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34.7-Miscellaneous & Enquiries
Nov. 1943 - Feb. 1944

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Enquiry Regarding Availability.

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

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The attached is forwarded for appropriate action.

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

Incl.
Pro Forma 2, AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
Local Resources Sect. - Ref. 17/7/LR
15 Feb. 44 - Olive Oil.

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Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 17/7/LR.

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

ENQUIRY No. 41.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

OLIVE OIL. (For feeding of Italian Army)

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T.
reference for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - 100 tons per month.
Place of delivery - occupied Italian mainland.
Province -
Compartment -

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2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - ton.

W. Schuchert
Lt. Col.,
A.F.H.Q.,
Local Resources Section.

A.F.H.Q. ADV. ADM. ECHELON.
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

SUBJECT:- Availability Enquiry No. 37

Reference :- 20/2/LR

13 February 1944

H.Q., A.C.C.,
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 394

Reference Enquiry No. 37 of 11 Feb 44 for Mobile Cranes for R.E.M.E.,
immediate requirements for their workshops are as follows :-

- 4 - 1 Ton portable cranes
- 12 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons " "
- 2 - 5/6 Tons Mobile Cranes

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Actually, however, R.E.M.E. are interested in anything that will lift
whether hand-operated, electric, or steam, mobile or portable.

Please therefore advise this office of any cranes you may locate, so
that R.E.M.E. can inspect them and see whether suitable.

Miller
Lt. Col.
AQM.G.
Local Resources Section.

C.M.F.
MHB/ar

Copy to:- M.G.S. (Adv).

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHOLON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

13 February 1944

SUBJECT: Inquiries Regarding Availability.

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

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The three attached inquiries regarding availability received from the Local Resources Section, AFHQ Adv Admin Echolon are forwarded for appropriate action.

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

3 Incl.

- All from AFHQ Adv Admin Echolon,
Local Resources Section, Pro Forma 2.
1 - Ref. 17/18/IR, 13 Feb 44, Carbolic Acid
2 - Ref. 17/18/IR, 13 Feb 44, Sulphur Dioxide
3 - Ref. 23/8/IR, 11 Feb 44, "Verghella."

Copy to:
Local Resources Section.

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Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 17/18/LR.

13/2/43

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY No. 39.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

CARBOLIC ACID 99% for emulsification of bitumen.

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.W.
reference for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - 1½ tons. per
Place of delivery - Italian mainland.
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - ton.

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William H. Brown
Lt. Col.,
A.Q.M.G.,
Local Resources Section.

Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 17/18/LR.

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

ENQUIRY No. 40.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

SULPHUR DIOXIDE FOR COLD STORAGE PLANTS.

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.W.
reference for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	20 Kilos	per month.
Place of delivery -	Italian mainland.	
Province -		
Compartment -		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - ton.

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Miller
Lt. Col..
A.Q.M.G..
Local Resources Section.

Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/44.

11/2/44

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY No. 38.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

"VERCELLA" for production of baskets.

1. An enquiry has been received from ASIR (SICILIAN) BOARD for MALTA.
reference their letter SI/13/11 for supply of the above commodity.
Of 5th Feb 44.
Approximate requirements - 200 Tons. RM
Place of delivery - MALTA, or anywhere on Italian mainland.
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

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- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - ton.

Sgt. B. L. ...
Lt. Col..
A.G.S.G..
Local Resources Section.

AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

12 February 1944

SUBJECT: Enquiries regarding Availability.

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

The attached two enquiries regarding availability are
forwarded for appropriate action.

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

2 Incls.

- 1 - Pro Forma 2, Local Resources Section,
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon, Ref. 20/3/LR
11 Feb 44. Valves
- 2 - Ltr. Local Resources Section, AFHQ Adv
Adm Echelon, Ref. 23/2/LR, 11 Feb 44
Dyes for Mules

Copy to:
Local Resources Section, Flambo.

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Fr. Form 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 20/3/LR.

11 / 2 / 43.

R.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY No. 36.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

3 TRANSMITTING VALVES, ITALIAN MARK 4 C/500, TETRONI VALVES, APPROX. DISSIPATION 3 KW.
FOR USE IN TELEFUNKEN AND SAFAR TRANSMITTERS. VALVE BASE MARKED 5.

1. An enquiry has been received from 214 Group (Adv) R.A.F.
reference for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements - as above. per
Place of delivery - Italian mainland.
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per -

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Miller H Brown
Chapin
Lt. Col.,
A.Q.W.G.,
Local Resources Section.

AMM., ADV. ADM. SECTION

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

SUBJECT :- Enquiry-Dyes for milns.

Reference :- 23/2/48.

11 February 1948.

M.G.S. (Adv).

ENQUIRY No. 35.

1. Information is required by DPM & S regarding the availability of dyes for milns. The dye must conform with the following conditions.:

- (i) Dark colour (blue, green, brown, etc.)
- (ii) Non irritant to skin.
- (iii) Waterproof.
- (iv) Adherent to hair.

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2. It is suggested that samples of 1 or 2 lbs might be submitted by manufacturers to permit of a test being carried out prior to a larger order being given.

