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SD/27 AGRICULTURE LABOUR
Opened May 13, 1944. Closed June 20, 1944
MAY - JUNE 1944

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To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

20 June 44.

Copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 471 dated 19 June 44 is given below.

FROM MOVWIT

TO DGM. MOV FOGGIA. DISTWO. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR MMIA LO
MOV NAPLES. RTO NAPLES CENTRAL.
(INFO) MOV FILPOT. MMIA. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA. PBS.
6 BSA. 69 GARRISON. PBS RAIL DIV. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI
NAPLES. RTO CASERTA. RTO BENEVENTO. DEFRAIL BARI.

MOV 471 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 31 Offrs 1250 ORs Italian Military Harvesters
move by special train NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA 20 June (.) 40 cars in ²⁵⁵³
position 200800 dep 201100 or on completion of entrainment if later (.)
Personnel entrain with full water bottles and 48 hrs rations.

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Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

19 June 44.

I give below copy of FILPOT signal MOV 1136 of even date.

FROM FILPOT.

TO MOVWIT. DGM. MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER. ACC MAIN.
AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE.
(INFO) PBS. MMIA. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI BARI. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES.
DISTWO. DEPRAIL BARI. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA.
MOV NAPLES.

MOV 1136 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 31 Offrs 1250 ORS Italian Military
Harvesters arrive NAPLES am 20 (.) Move by special train NAPLES CENTRAL
to FOGGIA.

JS/LR.

Heaving

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Mov. L.O.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No. 1619

Call 307/19 Priority TRANSCRIPT Transmission Instructions

Office Date Stamp 24/27

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 181938B

FROM (A) Oppenheimer? Originator

TO MMIA (M) For Information (INFO) Message Instructions: GR

For Action.

Originator's No. 6410

CONFIDENTIAL Following arrival priority

list no 7 o 17 June GARIBALDI o Harvested from 25.1

DIV 21 offer 1000 tons in CONGEDENATI 6 offers 250

tons also 71 BERSAGLIERI BN 1 offer 7 tons 26 m/c 6 tons

also also 9 tons mattresses covered 18 June

MONTECUCOLI o Harvested FRIULI DIV 24 offer 1000 tons

also 71 BERSAGLIERI BN 6 tons 25 m/c 9 tons covered

also also 7 tons mattresses covered

CONFIDENTIAL Following arrivals priority

List no 70 17 June GARIBALDI Harvesters from 2000

DIV 21 offer 1000 ops in CONGEDENATI 6 offers 250

ops also 71 BERSAGLIERI BN 1 offer 7000 26 M/c 6 tons

also also 9 tons mattresses covers 18 June

MONTECUCCOLI Harvesters FRIVLI DIV 24 offer 1000 ops

also 71 BERSAGLIERI BN 6000 25 M/c 9 tons also

also also 7 tons mattresses covers

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Signed.	Signed.		191400	L
			Time Cleared	191528

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 16/19

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Sri. No.

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FROM

(A) MJDJ

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

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Office Date Stamp

For Action.

MNDIA

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TO

(Via) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No

Ref no 6410 (confidential) following arrived for

priority list number seven. One seven june gambaldi's

Harvesters from friuli division to Harvesters from 2500

Two one officer one zero zero zero other rank comma

longedate side officer two five zero other rank comma

seven one bersaglieri br one officer seven the

other rank two side in black comma side comma

comma also nine tone mattress covers. One eight june

montecassoli paper to MNDIA for Liaison officer from

ACCMAN signed MACFARLANE paper Harvesters friuli

Ref no 6410 (confidential) following amendments for

priority list number seven 0 one seven jun garibaldi 0
 Harvesters from friuli divider to harvesters for 25 May
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 seven one bersaglieri to one officer seven other
 other rank two six in slash six ten and
 and also nine tons mattress covers 0 one eight five
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S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

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19 June 44.

The following copy of MOVWIT signal TO 123 dated 18 June 44 is forwarded for your information.

FROM MOVWIT

TO DISTWO. MMIA. 6 BSA.

TO 123 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref our MOV 456 dated 16 (.) 1000 all ranks
ITALIAN MILITARY HARVESTERS in 33 box cars departed NAPLES CENTRAL
181538 for FOGGIA via BENEVENTO (.) All informed .

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Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

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COPIA TELESCRITTO

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA

SUPERESERCITO MANOVALANZA N° 2623 prot. ALT At precisazione et scanso
erronea interpretazione capo I foglio 2601 questo S.M. data 15 corrente
militari mistitatori non congedandi dovranno essere tratti esclusivamente
da divisioni Friuli et Bari ALT

SUPERESERCITO MANOVALANZA
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato della Manovalanza

M. 2624 di prot. ³¹⁷ *Personnel for handling* P.M. 151, li 17 giugno 1944
OGGETTO; Personale militare per le mietitura e la trebbatura, -

- AL COMANDO SUPREMO
- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto-
- ALL'ISPETTORATO GENERALE R.E.
- AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
- AL COMANDO DEL XXI CORPO D'ARMATA
- ALLA A.C.C. - Sottocommissione per l'esercito
- ALL'UFFICIO CENTRALE LAVORATORI AGRICOLI
- AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO DI GUERRA
- AL TEN.COD. CLIVE TEMPERLEY - Commissario provin-
vinciale della Provincia di Foggia
- ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi
- ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Trasporti
- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Leva
Sottufficiali e Truppa

- P.M. 135
- P.M. 107
- P.M. 135
- P.M. 67
- P.M. 114
- LEQUILE
- FOGGIA
- OSTUNI
- LUCERA
- S E D E
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- P.M. 107

.....per conoscenza.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato della Manovalezza

N. 2624 di prot. *M. di Palermo nel fa hammiting + L. 17 giugno 1944*
OGGETTO: Personale militare per la mietitura e la trebbiatura.

- AL COMANDO SUPREMO
- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA- Gabinetto-
- ALL'ISPettorato GENERALE R.E.
- AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
- AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA
- ALLA A.C.C.-Sottocommissione per l'Esercito
- ALL'UFFICIO GENERALE LAVORATORI AGRICOLI
- AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO DI GUERRA
- AL TEN.CO.D. CLIVE TEMPERLEY- Commissario provinciale delle Province di Foggia e ⁵ ~~AMERICA~~
- ALLO S.M.R.E.- Ufficio Servizi
- ALLO S.M.R.E.- Ufficio Trasporti
- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Leva
- Sottufficiali e truppa

- P.M. 135
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.....per conoscenza.



IL SOTTOCAPO I
- G.B. Gati

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SMRE - Labour Insp.
To: FOCCIA (for info)

TRANSLATION
SD/27

Ref. 2607 137
15 June 44
by G.I.I.
19/6

Subject: Military personnel for agricultural labour

To complete instructions given with our 5784/op of the 29/5 and in view of variations permitted we beg to establish:

- 1) The 1900 men from SARDINIA will be drawn from demobilised men as well as from the FRIVLI div and the remaining units in the island with exception for the 226², the CREMONA & GRENADIER S DIV.
- 2) The "Munk-pars" requested by the allies for all men sent to the FOCCIA area is to supply the men with a document showing their particular position as agricultural labourers and also to allow registration of all items which will be issued. The evolution still remains in the service rights to all consequent rights & duties.
- 3) Kit & equipment to be issued to these soldiers will be as stated in para. 2 sect. III of our 5784/op with one amendment only: 7 days reserve rations for personnel from SARDINIA i/s of 14 days. To avoid the inconvenience which happened in the state of facts with which the men were sent, the Central Agric. Lab. Office at FOCCIA is authorized to let us know the No of pairs required for the men who will have to carry out the work until its termination. The summe who will require boots will be supplied by the allies and FOCCIA against payment of 100 lire.

PAY The ~~total~~ ^{total} soldiers on Agr. labour will be entitled to pay according to the following base:

- 6.5 lire per day of 8 working hours
- 12.20 lire for each overtime hour.

Those soldiers working 9 days per week will receive for the 10th day a 1/3 increase by 50% of the normal rate.

FOOD Employers will supply each man with the following ^{daily} ration:

- 100 gms of cheese
- 1000 " potatoes
- 100 " "

- 100 gms of bread
- 50 " of Macaroni
- 20 " of oil

30) All equipment to be issued to these readers will be issued. ^{all items which will be issued.}
 sec. III of para 5784/2p with one amendment will be as stated in para. 2
 personnel from SARDINIA is of 4 days.
 To avoid the inconvenience which happened in the state of boots with which
 the men were sent, the Central Agric. Lab. office at FOCIA is authorized to
 let us know the No. of pairs required for the men who will have to
 out the work until its termination.
 The demob. who will require boots will be supplied by the allied and
 FOCIA against payment of 100 lire.

PAY The ~~total~~ readers on Agr. return will be entitled to ²⁰ day and ²⁰ day
 pay to be paid by the employers on the following date.
 65 lire per day of 8 working hours
 122 lire for each overtime hour.

Those readers working 9 days per week will receive for the 7th day a ^{daily}
 increased by 50% of the normal rate.

FOOD Employers will supply each man with the following ^{daily}
 payment of 20 lire.

100 grs of cheese	1000
potatoes	100
Weg	1 litre
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40) The following Adms. have been formed at FOCIA
 a) a Central office for Agric. before i/c of direction, discipline
 solutions. The office is under the direct control of the S.M.B.E.
 for what concerns employment and of the 9 Corps for the
 A Col. is appointed as officer i/c and supervises a sub-
 district center. MT strength 2 trucks and 2 offrs.

- b) A Sub Camp i/c of:
- Admin of all the military personnel, locomotives etc.
 - the works
 - Looking after food supply, clothing of personnel on tour
of attitude or departure of the men.
 - To reform the unit of units which personnel is not
 - To demob. those entitled.

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W.E. C.O., a Service Officer
 5 officers (2 Capt. 3 Subalterns)
 1 M.O.
 1 Adm. Officer
 70 ORs, Clerks, orderlies etc. . .

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Ref 2601
 15/6/44

The camp will have an independent Adm. W.S.F. 1 June.
 Re supply of Food & Collections, the instructions drawn by the HQ
 Transit Camps & HQ Garrison will be handed to the Sub Camps which will
 do all the tasks previously i/c of these 2 Hqs.

5) The 5 District Centres already working at FOCCIA, S. SEVERO, MANFREDONIA
 LUCERA and CERIGNOLE will continue at the former locations within
 their boundaries. The Co. is a Capt. He is assisted by 1 M.O. & 2 Subalterns.
 6) Med. Service
 1 M.O. as assigned in the previous orders plus 2 by order and a light
 truck for the supply of (batteries, cigarettes etc.) and evacuation (which must).

As a rule, all sick soldiers will remain at the former locations
 employed and will be visited by the District Centre M.O.
 Those who need hospital attendance will be evacuated to the M.C. Camps
 in the area FOCCIA - LUCERA - ALTAVILLA - BARLETTA. Instructions will be
 issued by the Med. Officer, HQ Centre. In case of urgent cases patients will
 be sent to the nearest civilian hospital on the basis of agreements taken by
 the M.O. of the Centre office and District Centre.
 7) Mail Service

The Section A of P.M. 67 is being formed at FOCCIA and will start
 operating on the 16th inst. All the office and private correspondence of the
 men will be forwarded there. The District Office correspondence between the
 S.M.C. of the Centre office will be sent with the HQ & Page 5/P.R. at
 BARLETTA as per arrangements already in course.

8) Evacuation of all the soldiers for their return home or within Unit
 will probably start between the 16-23 July and will end by the 3rd Sept.
 We will keep them in the Unit
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issued by the Med. Serv. HQ Corps. In case of urgency the patients will
be sent to the nearest civilian hosp. on the base of agreement taken by
the M.D. of the Centre office and District Centre.

7) Mail Service

The Section A of P.M. 67 is being formed at FOCCIA and will start
operating on the 16 inst. All the office and private correspondence of the
men will be furnished there. The highest office correspondence between the
S.M.A.E. & the Central office will be sent with the HQ of Regt 81 R at
PARLITA as per arrangements already in course.

8) Evacuation of all the soldiers for their return home or to their unit
will probably start between the 16-23 July and will end by the 3rd Sept.
We will keep you info. of the full particulars re its execution.

Gen. GALIA

Major

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STAFFO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato delle Manovalanze

N° 2601 di prot.

P.M. 151 - 15 Giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Personale militare per la mietitura e la trebbiatura.
Military personnel for agricultural labour.

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - Uff. Operazioni P.M. 50
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA - Uff. Operazioni P.M. 67
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA - Uff. Operazioni P.M. 114
ALL'UFFICIO CENTRALE LAVORATORI AGRICOLI FOGGIA

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto P.M. 107
AL COMANDO SUPREMO P.M. 135
ALL'ISPettorato GENERALE R.E. P.M. 135
ALLA A.C.C. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito LEQUILE
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Leva Sottuff. e Truppe P.M. 107
AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO DI GUERRA OSTUNI
AL TEN. COL. CLIVE TEMPERLEY - Commissario provinciale della
Provincia di Foggia LUCERA
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Servizi S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Trasporti S E D E

A completamento delle disposizioni impartite con foglio 5784/Op. del 29 maggio u.s., stesso oggetto, ed a seguito di varianti resisi necessarie all'organizzazione già disposta, si precisa:

- 1) - I 19 mila uomini in corso di affluenza dalla Sardegna saranno tratti, oltre che dai congedandi, dalla Divisione "Friuli" e dai restanti reparti dell'isola, escluse le Divisioni "Granatieri", "Cremona" e "226".
- 2) - La "licenza di lavoro", richiesta dagli alleati per i militari inviati nel Foggiano, ha il solo scopo di munire il personale di un documento dal quale risulti la sua particolare posizione di lavoratore agricolo e serva nel contempo a registrare gli oggetti datigli in consegna.
Il militare però è in servizio, con tutti i diritti e i doveri che ne conseguono.
- 3) - Il corredo e l'equipaggiamento da distribuire ai militari è quello previsto al paragrafo 2 del capo III del foglio cui si fa seguito. Unica variante: 7 giornate di viveri di riserva al seguito del personale proveniente dalla Sardegna invece di 4.

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto

AL COMANDO SUPREMO

ALL'ISPETTORATO GENERALE R.E.

ALLA A.C.C. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir.Gen.Leva Sottuff. e Truppa

AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO DI GUERRA

AL TEN.COL. OLIVE TEMPERLEY - Commissario provinciale della

Provincia di Foggia

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff.Servizi

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff.Frasporti

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Per ovviare ad inconvenienti già verificatisi in conseguenza del pes-simo stato d'uso delle calzature con le quali i militari sono stati inviati ai lavori, l'Ufficio Centrale Lavoratori Agricoli di Foggia è autorizzato a segnalare a questo S.M. il quantitativo di calzature necessarie per i militari che continueranno il loro servizio al termine dei lavori.

Ai congedandi, che ne avranno bisogno, le scarpe saranno invece cedute dalle autorità allecate di Foggia, previo pagamento diretto di £.100.==.

RETRIBUZIONE:

I militari lavoratori agricoli hanno diritto, oltre agli assegni previsti dalle disposizioni in vigore, ad una paga giornaliera che sarà loro corrisposta dai datori di lavoro nella misura seguente:

- £. 65,== per giornate di 8 ore;
- £. 12,20 per ogni ora straordinaria dopo le 8 ore normali.

Il militare, che presta la sua opera per 7 giorni consecutivi, riceverà per il lavoro eseguito nel settimo giorno una paga maggiorata del 50% rispetto a quella normale.

VETTOVAGLIAMENTO: I datori di lavoro devono assicurare giornalmente ai militari lavoratori, previo versamento da parte di questi ultimi di una quota giornaliera di £ 20.==, una razione costituita da:

- pane.....	Gr.	400
- pasta.....	"	50
- olio.....	"	20
- carne sciolata.....	"	60
- foraggio.....	"	100
- patate.....	"	1.000
- legumi.....	"	100
- vino.....	litri	1

4) - A Foggia sono stati istituiti:

- a) un Ufficio Centrale Lavoratori Agricoli al quale spetta la Direzione dell'assistenza disciplinare ed amministrativa di tutti i militari edibiti ai lavori.
Dipende per l'impiego direttamente da questo S.M. - Ispettorato della Manovalanza - e per la parte disciplinare ed amministrativa dal Comando IX C.A..
E' retto da un Colonnello ed ha alle sue dirette dipendenze un Campo Appoggio e 5 Centri Distrettuali. Ha a propria disposizione: 2 autocarri e 2 motociclisti.

- b) un Campo Appoggio col compito di:

- amministrare tutto il personale militare, lavoratori o non, impiegati nei lavori;
- provvedere al vettovagliamento e all'alloggiamento ^{dei} personele in transito o in sosta; sia all'arrivo in attesa dello smistamento alle aziende, sia alla partenza in attesa del rientro ai corpi.

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- ricostituire, al termine dei lavori agricoli, i reparti organici per i militari che restano alle armi;

- inviare in congedo gli aventi diritto.

E' costituita da:

- un Ufficiale Superiore, Comandante;

- 5 Ufficiali Inferiori di arma (2 Capitani e 3 subalterni);

- 1 Ufficiale Medico;
- 1 Ufficiale di Amministrazione;
- 70 fra Sottufficiali e Truppa (per i lavori di ufficio e servizi vari).

E' amministrativamente autonomo dal 1° giugno.

Assume per quanto riguarda alloggio e vettovagliamento, i compiti devoluti in precedenza al Comando Tappa e al Comando Militare di Stazione di Foggia, i quali cederanno in carico al Campo Aereo di Foggia, i materiali già prelevati per la bisogna.

- 5) - I 5 Centri Distrettuali, già in corso di funzionamento a Foggia, San Severo, Manfredonia, Lucera e Cerignola, hanno la sorveglianza di tutto il personale dislocato nella zona sottoposta alla loro giurisdizione.

I Centri sono retti da Capitani che hanno alle loro dipendenze, oltre l'Ufficiale Medico, 2 subalterni.

Mezzi di trasporto a disposizione, oltre la moto biposto prevista nel precedente ordine: 2 biciclette e un autocarretta per i rifornimenti (scarpe, sigarette, ecc.) e lo sgombero (militari ammalati).

- 6) - Servizio Sanitario:

In linea di massima i militari ammalati o bisognevoli di riposo rimarranno presso le aziende agricole ove saranno visitati dall'Ufficiale medico del Centro Distrettuale.

Gli ammalati bisognevoli di cure ospedaliere saranno sgomberati negli ospedali militari della zona (Foggia, Lucera, Altamura e Barletta) e messo autoambulante. Le disposizioni esecutive saranno impartite dalla Direzione di Sanità del IX C.M..

In casi urgenti lo sgombero sarà fatto sugli ospedali civili vicini: ri sulla base di accordi che gli ufficiali medici dell'Ufficio Centrale e dei Centri Distrettuali hanno avuto ordine di prendere preventivamente.

- 7) - Servizio Postale:

E' in sostituzione a Foggia, ed inizierà il suo funzionamento il 16 corrente, la Sezione A della Posta Militare 67.

Ad essa potrà essere appoggiata la corrispondenza d'ufficio e quella privata dei militari lavoratori, compresi i servizi e danaro.

La corrispondenza d'ufficio a carattere urgente fra questo S.M. e l'Ufficio Centrale Lavoratori potrà continuare a svolgersi tramite il corriere del 408° ffr. Barletta con le modalità già note. 233

- 8) - Il deflusso: dei militari agricoltori per il rientro alle sedi e per 16-23 luglio e

tutto il personale dislocato nella zona sottoposta alla loro giurisdizione.

I Centri sono retti da Capitani che hanno alle loro dipendenze, oltre

1. Ufficiale Medico, 2 subalterni.
Mezzi di trasporto a disposizione, oltre la moto biposto prevista nel precedente ordine: 2 biciclette e un autocarretta per i rifornimenti (scarpe, sigarette, ecc.) e lo sgombero (militari ammalati).

6) - Servizio Sanitario:

In linea di massima i militari ammalati o bisognevoli di riposo rimarranno presso le aziende agricole ove saranno visitati dall'Ufficiale medico del Centro Distrettuale.

Gli ammalati bisognevoli di cure ospedaliere saranno sgombrati negli ospedali militari della zona (Foggia, Lucera, Altamura e Barletta) a mezzo autoambulanza. Le disposizioni esecutive saranno impartite dalla Direzione di Sanità del IX C.A..

In casi urgenti lo sgombero sarà fatto sugli ospedali civili vicini: ri sulla base di accordi che gli ufficiali medici dell'Ufficio Centrale e dei Centri Distrettuali hanno avuto ordine di prendere preventivamente.

7) - Servizio Postale:

È in costituzione a Foggia, ed inizierà il suo funzionamento il 16 corrente, la Sezione A della Posta Militare 67.

Ad essa potrà essere appoggiata la corrispondenza d'ufficio e quella privata dei militari lavoratori, compresi i servizi a danaro.

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8) - Il deflusso: dei militari agricoltori per il rientro alle sedi e per l'invio in congedo si prevede avrà inizio nella settimana 16-23 luglio e proseguirà con ritmo costante fino al 3 settembre.

Riserva di comunicazioni per le modalità esecutive.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
(G.B. Oxilia)



... c. c.
... COL. CAPO UFFICIO
(V. Pizzonia)

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785020

To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMA).

18 June 44.

Following is copy of FILPOT signal MOV 1083 dated 17 Jun.

FROM FILPOT.

TO (INFO) MOVEIT. MMA. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. DGMR. ACC MAIN.
MOV BRINLISI. MOV FOGGIA. DISTWO. DEPRAIL BARI, ACC
MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER. AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE. DELEGAZIONE
TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI. MOV TARANTO.

MOV 1083 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref by MOV 858⁸² of 7 (.) TRAIN SIX

IV GP ARTY 5 Offrs 187 ORs at S PIETRO VERNOTICO not repeat not moving
remainder of trains unchanged (.) TRAIN SEVEN now departs 30 June
not repeat not 22 June.

JS/LB.

Heaving

Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

RE
17/6

SD/130 136

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5077

Transmission Instructions

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Srl. No.

Priority

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FROM

(A)

Originator

FMIA

For Action.

(1) ADD MAIL

Date-Time of Origin.

17 2245 B

Office Date Stamp

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

(2) FILED (3) RETURN

Message Instructions

GR

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Originator's No.

Nov 1950 (.) Confidential (.) Your 6284 of 16 refers (.)

FIRST (.) Info received this AM from FMIA that instructions had been issued to divert train four to FORTIA (.) Nowait confirm (.) NO repeat NO instructions were issued from this AM (.)

SECOND (.) Your further reference to trains four and five not understood (.) Train four had arrived FORTIA prior to departure of your signal (.)

Train five departed to day for FORTIA as scheduled.

GJK 176

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Originator's No.

Nov 189 (.) Confidential (.) Your 6224 of 16 refers (.)

NOTE (.) Info received this 11 from some that instructions had been issued to divert train four to PUGLIA (.) Novoit confirm (.) NO repeat NO instructions were issued from this 11 (.)

REMARK (.) Your further reference to trains four and five not understood (.) Train four had arrived PUGLIA prior to dispatch of your signal (.) Train five departed to day for PUGLIA as scheduled.

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Copy to 'G' (Internal)

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Signed.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

18 Jun 44.

The following copy of ACC MAIN signal 6284 dated 16 Jun is forwarded for your information.

Please note that Train 4 had arrived at FOGGIA prior to despatch of this signal, and secondly, that FILPOT say NO further alteration will be permitted to train 5 which will proceed as scheduled to FOGGIA.

FROM ACC MAIN.

TO MMIA.
(INFO) MOV FILPOT. DISTWO FOR ACC REGION 2.

