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34.3 - Engineering Materials  
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ATTN ADV ADM REVISION  
C.F.

19/2.

23 Feb 44.

ATTN ADV ADM REVISION INTERPRETIVE DISCUSSION NO. 24.

ANNEXURE A.2.

CONTROLLED ITEMS - 11 FEB 44.

ENGINEERING MATERIALS CONTINUED.

GROUP 1 (a) METALS - FERROUS.

1. Billets and Ingot.
2. Cable and wire.
3. Machine and tool steel.
4. Structural steel.
5. Steel of all kinds.

GROUP 1 (b) - METALS - NON-FERROUS.

6. Aluminium.
7. Antimony.
8. Brass.
9. Copper.
10. Chromium.
11. Lead in all forms.
12. Pure Mercury.
13. Molybdenum.
14. Monel metal.
15. Nickel.
16. Solder.
17. Tin.
18. White metal for bearings.

GROUP 2. TIMBER.

19. Baltic timber over 6" x 6".
20. Constructional timber-smallest dimension 3" up to 6" x 6".
21. Logs.
22. Plywood.
23. Sleepers - RR ties.
24. Structural material-smallest dimension under 3".

GROUP 3. OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS.

25. Cement.
26. Paint.
27. Pigments for paint.
28. Varnish.

GROUP 4. MACHINERY & PLANT.

29. Belting.

- 8. Copper.
- 9. Pure Mercury.
- 12. Nickel.
- 15. Chromium.
- 17. Molybdenum.
- 18. Solder.
- 19. White metal for bearings.
- 20. Lead in all forms.
- 21. Monel metal.
- 22. Tin.

GROUP 2. WOOD.

- 19. Balk timber over 6" x 6".
- 20. Constructional timber-smallest dimension / 3" up to 6" x 6".
- 21. Plywood.
- 22. Structural material-smallest dimension under 3".

GROUP 3. OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS.

- 25. Cement.
- 26. Paint.
- 27. Pigments for paint.

GROUP 4. MACHINERY & PLANT.

- 29. Bolting.

GROUP 5. ELECTRICAL MATERIALS.

- 30. Accumulators.
- 31. Batteries.
- 32. Copper and Aluminium Conductors.
- 33. E.L. Bulbs.
- 34. E.L. Fittings.
- 35. Insulators.
- 36. Jointing composition.
- 37. Motors.
- 38. Portable generators.
- 39. Switch gear.
- 40. Welding rods.
- 41. Transformers.
- 42. Wires and cables.

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GROUP 6. INDUSTRIAL GASES.

- 45. Acetylene.
- 46. Ammonia.
- 47. Bottles and containers.
- 48. Oxygen.

GROUP 7. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 49. Caustic Soda.

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Distribution as for Adm Instruction No. 26.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION  
Military Government Section, Advance  
APO 400

18 February 1944

SUBJECT: Inspection Reports

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission  
Attn.: Deputy Vice President  
Economic and Administrative Section

The attached reports are forwarded for information and appropriate action.

A. I. HENDERSON,  
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,  
Chief, AGS Advance.

Encls.

5 Inspection Reports from  
Major G. M. Duncan, E & S  
Section, Region III

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHOLON  
Military Government Section, Advance  
APO 400

5 February 1944

SUBJECT: Availability of Materials

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission  
Attn.: Deputy Vice-President  
Economic and Administrative Section

Forwarded for appropriate action.

A. I. HENDERSON,  
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,  
Chief, MGS Advance.

Incl.

Ltr. DDW, AFHQ Adv Adm Echolon  
1707/DDW 4 Feb 44 to CED  
Subject as above, with Appen A.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

1 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| TO (ACTION)      | : HQ ACMF FOR AMG     |
| (INFORMATION)    | : AMG REGION 4        |
| FROM             | : AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE |
| DATE TIME SIGNED | : 31/NFT              |
| DATE TIME REC'D  | : 011451A             |
| REF NR           | : NONE                |
| CITE             | : NONE                |

PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING STATUS CEMENT REQUESTED OUR FPI OF 20 JAN.

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INFO. - AMG #4  
MGS ADV ✓  
C.G.  
SECY

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ALLIED FORCES  
GENERAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
A.F.C. 100

ASA 61

29 January 1944

SUBJECT: Alloy Steels

TO : G.O.C. - R.N.

1. Complete reports recently received from Ansaldo Werke, Poggendorf, indicate a considerable variety of alloy steels on hand, including the following types:

- |                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Chrome steel      | e. Silicon chrome           |
| b. Chrome Molybdenum | f. Chrome Manganese         |
| c. Chrome nickel     | g. Chrome Vanadium          |
| d. Manganese steel   | h. Chrome Nickel Molybdenum |

2. In view of the R.N. request to the Engineering Materials Committee for pure Chromium, Nickel, and Molybdenum, it is believed that availability of some of the above alloy steels may be of interest.

3. Details regarding sizes and quantities of above mentioned alloy steels are available in this office.

*A. S. Austin*

ALAN S. AUSTIN  
Captain, AEC  
Industry Section  
Central Economic Committee

Distribution:

- 1 - P.B.E.C., R.N., Capt. HUNTER
- 1 - Local Resources Section, AFHQ Adv.
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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON  
Military Government Section, Advance  
A.P.O. 400

28 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Colonel REITER.

1. I note that a report on Chlorine production has been sent to AFHQ, MGS, and that a supplemental report will follow.

2. I note that a survey of glass container production is being made and that a report will be made to Lt. Col. KERSLAUGH.

3. The Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission is making a report on Workshop Accommodations for MREs. It is requested that this report when completed be sent directly to the Local Resources Section, AFHQ, Advanced Administrative Echelon.

A. I. KERSLAUGH,  
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,  
Chief, MGS Advance

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
APO 400

14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Workshop Accommodations for REME

TO: Chief, Headquarters AMG  
Attn.: Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Inclosed herewith is a letter from the Local Resources Section, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon, subject, Workshop Accommodations for REME, a matter about which I talked with Colonel Todd yesterday.

2. It is requested that the necessary investigation be made and a report submitted to this office as soon as practicable.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON,  
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,  
Chief Executive,  
Central Economic Committee

Incl.  
Ltr. 20/2/LR - 13 Jan  
L R Sect. AFHQ Adv Adm Ech  
w/ 2 incs.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Industrial Planning Staff.

FMR/ln

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Closure of C.E.C. Matters of Industry Section.

TO : Lt.Col. A.I. Henderson, MGS -AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Ech.

1. Report on several items referred to the Industry Section, C.E.C., upon which final action has now been taken to close them or are on their way, follows:

a. Chlorine production possibilities: Attached correspondence indicates final action to AFHQ-MGS taken by Col. Todd, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, to whom the investigation was referred. I visited the Cellulose-Chloro-Soda Plant yesterday with Capt. Mydans, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, and found that production of Chlorine from this plant is impracticable, due to extensive destruction.

b. Glass container production for canning: Referred to Industry Section by Lt.Col. Herman. Major Brerton, Industry and Commerce is making survey of this industry. His report will be available shortly. Col. Herman has been advised to maintain liaison with Major Brerton as to requirements, etc. See attached indorsement.

2. Are there any other matters that the Industry Section should complete?

*Fred M. Reiter*

FRED M. REITER  
Lt. Colonel  
Industry Section C.E.C.

- 2 Incl.  
1. Chlorine memo.  
2. Container indorsement.

Distribution  
Economic Director  
Industry & Commerce Sub-Comm.

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HQ ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION  
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22 January 1944

SUBJECT: Chlorine

TO : Economic Directorate

1. Reference attached correspondence, at present there are only two possible sources of chlorine known to us in occupied Italy.

a. Montecatini, Crotone, which at maximum could produce 48 cubic meters per hour. It should be borne in mind, however, that this factory is not yet in operation. This factory has, however, been provisionally earmarked for as rapid a restoration to production as possible under a scheme now being prepared dealing with the whole chemical and fertilizer industry in Italy, and a schedule of its immediate requirements is in course of active preparation. Requisitions for all necessary commodities to put it back into production will be forwarded to AFHQ. However, we wish to point out that the production of chlorine in this factory is purely incidental to other operations. It will therefore prove variable and uncertain in output and will only be produced at an uneconomic cost. We further wish to bring to your notice that at present no facilities are available for drying and compressing this gas, and in order to carry out these processes it will be necessary to import from abroad both costly and valuable equipment.

b. Cellulosa-Chloro-Soda at Naples. We understand that this factory is totally wrecked but we have not yet been able to make an inspection of the plant. This, however, will be done forthwith and special attention will be paid to the problem of restoration should it appear practicable to get this concern into operation again.

1 Incl:

AFHQ ltr. to CEO  
dated 11.1.44

John S.E. Todd, Colonel,  
for W.P. EVANS,  
Colonel,  
Director, Industry and  
Commerce Sub-commission.

Copy to Industrial Planning.

1st Ind.

ED/JBT/jcb

Scen. Directorate HQ AMG, 23 Jan 44

TO: AFHQ MGS

1. Ref. para 2 of your letter subject "Chlorine" dated 11 Jan 44. The above information is forwarded in answer to your request.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, GSC  
D.C.C.A.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

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*Check to see if Col. Henderson replied.*  
11 January 1944

SUBJECT: Chlorine

TO ; Central Economic Committee ( Attention: Lt. Col. Henderson)

1. We are asked to explore the possibilities of manufacturing chlorine locally.

2. At first opportunity we should be glad to hear if there is any facility that can be developed to this end and what would be required to implement production.

Signed: Fred'k H. Levis

FRED'K H. LEVIS  
Major, AUS  
Economics & Supply Division

1st. Ind.

RAM/ln

Central Economic Committee, 18 January, 1944.

TO: Economic Director.

1. Reference memorandum of Industrial Planning Staff dated 15 January 1944, submitted to your office on caustic soda production.

2. The above request for local production of chlorine implements the demand for caustic soda, as chlorine is a by-product of caustic soda production.

3. Data on available facilities and production capacity under present programs is desired.

For the Central Economic Committee  
FRED M. REITER  
Lt. Colonel

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 2553  
ROUTINE

TO. PENBASE FOR ~~THE~~ AMG REGION 3 ROTD FARGO FLAMBO

FROM. HQ ACMF FROM AMG

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REF UN-NUMBERED CABLE 25 JAN. TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY FOR REHABILITA-  
TION OF PORTICI MONTECATINI PLANT. INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
PLEASE REPRESENT NEEDS FOR 75 TONS MELTED CEMENT FOR PYRITES FURNACES  
500 C. METRES OXYGEN GAS AND 1 TON CALCIUM CARBIDE TO LOCAL RESOURCES  
(ITALY) BOARD FOR ALLOCATION.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. LOC RES.  
INFO. MGS(A). ✓

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

24 JANUARY 1944

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..ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR COLONEL CHARLES F DOUGHERTY, ABM HEADQUARTERS MRS NAPLES  
(INFORMATION) : NONE  
FROM : SIGNED MAJOR BUTLER  
DATE TIME SIGNED : 231515A  
DATE TIME REC'D : 251620A  
REF. NR. : NONE  
CITE : NONE

LUMBER SHIPPED FROM COSENZA TO MIDNIGHT JANUARY 21. NAPLES 567 CANS,  
GRIGNANO 49, FOGGIA 21, BARI 42, TARANTO 17, TOTAL 696. SITUATION 24 HOURS ENDING  
MIDNIGHT JANUARY 22. EMPTIES RECEIVED FROM SIBARI 30, PAOLA 1, CANS UNLOADED 10,  
TOTAL EMPTIES AVAILABLE 41. LOADS SHIPPED VIA PAOLA 0, VIA SIBARI TO NAPLES 6, TO  
FOGGIA 6, TOTAL 12.

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INFO: AMG HQ  
MBS ADV ✓  
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Allied Forces  
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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24 January 1944

SUBJECT: Horse shoes and nails.