CIF.
WIS/FE.

W. H. H. Schaff
Lt. Col.,
A.C.M.G.
Local Resources Section.

AFHQ., ADV. ADM. SECTION
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

SUBJECT :- Availability enquiry.

Reference :- 20/2/LR.

11 February 1944.

~~H.Q., A.C.G.,
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 594.~~

ENQUIRY No. 37.

1. This office has been informed by R.S.M.S. that they require for their Workshops some mobile cranes of lifting capacity from 10 cwt to 5 tons.
2. Will you please investigate and report as to whether any such cranes are available, and if so, what quantity.

CHP.
RUB/EB.

Copy to M.G.S. (Adv).
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Miller H. Brown
Lt. Col.,
A.C.M.G.
Local Resources Section.

AFHQ., ADV. ADM. ECHELON

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

SUBJECT :- Chromium plating plants.

Reference :- 20/2/44.

11 February 1944.

H.Q., A.G.C.,
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

Reference Enquiry No. 33 of 8th February sent you through M.G.S. (Adv), BME have now given further details of their requirements.

1. They desire to find chromium plating facilities in both BARI and HAPES Areas.
2. They would like information on the resources, plant and materials available, together with location and approximate number of personnel employed.

Your report in due course will oblige.

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Miller H. Brown
Sgt

for Lt. Col.,
A.G.M.C.

Local Resources Section.

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G.H.
MHE/EL.

Copy to M.G.S. (Adv).

AFH., ADV. ADM. SECTION

LOCAL RESOURCE SECTION

SUBJECT :- Potassium Permanganate.

Reference :- 23/2/44.

10 February 1944.

H.Q., A.C.O.

Reference Enquiry No. 32 of 8 Feb 44 further information is now available.

1. Amount required is 1 cwt or less. Even small lots of several pounds would be acceptable.
2. It is to be used for the dyeing of sails and, therefore, need not be chemically pure.
3. This substance is urgently required so that a prompt reply would be appreciated.

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C.F.
WES/10.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
R.A.M.G.
Local Resource Section.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

10 February 1944

SUBJECT: Enquiry Regarding Availability

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

Forwarded for appropriate action.

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

Incl.
Ltr. Local Resources Section,
AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon,
Pro Form 2 Ref. 7/4/IR
9 Feb 44. Duralumin or Alolad.

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Pro Forma 2.

ENQUIRY NO.34

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 7/4/LR

9 / 2 / 44.

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

100 Sheets (6ft x 3ft) DURALUMIN OR ALCLAD, 22 S.W.G.

1. An enquiry has been received from Adv. Hq., 214 Gp., R.A.F.
reference 214G/ADV/3352/22/EQ for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -		per
Place of delivery -	Italian Mainland	
Province -		
Compartment -		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

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- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - Sheet.

William
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Lt. Col.,
A.F.H.Q.,
Local Resources Section.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

9 February 1944

SUBJECT: Chromium Plating Plants

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

Forwarded for appropriate action.

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

Incl.

Ltr. AFHQ Adv Admin Ech,
Local Resources Section, Ref. 20/2/LR,
8 February 1944. Subject as above.

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AFHQ, ADV. ADM. SECTION

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

SUBJECT :- Chromium plating plants.

Reference :- 20/2/LR.

H.G.S. (Adv) (2).

8 February 1944.

ENQUIRY No. 33.

1. An enquiry has been received from R.S.M.B. as to availability of Chromium plating plants.
2. Will you please let this office have a note of any such plants known to you anywhere in occupied Italy, together with any particulars that may be available.

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CMF.
MHB/ld.

Miller H Brown
for Lt. Col.,
A.Q.M.G.
Local Resources Section.

Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/IR

ENQUIRY NO. 32

8 / 2 / 48.

HQ., A.C.C.,

INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE.

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.V. & R.S.
reference for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - *any amount* per
Place of delivery - Italian Mainland
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per -

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Unsubscribed
Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G.,
Local Resources Section.

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Copy to M.G.S. (Adv) ✓

Pro Forma 2.

ENQUIRY NO. 30

Local Resources Section,
A.P.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 20/2/LR

7/2/44.

A.C.C.,

~~INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.~~

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

2 HYDRAULIC PRESSES (as per specification and sketch attached)

1. An enquiry has been received from DEME., FLAMBO
reference 6488 of 17 Jan 44. for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - per
Place of delivery - Italian Mainland.
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - each.

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Miller H Brown
Lt. Col.,
A.P.H.Q.,
Local Resources Section.

Copy to: M.G.S.(Adv) ✓

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COPY.

DETAIL OF 100 TON HYDRAULIC PRESS USED FOR REPLACEMENT OF SUMMAN BOGIE WHEEL TYRES.

PREAMBLE.

The original use of the press is not known and the manufacturer's plate is missing. The apparatus consists of a water header tank, electric motor driven ram pump and hydraulic press with a 13" diameter ram mounted in a fabricated steel structure of 2" M.S. plate suitably reinforced by 3" Angle iron. The attached isometric sketch shows the apparatus as it now stands. Originally it was about 18" higher but since this was unnecessary a portion was removed from the main upright plates (X - Z line refers) to reduce the press to reasonable dimensions.