6284 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your MOV 1811 of June 15 (.) Reference to wish of this HQ divert TRAIN FOUR to FOGGIA not repeat not understood (.) TRAIN FIVE was diverted yesterday but no mention made of TRAIN FOUR (.) TRAIN FOUR will repeat will go ALTAMURA and not repeat not FOGGIA.

JS/LB.

Heaving

Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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from MMIA
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To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

18 Jun 44.

Herewith copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 462 dated 17 Jun 44.

FROM MOVWIT

TO

(INFO)

- (1) DMR (2) DISTWO (3) MOV FOGGIA (4) ACC MAIN (5) ACC MAIN FOR MMIA LO (6) MOV NAPLES (7) RTO NAPLES CENTRAL.
- (8) MOV FILPOT (9) MMIA (10) DISTHREE (11) MOV DISTHREE
- (12) 57 Area (13) 6 BSA (14) 69 GARRISON (15) PBS RAIL
- (16) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES (17) RTO CASERTA
- (18) RTO BENEVENTO .

MOV 462 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 1000 Italian Military Personnel for harvesting under command ACC due disembark NAPLES 18 June (.) 33 cars positioned NAPLES CENTRAL 180900 (.) Depart when ready to FOGGIA (.) Personnel entrain with full water bottles and 48 hrs rations.

JS/LB.

Heaving Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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To: 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

18 Jun 44.

I give below copy of FILPOT signal MOV 1080 dated 17

June 44.

FROM FILPOT
TO MOVWIT. DGMR. MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER.
AME FOGGIA PROVINCE. 2508
(INFO) PBS. M IA. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI BARI. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES.
DISTWO. DEPRAIL BARI. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA.
MOV NAPLES.

MOV 1080 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Harvesters (.) Approx 1006 Italian
Military Personnel arrive NAPLES am 18 June (.) Arrange move by special
train from NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA (.) Box cars positioned 0900 hrs
18 June.

JS/LB.

Sperry
Capt. RE.
Mov. LO.

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To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

18 Jun 44.

given below.

Copy of MOVWIT signal TO 116 dated 17 Jun 44 is

FROM MOVWIT
TO MMIA.

TO 116 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref our MOV 456 dated 16 (.) 1282 all ranks
Italian Military Harvesters in 40 box cars departed NAPLES CENTRAL
171625 for FOGGIA via BENEVENTO (.) All informed .

JS/LB.

17/2
Heaving
Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No. 20/17

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Srl. No. 343/17

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FROM HQ ACC REGION 2.

Date-Time of Origin.

Originator

ACC MAIN MAPLES FOR RE AND MCS

For Action.

TO

DISTWD FOR MOVEMENTS GREENWAY
MMIR. AMG FOSGIA PROVINCE

Message Instructions.

GR

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Originator's No.

RT/475

107

Ref 477/16/BA 9 June 44 O confirmation

telephonic conversations 15 June O Italian army
troops no longer needed Matera province O sufficient
civilian harvest labour is now available O
the movement of Italian troops into the area
has spread through the region and as a result
civilian harvest labour prices have been very
greatly reduced O Accordingly request
that all movements of Italian troops into
Region 2 be cancelled O

87413

Ref 477716/BA 9 June 44 @ Confirmation

Telephone conversations 15 June @ Italian army
 troops no longer needed Matera province @ sufficient
 civilian harvest labour is now available @
 the movement of Italian troops into the area
 has spread through the region and as a result
 civilian harvest labour prices have been very
 greatly reduced @ All ordingly request
 that all movements of Italian troops into
 Region 2 be cancelled @

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 Cpl 17/6

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To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MIA).

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17 June 44.

The following copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 456 dated 16 June 44 is forwarded for your information.

FROM MOVWIT.

TO DGMR. DISTWO. MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR MIA LO.
MOV NAPLES. RTO NAPLES CENTRAL.
(INFO) MOV FILPOT. MIA. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA.
6 BSA. 69 GRN. PBS. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES
RTO CASERTA. RTO BENEVENTO.

MOV 456 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 1282 Italian Military personnel for
harvesting under command ACC due disembark NAPLES 17 June (.) DGMR
agrees position 40 cars NAPLES CENTRAL 170900 depart when ready to
FOGGIA (.) Personnel entrain with full water bottles and 48 hrs rations.

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JS/LB.

J. J. J.
Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

17 June 44.

16 June 44.

I give below copy of MOVETT signal MOV1/3907 dated

FROM MOVETT

TO DETRAMILES BARI. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. MMIA. MOV BRINDISI.
MOV TARANTO. MOV BARI. 65 GRN. 6 BSA. RC REGION 2. 25³⁴
RC REGION 5. AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE. ACC MAIN FOR OPPENHAUER.
MOV FOGGIA. MOV FILPOT.

MOV1/3907 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian Move (.) Ref FILPOT MOV858 of 7
and my 3884¹²³ of 14 (.) Destination train 5 now FOGGIA (.) Timings onwards
from BARI revised as follows (.) Dep BARI 172100 (.) ETA FOGGIA 180413
(.) All informed (.)

JS/IB.

Heaney
Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

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17 June 44.

Copy of FILEPOT MOV 1058 dated 16 June 44 is given below for your information.

FROM FILPOT.

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TO MOVWIT. DCMR. MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER
AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE. FBS. MMIA. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI BARI. DISTWO. DEPRAIL BARI. DISTHREE.
MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA. MOV NAPLES.

MOV 1058 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Harvesters (.) Approx 1282 Italian
Military personnel arrive NAPLES am 17 June (.) Arrange move by special
train from NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA box cars positioned for loading
0900 hrs 17 June.

JS/LB.

Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

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16 June 44.

I give below copy of MOVEIT signal MOV1/3906 dated
16 Jun 44.

FROM MOVEIT

TO DETRAMILES BARI. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. MMIA. MOV BRINDISI
MOV BARI. MOV BARLETTA. MOV FOGGIA. 65 GRN. 6 BSA.
69 GRN. AMF FOGGIA PROVINCE. ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER.
MOV FILPOT.

MOV1/3906 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian move (.) Train SIX of FILPOT
MOV 858⁸² of 7 June as amended by MMIA MOV 181 of 15 moves 19 June as
follows (.) 205 all ranks in 6 box from OSTUNI and 3 offrs 150 ORS
in 5 box from FASANO all to FOGGIA (.) Train 3946 dep OSTUNI^{9/} 2133
dep FASANO^{19/} 2213 (.) Arr BARI 200200 dep 0304 (.) ETA FOGGIA 201021

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JS/LB.

Leaving

Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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Army Form C-2130

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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TO MMIA HAI ACC (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) BRYNDIST HCC

FROM AMB FUGGIA PROV

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FP/10 Ref your Id 945 dated 15 June 1950

We approve 124

Very interested to let them job happen G. W.

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Signature

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T. G. (Internal) From Mov. L.O. MMIA. 14 June 44.

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I give below copy of MOVETT signal Mov.1/3884 dated 14 June 44 :-

- To (1) DETRAMILES BARI (2) SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (3) MMIA (4) MOV BRINDISI (5) MOV TARANTO (6) MOV BARI (7) 65 GRN (8) 6 BSA (9) RC REGION 2 (10) RC REGION 5 (11) AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE (12) ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER (13) FILPOT

Mov.1/3884 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian Move (.) Train five of FILPOTS Mov.858 of 7 June as amended by Mov.942 of 11 June moves as follows (.) 4 Offrs 200 ORs from CEGLIE MESSAPICA in 6 box (.) 4 Offrs 240 ORs from ALBEROBELLO in 7 box (.) 5 Offrs 223 ORs from NOCI in 7 box all to ALTAMURA (.) Dep CEGLIE 17.1522 on train 206 arr MARTINA FRANCA 1605 dep 1620 on train 106 (.) Dep ALBEROBELLO 1647 (.) Dep NOCI 1705 (.) All arr BARI 1857 dep 2250 on train 3927 (.) Arr GIOIA 18.0203 dep 0440 on train 7170 (.) ETA ALTAMURA 18.0620.

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Shawing
 Capt. R.E.
 Movements Liaison Officer.

CAF 16/6

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To 'G' (Internal) ✓
S.M.R.E.

From Movements L.O. MMIA. 13 June 44.

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I give below copy of MOVWIT signal TO.87 dated 14/6/44 :-

To Info MMIA.

From MOVWIT TO.87 14

Confidential (.) Ref our Mov.445 (.) Italian Military harvesters 22
Officers 995 ORs in 32 box cars departed NAPLES Central 14.1415 for
FOGGIA via BENEVENTO (.) All informed.

2528
C. W.
9/15/44

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Spavering Capt. R.E.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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ARMY FORM 6913F Small

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3

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FROM (A) ALL Main Co. Originator Lo. Date/Time of Origin 14/2010 B

OFFICE DATE STAMP 15/6

TO MMA For Action

AAI (W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

6184 RESTRICTED Following arrivals priority list 7
 GARIBOLDI 13 June CONGEDATI 27 offe 1252/6
 Bersagliere 6 ots 25 m/c 4 tons stores 2
 6ms ann MONTECUCOLI 14 June CONGEDATI 27
 offe 999 ots 71 BERSAGLIERI Ann 5 ots 26 m/c 2 tons
 11 tons 4 tons ann

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

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16 June 44.

Copy of MOVEIT signal MOV1/3903 dated 15 June 44 is given below.

FROM MOVEIT

TO MOV FOGGIA. DETRAMILES.BARI. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI
MMIA. MOV TARANTO. MOV BARI. 6 BSA. 52 AREA. RC REGION ²⁵26
RC REGION 5. AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE. ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER.
MOV FILPOT. ⁹⁹

MOV1/3903 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian Move (.) Ref my MOV1/3855 of
12 (.) Train four of FILPOTS MOV 858⁸² of 7 June now diverted to FOGGIA
(.) 15 Offrs 778 ORs in 24 box ex CRISPIANO dep BARI at 2315 hrs
15 June arr FOGGIA 0240 16 June (.)

JS/LB.

RE
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Capt. RE.
Mov L.O.

1204

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To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA).

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16 June 44.

The following copy of MILPOF signal MOV 1051 dated 15 Jun 44 is forwarded for your information.

FROM MILPOF

TO: MOVIE. MIA. SUPERSENCIO TRASPORTI. DEPR. ASS MAIN
(EBO) NOV BRINDISI. NOV FOGGIA. DISTWO. IN DISTWO. ASS MAIN
FOR OPERAZIONE. ASS FOGGIA PROVINCE. RILIEVAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI BARI. NOV TARANTO. NO REGION 2. NO REGION 5.

MOV 1051.(.) Ref by MOV 858 of 3 June and MOV 942¹⁴ of 11 June (.) ²⁵²⁵

Train five destination now FOGGIA not repeat not AVANMIRA.

JS/LB.

[Handwritten Signature]
Capt. RE.
Nov. L.O.
[Handwritten Initials] 16/6

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

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TO DISTWO for Region (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)
MO info MMIA

FROM ACC main

Originator's Number
6140

Date
11417

In Reply to Number

SECRET Haweston See MOV 942 June 11 You
will arrange necessary for distribution of 28-Offs
1441 to work destination Report progress and
completion.

15th 252

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by any means
(except)

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if liable to interception or to fall into
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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Signature

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA). 7

SD/27 117

14 Jun 44.

I give below copy of MOVWIT signal TO 79 dated
14 Jun 44.

FROM MOVWIT
TO MMIA.

TO 79 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref our MOV ¹⁰⁵ 439 of 12 June (.) 31 cars
1250 Italian Military personnel for harvesting departed NAPLES
131940 for FOGGIA (.) All informed.

JS/LB.

Greening Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

25.20

1207

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To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

14 Jun 44.

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I give below copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 445 dated
13 Jun 44.

FROM MOVWIT

TO DGMRS. MOV FOGGIA. DISTWO. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR
MMIA LO. MOV NAPLES. RTO NAPLES CENTRAL.
(INFO) MOV FILPOT. MMIA. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA
6 BSA. 69 GRN. PBS RAIL DIV. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI NAPLES. RTO CASERTA. RTO BENEVENTO.

MOV 445 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 1000 Italian Military Personnel for
harvesting under command ACC due disembark NAPLES 14 June move by
special train NAPLES to FOGGIA (.) 32 cars in position 140900 depart
when ready (.) Personnel entrain with full water bottles and 48 hrs
rations.

JS/LB.

Gearing
Capt. RE
Mov. L.O.

9/14/46

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 02185 (Small) Register No. 76

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FROM (A) For Action Message Instructions GR

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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Signed 2921

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To 'G' (Internal) from Mov. Agents, M.M.I.A.

11 June

Harvesting
5/27 114
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I give below copy of FILPOT signal Mov.942 dated 11/6/44 :-

FROM FILPOT.

- TO (1) MOVEIT (2) MMIA (3) SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (4) DGMR
(5) ACC MAIN ^{INFO} (6) MOV BRINDISI (7) MOV FOGGIA (8) DISTWO
(9) TN DISTWO (10) ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER (11) AME FOGGIA PROVINCE
(12) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI (13) MOV TARANTO
(14) REGION 2 (15) REGION 5.

Mov.942. Ref my Mov.858 of 07 June (.) Train seven departs 22 June (.) Trains four and five destination now ALTAMURA NOT repeat NOT FOGGIA (.) For ACC ²⁵ Main and ? Region 2 (.) Trains four and five total 28 Officers and 1441 ORs (.) Train working to MATERA not practicable (.) AAI SD 1446 of 09 June. refers.

Jan 12/6

Spearing Capt. R.E.
Movements Division Officer.

5/27 13/6

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No. 12/14

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Srl. No. 226/2

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FROM ACC MAIN for MMIA
(A) ADVANCE for PIDSEY
For Action.

FABLE for AGS for SIMMONS.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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MMIA for BROWNING.

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Originator's No.

6166

CONFIDENTIAL - High proportion of COMBAT
are absconding between disambiguation at NAPLES
and detaining at SOGGA - impossible and ineffective
to provide your guards enroute to ensure each
conspicuous is organized as a battalion with
companies of not more than 200 each under an
officer of Proform collecting identity papers by
companies at ahead and giving back on detaining
the crews (A) absconders have no papers (B) absconders
are detected on detainment when steps can be

CONFIDENTIAL - High proportion of CONGRAT

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and detaining at FOSSIA - Impossible and ineffective
to provide ~~you~~ guard en route & stream each
consequent is organized as a battalion with
companies of not more than 200 each under an
officer & Professor collecting identity papers by
companies at shipside and giving back on detaining
to ensure (A) absconders have no papers (B) absconders
and detected on detrainment unless steps can be
taken to apprehend if required

(S/P) (for 14/6)

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Signed.	Signed.	Time Cleared 130714	130714	130714

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Originator's No.

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 taken for apprehension ife required

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TO :- 'G' (Internal)

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA) ^{S/V 27} / / /

13 Jun 44.

Herewith copy of FILPOT signal MOV 995 dated 13 Jun 44.

FROM FILPOT

TO MOVWIT. DGM. MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER
AME FOGGIA PROVINCE.

(INFO) PBS. MMIA. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI NAPLES.. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI.
DISTWO. DEFRAIL BARI. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA. 2521
MOV NAPLES.

MOV 995. (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Harvesters(.) Further 1000 Italian
Militari Personnel arrive NAPLES on 14 June (.) Arrange move by special
train from NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA (.) Box cars positioned for loading
0900 hrs 14 June.

JS/LB.

Greasing

Capt. RE
Mov. L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (M.I.A.).

13 Jun 44.

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I give below copy of MOVETT signal MOV1/3855 dated 12 Jun 44.

FROM MOVETT

TO (1) DETRAMILES BARI (2) SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (3) M.I.A.
(4) MOV TARANTO (5) MOV BARI (6) 52 AREA (7) 6 BSA (8) RC
REGION 2 (9) RC REGION 5 (10) AMF FOGGIA PROVINCE (11) ACC MAIN
FOR OFFENHAUER (12) MOV FILPOT.

MOV1/3855 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian Move (.) Train four of FILPOT

MOV 858 of 7 Jun as amended by MOV 942 of 11 Jun moves as follows *25/6*

15 Offrs 778 ORs from CRISPIANO to ALTAMURA in 24 box dep CRISPIANO

151522 (.) Arr BARI 1857 dep 2250 (.) Arr GIOIA 160203 dep 0440 (.)

ALTAMURA 160600.

JS/LE.

Heaning

Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

13/6

To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

13 Jun 44.

I give below copy of FILPOT signal MOV 971 of
12 Jun 44.

FROM FILPOT.

TO MOVWIT. DGMR. MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR
OFFENHAUER. AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE. PBS. MMIA. SUPERESERCITO
TRASPORTI. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI.
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES. DISTWO. DEPRAIL
BARI. DISTHREE.

MOV 971 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Harvesters (.) Approx 1300 Italian
Military Personnel arrive NAPLES am 13 June (.) Arrange move by
special train from NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA (.) Box cars positioned
for loading 0900 hrs 13 June.

JS/LB.

Reaving Capt RE.
MOV. L.O.

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ARMY FORM C-2130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. SA/27
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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
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No. of Groups
GR.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)
TO Pentbase ACC Man for ORCENTAVER MMIA

FROM AGT SARDINIA - SIMMONS Originator's Number AGS Y200 Date 12 In Reply to Number

<u>Notes</u>	<u>Loading</u>	<u>crucies</u>	<u>MONTECUCOLI</u>	<u>with</u>	<u>following</u>
<u>ITALIAN</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>equipment</u>	<u>per</u>	<u>priority</u>
<u>list</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>⊙</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>111 A</u>	<u>CONCORDATI</u>
<u>1000</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>equipment</u>	<u>BERSABLIERI</u>	
<u>Ba</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>m/c</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>motor</u>	<u>tricycle</u>
<u>⊙</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>weight</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>tons</u>	<u>ETA</u>
<u>1st</u>	<u>page</u>				

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by any means
* (Except)

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin
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Signed

Signed

IMMEDIATE

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* Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including" (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

107
85/27

Ref/427/16/CA.

9 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers for the Harvest.
HQ : S.D., HQ. Allied Areas in Italy.

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SD
12/6

1. I refer to Signal SD 848 of 2 June 1944 from HQA to ACC Region II and subsequent Signals on the subject of harvesters for Region II.
2. The Signal SD 848 of 2 June was sent without any knowledge of this HQ who, at no time, had any intention of applying for an additional 10,000 harvesters. The signal can, therefore, be ignored.
3. A review of the harvesting requirements in Region II has been made and it has been decided to request you to arrange for the following train-loads for HQA to be offloaded at MATERA - the soldiers to remain in Region II until 5 July :
 - Train No.2 of 11 June containing 12 Officers and 632 ORs of 235 Infantry Regt.
 - Train No.4 of 15 June containing 15 officers and 778 ORs of 95 Infantry Regt.
 (Signal Mov 858 of 7 June refers)

4. I shall be grateful to hear that these arrangements have been made.

13/6
13/6

WILLIAM B. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

BT/RAS.

Copy to: G (Mov) HQ A.A.I.
HQA
Army Sub-Comm. I.C. Naples.
ACC Liaison Officer, HQ. AAI.
R.C. Region II.
" " V.

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MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C. 2130.

Serial No. 37/12

No. of Groups
GR.
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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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MEVT MEG-8 M QYR2 31/12

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TO AH INFO MMIA

FROM AMBEUGA PROVINCE

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FP/1 to Com Picentia Train 3. TEMPPIO BNT 799 now
arrived leaving 201 still Torino @ Train 4^o
Oristano Bu Off Naples 985 arrived FOGGIA
TOG absconded 279 @ PICEVO and MANTOVA
arriving practically with all obstacles
and all launch. Better quality troops

This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) Wireless

This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

A. B. G. 12/26

Time of Origin
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T.H.I.
1200

Signature

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To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

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13 Jun 44.

Copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 439 dated 12 Jun 44
is given below.

FROM MOVWIT

- TO (INFO) (1) DGMRS (2) MOV FOGGIA (3) DISTWO (4) ACC MAIN
 (5) ACC MAIN FOR MMIA LO (6) MOV NAPLES (7) RTO NAPLES
 (8) MOV FILPOT (9) MMIA (10) DISTHREE (11) MOV DISTHREE
 (12) 57 AREA (13) 6 BSA (14) 69 GRN (15) PBS RAIL
 (16) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES (17) RTO CASERTA
 (18) RTO BENEVENTO.

2511

MOV 439 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 1300 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL for
 harvesting under command ACC due disembark NAPLES 13 JUNE will move
 by special trains NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA (.) First train 30 cars
 in position 130900 departs with 870 personnel when ready (.) Second
 train 15 cars in position 130930 departs with 430 personnel when ready
 (.) Full water bottles and 2 days rations will be taken .

JS/LB.

JS 12/6
GLB 12/6

Hubby

Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MIA).

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12 June 44.

I give below copy of MOVWIT signal TO 64 dated 11
June 44.

FROM MOVWIT

TO (INFO) MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN. 2540
MOV FILPOT. DISTWO. MMIA. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE
57 AREA. 6 BSA. 69 GRN. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI
NAPLES. PBS RAIL

-101
TO 64 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref our MOV 429 of 10 (.) 20 Offrs 1007 ORS
ITALIAN MILITARY HARVESTERS departed NAPLES CENTRAL 1600/11 for
FOGGIA in 33 box.

JS/LB.

12/6
GCP 13/6

Spearing
Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5103

Call

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Priority

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

(A) ACC Sardinia signed SIMMONS.

11 1603

For Action.

435.

PBS AAI MMIA ACC main for OFFENHARTER

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

cite AGS 4201

MOST SECRET

Now loading cruiser GARIBALDI with following Italian equipment and personnel per priority list SEVEN:

Serial 110A, CONGEDANTI, 1000

Serial 111A, CONGEDANTI, 300

Serial 98, equipment BERSAGLIERI, 24 m/ps 1 motor bicycle with guard escort.

Total weight: 9 Tons.

ETA DUKO: 13

13/6

Cpt. Fox

Make out a list of Harrocks delivered

223

Now loading cruiser GARIBALDI with following Italian equipment and personnel per priority list SEVEN:

Serial 110A, CONGEDANTI, 1000

Serial 111A, CONGEDANTI, 300

Serial 98, equipment BERSAGLIERI, 24 - per motor bicycle with guard escort.

Total weight: 9 Tons.
ETA DUKO: 13

13/10/46

Cpt. Fox

note out a list of Harrocks delivered both for SARDAIA and mainland

Being sent GI

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Signed. <u>A. De... ..</u>		Time Cleared		
Signed. <u>A. De... ..</u>				

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

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11 June 44.

Copy of FILPOT signal MOV 923 dated 10 June 44 is given below.

FROM FILPOT.

TO AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE. MOVWIT. DGM. MOV FOGGIA. AGC MAIN
for OFFENHAUER.
(INFO)PBS. MMIA. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI NAPLES. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI.
DISTWO. TN DISTWO. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA. MOV
NAPLES.

MOV 923 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Harvesting approx 1000 Italian 2508
Military Personnel arrive NAPLES am 11 June (.) Arrange move by special
train from NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA (.) Box cars positioned for
loading 0900 hrs 11 June.

JS/LB.

Heaving Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA). 101

11 Jun 44.

Copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 429 dated 10 Jun 44 is given below.

FROM MOVWIT

TO D MRS. MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR MMIA LO.
MOV NAPLES. RTO NAPLES CENTRAL.
(INFO) MOV FILPOT. MMIA. DISTHREE. MOV DISTHREE. 57 AREA.
6 BSA. 69 GRN. PBS RAIL DIV. DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI NAPLES. RTO CASERTA. RTO BENEVENTO.

MOV 429 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Further 1000 Italian Military Personnel for harvesting under cmd ACC due disembark NAPLES 11 June will 2501 move by special train same day NAPLES to FOGGIA (.) 33 box cars positioned NAPLES CENTRAL 110700 (.) Train departs when ready (.) Personnel to entrain with full water bottles and two days rations.