TO : Local Resources Section, AFHQ, Advance

1. Supplementing the previous report of 20 January on the above subject there is listed below three additional firms in Naples. These names have been furnished by PBS Quartermaster Officer and are forwarded to you for information:

- a. Iannotti Elpidio, Via Arenaccio 134, Naples
- b. Alisio Nautizio, Traversa Brigante 4, Naples
- c. Luigi Salerno, Via Argine ai Granili 27, Naples

ALLAN S. AUSTIN  
Captain, AUS  
Industry Section  
Central Economic Committee

Distribution:

PBS Quartermaster  
PBS Engineering Officer  
ADM - Stores (Dr)

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

APC 400

24 January 1944

SUBJECT: Bricks.

TO : Officer in Charge of Works (Lt. Comdr. BEENS)  
R.N. Dockyard.

1. In reply to your inquiry regarding availability of bricks for constructional purposes this office is in receipt of the following availability report of bricks available at Salerno.

Mateo D'Agostino  
Via Roma, 31  
Salerno

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Facing bricks - | 100,000        |
| Solid bricks -  | <u>150,000</u> |
|                 | 250,000        |

2. If information regarding additional quantities is required, kindly advise this office.

*A. S. Austin*  
ALLAN S. AUSTIN  
Captain, AUS  
Industrial Section  
Central Economic Committee

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Allied Force  
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
A.P.O. 400

23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Engineering Materials Committee.

TO : Colonel ADAMS, Economic Directorate, AMG Headquarters.

1. The work of the undersigned officer on Central Economic Committee, has been a continuation of the previous assignment begun 20 November 1943, namely preparation of Availability Reports for Engineering Materials Committee of AFLRIB. Permission is requested to continue this work with attachment to the appropriate AMG Headquarters Section. *(This request has been granted by Col. Adams) as is.*

2. At present direct contact is maintained with various military, naval, air, and AMG/ACC branches as shown on the attached list. These contacts should be maintained as directly as possible if the Availability Reports are to be produced promptly and accurately.

3. The above work requires the following staff and equipment to be handled efficiently:

Personnel

- a. Junior Officer
- b. Engineer-Interpreter
- c. Typist-File Clerk
- d. Driver-Interpreter

Equipment

- e. Jeep-full time
- f. Typewriter
- g. Visible Card Index
- h. Telephone

Office space and furniture for four persons is needed.

4. The above list of personnel and equipment corresponds with request previously made of AMG/15 Army Group and Central Economic Committee.

5. Any additional information required by AMG Headquarters regarding preparation of Availability Reports, will be gladly furnished.

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Copies to:

✓ Lt. Col. HENDERSON, GEC  
Colonel EVANS, Ind. & Commerce, AMG HQ

*A. S. Austin*  
ALLAN S. AUSTIN  
Captain, AUS  
Industrial Section  
Central Economic Committee

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

22 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : TO FABLE FOR DUNLOP, CG PRS FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 211521A

DATE TIME REC'D : 221332A

REF. NR. : 40909

CITE : FH/CS

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA GAS IS WANTED ON MAINLAND FOR PURPOSES OF REFRIGERATION. UNDERSTAND SARDA AMMONIA WORKS ARE POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. REQUEST YOU ADVISE AMG HQ DIRECT QUOTING AMG/5111/ IC OF 16TH JAN WITH INFORMATION COPY HERE.

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INFO - AMG HQ  
MCS ADV ✓  
SECY  
CG

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 4375

TO:- FILPOT FOR AMG INFO RPT FLAMBO FOR MERRALL CENTRAL ECONOMIC  
COMMITTEE RPT FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

FROM:- AMG HQ 8 ARMY MAIN

R/243

22 Jan

OF 14 JAN  
FURTHER MY R/190 AND R/228 OF 21 JAN.  
EXPECT ADDITIONAL 75 TONS APPROXIMATELY BEING PICKED UP  
SERRACAPRICIA 22 JAN FOR AMG REGION NAPLES.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION C E C ✓ SMC/TOR/221715/JPM.

Merrall  
Reiter 23

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HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER  
A. P. O. 782

JCP/dm  
21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Horse Shoe Manufacturing Plants

TO : Capt. A. S. AUSTIN, Allied Force Central Economic Committee, APO 400

1. As per the request of Colonel WICKERSHAM, B. P. A., PBS, below find list of plants manufacturing horse shoes and horse shoe nails:

- a. Iannotti Elpidio, Via Armaccio 134, Naples
- b. Alisio Maurizio, Traversa Brigante 4, Naples
- c. Luigi Salerno, Via Argine ai Granili 27, Naples

2. As yet we have had no demand for grass matting or weaving plants, so we have had no contact with any plant of this type.

For the Quartermaster:

Copy to: Colonel WICKERSHAM

FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR.,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. C.  
Executive Officer

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ALLIED FORCES  
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
AFS 400

20 January 1944

SUBJECT: Horse shoes and nails.

TO : Local Resources Section, AFHS, Advance

1. Following is a brief report on the above subject which was made Urgent Priority at Engineering Materials Committee meeting of 12 January.
2. Potential output of horse shoes in the Naples area, available within 10 days after placement of orders, is approximately 700 shoes per day. This includes a present output for military use (AFS-200) of 140 shoes per day.
3. No manufacturing capacity for square, tapered horse shoe nails was located despite careful inquiry. Special machinery is required and previous production came only from two plants in Northern Italy.
4. Attached is a list of shops investigated with addresses and potential capacities. In some cases iron or steel must be furnished by the purchaser and in every case coal or coke must be furnished to the shop.
5. A copy of the report from the present suppliers is attached for information.

*A. S. Austin*  
A. S. AUSTIN, Capt.  
Industry Section,  
Central Economic Committee

Distribution:  
AFS Quartermaster  
AFS Engineering Officer  
AFS - Stores (Pr)

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# CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appendix A

HORSE SHOES

|                                                                           |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Treichler<br>Via Nuova Casodimonte<br>No. 54, Naples                      | 50 to 100 per day.  |
| Pasiani<br>Via Niccolini 77<br>Naples                                     | 100 to 200 per day. |
| Raparo<br>(Nunzio Vaccaro Mailoni Str.)<br>Naples                         | 100 per day.        |
| Carraro, Salvatore<br>Via Michele Morelli 24<br>Via Capodichino<br>Naples | 250 per day.        |
| Carraro, Giovanni<br>(Via Polveriera vecchia)<br>Naples                   | 50 per day.         |
| Total Production                                                          | 550 to 750 per day. |

HORSE SHOE NAIL

|           |                                                                    |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Radaselli | none.                                                              |
| Corona    | none.<br>(Can make long pointed tacks<br>as per sample submitted.) |

INDUSTRY SECTION

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Military Controlled Articles

TO : Lt.Col. Henderson, Senior Executive.

Reference: 7/2/LR 14 January 1944.

1. No concerted action has been taken to render all local civilian supplies of articles mentioned in reference letter 3/2/LR unavailable for civilian requirements except through military channels.

FRED M. REITER  
Lt. Colonel

Industry Section

2 Incl.  
1. Ref. 7/2/LR  
1. " 3/2/LR

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
ROUTING SLIP

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| TO:                                                    | INITIALS |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lt. Col. Henderson |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lt. Col. Merrill   |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lt. Col. Legg      |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lt. Col. Reiter    |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lt. Col. Herrmann  |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major Smallwood    |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major Todd         |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capt. Plummer      |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capt. Northland    |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capt. Curren       |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capt. Morse        |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capt. Austin       |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lt. Shanley        |          |

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Sgt. Collins

FVS: --- ACTION ---

Coordinate with

Take ACTION

Info and retain.

Info and return.

Read and see me.

See me, with all info.

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Circulate to All.

Prepare reply, my signature.

REMARKS:

Urgent

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F. H. H.

Initials

Per W.H.C.

AFHQ., ADV. ADM. ECHELON

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

SUBJECT :- Military controlled articles.

Reference :- 7/2/LR.

14 January 1944.

M.G.S. (Adv) (2)  
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Reference this office letter 3/2/LR of 15 Dec 43, will you please confirm that the articles mentioned therein have ceased to be available for civilian requirements except through military channels.

CMF.

• AR/FB.

*[Signature]*  
for Lt. Col.,  
A. Q. M. G.  
Local Resources Section.

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AFH., Adv. Adm. Echelon,  
Local Resources Section,  
C.M.F.

SUBJECT :- Military Controlled Articles.

Reference :- 3/2/IR.

13 December 1943.

ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

M.G.S. (Adv.) (2).

1. At a meeting of the Board held on 11 Dec 43 it was resolved that the following be designated Military Controlled Articles :-

Steel cable and steel wire rope  
Ropes (cordage) 2" and 3"  
Blocks and tackle  
No. 6 and No. 10 insulated copper wire  
Electric fittings and electric bulbs  
Plumbing fixtures, fittings and pipes  
Plywood  
Roofing paper  
Cement Containers (bags and/or wooden barrels)  
Asbestos fibre  
Welding rod of all types  
White metal for bearings  
Paint and Red lead  
Chemicals for emulsification of bitumen  
Concrete mixers  
Stone crushers  
Mobile cranes  
Air compressors

2. Will you kindly take the necessary steps to ensure that these articles be frozen, i.e., cease to be available for civilian requirements except through military channels.

Roofing paper  
Cement Containers (bags and/or wooden barrels)  
Asbestos fibre  
Welding rod of all types  
White metal for bearings  
Paint and Red Lead  
Chemicals for emulsification of bitumen  
Concrete mixers  
Stone crushers  
Mobile cranes  
Air compressors

2. Will you kindly take the necessary steps to ensure that these articles be frozen, i.e., cease to be available for civilian requirements except through military channels.

Lt. Col. Thom. R. GIBSON, Lt. Col. J. L. PRESCOTT  
Vice Chairman (AM) Vice Chairman (Br)

Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

OMP  
JLP/fb.

Capt. Austin:

To enable the Administration to block categories of materials required by Armies or AMG/ACC, it will be necessary to en

a) an existing Italian law, if actually promulgated

b) issue a Proclamation.  
We will discuss these alternatives when you have the time, and before replying to this letter.

CRM

No action - See 14 Dec. note by JAM

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Industrial Planning Staff.

FMR/in

18 January 1944

SUBJECT: Freezing of Civilian Stocks of Controlled Items.

TO : Local Resources Section, Adv.Adm. Ech., AFHQ.

1. The stocks of the military controlled items listed in ref. 3/2/LR were located in premises controlled by various military units in toto. None of this material is issued without consent of the military.

2. It is not deemed advisable to freeze or block items or forbid their use by civilians by general directive for these reasons:

a. It with draws materials from the knowledge of the military agencies seeking resources.

b. It may require public announcement of restrictions; and subsequent release, should ample capacities be developed; with attendant complications.

c. Enforcement may prove difficult.

3. However known stocks can be blocked or requisitioned by the appropriate military agencies upon discovery and allocation by the Engineering Materials Committee to these agencies. Search for materials continues after the original announcement of the priority items listed.

a. This operation should be standing operating procedure after each meeting, for each service or agency allocated definite stocks or production capacities.

b. The minutes of the meetings should state these allocations as directives for this procedure, and for the information of the other services and agencies, in case of their need for some of this material.

4. No subsequent action with regard to availability

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for civilians would become necessary. Civilians are compelled to go through AMG/ACC channels for the items under control.

5. Reference office letter 7/2/LR and par.2 letter reference 3/2/LR: No concerted action has been taken to render all local civilian supplies of articles mentioned in reference letter unavailable for civilian requirements except through military channels.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON  
Lt.Col., A.U.S.  
Chief Executive  
Central Economic Committee

AFHQ., ADV. ADM. ECHELON

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

SUBJECT :- Industrial Gases.

Reference :- 7/3/LR.  
7/4/LR.

18 January 1944.

M.G.S. (Adv) (2). ✓  
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1. Enclosed is copy of this office letter dated 13 Dec 43 and enclosure.
2. The reports on Oxygen and Acetylene compiled by Capt. Mydams do not answer some of the questions raised.
3. Will you please therefore furnish a reply as quickly as possible, as AFHQ, B.N.A.F. have sent a message asking for a report at the earliest possible moment.

*Quinton*  
*34.3*  
CAF.  
MHB/PB.