CAPACITY.

The press is capable of changing 15-20 bogie wheel tyres in a normal working day and the operation is performed by placing the complete bogie wheel on the ram head, positioning the new bogie wheel tyre and rim between it and the top plate. Working pressure is generally about 40-45 tons per square inch but 75 tons per square inch is not unusual when rims are dented and burred. The change-over is effected in one operation.

DIMENSIONS & MAIN DATA.

Hydraulic Press.

Height	approx	7' 0" as modified.
Length		6' 0"
Width		2' 0"

Ram.

Diameter	13"
Stroke	Max 12"

CONTROL.

Two way valve - spring loaded with pressure gauge.

Ram pump.

Bore	- 1 1/2"
Stroke	- 1 1/2"
Double acting	
Dia of pulley	- 27 1/2"
R.P.M.	- 180 - 2" Belt driven.

Electric Motor.

Hydraulic Press.

Height approx 7' 0" as modified.
Length 6' 0"
Width 2' 0"

Ram.

Diameter 13"
Stroke Max 12"

CONTROL.

Two way valve - spring loaded with pressure gauge.

Ram pump.

Bore - 1 1/2"
Stroke - 1 1/2"
Double acting
Dia of pulley - 27 1/2"
R.P.M. - 180 - 2" Belt driven.

Electric Motor.

H.P. - 3
Voltage - 110 DC
R.P.M. - 980

Compound wound
Pulley dia. 5"

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ALTERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY WKEPS TO PRESS.

1. Manufacture of jig 15 1/2" diameter to locate the rim of the new Bogle Wheel tyre.
2. Manufacture of a collar to fit over the ram again of 15 1/2" diameter. This collar was shrunk and secured to the ram by means of dowels.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

3 FEBRUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION)

: CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR AFLRS

(INFORMATION)

: NONE

FROM

: FABLE SIGNED DUNLOP

DATE TIME SIGNED

: 011538A

DATE TIME REC'D

: 021038A

REF NR

: WM 24 /1ST

CITE

: AC NR 47
(PARAPHRASED BY NEPHEO)

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IN REPLY TO YOUR REQUEST FROM SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT FOR
LIVE MALE SHEEP AND GOATS FOR FEEDING INDIAN TROOPS MAN SUPPLY 1000
PER MONTH SHEEP GOATS COMBINED MOSTLY SHEEP. IN FEBRUARY ANIMALS WILL
BE SMALL AND DEAR. LOCAL AUTHORITIES DOUBTFUL OF SUCCESS SHIPPING
YOUNG ANIMALS LIVE BY SEA .

INFO: AMG HQ
MGS ADV ✓
CG
SEC 'Y

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Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/7/LR

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N.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

1 BILLIARD TABLE (COMPLETE WITH BALLS AND CUES)

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D. WELFARE
reference verbal for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements - per
Place of delivery -
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) ~~Approximate quantity available~~
(iv) Price per -

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Lt. Col.,
A.F.H.Q.,
Local Resources Section.

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Mr. T...
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Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 20/2/LR

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

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

ALUMINIUM OXIDE POWDER OR EQUIVALENT SANDERASING FOR SPARK PLUG CLEANERS.

1. An enquiry has been received from R.E.M.E.
reference REMB/6491 for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -		per
Place of delivery	Italian Mainland	
Province	-	
Compartment	-	

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per -

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*Custom
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Mark Brown
for
Lt. Col.,
A.Q.M.G.,
Local Resources Section.

CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

AMB/fpd

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Enquiry regarding availability of Roasting Grinding
& packaging of Coffee.

TO : Chief, HQ. AMB, (Attn: Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission)

Attached letter is forwarded to you for appropriate
action.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.C.,
Chief, EGS Advance

Incl - 1

Letter - 29/5/44. AMB.. ADV. AIM. ECH..
dated 23 Jan. 44

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RECEIVED FROM HENDERSON

25 JAN 1960

TO R C A O

SARDINIA

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K C S A
SECRET X Please inform the Naples region can obtain so
for human consumption from Sardinia X Paren To Regional Civil Affairs Officer, A M G,
Sardinia, signed Henderson Paren X Give full details including amount available monthly
production point, port, name address consignee, can consignee arrange transportation
dock and loading labor, approximate amount can load per day, maximum size ship can
accommodate X. 4172

SECRET

A. I. HENDERSON, LT. COL.

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Pro Forma 2.

Nº 22

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 22/6/18

22/1 / 42.

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

TURPENTINE

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.V. & R.S.
reference Col. Townsend for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - 100 Gallons per immediately
Place of delivery - Italian Mainland
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - Gallon

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M. H. G. C. P. V.
Lt. Col.
A. Q. M. G.
Local Resources Section.

PRO FORM 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

ENQUIRY NO 21

Ref. 8/8/43

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A.G.S. (adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

WUONESTUM SULPHATE

1. An enquiry has been received from reference Col. Townsend for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	5 Tons	per	immediately
Place of delivery	-		
Province	-		
Compartment	-		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- Whether this commodity is available
- The nearest place of delivery
- Approximate quantity available
- Price per - Ton

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Answer 23

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W. S. G. G.
Lt. Col.
A.F.H.Q.
Local Resources Section.

Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/LR.

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A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY No. 20.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

FLOWERS OF SULPHUR

1. An enquiry has been received from DDV & RS.
reference Col. Townsend for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	1 ton	<u>RR</u> immediately
Place of delivery -		
Province -		Italian mainland.
Compartment -		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) | Whether this commodity is available |
| (ii) | The nearest place of delivery |
| (iii) | Approximate quantity available |
| (iv) | Price per - ton. |

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W. H. G. L.
Lt. Col.
A.F.H.Q.
Local Resources Section.

Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/8/43

NO. 23

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A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

~~---FISH OIL (Whale)---~~

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.V. & R.S.
reference Col. Townsend for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements - 100 Gallons per immediately
Place of delivery - Italian Mainland
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - Gallon

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
A.G.S.,
Local Resources Section.

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Pro Forma 2.

NO. 24

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 83/7/1R

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M.G.S. (adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

THRU *(for preliminary purposes)*

1. An enquiry has been received from S.D.V. & R.S.
reference Col Townsend for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - 200 Gallons per immediately
Place of delivery - Italian mainland
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - gallon

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
A.F.H.Q.,
Local Resources Section.

AMP., ADV. ADM. ECHELON

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

SUBJECT :- Enquiry regarding availability
of Roasting Grinding & Packaging
of Coffee.

Reference :- 23/8/LR.

23 January 1944.

M.C.S. (Adv) (2) ✓

1. An enquiry has been received from DDST RAMBO for information regarding the availability of facilities for the roasting grinding and packaging of coffee.
2. Facilities are required for these three operations as follows :-

35 tons per week on the East
15 tons per week on the West

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3. The sizes of the containers should, if possible, be sufficient to contain approximately 15 lbs of coffee.
4. It is understood that most of the suitable factories in the Naples Area have been taken over by the Q.M., P.B.S.
5. May information please be forwarded to this Section as soon as possible on the above required facilities.

all to
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sub Comm
for Lt. Col.,
A.Q.M.G.
Local Resources Section.
C.M.F.
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Allied Force
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

22 January 1944

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materials.

TO : Local Resources Sect. AFHQ, Adv.

It is believed that the attached correspondence from
Captured Material Section, IRS, may be of interest to Local Res-
ources Section.

a.s.a.
A. S. AUSTIN
Capt., A.U.S.
Industry Sect.
Central Economic Committee

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Allied Force
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

22 January 1944

SUBJECT: Availability Enquiries 16, 17, 18, 19.

TO : Local Resources Section, AFHQ, Adv.

1. A supply of boxes of matches (Enquiry No. 19) has been located as follows:

S.A.F.F.A. Via Stadera Poggioreale, 177 Naples.

4163

Quantity -- 400,000 boxes.

Price -- Established monopoly price.

2. No available supplies have yet been located for Resin, Zinc Chloride, Ammonia Chloride (Eng. 16) or Solidified Spirits (Eng. 17). Should any of these materials be located later, such information will be forwarded promptly.

3. Investigation regarding Enquiry 18 is still in progress.

A. S. Austin

A. S. AUSTIN
Capt., U.S.
Industry Sect.

Central Economic Committee

Original delivered by Hand

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Capt A S Austin C.E.C.

Local Resources Section,
A.P.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 17/16/LR

ENQUIRY NO. 19

17 / 1 / 45.

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

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

BOXES OF MATCHES

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO
reference Maj. SUMMERS for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - ³ 2,000,000 per month (SAFFA 2,000,000)
Place of delivery - Italian Mainland
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

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- (i) Whether this commodity is available *yes*
(ii) The nearest place of delivery *Naples*
(iii) Approximate quantity available *200,000*
(iv) Price per - box *Monopoly price*

Stock at hand 1100 000

[Signature]
Lt. Col..
A.P.H.Q.,
Local Resources Section.

Firm: S.A.F.F.A.
via Stadera Poggioreale, 177
Naples

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Capt Austin
N
Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

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ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

RESIN-ZINC CHLORIDE-ATLANTA CHLORIDE

1. An enquiry has been received from DDST., FLAMBO
reference Major SUMMERS for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - not stated per
Place of delivery -
Province -
Compartment -

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2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - ton.

S. B. Lander
Capt Lt. Col..
A.Q.M.G..
Local Resources Section.

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Capt Carter

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/LR.

ENQUIRY No. 17.

14 / 1 / 44.

A.G.S. (adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

MANUFACTURERS OF SOLIDIFIED SPIRIT FOR USE IN TOMMY COOKERS.

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO
reference Major de GEHR for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements - not stated per
Place of delivery - Italian mainland.
Province -
Compartment -

4160

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - ton.

[Signature]
for Capt
Lt. Col.,
A.F.H.Q.,
Local Resources Section.

