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44.— Sacks & Bags
Dec. 1943 — Feb. 1944

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

11 FEBRUARY 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

TO (ACTION)

(INFORMATION)

FROM

DATE TIME SIGNED

DATE TIME REC'D

REF NR

CITE

CONFIDENTIAL

: CG PRS FOR FARGO FOR ADAMS

: NONE

: CINC

: 111045A

: 111526A

: 50124

: FHMG3

THERE ARE WANTED IMMEDIATELY 200,000 SACKS AT GIEN. HOW
SOON CAN YOU MAKE AVAILABLE?

ACTION: HQ ACC
INFO: MGS ADV
CG
SEC'Y

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

3 February 1944

SUBJECT: Stocks of Sacks - Apulia

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

The attached signal is forwarded to you for
necessary action.

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

Incl.

Signal from ACC Bari to
Flambo for CES, L306 - 877
Subject as above.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

TO: _____ 1944
INITIALS

_____	Lt.Col. Henderson	_____
_____	Lt.Col. Merrill	_____
_____	Lt.Col. Legg	_____
_____	Lt.Col. Reiter	_____
_____	Lt.Col. Herrmann	_____
_____	Major Smallwood	_____
_____	Major Todd	_____
_____	Capt. Plummer	_____
_____	Capt. Northland	_____
_____	Capt. Curran	_____
_____	Capt. Morse	_____
_____	Capt. Austin	_____
✓ _____	Lt. Shanley	BMS

FOR: _____ Sat. Collins

_____ --- 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.

REMARKS:

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Initials _____

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

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ROUTINE
US CONFIDENTIAL

TO FABLE FOR DONLOP RPTD FLAMBO FOR ADAMS

FROM FREEDOM SGD CINC CITE FHNGS

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SUBJECT IS GRAIN SACKS, YOUR CITE 122 OF 27 JAN . SECON THREE
QUARTERS OF ALL AVAILABLE TO ACC NAPLES , BALANCE TO BARI.

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SMC DISTRIBUTION

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MGS (AVD) ✓

JPM.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

24 January 1944

SUBJECT: Sacks and Reclaimed Bags.

TO : Chief, HQ. AMB (Attn: Deputy Vice President, Economics
and Administrative Section, A.C.C.)

Attached communications received in this office are trans-
mitted to you for such action as may be appropriate.

For the Committee:

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

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Cable No. 11464 dated 24 Jan. 44
Cable No. 6023 From Freedom, CINC 41883
Cable No. 6542 From AFHQ, CINC 29943, 17 Jan.
Letter - Sacks, 18 Jan. 44, CEC
Letter - Reclaimed Bags, 9 Jan. 44, AFHQ, HQS

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

SIGS NO: 6023
RESTRICTED.

TO:- FLAMBO FOR CEC FOR HENDERSON IBS FOR SEARS FOR
ROGERS AND FABLE FOR DUNLOP.
FROM:- FREEDOM SGD CINC CITE FIMGS. 41883 23 Jan

SUBJECT IS OUR CABLE 29943 OF 17 JAN. IBS STATES "NO
SURPLUS SACKS AVAILABLE ALL SACKS ON ISLAND URGENTLY
REQUIRED BY US IN ACCORDANCE WITH LETTER 7 JAN FROM
SPOFFORD THEY ARE BEING COLLECTED AND HELD FOR SHIPMENT
US". AS ESTABLISHED IN OUR LETTERS OF 9 AND 17 JAN PLEASE
COORDINATE

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION CEC.

J.S.C.
SMCTOR 240320A.

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of 9th ref. to ACC/MC 4920
Action transferred to Grady

CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

AIR/tpd

18 January 1944

SUBJECT: Sacks.

TO : Deputy President, ACC
DCCAC, AMG 15th Army Group
DCCAC, AMG

1. In the immediate future imported supplies will necessitate wholesale use of grain and flour sacks.

2. It is requested that the necessary action be taken:

a. To requisition and freeze all sacks which can be used for flour and grain, and to arrange for the storage of such sacks in central depots where their issue can be strictly controlled.

b. To ensure that no flour or grain will be delivered to the Italian authorities or to consumers in sacks unless an equivalent number of sacks in good condition are turned in except in an emergency and upon the authority of a duly authorized officer.

c. To require a deposit of 120 Lire for sacks issued without the return of an equivalent number of sacks.

d. To requisition, freeze and control the issue of all twine which can be used for sewing sacks.

