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42 - Soap & Caustic Soda
January 1944

ADJ. ADV. ADM. ECHELON
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

SUBJECT:- Caustic Soda.

Ref:- 20/1/LR.

28 Jan 44

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

1. Notification has been received from the Local Resources (Sicilian) Board that they have received the following information from A.M.G. PALERMO:-

' At the time of occupation there were 50 tons of Caustic Soda for the account of the Soap Factory in CANICATTI (AGRIGENTO) in the hands of LUCIANO FRANZOZINI, Forwarding Agents, NAPLES, awaiting onward shipment to SICILY. The buyers state that payment has already been made for the above quantity. '

2. Will you please make enquiries to ascertain if this Caustic Soda is still available.

C.M.F.
MHR/ar.

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Miller H. Brown
Lt. Col.,
AMG,
Local Resources Section.

Copy to:- A.F.L.R. (Sicilian) Board.

Austin
(28)
Action 42 ✓

CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5065

TO :- FLAMBO FOR CETRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

IMMEDIATE.

FROM :- FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE.

2076. 22

RESTRICTED. *Jan*

REF OUR CEC 9767 DATED JAN 15TH. 200 TONS OLIVE OIL RESIDUES FOR SOAP/PAKING
DISCOVERED IN BRINDISI PROVINCE. AWAITING RELEASE FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

42 SMC DIST ACTION :- CEC

SMC TOR 231805A/FM

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Sch. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A)		Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP	
FROM FLAMBO FROM CEC			17 JAN 1100A		
		For Action			
TO		TO FREEDOM FOR MGS	IMPORTANT	Message Instructions	
		(W) For Information (INFO)			
COPY BY HAND TO PBS					
Originator's No.					
G E C 100-74 SECRET X SUBJECT IS LAUNDRY SOAP X					
PAREN FOR MGS SIGNED HENDERSON CITE FR MGS 29376 DATED 16 JANUARY					
PAREN X MESSAGE UNDERSTOOD AND WILL COMPLY X					
4868					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	
{ } WIRELESS				IMPORTANT	
42 SIGNED		SIGNED A. I. HENDERSON, 1T. COL		Time THI or TOR Time cleared	

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

SECRET

16 JANUARY 1944

SECRET

PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS, FLAMBO FOR CMC

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CMC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 160945A

DATE TIME REC'D : 161355A

REFERENCE NR. : 29376

CITE : PHOCS

RELEASE ON LOAN TO CG PBS 102 TONS LAUNDRY SOAP ON BR-776 AND
94 TONS ON BR-774. CONFIRM.

ACTION : AWD HQ
INFO : MGS ADV -
CM
TRANS
Q-4
CG
SECY

John Lawton

SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

16 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SIGNED LARKIN
DATE TIME SIGNED : 151954A
DATE TIME REC'D : 160345A
REF NR : L-7461
CITE : SSQMC-4593

SOAP, LAUNDRY, ORDINARY ISSUE, AMG STOCKS, 102 TONS ON SHIP
HR 776 AND 94 TONS ON HR 777 OF CONVOY UGS-28, IS TO BE FROZEN AS SOON
AS UNLOADED. MATOUSA CABLING AMG PBS AUTHORIZING RELEASE THIS ITEM. THIS
QUANTITY BEING OBTAINED NO CARE FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE SHORTAGE PBS AS PRE-
SENT INDICATION IS PEMBARK IS NOT SHIPPING SOAP ON SCHEDULE. OBTAIN CLEAR-
ANCE THIS HEADQUARTERS BEFORE UTILIZING THIS SOAP.

ACTION - Q.M.

INFO. - AMG HQ
MGS ADV. ✓
TRANS.
Q-4
C.G.
SECY.

SECRET

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U S SECRET MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5233

TO:- FLAMBO FOR CEC REPTD PBS

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGS

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RELEASE ON LOAN TO CG PBS 102 TONS LAUNDRY SOAP ON
HR - 776 AND 94 TONS ON HR - 774. CONFIRM.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION CEC

SMC/TOR/161600/JPM.

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DEFENSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

1944

TO:

INITIALS

<u> </u>	Lt. Col. Henderson	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Lt. Col. Merrill	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Lt. Col. Legg	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Lt. Col. Reiter	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Lt. Col. Herrmann	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Major Smallwood	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Major Todd	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Capt. Plummer	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Capt. Northland	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Capt. Curran	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Capt. Morse	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Capt. Austin	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Lt. Shanley	<u> </u>

 Sgt. Collins

FOR:

 --- ACTION ---

 Coordinate with & Take ACTION

 Info and retain.

 Info and return.

 Read and see me.

 See me, with all info.

 File

 Circulate to All.

 Prepare reply, my signature

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REMARKS:

① What has been done?
I must send ref H.

Initials

Cat. Henderson

Release regularized:

(a) all informed

(b) CINC. Confirmation requested

10.00 hrs 17 Jan.

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AMHQ. ADV. ADM. ECHELON.
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

SUBJECT:- Soap.

Ref. 20/1/LR.

M.G.S. (AMV) (2).

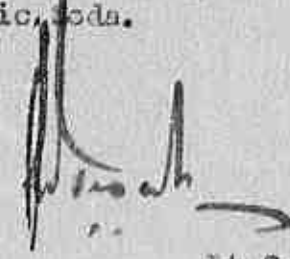
6 Jan 44

1. Reference FREEDOM Signal 21479 of 30 Dec 43, the following are the consolidated monthly requirements of Soap of the Armed Forces (including French) on the Mainland of ITALY.

	<u>Tons per month</u>
ORD (Fr)	350
E.F.I.	Nil
P.B.S.	450
R.N.	12
	<u>812</u>

2. The soap should contain approx 72% of fatty acids and it is believed that this quality demands approx. 80% of Olive Kernel oil and 20% Caustic Soda.

C.M.F.
JLP/ar.

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Copy sent
to AMG
Col Todd

Lt. Col.
Local Resources Section
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