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

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20 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS
(INFORMATION) : FARGO FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
FROM : SIGNED CINC
DATE TIME SIGNED : 192609A
DATE TIME REC'D : 201558A
REF. NR. : 40199
CITE : PHMGS

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TARTARIC ACID. COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF REQUEST COMPLETE REPORT FROM YOU ON MATERIALS CONTAINING TART/RATES AND TARTARIC ACID WHICH SICILY AND SOUTHERN ITALY MIGHT HAVE AVAILABLE, SINCE UNITED STATES TARTRATE CONDITION IS BECOMING SHORT. REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE EVEN MATERIALS BEARING LOW PERCENTAGE OF TARTRATES.

UNITED KINGDOM STILL TO RECEIVE ITS ALLOTTED 400 TONS, BUT ALL ABOVE THAT AMOUNT IS OF GREAT INTEREST BY UNITED STATES.

SUGGEST THAT SEYMOUR MIGHT PREPARE REPORT AT SAME TIME AS REPORTS CALLED FOR IN 26233 OF 9TH JAN.

ACTION : AMB HQ
INFO : MGS ADV
: C.G.
: SECY.

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Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 17/16/1A

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M.G.S. (adv) (2)

ENQUIRY NO. 19

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

BOXES OF MATCHES

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., KANBO
reference MAJ. SUMERS for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - 2,000,000 per month
Place of delivery - Italian Mainland
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - box

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Lt. Col.,
A.Q.M.G.,

Local Resources Section.

Austin 18

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CIPHER MESSAGE

SIGS N° 5302

RESTRICTED

TO MABLE FOR DUNLOP TO FARGO FOR SPOFFORD RPTD FLAMBO FOR
MGS ADV

FROM AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS

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16 *for*

HOG BRISTLES SUBJECT IS. MINISTRY OF SUPPLY ANXIOUS OBTAIN ANY
BRISTLES OF SUITABLE QUALITY AVAILABLE. INITIAL TRAIL SHIPMENT
OF $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 1 TONS DESIRED.
EARLIER SOURCES SARDINIA AND CALABRIA. ONE FORMER SUPPLIER WAS
ERRICO ESPOSITO OF NAPLES.
ADVISE EARLIEST QUANTITIES AVAILABLE, POSSIBLE DATES OF SHIPMENT,
PRICES. S GUIDE LONDON GIVES FIGURE NOT TO EXCEED 5/-A LB,
DEPENDING ON QUALITY

SMC DISTRIBUTION

ACTION

MGS(ADV) ✓

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Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/LR.

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

ENQUIRY NO. 18.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

ALUM

1. An enquiry has been received from E.F.I.
reference Capt. Shall for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements -	10 tons	per month - Total 50 tons.
Place of delivery -	anywhere in Italian mainland.	
Province -		
Compartment -		
2. Will you please state as soon as possible
 - (i) Whether this commodity is available
 - (ii) The nearest place of delivery
 - (iii) Approximate quantity available
 - (iv) Price per - ton.

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Question

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

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Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/LR.

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ENQUIRY No. 17.

A.G.S. (adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

MANUFACTURERS OF SOLIDIFIED SPIRIT FOR USE IN TOMMY COOKERS.

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMEO
reference Major de GENR for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements - not stated per
Place of delivery - Italian mainland.
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - ton.

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

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Austin*

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Local Resources Section,
A.P.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/LR.

ENQUIRY No. 16.

14 / 1 / 45.

N.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

RESIN-ZINC CHLORIDE-AMMONIA CHLORIDE

1. An enquiry has been received from DDST FLAMBO.
reference Major SUMMERS for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements - not stated per
Place of delivery -
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - ton.

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Call
for Lt. Col.,
A.Q.M.G.,
Local Resources Section.

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AHQ. ADV. ADM. ECHELON

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

SUBJECT :- Military controlled articles.

Reference :- 7/2/LR.

14 January 1944.

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

Reference this office letter 3/2/LR of 13 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/Tb.

Local Resources

J. B. Lundy
for *Capt*
Lt. Col.,
A. Q. M. G.

Section.

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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:

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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 incls.

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Act. Cent. Economic Committee
8 Jan

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TO FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AMG

RPTD AMG REGION 4 ADV CBY ELS FROM AGM 15 ARMY GP

FLAMBO FOR CETRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

FROM AMG 15 ARMY GP

FA 774 8 Jan

REPORTED HERE THAT SALT AT MARGHERITA DI SAVOIA

WASHED AWAY. PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE

THI 081350 +

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MARGHERITA DI SOVOIA 081350 +

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM WASH HLASO

29 DEC 1630A

For Action

TO

TO WASH HLASO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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RPID TO WASH HLASO FOR INFO

By hand to Range for Quaterback Reg. III for Info Local Resources.

Originator's No.