JS/LB.

Heaving Capt. RE
Mov. L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

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10 Jun 44.

The following copy of MOVWIT signal TO 60 dated 10 June 44 is forwarded for your information.

FROM MOVWIT

TO MMIA

TO 60 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref our MOV 424⁹⁸ of 9 June (.) 30 box cars 1000 Italian Military Personnel for harvesting departed NAPLES 101900 for FOGGIA (.) All informed.

2506

JS/LB.

Spawning Capt RE.
MOV. L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

10 Jun 44

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The following copy of MOVEIT signal MOV1/3825 of even date is forwarded for your information.

FROM MOVEIT

TO DETRAMILES.BARI. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. MMIA. MOV TARANTO. MOV BARI. MOV FOGGIA. MOV FILPOT. 52 AREA 69 GRN. AMB FOGGIA PROVINCE. ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER 826 BASE SUB AREA.

MOV1/3825 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian moves (.) Train three of FILPOT MOV 858 of 7 June moves as follows (.) 16 Offrs 832 ORs in 25 box dep MASSAFRA 131508 arr BARI 2248 dep 2330 (.) ETA FOGGIA 140620 (.)

2500

JS/LB.

Greaney Capt RE.
MOV. L.O.

JA 4/6

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

10 Jun 44.

9 Jun 44.

I give below copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 424 dated

FROM MOVWIT

TO DGMRS. MOV FOGGIA. DISTWO. ACC MAIN. ACC MAIN FOR MMIA L.O.
MOV NAPLES. RTO NAPLES CENTRALE.
(INFO) MOV FILPOT. MMIA. DISTHREE. 57 AREA. 6 BSA. 69 GARRISON.
PBS. DELEGAZIONE MILITARI TRASPORTI NAPLES. RTO CASERTA.
RTO BENEVENTO.

MOV 424 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref FILPOT MOV 890 of 9 June 44 not
to all (.) 1000 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL for harvesting under ⁹⁷ 2504
command ACC to disembark NAPLES 10 June will move by special train
same day NAPLES CENTRALE to FOGGIA (.) DGMRS agrees position 30
box cars NAPLES CENTRALE 100700 train departs soonest after
completion of entrainment (.) Personnel entrain with full water
bottles and two days rations under arrangements fourth addressee.

JS/LB.

J. J. J. J.
Capt. RE.
Mov. L.O.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

10 June 44.

Copy of FILPOT signal MOV 890 of 9 Jun 44 is given below.

FROM FILPOT.

TO (1) MOVWIT (2) DGMR (3) MOV FOGGIA (4) ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER (5) AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE.

(INFO) (6) PBS (7) MMIA (8) SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (9) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES (10) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI (11) DISTWO (12) TN DISTWO (13) DISTHREE (14) MOV DISTHREE (15) 57 AREA (16) MOV NAPLES.

2508

MOV 890(.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) HARVESTERS (.) Approx 1000 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL arrive NAPLES AM 10 June (.) Arrange move by special train from NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA (.) Box cars positioned 0900 hrs 10 June for loading.

Jan 10/6

Greasing

Capt. RE.
MOV. L.O.

JS/LB.

Jan 10/6

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

10 June 44.

Herewith copy of MOVEIT signal MOV/1/3808 dated 9 June 44.

FROM MOVEIT

TO DETRAMILES. SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI. MMIA. MOV TARANTO. MOV BRINDISI. MOV BARI. MOV FOGGIA. AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE. ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER. MOV FILPOT. 52 AREA. 67 GRN 6 BSA.

MOV/1/3808 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian move (.) Train two of FILPOT MOV/858 of 7 June move as follows (.) 16 Offrs 819 ORs in 25 box departing MARTINA FRANCA 111431 (.) Arr BARI 1935 dep 2100 (.) ETA FOGGIA 120445.

2502

JS/LB.

Capt RE.
Mov. L.O.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Larg) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 14/10

Call

Srl. No. 216/10

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM: AAI (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin. 090000B

For Action.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

MMIA ACC MAY FOR MMIA LO RC REGION 2 re regions

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Originator's No. 50106

20106 20106 2 ref your message A of 25/10

1200 Italian inf personnel from units listed in this HQ Mor 858 of 07 will be re-directed to MATERA UNDER orders mor and to come under command region 2 on arrival until 15/11/44 mor will report arrangements made soonest request you find fresh demand for more after 5 Jul

10/10

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785020

1200 Italian inf personnel from units
 listed in this HQ Mor 858 of 01 will be
 re-directed to MATSKA UNDER orders mor
 ord to come under comd region 2
 on arrival until if units mor will report
 arrangements made to meet request you
 In a fresh demand for more after 5 Jul

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Signed.	Signed.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti). From :- MOV. L.O. (MMIA).

9 Jun 44.

I give below copy of MOVEIT signal MOV/1/3796 of
8 Jun 44.

FROM MOVEIT
TO (1) DETRAMILES (2) SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (3) MMIA
(4) MOV BRINDISI (5) MOV BARI (6) MOV FOGGIA
(7) MOV FILPOT (8) 71 SA (9) 6 GRN (10) AMG FOGGIA
(11) ACC MAIN (12) ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER.

2531

MOV/1/3796 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian move (.) Ref FILPOT
MOV/858 of 07 not to all (.) Train one lifting dets 235 Inf
Regt 152 Med Sec and 252 Fld Bakery of PICENO DIV total 454
all ranks dep LOCOROTONDO path 158 at 0858 hrs 9 Jun in 15
box trucks (.) Arr BARI CENTRALE 1215 dep path TT at 1233
arr FOGGIA 1850 (.) Further timings follow.

Mr 15/6

JRCS/LB.

Heaving Capt.
MOV. L.O.

Copy in 50/14 93

Register No. 93

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
(A) AGC signed WEBSTER		081106	402

SI Freedom attention chief to

TO	Message Instructions.	GR
(W) For Information (INFO)		

CLN CSS: ADNAP: 5 Army FATIMA
cinc 4/dan attention MGS: MMIA.

Originator's No. WM283 cite AGS 6673 249A

SECRET

Intend load on 9th June on Italian at
 samier GIUSEPPI GARIBALDI ETA DURO 10
 June following Italian personnel priority
 list 7: priority 110 O GORGONDI 1005
 personnel: priority 118 Royal Finance guard,
 252 personnel

Mr 9/6

Originator's No.
WM283

249J

cite AKS 6673

SECRET

Intend load on 9th June on Italian at
courses GUISCEPI GARIBALDI ETA DURO 10th
June following Italian personnel priority
list 7: priority 110 O GONCETTI ANDI 1005
personnel: priority 118 Royal Finance guard,
1252 personnel

Mr 9/6

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Signed *[Signature]*

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2'36 (Large)

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Call

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FROM (A)

H M I A

For Action.

(4) INF TIRPOT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. OR

(2) AGO MAIN (5) AGO MAIN FOR OFFICER (4) MOVET (5) MOV TIRPOT (6) MOV BRINDISI

Originator's No. MW458 (.) SECRET (.) Ref MW NOV 155 of 3 Jun and conversation

FRENCH - WESTERN (.) 650 all ranks are now proceeding BRINDISI AREA for harvesting prior to going MALLIA (.) Time required BRINDISI AREA 15 days which available for FUSCIA (.) MOVET arranging local moves for JUNE 7 (.)

Details this first move as follows (.)

FIRST (.) From 255 INF REGT at LOCOROTONDO 130 all ranks to MESSAGNE 150

all ranks to BRANCOVILLA FONTANA 100 all ranks to SAN VITO DEL MURIBANI (.)

SECOND (.) From 152 MACHINE GUN IN at OSUNTI 240 all ranks to BRINDISI (.)

figures for 255 INF REGT available on JUNE 8 therefore 240 all ranks and 152 MACHINE GUN IN 205 all ranks (.) figures for all

other units in MW 155 of 3 JUN remain unchanged.

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Originator's No. MW458 (.) SHEET (.) Ref my MW 155 of 5 Jun and conversation

FRANK - WESTBURY (.) 650 all ranks are now proceeding INDIAN ANSA for
 harvesting prior to going FUGIA (.) This required BRINDI ANSA 15 days
 which available for FUGIA (.) MOVET arranging local moves for JUNE 7 (.) 2498
 Details this first move as follows (.)
 FIRST (.) From 235 INF REGT at ILOCORONDO 130 all ranks to MESSAGE 150
 all ranks to BRANCAVILLA FONTANA 100 all ranks to SAN VITO DEL
 NORMANDY (.)
 SECOND (.) From 152 MACHINES GUN REGT at OSUNT 230 all ranks to BRINDISI (.)
 Figures for 235 INF REGT available on JUNE 8 therefore 340 all
 ranks and 152 MACHINES GUN REGT 205 all ranks (.) Numbers for all
 other units in my MW 155 of 5 JUN remain unchanged.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

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6 Jun 44.

Copy of FILPOT signal Mov.821 dated 6 Jun 44
is given below.

FROM FILPOT.

TO (1) MOVWIT (2) DGMR (3) MOV FOGGIA (4) ACC MAIN FOR
 OFFENHAUER (5) AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
 (INFO) (6) PBS (7) MMIA (8) SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (9) DELEGAZIONE
 TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES (10) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
 MILITARI BARI (11) DISTWO (12) TN DISTWO (13) DISTHREE
 (14) MOV DISTHREE (15) 57 AREA (16) MOV NAPLES

2491

MOV 821 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Approx 1000 Italian Military personnel
 arrival NAPLES am 7 Jun arrange move by special train from
 NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA (.) Box cars positioned for loading
 0900 hrs 7 June (.) For harvesting purposes.

W/LB.

Wesley
 Capt. RE
 Mov. L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- Mov .L.O. (MMIA).

6 Jun 44.

I give below copy of MOVEIT signal MOV/1/3765 dated 5 Jun 44.

FROM MOVEIT

TO (1) DETRAMILES (2) SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (3) MMIA (4) MOV BRINDISI (5) MOV TARANTO (6) 71 SUB AREA.

MOV/1/3765 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Italian Moves (.) Following Italian personnel for harvesting move by rail 7 June (.) FIRST (.) 250 from OSTUNI to BRINDISI in 7 box dep 1611 (.) Arr BRINDISI 1810 (.) SECOND (.) 100 from LOCOROTONDO to SAN VITO in 3 box dep 1605 (.) Arr MARTINAFRANCA 1615 dep 1635 (.) Arr FRANCAVILLA 1739 dep 080610 (.) Arr BRINDISI 0700 dep 0813 arr SAN VITO 0834 (.) THIRD (.) 150 from LOCOROTONDO to MESAGNE in 4 box on same service and timings as second (.) Arr MESAGNE 080629 (.) FOURTH (.) 150 from LOCOROTONDO to FRANCAVILLA in 4 box on same service and timings as second (.) Arr FRANCAVILLA 071739 (.) Authy MMIA verbal.

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W/LB.

Wetke
Capt RE.
Mov L.O.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MIA).

4 June 44.

Copy of FILPOT signal MOV 778 dated 3 Jun 44 is given below.

FROM FILPOT

TO (1) MOV REGGIO (2) DMR (3) MIA (4) SUPERRESERVOIR
TRASPORTI
(INFO) (5) MOV FOGGIA (6) MOV TARANTO (7) MOVETT (8) DISTWO
(9) EN DISTWO (10) AGO MAIN FOR OPPENHAUER (11) AMG
FOGGIA PROVINCE .

MOV 778 (.) 1000 Italian Military Personnel of MANTOVA DIV
will move under your arrangements by special train departing ²⁴⁹⁵
8 June to FOGGIA for harvesting purposes as follows (.) 200
from REGGIO 420 from COSENZA 380 from CASTROVILLARI (.) MOV
REGGIO arrange local working of party from CASTROVILLARI
to SPEZZANO by narrow gauge rly (.) Train joins up at SIBARI
thence via METAPONTO

W/LB.

Jpr.

W. K. Bury
Capt.
MOV L.O.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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FROM
(A)

M M I A

Originator

For Action

(1) 15W FILPOT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

{2} 400 MAIN (3) 430 MAIN FOR OP PERLAIR (4) HOWWIT (5) MOVIERE
{6} MOV NEG-ID (7) MOV TARANTO (8) MOV BRINDISI

Message Instructions

GR

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Originator's No. 15W 455 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) YOUR MOV 645 OF 28 MAY HARVESTERS TO

FOGLIA (.) FIMET (.) MANTOVA FROM GASTROVILLARE all ranks 380 from COSSOLA all

ranks 420 from REGGIO CAL all ranks 200 (.)

SEBARD (.) FILIPPO read A Unit B Officers C ORN D Departure station (.) A 255

Inf Regt B 15 C 725 D LOCORONDO (.) A 152 Inf Regt E 1 C 67 D LOCORONDO (.)

A 252 1st Bakery B 1 C 45 D LOCORONDO (.) A 235 Inf Regt B 12 C 672 D MARTINA

FRAGA (.) A 152 Inf Regt B 4 C 187 D MARTINA FRANCA (.) A 336 Inf Regt B 3 C 150

D FABANO (.) A 95 Inf Regt B 16 C 032 D MARIANELLA (.) A 95 Inf Regt B 15 C 776

D CRISTIANO (.) A 152 Arty Regt B 5 C 223 D MOCI (.) A 152 Arty Regt B 4 C 240

D ALIQUORNO (.) A 152 Arty Regt B 4 C 200 D GUILIT MESSAPULO (.) A 152 Infantry

GRM BA B 9 C 445 D OSTIETI (.) A IV 02 Arty B 5 C 187 D B FILIPPO VERNOTICE (.)

TRINO (.) SERVS request not more than 1200 should arrive each day

Yes 4/6

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Originator's No. NY 155 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) YOUR MOV 045 of 28 MAY 1954

FOGOLA (.) FIRST (.) MANZONA from CASTROVILLARI all ranks 380 from COBARRA all ranks 420 from REGGIO CAL all ranks 200 (.)

SECOND (.) FERRINO read A Unit B Officers C OFs D Departure station (.) A 235 Inf Regt B 15 C 725 D LOCONOTONDO (.) A 132 Inf Regt B 12 C 67 D LOCONOTONDO (.)

A 232 Fld Bakery B 1 C 145 D LOCONOTONDO (.) A 235 Inf Regt B 12 C 652 D MARTINA TRAMBA (.) A 152 Inf Regt B 4 C 187 D MARTINA PRANCA (.) A 336 Inf Regt B 3 C 150 D PASANO (.) A 93 Inf Regt B 16 C 832 D MASSERIA (.) A 95 Inf Regt B 15 C 776 D CRISPINO (.) A 152 Arty Regt B 5 C 223 D IGGI (.) A 152 Arty Regt B 4 C 240 D ALBERONELLO (.) A 152 Arty Regt B 4 C 200 D GUILLET MESSAPINO (.) A 152 Machine Gun B 9 C 1445 D OSTI (.) A IV 62 Arty B 5 C 187 D S FERRINO VERMOTONDO (.)

THIRD (.) SHERS request not more than 1200 should arrive each day

8/25 4/6

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Signed: *[Signature]*
S.M.A.E. (ufficio trasporta)

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Copy to 3-10 (Internal)

Signed: *[Signature]*

P.S.S. v.A. A.F.O. 1186-1-14.

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M.M.I.A.

COMANDO DIVISIONE "MANTOVA"

COMANDO XXXI° CARM

LEQUILE (fono a mano)

COSENZA (telescritto)

CATANZARO (telescritto)

SD/13
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SUPERTRASPORTI N° 4089/T/F ALT DESTINATARIO M.M.I.A. LEQUILE ET PER
CONOSCENZA COMANDO DIVISIONE MANTOVA COSENZA ET COMANDO XXXI° CARM CATAN-
ZARO ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE EFFETTUAZIONE TRASPORTO MILLE MILITARI APPARE
TENENTI DIVISIONE MANTOVA DIRETTI FOGGIA PER LAVORI MIETITURA VIRGOLA
PARTENTI DAI SEGUENTI SCALI DUE PUNTI CASTROVILLARI 380 VIRGOLA COSENZA
420 VIRGOLA REGGIO CALABRIA 200 ALT SEGUIRA' APPENA POSSIBILE RICHIESTA
PER 5000 (CINQUEMILA) MILITARI FORNITI DALLA DIVISIONE PICENO ALT

SUPERTRASPORTI 19150106 249



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5/13/55

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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OUT

No. of Groups GR. 45

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)
TO MILIA NOV MILIA INFO ACC MAIN ACC TRAIN FOR OFFENHAVER NOV WIT
NOV IT NOV REGGIO NOV TARANTO NOV BRINDISI

FROM FILPOT Originator's Number NOV 645 Date In Reply to Number

CANCEL my NOV 580 of 25 not to all @ Approx 1000 Italian personnel will move from PANTOVA DIV Calabria and 5000 personnel from PICENO DIV APOLIA to FOGGIA @ Special trains will be arranged not apt not before June 8 on receipt from details

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Signature

T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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To :- 'G' (Internal).
S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti).

From :- MOV. L.O. (MMA).

Harvesting File
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7 Jun 44.

Herewith copy of MOVWIT signal MOV 416 dated
6 Jun 44.

FROM MOVWIT

TO DMERS. MOV FOGGIA. DISTWO. ACC MAIN for MMA LO.
RTO NAPLES CENTRAL. MOV NAPLES.
(INFO) MOV FILPOT. MMA. DESTREE. MOV DESTREE. 57
6 BASE SUB A RA. 69 GARRISON. PBS. DELEGAZIONE
TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES. RTO CASERTA. RTO BENEVENTO.

MOV 416 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref MOV FILPOT MOV 801 of 6 Jun not
to all (.) Approx 1000 Italian Military Personnel for harvesting
under cmd ACC due disembark NAPLES 7 Jun move by special train
same day NAPLES CENTRAL to FOGGIA (.) DMERS agree position
35 cars 070700 depart on completion of loading (.) Personnel
will entrain with full water bottles and 48 hrs rations under
arrangements fourth addressee.

FRB/LE.

[Signature]
MOV. L.O.

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From Movements L.O. M.M.L.A.

To 'G'
S.M.R.E.

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I give below copy of Movwit signal TO.28 dated 6 June :-

To Info MMIA.

From MOVWIT TO.28.

Confidential. Ref MOVWIT Mov.416 of 6 June. 35 Box Cars 1033 all ranks Italian
Military personnel for Harvesting departed NAPLES 07. 1325 for FOGGIA. All informed.

W. E. ...
Capt. R.E.
Movements. Liaison Officer. 2489

*GR
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S.M.R.E.

From Movements L.O. M.K.I.A.

to 'G'.

I give below copy of FILPOT signal Mov 858 dated 8/6/44 :-

From FILPOT

To (1) MOVEIT (2) MMIA (3) Superesercito Trasporti (4) DGMR (5) ACC Main
Info (6) Mov BRINDISI (7) Mov FOGGIA (8) DISTWO (9) TN DISTWO (10) ACC MAIN
for OFFENHAUER (11) AMF FOGGIA PROVINCE (12) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI
BARI (13) Mov TARANTO

Mov 858. Italian personnel PICENO Div will move to FOGGIA for harvesting purposes
in seven special trains as follows under your arrangements.

2480

Train ONE. 9 June. 235 Inf Regt 152 Med Sec 252 Rd Bakery total 454 all
ranks from LOCOROTONDO.

Train TWO. 11 June. 235 Inf Regt 152 Engr Bn total 16 Offrs 819 ORs from
MARTINA FRANCA.

Train THREE. 13 June. 93 Inf Regt 16 Offrs 832 ORs from MASSAFRA.

Train FOUR. 15 June. 93 Inf Regt 15 Offrs 778 ORs from CRISPIANO.

Train FIVE. 17 June. 152 Arty Regt 4 Offrs 200 ORs from Ceglie MESSAPICO
4 Offrs 240 ORs from ALBEROBELLO 5 Offrs 223 ORs from NOGL.

Train SIX. 19 June. IV Group Arty 5 Offrs 187 ORs from S Pietro Vernotico
152 M.G. Bn. 205 all ranks from OSTUNI 336 Inf Regt 3 Offrs 150
ORs from FASANO.

Train Seven. 21 June. 235 Inf Regt 150 all ranks from MESAGNE 150 from FRANCAVILLA
FONTANA 100 from S VITO DEI NORMANNI 152 M G Bn 250 from

BRINDISI. Superesercito inspect all units alerted and ready for
entraining on dates shown.

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MOV 858. Italian personnel PICENO DIV will move to FOGGIA for harvesting purposes in seven special trains as follows under your arrangements.

Train ONE. 9 June. 235 Inf Regt 152 Med Sec 252 Pd Bakery total 454 all ranks from LOCOROTONDO. 2480

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Train SIX. 19 June. IV Group Arty 5 Offrs 187 ORs from S Pietro Vernotico

152 M.G. Bn. 205 all ranks from OSTUNI 336 Inf Regt 3 Offrs 150 ORs from FASANO.

Train Seven. 235 Inf Regt 150 all ranks from MESAGNE 150 from FRANCAVILLA

21 June.

FONTANA 100 from S VITO DEI NORMANNI 152 M G Bn 250 from

BRINDISI. Superesercito inspect all units alerted and ready for entraining on dates shown.

Moore
Capt. R.E.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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The following details are extracted from FILPOT signal Mov.858 dated 8/6/44.

Date.	Time of dep.	Unit.	No. Off. ORs.	Dep.	Remarks
9 June	0808	235 Inf Regt. 152 Med Sec 252 Fld Bakery	} 454	LOCOROTONDO.	
11 "		235 Inf Regt 152 Engr Bn	} 16 819	MARTINA FRANCA	
13 "		93 Inf Regt	16 832	MASSAFRA	
15 "		93 Inf Regt	15 778	CRISPIANO	
17 "		152 Arty Regt " " " "	4 200 4 240 5 223	CEGLIE MESSAPICO ALBEROBELLO NOCI	
19 "		IV Gp Arty 152 Machine Gun Bn 336 Inf Regt	5 187 265 3 150	San PIETRO VERNOTICO OSTUNI FASANO	
21 "	<i>how 22</i>	235 Inf Regt 152 M.G. Bn.	} 650	MESAGNE FRANCAVILLA FONTANA SAN VIPO DEI NORMANNI/BRINDISI BRINDISI L.	

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GENO DIV FOR HARVESTING

Copy to 'G'.
S.M.R.E.

From FILPOT signal Mov. 853 dated 8/6/44.

	No. Off. ORs.	Dep.	Remarks.
} } } } } } } } }	454	LOCOROTONDO.	
	16 819	MARTINA FRANCA	
	16 832	MASSAFRA	
	15 778	CRISPIANO	
	4 200	CEGLIE MESSAPICO	
	4 240	ALBEROBELLO	
	5 223	NOCI	
	5 187	San PIETRO VERNOTICO	
	265	OSTUNI	
	3 150	FASANO	
}	650	MESAGNE	
		FRANCAVILLA FONTANA	
		SAN VITO DEI NORMANNI/ FREDESE	
		BRINDISI.	

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From Mov. L.O. MILIA. To IG. (Internal) ✓ 06 June 44.
S.H.R.E.

I give below copy of MOV REGGIO signal MOV. E/227 dated 06 June 44.

FROM MOV REGGIO MOV. E/227 062200 B

TO (1) MOV FILIPPO (2) MOVITE (3) MOVITE (4) MOV TARANTO (5) MOV BARI
 (6) MOV BARLETTA (7) TN DISTRO (8) MOV MESSINA (9) DEARS (D GERS)
 (10) 701 ULMY GRAND DIV (11) MOV FOGGIA (12) MOV SALERNO (13) MOV DISTRESE
 (14) 6 ROG INFO (15) AAI (16) PBS (17) DISTONE (18) DISTRO (19) INDIA BROCE
 (20) SUPPESERCITO TRASPORTI LECCE (21) 40 INF DIV (22) RTO SAN AGATHA (VIA
 MOV MESSINA

SECRET (.) Special trains ex CALABRIA on June 8 destination FOGGIA to run as follows.

