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Opened Dec 21, 1943 - Closed March 10, 1944

Dec. 1943 Mar. 1944

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Supplies ex SS "ZAANSTROOM".

151 Sub Area.
1063/I (2c) ST.
10 Mar. 44.

A.D.S.T. Army Sub Comm. ACC.

1. The attached copy of Report from 59 Port Det. RASC is forwarded to you with reference to your letter No. ST/I/I dated 5 Mar.44.

2. It is pointed out that at the time of off loading SS."Zaanstroom only an improvised Port Detachment was in existance at this Port which has since been disbanded.

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Subject: Supplies ex S/ "ZaanStroom".

59. Port Detachment, RASC
Ref: 59/9/4
9 Mar.44.

To/
DADST. 151 Sub Area.

Reference your 1063/I (2)c ST. dated 7 Mar and attached letter ADST. Army Sub Comm. ACC No. ST/I/I dated (5 Mar.44.

1. It is regretted that there is no itemised record of commodities loaded onto rail. A total tonnage for all supplies despatched to Crtotone on 13 Jan 44. is available, which is 235 tons.

2. The discharging was carried out by 997 Docks Operating Coy.R.E. who are now no longer here.

3. Attached is an extract from the above mentioned Ship's Manifest dated 4 Jan 44. which varies considerably with No.13 BSD's Advice Note, copy of which is enclosed.

4. The Docks Supt., Movements and R.E. Coys. have been approached but no further information is available here.

5. For your information, Convoy Notes have always been put in the Railway wagons. A detailed record by commodities is now being made on each Convoy Note of tonnage and number of cases loaded into each wagon or vehicle so that this information will be available in this office.

Sgd????????????
Capt.
O.C. 59 Port Detachment.
RASC.

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Detail of Commodi...es as Per Manifest of S/S "aanstroom".

	Tons.	Cwts. (Gross)	Lbs.
Flour.	50	6	I22672.
"	I00	0	224000.
Beans & Peas.	3I	7	70224.
Sugar.	7	I8	I7696.
P/Meat.	I6	8	36736.
Pepper.	0	2.	224.
Coffee.	5	I9	I2328.
Matches.	3	0	6720.
Biscuits.	I9	I5	24240.
Margarine.	I3	4	29568.

Sgd??????????
Capt.

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Subject : RAIL WAGONS ARRIVED IN CALABRIA.

To : Movements. ~~West~~ Land Italy.

Copy to S & T.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LEQUILE. (LECCE.)
Ref: MOV. G/5.
5 Mar 44.

1. The Italian War Ministry reports to M.M.I.A. that the following 13 Ry wagons have arrived in CALABRIA supposedly from APULIA, containing various commodities, mainly supe.

2. The wagons are unlabelled and undocumented, and consignor and consignee are unknown.

3. Can you please provide any information on these wagons.

4. Wagon Nos :-

174513	260381	1105560
1022420	1090691	108207
127100	102210	1026735
1129586	116751	155650
160552	167659	204611
51735	1005292	1019241

Capt. R.E.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject:- Supplies for Italian Army, ex S.S. "KAARSTROOM".

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (SICA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/1/1.
2 Mar 44.

HQ.151 Sub Area.

Reference your letter 1063/1 of 19th Jan 44, addressed AMT CROTONE, regarding despatch of supplies ex S.S. "KAARSTROOM" to CROTONE.

1. Information was received from Nov, BARLETTA that these supplies were for 31st Italian Corps, and contents of the railway wagons were therefore taken over by that Corps.

2. No documents were in the trucks on arrival, and no notification has been made to this office of actual amounts off-loaded from ship and loaded on to them.

3. In view of the large deficiencies shown below, may details of actual quantities loaded on rail be forwarded this office please, together with any other information that may be of assistance:

Commodity.	Shown on Shipping Advice +=	Received by Italian Army.	Deficiency.
Biscuits	33,912 lbs	32,668 lbs	1,244 lbs
M. Meat	27,504 "	26,765 "	739 "
Coffee	10,038 "	5,670 "	4,368 "
Dried Vegetable	70,100 "	67,139 "	2,961 "
Pepper	144 "	65 "	79 "
Sugar	17,280 "	15,847 "	1,433 "
Flour	330,096 "	279,029 "	51,067 "
Hatches	191,232 "	188,954 "	2,278 brs.