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on Info situation approved X Person Madison to Princeton for Info

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already initiated survey and expect to have complete report of facts in hand X

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO. 1530

TO:- FARGO FOR GUSTEBOCK RPTD FLAMBO FORMS ADV AND LOCAL RESOURCES
BOARD RPTD FILIPOT FOR HUMB

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FARGO

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28 Dec

HEMP, ITALIAN PRODUCTION REF OUR #11924 OF 10 DEC. BACKHOUSE MIN OF SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE EXPECTED 1ST JAN ALTHOUGH PURPOSE OF ASSISTING AGG DEVELOPMENT OF THIS INDUSTRY. DESIRABLE YOUR APPROVAL AND CABLE REQUEST FOR VISIT. PARA. OUR REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY LOOK INTO HEMP PRODUCTION PROGRAM FOR 1944. PARA. IF SEED IS NECESSARY FOR PRODUCTION TO CONTINUE IN NAPLES TERRITORY, AN IMMEDIATE REPLY IS ESSENTIAL IN VIEW OF EARLY PLANTING SEASON AND SINCE NORTHERN ITALY HAS PRODUCED SEED HERETOFORE. PARA. DETAILS SHOULD BE GIVEN ON SOURCES, KINDS AND AMOUNTS VARIETIES YOU NEED ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, AND THIS CALLS FOR EXPERT ADVICE. RECOMMEND YOUR GETTING IN TOUCH WITH UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES AGRARIAN STAFF AT PORTICI. PARA. SUGGEST THAT YOU COLLECT INFORMATION READY FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY ON ARRIVAL OF BACKHOUSE

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SIG/DIS/ACTION.
INFO.

SIGS(ADV) ✓
LHB.

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SUBJECT:- Issues ex Local Resources.

Directorate of Works,
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
C. M. F.

1701/DDW.

C.M. No. 2 District.

20 Dec 43.

It is not proposed to make detailed issues of any Local Resources under control of this Directorate to Civilian Contractors.

All civilian demands will be consolidated by A.M.G. who will recommend an allocation for all civilian needs in the various areas, and arrange the necessary distribution.

Any immediate release which you consider essential for for military requirements can of course always be made from your own stocks.

CCF/GB.

C. C. Parkman

C. C. PARKMAN,
Lt. Col., R.E., 4148
for Brigadier,
D. D. W.

Copy to:- File 1709/DDW.

Copy to M.G.S. (ADV.) Ref. Conversation Major Todd - Lt. Parkman -

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CONFIDENTIAL CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO. 2202
TO. FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK RPTD IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS
FROM. SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS 16892 20 Dec

SICILIAN SUMAC AND ITALIAN CHESTNUT. IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF CHESTNUT EXTRACT FROM ITALY OR GROUND SUMAC FROM SICILY (OR EQUIVALENT EXTRACT THEREOF WHICH IS CUSTOMARILY USED IN TANNING PROCESS) AVAILABLE FOR EXPORTS, REQUEST YOU ADVISE AS TO TANNING CONTENT OF THESE PRODUCTS, AVAILABLE AMOUNTS AND IF MATERIAL CAN BE MOVED TO PORT. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CCS

CONFIDENTIAL

SMC/DIS/ACTION. MGS(ADV) 2 ✓

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--U.R.G.E.N.T.--

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CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

To:

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION,
AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F. Through MG3-Adv. (Major Todd).

Copies to: AMG/XV Army Group Headquarters;
Region III (for Agriculture).

14th December, 1943.

ARTIFICIAL MANURES.

The 1944 grain, fruit and vegetable crops in Italy are dependent from the point of view of both quantity and quality on the types and amounts of fertilizer which it is possible now to make available to the farmers.

2. There is a small stock only of fertilizer at present available in this country and there is no immediate prospect of this stock being augmented or replenished by fresh imports. Efforts are being made to reactivate those plants which exist for the manufacture of artificial manures where the damage is slight or repairable. In many cases these factories are being used as storage points for remaining small stocks of fertilizer. *4146*

3. To avoid a serious breakdown in the agricultural and supply programs of Occupied Italy, it is essential that existing stocks shall be carefully conserved for allocation by AMG and AGC and that no avoidable action be taken which may delay the resumption of local manufacture of fertilizer.

4. The assistance of this Headquarters is sought in preventing loss of potential output through the requisitioning of plant by Military Units, except in cases where such requisitioning is unavoidable. Assistance also is sought to ensure that, where requisitioning must take place for reasons of military necessity, care shall be exercised to avoid loss of accumulated stocks of fertilizer and the raw materials needed for its manufacture.

5. Extracts are given below from a report received from the Agricultural Section of AMG/Region III on two factories recently requisitioned by the Armies:

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"BAGNOLI. Plant much damaged but can be repaired in about three months, to make large quantities of superphosphate. Had stock of over 5000 tons, which this Division had started to distribute on a plan approved by 15 Army Group. Orders given for no material to be sold elsewhere. On Wednesday received word that an American Ordnance Unit had requisitioned the place without referring to us and had *./.*

2.

On their own started to move the superphosphate in order to free the shed for a workshop. The material they were moving to Portici. At our request they agreed instead to move a portion to certain Concorzi Magazines where it was required. On Thursday, however, they continued to send it to Portici.

PORTICI. Also damaged and with superphosphates and had about 5,000 tons in stock which I had also started to distribute. News arrived on Thursday that a British Unit had taken this over or was in the process of doing so, wanted all the stocks removed at once and in fact refused to allow the material ex Bagnoli to come into the works.