(ONE) EX COSENZA Italian Harvesters from MANTOVA DIV strength 800 all ranks, divided
 COSENZA 420 and SPEZZANO ALBANESE 580. Stock COSENZA 14 covans SPEZZANO
 ALBANESE 12 covans. Timings COSENZA depart 0745 hrs train path 8312 SPEZZANO
 ALBANESE arrive 1025 depart 1050 hrs SIBARI arrive 1150 depart 1215 train path
 8730. STA METAPONTO 1455. MOV TARANTO please arrange forward working.

(TWO) Train Two ex REGGIO to BARLETTA containing Italian Harvesters ex MANTOVA DIV.
 One Company Norfolks Regt ex SICILY and INDIAN Rets ex SICILY. EX CATANZARO
 MARINA 505 ITALIAN SMOKE COY. EX CROTONE 506. ITALIAN SMOKE COY. DESTINATIONS
 HARVESTERS - FOGGIA. Indians BELLAVISTA for TARANTO. All remainder BARLETTA.
 Strengths Norfolks 4. Offrs 160 ORS 10 tons baggage. Indians ~~INDIAN~~
 Offrs 32 IORS 505 and 506 Italian Smoke Coys each 5 Offrs 281 ORS 3 tons baggage.
 Stock ex REGGIO 15 Covans ex CATANZARO MARINA 10 Covans ex CROTONE 10 Covans.
 Timings. Troops ex SICILY will depart MESSINA on 1100 hrs ferry arrive REGGIO
 Docks 1200 entrain in covans depart 1245. Harvesters entrain REGGIO departing
 1300 hrs on path 876. Catanzaro Marina arrive 1845 depart 1920 Crotone arrive 2110

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SECRET (S) Special trains ex CALABRIA on June 8 destination FOGGIA to run as follows.

(ONE)

EX COSENZA Italian Harvesters from MANTOVA DIV strength 800 all ranks, divided
COSENZA 420 and SPEZZANO ALBANESE 580. Stock COSENZA 14 covans SPEZZANO
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MARINA 505 ITALIAN SMOKE COY. EX CROTONE 506. ITALIAN SMOKE COY. DESTINATIONS
HARVESTERS - FOGGIA. Indians BELLAVISTA for TARANTO. All remainder BARLETTA.
Strengths Norfolks 4 Offrs 160 ORS 10 tons baggage. Indians ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Offrs 32 IORS 505 and 506 Italian Smoke Coys each 5 Offrs 261 ORS 3 tons baggage.
Stock ex REGGIO 15 Covans ex CATANZARO MARINA 10 Covans ex CROTONE 10 Covans.
Timings. Troops ex SICILY will depart MESSINA on 1100 hrs ferry arrive REGGIO
Docks 1200 entrain in covans depart 1245. Harvesters entrain REGGIO departing
1300 hrs on path 876. Catanzaro Marina arrive 1845 depart 1920 Crotona arrive 2110
depart 2152. Metaponto 0452 hrs 9 June Mov TARANTO please work forward.

(THREE)

Train Three ex REGGIO to NAPLES area conveying approx 200 British Reinforcements
392 American Paratroops and attaching 11 covans mules at SAN EUFEMIA. All
personnel will leave MESSINA at 1100 hrs ferry arriving REGGIO Docks 1200 hrs.
Entrain Docks station departing 1250 Petrach Bridge arrive 1430. March Gioia Tauro.
Dep Gioia Tauro 1823 train path 82 San Eufemia arr 2003 attach 11 covans mules ex
MIDASIRO. All dep 2022 ETA AGRIPOLI DL55 hrs. Stock ex Gioia Tauro 25 covans.
Town Major REGGIO please provide 3 Italian lorries for transport of baggage and
rations across gap. For Capt Herrick Capt Dugan and Capt Rouell please provide
power for train when in respective areas.

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All RTOS in CALABRIA arrivals and departures to be telegraphed immediately (All informed)
to REGIO Traffic Office.

Capt. R.E.
Mov. Liaison Officer

Note - This signal arrived very corrupt.

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN HEIT V MEGM - (P) - 11-8VR2 - 8QY-
OUT TRANSCRIPT NK 422/7

No. of Groups
GR. 33

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TO MMIA

FROM ACC MAIN

Originator's Number
5898

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL Following arrived
CONFIDENTIAL 21 after 1012 ORS

7 June

with MONTECUCCOLIO

MA-7/6

SIGNED MACFARLANE

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Signature.....

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	OUT		GR. 33	Office Date Stamp 78

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TO	MEYT INFO LKAR	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM	HTDT			

Ref mt 5809. classify confid following arrived seven June with
 Montecuccoli pd from the 11th for Liaison officer from ACC MAIN
 signal MACFARLANE from Congedate two one officers one zero one
 two other tanks

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T.O.R.

Signature: _____

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TO ACC MAIN REPEAT TO ITALIA and see

FROM HQ REGION 2

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RESTRICTED) If you see seven seven nine italian soldiers harvest labour requested for purpose of combating soaring prices of civilian harvest labour

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FROM ACC MAIN FOR EVANS

(A) Signa MAC FARLANE

For Action.

AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

TO

MMIA AMG REGION 5 CAMPBASSO

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 5792

RESTRICTED TO Boots for CONGEDATIO

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Reference your FP/1 ima FP/4 and FP/5 of 2 June 69

Noted that 6000 pairs is minimum required

Regret rate of issue limited to 1000 pairs

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responsibility

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RESTRICTED 69 1-70 FROM

Reference your FPI memo FP/4 and FP/5 of 2 June 0.
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Srl. No. 43015

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FROM (A) NJDT

Originator

Date-Time of Origin. 051825R

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AMS FOSSIA (ACTION)

For Action.

ORIGINAL

TO

MRIA AMC REGION FIVE (INFL)

Message Instructions.

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Originator's No.

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FROM (A)

Originator

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For Action

AMG Foggia Province

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC Main Army Region 5 Ministry of War
SMRE 'G' MMIA

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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Restricted (*) refer AMG Foggia Province message FP/1 dated 2 June (*)

Boots for Italian military working on harvest in Foggia other than provided by Italian Ministry of War 2479

(GVT20) W.L. 953/194 2,000,000 Pairs, 5/43 B. & S. D.M. 51-4715 6

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Srl. No. 40414

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FROM (A) FTJDT

Originator

For Action.

REGION TWO FOR ZELLARS

8/15/46

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

MTHA

GDY 76

Originator's No.

Ref rec for seven eight two (confidential) reference

S) Rec of 2 June 46 from AAI to you for pattern to

REGION II For ZELLARS info MTHA from ACC MAIN spec for

Your request for harvesters is completely at variance

with verbal statements by you at this headquarters

that you did not repeat not require extra labour

for harvest for please explain pd only with greatest

difficulty could further Italian soldiers be diff

available for harvest

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To REGION 2 For ZELLARS RPTD MTHA

FROM ACC MAIN. 57XZ

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Original No. Ref not for seven eight two (confidential) reference

SDSUS of 2 June 1944 from GHQ to you for pass on to
 REGION II for ZELLARS this MIA from ACC MAIN given for
 your request for harvesters is completely at variance
 with verbal statements by you at this headquarters
 that you did not repeat not require extra labor
 for harvest for please explain for only with greatest
 difficulty could further Italian soldiers be ²⁴⁴⁸
 available for harvest

TRANSCRIPT

To REGION 3 for ZELLARS RPTD MIA
 FROM ACC MAIN. 5782

CONFIDENTIAL. Reference SDSUS of 2 June 1944 from AAI
 to you. Your request for harvesters is completely at
 variance with verbal statement by you at this HQ that
 you did NOT require extra labor for harvest.
 Please explain. Only with greatest difficulty could
 further Italian soldiers be made available for
 harvest

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MESSAGE FORM

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From NMIA

To ACC Region II for ZELLARS rptd AAI

SD848 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Request you approach AAI through
 ACC for ~~them~~ your 10,000 harvesting personnel (*) Cannot be
 provided from Italian Army on mainland without interfering with AAI
 programme (*) Therefore decision rests with AAI (*) For AAI
 (*) Suggest NAVY and AI. FORCE provide

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or checked with Spill
Log 4 June 1944*

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STAFF MAGGIOR GEN. ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni -

N° 5734 di prot. G. P. N. 151, 29 maggio 1944

O G G E T T O : personale militare per la mietitura e trebbiatura
Military personnel for reaping & threshing

- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - Uff. Operazioni
- AL COMANDO IL CORPO D'ARMATA - Uff. Operazioni
- AL COMANDO ALI CORPO D'ARMATA - Uff. Operazioni
- AL COMANDO LI CORPO D'ARMATA - Uff. Operazioni

e, per conoscenza:

- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto
- AL COMANDO SUPREMO - Uff. Operazioni
- ALL'ISPettorato Generale ESERCITO
- ALLA A.C.C. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito
- AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Leva, Bott. e Truppa
- AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO di GUERRA
- AL TEN. COL. OLIVE TAPPELEY - Commissario Provinciale del
la Provincia di Foggia
- ALLO S. M. S. - Uff. Ordinamento
- ALLO S. S. S. - Uff. Servizi
- ALLO S. S. S. - Uff. Trasporti
- AL TACCHIONE TRENCHI (presso ANNOT)

Allegati : 2

A seguito precedenti comunicazioni (per i comandi cui so
no state dirette).

- I. - Gli Alleati (ANNOT) hanno richiesto personale militare da
impiegare unitamente a civili per i lavori di mietitura e
trebbiatura del grano nella provincia di Foggia.
- II. - Il Regio Esercito parteciperà mettendo a disposizione :
 - 13.000 uomini dipendenti dal Comando Militare della
Sardagna (tratti dai congedandi 24701e
Divisioni "Cremona" e "Triuli");
 - 3.000 uomini della Divisione "Vicenza"
 - 1.000 uomini della Divisione "Bantova"

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III. - I militari saranno :

- 1°) - muniti di una licenza di lavoro per gg. 60. La licenza di lavoro comporta per chi si allontana arbitrariamente sanzioni penali identiche a quelle stabilite per gli allontanamenti arbitrari dal servizio (detta nota dovrà essere segnata sulla licenza);
- 2°) - dotati dei seguenti oggetti di corredo e di equipaggiamento :
 - 1 tenuta, possibilmente di tela (grigio verde o kaki);
 - 2 camicie e 2 paia di calzoncini;
 - 1 paio di scarpe in buono stato;
 - tascapane, gavetta, boraccia e altri oggetti necessari per la sussistenza del rancio;
 - 1 coperta;
 - viveri di riserva (4 giornate quelli provenienti dalla Sardegna - 3 giornate quelli provenienti dalla Calabria - 2 giornate quelli provenienti dalla Puglia);
 - non, bicchi non, arsi o telo da tenda;
- 3°) - avviati a Foggia inquadrati da ufficiali e sottufficiali in possesso di ruolini. Detti ufficiali e sottufficiali rientreranno dopo aver consegnato i militari all'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Foggia. L'afflusso dei militari a Foggia sarà regolato da questo U. L. o, in caso di urgenza, dagli Alleati;
- 4°) - muniti al loro arrivo a cura dell'Ufficio Provinciale

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le del lavoro di Foggia, di una speciale "librette del ruolo colto 1944", e incaricati dell'attività presso la quale dovranno prestare la loro opera. Ultimato il periodo di lavoro presso un'azienda saranno smistati alle successive a cura degli uffici comunali del lavoro;

- 5°) - retribuiti e sottovestiti dai datori di lavoro secondo modalità stabilite dallo Stato;
- 6°) - assistiti ed eventualmente curati a cura dell'organizzazione sanitaria dell'ARMOF, secondo norme che esso emanerà.

IV. - Al termine della selezione i militari saranno nuovamente riconvocati a Foggia e:

- mandati di congedo e avviati in congedo, i congedati di;
- restituiti ai reparti, quelli non avendo diritto a congedo.

V. - L'assolutamento disciplinare e amministrativo dei militari assoldati che di quelli che li inquadreranno per l'affidamento ad il flusso, si svolgerà attraverso i seguenti organi:

- ufficio centrale lavoratori - (1 maggiore - 1 capitano - 5 sottotenenti - 1 ufficiale di sussistenza, anche per la parte amministrativa, 2 sottufficiali, 6 uomini di truppa). Esso avrà i seguenti compiti:

- coadiuvare il Ten.Col. Temperley per lo smistamento dei lavoratori;

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5°) - Trovati e recuperati nel corso di lavoro secondo norme stabilite dallo SM;.

6°) - sottosti ed eventualmente curati a cura dell'organizzazione sanitaria dell'ASCO, secondo norme che sarà emanare.

IV. - Al termine della missione i militari saranno nuovamente ricondotti a Foggia e:

- muniti di foglio di congedo e avviati in aereo; i congedati;

- restituiti ai reparti, quelli non aventi diritto a congedo.

V. - L'assolvente disciplinare e amministrativa dei militari negli ospedali che si quelli che li insisteranno per l'afflusso ed il deflusso, si svolgerà attraverso i seguenti organi:

- ufficio centrale lavoratori - (1 maggiore - 5 subalterni - 1 ufficiale di sussistenza, anche per le parte amministrativa, 2 sottufficiali, 6 uomini di trappo). Ecco avrò i seguenti compiti:

- coordinare il Ten.Col. Temperley per lo mantenimento dei lavoratori;

- tenere a giorno i ruoli dei militari, soprattutto la loro posizione;

- amministrare i viveri (eventuali versamenti di razioni

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comeranti - distribuzione delle razioni necessario per il viaggio all'atto del deflusso ecc.);

- consegnare i fogli di congedo agli interessati, registrarli come gli estremi;
- ritirare coperte e oggetti di equipaggiamento dei congedati;
- condiziare il Ten.Col. Temperley per il deflusso al termine della marcia.

Avrà sede a Foggia.

- 5 centri distrettuali istituiti nelle seguenti località :

- Foggia,
 - S. Severo,
 - Manfredonia,
 - Lucera,
 - Cerignola
- e costituiti da :
- un ufficiale di arma
 - un ufficiale medico
 - 2 scrivanni
 - 2 pionieri
 - 1 motociclista

Essi avranno il compito di seguire i militari durante il lavoro, onde mantenerne il controllo e assicurarne la salute. Saranno perciò muniti dai ruolini relativi e cura dell'ufficio centrale.

- comando tappa di Foggia, che dovrà essere temporaneamente 2473

- condizionare il Ten.Col. Temperley per il deflusso al termine della settimana.

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- un ufficiale medico
- 2 scrivani
- 2 piantoni
- 1 motociclista

Essi avranno il compito di seguire i militari durante il lavoro, onde mantenerne il controllo e assicurarne la salute. Saranno perciò forniti dei ruolini relativi a cura dell'ufficio centrale.

- comando tappa di Foggia, che dovrà essere temporaneamente ²⁴⁷³ attivato fino ad ospitare, per un durata di 40 ore, almeno 25 ufficiali (brande - mensa) e 400 uomini di truppa (pedis a terra - vie

veri a ecce).

Detto comando assumerà in forza il personale dell'ufficio centrale e dei centri distrettuali e ne curerà l'amministrazione. Il personale dei centri distrettuali sarà unito di tessere per viveri.

VI. - Il LI C.A. provvederà a designare il personale di cui al n° paragrafo precedente tramite la Divisione "Piacenza" e tenendo presente che sono già in posto un maggiore e un capitano (Maggiore Trovati - Cap.Betti). Riserva di ordini per l'avviamento di detto personale in posto.

VII. - L'Ufficio Ordineamento, l'Ufficio Servizi, l'Ufficio Trasporti in accordo provvedono a:

- assegnare agli ufficiali dei centri distrettuali le motociclette biposto e relativi motociclisti (almeno 5 motociclette), assicurando il rifornimento carburanti e lubrificanti;
- ampliare il comando tappa di Poggia;
- stabilire le norme amministrative per gli ufficiali dei centri distrettuali, tenendo presente che questi non potranno appoggiarsi ad alcun reparto italiano e che il costo della vita in tali località è notevolmente elevato;
- approntare 10.000 litri da tener da inviare e fornire qualora l'AMBT li richiedesse.

VI. - Il II C.A. provvederà a designare il personale di cui al n° 184 cedente prendolo della Divisione "Piceno" e tenendo presente che sono già in posto un maggiore e un capitano (Maggiore Trombi - Cap. Metti). Rimerva di ordini per l'avviamento di detto personale in posto.

VII. - L'Ufficio Ordinamento, l'Ufficio Servizi, l'Ufficio Trasporti in accordo provvedono a:

- assegnare agli uffici dei centri distrettuali le motociclette biposto e relativi motociclisti (almeno 5 motociclette), assicurando il rifornimento carburanti e lubrificanti;

- ampliare il comando tappa di Fossia;
- stabilire le norme amministrative per gli uffici dei centri distrettuali, tenendo presente che agenti non potranno appoggiarsi ad alcun reparto italiano a che il costo della vita in tali località è notevolmente elevato;
- approntare 10.000 teli da tenda da inviare a Fossia qualora l'ANGOPI richiedesse.

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VIII. - Si allega stralcio del libretto del raccolto 1944 e dell'ordine provinciale n° 21 pubblicati dall'ANGOPI.

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IX. - Riserva di ordini per l'afflusso in zona dei gruppi di lavoratori e per il deflusso a mietitura ultimata.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.P.
r/to: G.B.Oxilia



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IL CAP. COLONNELLO in S.P. - a. p. 1.
- Capo Ufficio Operazioni -
(Piero ...)
Magg. *[Signature]*

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UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO DI FOGGIA

LIBRETTO DEL RACCOLTO 1944

N° _____

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ISTRUZIONI E AVVERTENZE

1) - L'Ordinanza Provinciale n. _____ dispone che dal 1. giugno fino al 30 settembre 1944, nessuna persona possa essere ingaggiata per lavori connessi con la mietitura e trebbiatura nella Provincia di Foggia senza che ad essa sia stato rilasciato questo speciale libretto di lavoro. Chiunque violi le norme stabilite in detta ordinanza sarà rinviato a giudizio della Corte Militare Alleata e passibile di imprigionamento e di multa o di entrambi, a discrezione della Corte stessa.

LICENZE AGRICOLE PER SOLDATI

2) - Il soldato destinato a detti lavori prima di lasciare il proprio reggimento per essere ingaggiato nei lavori stessi, dovrà ricevere una licenza agricola, che sarà annotata nella prima pagina di questo libretto di lavoro.

ISTRUZIONI PER IL LAVORATORE

3) - a) Appena arriverete al Comune al quale siete stato assegnato, vi presenterete al carabinieri in servizio presso l'Ufficio del Lavoro. Egli vi consegnerà questo libretto ed annoterà su di esso il vostro arrivo nel Comune.
b) Sarete quindi presentato al funzionario dell'Ufficio del lavoro, il quale vi farà conoscere l'azienda alla quale siete stato destinato. Se siete civili gli consegnerete la vostra tessera anonaria.-

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- c) Andrete quindi all'azienda indicatavi in conformita alle istruzioni ricevute dal funzionario dell'Ufficio del Lavoro e scritta alla parte 3 del libretto.
- d) Consegnate questo libretto all'agricoltore che vi ha ingaggiato. Egli vi procurera le razioni di vitto, registrera nel libretto di lavoro la durata del tempo, per il quale siete stato ingaggiato e la paga che riceverete.
- e) Quando il lavoro nell'azienda sara finito, vi sara riconsegnato il libretto di lavoro dall'agricoltore e voi dovete presentarvi di nuovo allo stesso Ufficio del Lavoro per un nuovo ingaggio.
- f) In conformita alle istruzioni che riceverete dal funzionario dell'Ufficio del Lavoro, voi vi dirigerete nel nuovo Comune ove sarete destinato, all'Ufficio del lavoro del Comune stesso. Vi presenterete di nuovo al carabinieri e al funzionario dell'Ufficio del Lavoro che registreranno il vostro arrivo e vi assegneranno ad una nuova azienda.
- g) Se l'ingaggio avviene per un altro Comune, voi prima di partire dovete presentare il vostro libretto di lavoro al carabinieri in servizio all'Ufficio del Lavoro, il quale registrera il vostro trasferimento.
- h) Completato il vostro lavoro di sietitura o trebbiatura vi presenterete al locale Ufficio del Lavoro e vi saranno rilasciati i necessari permessi e restituite le tessere anagrafiche civili precedentemente consegnate.
 Il trasporto per il ritorno dei soldati sara effettuato con mezzi militari.
 Il trasporto degli operai civili con mezzi forniti dal datore di lavoro.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALBERATO
Provincia di Foggia
ORDINE PROVINCIALE S.21

Articolo 1

REGISTRAZIONE DI ALCUNI LAVORATORI DELL'AGRICOLTURA

I lavoratori che parteciperanno ai lavori della mietitura e della trebbiatura, sia nel comune di loro residenza che altrove, dovranno, prima di essere ingaggiati recarsi all'Ufficio Comunale del lavoro, per essere registrati ed avviati sul luogo del lavoro.

Articolo 2

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NORME REGOLAMENTARI DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO

I lavoratori di cui all'art.1, e tutti gli altri lavoratori agricoli di tutte le categorie e di ambo i sessi, dai 16 ai 60 anni di età, ed i lavoratori che operano con macchine agricole dovranno lavorare secondo ogni norma regolamentare che sarà emanata di volta in volta dall'Ufficio Provinciale del lavoro, con l'approvazione dell'A.M.C.

Articolo 3

SPECIALE RAZIONE DI CIBO

I lavoratori di cui all'art.1 e 2, all'atto dell'assunzione nel lavoro di raccolta approvato dall'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro, saranno muniti dall'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di un "libretto di raccolta" il quale dà diritto al lavoratore di ricevere una speciale razione di cibo durante il lavoro. Il "Libretto del Raccolto" dovrà essere consegnato da ciascun lavoratore al proprio datore di lavoro appena sul luogo del lavoro. Il datore di lavoro annoterà sul "libretto del raccolto" la data d'inizio e di cessazione del lavoro e la paga corrisposta.

ARTICOLO 4

T A R I F F E

(a)- Verranno pagate ai lavoratori le seguenti tariffe di

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paghe come appresso stabilite:

I. - Lavoratori di tutte le categorie, sia civili che militari, ingaggiati nel lavoro di mietitura e trebbiatura cereali:

Categorie di operai	Paga ordinaria per giornata lavorativa di 8 ore	Per ogni ora di lavoro straordinario dopo le 8 ore
a) Uomini di età superiore ai 17 anni...	L. 65.00	L. 12.20
b) Donne di età superiore ai 17 anni...	" 50.00	" 9.40
c) Ragazzi dai 14 ai 17 anni	" 35.00	" 6.55

- Oltre le suddette paghe, i lavoratori saranno alloggiati dai datori di lavoro nella solita maniera usata durante il periodo del raccolto.
 - Ogni lavoratore di ciascuna suddetta categoria, che presterà la sua opera per 7 giorni consecutivi, riceverà, per il lavoro eseguito nel settimo giorno, una paga maggiorata del 50% rispetto a quella ordinaria stabilita nella tariffe di cui sopra.
 - E' espressamente vietato chiedere, ricevere, pagare o promettere paghe diverse a quelle stabilite con la presente Ordinanza.
- Sono nulli di pieno diritto tutti i contratti di lavoro anche se stipulati anteriormente alla data della presente ordinanza, con i quali sia stata fissata una paga o retribuzione diversa.