*Will Whelan* 3754  
Lt. Col.,  
A.Q.M.G.  
Local Resources Section.

AFHQ  
Captured Material Section,  
c/o S-4, ICS, APO 550, U.S. ARMY.

Our Ref: SIC/CMS/5B(27)

17 January, 1944.

Subject: Engineering Materials.

TO : Civil Supply Committee,  
AMC 15th Army Gp.,  
Provincia Bldg.,  
Naples.

1. Due to recent ruling by AFHQ allocating all Italian Army Materials to the Italian Army, except that allocated to SIC/CMS, all property formerly owned by the Italian Army reverts to them through MATA. Therefore none of the materials listed are available.

EARL C. GLASSCOCK, Major, Inf.,  
Executive Officer, CMS, AFHQ.

*Quentin*  
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ALLIED FORCE  
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
APO 400

17 January 1944

Navalmeccanica S.A.  
49 Parco Margherita  
Napoli

Attention Mr. Pattison

1. This committee requests further information concerning the item of Timber reported available at Officine Meccaniche e Fonderie works.

2. Please confirm the availability of 4,390 cubic meters total as of this date, and furnish approximate sizes of this timber.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON,  
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,  
Chief Executive,  
Central Economic Committee

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

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15 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR FORAY  
(INFORMATION) : NONE  
FROM : SEARS FOR ROGERS FROM DARLINGTON  
DATE TIME SIGNED : 151630A  
DATE TIME REC'D : 151940A  
REF. NR. : S-5857-15  
CITE : ROGERS 1417

REFERENCE FARGO 230 CANNOT PAY HIGHER THAN 40 LYRE AS THIS HAS BEEN  
FIXED AS MAXIMUM PRICE SICILY BY ORDER OF COLONEL POLETTI. IF OWNER REFUSES  
TO CUT, PURCHASE UNCUT. SHIP TOGETHER WITH MAILS ON SCHOONER SANTO PADRE WHICH  
IS BRINGING WINE.

ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : MGS ADVANCE  
: G-4  
: QM  
: TRANS  
: SECY.  
: C.G.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

13 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG NATUSA  
(INFORMATION) : CG PBS  
FROM : SIGNED LARKIN  
DATE TIME SIGNED : 122105A  
DATE TIME REC'D : 130840A  
REF. NO : L-7140  
CITE : SERVIC 1111 SERON

HOIST, GRAB, DIFFERENTIAL, 1 TON, SNL 41-4692.2-1, EACH 4;  
BLOCK, STEEL, DOUBLE, MANILA ROPE, 3/4 INCH X 6 INCH, SNL 19-3257.05-  
04, EACH 4; SAME, 1/2 INCH X 4 INCH, SNL-04, EACH 1; SAME, SINGLE,  
MANILA ROPE, 3/4 INCH X 6 INCH, SNL 19-3267.07-06, EACH 4; ROPE,  
MANILA, 5/8 INCH SNL 21-7555.3-06, FEET 200; SAME, 3/8 INCH, SNL-04  
FEET 50; ROPE, WIRE, STEEL 6X7, 1/4 INCH, FEET 700; THIS REQUISITION  
SOS-ENG-1119 TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED TO COVER ISSUE TO AMOOT. CABLE  
PBS 4306, CITE DPODS, DATED 051549A JANUARY, STATES MATERIAL NEEDED TO  
REPAIR BULK WHEAT STORAGE. REQUEST AUTHORITY UNDER PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7  
(C) OF AFHQ LETTER, SUBJECT: CIVILIAN SUPPLY IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY,  
DATED 16 DECEMBER 1943, FILE AG 400-1 (ACC/AMG) GTS-AGE, TO CONFIRM  
THIS ISSUE.

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INFO : ENCR  
G-2  
ACC HQ  
MOS ADV  
C.G.  
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Col. Randall }  
Col. Legg }

What is the name  
of man is the problem  
and what is it all about?  
about?

H.

Col. Henderson.

Col. Ruck's letter is intended for D.P.W.  
(Hambro); has been delivered here in  
error - probably because of reference to  
15 Army Gp. in address. In any

case, R. should have sent it forward  
through his H.Q. He is - quite

rightly, I think - jibbing at being asked

to provide stocks & Army responsibility. 17.1.44.  
by Italian contractors who properly are stores

Coff / Plenum

Forward as for Col  
Records into or  
reverse it.

Done HC

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION II

Ref : EGA/2005/12  
Subject : Timber Firms - Stores  
To : D.D.W., 15 Army Group

13 Jan 44

1. Herewith list of stores required for one year by a firm in the D.D.W's "Timber Zone" in Calabria.
2. The firm is said to be supplying a large amount of timber to the Army.
3. It is not possible to fill the firm's requirements from A.M.G. supplies, which consist entirely of essential civilian foodstuffs.
4. The list is therefore passed to you for attention.

*D.A.W. Ruck*  
D.A.W. Ruck, Lt. Col.,  
Regional Supply Officer,  
R.C.A.O.

DAWR/GAS.

for

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*Memorandum 17  
Henderson 18*

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HEADQUARTERS

REGION 3

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 464, U. S. ARMY

11 Jan. 44

IB-W/1209

SUBJECT: Nitrous oxide.

TO: Central Economic Committee, AEFHQ, Adv. Adm. Echelon

1. Ref. yours CEC/220 of 2 Jan. 1944, of a/m subject.
2. A thorough check of the chemical file and inquiries in the industrial field disclose no available stocks of the above chemical in this region.

CUY I. WARREN

Lt. Col., A.U.S.

Director

Economics & Supply Section

*Original*

SUBJECT: AUSTIN

TO: Central Economic Committee, AHHQ, Adv. Adm. Echelon

1. Ref. yours CEC/220 of 2 Jan. 1944, of a/m subject.
2. A thorough check of the chemical file and inquiries in the industrial field disclose no available stocks of the above chemical in this region.

GUY I. WAREEN  
Lt. Col., A.U.S.  
Director  
Economics & Supply Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

FHL/jm

11 January 1944

SUBJECT: Chlorine

TO : Central Economic Committee (Attention: Lt. Col. Henderson)

1. We are asked to explore the possibilities of manufacturing chlorine locally.

2. At first opportunity we should be glad to hear if there is any facility that can be developed to this end and what would be required to implement production.

FRED'K. H. LEWIS  
Major, AUS  
Economics & Supply Division

*Orig  
Col Reiter 34.3*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION II

Ref : ECA/189/9

10 Jan 41

Subject : Engineering Materials

To : A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon.  
(Central Economic Committee)

1. Unnumbered and undated letter from Civil Supply Committee on above subject refers.

2. The following is a list of all items found to be available in the Provinces of Reggio, Cosenza and Catanzaro :-

Rivets, assorted sizes, cheese-headed and counter-sunk, total space occupied about 10 cu.m.  
Asbestos cement sheets, about 4000, 1m. square.  
Ditto, corrugated, about 1000, 2.5m x 1m.  
Corrugated asbestos cement ridge tiles, about 1000.  
Timber roof trusses no.20 of about 7m. span. (1m x 50cm)  
Holding-down bolts, 2cm. dia. occupying about 2 cu.m.  
Telegraph insulators occupying about 8 cu.m. space.  
Galvanised iron brackets for 4 telegraph insulators each, occupying about 8 cu.m. space.  
Earthenware drain pipe traps, about 50.  
Iron sheets, about 40, 2.0 m. x 1.5 m.  
Flanged steel sheets of unusual trapezoidal shapes, about 4 mm. thick, occupying about 30 cu.m. space.  
Italian searchlight projector and generator (cannibal-ised)  
6 drills (agricultural seed-sowing machines).  
Timber logs occupying 300-400 cu.m.

3. None of the other items mentioned in the list are available, and many of them are urgently needed for essential civil reconstruction and maintenance.

*D.A.W. Ruck*  
D.A.W. Ruck, Lt. Col.,  
Regional Supply Officer,  
for R.G.A.O.

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*Austin*

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

4 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PES (FOR PENCE FOR FARGO)  
(INFORMATION) : NONE  
FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI  
DATE TIME SIGNED : 031608A  
DATE TIME REC'D : 040806A  
REF NR : S-5288  
CITE : RES-23

INSTRUCTED TO INVESTIGATE AVAILABILITY PRICES AND POSSIBLE  
SCHEDULE OF THESE LOGS TO SICILY (LT TRENTLE, USNR, FOREIGN TRADE  
SECTION, ANG, HEADQUARTERS REGION 2 HAS BEEN (YOUR JGR 191 IS REF-  
ERENCE.)

ACTION - ANG HQ

INFO. - MGS ADV ✓  
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Lt. Col. Henderson - The attached  
report is an advance copy of  
the report mentioned in No. 6.  
of this agenda.

Capt. A. S. Austin

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AFHQ., ADV. ADM. ECHELON  
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION  
C.M.F.

Reference: - 7/2/LR.

3rd January 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE.

The fourth meeting of the Engineering Materials Committee will be held in the Conference Room, this HQ., on Friday 14 January 1944 at 0930 hours to consider the following.

1. Minutes of previous meeting of 20 Dec. 43.
2. To consider any matter arising from meeting of Board held 28 Dec. 43
3. To receive reports from AMG/ACC on
  - (a) - How soon they could take over control of the cement works maintaining the present production schedules.
  - (b) - The selling price of coal.
  - (c) - The possibility of increasing oxygen production.
4. To receive a report from the Sub-Committee established at the last meeting (20 Dec. 43) on the possibilities of increasing production of acetylene.
5. To discuss matters arising out of the allocations made at the previous meeting held on 20 Dec. 43 of
  - (a) Timber
  - (b) Cement
  - (c) Glass
  - (d) Industrial gases.
- ✓ 6. To receive a report from AMG/ACC regarding availabilities of the materials itemised in para 6 of the Minutes of meeting 20 Dec. 43.
7. To receive the requirements of interested services of lead and zinc.
8. To submit a further list of priority articles.
9. Any other business.

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/s/ Thomas R. Gibbon  
THOMAS R. GIBBON  
Lt. Col. A. U. S.  
Vice Chairman (Am)

J. L. Prescott  
J. L. PRESCOTT  
Lt. Col. A. Q. M. G.  
Vice Chairman (Br)

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ADVANCED ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of Central Economic Committee  
APO 470

12 January 44

SUBJECT: Availability Report - Engineering Materials.

TO : Engineering Materials Committee.

1. Advance distribution is made hereby of Availability Report which will be submitted to Engineering Materials Committee on 14 Jan.
2. It is suggested that each branch or service indicate the items which are required by it, thereby enabling the Committee to allocate items in short supply.
3. If committee members have knowledge of additional supplies of Engineering Materials not shown on attached or previous reports, they are requested to bring such information to the meeting on 14 January 1944.

*A.S. Austin, Capt.*  
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
(Industry Section)  
APO 470 - ADV.

✓ C.E.C. Lt. Col. Henderson

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
(Industry Section)  
AEWC - ADV.