It will be seen from the foregoing that 11,000 tons of temporarily irreplaceable superphosphates and the possibility of producing further supplies after the factories have been repaired, are at stake.

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8. It is clear that this Headquarters Section is most keenly interested in safeguarding the food stuff resources of this territory and it is therefore felt that assistance will readily be given in preserving from loss existing small stocks of fertilizer and in encouraging civilian manufacturers to repair their damaged factories and resume production of new stocks in the shortest time possible. For this reason, the request is advanced that, in the case of the Bagnoli and Portici plants dealt with in the report from Region III quoted in this letter, the factories be left free from Army use, or if this is not entirely possible at present time, that they be left free to the extent where existing stocks may be properly stored and distributed.

[Signature] /Lt.Col.
CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

Subject :- Printing Papers.

To :- Headquarters,
A.M.G., 15 Army Group.

P. & S.S. Directorate,
AFHQ. Adv. Admin. Ech.

Prints/33. 14 Dec 43.

Reference your AMS/139/11 dated 6 Dec 43.

It is agreed that 50 tons of papers may be released to the Minister of Finance for the Italian Government, from the stores captured in the Poggia Mill.

This paper is at present being transferred to P.S.S. warehouses in Naples and Bari. As no specific types of paper are mentioned in the Minister of Finance's letter (N.1064 of 2 Dec 43) it is requested that a representative will contact Capt. E. Budd, Officer Commanding British Military Printing Press at Bari, who will arrange to supply 50 tons from the types he has in store there, notifying this Directorate of the quantities and types in detail.

C.M. Force.
FTO/TL.

F. Oliver
(F.T. Oliver.)
Major,
D.A.D.P.S.S.

Copies to :- AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Ech.,
Local Resources (Italian) Board.

AFHQ., M.G.S. (Adv). ✓

Civil Supply Committee.

A.C.C. Brindisi. (Capt. Imrie).

G. 4, AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Ech.

Q Branch, AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Ech.

Officer Commanding,
British Military Printing Press.

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CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

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A. D. N. G. e.

Local Resources Section.

2010, Adv. adm. Behav.,

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13th December, 1943.

Through U. S. - 4th. (Major Todd).

CHASCOAL.

Your enquiry reference 23/4/LB.

At present time this Committee's records show 100,000 tons of 5000 tons of charcoal in Potenza district. Purchases are being made against these stocks to meet civilian needs. Army orders for a maximum of 1000 tons might be placed during December-January.

price should not exceed Lit.145 per animal 4-q.wagon.
The official price prior to September 1943 was Lit. 115.

th /Lt. Col.
Civil Supply Committee.

CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

To:

The A.Q.M.G.,
Local Resources Section,
AFHQ., Adv. A dm. Echelon,
C.M.F. through M.G.S.-Adv. (Major Todd).

ENQUIRIES REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLIES. Naples, 8 Dec., 1943.

Enquiries submitted to you by D.D.S.T. regarding availability of supplies of several commodities (tobacco seed - Hertzsogvina, soft potash, camphor, Sod. Borate, Talc, Olive Oil, Baling Wire) have been transmitted to this Committee.

It is regretted that the Committee is unable at the present early date to notify DDST whether the requirements may be met from civilian sources, since only now is the Committee initiating its surveys of stocks and resources.

The enquiries are being retained at this Headquarters and, as the information required becomes available, it will be transmitted to you.

Clm. /Lt. Col.
Chairman Civil Supply Committee.

Copy to HQ/AMG/XV Army Group.

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ENQUIRY No. 11

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/7/LR

8 /12/ 43.

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

BALING WIRE Gauge 12 or 10

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO reference 4028/ST 1 of 5 Dec 43 for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements - 50 Tons per immediately
Place of delivery - ITALIAN MAINLAND
Province -
Compartment -

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - Ton

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.
A.F.H.Q.
Local Resources Section.

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ENQUIRY NO. 10.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/6/LR

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A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.
ALCOHOL

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.M.S., FLAMBO.
reference 3601M of 28 Nov 43 for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements -	Not Stated	per
Place of delivery	-	
Province	-	
Compartment	-	

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) | Whether this commodity is available |
| (ii) | The nearest place of delivery |
| (iii) | Approximate quantity available |
| (iv) | Price per - litre |

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

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ENQUIRY No. 9

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/6/LR

7/12/43.

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

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

METHYLATED SPIRITS

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO
reference 4703/ST 4 of 4 Dec 43 for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	Not Stated	per
Place of delivery	-	
Province	-	
Compartment	-	

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - Litre

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
A.F.H.Q.,
Local Resources Section.

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ENQUIRY No. 7

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/4/LR

6/12/43.

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

CHARCOAL

1. An enquiry has been received from Coal Section, G-4. AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Ech. reference for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -		per
Place of delivery	- OCCUPIED ITALY	
Province	-	
Compartment	-	

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - Ton

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
A.G.M.S.,
Local Resources Section.

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ENQUIRY NO. 5

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/LR

6 /12/ 43.