Articolo 5

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CONTRIBUI PER L'ASSICURAZIONE E L'ASSISTENZA SOCIALE

I datori di lavoro dovranno pagare, nella stessa misura dello scorso anno, i contributi per l'assicurazione e l'assistenza sociale e non dovranno ricevere per questo alcun rimborso da parte degli operai.

Articolo 6

P E N A L I T A'

Chiunque contravvenga a qualsiasi disposizione della presente ordinanza sarà deferito alla Corte Militare e, se ritenuto responsabile sarà punito con multa o carcere, o con tutte le due pene a discrezione della Corte.-



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2.0.6. BOCCIA PROVINCE.

2.0.2.13. HARVEST OFFICERS.

POSITIONS TO BE FULFILLED :-

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR RECRUITMENT :-

All Italian Military Harvest Officers are being re-trained at BOCCIA Centre & Reception Centre. The Centre is organized to handle 1,000 soldiers at a time. The Centre includes provision for medical inspection, disinfection, vaccination, training, hot meals on arrival, clothing, blankets, boots, provision of labour Officer Register, allocation of boots, allocation to Companies and despatch by I.T. to Companies concerned. It is staffed by a Major (in charge) and an Assistant, an Italian Major in charge of cooking arrangements, staff of cooks, a C.I. Officer, a T. Despatcher and Provance. Labour Officer. The cost of the hot meals will be borne by Consorzio Agrario and part of Harvest Officers.

2. The corresponding Officers who arrive with the troops number up to 20 and it is not always possible to return them to NAPLES or elsewhere on the same day. It is necessary accordingly to be requested to increase the accommodation of the Companies in TROPEA, BOCCIA by 20 beds per night. Equipment to enter the Officers to be received that night, if necessary. (There is no difficulty in receiving available in BOCCIA at present).

3. In case all troops cannot be dispersed from BOCCIA on the last day, arrangements have been made with the Sub-Commission for the Refugee Centre in BOCCIA, to accommodate up to 600 soldiers for the night, so long as it is not required by refugees - AMIA to be responsible for feeding.

4. The Companies are advised as far as possible of the numbers arriving and the farmers are instructed to send in transport for deployment to the farms. There has been delay in Companies. These are being attended to. On employment at the Companies each normal receives his 'Harvest Book' - copy attached.

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Includes provisions for survival, medicines, clothing, surviving not a... by Austin, surviving not a... and Provincial Labor Office... of boots, allocation to... Command concerned. It is... (in charge) and his assistant... cooking arrangements... S.T. Despatcher and... cost of the hot meal... as part of harvest...

The commanding officers... number up to 60 and it is... than to NAPLES or... accordingly... of the Commandante... equipment to enable... night, if necessary... available in FOGGIA...

In case all troops cannot be dispersed from FOGGIA on the 1st day, arrangements have been made with the Sub-Commission for the Refugee Centre in FOGGIA to accommodate up to 400 soldiers for the night, so long as it is not required by refugees - also to be responsible for feeding.

The Commandant advised as far as possible of the numbers arriving and the farmers are instructed to send an transport for deployment to the farms. There has been delay in Commandant. These are being attended to. On employment at the Commandant each soldier received his 'Harvest Book' - copy attached.

5. REMARKS :-

Soldiers are arriving with no change of underwear and with boots in very bad condition. L.I. has been requested to arrange additional underwear for future arrivals. CO has authorized the issue of 1,000 pairs of boots from Region 8 at once, and 1,000 per week thereafter. The comparatively slow delivery of boots compared to the rate of arrival of the CONGEDATI will lead to difficulties. Boots will be sold first to soldiers most in need of them through the Consorzio Agrario, (this will be difficult to control but inspection of boots on arrival will help.) The boots will be sold for at 100 Lire per pair and this will be deducted from the pay-retention referred to in para. 2.

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5. The soldiers are also bringing one blanket and feeding utensils. Arrangements will have to be made later for the collection of these before CONGEDATI are dismissed or if necessary, for their cost to be deducted from the pay-retention.

7. CONTROL :-

As stated in the Memo No.1, (FP/4107 of 17 May), CC.RR have been instructed to Register and check the soldiers as they move from Comune to Comune. It has also been agreed that S.M.R.F. will send 5 competent Italian Officers and 5 competent Italian Medical Officers to be under orders of Major TRUNCI. These will be supplied with bicycles (no cars available), and will be distributed at the Headquarters of each of the 5 A.M.G. Districts in this Province. Their duty will be to supervise the checking by CC.RR and the medical attention of the soldiers.

8. RETENTION OF PAY :-

Major PASCHETTA of S.M.R.F. Stato Maggiore, states that the Italian Army are most anxious to arrange for some of the soldiers pay to be retained to deter absconding and to ensure the return of the blankets and other Army equipment issued to the soldiers. Some local exception is taken to this. The accounting will be difficult and the fact that soldiers receive less than civilians working by their sides may induce some to obtain civilian clothes and desert in order to get higher pay. On the other hand, it is wished to meet S.M.R.F.'s wishes and investigations are now in hand to set up an arrangement whereby a fixed amount of Lit. 25 per day is deducted by the farmers from the soldier's pay and paid into an account at the Bank of NAPLES. The cost of any boots issued to CONGEDATI would be deducted from this retention, but otherwise the fund thus accumulated would be paid to S.M.R.F. for distribution to the soldiers on the return of their equip ment or on their re-joining their Unit after the Harvest.

9. HEALTH :-

The Italian Military Hospital at ROGGLIA sends an Officer to inspect soldiers on arrival and can accept a limited number of serious cases.

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9. HEALTH :-

The Italian Military Hospital at BOGGIA sends an Officer to inspect soldiers on arrival and can accept a limited number of serious cases.

10. Communal Sanatorios have been told that their duties include care of soldiers on Agricultural leave.

11. It is stated that the troops arriving from SARDINIA are heavily infected with Malaria. The only solution appears to be to keep the troops well filled with Atabrine. A request has been made to HQ AMG REGION 5 for the immediate issue of 250,000 tablets, with three further issues of 200,000 each on 15 Jun, 31 Jun and 15 Jul. (Total - 850,000 tablets - based on an estimate of 660,000 man-days at a tablet per man per day, plus an additional 2 tablets for an estimated 10% incidence of the disease.) The Atabrine will be distributed by the Communal Sanatorio and to the 11 Ambulatorios run by the Italian Red Cross in the Malarial areas. This issue of Atabrine is in addition to the Atabrine already in process of delivery which will be required by the civilian population.

13. I have been unable to see the Medical screening of troops before departure to this Province. The number of sick arriving has not been large, perhaps 10 per cent of 1,000, but some of these have been seriously ill and the Italian Military Hospital here will be unable to cope with a contingent of sick soldiers. Any soldiers who are medical inspection not, prov. to be made immediately of going from here will be sent to the 11th Corps in BARI and NOT to their home, as it is considered that there be an undesirable increment to military strength.

13. ESTIMATE ON MAINTENANCE :-

It is impossible to forecast the future. It now appears that this year the harvest will be a very one, but a very late one. On the other hand, the troops are receiving somewhat earlier than they were needed for. However, it is notoriously unascertainable and have been backward in making demands for labour, leaving it to the last moment. It will probably be necessary to issue a provincial order for release of farmer to accept any labour which is directed to his farm.

14. The present estimated requirements of labour are set out in the following table :-

Month	To arrive	To leave	Total in Province	Period in Province
May 25	12,000	-	12,000	-
Jun 4	11,000	-	23,000	-
11	7,000	-	30,000	-
18	7,000	-	37,000	-
25	-	-	37,000	-
Jul 4	-	-	37,000	-
9	-	-	37,000	-
16	-	6,000	31,000	3
23	-	3,500	27,500	6

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out in the following table:-

MONTH	TO BE RECEIVED TO I COM	TOTAL IN STOCK	PERIOD IN STOCK
May 05	5,000	5,000	-
Jun 5	7,000	9,000	-
11	7,000	16,000	-
16	7,000	20,000	-
25	-	25,000	-
Jul 5	-	20,000	-
9	-	28,000	-
16	-	30,000	3
25	4,000	34,000	8
30	3,500	37,500	9
Aug 6	3,500	41,000	8
15	3,500	44,500	9
20	3,500	48,000	6
27	3,500	51,500	9
Sep 3	3,500	55,000	9

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It will be noted that the maximum actually needed is only 23,000 as against the 25,000 asked for. But the rate of absconding is likely to be high, (see para. 17).

15. The period of Harvest work for the 23,000 soldiers works out at between 8/9 weeks - say 60 days - and not at the original estimate of 40 days, which was based on an earlier and a smaller Harvest and a later arrival of troops. Major PASCHETTA of S.M.N.F. asked this HQ what period of leave was required and raised no objection when 60 days was suggested. No doubt, there is no objection to 60 days for CONGEDATI. A request is made for the period of the remainder of the troops to be increased to 60 days also. It is stressed that if soldiers are withdrawn in the middle of the Harvest the effect is more likely to be that Military labour will be drained away than that the Harvest will fail to be collected. Accordingly, the extension of 60 days would, under these circumstances, be of operational benefit to the Allied Forces by preventing undue diversion of Military labour.

16. ARRIVALS TO DATE :-

At the date of writing two train-loads of CONGEDATI have arrived as follows :-

	Left NAPLES:	Arr. FOGGIA:	Absconded on journey:	Per Cent:
Train No.1	1,105	1,041	62	5.3%
Train No.2	904	717	187	21%
TOTAL :-	2,007	1,758	255	12%

Dispersal was proceeded fairly smoothly. At the end of the first day only 17 soldiers were not dispersed from Train No.1, but for Train No.2, 106 still remain and will spend the night at the Refugee Centre. 2400

17. ABSCONDING :-

The G.O.C. Italian Army's letter 3054 of 24 May 44, copy attached, was handed to all members of Train No.2, but it did not arrive in time for Train No.1. The Provincial Commissioner spoke to a number of soldiers from both trains; a few of them appreciated the necessity for the deferment of their dismissal, but the majority were obviously very

to be collected. Accordingly, the extension of 60 days would, under these circumstances, be of operational benefit to the Allied Forces by preventing undue diversion of Military labour.

16. ARRIVALS TO DATE :-

At the date of writing the train-loads of COMBATANTS have arrived as follows :-

	Left NAPLES: 30th	Arr. 1,041	Absconded on journey: 68	Per Cent: 5 1/2%
Train No.1	1,103	1,041	68	5 1/2%
Train No.2	904	737	167	21%
TOTAL :-	2,007	1,778	229	11%

Dispersal has proceeded fairly smoothly. At the end of the first day only 17 soldiers were not dispersed from Train No.1, but for Train No.2, 108 still remain and will spend the night at the Refugee Centre.

17. ABSCONDING :-

The G.O.C. Italian Army's letter 2054 of 24 May 44, copy attached, was handed to all members of Train No.2, but it did not arrive in time for Train No.1. The Provincial Commissioner spoke to a number of soldiers from both trains; a few of them appreciated the necessity for the deferment of their dismissal, but the majority were obviously very much concerned. The Italians are a home-loving people and it was almost more than they could bear to think that they had returned to the Mainland, many of them to a Province not far from their homes, and that they would have to defer seeing their families for a further period. So far 11% have absconded while under control on the train. It is feared that a number more will abscond when they are out of control at the farm. The total absconders may possibly reach a figure of 40% but every step will be taken to keep it below that level. Plans are in hand for a "Popo" talk by the Prefect by loudspeaker on arrival at the Station.

18. ARMED TROOPS :-

Owing to the late Harvest, A.A.I. have been asked to postpone the arrival of troops from Mainland Units until earliest 10 JUN 48. This is based on the assumption that movements from MALDENIA will continue at the present rate.

19. PLANS FOR DISPERSAL :-

Plans for dispersal are being investigated. The chief problem will be the usual one of transport. The COMBATANT provide special problems. They may be divided into the following three Categories :-

Category A - Homes in FOGGIA :-
Dispersal of these will be automatic every effort will be made to send Category A to their own home district on arrival.

Category B - Homes elsewhere in Occupied Italy :-
The chief danger here is that they will go home before the end of the Harvest. It is hoped to lay on some form of transportation to send those who remain back to their homes, but AMG resources are slender and S.M.A.F. may have to help.

Category C - Homes in German-controlled Italy :-
These COMBATANT will be a real problem. They will have to be treated as Refugees and billeted on the population. Possibly some can be formed into small Pioneer Units for military work, but there are difficulties. Further report later.

20. THE HARVEST :-

The Harvest holds out every promise of being a bumper one - if it can be collected.

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DISTRIBUTION :-

A.A.I. (for M.A.I.A.L.O.) (2)
H.A. No.2 District (2)
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1st. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINC.

(2) (together with 2 copies to ...)

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These COMEDINT will be a real problem. They will be without accommodation or living arrangements and will have to be treated as refugees and billeted on the population. Possibly some can be formed into small Pioneer units for military work, but there are difficulties. Further report later.

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The Harvest holds out every promise of being a bumper one - if it can be collected.

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- BRIG. LUSH, A.C.C.
- M.M.I.A.
- H.Q. A.M.G. REGION 5.
- H.P. THE DISTRICT.
- Consiglio Prov. Dell'Economia.
- Uff. Prov. Lavoro.
- Consiglio Territorio Prov.
- Comat. CC.aa. POGGIA PROV.
- Isott. Territorio Prov.
- Magliore TRUNCI.

It. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. POGGIA PROVINCE.

- (3) --(together with 2 copies Memo No.1).
- (2) A.M.G. POGGIA PROVINCE - Supply,
- (2) Labour,
- (2) P. Safety,
- (2) Welfare,
- (2) Health,
- (2) Finance,
- (2) Prov. Comm.

FOGGIA TOWN District.
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MANTOVONA
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CERIGNOLA

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Ufficio Prov.le del Lavoro di Foggia

Libretto del Raccolto 1944

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RE	FIRMA DEL LAVORATORE PER QUIETANZA

Rilasciato al lavoratore _____ *Cognome e nome*
 di _____ da _____ nato il _____
paternità luogo di nascita data di nascita
 residente a _____ di professione _____
 Munito di carta d'identità N. _____ rilasciata il _____

(SE IL LAVORATORE È MILITARE, INDICARE:)

Reggimento d'appartenenza _____
 Numero di matricola _____ grado militare _____
 Periodo di licenza agricola ottenuta dal _____ al _____
 il _____ 1944

IL FUNZIONARIO U. P. L.

Registrazioni riservate all'Ufficio Annonario Comunale

Rilasciata la Carta Annonaria Speciale
 per N. _____ giornate.
 il _____ 1944
 Il Capo Ufficio Annonario

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 per N. _____ giornate.
 il _____ 1944
 Il Capo Ufficio Annonario

Il Funzionario _____
 per il periodo dal _____ al _____
 Datore di lavoro _____
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COMANDO FF. AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 2054 /Op. di prot.

P. M. 120, 24 Maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Congedandi addetti a lavori dell'agricoltura.

- Al Comando Territoriale FF. AA. Campania*
- Al Comando 227^a Divisione Fanteria*
- Al Comando Legione Territoriale CC. RR. Napoli*
- Al Presidente del Tribunale Militare di Napoli*

e, per conoscenza :

- Allo S. M. R. E. - Ufficio Operazioni*
- Al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto*

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Una copia della presente circolare dovrà essere consegnata ad ogni militare congedando adibito a lavori inerenti all'agricoltura.

E' prevista l'utilizzazione di militari, che si trovino in particolari condizioni, per i lavori di mietitura e trebbiatura del grano.

I militari stessi, dopo assolto tale compito, saranno collocati in congedo.

Per difficoltà di trasporti, ma soprattutto per la necessita di adeguare la mano d'opera concessa all'agricoltura alle diverse esigenze delle varie provincie, non sarà possibile — come sarebbe desiderabile — inviare ciascun militare agricoltore a lavorare il proprio campo.

Sono certo che questi vecchi e bravi soldati — dopo tanti mesi di servizio militare onorevolmente compiuti — assolveranno con entusiasmo i lavori che gli vengono affidati e sentiranno l'orgoglio di questo nuovo ed ultimo dovere di soldato che la Patria gli chiede, in un momento così grave e doloroso della nostra storia.

Il loro lavoro è per l'Italia, al disopra e molto più in alto di ogni idea politica. E' per i granai del popolo italiano e cioè per il pane necessario alla vita di noi stessi, delle nostre donne e dei nostri figli.

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Questi fedeli soldati che prima di raggiungere le loro case si dedicano ai lavori dei campi voglio che siano da tutti guardati ed apprezzati come i veri combattenti della battaglia per la pace e la ricostruzione della nuova e libera Italia.

- Poichè potrebbe però verificarsi che qualcuno di essi, ritenendosi ormai congedato e libero da ogni vincolo di servizio militare, credesse di potersi allontanare dal lavoro che gli sarà affidato, per recarsi in seno alla propria famiglia, reputo opportuno ricordare — perchè sia da tutti tenuto ben presente — che :
 - sino a quando non avranno assolto i lavori loro affidati questi militari sono e restano soldati dell' Esercito, soggetti alla disciplina militare ed al Codice Penale di Guerra ;
 - il congedamento al termine del lavoro è un premio che sarà concesso solo a coloro che hanno saputo dimostrare di meritarlo ;
 - il disertore del lavoro che deve assicurare il pane alla nostra popolazione è un essere meritevole del più profondo disprezzo ed indegno di far parte della nuova Italia, per la cui ricostruzione tutti i partiti politici danno oggi concordi la loro opera. Il disertore del lavoro dei campi è un traditore della propria famiglia e della propria fede, qualunque essa sia ;
 - il Tribunale Militare sarà inesorabile contro coloro che eventualmente mancheranno ai loro doveri.

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE
ANTONIO BASSO

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TO ACC INFO MMIA LEVILE (LECC) AMS RESIONS

FROM AMS FOSSIA PROVINCE	Originator's Number <u>61</u>	Date	In Reply to Number
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FP/1 @ RESTRICTED @ Ref your 5500 dated 26 May @ Approximately forty per cent of arrivals CONGEDATI to date require new boots @ Unless later arrivals come better shod anticipate our request 8000 pairs will be a minimum @ Average 1700 soldiers harvesters arriving daily fine 8 onwards @ Large percentage will be unavailable 27/5

This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless	This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority <i>[Signature]</i>	Time of Origin
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which already commenced unless more boots available

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From MMIA
To SMRE

SD835 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Subject harvesters (*) FIRST (*) All
 soldiers should be paid up to date of arrival (*) SECOND (*) Cooking
 stores and other unit equipment NOT required (*) THIRD (*) Blankets and
 other Army property to be entered on leave pass on arrival (*) FOURTH (*)
 1000 copies of your circular required by AMG FOGGIA soonest for distribution
 to personnel of Train No 1 (*) FIFTH (*) Regretted that retention of pay
 of pay until end of leave is impracticable

To be taken by hand

Man from L'at (IMPORTANT)

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DEPT. OF AGRIC. & RURAL AFF. 339/30

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Jan 31/5

FROM: SA 3013308
TO: HAITI
INFO: ADD RAIN COY FOR RY/OWN NEEDS
AND FOURTH PROVINCE

RECALL: -62
YOUR SUSPENSE OF 25 (C.2) THIS POINT WAS CONSIDERED IN MEETING AT HQ
AND WHEN ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENTS / ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE (C.2)
AUTHORIZED NOT REMAIN AT RESPECTIVE FARMS UNTIL HARVEST GATHERED

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BT 2013
REF: 3013308 ADD/25 30687 25 2013
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SMRE instruction (now being translated) instructs the granting of 60 days

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ATTN: A&R 206/31

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~~REG V 1 0946 P METT 1 OVR 1~~

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FROM ANG FOGGIA PROVINCE 301700 B

TO NMIA

INFO AAI - ACC MAIN

~~GR 92~~

BT

⁴⁵ FF/3 • REF YOUR SD 000 OF 26 PARA SECOND •

ROTRACTED INVESTIGATION INDICATES SIMPLEST METHOD PETENTION PART WAGES WOULD INVOLVE ISSUE SPECIALLY PRINTED BANK BILLS TO EACH SOLDIER PAYABLE LESS DEDUCTIONS AT END OF LEAVE AND EVEN THEN WOULD BE SO COMPLICATED AS TO BE ALMOST UNWORKABLE •

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GENERALLY AGREED MAXIMUM PETENTION INSUFFICIENT INDUCE RETURN TO ARMY OR PREVENT DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT IN ~~BLACK~~ BLACK MARKET •

ACCORDINGLY STRONGLY ~~RECOMMEND~~ RECOMMEND SCHEME BE ABANDONED

AD CONTROL LEFT TO CCR

TO ROUND UP DESERTERS AND TO RECOVER COST OF MISAPPROPRIATED EQUIPMENT FROM ABSCONDER AT HIS HOME AS NORMALLY DONE BY ITALIAN ARMY

BE 301700 B

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for 3/5

RPTN N XXX NR 8946 OVR 1 301700

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ROTRACTED PETENTION 301700 B

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MYT. 1/293 M R 2 00% NR 205/31

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~~NR 8947 TMEYT 2 OVR 2~~

FROM MHIA AMF FOGGIA PROVINCE

TO AAI

RPTD MHIA

~~GR~~ GR 40 XX 50 BT

FP/4 • HARVESTERS •

PLEASE ARRANG EOXX SOLDIERS PAID UP TO

DATE OF ARRIVAL FOGGIA • SHOULD NOT BRING

TO FOGGIA COOK STORES AND OTHER UNIT EQUIPMENT •

BLANKETS AND OTHER ARMY PROPERTY SHOULD BE ENTERED ON DOCUMENTS

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OF LEAV ON ARRIVAL •

PLEASE SEND 1000 COPIES STATOMAGGIORE CIRCULAR

FOR DISTRIBUTION PERSONNEL OF TRAIN NO 1

BT 302055 B

AS 3/5

RPTN NR 8947 OVR 2 GR 50 FP/4 302055B WR

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TO AMB FOGGIA PROVINCE INFO AMIA

FROM	AAI	Originator's Number ACCL/27	Date 56	In Reply to Number
CONFIDENTIAL	① Security from FRIEND	JAMES	① Your FP/5 of 28	①
	As requested arrival security units postponed		① ETA 1000 8 June	
	Hereafter 1000 every second day			

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	OUT		Office Date Stamp <u>62 50/27</u>

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TO AAI RPT HEL MAIN AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
 FROM MMIA

Originator's Number <u>SD 827</u>	Date	In Reply to Number
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Confidential AMG FOGGIA STATES LO (60) DAYS LEAVE
 ESSENTIAL FOR HARVESTERS C PLEASE AUTHORISE
 O HAD PROVISIONALLY INSTRUCTED SURE TO GRANT
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1448 (GHQ) 1-48

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

SD/275
Register No. 18/27

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FROM ACC MAIN for EVANS. Gd MACFARLANE
(A)

Date-Time of Origin.
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AMG FOSSIA PROVINCE.

TO

AMG RESIDN 5 CAMP O BASSO
MRIA

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. 5500

RESTRICTED DO Boots for CONGEDATI is subject o

Availability quite inadequate for 8000 pairs immediately o

Production only 3000 pairs weekly of which greater part already allocated equally urgent priorities o Release being issued for 1000 pairs weekly o Location NAPLES o

Price 100 Lire per pair o Control and registration of issue necessary o For collection and payment contact Region 3

Economics and Supply o In view of other priorities requests should be cut to minimum therefore please advise by how many 8000 can be reduced

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

MJDT

(A)

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For Action.

AMS FOSSIA

ORIGINAL

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

AMS RESION B MMIA

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

Ref no five five zero zero restricted boots for COMBAT
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FROM ACC MAIN (A)

MMIA

07 May 50

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

apt FOGG, IA

GR

Originator's No

2418

5553 SECRET O Sixty cases of sickness reported amongst (out section) CONGRAD. A number of cases serious including heart failure. General request medical attention before departure SPAINIA.