✓ C.E.C. Lt. Col. Henderson

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Appendix AENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEEMaterial STEEL BILLETSClass Priority Item

| <u>AMC/AOC<br/>File</u> | <u>Date of<br/>Survey.</u> | <u>Name and address.</u>                           | <u>Location.</u> | <u>Controlled<br/>by</u> | <u>Description of</u>                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         | 15 Dec                     | E.L.U.A. Works<br>Bagroli &<br>Torre Annunziata    | Naples           | PES Eng'rs               | Steel Billets<br>130 x 130 - E<br>130 x 130 - T<br>150 x 150 - E<br>150 x 150 - T<br>Larger Sizes<br>Larger Sizes<br>To |
| AMC - 21                | 9 Jan                      | Ansaldo Works<br>Pozzuoli                          | Naples           | R.N.                     | Carbon Steel<br>Chrome Mangan<br>Chrome Nickel<br>Manganese Ste<br>Carbon St 50/<br>Carbon St 70/                       |
|                         | 8 Jan                      | Navalemeccanica                                    | Naples           | R.N.                     | Billets - Siz<br>not specified                                                                                          |
| AMC/I                   | 8 Jan                      | S.A. Ferro Metalli<br>via Grande Teatro<br>Palermo | Sicily           | AMC/I                    | Steel Ingots<br>Billets, size<br>specified                                                                              |

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|          |        |                                               |        |      |                                                                       |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AMC - 20 | 10 Jan | Navalemeccanica<br>Cantiere Vigliena<br>Works | Naples | R.N. | Lead Sheet<br>Lead Ingot<br>Lead & Tin Al<br>Lead Pipe<br>Lead "fuso" |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|

Date 10 Jan 44

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Item

| Location. | Controlled by | Description of Material                                                                                                                                          | Quantity on hand                                 | Monthly Production                |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Naples    | FES Engrs     | <u>Steel Billets</u><br>130 x 130 - Bag<br>130 x 130 - T.A.<br>150 x 150 - Bag<br>150 x 150 - T.A.<br>Larger Sizes - Bag<br>Larger Sizes - T.A.<br>Total Tonnage | 1127 T<br>1254 T<br>693<br>476<br>1663<br>313    | 2381<br>1169<br>1976<br>5526 Tons |
| Naples    | R.H.          | Carbon Steel 60/70<br>Chrome Manganese St<br>Chrome Nickel St<br>Manganese Steel<br>Carbon St 50/60<br>Carbon St 70/90                                           | 149 T<br>38 T<br>4 T<br>4 T<br>18 T<br>15 T      |                                   |
| Naples    | R.H.          | Billets - Size not specified                                                                                                                                     | 5.0 Tons                                         |                                   |
| Sicily    | ANG/I         | Steel Ingots & Billets, size not specified                                                                                                                       | 4000 Tons                                        | Rept. for information             |
| Naples    | R.H.          | Lead Sheet<br>Lead Ingot<br>Lead & Tin Alloy<br>Lead Pipe<br>Lead "fuse"                                                                                         | 400 kg<br>500 kg<br>200 kg<br>600 kg<br>1200 kg. |                                   |

Appendix AENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEEMaterial    LEAD    Class Priority Item

| <u>ANG/ACC<br/>File</u> | <u>Date of<br/>Survey</u> | <u>Name and address</u>                                                                        | <u>Location</u> | <u>Controlled<br/>by</u>       | <u>Description</u>                                                |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         | 10 Jan                    | Stendardo, Salvatore<br>Pia Catalana, 101                                                      | Napoli          | ANG/III                        | Lead sheet,<br>Lead pipe                                          |
|                         | 7 Jan                     | Perrotti, Ignatio<br>Riviera di Chiaia, 217                                                    | Napoli          | D.D.V.                         | Lead Pipes<br>Lead Sheet<br>Pipe fitting                          |
|                         | 10 Jan                    | Fonderia, Affinazione<br>Chaminazione Metalli<br>non Ferrosi<br>Strada Camola al<br>Trivio, 20 | Napoli          | ANG/III                        | Rolling mill<br>Lead, Alumin<br>Tin, etc.<br>stocks inclu<br>Lead |
| ACC/VI.                 | 18 Dec.                   | Societa Montiponi                                                                              | Sardinia        | ACC/VI                         | Lead piping<br>(Reported fo                                       |
| ANG.                    | 8 Jan.                    | Naval meccanica<br>V. Benedetto Brin.                                                          | Napoli.         | R.N.                           | Lead pipes<br>" sheet<br>" ingot<br>" " (a<br>" e Scali           |
| ANG - 21                | 31 Dec.                   | Soc. Trasformazione<br>del Piombo<br>Otranto al Vasto, 15                                      | Naples.         | ANG. III<br>and<br>PES. Engra. | Rolling lead<br>(Materials s<br>from damage                       |
| ANG.                    | 8 Jan.                    | Silurificio Baia                                                                               | Baia.           | R.H.                           |                                                                   |

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| Location | Controlled by                  | Description of Material                                                            | Quantity on hand                         | Monthly Production            |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Napoli   | AMC/III                        | Lead sheet, in rolls<br>Lead pipe                                                  | 5 T<br>5 T                               |                               |
| Napoli   | D.D.W.                         | Lead Pipes<br>Lead Sheet<br>Pipe fittings                                          | "Small quantity"                         | Stock requisitioned by D.D.W. |
| Napoli   | AMC/III                        | Rolling mills for Lead, Aluminum, Brass Tin, etc. Present stocks include :<br>Lead | 10 T                                     |                               |
| Sardinia | ACC/VI                         | Lead piping works --<br>(Reported for information.)                                | --                                       | 25 T /mo.                     |
| Napoli.  | R.N.                           | Lead pipes<br>" sheet<br>" ingot<br>" " (at Bacini<br>" e Scali works)             | 80 kg<br>6.0 Ton<br>24.0 Ton<br>13.0 Ton |                               |
| Naples.  | AMC. III<br>and<br>P.S. Engrs. | Rolling lead sheet<br>(Materials salvaged from damaged buildings)                  | 2 Ton.                                   | 125 tons if ingot is supplied |
| Belo.    | R.N.                           |                                                                                    |                                          |                               |

Appendix A.ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE.Material   LEAD   Class   Priority item.

| <u>AMG/ACC</u><br><u>File.</u> | <u>Date of</u><br><u>Survey.</u> | <u>Name and Address.</u>                                            | <u>Location.</u> | <u>Controlled</u><br><u>by.</u> | <u>Desc</u>          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| R.N.-P.6                       | 15 Nov.                          | E. Rasputini<br>V. Monte di Dio, 82                                 | Naples.          | R.N.                            | Lead                 |
|                                | 7 Jan.                           | Stab. Leminazione<br>Tottile<br>V. Camela All'<br>Arenaccio.        | Naples.          |                                 | Lead                 |
| AMS - 8499                     | 29 Dec.                          | Rubbrica Accumulatori<br>Parente<br>V. Benvenuto, Castel-<br>nuovo. | Naples.          | R.E.M.E.                        | Lead<br>Lead<br>Anti |
| PES.-E-3.                      | 9 Jan.                           | 8390 Warehouse<br>390 Corso Garibaldi.                              | Naples.          | PES. Engrs.                     | Lead                 |

(For Lead ingot, see Appdx. C - See

Material   END. CASES.   Class   Priority item.

|                                  |           |                                                    |         |          |                            |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| <u>CARBON</u><br><u>DIOXIDE.</u> | 1 Jan 41. | Pompeiana S.A.I.<br>Piazza Municipio, 9<br>Pompei. | Pompei. | ORD (Br) | Carb<br>Cyl<br>"Dr<br>Ames |
| <u>SULFUR</u><br><u>DIOXIDE.</u> |           | Toffoli.                                           | Naples. | ORD (Br) | Sal                        |

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ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE.

| Class.             | Location. | Controlled by. | Description of material.               | Quantity on hand.   | Monthly production. |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| no. 82             | Naples.   | R.H.           | Lead pipe.                             | 2 T.                |                     |
| one                | Naples.   |                | Lead.                                  | 7 T.                |                     |
| ulatori<br>Castel- | Naples.   | R.E.N.E.       | Lead<br>Lead alloyed with<br>Antimony. | 245.5 T.<br>21.5 T. |                     |
| eribaldi.          | Naples.   | PES. Engrs.    | Lead sheet, in rolls.                  | 40 rolls.           |                     |

(For Lead ingot, see Appdx. C - Sardinia, 22 Dec 1943.)

Item.

|              |         |          |                                                                     |   |                            |
|--------------|---------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| I.<br>bio, 9 | Ampei.  | ORD (Br) | Carbon Dioxide in<br>Cylinders<br>"Dry ice" for<br>Amer. Red Cross. | - | Not given.<br>4000 kg./Mo. |
|              | Naples. | ORD (Br) | Sulphur Dioxide.                                                    | - | Not given.                 |

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ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEEMaterial   IND. CENTS.   Class   Priority item.

| <u>AMC/ACC</u><br><u>File.</u>                                         | <u>Date of</u><br><u>Survey.</u> | <u>Name and address.</u>            | <u>Location.</u> | <u>Controlled</u><br><u>by.</u> | <u>Descrip</u>               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Report of<br>ACC rep.<br>10 Jan 44.<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>" | 10 Jan.                          | Soc. Oasigemo Napoli.               | Naples.          | PLS. Engrs.                     | Oxygen                       |
|                                                                        |                                  | Apice.                              | Naples.          | PBS. Engrs.                     | Product<br>Jan 15<br>per mor |
|                                                                        |                                  | I.L.V.A. Works,<br>Bagnoli.         | Naples.          | A.C.                            | Oxygen                       |
|                                                                        |                                  | P.B.S. Engrs. Plant.                | Naples.          | PBS. Engrs.                     | Oxygen                       |
|                                                                        |                                  | Applicazione Soldatura<br>Autogena. | Castellamare     | R.E.                            | Oxygen                       |
|                                                                        |                                  | Avis Caproni Works.                 | Castellamare     | R.E.                            |                              |
|                                                                        |                                  | Railway Works.                      | Castellamare     | R.E.                            | No pre<br>Max. Ac<br>15-180  |
|                                                                        |                                  |                                     |                  |                                 |                              |

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## ENGINEERING MATERIALS QUANTITIES.

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| s.      | Location.     | Controlled by. | Description of material.                                              | Quantity on hand.                                                   | Monthly production.   |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| poli.   | Naples.       | PBS. Engrs.    | Oxygen is 95-98% purity.                                              | Oxygen, cu ft. Acetylene cu ft.<br>1,200,000 cu. ft. 320,000 cu ft. |                       |
|         | Naples.       | PBS. Engrs.    | Production to start Jan 15 @ 6-8,000 bott. per month.                 | -                                                                   | -                     |
|         | Naples.       | A.C.           | Oxygen 98.5% purity.                                                  | 900,000                                                             | -                     |
| ant.    | Naples.       | PBS. Engrs.    | Oxygen 99% purity.                                                    | 210,000                                                             | 300,000               |
| ldatura | Castellamare. | R.E.           | Oxygen 97% purity.                                                    | 600,000                                                             | -                     |
| arks.   | Castellamare. | R.E.           |                                                                       | -                                                                   | 200,000               |
|         | Castellamare. | R.E.           | No present production<br>Max. Acetylene prod.<br>15-1800 bottles /mo. | -                                                                   | -                     |
|         |               |                | TOTALS ...                                                            | 2,910,000<br>cu ft./mo.                                             | 820,000<br>cu ft./mo. |

Appendix AENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEEMaterial TABLES Class Priority Item

| <u>AMC/ACC</u><br><u>File</u> | <u>Date of</u><br><u>Survey</u> | <u>Name and address</u>                                    | <u>Location</u>           | <u>Controlled</u><br><u>by</u> | <u>Description of</u>                                                            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                               | 2 Jan                           | Carrino Salvatore<br>fu Vincenzo<br>V. Michele Morelli, 24 | Naples                    | AMC/III                        | Tank Manufact<br>equipment now<br>working order                                  |
| R2 - P33                      | 9 Dec                           | Metallgraph Meridionale<br>Via Ottaviano, 85               | S. Giovanni<br>a Teduccio | R.N.                           | Black Iron Sh<br>Mfr of small<br>barrels, boxes<br>Can operate w<br>is available |
| AMC/I                         | 10 Jan                          | C.E.M.E.C.<br>Palermo                                      | Sicily                    | CEMEC                          | Tank, 375 gal                                                                    |
|                               | 10 Jan                          | Aircraft Works<br>Madonna del Arco<br>Anastasia            |                           | Reported by<br>R.N.            | Tanks, rivett<br>aluminum airp<br>Some require                                   |

Material BITUMEN Class Priority Item

|  |       |                       |         |                                                                                                  |         |
|--|-------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|  | 9 Jan | L.I.V.A. Wks, Eagnoli | Naples  | PBS Enges                                                                                        | Bitumen |
|  |       | Regusa Plant          | Sicily  | (See Appendix "B", Sicily for<br>(on Bitumen Production in Sicily)                               |         |
|  | 9 Jan | 15 Army Gp., HQ       | Pescara | For report on Bitumen potentia<br>area, see ISTE/K278 - "Report<br>Resources (Supplement on Bit) |         |

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| Location               | Controlled by                                                                                                                              | Description of Material                                                                             | Quantity on hand | Monthly Production    |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Naples                 | AMG/III                                                                                                                                    | Tank Manufacturer with equipment now in working order                                               | -----            | 120 Tons/mo.          |
| S. Giovanni a Teduccio | R.N.                                                                                                                                       | Black Iron Sheets.<br>Mfr of small tanks, barrels, boxes, etc.<br>Can operate when gas is available | 7 T              |                       |
| Sicily                 | CMEC                                                                                                                                       | Tank, 375 gal                                                                                       | 1 pc             | Kept for information. |
|                        | Reported by R.N.                                                                                                                           | Tanks, rivetted, aluminum airplane tanks. Some require repairing                                    | 25 to 50         |                       |
| Naples                 | PES Eng'rs                                                                                                                                 | Bitumen                                                                                             | (not given)      |                       |
| Sicily                 | (See Appendix "B", Sicily for information )<br>(on Bitumen Production in Sicily)                                                           |                                                                                                     |                  |                       |
| Pescara                | For report on Bitumen potentialities in Pescara area, see ISTED/K278 - "Report on East Central Italy - Resources (Supplement on Bitumen)". |                                                                                                     |                  |                       |

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Appendix A.