3. A report will be made to this office not later than 1 February giving the number of sacks and the amount of twine controlled by each region and area and by the Italian Government in Apulia, the location of such sacks and the measures taken to control the issue.

4. Subsequent reports of the stocks of sacks and twine on hand and of issues will be made as of the 15th and last days of each month. 4919

5. A report is also desired regarding any available equipment for sewing sacks.

6. It is requested that the necessary instructions be issued promptly.

For the Committee:

A.I.H.

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

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SIGS NO 6542

RESTRICTED CIPHER MESSAGE IN

TO IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS TO FABLE FOR DUNLOP RPTD FLAMBO FOR
HENDERSON

FROM AFHQ SGD CINC CITE FMCS

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SUBJECT IS GRAIN SACKS . URGENTLY REQUIRED ON MAINLAND TO HANDLE
BULK WHEAT FROM ELEVATORS TO WHAREHOUSES . ADVISE EARLIEST . SHIPPING
INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW HOW MANY CAN YOU COLLECT ABOVE LOCAL ?? GAEDS
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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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FAST AIR

17 January 1944

SUBJECT: Reclaimed Bags

TO : C.E.C. (Attn: Lt. Col. A. I. Henderson)

1. Reference is our letter of 9 Jan on subject.
2. Due to possibly conflicting advises occasioned by our letter of 29 Dec to HQ ACC, HQ AMG and 15th Army Group, ARC Sardinia on similar subject it is urged that C.E.C. coordinate the subject as suggested in our letter 9 Jan.
3. As suggested in our 9 Jan on subject, there should be established central collection points where bags can be distributed to the regions for reuse or returned to the States as determined.

FRED'K. H. LEVIS
Major, AUS
Economics & Supply Division 4917

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RESTRICTED CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 6542

TO IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS TO EABLE FOR DUNLOP RPTD FLAMBO FOR HENDERSON
FROM AFHQ SGD CINC CITE FHMS 29943 17 JAN

SUBJECT ISGRAIN SACKS. URGENTLY REQUIRED ON MAINLAND TO HANDLE BULK WHEAT
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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

SMC TOR 180315 A FLEM

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File Patrol Files Action Center Col Legg
17 Jan Thirt are must get
at order in
sacks.
Very
urgent
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CONFIDENTIAL BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE FOLIO 04620
TH 10 JAN 44

FROM : AMG FODGIA
TO : AMG 15TH ARMY GROUP
DPTD REGION IV ADV
ORIG NO : FP2

YOO.1100
TH.1202/10
TOR.00571/11.

SACKS. AM NOW UNLOADING 3 RAILCARS SACKS. WILL REPORT WHEN
CHECKED. MEANTIME PLEASE HOLD FURTHER SHIPMENTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
ON SACKS.

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Military Government Section

9 January 1944

SUBJECT: Reclaimed Bags.

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

1. Reference is made to letter of 29 December on subject attached.

2. This must be co-ordinated by central agency to be effective. Quartermaster suggests establishment of central collection points at Naples and Bari where bags may be stored against demands from elevators and mills.

3. Bags are available in Sardinia that may be called forward by arrangement with RAC, Sardinia. It is understood that such bags have no value there for re-sacking.

4. This is an urgent situation due to the very acute shortage in the States.

FRED'K H. LEVIS
Major
Econ. & Supply Div.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

JEB/FHL/jm

29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Wheat and Flour Bags

TO : HQ ACC
HQ AMG
HQ AMG 15th Army Group
ARC, Sardinia

1. There is a critical shortage of the subject which makes it absolutely necessary to recover and bundle for return to U.S. as many sacks as possible.

2. A strict procedure must be resorted to if future shipments are not to be jeopardized.

J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

cc to: G-4
G.M.

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