New Subject Request 5 dangerous. IFA LIAN. He detailed report. IFA LIAN FOGGIA for inspection and disciplinary duties. CONGRAD. IFA LIAN 5 cases with party are NOT reported. IFA LIAN 5 cases should be provided with own transport.

See Log (51 29/5 Per 3) GR

Originator's No. 5553
 SECRET O Sixty cases of sickness reported amongst (outpost?) CONCEDATI
 observed some serious including heart
 Lung Venereal suggest medical
 ordering before departure SARDINIA

New Subject Request 5 Disturbance
 of Sus. ITALIAN to advised report
 TEMPERLY FOGGIA to instruction and
 disciplinary duties / CONCEDATI O
 subject's own with party are NOT split
 strong side 5 offers should be provided with
 own transport

See log (G) 29/5 para 3
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Signed.	Signed. <i>R. D. G.</i>	IMPORTANT			

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CONFIDENTIAL
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE
SD/27 59
29/5

TO: SMRE INFO ACC MAIN SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N7/27
FROM: AME FOGGIA CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
REFERENCE No: SD 786 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: MAY 26 1245Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ NONE

39
REFERENCE OUR SD 784 OF 25 MAY. ADM INSTRUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS.
FIRST. PERIOD OF AGRICULTURAL LEAVE TO BE 40 DAYS FROM DATE OF
DISPERSAL FOGGIA TO FARMS IN FOGGIA PROVINCE. SECOND. PERSONNEL
WILL TAKE 1 BLANKET, HAVERSACK, SPOON AND MESS TINS, PERSONAL
EFFECTS AND IF AVAILABLE SHORTS BUT NOT RPT NOT ARMP OR BIVOUAC
SHEETS. THIRD. PERSONNEL WILL CARRY 48 HOUR RATIONS FROM TIME
OF ENTRAINMENTS

- ACC DIST
- AMF - CABR 1
 - ARMY LO 1
 - ECON SECT 1
 - DCC 1
 - ARMY (LECCE) 1
 - FILE 1
 - FLOAT 1

HEADQUARTERS
27 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT MAY 27 0052Z

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEYTVMEB NR 211/29 (P) M A CRAN
OUT

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TO MMIA INFO AB (SD) ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHOWER, AMG FOSPA.
AFHQ CITE FUBCT

FROM AGC SARDINIA SISHD SIMONS
CITE AG3 Y185

Originator's Number
WM1259

Date

In Reply to Number

Reference cable	site	<u>SD804</u>	<u>dated 27 May 0</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>shipment of italian personnel</u>	<u>until return</u>	<u>italian</u>	<u>cruiser to ferry service</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Date of return</u>	<u>GARIBOLDI</u>	<u>5 June 0</u>	<u>will signal immediately when</u>	<u>exact date is known</u>
				<u>24ic</u>

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	MEYTVNESB NR266/28 M QURI A MCDL	No. of Groups GR. 38	Serial No. <u>27/28</u> Office Date Stamp <u>30/27</u>
	OUT			

TO NMIA INFO ACC MAIN (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM AM9 F0951A PROVINCE 53	Originator's Number FP/3	Date	In Reply to Number
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Ref your SD/796 of 26 first para @ close estimates now available indicate 60 days more essential to secure harvest especially as harvest late and troops probably arriving earlier than requested @ Major PASCHETTA raised no objection. Letter follows

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OUT

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TO AH1 RPTD INFO TIDIA

FROM ATG FOGGIA PROVINCE

Originator's Number
FP/5

Date

In Reply to Number

FOR FRIEND JAMES @ Confirm phone message asking your delay arrival security units until 10 June owing late harvest and unexpectedly early arrival of sardinians

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FP 29/5

Time of Origin 24/5
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IN NR 252/28 TRANSCRIPT
OUT

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TO AMG FOGSIA. RPTD AMG REGION 5 CAMPO BASSU. MMIA.

FROM ACC MAIN for EVANS.
Sgt MAC FARLAN

Originator's Number
5559

Date

In Reply to Number
No trace

RESTRICTED DO Boots for CONGE PATIO your FP/1 of may 26 0
Have you received our 5500 of May 26 stating maximum
availability to be 1000 pairs weekly for 8 weeks 0
Regret no increase on this possible

(X) AQ

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TO MBYT

FROM NSDT

Originator's Number
5559

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED foots for CONGEDATT fd have to AMIG Foggia reptd ang region fix at Campobasso MMAA from acc train for errors signed HACEARLANE fura your for peter oblique one way of the six fd have you received our five five zero zero of may the six stating maximum availability to be one zero zero zero pairs pechly for eight weeks fd regret no increase

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Degree of Priority on this possible

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SD/27

Ref:- FP/4107.

24 May 44.

SUBJECT:- FOGGIA HARVEST.

TO:- A.C.C. MAIN.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.
HQ AMG REGION 5.

FROM:- AMG, FOGGIA PROVINCE.

Reference your message 5358 of 21 May 44.

1. DELAY IN MESSAGE :-

The a/w message was sent off at 13.45 hours, 21 May - "IMMEDIATE" - but was not received here until 1500 hrs. 23 May 44.

2. DISPERSAL OF HARVEST WORKERS :-

The complete organisation has been set up at FOGGIA Station to deal with Italian Military harvest workers, including cooking arrangements, Office, Stores and Latrines. It is understood that M.M.I.A. are sending an Italian Major and some cooks and fatigue men to run the Reception Centre.

The intention is to disperse the troops immediately from the train in M.T. to the Commune where they are to work, and 40 - 5-ton lorries are available for this purpose. It is hoped to clear the Station daily in this way but if trains arrive late in the day it may be necessary for some troops to pass another night in the railway wagons. It is planned to give all troops a hot meal at the Station.

The Provincial Labour Office will Register arrivals and arrange dispersal.

3. SECURITY :-

A CC.RR Guard will be available at the Station but, with the CC.RR resources available, it will be quite impossible to prevent soldiers absconding either in the Station or en route to the Commune or farm - and of course, when they are at the farm there will be no control.

This HQ memo FP/4107 of 17 May 44, describes the system of Registration and control with which it is hoped to keep some check on absconding.

4. DE-TRAINING STATION :-

As stated to Major DRIFFIELD-WHITE on the telephone.

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The complete organization of the FOGGIA Station to deal with Italian Military harvest workers, including cooking arrangements, Office, Stores and latrines. It is understood that M.A.I.A. are sending an Italian Major and some cooks and fatigue men to run the Reception Centre.

The intention is to disperse the troops immediately from the train in M.F. to the Commune where they are to work, and 40 - 50-ton lorries are available for this purpose. It is hoped to clear the Station daily in this way but if trains arrive late in the day it may be necessary for some troops to pass another night in the railway wagons. It is planned to give all troops a hot meal at the Station.

The Provincial Labour Office will Register arrivals and arrange dispersal.

3. SECURITY :- 24.00

A CC.RR Guard will be available at the Station but, with the CC.RR resources available, it will be quite impossible to prevent soldiers absconding either in the Station or en route to the Commune or farm - and of course, when they are at the farm there will be no control.

This HQ memo FP/4107 of 17 May 44, describes the system of Registration and control with which it is hoped to keep some check on absconding.

4. DE-TRAINING STATION :-

As stated to Major DRIFFIELD-WHITE on the Telephone, all troops will de-train at FOGGIA Station. It was impossible to inform A.A.I. Movements of this by midday 22 May 44, as the Message did not arrive until the next day.

5. BOOTS :-

This HQ Message FP/1 of even date requests ACC Economics Section to release 6,000 pairs of boots for CONGEDATI. It is hoped they can be made available in time. The distribution of these boots will be under AMG control.

6. RATIONS :-


HQ No. 9 District have been asked to supply a reserve of 1,000 Italian Category B Rations for emergency.

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W. COMGEDIATI :

BRIG. RUSH informed the Provincial Commissioner at Campobasso on 19 May 44, that the suggestion had been made that Italian time-expired soldiers waiting return to Italy from SARDINIA should be diverted to FOGGIA for Harvest work. The Provincial Commissioner then pointed out the grave danger in this procedure. An Italian soldier who has completed his Military Service and has been waiting, presumably for months, in SARDINIA to return to his home and see his family, will not be particularly pleased when he is re-inlisted for a further period to work in a strange Province. There are three categories - (1) COMGEDIATI whose homes are in FOGGIA - (2) COMGEDIATI whose homes are in the rest of Liberated ITALY, and (3) COMGEDIATI whose homes are still in the hands of the Germans. This HQ will try and arrange for COMGEDIATI whose homes are in FOGGIA to be sent to their homes, but it will vastly complicate the work of Registration and dispersal. COMGEDIATI whose homes are in the rest of Liberated ITALY will have one idea - to get back to their homes, aka this HQ has little doubt that many of them will abscond and leave the farmers without labour. COMGEDIATI whose homes are in German hands may work happily in FOGGIA, (provided their homes are not liberated during the course of the Harvest, when they will probably try and cross the Army Control Line to get to them). But at the end of the Harvest when no work is available for them in the fields they may become a danger to the peace, Law and Order in the Province. There will be no military organisation to attend to and feed them and, unlike other workers here, there will be no homes available for the same purpose.

This HQ, therefore, is disturbed at the difficulties which may arise if COMGEDIATI are sent here in large numbers. May ACC be requested to limit the number of COMGEDIATI to the minimum possible.


Lt. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

CPT/EGPK.

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ARMY FORM C2190 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. Q-715 ⁵³

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FROM (A) WMA | Originator | Date-Time of Origin 26 | B

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For Action

TO WMA | (W) For information (INFO) | ACC MAIN AMG 70GGIA

Message Instructions | GR

P.B.S. - A* (5000 parts of 100) 11-15

Originator's No. 51796 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Reference our 51784 of 25 May (*) Add instructions as follows: FIRST (*) period of agricultural leave to be 10 to 40 days from date of discharge in EXPLA to farms in EXPLA Province (*) SECOND (*) Personnel will take one blanket one haversack one spoon and mess tin one personal effects and if available shorts but NOT rfid NOT arns or bivouac sheets (*) THIRD (*) Personnel will carry rations for 48 hours from 12/1/59

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	IMMEDIATE	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp <u>SD/27</u> <u>D 3211</u>
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TO <u>M M I A</u>	Originator's Number <u>9247</u>	Date <u>27</u>	In Reply to Number
FROM <u>L O 31 CORPS</u>			

RESTRICTED FRDM HOWARD ①

Ref your SD 784-39 ② 25 ③ Order for alerting
 Thousand men from MANTOVA DIV has already
 been issued by 31 CORPS although they have
 not yet been informed of requirements by SMRE ④
 Permissibility of further (units) for this work is being 27/28 ⑤
 propose visit LEQUILE arriving evening 29th May ⑥ Please confirm
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To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- MOV. I.O. (MIA).

27 May 1944.

Copy of FILPOT signal MOV 605 dated 27 May is given below.

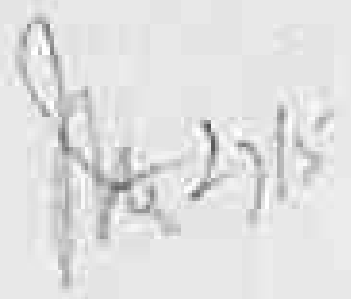
FROM FILPOT

TO MOVWIT. DMR. MOV FOGGIA. ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER.
(INFO) PBS. PBS FOR MIA LO. MIA. SUPERSERCITO TRASPORTI
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES. DELEGAZIONE
TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI.

MOV 605 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Approx 904 ITALIAN Military
personnel arrive NAPLES am 28 May (.) Arrange move by
special train from NAPLES Central to FOGGIA (.) Box Cars
positioned for loading 0900 hrs 28 May (.) For Harvesting
purposes.

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MOV. I.O.



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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date/Time of Origin
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OFFICE DATE STAMP

AGC SARDINIA for SIMMONS

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)
<u>AAI ACC Main for OPFENHAUER</u>	<u>AMG FOGGIA Province</u>

Message Instructions CR

Originator's No. SD804 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Can you give us and repeat to above addressees a rough forecast of arrivals of harvest personnel 2436

GPO: 1944 O-452-194 2,000,000 Pubs. 5-47, B. S. Ltd. 51-6745 16

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 50

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FROM (A) M M I A	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 27 1225 B
For Action		
AMG FOGGIA Province		
TO AAI	(W) For Information (INFO)	

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File SD/27

Message Instructions GP

Originator's No. 2430
SD 803 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Your FP/3 of 26 (*) Please refer to AAI who

order and control all moves (*) My SD772 was only guesswork

(OVIS) Wt. 952194 700000 Pds. 145 R. & S. Ltd. 51-8745/6

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MEY VNEB - 11 - QVKI - Q.QX - NK312/27
OUT

No. of Groups
GR. 28

SD SD/27

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TO MILIA INED ACC MAIN NOV REGGIO CALABRIA NOV FOGGIA AITE FOGGIA
PROVINCE

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FROM AA1

Originator's Number
44

Date

In Reply to Number

SD 110/2 RESTRICTED o Your SD 787 of 26 (of 25) not
to last addressee o Confirmed 1000 cc CALABRIA 5000 cc
APULIA (INTERNAL SECURITY PERSONNEL FOR HARVESTING) 2434

Jms 27/5

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TO ACC MAIN INFO. PBS. MMIA. AMG (FOSSIA PROVINCE)
ACC RECEPTION CENTRE FOSSIA *h how*

FROM <u>AAI</u>	Originator's Number <u>SD1094</u>	Date	In Reply to Number
<u>RESTRICTED</u>	<u>0904</u>	<u>CONGE DATI</u>	<u>personnel due NAPLES</u>
<u>28 May</u>	<u>will move under</u>	<u>order</u>	<u>MOV this HQ</u>
<u>to FOSSIA</u>	<u>reporting on arrival</u>	<u>to Reception Centre</u>	
		<u>Jm 27/5</u>	<u>2433</u>

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FROM (A) AGG SARDINIA signed Martin for Date-Time of Origin X1410

For Action _____

TO PENBASE (W) For information (INFO) AAI at base for Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. AGS 177 loading ITACIAN CRUISE GABIBALDI

per priority list 7 Serial 92A CONCEPATI 904

etc etc

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TO MMIA For Action
AAI (W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

P.S.S. 4-A (3000 parts of 100) 15-43

Originator's No. 5526 CONFIDENTIAL FIRST Serial 92A copy on cruise
GARIBOLDI 25 May 1114 CONSIGERATI incl 10 offrs plus 12 conducting
offrs who had NOT yet NOT been told of scheme & conducting offrs
had difficulty maintaining semblance of discipline Also on cruise
14 offrs by other marks genuine discharge cases Second breakdown
of personnel & stats for BOSTON HALL & RAVENSPPOINT between 24 & 25 May

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FROM (A) MMIA	Originator	Date/Time of Origin 26 1800 B	OFFICE DATE STAMP. (45)
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TO	For Action (W) For information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR
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Originator's No. SD800 (*) CONFIDENTIAL

Subject tps for harvest (*) FIRST (*) Maj PASCHETTA
of Italian Gen Staff will visit you 27 May to discuss adm arrangements (*)
SECOND (*) Recommend if possible part of pay is withheld until harvesting
completed (*) Gen Staff consider this important for retaining control over
internal security tps and reducing dispersal (*) THIRD (*) For infan cma
what are proposed med arrangements query () Malaria likely to be prevalent
among tps from SARDINIA

P.S.R. - A (5000 parts of 100) 15-48

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FROM (A) WITA	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 26	OFFICE DATE STAMP 44
For Action			- Message Instructions - GR -
TO AAI	(W) For information (INFO)		
ACC MAIN MOV REGGIO MOV FOGGIA SERS			

P.S.S. & A. (5000 pads of 100) 19-48

Originator's No. **MD 787 (*)** **CONFIDENTIAL (*)** Your SP1061 of 24 and MOV 580 of 25 May (*)
 One thousand only from **MANFRA Div GALABRIA (*)** Five thousand from **PICANO Div APULIA (*)** Confirm this in order as originally arranged (*) Movement
 Details follow

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
MMIA		251850 B
TO	For Action	
ACC Main for Lush		
	(W) For Information (INFO)	
ACC Main for Offenhauer		
AAI		

Message Instructions GR

50 786 Restricted. Subject is harvesters from Sardinia. Understand reception, guarding, and transportation has been turned over to MMIALO Naples. We suggested that no movement take place from Sardinia until arrangements had been made for trains from shipside to Foggia. Staging in Naples Camp requires facilities which are not available, extra rations, and truck transportation. MMIA LO Naples handled matter today as emergency but very difficult for small Naples staff to handle details of reception, arrangements for trains or trucks, and guarding, and had not previous

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	For Action		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		
		Message Instructions	GR

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Operator's No. _____

instructions to do this. Earnestly request you arrange with AAD for train movement from shipside to Foggia and for reception and guarding in port. SIGNED BROWNING

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Harvesting film

SD/27

To :- 'G' (Internal).

From :- MOV. L.O. (SITA).

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25 May 44.

Copy of WILPOT signal MOV 552 of 24 May 44.
is given below.

FROM WILPOT

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TO (1) MOVWIT (2) DIME (3) MOV FOGGIA (4) AGG MAIN FOR
OFFSHAUER.

MOV 552 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Approx 1300 Italian Military
personnel arrive NAPLES on 25 May (.) Arrange move by special
train from NAPLES Central to FOGGIA (.) 35 box cars will be
positioned for loading 0900 hrs 25 May (.) For harvesting
purposes.

[Signature]
MOV. L.O.

[Signature]
26 May

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 22/26

CALL AND STRUCTIONS

IN NEYT VMOB 17 MR 280/26

No. of Groups GR. 24

Office Date Stamp SD/27

TO MMIA

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FROM ATTN FOSSIA PROVINCE

Originator's Number

Date 26

In Reply to Number

FP/3 Ref your SD 772 of 23³² If the overseas units follow CONGRATI at same rate anticipate will not need security units until mid June at earliest

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TO ACTION MILIA NOV FIDIA INFO ACC TRAIN ACC TRAIN FOR OFFENHAVER NOV RES 1040
NOV FOGGA

FROM FILPOT

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Originator's Number
NOV 580

Date

In Reply to Number

REF AA1 SD 1061 of 24 not to all @ movement will be arranged
at rate of one train of 1000 personnel every second day commencing
2 June Calabria to FOGGA @ Advise details soonest

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for info

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FROM

(A) NMIA

For Action

S M R E

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

AG of PANGA PROVINCE NMIA LO 31 Corps
NMIA LO at DACTHO AAI ACC Main

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

(*) course (*) further to our 20750 of 20 May 44, subject and supply of
rearm military for ACC harvesting in PANGA Province (*) Request for
and rearm the PANGA personnel from PANGA DIV and ACC (PANGA) Provincial
from NMIA Div for movement under orders AAI to PANGA Reception Center (*)
Movement will be completed by 15 JUNE (*) Forward to NMIA request nominations
of units as they become available for movement giving strength in officers
and men (*) Administrative details follow separately

Internal Distribution: 1/0 NMIA and 1/0 2136

AG at FUEKIA PROVINCE MIA 10 31 Corps
MIA 10 at Distno AAI ACC Main

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SECRET (*) Further to our 20 May 44, subject can supply of
THAI military for ACC basing in FUEKIA Province (*) Do not use
and submit FIVE THAI personnel from PHUEN My and ONE THAI
from HANOI My for movement under orders AAI to FUEKIA
Movement will be completed by 15 JUN (*) Forward to MIA
of units as they become available for movement giving
and men (*) Administrative details follow separately

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TO MTIA LEGHIE (LECCE) (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM ATP FOGGIA PROVINCE

Originator's Number
FP/4

Date

In Reply to Number

REF your SD 771 of 23 33
way 0 Nothing more required for moment except reduction
CONGEDATI to minimum FP/3 of 24 May refers
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TO MMIA. INFO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. (MAIN) 37 25/5

FROM <u>AAI</u>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	<u>SD1061</u>		

CONFIDENTIAL @ 6000 pers ca Internal Security div in CALABRIA will move under orders MOV. chis HQ to FOGGIA for HARVESTING reporting on arrival to Reception centre FOGGIA move will be completed by 15 June @ Request you signal details as units become available for movement

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TO	For Action	
<u>DAE</u>		
	(W) For Information (INPO)	

Message Instructions GR

FORM 62136-104 100,000 PAIRS 3/4 B. & S. Ltd. 3/17/46

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 This message is for the use of the Staff of the Chief of Staff of the Army of the United States and is to be kept confidential. It is to be destroyed when the information it contains is no longer needed. It is to be kept in a secure place and its contents are to be disclosed only to those personnel who have a need to know. It is to be destroyed when the information it contains is no longer needed. It is to be kept in a secure place and its contents are to be disclosed only to those personnel who have a need to know.

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TO ACC. NAME FOR BRIG LOSIF INFO MITIA LEQUILE (LECCE)

Date: 7 36

FROM ANIG-OT FOGGIA PROVINCE

F7/3-0
categories

Pressure
A homes in FOGGIA

CONCEDATIO

included all three following
in liberated ITALY
B. homes elsewhere
C homes in german hands stop anticipate impossible prevent
category B absconding and category C will become homeless
vagrants after harvest stop accordingly strongly recommend murder
CONCEDATIO reduced to minimum and especially categories B and C

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Subject: ITALIAN MILITARY, 1944.

Chief Commissioner,
HQ, ACC.

Reference your 196/60/CA dated 15 May 44.

1. Your application for 25,000 Italian Military personnel to be used for gathering the harvest in the FOGGIA PROVINCE has been considered and action is being taken to make available the maximum numbers possible, subject to overriding military needs.

2. It is agreed that the Italian Supreme Command should be instructed to grant agricultural leave to 6,000 men from the Piceno Division and the Mantova Division; this leave to be granted as soon as the labour is required.

3. The shipping available for the movement of troops from SARDINIA has a capacity of approximately 20,000 troops per month, thus a maximum of 30,000 troops can be brought from SARDINIA by 30 June. There are certain high priority military commitments which have to be met from SARDINIA, and these will take up 15,000 of the available capacity. It has been agreed that other military commitments can be put back to allow the remaining 15,000 troops, which can be brought from SARDINIA by 30 June, to be made available for work on the harvest.

4. It is understood that there are in SARDINIA at the present time some 8,000 Italian troops who are due to return to the mainland for discharge to the reserve, and arrangements are being made to bring these troops over in phase with Italian military units required for employment by the Allies. It is anticipated that these will have arrived in Italy before the 15 June, and will be available to you for work on the harvest. A further 7,000 troops will be brought over between 15 and 30 June from either:-

- (a) Italian Divisions scheduled for internal security duties in Italy - or
- (b) Troops destined for Italian Army administrative duties.

These also will be available as harvest labourers.

5. Thus a total of 21,000 Italian Military personnel can be made available as follows :-

When required	6,000	from Internal Security Divs.
By 15 June	8,000	from Italian troops in SARDINIA.
By 30 June	7,000	" " " "

6. All these troops will land in NAPLES and will be temporarily accommodated at the Italian Staging Camp in AFRAGOLA. Movement to FOGGIA will be at the rate of approximately 1,200 per day, and it is requested that you

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It is agreed that boots may be issued where necessary to Italian personnel forming part of either Italian Internal Security Divisions or Italian Administrative Units. Boots cannot, however, be issued to the Italian Troops awaiting demobilisation.

It is understood that you will accept the responsibility for the accommodation and maintenance of all Italian Military personnel employed on harvesting duties.

In preparing your plans for gathering the 1944 harvest it is requested that adequate arrangements are made with regard to the Tibben harvest, and that a fair proportion of the available labour is utilised to gather in and stack this crop, large quantities of which are required for the Allied forces. We should like your assurance that such arrangements can and will be made.