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Material STEEL. Class I-A.

| AMC/ACC<br>File.                              | Date of<br>Survey. | Name and Address.                          | Location.    | Controlled<br>by. | Des                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AMG -20                                       | 8 Jan.             | Naval meccanica                            | Naples.      | R.H.              | End<br>Ste<br>Ste<br>Ste<br>Ste<br>O. H.<br>Ste<br>Str<br>Rai<br>Rai<br>Ste<br>Ste<br>Car<br>Sta<br>Ste<br>Ste<br>Ste<br>Scr |
| AMG -21                                       | 9 Jan.             | Ansaldo Works<br>Pozzuoli                  | Naples.      | R.H.              | Ste<br>12<br>14<br>20<br>30<br>35<br>40<br>40<br>45                                                                          |
| <u>Material</u> STEEL PROD. <u>Class</u> I A. |                    |                                            |              |                   |                                                                                                                              |
| <u>WIRE ROPE.</u>                             | 16 Dec.            | S.F.S.M. Via Traccia<br>Circum Vesuviana.  | San Giovanni | FBS Engrs.        | Wi                                                                                                                           |
| <u>SCAFFOLDING<br/>TUBULAR.</u>               | 16 Dec.            | Giovanni Simeone<br>Riviera di Chiaia, 60. | Naples.      | FBS. Engrs.       | Se                                                                                                                           |

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| Address.                     | Location.    | Controlled by. | Description of material.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Quantity on hand. | Monthly production. |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Meccanica                    | Naples.      | R.N.           | <u>Bacini &amp; Scali works.</u><br>Steel plate 350 Tons.<br>Structural shapes 160 "<br>Steel pipe 30 "<br>Steel bars & Rods 10 "<br><u>O M P Works.</u><br>Steel plate 146 "<br>Structural shapes 1123 "<br>Rail - 33 kg/m 180 "<br>Rail, light gauge 2 "<br>Steel bars 740 "<br>Steel pipe 22 "<br><u>Cantier. Vigliena Works.</u><br>Structural shapes 12 "<br>Steel plate 20 "<br>Steel bars & Rods 29 "<br>Steel pipe 10 "<br>Scrap 50 " | for<br>MRS        |                     |
| Works<br>li                  | Naples.      | R.N.           | Steel pipes.<br>12 x 10 mm 47 pos.<br>14 x 12 250 "<br>20 x 15 143 "<br>30 x 25 72 "<br>35 x 25 380 "<br>40 x 30 140 "<br>40 x 35 47 "<br>45 x 40 85 "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |                     |
| M. Via Traccia<br>Vesuviana. | San Giovanni | FBS Engrs.     | Wire rope.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Not given.        |                     |
| ni Simeone<br>di Chiaia, 66. | Naples.      | FBS. Engrs.    | Scaffolding tubular.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Not given.        |                     |

Appendix A.ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE.Material STEEL PROD. Class I A.

| AMC/ACC<br>File.                        | Date of<br>Survey. | Name and Address.                                                                              | Location. | Controlled<br>by. | Descri                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>FOUNDRY<br/>PRODUCTS</u>             | 2 Jan.             | Carrino Sal. fu<br>Vincenzo V. Michele<br>Morelli, 24.                                         | Napoli.   | AMC/III.          | Found<br>produ<br>plumb<br>cultu<br>etc.                                                      |
| <u>WELDING ROD.</u><br>AMC/I.           | 8 Jan.             | C E M E C Palermo.                                                                             | Sicily.   | CEMEC.            | Weldi<br>bundl                                                                                |
| Material <u>IRONWORKERY</u><br>ACC. Hq. | 15 Dec.            | <u>Class I A.</u><br>Magazzino Genio<br>Militare VII Armata<br>(Italian) Settore di<br>laglie. | Lecce     | ACC. BRINDISI.    | Ironw<br>Tools<br>Axes,<br>Wheel<br>vario<br>Crow<br>Wire.<br>Point                           |
| AMC-1316                                | 7 Dec.             | S.A. Napoletana T & P.<br>Via Calata Capodichino,<br>168.                                      | Napoli.   | AMC/III           | Wire<br>Wire                                                                                  |
| AMC/I.                                  | 8 Jan.             | C.E.M.E.C. Palermo.                                                                            | Sicily.   | C.E.M.E.C.        | Screw<br>Bolts<br>Nails                                                                       |
| Material <u>BRASS.</u>                  |                    | <u>Class I B.</u>                                                                              |           |                   | <u>O M I</u><br>Brass<br>Brass<br>Brass<br>B & S<br>Brass<br>Conti<br>Brass<br>brass<br>Brass |
| AMC-20.                                 | 8 Jan.             | Naval meccanica                                                                                | Napoli.   | R.M.              |                                                                                               |

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| Address.                  | Location. | Controlled by. | Description of material.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Quantity on hand.                                                       | Monthly production.   |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fu Michele                | Napoli.   | AMG/III.       | Foundry & Forge shop for production of cast iron plumbing products, Agriculture implements, tanks, etc.                                                                                                                                | 70 ton.                                                                 | 600 T /month.         |
| Palermo.                  | Sicily.   | CEMEC.         | Welding rod, in bundles of 100.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2000 bundles.                                                           | : Rept. for infor.    |
| Armata<br>ttore di        | Lecce     | ACC. BRENDISI. | <u>Ironmongery, Builders Tools &amp; Equip, including</u><br>Axes, hand. Pick axes.<br>Wheel barrows. Hammers-<br>various types. Trowels.<br>Crow bars. Bolts. Nails.<br>Wire. Rope. Wire Cutters.<br>Points, steel. Files. Saws, etc. | .....                                                                   | Quantities not given. |
| ana T & P.<br>apodichino, | Napoli.   | AMG/III        | Wire and nails.<br>Wire for nails.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 20 Tons.<br>100 "                                                       |                       |
| Palermo.                  | Sicily.   | C.E.M.E.C.     | Screws-assorted.<br>Bolts -assorted.<br>Nails -assorted.                                                                                                                                                                               | 631 gross.<br>600 pc <sup>s</sup> .<br>29,000 lbs.                      |                       |
| ica                       | Napoli.   | R.N.           | <u>O M P Works.</u><br>Brass bars<br>Brass pipes<br>Brass plate<br><u>B &amp; S Works.</u><br>Brass pipe, plate, etc.<br><u>Cantiere Vigliena Works.</u><br>Brass bars<br>Brass plates<br>Brass pipe                                   | 3,200 kg.<br>250 "<br>300 "<br>16,000<br>15,900 kg.<br>700 "<br>1,200 " |                       |

Appendix A.ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE.Material TIN. Class I B.

| ANG/ACC<br>File.                     | Date of<br>Survey. | Name and address.                                        | Location. | Controlled<br>by. | Description                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ANG -20                              | 8 Jan.             | Naval meccanica                                          | Napoli.   | R.N.              | Tin, B & S<br>Tin ingots                                                                                                                           |
| <u>Material</u> <u>ALUMINIUM.</u>    |                    | <u>Class I B.</u>                                        |           |                   |                                                                                                                                                    |
| ANG -20                              | 8 Jan.             | Naval meccanica                                          | Naples.   | R.N.              | O.M.F. Fla<br>Aluminium                                                                                                                            |
| ANG-                                 | 10 Jan.            | Fonderia, A.L.M.N.F.<br>Strada Cannola al<br>Trivio, 20. | Naples.   | ANG/III.          | Aluminium.                                                                                                                                         |
| <u>NON-FERROUS<br/>METALS, Misc.</u> |                    |                                                          |           |                   |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                      | 7 Jan.             | Stab. Laminazione<br>Sottile.                            | Naples.   | ANG/III.          | Aluminium.                                                                                                                                         |
| R.N. P 31                            | 9 Dec.             | S.A. La Precisa.                                         | Naples.   | ANG/III.          | Aluminium.                                                                                                                                         |
| <u>Material</u> <u>BRONZE.</u>       |                    | <u>Class I B.</u>                                        |           |                   |                                                                                                                                                    |
| ANG -20                              | 8 Jan.             | Naval meccanica.                                         | Naples.   | R.N.              | O.M.F. Fla<br>Bronze-var<br>Cantieri<br>Bronze bar<br>Bronze "f"                                                                                   |
| ANG -                                | 10 Jan.            | Fonderia, ALMNF<br>Strada Cannola al<br>Trivio, 20.      | Naples.   | ANG/III.          | Bronze.                                                                                                                                            |
| <u>Material</u> <u>COPPER.</u>       |                    | <u>Class I B.</u>                                        |           |                   |                                                                                                                                                    |
| ANG -20                              | 8 Jan.             | Naval meccanica                                          | Naples.   | R.N.              | O.M.F. Fla<br>Copper pl<br>"Catodi"<br>Copper pip<br>Copper sc<br>B & S Fla<br>Copper in<br>Cantieri<br>Copper pl<br>" wh<br>" ba<br>" "ca<br>" pi |
|                                      | 10 Jan.            |                                                          |           |                   |                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Address.               | Location. | Controlled by. | Description of material.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Quantity on hand.                                                                                       | Monthly production. |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Italy                  | Napoli.   | R.N.           | Tin, B & S Works.<br>Tin ingots, O H F works.                                                                                                                                                                                 | 800 kg.<br>50 "                                                                                         |                     |
| Italy                  | Naples.   | R.N.           | <u>O.M.F. Plant.</u><br>Aluminium ingot & Scrap.                                                                                                                                                                              | 4.0 tons.                                                                                               |                     |
| U.S.N.P.<br>Industrial | Naples.   | AMG/III.       | Aluminium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2.0 tons.                                                                                               |                     |
| Commission             | Naples.   | AMG/III.       | Aluminium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6.0 tons.                                                                                               |                     |
| Italy                  | Naples.   | AMG/III.       | Aluminium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Not given.                                                                                              |                     |
| Italy                  | Naples.   | R.N.           | <u>O.M.F. Plant.</u><br>Bronze-various forms.<br><u>Cantiere Plant.</u><br>Bronze bars<br>Bronze "fusions"                                                                                                                    | 5.0 tons.<br>200 kgs.<br>8.0 tons.                                                                      |                     |
| U.S.N.P.<br>Industrial | Naples.   | AMG/III.       | Bronze.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1.0 ton.                                                                                                |                     |
| Italy                  | Naples.   | R.N.           | <u>O.M.F. Plant.</u><br>Copper plates<br>"Catodi"<br>Copper pipes<br>Copper scrap<br><u>B &amp; S Plant.</u><br>Copper ingot.<br><u>Cantieri Vigliena Works.</u><br>Copper plate<br>" wire<br>" bars<br>" "catodi"<br>" pipe. | 300 kg.<br>8,000<br>1,750<br>3,000<br>10,200 kg.<br>1,200 "<br>1,300 "<br>2,000 "<br>1,500 "<br>4,800 " |                     |