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.
TALC (MAGNESIUM SILICATE)

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO
reference 4703/ST4 of 2 Dec 43 for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	5,000 lbs	per Immediately
Place of delivery -	Occupied ITALY	
Province -		
Compartment -		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - lb

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.
A.G.S.,

Local Resources Section,

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ENQUIRY NO. 4

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/2/LR

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ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

SOD. BORATE

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO
reference 4703/ST4 of 2 Dec 43 for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	560 lbs	xxx Immediately
Place of delivery -	Occupied Italy	
Province -		
Compartment -		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - lb.

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ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.
CAMPION

1. An enquiry has been received from **D.D.S.T., FLAMBO**
reference **4703/ST4 of 2 Dec 43** for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	320 lbs	per Immediately
Place of delivery -	Occupied Italy	
Province -		
Compartment -		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
(ii) The nearest place of delivery
(iii) Approximate quantity available
(iv) Price per - **lb**

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SOFT POTASH

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO
reference 4703/ST4 of 2 Dec 43 for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	4,500 lbs	per Immediately
Place of delivery -	Occupied Italy	
Province -		
Compartment -		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - lb.

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C.M.F.

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A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.

TOBACCO SEED (HERTZOGVINA)

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMEO
reference ST/4703 of 4 Dec 43 for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	10 kilo	xxx Immediately
Place of delivery -	Italian Port	
Province -	-	
Compartment -	-	

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - kilo

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO. 01376

TO:- FOR INFO FLAMBO (TO FARGO FOR QUETERBOCK RPTD TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV
FOR TODD AND FOR LOCAL RESOURCES ITALIAN BOARD)

FROM:- FREEDOM FOR ACTION FARGO SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGs.

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SOAP MANUFACTURE. REQUEST YOU INITIATE FULL INVESTIGATION INTO
POSSIBILITY OF SOAP MANUFACTURE IN SICILY AND MAINLAND WITH POTENTIAL
PRODUCTION FIGURES. PARA. REPORT SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH AFHQ LOCAL
RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD, ~~AND~~ AND WE UNDERSTAND SOME ACTION HAS BEEN
TAKEN IN REGION THREE, BUT AN OVERALL PROGRAM IS NECESSARY TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WHOLE OF ITALY IN ADDITION TO
REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES. PARA. INVESTIGATION SHOULD INCLUDE
THE AVAILABILITY OF FATS AND AGENTS OTHER THAN OLIVE OIL AND CONSIDERATION
BE GIVEN AS TO WHETHER YOUR CROP OF OLIVE OIL SHOULD BE USED FOR MANUF-
ACTURE OF SOAP ~~OR~~ OR WHETHER IT CAN BE EXPORTED TO BETTER
ADVANTAGE. PARA. IF IT IS DECIDED TO MANUFACTURE SOAP A SPECIAL OVERALL
REQUISITION WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CAUSTIC SODA WHICH IS IN VERY
SHORT SUPPLY

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon
AFO 400

26 November 1943

SUBJECT: Soap

TO : M.G. Section, A.F. Adv. Adm. Echelon
(Attention Major Todd)

It is requested that the following information be furnished
as soon as possible:

- a. Civilian ration of soap
- b. Civilian requirements based on present ration
- c. Present manufacturing capacity
 1. Can this be increased?
 2. Equipment necessary to increase.
- d. Caustic Soda available
- e. Oils available
- f. Any other information.

Thomas R. Gibbon

THOMAS R. GIBBON,
Lt. Colonel, AUS.

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FILPOT FOR AMG RPTD CO FLAMBO FOR MGS AND IBS FOR FARGO

FROM AFHQ SIGNED FHCIC CITE FHGDS

Originator's Number
3779Date
21 Nov

In Reply to Number

REF YOU 418 OF 17 NOV
SITUATION AT PRESENT DOUBTFUL ON CAUSTIC SODA. AGWAR ADVISES NONE
AVAILABLE USA AND INVESTIGATING SUPPLY UNITED KINGDOM. SUGGEST
EXPERIMENTATION ON SOAP MANUFACTURE USING LYE FROM HARD WOOD ASH

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NAP CITY HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF ECONOMICS & SUPPLY

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16th November, 1943.

SUBJECT: Withdrawals of Caustic Soda.

TO: Major Burgers, A.F.H.Q.
DADOS.

1. To date this office has issued permits for withdrawals of 31 tons of caustic soda from civilian supplies at C.I.B.A. VISCOSA, Via Tracchia a Poggioreale # 190, Naples.

2. Since this is an essential civilian material, provision should be made for its replacement out of any stocks that may be imported at some future date.

[Signature]
Ralph L. Straus, Major A.U.S.
NO Civilian Supply Officer,
Naples City.

Distribution:-

To Lt. Col. Kruege,
" Major Toscani,
" Major Todd,

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Ech.

SUBJECT: Linseed

TO : M.G.S.(Adv) (2) /

17/9/LR.

1. It has been reported by No.2 District that 100 tons of Linseed are available at TARANTO.

2. Would you please confirm that this Linseed is surplus to Civilian requirements, as it is necessary that this commodity be purchased as soon as possible.

6 Dec 43
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Lt.Col.
AQMG.
Local Resources Section.

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