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 MIA - for action Q(AE)
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[Signature]
 Major General,
 Chief Administrative Officer

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FROM AMG FOGGIA ~~PROV~~ PROVINCE 201005
TO MMIA LEQUILEC LECCE)
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HARVEST WORKERS. FIRST. CAN ITALIAN ARMY
SUPPLY BY 27 MAY COOKING EQUIPMENT AND ^{done}
PERSONNEL TO SUPPLY 1000 SOLDIERS
DAILY WITH HOT MEALS AT FOGGIA
STATION ON ARRIVAL. WE WILL SUPPLY
FOOD. SECOND. REF MY FP/1 OF 17 MAY
CAN STAFF OFFICERS BE ~~SUPPLIED~~ SUPPLIED AND WHEN.
THIRD. WHEN AND WHERE CAN ITALIAN ARMY
MAKE AVAILAEL 1000 BLANKETS AND ^{done}
BIVOUAC SHEETS AS FIRST INSTALMENT
OF 25 PER CENT ~~REQ~~ RESERVE. THESE SHOULD
BE AVAILAEL HERE BY 27 MAY IF POSSIBLE

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator Date-Time of Origin 22 1645

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For Action

TO AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

SD771 (*) Restricted (*) Ref your FF/4107 of 17 May (*) Have

despatched two Italian officers one arranged cooking facilities FOGGIA station
and issued orders today our AQL214 (*) Is there anything else you require

P.S.S. #A (5000 pads of 100) 11-65

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator Date-Time of Origin 22 1645 B

TO AAI For Action (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. SD772 (*) **SECRET** (*) Your FB/1 of 22 (*) Underst and first load of 1000 arrives NAPLES morning 24 May (*) Estimate next one 27 May possibly another before end May (*) Above are estimates only (*) Request you consult AAI

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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DATE: 21/11/51		Date-Time of Origin
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For action.		
TO (W) For Information (INFO)		
Rpt: FIDPOT, AME PAVIA PROVINCE; COPY: 80.		Message Instructions, GR

Originator's No. **241**

AG 222 / (*) **Samudra** and all other troops for berthing will bring one blanket each, haversack, canteen spoon and maintain some personal effects but NOT any arms. (*) **AGS** will provide six thousand half tent heavy sheets for reserve for issue by AME LITINA (*) troops from **SAMUDRA** will be issued with seven days rations on departure.

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AG 1211 / (e) *See 25/5*

bring one hundred cons. Laverack cons. upon and mention cons. personnel.
 affects but NOT yet full arms (e) cons will provide cons thousand half tent
 heavy sheets for reserves for issues by All. LARA (e) troops from
 SAMPUTA will be issued with seven days notice on departure

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TO rptd: AMG FOGGIA (PROVIDE INFORMATION (INFO) Q Distwo AMI ACC MAIN MMIA LO Distwo AGS for SIMONS G

Message Instructions | GR -

Originator's No. AQ 1207 (*) arrange personnel and cooking equipment to provide twelve hundred military harvesters per day with hot meal on arrival FOGGIA railway station in conjunction AMG LUCERA (*) AMG is providing food (*) all arrangements to be complete twenty five MAY

FORM 1000 PART 1 OF 1000

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TO MMIA INFO ACC FALCON FOR SIMMONS

FROM AAI

Originator's Number
SD1012

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED Request you consider what info
if any SMRE should give CONGEDATI
to khwesters prior to departure SARDINIA

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	OUT	<u>43</u>	

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TO MMIA LEQUILE (LECCE)

FROM <u>AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE</u>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number <u>23</u>
<p>EP/1 © CONFIDENTIAL © Reference your message to AA1 30752 of 21 MAY first CONGRATIS needed in field beginning of June accordingly must know soonest possible actual date and place arrival SARDINIAN troops to decide whether security divisions will be needed early June or later</p>			

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FROM (A)

MMA

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

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ACC MAIN

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

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(R)

Originator's No.

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FROM (A) AFHS FIK POT	Originator For Action	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp D 281 22/5
TO (W) For Information (INFO) M M I A and FALCON FORSIMONS			Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

F 48986 Signed C in C file ANQDM
 (Enciphered at AA1) SECRET
 Ref your SD 1956 dated 19th May 0
 10 Do us any shipping except cruiser. Reply
 which can only ply (directly) back and
 forward from SARDINIA to NAPLES so most
 convenient 0

20 If personnel shipping which is at present
 fully committed on ITALIAN build up was
 made available it would have to use the
 long course route to getting only
 15 days round per month 0

30 The sailing therefore will be continued 0
 making all possible ITALIAN cruises 0
 available to keep up the flow of personnel
 by that means 0

20 agreed.

Originator's No.

F 48786 Signed C in C cite AHQDM
(Enciphered w/ A.A.) SECRET

10 Ref your SD 1956 dated 19th May 50
which can only ply (directly) back and
forward from SARDINIA to NAPLES in mail
unaccompanied.

20 If personnel shipping which is at present
fully committed on ITALIAN build up was
made available it would have to use the
long convey route to getting only
1 1/2 hours round per month.

30 The policy therefore will be continued &
making all possible ITALIAN cruises
available to keep up the flow of personnel
by that means.

40 Agreed.

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FROM
(A) ACC MAIN

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Originator

For Action.

AMC FOGGIA for TEMPELEY - ask for action para 3

M M / A

TO

(W) For Information: (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

5358 SECRET O Subit in CONCEDATI O

ETA 24th or 25th May at NAPLES O

Para 1 O Request you arrange:

(a) earliest Yu. to intercept area O

(b) Adequate security measures to prevent R.I.S

Abconding O

(c) Decide detaining station and inform

no one else AA1 by midday 22nd May O

(d) Arrange security both all CONCEDATI O

Boats for all others except CONCEDATI

arranged by ARMY O

Para 2 O (Red, (6)) above public safety Sub

Commission asked to arrange maximum

help at NAPLES on arrival and set

release procedure guards on that O

ITALIAN Commission has published decree

regarding abconding Coast Marshal officers O

Para 3 O National Provision of U.S. Security Service

has emergency ration for all boats

including CONCEDATI will be responsible

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Para 1 (c) Request for information to advise area (c)
 (c) adequate security measures to prevent R. 2.8
 (c) Decide detaining station and inform
 movement AA by midday 2nd Jan (c)
 (d) Arrange supply boats all CONCENTRATI
 Boats for all other except CONCENTRATI
 wanted by ARMY (c)
 Para 2 (c) (Red, (b)) above in the safety Sub
 Commission asked to advise maximum
 help at NAPLES on arrival on train (c)
 necessary provide on guards on train (c)
 ITALIAN Government has published defence
 making abducting Part 18 (c)
 Para 3 (c) (b) Provision of 18 (c)
 have emergency ration for all boats
 including CONCENTRATI will be responsibility
 of H MIA

(7)

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Signed: *Adley Cpl*

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OUT GUY

No. of Groups
GR. 22

TO MMIA, FALCON FOR SIMMONS INFO. AFHQ ACC MAIN ACC MAIN
FOR MMIA LO

FROM AAI

Originator's Number
SD1991

Date
In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL Ref my SD1938 of 190 Arrangements
now made for reception CONGEDATI. Request
you ship in accordance with list 7 serials

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From NNLA

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To AAI rptd ACC MAIN for LUSH
AMB FOGGIA PROVINCE
ACC SARDINIA FAICON for SIMONS
ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER

SD 752 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) FIRST (*) In view of
existing congestion in NAPLES transit camps consider it essential
that all rpt all military personnel coming from SARDINIA for
harvesting should be moved direct from ships to FOGGIA area thereby
eliminating losses and considerable adm difficulties (*) SECOND
(*) Suggest seven days rations issued SARDINIA to cover complete
journey to FOGGIA (*) THIRD (*) Propose that boots when
essential be only item issued from Army stocks and issue be made at
FOGGIA under direction AMB FOGGIA (*) FOURTH (*) FOR SIMONS
(*) CONGEDATI should bring one blanket each but no rpt no arms

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SERIAL:

(a)	Available at 3/4 days' notice	6,000
(b)	Available at 3/4 days' notice	1,000
(c)	Arriving FOGGIA 1 - 15 June 44,	8,000
(d)	Arriving FOGGIA 15 - 30 Jun 44,	<u>11,000</u>
	TOTAL:-	<u>26,000</u>

Particulars of the Units concerned are given in SECRET Appendix "A", issued to Allied Military addressees only.

Serials (a) and (b) can arrive at the rate of a train-load (1,200) a day. Serials (c) and (d) can probably arrive at the same rate, but this depends upon certain movement arrangements which are not yet settled.

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REF: WP/4107.

17 Nov 44.

A. S. G. PANGLOSS PROVINCE.

MEMO BY HANMER OFFICERS.

POSITION AS IS.

1. HARVEST PROBLEMS :-

It looks as if this year there will be a bumper crop. Accordingly, the tolerance to be permitted from 1st 11, 44 may substantially exceed 50,000 tons.

2. HARVEST OWNERS :-

To harvest this tonnage and carry through subsequent operations, it is estimated that the harvest owners likely to be available within the Province, (after deducting those working for the Allied Military Forces,) will require reinforcement by 5,000 workers from outside. In past years, harvest workers were paid at a rate 50% above that of common labour and could purchase rations possibly three times as large as the ordinary worker. These handsome terms attracted sufficient temporary workers from other Provinces and from within the Province to collect the crop. This year, these attractive terms cannot be made available; movement is difficult, and the Allied Forces must continue to employ many farm workers.

3. COMPETITION WITH ARMY LABOUR :-

If a farmer sees his crops ripening he is tempted to pay a very high price to get someone to help him harvest it. There are 50,000 Farmers in this Province and it will be quite impossible to control the amount they pay. Accordingly, if there is a shortage of harvest labour, farmers would no doubt offer such terms as to strip A.S.G. and No. 2 District of a proportion of the labour they now employ. It was accordingly pointed out to A.S.G. and No. 2 District that it was vital from their point of view to co-operate in flooding the FOGCIA farms with labour, thus coming back any flow from Military employment. They agreed. But No. 2 District pointed out that they could not, for their part, agree to any civilian recruiting if this could possibly be avoided. If civilian recruiting was ultimately unavoidable they would probably ask for it to be confined to localities 15/20 miles from the coast and outside A.S.G. and No. 2 District.

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to be available within the Province, and working for the Allied Military Forces, and a very high price to get someone to help him harvest it. There are 50,000 farmers in this Province and it will be quite impossible to control the amount they pay. Accordingly, if there is a shortage of harvest labour, farmers would no doubt offer such terms as to strip A.A.I.A.C. and No.2 District of a proportion of the labour they now employ. It was accordingly pointed out to A.A.I.A.C. and No.2 District that it was vital from their point of view to co-operate in flooding the FOGGIA farms with labour, thus bringing back any flow from Military employment. They agreed. But No.2 District pointed out that they could not, for their part, have to any civilian recruiting if this could possibly be avoided. If civilian recruiting was ultimately unavoidable they would probably ask for it to be confined to localities 10/20 miles from the coast, and outside A.A.I.A.C.

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4. MILITARY HARVESTERS :-

Interviews with M.M.I.A. and A.C.C. lead finally to the following Italian soldiers being made available for FOGGIA harvest.

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5. TERMS FOR MILITARY LABOUR :-

The following arrangements were made with I.M.I.A. regarding the terms for military labour :-

- (a) Agriculture Leave will be granted for 40 days from the date of dispersal to farm.
- (b) Soldiers going home with their working clothes if possible, if not, their uniforms, their kit bags and their personal effects, will be sent to their next of kin. It is understood that they should not be allowed to take any other property with them. Direct communication will be maintained with the C.O. of the direct command of the soldier. It is requested that servant orders should be issued with boots as a special case - they should be sent to the soldier's next of kin. It is understood that I.M.I.A. look with favour on this recommendation. It is only decision is desirable.
- (c) The Indian Army will supply a central reserve of blankets and bivouac ground-sheets on a scale of one of each for each M.B. for use under A.M.G. arrangements up to the recommendation usually occupied by servant workers in an occupation.
- (d) Indian Army will supply every soldier with rations for 48 hours from the date of entry into the field.
- (e) Soldiers will move in forced marches under the command of the minimum number of Officers and N.C.O.s. necessary to maintain discipline, up to the dispersal point in the Communist area which they will work. Their agriculture leave will date from dispersal to the farm, and thereafter they will be considered to be on leave, without pay.

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- (1) In the case of miscarriage of justice, C.C.P. will have power to detain a soldier and return him to his unit under A.M.G. arrangements.
- (2) While at work soldiers will receive ordinary civilian pay and rations.
- (3) The Indian Army will set up a Control Commission with the following composition of at least 5 Officers, 5 N.C.O.s, and 5 C.P.s. Their duty will be to check the requisition of soldiers on agricultural leave, to follow their movements, and to co-ordinate the collection and return of soldiers on completion of leave, (see para 5.)

6. GENERAL DOCUMENTATION :-

In order to maintain control of both civilian and military labour

- (c) The Italian Army will supply a central reserve of one blanket and bivouac ground-sheet to one scale of one of each for each 4 men - for use under A.M.G. arrangements under the accommodation usually occupied by Army at work areas with requisitions.
- (d) Italian Army will supply every soldier with rations for 48 hours from time of entry into command.
- (e) Soldiers will move in formed columns under the command of the minimum number of Officers and N.C.O.s. 2404 necessary to maintain discipline, up to the dispersal point in the Commune in which they will work. Their Agriculture Leave will date from dispersal to the farm, and thereafter they will be considered to be on leave, without pay.
- (f) In the case of misbehaviour or idleness, C.C.F.R. will have power to detain a soldier and return him to his unit under A.M.G. arrangements.
- (g) While at work soldiers will receive ordinary civilian pay and rations.
- (h) The Italian Army will set up a Control Commission with HQ at LUGANO, composed of at least 5 Officers, 5 C.O.s. and 5 cars. Their duty will be to check the registration of soldiers on Agricultural Leave, to follow their movements, and to co-ordinate the collection and return of soldiers on completion of leave. (See para 6.)

6. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION :-

In order to maintain control of both civilian and military labour, it is proposed to issue a special harvest workers book to every harvest worker who is not working in his own Commune. The Book will be divided into five parts, as follows :-

- PART I - (a) Particulars of Agricultural Leave for Military Labour, On Agricultural Leave.
- (b) Registration by Labour Office of civilian labour.
- PART II - Certificate by C.C.F.R. of Commune giving date of arrival of worker in Commune and date of departure, with destination.

PART III -- Record of employment by Labour Office showing those to which work is assigned and period of service.

PART IV -- Pay-roll containing particulars of payments made by farmers.

PART V -- Vouchers for special rations.

7. SECURITY CONDITIONS :-

To provide some control, it is proposed to issue a Provincial Order that no temporary farm labour shall work in any Commune, except the Commune of his normal residence. On 1st May, 1944, unless he is in possession of a Harvest Workers Book. It is further proposed that the Harvest Vouchers shall only be honoured by the Armorer of the Commune. If Part II - (CC. in Certificate), and Part III - (Labour Office allocation), are not properly completed. The Labour Office and CC. will work in conjunction and will maintain rolls of harvest workers employed at any moment in the Commune. In this way it is hoped (a) to keep control of military labour so that they can be collected at the end of the Harvest, and (b) to prevent labour for military employment on any farm - (if they are caught without a book they may disobey the Provincial Order and can be dealt with by the Summary Court.)

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8. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT :-

Harvest labourers, both civil and military, will be paid the standard army rates of pay, viz. Lit 65 for an eight-hour day for men - Lit 50 for women - Lit 35 for children up to 17; plus time off a half for overtime beyond 2 1/2 hours week.

They will receive the standard rations for heavy workers, together with certain supplements which can be made available from C.C.O. stocks and local resources - as follows :-

	QTS PER DAY
(a) Bread	400
(b) Pasta	50
(c) Olive Oil	20

Special ACC addition :-

(a) Lent	60
(e) Cheese	

240s

of harvest workers employed at any moment in the Commune. In this way it is hoped (a) to keep control of Military Labour so that they can be collected at the end of the Harvest, and (b) to prevent labour for employed by the Allied Military Authorities from obtaining abnormal employment on any farm - (if they are caught without a book they have disobeyed the Provincial Order and can be dealt with by the Summary Court.)

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Harvest labourers, both civil and military, will be paid the standard army rates of pay, viz: - Lit 65 for an eight-hour day for men - Lit 50 for women - Lit 35 for children up to 17; plus time and a half for overtime beyond a 48 hours week.

They will receive the standard rations for Army workers, together with certain supplements which can be made available from P.C.C. stocks and local resources - as follows :-

HEAVY WORKER:

- (a) Bread
- (b) Pasta
- (c) Olive Oil

GRS PER DAY:

400
50
50

Special ACC addition :-

- (d) Meat
- (e) Cheese

60
100

Local Resources :-

- (f) Beans
- (g) Potatoes
- (h) Wine

100
1,000
1 Litre.

The Civilian authorities consider these rations insufficient to maintain working efficiency for 12 hours per day under a hot sun. This is being taken up.

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4. PROCEDURE :-

The procedure for Reception, Registration, Deployment, Payment, Feeding and Accommodation are now being worked out and will be circulated within a few days.

The movement plan depends upon the progress of the Harvest, but it appears probable that the soldiers from Serials (c) and (d) of para 4 will be in time to meet first requirements, if they can arrive by 28 MAY 44. If so, their from Serials (a) and (b) can be used as reserves to be called forward in an emergency to fill gaps.

Clair Jean Paul 2402
Lt. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.I.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

CMT/EGTA.

WITH APPENDIX.

- RA No. 2 District, (2)
- MC Sub-Area, (2)
- A.A.F. A.C., (2)
- FOGGIA Garrison (2)
- BRAS. LUSH, ACC, (4)
- M.M.I., (2)
- HQ AMG REGION 6, (4)
- AMG, FOGGIA Province -

- AMG, FOGGIA District.
- S. SEVELLO "
- MAFFREDDONA "
- LUCERA "
- CERICOLA "

DISTRIBUTION.

WITHOUT APPENDIX.

- 2.2. The Prefect.
- Consiglio Provinciale
- Dell'Ucrania.
- Ufficio Provinciale Lavoro.
- CONSORZIO AGRARIO PROV-
inciale.
- Comit. CC.NR., FOGGIA PROV.
- Ispettorato Agrario PROV-
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- Supply.
- Labour.
- Sanitary.
- Police.
- Legal.
- Finance.
- Prov. Com.

SECRET.APPENDIX "A" - (To be sent to Military addressees only.)ITALIAN TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR FOGGIA HARVEST.SERIAL:

(a)	<u>PICENO Security Division, -</u> Concentrated in area - TARAMO, MANDURIA, MARTINO- FRANCO, - available at 3/4 days' notice	6,000	
(b)	<u>MANTOVA Security Division, -</u> In area COSENZA, available at 3/4 days' notice	1,000	
(c)	<u>7th CORPS in SARDINIA - to be</u> sent to mainland, (Port of disembarkation not yet fixed), arriving FOGGIA, 1 - 15 June,	8,000	2401
(d)	Bitto - Arriving FOGGIA 15 - 30 June	11,000	
	TOTAL:-	26,000	

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TO AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

P.S. 4-1 (5000 parts of 100) 12-4

Originator's No. 50749
17 May Reference you, F P I of
AMG Two Italian Staff
22 May Officers with car reporting
AMG LUCERA on Monday

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For Action.

~~SD~~ 261

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

TO AFHQ.
MMIA FALCON for SIMMONS.

Originator's No
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Handwritten: ~~Handwritten~~

Handwritten: No 5325 Restricted @ your telegram regarding troops for FOGGIA harvest dated 16 May ref 18. FP/1 arrived too late to catch Exec. Comm. You can contact him when he visits LUCERA Sunday or Monday @ NO action taken meanwhile beyond informing friend James

MEGB V MEDY NR 2057 IMPORTANT

T MEYT NR2057
FROM MJDT 191935B
TO INFO MIA

Handwritten: FLS, 12/20, 2393, RB, P 0950

GR03 BT
REF NR FIVE THREE TWO FIVE RESTRICTED
YOUR TELEGRAM REGARDING TROOPS FOR FOGGIA HARVEST DATED ONE SIX MAY REF FOX PETER OBLIQUE ONE ARRIVE TOO LATE TO CATCH EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER PD PAREN TO ANG FOGGIA FOR TEMPERLY RPTD MIA FROM ACC MAIN PAREN YOU CAN CONTACT HIM WHEN HE VISITS LUCERA SUNDAY OR MONDAY PD NO ACTION TAKEN MEANWHILE

BEYOND INFORMING FRIEND JAMES

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RPTN 2057 PIP MEYT MJDT 191935B MIA 63 PD PAREN ANG
TEMPERLY MIA ACC PAREN LUCERA PD JAMES
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GR 26

TO BRITA CLEQUILE ~~2~~ NR LECCE

FROM AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

FP 1 171345 ---

CAN YOU SEND L U C E R A SOON AS POSSIBLE

TWO COMPETANT ITALIAN STAFF OFFICERS WITH ONE

CAR TO ASSIST IN SCHEME FOR CONTROL OF

I T A L I A N SOLDIERS ON AGRICULTURAL LEAVE (.)

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THI 1425

RPTN ~~22~~ ~~26~~ LECQUILE NR LECCE

FP/T 171345 LUCCERA ~~ITALIAN~~ 1425

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Rd 2307

Warning order for
S.M.R.F. to have two
competent S.O's stand by with car
taken verbally by Maj. J. ...
on 19 May. JPB 19

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~~MSG VL LRAZ NR 0090 T JVR 2 A/HEXS~~
FROM ANG FOGGIA PROVINCE 161700
TO ACC KAIN INFO MBIA
~~GR 59 BT~~

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FP/1 FOR BRIG LUSH REF NY T 1 OF 12 (.) ASSUMING
TROOPS OF TIRD PARAGRAPH BEGIN ARRIVING FOGGIA NOT
LATER THAN 20 MAY PREFER POSTPONE ARRIVAL
TROOPS OF FIRST PARAGRAPH UNTIL LATER
TREATING THEM NEANWHILE AS RESERVE
TO BE CALLED FORWARD IF ~~...~~ HARVEST RIPENS
UNEXPECTEDLY (.) REF FRIEND
JAMES MESSAGE L 23 OF 15 (.)
AN TRING ARRANGE AL TROOPS DETRAIN FOGGIA STATION
BT 161700

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MESSAGE FROM

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From: MIA
To: SIRE
Subject: AOC MAIN FOR OFFICERS
BY AAI
AOC MAIN

SE790 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST (.) You are instructed to alert
for shipment from SARDINIA to the mainland the following new serials in
Shipping List 7

Serial	Unit	Personnel
92A	Congelati	2,000
109	"	2,000
117A	"	2,000
120	"	2,000
122	Personnel from Internal Security Formations or Italian Army Administration	2,000
124	"	2,000
125	"	3,000
126	"	4,000

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(.) SECOND (.) ALL above on arrival will come under command AOC (.)
THIRD (.) Object of FIRST above is to provide personnel for AOC for
harvesting as follows (.) 3,000 by 15 JUNE and a further 7,000 by 30 JUNE
and a further 4,000 in early JULY total 19,000 (.) FORTH (.) If total
of 3,000 congelati not available substitute additional personnel from Internal
Security Formations or Italian Army Administration (.) FIFTH (.) Personnel

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125	"	5,000
126	"	4,000

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 THIRD (.) Object of FIRST above is to provide personnel for AOS for harvesting as follows (.) 8,000 by 15 JUNE and a further 7,000 by 30 JUNE and a further 4,000 in early JULY total 19,000 (.) FOURTH (.) If total of 8,000 conscripts not available substitute additional personnel from Internal Security Formations or Italian Army Administration (.) FIFTH (.) Personnel from Internal Security Formations will be drawn from the three formations earmarked as Internal Security Formations for NORTH of the Line NAPLES - PUGLIA on the mainland

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FROM AI 191315 B

TO ACC MAIN

INFO RE:IA FALCON FOR SIMONS

QQY GR 40

SD 1939 CONFIDENTIAL (.)