Appendix A.ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE.Material COPPER. Class I B.

| <u>AMC/ACC</u><br><u>File.</u> | <u>Date of</u><br><u>Survey.</u> | <u>Name and address.</u>                                        | <u>Location.</u> | <u>Controlled</u><br><u>by.</u> | <u>Description.</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| AMC 8499                       | 29 Dec.                          | Fabbrica Accumulatori<br>Parentop. V. Benevenuto<br>Castelmovo. | Naples.          | R.E.M.E.                        | Copper.             |

Material ZINC. Class I B.

|         |         |                 |         |      |                                                                                                                                         |
|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AMC -20 | 8 Jan.  | Naval meccanica | Naples. | R.N. | O.M.F. PI<br>Zinc plat<br>" wire<br>" ingo<br>" scra<br>B & S Pla<br>Zinc ingo<br>Cantieri<br>Zinc plat<br>" bars<br>" ingo<br>", remel |
|         | 10 Jan. |                 |         |      |                                                                                                                                         |

|  |        |                            |         |         |      |
|--|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|------|
|  | 7 Jan. | Stab. Laminazione Sottile. | Naples. | AMC/III | Zinc |
|--|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|------|

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|--|--------|------------------------------------|--------|------|------|
|  | 29 Dec | Fabbrica Accumulatori<br>Partenope | Naples | REME | Zinc |
|--|--------|------------------------------------|--------|------|------|

|  |       |                   |         |        |      |
|--|-------|-------------------|---------|--------|------|
|  | 8 Jan | Crotone Pertusola | Crotone | AMC/II | Zinc |
|--|-------|-------------------|---------|--------|------|

Material NON FERR. MET Class IB

|        |       |                              |        |         |        |
|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Solder | 7 Jan | Stab. Laminazione<br>Sottile | Naples | AMC/III | Solder |
|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|

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|----------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|------|----------|
| Antimony | 29 Dec | Fabbrica Accumulatori<br>Partenope | Naples | REME | Antimony |
|----------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|------|----------|

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| Antimony | 10 Jan | Navalmeccanica | Naples | R.N. | Antimony |
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|             | Location.       | Controlled by. | Description of material.                                                                                                                                                                          | Quantity on hand.                                                                     | Monthly production. |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ori<br>muto | Naples.         | R.E.M.E.       | Copper.                                                                                                                                                                                           | 550 kg.                                                                               |                     |
|             | Naples.         | R.N.           | <u>O.M.F. Plant.</u><br>Zinc plates<br>" wire.<br>" ingot<br>" scrap<br><u>B &amp; S Plant.</u><br>Zinc ingot<br><u>Cantieri Vigliena Works.</u><br>Zinc plate<br>" bars<br>" ingot<br>" remelted | 100 kg.<br>160 "<br>3 tons.<br>1 "<br>1.2 "<br>300 kg.<br>100 "<br>0,000 "<br>2,400 " |                     |
|             | Sottile.Naples. | AMG/III        | Zinc                                                                                                                                                                                              | 0.5 ton                                                                               |                     |
| ori         | Naples          | REME           | Zinc                                                                                                                                                                                              | 670 kg                                                                                |                     |
|             | Crotone         | AMG/II         | Zinc                                                                                                                                                                                              | 700 tons                                                                              |                     |
|             | Naples          | AMG/III        | Solder                                                                                                                                                                                            | 150 kgs                                                                               |                     |
| ori         | Naples          | REME           | Antimony                                                                                                                                                                                          | 15.9 Tons                                                                             |                     |
|             | Naples          | R.N.           | Antimony                                                                                                                                                                                          | 100 Kgs                                                                               |                     |

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| <u>Material NON FERR. MET.</u> |                       | <u>Class IB</u>                                                     |                 |                      |
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| <u>AMG/ACC File</u>            | <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Name and address</u>                                             | <u>Location</u> | <u>Controlled by</u> |
| White Metal<br>AMG - 20        | 8 Jan                 | Navalmecanica<br>Bacini & Scali                                     | Naples          | R.N.                 |
| <u>Material TIMBER</u>         |                       | <u>Class II</u>                                                     |                 |                      |
| AMG III<br>1583                | 6 Dec                 | Ing. Marino Cantieri<br>Navali, S.A.<br>via Deoretis, 62            | Naples          | AMG/III              |
|                                | 3 Jan                 | Nastucci Co<br>Valle di Pompei                                      | Naples          | AMG/III              |
| HN-P-41                        | 20 Dec                | G. Feltrinelli, S.A.<br>Piazza Garibaldi, 40                        | Naples          | AMG/III              |
| AMG -1629                      | 4 Dec                 | Iovene Pietro<br>V. Joachin Murat, 52<br>Torre Annunziata           | Naples          |                      |
| AMG-                           | 8 Jan                 | Navalmecanica<br>Via Benedetto Brin                                 | Naples          | R.N.                 |
| <u>Material PLUMBING FIXT.</u> |                       | <u>Class III</u>                                                    |                 |                      |
|                                | 30 Dec                | Napolitano Raffaele<br>v. Mergantini, 5                             | Naples          | AMG. HQ              |
|                                | 18 Dec                | Reported by ACC, Advance<br>Post. Brindisi<br>(I.C. Sub Commission) | Lecco<br>Prov.  | ACC                  |
|                                | 18 Dec                | " " "                                                               | Barri<br>Prov   | ACC                  |

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| Address      | Location | Controlled by | Description of Material                                     | Quantity on hand | Monthly Production |
|--------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|              | Naples   | R.N.          | White Metal                                                 | 1.0 Ton          |                    |
| Antieri      | Naples   | AMG/III       | Oak Timber                                                  | 70 C.M.          |                    |
| 62           | Naples   | AMG/III       | Material for Lemon Crates, cut                              | 40,000 crates    |                    |
| gi           | Naples   |               | Poplar (at Frattaminore)                                    | 200 C.M.         |                    |
| 1, S.A.      | Naples   |               | Chestnut (at Montella)                                      | 300 C.M.         |                    |
| Idi, 40      | Naples   | AMG/III       | Materials for Fruit and Vegetable Crates                    | 200 C.M.         |                    |
| rat, 52      | Naples   | R.N.          | Construction Timbers                                        |                  |                    |
| ata          |          |               | Chestnut Planks                                             | 750 C.M.         |                    |
| Brin         |          |               | Elm                                                         | 1200 "           |                    |
|              |          |               | Pine                                                        | 1100 "           |                    |
|              |          |               | Oak-Slovenia                                                | 620 "            |                    |
|              |          |               | Oak-Italian                                                 | 200 "            |                    |
|              |          |               | Apple                                                       | 520 "            |                    |
|              |          |               | Total                                                       | 4,390 "          |                    |
| affacile     | Naples   | AMG. HQ       | Small supply of Baths, Lavatories, W.C. valves and fittings | Approx 3 T       |                    |
| ni, 5        |          |               |                                                             |                  |                    |
| ACC, Advance | Lecce    | ACC           | Water pipe, valves, and fittings.                           | "Limited Stocks" |                    |
| si           | Prov.    |               |                                                             |                  |                    |
| mission)     |          |               |                                                             |                  |                    |
| "            | Barri    | ACC           | Water Pipe and Fittings                                     | "Limited Stocks" |                    |
|              | Prov     |               |                                                             |                  |                    |

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| <u>AMC/ACC File</u> | <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Name and Address</u>             | <u>Location</u> | <u>Controlled by</u> | <u>Description of</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| PI - P - 6          | 15 Nov                | E. Rasputini<br>V. Monte di Dio, 82 | Naples          | R.N.                 | Wash Basins, La       |

Material PAINT Class III

|       |        |                                                   |        |                  |                                                                                        |
|-------|--------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Paint | 21 Dec | De Caro,<br>Piazza Dante, 91                      | Naples | R.N.             | Paint - cont. b<br>Enamel Colors o                                                     |
|       | 21 Dec | Ferraro, R.<br>V. Carrita, 10                     | Naples | AMC/III          | Will undertake<br>Contracts up to<br>lira using his<br>materials.                      |
|       | 16 Dec | L. Coriani, Resina<br>V. Achille Consiglio        | Naples | R.N.             | Paints and Varn<br>(unusual colors<br>standard color<br>by PBS & R.N)<br>Raw Materials |
|       | 16 Dec | Bozzelli Guido<br>V. Ferdinando<br>Palasgiano, 11 | Naples |                  |                                                                                        |
| AMC/I | 8 Jan  | AMC Warehouse<br>Vittoria                         | Sicily | CEMEC<br>Palermo | Paint<br>Varnish                                                                       |

Material MISC. Class III

|                 |        |                                                                                    |        |         |                                                  |
|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Raw<br>Asbestos | 16 Dec | Capomiano<br>V. de Pretis Ambrosi<br>San Fernando Sq.                              | Naples |         | Raw Asbestos                                     |
| Hemp<br>AMC 947 | 2 Dec  | S.A. Linificio &<br>Canapificio Nazionale<br>Corso Vitt. Em., 2<br>Fratta maggiore | Naples | AMC/III | Hemp, hard com<br>threads .....<br>Hemp, threads |

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|                    | Location | Controlled<br>by | Description of Material                                                                    | Quantity<br>on hand            | Monthly<br>Production                                       |
|--------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 82                 | Naples   | R.N.             | Wash Basins, Lavatory Pans                                                                 | Not given                      |                                                             |
|                    | Naples   | R.N.             | Paint - cont. by R.N.<br>Enamel Colors on hand                                             | 2,500,000 lira<br>50 Kg        |                                                             |
|                    | Naples   | AMG/III          | Will undertake painting<br>Contracts up to 2 million<br>lira using his own<br>materials.   | Not definitely<br>known        |                                                             |
| ina<br>aglio       | Naples   | R.N.             | Paints and Varnish<br>(unusual colors and types<br>standard colors taken<br>by PBS & R.N.) | 2.5 Tons                       |                                                             |
|                    |          |                  | Raw Materials                                                                              | 30 Tons                        |                                                             |
|                    | Naples   |                  |                                                                                            |                                |                                                             |
|                    | Sicily   | CEMEC<br>Palermo | Paint<br>Varnish                                                                           | 442 gals }<br>200 gals }       | Rept. for<br>information                                    |
|                    | Naples   |                  | Raw Asbestos                                                                               | Not given                      |                                                             |
| rosi               |          |                  |                                                                                            |                                |                                                             |
| &<br>ionale<br>, 2 | Naples   | AMG/III          | Hemp, hard combed<br>threads .....<br>Hemp, threads                                        | 494 T.<br>6 T.<br>Total 500 T. | Operations can<br>start following<br>only minor<br>repairs. |

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Materials MISC

Class III

| AMC/ACC<br>File              | Date of<br>Survey | Name and address                  | Location | Controlled<br>by | Descri                                      |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Bolting                      | 29 Nov            | C.E.M.E.C.<br>Palermo             | Sicily   | CEMEC            | Belt,<br>Belt,<br>Belt,<br>sizes            |
| <u>Material ACCUMULATORS</u> |                   | <u>Class V</u>                    |          |                  |                                             |
| AMG 8499                     | 29 Dec            | Fabbrica Accumulator<br>Parentope | Naples   | REME             | Accumu<br>Batter<br>a) Tr<br>b) Su<br>c) Au |
| AMG/I                        | 8 Jan             | C.E.M.E.C.<br>Palermo             | Sicily   | CEMEC            | Patter<br>Types                             |

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| and address             | Location | Controlled by | Description of Material                                                                | Quantity on hand                       | Monthly Production                                                                               |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| E.C.<br>mo              | Sicily   | CEMEC         | Belt, leather belting, 18"<br>Belt, rubber, 40"<br>Belt, rubber, assorted sizes        | 1100 pcs }<br>40 pcs }<br>1700 pcs }   | Reported for information                                                                         |
| ica Accumulator<br>type | Naples   | REME          | Accumulators (Storage Batteries) for<br>a) Traction<br>b) Submarines<br>c) Automobiles | 2061 units<br>398 "<br>147 "<br>2606 " | Note: Parts and most materials are on hand for manufacture of additional batteries of each type. |
| E.C.<br>mo              | Sicily   | CEMEC         | Batteries, assorted Types                                                              | 844 pcs }                              | Rept. for information.                                                                           |

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## CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Through MGS-Adv. (Major Todd).