REF BY SD 1938 ^{50/15/2} OF 19 MAY (.)

TO PREVENT WASTAGE OF CONGEDATI

ON ARRIVAL NAPLES WILL NOT RPT NOT CALL FWD

UNTIL YOU ADVISE THAT ARRANGEMENTS

FOR RECEPTION ~~AT~~ NAPLES AND EXTENSION OF PERIOD

OF SERVICE ARE COMPLETE (.)

REQUEST EARLY ADVICE

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OK WELL AM GOING TO SEND THIS MSGE OVER TO LOCAL
PSE DDNT SEND OUT MEANTIME OK?
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FROM AAI 191310 B

TO IRIA FALCON FOR SIMONS

INFO AFHQ ACC MAIN

QQY GR 192

SD 1930 CONFIDENTIAL (C) REF PRIORITY LIST SEVEN (C)

NAME FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS (C) FIRST (C)

INSERT NEW SERIALS (C) READ IN COLNS (A) SERIAL NUMBER

(C) UNIT (C) PERSONNEL (C)

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✓ 92A

✓ 109

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(CB) UNIT (C) PERSONNEL (C.)

- ✓ 109 (CB) CONGEDATI 2000
- ✓ 109 CONGEDATI 2000
- ✓ 117A CONGEDATI 2000
- ✓ 120 CONGEDATI 2000
- ✓ 122 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FMNS OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM 2000
- ✓ 124 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FMNS OR ITALIANS ARMY ADM 2000
- ✓ 125 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FMNS OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM 2000
- ✓ 126 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FMNS OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM 4000 (C.)

July

30 July

Early Jul

ALL ABOVE UNDER COMD ACC ON ARRIVAL FOR HARVESTING (C.)
 SECOND (C.) REMEMBER SERIALS 110 114 AND 116 TO READ
 132 134 AND 136 RESPECTIVELY (C.) THIRD (C)
 DELETE SERIAL 200 (C.) OBJECT OF AMENDMENT IS TO PROVIDE FOR ACC
 PERSONNEL OR HARVESTING AS FOLLOWS (C.) 6 THOU BY 15 JUN
 FURTHER 7 THOU BY 30 JUN ~~1990~~/FURTHER 4 THOU EARLY JUL (C.)
 TOTAL 19 THOU (C.) IF TOTAL OF 6 THOU CONGEDATI NOT AVAILABLE
 SUBSTITUTE ADDITIONAL PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FMNS OR ITALIAN
 ARMY ADM (C.) N O RPT N O CONGEDATI TO BE SHIPPED
 UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THIS HQ

REPTN 1989 1-111316-132-1990 A B C A B C 92A 2 THOU 109 2 THOU

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- ✓ 122 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINNS 2000
OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM
- ✓ 124 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINNS 2000
OR ITALIANS ARMY ADM
- ✓ 125 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINNS 3000
OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM
- ✓ 126 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINNS 4000 (.)
OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM

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Early Jul

ALL ABOVE UNDER COMD ACC ON ARRIVAL FOR HARVESTING (.)
 SECOND (.) RENUMBER SERIALS 110 114 AND 116 TO READ
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 PERSONNEL OR HARVESTING AS FOLLOWS (.) 6 THOU BY 15 JUN
 FURTHER 7 THOU BY 30 JUN ~~15~~ / FURTHER 4 THOU EARLY JUL (.)
 TOTAL 13 THOU (.) IF TOTAL OF 8 THOU CONGEDATI NOT AVAILABLE
 SUBSTITUTE ADDITIONAL PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINNS OR ITALIAN
 ARMY ADM (.) N O RPT N O CONGEDATI TO BE SHIPPED
 UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THIS HQ

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- OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM 2000
- ✓ 124 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINS 2000
- OR ITALIANS ARMY ADM
- < 125 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINS 2000
- OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM
- ✓ 126 PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINS 4000 (.)
- OR ITALIAN ARMY ADM

ALL ABOVE UNDER COMD ACC ON ARRIVAL FOR HARVESTING (.)
 SECOND (.) RENUMBER SERIALS 110 114 AND 116 TO READ

132 134 AND 136 RESPECTIVELY (.) THIRD (.)
 DELETE SERIAL 200 (.) OBJECT OF AMENDMENT IS TO PROVIDE FOR ACC
 PERSONNEL OR HARVESTING AS FOLLOWS (.) 8 THOU BY 15 JUN
 FURTHER 7 THOU BY 30 JUN ~~RE~~/FURTHER 4 THOU EARLY JUL (.)
 TOTAL 19 THOU (.) IF TOTAL OF 3 THOU CONGEDATI NOT AVAILABLE
 SUBSTITUTE ADDITIONAL PERS EX INTERNAL SECURITY FINS OR ITALIAN
 ARMY ADM (.) N O KPT N O CONGEDATI TO BE SHIPPED
 UNTIL SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THIS HQ

REPTN 1999 1-191316-192-1990 A B C A B C 92A 2 THOU 199 2 THOU
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 125-3 THOU-126 4 THOU
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Ref: 156/60/CA.

15th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I refer to my 156/50/CA of 13th May and wish to confirm conversations with Brigadiere, Slayner and Fellows, on 14th May.
2. Twentyfive thousand harvesters are needed for the crop in Foggia Province. The Italian Army provides the best source of labour if we are to prevent a serious flow from Italian civilian labour now employed in Allied military service in No. 2 District and A.A.F.A.C. area. The more Italian soldiers who can be produced and given agricultural leave, the less this flow will be. The Regional and Provincial offices will of course do their utmost to prevent dislocation of military labour while fulfilling their primary duty of getting the harvest in and are taking special steps to this end.
3. The harvest begins at the end of May. The peak is reached by 1st July. The following numbers are required:-

Before 15th June.....	14,000
Before 30th June, a further....	11,000
4. It is requested that the 14,000 be provided by allowing the Italian Supreme Commando to grant agricultural leave to 6,000 men from the Piacenza Division (5,000) and the Mantova Division (1,000) and by bringing the balance of 8,000 from troops now in Sardinia before 15th June.
5. It is suggested that the further 11,000 be produced from troops now in Sardinia before 30th June.
6. All are required in Foggia Province by the dates mentioned and details can be arranged direct with Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province at Lucera.
7. It is also requested that these men be provided with boots and that the ruling which prevents the issue of boots to Italian troops until they come under command of A.A.I. be relaxed to this end.

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8. I would also ask that if labour is found to be insufficient for what is hoped to be a bumper crop, the Regional Commissioners concerned be given permission to recruit civilian labour in No.2 District from areas least likely to affect the supply of military labour - i.e., not closer than 15 miles from the coast.

9. It is possible that the 6,000 for Vatera Province referred to in para.5 of my letter of 13th May, may be found from local civilian labour. If not, an additional number of troops will be required from Sardinia. I will give you the earliest information regarding this.

M.S. MacL.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: Economic Section.
M.M.I.A.
AOC Liaison Officer, HQ. AAL.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 196/69/GA.

15th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

The present situation regarding the harvesters for FOGGIA Province is as follows:-

1. AAI have approved the release of 6000 Italian troops from the security divisions now in Italy on 40 days agricultural leave. These men are available on application by ACC. Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA, is arranging movement with MMIA and Q Movements. These 6000 will be the vanguard.
2. AAI HQ have agreed to move 8000 Italian troops from Sardinia by 15th June and a further 11000 by 30th June. They will arrive at NAPLES at the rate of 3500 every three days and will be railed to FOGGIA at the rate of 1200 per day. AAI HQ is signalling MMIA to arrange this movement.
3. AAI HQ will do their best to provide boots for these troops.

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(Sgd) M. S. LUEHL

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: R.C. Region 5.
Economic Section.
Agriculture Sub-Commission.
M.M.I.A.
Provincial Commissioner, FOGGIA.

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ITALIAN HARVEST - 1944.

1. Brigadier STAYNER (RGS (SD & T) states that G(Ops) approve the releasing of 6000 Italian soldiers in Italy for 40 days agricultural leave.

These men may be had on application by ACC.

2. Interview with Brigadier FELLOWES (DQMG(M)):-

- (a) Italian cruiser transporting Nembo Div will be available on 18 May.
- (b) 3500 Italian soldiers can be shipped from SARDINIA to NAPLES every 3 days.
- (c) Rail facilities NAPLES to FOGGIA 1200 per day: 40 per box car; 1 car available for baggage.
- (d) It is an Italian practice that Italian ships rest one week in three but even so shipping is adequate.

3. Brigadier RITCHIE (DQMG) away today but he had made arrangements for conference.

Conference held in "Q" offices as follows:-

Present: Labour - Lt. Col. McAdam.
 "Q" - Major Nichols.
 SD - Major Morgan.
 ACC - Major Friend James.

Decision:

(i) SD to signal ~~MEMO~~ copy to ACC Italian Army personnel required from SARDINIA as follows:-

Labour - 10000 by 15 June.
 ACC - 8000 by 15 June.
 ACC - 11000 by 30 June.

(ii) Replying to question FRIEND JAMES stated harvesters would be available for allocation by SD 40 days after they had reported to respective farmers. The last quota being 40 days from 30 June. 2380

(iii) FRIEND JAMES raised question of boots. "Q" will confer with "Q" AE. In any case these will be available at NAPLES whether or not they can be issued in SARDINIA.

(iv) FRIEND JAMES was asked about accommodation and rations, in particular as to whether Italian Army channels would apply. He replied in his opinion all harvesters would be housed and fed on the farms and no Army aid was therefore necessary. He stated this would be confirmed.

(v) The question of availability arose. FRIEND JAMES replied that Army Sub Commission could not supply the personnel required by Labour and ACC from the mainland but that they were available in SARDINIA.

(Sgd) B. FRIEND JAMES. Major.

15. May. 44.

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Ref. 196/50/CA.

19th. May; 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO: Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. The harvesting of cereals in this territory will begin before the end of May. Successful efforts have been made to induce Italian farmers to sow a maximum amount of seed. The present estimates give expectations of a good crop.

2. The successful harvesting and sowing of this crop is a vital question. On it depends the feeding of the population of this country and the release of shipping for other operations and purposes. Every endeavour is being made in occupied and liberated territory to help the farmers at harvest time.

3. In some Regions additional labour is required annually for the harvest and must be found now. In Campobasso and Foggia Provinces, from which a total crop of 270,000 tons of wheat and barley is expected, 25,000 people must be imported from other Provinces in order to reap the harvest. In accordance with Italian custom the bulk of these people should be recruited from Bari Province and other Provinces in Apulia. In Matera Province 6,000 are needed. But the General Officer Commanding No.2. District considers that this will seriously affect the supply of labour for military services and finds himself unable to agree to recruitment for this taking place within 15 miles of the coast.

4. This means that the normal method of recruiting additional labour for harvest may well produce only negligible results. *2387*

5. In view of the urgency of the question I have anticipated your sanction and have obtained agreement from Marshals Badoglio and Messe to the necessary labour to make up the numbers required being provided by the Italian army. It is clear that it will probably be necessary to augment considerably the numbers which were to have been made available on a normal "harvest leave" basis.

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- 6. The necessary arrangements are now being made direct between General Browning, the Italian General Staff and the Provincial Commissioner of Foggia.
- 7. Although the bulk of the additional harvest labour this year will have to come from Italian army sources, I hope that District Commanders may be asked to give such facilities as regards recruitment and transport of extra civilian harvesters as may be possible without interfering with labour of military importance.
- 8. I hope also that the attention of formations and units may be drawn to the importance of avoiding wherever possible damage to crops in the rear areas and especially in the Provinces of Foggia and Matera.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Major General Browning,
Army Sub-Commission.

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Gen OXILIA (and Gen MATTIOLI)

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1. With Lt Col TEMPERLEY to discuss details of org of project to supply Italian mil personnel for agricultural work in FOGGIA province.

- a) Inid OXILIA of various alternatives we had in mind, but that decision rested with AAI.
- b) That on account of highest priority of the matter AAI decision would almost certainly be in the affirmative, and that choice of alternative would probably be PICENO (5000) and MANTOVA (1000);
- c) that consequently he should be prepared to receive an order to this effect.

d) All agreed that most suitable personnel for the work are:

- i. Men with agricultural experience;
- ii. Men whose homes are in enemy-occupied Italy, & FOGGIA area. Without prejudice to para (c), OXILIA is having sig sent to all corps HQs (incl SICILY and SARDINIA) requesting details of tps of these two categories.

e) Arising out of discussion of org details supplied by Col TEMPERLEY, the following pts were made:

- i. men to take shorts (if available), small kit and one blanket.
- ii. ground sheets on scale of one to four men to be issued to AMG in bulk, to be given on charge to Commes for issue where needed.

f) In the case of men with homes in FOGGIA area, they will be allowed to work at their own homes. It will be the responsibility of the Italian Army that they are en-trained for the proper destination.

g) On other details, no comment.

h) OXILIA's chief anxiety is that they will lose all control over the men of the internal security divs. For this reason he would like to see only a part taken from this source, and the remainder from SARDINIA, SICILY and their own adm services. He considers there is a real danger that the men will return to their own homes once they get to FOGGIA, particularly if they have land of their own to cultivate, and that many of the men will have disappeared by the time they should return to their units.

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Col CHIAMARINO

2. Arising out of our request to place firm order with SARDINIA comd

for three regts for lab (serials 1125/6/7), he produced his appreciation of the gen man-power situation as at 15 Apr, which shows that on his reckoning there was a deficit of 4000 men against Allied requirements at that date. An up-to-date appreciation is in course of preparation, and he will give us a copy. This will be based on latest priority list. To complete his calculation he requires a firm figure for AA and CD requirements in SARDINIA.

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SD(17)
for filing
Suggested Arrangements for Agricultural Loan 6

1. Soldiers to be sent on loan with following equipment
 - a) Working clothes (tan uniform) if provided
 - b) Small kit, eating utensils, razor, etc
 - c) One (or two) blankets
 - d) Ground sheet (bivouac)
 - e) Boots, if authority can be obtained for issue.

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2. ATAC will organize transit accommodations at detrainment points (Foggia, Caserta, Manfredonia, San Severo, Bovino, Canicelli)
3. ATAC will be responsible for ~~accommodations~~ feeding from 12 hours after detrainment time.
4. Soldiers will move from detrainment point to dispersal points (local communes) in M.T. provided by ATAC in formed bodies under the minimum number of Officers or NCO's necessary to maintain discipline
5. At dispersal points, Soldiers will be registered by CERR and local authorities and allotted places of work.
6. Agricultural loan to debt from day of dispersal and will be entered in Soldier's documents if his family

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transit accommodations at detainee

2. AMC will organize transit accommodations at detainee points (Foggia, Caserta, Manfredonia, San Severo, Bovino, Caserta)
3. AMC will be responsible for ~~maintaining~~ feeding from 12 hours after detaining point to disposal
4. Soldiers will move from detaining point to disposal points (local communes) in M.T. provided by AMC in formed bodies under the minimum number of officers or NCO's necessary to maintain discipline
5. At disposal points, soldiers will be registered by CARR and local authorities and allotted places of work.
6. Agricultural lease to be set from day of disposal which will be entered in soldier's documents if his family is in Foggia
7. In event of indolence or idleness, CARR to have power to detain soldier and return him to his unit.
 Allied action
8. Which if work he will be paid (normal rate of pay, 103 - Lit-65 per 8 hour day plus time and a half for overtime (= say Lit 113 for a 12 hour day)
9. Which if work he will receive (and pay for) the following special actions:

Heavy work

- a) Bread
- b) Pasta
- c) Olive Oil

Gms p day

- 400
- 50
- 20

Special ACC addition

- d) Meat 60
- e) Cheese 100

Local Resources

- f) Beans 100
- g) Potatoes ad lib
- h) Wine 1 litre

(Subject to formal confirmation by ACC)

10. On completion of farm work, soldier will report to nearest CACR station where he will receive instructions regarding his return. He will receive ^{Italian} Army pay from the date of reporting.

11. Italian Army to set up a Control Commission 2382 at Lucera of my ⁵ former officers and sergeants to check registration (para 5) and conduct collection and return of soldiers on completion of leave.

2) Photos ad lib
3) Wires 1 wire

(Subject to formal confirmation by ACC)

10. On completion of farm work, Soldier will report to nearest CDR station where he will receive instructions regarding his return. He will receive ^{Italian} Army pay from the date of reporting.

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11. Italian Army to set up a Control Commission at Lucera of say 5 Officers 5 NCOs and 5 CAs to check registration (pass) and conduct collection and return of soldiers on completion of leave.

12. Soldiers may be issued with special document covering particulars and including return card - but this is still to be arranged.

13. Period of leave to be 40 days

Chi Longo
Major
Prov Com. Toggia Province.

13 May 44

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MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups GR.

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TO Army Sub-Commissioner LG PHILIP

13/5

FROM ACC Main

Originator's Number 6761

Date 11

In Reply to Number

Secret Personal from MACFARLANE for BROWNING
Pref agricultural leaves. Have seen message which
agrees in principle arranged with provide any
quantity of labour if necessary in complete with
AAI agree. Wire arrangements made after
consultation with TEMPERLEY and Italian Army.

This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless

This message must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Important

Time of Origin

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Signature

Signature

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* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

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T.O.R.

This arrived very corrupt on 12 May and could not be deciphered. The report arrived on 13th → 13/5/45

MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

TO ACC MAIN
rpt MMIA

T 00 12 1940 B

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T 1 (.) SECRET (.) For Brig LUSH from TEMPERLEY (.) Harvest workers (.)

MMIA have received no instructions from AAI (.) Preliminary discussion indicated that subject entirely to AAI giving the necessary order the following are the only possibilities (.) FIRST (.) Agricultural leave, TICENO Div 5000

MANOVA Div 1000 available with one weeks notice if no internal security objection (.) SECOND (.) Preempt allocation of sufficient shipping to move 20,000 men from 7 CORPS SARDINIA at rate of 5,000 per week in addition to existing AAI programs (.) THIRD (.) Suspend AAI programs and use Italian cruisers (.) FOURTH (.) MMIA suggest Italian Air Force might supply a few thousand (.) I propose interview Air Sub Commission BARI tomorrow (.) Then LICERA night

13/14 NAPLES 15 May

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IMMEDIATE

Sgd Clm Dempsey
Sgd Shirley

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl. No.

305/10

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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FOR ACTION	
MEYT ARMY SUB COMMISSION LIECKE	
TO	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
(W) For Information (INFO)	GR
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Originator's No.

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 labor needed for military services must ask if you
 can arrange grant agricultural leave two five zero if
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 in organized groups Gas in previous years pd wages
 said five line eight hour day with time and a half for
 overtime and good rations (at legal prices pd Memphis
 they will visit you one two ~~to~~ a May evening with
 details

Transcript

ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL Personal for Blossing
 from Lush. O Lush to shortage civilian labor
 needed for military services must ask if you
 arranged grant agricultural leave 25000 (25000
 five thousand) to be sent in organized groups as in
 previous years. O Paper 65 line 8. holiday with time
 details

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 in organized groups (as in previous years pd wages
 said five live eight hour day with time and a half for
 overtime pd good rations (at legal prices pd tempo
 - they will visit you one time in a May evening with
 details

Transcription
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 needed for military services must ask if 23,000
 granted grant agricultural leave 25,000 (person
 five thousand) to be sent in organized groups as in
 previous years. (Wages 65 live 8-hour day with time
 and half for overtime. Good rations at legal prices.
 (TEMPORARY will visit you 12 May evening with details

if sent
 APR 4
 APR 5

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		Signed.	Signed.	Signed.

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(A) ACC MAIN LIAISON OFFICER	Originator	
MAJ MAFFARLANE	Date-Time of Origin	
For Action.	091635B	
TO		Message Instructions
(W) For Information (INFO)		G.R.

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MMA

Originator's No.
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CONFIDENTIAL LT COL TEMPERLEY FOGSIA

PROVINCE understands FOGSIA harvest to be harvested
by importation 25000 Italian soldiers granted
special agricultural leave of Forest 5000 required
within next week. He wishes some leave 12 May
to discuss provisional arrangements of Gen GENERAL
BROWNING see him 13 May if not what other time
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No answer regard
Paz LUST's PA spoke to Col on 10/5
and said 1:14 TEMPERLEY was Col

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CONFIDENTIAL LT COL TEMPERLEY FOSGIA

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by importation 2500 Italian soldiers granted

special agricultural leave. First 5000 required

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to discuss provisional arrangements. Can GENERAL

BROWNING see him 13 May if not what other time

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No answer regard

Boyle's PA spoke to GOC on 10/5
and said Lt Col TEMPERLEY would be
here on evening of 12/5

AK 10/5

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except WIRELESS.

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into enemy hands this message must
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FROM (A)

HJDT

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

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Office Date Stamp

ORIGINAL

For Action.

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TO

(WA) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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Originator's No

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LT COL TEMPERLEY FOGGIA PROVINCE understands

foggia demand to be broadcast by information two

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agricultural leave pd paren to MIA for

ACC MAIN for liaison officer signed charfor lone paren

first five zero zero zero required within next

week pd liquidate come here one two way to discuss

provisional arrangements pd can general BROWN 2377

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Signed.			Time Cleared 092636	APLant.

New Fla +
Agricultural Belongs

1. Statement from SMRE what you they can provide, consistent with a modicum of I.S. - do we agree?

2. Where could we provide remainder of 25000 from, with disadvantages -

SICILY - Sabaudia B.D. - no I.S. left
SARDINIA - Shipping

3. Effect on programme for A.A.I.

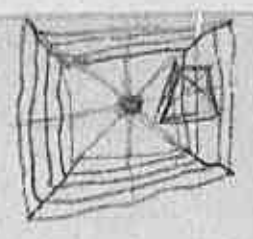
4. Effect on railways
Give TEMPERLEY a short-press of above.
Then Pass ALEXANDER & MACFARLANE
will have to thrash it out together

5. Administration, Feeding etc. in Fossil
Area
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25000 from, with de-estrawage
SICILY - Sardinia in B.D. - no I.S. left
SARDINIA - Shipping

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Area 2370



Harvesters file

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 311415 A (MARCH)

FROM CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN L 13308
FOR ACTION FALCON; CG PENBASE

CITE SSTEPN 460

CABLE FROM AFHQ, F-25413, CITE FHTPN, PARAPHRASED AS FOLLOWS FOR YOUR INFORMATION: "THE FOLLOWING PLAN HAS BEEN ARRANGED, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF CINC MED, TO LIFT 10,000 PERSONNEL MONTHLY FROM SARDINIA TO NAPLES, AS NO LCI "L" ARE AVAILABLE. REFERENCE AAI 319 OF 15 MARCH AND FLAMBO 454/25206 OF 22 MARCH. "A" FOR SARDINIA-NAPLES FERRY, MONTECUCCOLI, CAPACITY 1,000, ARRIVING LEVY APPROXIMATELY 30 MARCH. "B" FOR SARDINIA-NAPLES FERRY, GARIBALDI, CAPACITY 1,000 ARRIVING LEVY APPROXIMATELY 6 APRIL. "C" FOR SARDINIA-NAPLES FERRY, AOSTA, CAPACITY 1,000, ARRIVING LEVY APPROXIMATELY MID-APRIL. WITH NORMAL TURNABOUT THE 3 CRUISERS SHOULD LIFT THE 10,000 REQUIRED. UNLESS OPERATIONAL NECESSITY ARISES THIS PLAN WILL NOT BE ALTERED.

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