Local Resources Section,  
AFHQ. Adv. Sec. Echelon,  
USAF.

Copy to HQ/AMG.15 Army Group.

17th December, 1943.

### LOCAL RESOURCES.

Your SC/1/LR of 30th November. The following information is submitted in response to your enquiries concerning the possibility of obtaining certain supplies by local purchase:

- 1) Carboys or other suitable Carboys or demijohns in straw
  - 2) containers for Sulphuric baskets are available from the
  - Acid. following firms:
    - Cellulosa-Chloro-Soda, Via Argine di Granello, Naples;
    - Ditta Marti & Co, Via De Pretis 23, Naples.
- The following firms are able to manufacture demijohns to order:
- Carlo Macullo, Via Ardituro Marmorea, Nola;
  - Macullo Bros., Via delle Ronicelle, Nola.
- 3) Cottons and Threads. There are no known stocks of sewing thread. Supplies previously were imported from North Italy and chiefly from Lucca district. The following wholesale-retail houses, however, may have small quantities left:
    - Mario d'Amore, Via Cosenza al Vasto, 5, Naples;
    - Arcotino Vitolo, Corso Malta, 29, Naples.
  - 4 & 5) Stoves, Oil heating The most likely sources of supply for
  - Petrol Lamps: these two items are:
    - Riccardo Rielo, Via Monteculivato 35, Naples
    - Francesco Pomicino, Corso Garibaldi 370, Naples.
  - 6) Sewing machines: Singer's, whose premises are now requisitioned by P.W.B. were the biggest importers and dealers in sewing machines. This firm, however, had exhausted its stocks several months before the Italian Armistice was signed. There may be isolated machines still available at the following places:
    - Altrado Civita, 53 Corso Umberto 1°, Naples
    - Officina Riparazioni Macchine da Cucire, 62 Gaudini di Chiaia, Naples;
    - Sebastiano Luculano, 327 Corso Umberto 1°, Naples
    - Recchi, Corso Umberto 1° No. 32, Naples.
  - 7) Soap. This item is being dealt with separately.

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THE 12TH ARMY GROUP  
CIVIL SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

*Handwritten:* RMS

SUBJECT: Civilian Supplies-Engineering Material

TO : AFHQ HQS (Adv.)

1) Notice is hereby furnished of the establishment of the Engineering Materials Sub-Commission of the Local Resources (Italian) Board, on 22 November 1943, to supply data to this board relative to supply of and requirements for the various Engineering Materials shown on Appendix "A".

2) The Engineering Materials Sub-Commission has ordered this Committee to assemble data from all available Military, AMG/AGC and Civilian sources pertaining to available stocks and production of materials listed on App. "A".

3) This Committee requests prompt receipt of copies of all lists at present compiled, or advice to the existence of such lists if copies are not available.

4) Collection of data on Engineering Materials will conform to categories established in App. "A" and shall be presented in such form as shown on "Report on Availability of Industry". Additional copies can be secured on request from this Committee. All other requests for data, surveys, or information relating to Engineering Materials or plants producing them shall be referred to this Committee, unless already bearing its approval.

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*C. H. Marshall.*

Lt. Col. C. H. Marshall,  
Civil Supply Committee,  
AMG 15th Army Group,  
Provincina Ridge, Naples

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( Appendix A)

ENGINEERING MATERIALS

(Information on Underlined Items is Required by 17 Dec. 1947.)

(i) Metals.

- (a) Ferrous Steel of all kinds,  
Structural Steel,  
Machine & Tool Steel,  
Piping,  
Steel Plates,  
Rails,  
Heating Stoves,  
Tubular Scaffolding,  
Steel Cable,  
Bolts & Nuts,  
Screws & Nails,  
Ironmongery.

- (b) Non-ferrous, White Metal for Bearings, Lead in all forms, Copper, Aluminium, Solder and Zinc.

(ii) Timber.

- (a) Existing Stocks by types-Beech, Oak, Pine, Charcoal, Cork, Plywood and Railway Sleepers. Scantlings and lengths would be required.

- (b) Monthly production under the same heading.

(iii) Other Building Materials.

Cement,  
Lime,  
Gypsum,  
Bricks,  
Tiles,  
Water Heaters,  
Glass,  
Oils,

Raw Asbestos,  
Asbestos Cement Products,  
Stone,  
Sand,  
Gravel,  
Paint,  
Varnish,  
Pigments for Paints.

(iv) Machinery and Plants.

Concrete Mixers,  
Road Rollers,  
Tractors,  
Earth Moving Appliances,

Acetylene Welding & Cutting Tools,  
File Drivers (Portable),  
Lathes,  
Drilling Machines,

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Concrete Mixers,  
Road Rollers,  
Tractors,  
Earth Moving Appliances,  
Air Compressors,  
Cranes (Mobile),  
Light Tools, Saws, Hammers etc.  
Stone Crushers,

Acetylene Welding & Cutting Tools,  
Pile Drivers (Portable),  
Lathes,  
Drilling Machines,  
Workshop Machinery (Metal & Wood),  
Belting,  
Pulleys & Shafting,  
Pumps.

(v) Electrical Materials.

Copper & Aluminium Conductors,  
Portable Generators,  
Wires & Cables,  
Transformers,  
Jointing Composition,  
Insulators,  
Switch Gear,  
Motors.

E.L. Bulbs,  
E.L. Fittings,  
Batteries,  
Transformer Oil,  
Accumulators,  
Sulphuric Acid,  
Refrigerators for Hospitals,  
Pumps.

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(vi) Public Utility Undertakings.

Electricity Supply,  
Gas.

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(vii) Industrial Gases.

Acetylene,  
Oxygen,  
Chlorine,  
Bottles & Containers.

Hydrogen,  
Ammonia,  
Carbon Dioxide,

# CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

## REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF INDUSTRY

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Region \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate AMG or ALC)

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- A. To be completed for all manufacturing or producing businesses which employed more than 40 workers in January 1943.
- B. Complete in English and deliver 4 copies within 7 days of receipt to the Officer from whom it is received. Any information missing at that time shall be reported later.
- C. Officer receiving copies shall promptly dispatch 1 copy to Civil Supply Committee, Industry Section, Naples.

1. — Type of business
2. — Name of business (in full)
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4. — Name & address of President/Proprietor
5. — Names & addresses of Directors
6. — Names & addresses of General Manager & Company Secretary :
7. — Name & address of Senior Member at present available
8. — Approximate number of employees January 1943
9. — Are key workers all available
10. — If not state deficiencies BY CATEGORIES

11. — Products with yearly production

Type

Yearly production

- a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....
- (e) .....
- (f) .....
- (g) .....
- (h) .....
- (i) .....
- (j) .....

12. — Stocks

at 1 January 43 at date

- (a) Fuel .....
- (b) Raw materials .....
- (c) Manufactured products .....
- 13. — Previous sources of raw materials .....

14. — Where could ABOVE now be obtained if previous sources unavailable

- 15. — Damage .....
- (a) Are premises damaged .....
- (b) If so to what extent .....

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(a) Are premises damaged

(b) If so to what extent

(c) Repairs required

(d) Major assemblies required

(e) Rough estimate of time to repair

(f) Very rough estimate of materials required to repair :

(g) Is financial aid required

(h) If so give very rough estimate of how much

16. — After repair

(a) Power facilities required per month.

1. Electricity

2. Solid Fuel (state type)

3. Liquid Fuel (state type)

(b) Estimate of raw materials required per month

17 — If a partial repair only could be effected give information above in proportion to extent of plant which could be repaired :

18. — Date

19. — Signature and appointment of person reporting.

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AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Echelon,  
Local Resources Section,  
C.M.F.

Reference :- 3/2/43.

13 December 1943.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

M.G.S. (Adv) (2).

SUBJECT :- Military Controlled Articles.

1. At a meeting of the Board held on 11 Dec 43 it was resolved that the following be designated Military Controlled Articles :-

Steel cable and steel wire rope  
Ropes (cordage) 2" and 3"  
Blocks and tackle  
No. 6 and No. 10 insulated copper wire  
Electric fittings and electric bulbs  
Plumbing fixtures, fittings and pipes  
Flywood  
Roofing paper  
Cement containers (bags and/or wooden barrels)  
Asbestos fibre  
Welding rod of all types  
White metal for bearings  
Paint and Red lead  
Chemicals for the emulsification of bitumen  
Concrete mixers  
Stone crushers  
Mobile cranes  
Air compressors.

2. Will you kindly take the necessary steps to ensure that these articles be frozen :  
i.e., cease to be available for civilian requirements except through military channels.

*Thos R Gibbon*

Lt. Col. Thom. R. GIBBON,  
Vice Chairman (Am)

*[Signature]*

Lt. Col. J. I. PRESCOTT,  
Vice Chairman (Br)

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Plumbing fixtures, fittings and pipes  
Plywood  
Roofing paper  
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Vice Chairman (Am)

*J. L. Prescott*

Lt. Col. J. L. PRESCOTT,  
Vice Chairman (Br)

Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE.

SUBJECT :- Industrial Gases.

AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Echelon,  
Local Resources Section  
C.M.F.

Reference 7/4/LR.

13 December 1943.

D.D.W.,  
C.E., F.B.S.,  
C.E., No. 2 District,  
R.N., (F.O.W.I.T.),  
M.A.A.F.,  
D.G.M.R. (Inc. Tn. Br.),  
ORD. Br.

It is requested that you present the following information covering the three months (Jan-March 1944) at the Engineering Materials Committee Meeting to be held on Monday, 20 Dec 43 :-

(a) Your monthly requirements of :

Breathing Oxygen,  
Industrial Oxygen,  
Acetylene,  
Hydrogen,  
Carbon Dioxide.

(b) The production capacity of the above gases of naval military and air force equipment under your control.

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SJEL/fb.

Thos. Giblin 3723  
Local Resources Section.

Copies to :- M.G.S. (Adv) (2)  
H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group  
H.Q., A.C.C., Brindisi.

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TO:- ACTION FLAMBO FOR AFLR (I) B. FARGO FOR ADAMS. TABLE FOR  
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FROM:- AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FHAEBFHMG

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SURVEY AND REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE THE  
POSSIBILITIES OF LOCAL PRODUCTION OF BREATHING OXYGEN INDUSTRIAL  
OXYGEN ACETYLENE HYDROGEN AND CARBON DIOXIDE. REFERENCE ENGINEER  
MATERIALS COMMITTEE. GIVE US BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS  
BY MONTHS FOR 3 MONTHS. STATE SEPARATELY CAPACITY OF MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT IN YOUR AREA FOR PRODUCTION OF THESE GASES. REPORT  
SHOULD NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL PLANTS CONDITION OWNERSHIP AND WHETHER  
MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL AND WORKING STAFF EFFICIENT TO OPERATE  
INDEPENDENTLY OF MILITARY CONTROL. ALSO PLEASE SURVEY AND REPORT  
AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE POSITION ON HEMP REQUIREMENTS AND  
PRODUCTION

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3 DECEMBER, 1943.

SUBJECT:

TO-----D.C.C.  
FIAMCO.

FROM-----MAJOR WASKREY  
ADVANCED POST  
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

1. Our message of Dec. 2 '43 is quoted as follows:

'Refer message 5/30 Ref No. 22 26 Nov. 29. Timber Glass  
Acetylene Hydrogen Gas Production Apulia VII. Oxygen Gas 18,000  
Cu Metres monthly of which 13,000 Cu Metres assigned Army. Cement  
plants IONIO MODUGNO MARITIMA requisitioned by Army others not  
operational due lack Coal Raw materials. Full information follows  
by mail.'

2. Unfortunately, we have had to rely upon figures and information  
obtained from the Ministero Dell'Industria Del Commercio e Del  
Lavoro, BRINDISI and to date we have only been able to partially  
check the information by personal visits to a few plants in APULIA.  
The various commodities are discussed below:

### 3. CEMENT

Three plants have been requisitioned by the Army and are being  
operated by the R.E. These plants are:

- (a) Cementeria Meridionale, Barletta.  
(Reported as producing 25,000 Cti. monthly. Portland  
Cement and Lime)
- (b) Italcementi - Cementeria Modugno  
(Reported as producing 50,000 Cti. monthly of Portland  
Cement and Hydraulic Lime.)
- (c) S.A. Cementi Torino, Taranto.  
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The other cement plants in Apulia are not operating due to lack of coal, bags, transportation and some damaged equipment. These plants are:

- B. (a) Ditta Vincenzo Gallo & Figli, Molfetta.  
(Former production reported as 150,000 Qli P.A.)
- B. (b) S.A.M.I.C.A. - Cav. Michele Mercoledì - Bari.  
(Former production reported as 150,000 Qli P.A.)
- B. (c) Soc. Calabro Pugliese - Cav. Michele Zippitelli, Bari.  
(Former production reported as 150,000 Qli P.A.)
- B. (d) Cav. Zippitelli Michele - Montefiorello, Cosenza.  
(Former production reported as 50,000 Qli. P.A.)
- B. (e) Ditta de Remero Girolimini & C., Molfetta.  
(Former production reported as 150,000 Qli. P.A.)
- A. (f) Italcementi - Cementerie - Monopoli  
(Former production reported as 500,000 Qli P.A.)

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For your information we are entering estimated coal requirements for the above cement plants (not requisitioned by the Army) for period from January 12'44 to April 1'44.

#### 4. TIMBER

There is practically no timber industry in Apulia, production was limited to 1.190 Cu Metres of hard wood in the Agro Asinario 1939 - 1940. Calabria and Compagnie ~~at~~ the large lumber producers in South Italy. For your information we attach statistical data which may be useful.

#### 5. GLASS

There is no production in Apulia. The only plant to our knowledge <sup>in</sup> South or Meridionale Italy is at Vitruve near Naples.

#### 6. OXYGEN GAS

(a) Oxygen and Other Gases Co - Bari, monthly production of about 15,000 cubic metres, controlled and blocked 2/3 for Allied Command - 1/3 for Italian Civilian and Military needs.

(b) Selenetico Firm - Bari, monthly production of 3,000 cubic metres - all placed at the disposal of the Allied Command.

As a matter of interest, the 242 Group of R.A.F. have taken over and are operating the Monastini Plant at Grotone and are producing Hydrogen Gas for own use. Oxygen is also being produced under test.

#### 7. ACETYLENE GAS

No production in Apulia.

#### 8. HYDROGEN GAS

No production in Apulia.

9. We are endeavouring to obtain information on engineering materials in occupied Italy and will forward such information to you as soon as possible.

*J. M. A. M. A.*

MAJOR.

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*W. H. H. H.*

MAJOR.

ADVANCED POST.

INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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COPY TO-----COLONEL EVANS

ACTING DIRECTOR, INDUSTRY & COMMERCE

SUB-COMMISSION, A.G.C.

CAPTAIN AUSTIN, CIVIL SUPPLIES COMMISSION

STANCO.

A = Portland Cement & lime.

B = Portland Cement Natural.

C O P Y

PRODUZIONE DI LEGNO NELL'ITALIA MERIDIONALE.  
(i dati si riferiscono all'anno agrario 1939-40)

Legname da lavoro                      Legna da ardere

|                            | tenero    | duro<br>(metri cubi) | Totale    | Qli.        |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Puglie                     | -         | 1.190                | 1.190     | 259.000     |
| Lucania                    | 13.270    | 68.860               | 82.130    | 596.610     |
| Campania                   | 10.550    | 263.040              | 273.590   | 954.090     |
| Calebria                   | 358.140   | 269.460              | 627.600   | 1.586.320   |
| Sicilie                    | 10.330    | 21.710               | 32.040    | 178.180     |
| Sardegna                   | 50        | 17.160               | 17.210    | 1.171.740   |
| TOTALE                     | 402.340   | 651.420              | 1.053.760 | 4.745.940   |
| TOTALE<br>PRODUZIONE<br>NE |           |                      |           |             |
| ITALIANA                   | 2.152.830 | 1.210.630            | 3.963.460 | 43.697.120. |

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ITALIANA 2.152.330 1.813.650 2.933.400 43.897.180.

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 6168

TO. FLAMBO FOR MGS CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE.  
FROM. FATIMA

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SECRET. INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SITREP CC SIGNED JOYCE. REF  
MESSAGE 6/30 REF NO GR86 NOV 29. TIMBER GLASS? ACETYLENE ~~XXXXXX~~  
HYDROGEN GAS PRODUCTION APULIA NIL. OXYGEN GAS 18000 CUBIC ~~XXXX~~  
METRES MONTHLY OF WHICH 13000 CUBIC METRES ASSIGNED ARMY. CEMENT  
PLANTS IONIO MODUGNO BARLETTA REQUISITIONED BY ARMY OTHERS NOT  
OPERATING DUE LACK COAL RAW MATERIALS. FULL INFORMATION FOLLOWS  
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To FLABO FOR MRS CIVIL SUPPLY

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| From <u>AMT POSITION TWO</u>                                                   | Originator's Number<br><u>PT/22</u> | Date<br><u>2/12</u> | In Reply to Number. |
| REFERENCE INQUIRY FROM CIVIL SUPPLY COM AMB/15/AG FOLLOWING FIRST COLUMN       |                                     |                     | 6                   |
| STOCKS ON HAND SECOND COLUMN PRESENT PROGNOSTICATIVE CAPACITY (.) CLASS NIL    |                                     |                     | 12                  |
| NIL (.) DEFENSE NIL NIL (.) OXYGEN NIL (.) ACETYLENE NIL NIL (.)               |                                     |                     | 18                  |
| HYDROGEN GASES NIL NIL (.) OTHER SOLID STOCKS ON HAND BUT MUST KNOW            |                                     |                     | 24                  |
| TYPES DESIRED (.) MONTHLY PROGNOSTICATIVE CAPACITY DEFENSE OF REQUIREMENTS (.) |                                     |                     | 30                  |
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TO FLAMBO FOR HGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY  
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APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING FUNCTION OF AUSTIN  
AND CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE YOUR ANG/5058/IC/CJH  
27 NOV PARA 2 REFERS. UNDERSTOOD AUSTIN

LOCATED NAPLES FOR COORDINATION PRESENTATION  
MATERIAL TO SUB COMMITTEE FOR WHOLE MAINLAND  
INCLUDING FORWARD AREAS.

HASKREY COLLECTING INFORMATION

A P U L I A REGION II AND WILL

TAKE OR SEND AUSTIN BEFORE MEETING 6TH.

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INFO FLAMBO FOR HQS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

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FORWARD ENGINEERING MATERIALS INFORMATION FOR

DEC 6 FLAMBO MEETING TO CIVIL SUPPLY

COMMITTEE ~~PROVINCIA~~ PROVINCIA BUILDING NAPLES

ATTENTION CAPT AUSTIN. SUGGEST EIGHTH ARMY

SEND THROUGH AMG LIAISON 15 ARMY GROUP

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FROM FILPOT FROM AEMG 121400A

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV AND CIVIL SUPPLY

FA 465 12 *Dec*

REFERENCE P R E S C O T T LETTER

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NONE OF ARTICLES MENTIONED

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 512

LMH/371

30 November 43

AMC/5065/16

SUBJECT: Metals (Steel Plants)

TO : ~~AMC 15 Army Group~~

1. AFHQ, MCS memo ref. (23) dated 16 Nov. 43 addressed to this Hq. copies (inter alia) to Major Todd and Local Resources (Italian) Board.
2. This memo requests information on steel ingots (blooms) lying at PLACIDO and on steel works at BARI and NAPLES.
3. Report on ingots is being prepared by this Hq.
4. Please report to Joint Chairmen, Local Resources (Italian) Board at PLACIDO, and send copy to this Hq. on present condition of steel works at:
  - a. S.A. ACCIAIERIE E FERRIERE PUGLIESE at OROVIGLIANO Nr BARI.
  - b. Three steel works at or near NAPLES (S. A. ILVA at BACOLI and TORRE ANTONIATA).
5. What kind of steel products are normally made in these works?

For the Commanding General:

DISTRIBUTION:

Hq Region II-- for action  
Joint Chairmen, Local  
Resources (Italian) Board  
PLACIDO  
MCS (ADV) AFHQ (Major Todd)  
Hq Region I--for information and  
possible future action

*E. P. Evans*  
E. P. EVANS  
Colonel  
Acting Director, Industry  
and Commerce Sub-Commission

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TO ADV ACC BRINDISI

INFO FLAMBO M. G. S. ADV.

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*29 Nov*

FOLLOWING FOR INDUSTRY BEGINS INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RETURN  
CABLE TO FLAMBO FOR MGS CIVIL SUPPLY NOT LATER THAN 4 DECEMBER  
STATING STOCKS NOW ON HAND AND PRESENT MONTHLY PRODUCTIVE  
CAPACITY IN APULIA FOR FOLLOWING MATERIALS TIMBER GLASS  
CEMENT OXYGEN ACETYLENE HYDROGEN CASES REPEAT TIMBER GLASS  
CEMENT OXYGEN ACETYLENE HYDROGEN CASES (.) ALSO DESPATCH  
BY QUICKEST MEANS ALL AVAILABLE DATE REGARDING STOCKS AND  
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY FOR ENGINEERING MATERIALS GENERALLY IN  
OCCUPIED ITALY.

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INFO FLAMEO M.G.S. ADV.

GR 45 BT CSC/4/29/11/43

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY  
Office of the Engineer  
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

Ref: V/477

4 November 1943

SUBJECT: Damage to Local Resources.

TO: A.F.H.Q. Flambo.  
Info: C.E. 15 Army Group.

Ref A.F.H.Q. TPM 278E, the attached report from  
C.R.E. 14 G.H.Q. Troops Engineers as to the position in the  
SALERNO Area herewith.

ELECTRICITY

The Hydro-electric Station of TUSCIANO M. R. 868290, excepting for the high pressure mains both of which were blown in one place for a length of approximately 2' 0", was intact. The larger main was repaired in about ten days.

The distribution system was very much destroyed but mainly due to battle rather than demolition. Transformer stations in SALERNO were badly hit but the sub-station at P. FRATTE M.R. 658338 was almost intact and the delay in getting light to the priority buildings etc., was due to the repair of overhead lines etc., rather than the repair of the generating station.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to SALERNO is supplied by a pipe line and aqueduct collecting at ACERNO M.R. 893376 and leading to the north end of the town and on to SCAFATI M.R. 445386. This main aqueduct was blown in the hills above OGILIARI M.R. 682348 for a length of about 12 yards only. When the repair to this was effected water was supplied to the town but work is still going on on the repair of mains broken by bombing and shelling.

GAS WORKS M.R. 653304

The SALERNO gas works were completely destroyed by our bombing. No repairs are being effected to date.

CEMENT WORKS M.R. 659301

The cement works at SALERNO were severely damaged by bombing but could be repaired within 3 months. Most of the machinery requires minor repairs only. The overhead cable way from the supply quarry is damaged. The electric supply lines to the works were damaged but are now repaired.

GLASS WORKS VIETRI M.R. 615302

These works were only superficially damaged by blast and mortars. No damage was done to the machinery. Works are capable of production as soon as raw materials are available.

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SALERNO DOCKS

The damage to docks was mainly caused by bombing to warehouses, etc., and that due to the blowing of the West Quay by placing Tellermines in a culvert which ran parallel to the face of the quay wall. A small vessel was sunk in the entrance to the docks but was quickly removed.

SOAP WORKS M.R. 673293

The soap works were undamaged excepting for odd damage caused by small arms fire and blast. They were put into production as soon as electricity was laid on.

BRICK WORKS M.R. 659321

The damage to buildings, etc., is negligible and when raw materials and fuel are available, production can start.

For the Engineer:

/s/ H. O. Paxson

H. O. PAXSON,  
COLONEL, C.E.,  
EXECUTIVE.

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