(+= DDST 2 District letter ST/4022/2, 1st Jan 44).

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J. W. Cann Major
for Lt.Col,
ADST,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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Referenced (D)

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GIU/ro

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE - Sez. 2ª -

N. 2365/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 4 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: spedizioni di viveri in Calabria.-
trasporto di viveri in CALABRIA

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - COMANDO PRINCIPALE -
L E Q U I L E

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I - NAVE ATLE YARL

Sono giunti a Crotone i viveri trasbordati a Taranto dalla nave " ATLE YARL " sulle navi " SESIA " e " MONELLA " e su 13 carri ferroviari.-

I carri sono quelli indicati da codesta M.E.I.A. con i fogli ST/3 del 10 e del 19 gennaio u.s. più il carro n.1014135 non indicato coi fogli citati.-

Risultano ricevuti i seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

GENERI	Nave "SESIA"	Nave "MONELLA"	Carri ferroviari	TOTALE
	libbre	libbre	libbre	libbre
- biscotti.....	58.298	49.638	194.799	302.734
- carne bovina ..	15.351	6.444	30.866	52.660
- caffè	=	5.180	19.550	24.730
- fagioli	37.781	=	=	37.781
- legumi.....	38.603	=	=	38.603
- pepe	=	=	271	271
- zucchero	13.200	=	=	13.200
- farina	288.032	=	=	288.032
- salsiccia	=	43.776	19.416	63.192

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I - NAVE ATLE VARI

Sono giunti a Crotone i viveri trasbordati a Taranto dalla nave " ATLE VARI " sulle navi " SESIA " e " MONELLA " e su 13 carri ferroviari.-

I carri sono quelli indicati da codesta M.M.I.A. con i fogli ST/3 del 10 e del 18 gennaio u.s. più il carro n.1014435 non indicato coi fogli citati.-

Risultano ricevuti i seguenti quantitativi di derrate:

GENERI	Nave "SESIA"	Nave "MONELLA"	Carri ferroviari	TOTALE
	libbre	libbre	libbre	libbre
- biscotti.....	58.298	49.638	194.798	302.734
- carne bovina ..	15.351	6.444	30.866	52.660
- caffè	=	5.180	19.550	24.730
- fagioli	37.781	=	=	37.781
- legumi.....	38.603	=	=	38.603
- pepe	=	=	271	271
- zucchero	13.200	=	=	13.200
- farina	288.032	=	=	288.032
- salsiccia	=	43.776	19.416	63.192

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Poichè tale segnalazione non concorda con le ricevute trasmesse per la firma a questo Ministero, al solo fine di accertare le responsabilità degli ammanchi verificatisi, si prega volere far conoscere il carico di ciascuna nave e dei singoli carri ferroviari.-

II - NAVE LANSTROOM

Tutti i carri indicati nel foglio ST/1 del 9 febbraio spediti da Barletta, risultano giunti a destinazione.- Le derrate pervenute, confrontate con quelle comunicateci col foglio citato, presentano le seguenti differenze in meno:

- biscotti	libbre	1.244
- carne bovina	"	739
- caffè	"	4.368
- legumi	"	2.961
- pepe	"	79

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- zucchero . . . . . libbre 1.400
- farina . . . . . " 51.067
- fiammiferi . . . . . scatole N. 2.278

Vogliate compiacervi comunicarci, se possibile, il contenuto dei singoli carri spediti da Barletta, allo stesso scopo di accertare le responsabilità degli ammanchi.-

III - Sono giunti in Calabria dopo il 20 gennaio i seguenti 18 carri ferroviari contenenti derrate varie, provenienti da scalo ferroviario imprecisato: 174513 - 260181 - 1105560 - 1022128

1090691 - 188207 - 127100 - 182210 - 1026735 - 1129586 - 118751 - 133650 - 168552 - 167659 - 204611.- 31785 - 1005292 - 1013241

Si prega voler far conoscere se risulti che i carri sopradetti siano stati spediti direttamente in Calabria da Autorità Alleate e se le derrate contenute in detti carri possano essere portate in detrazione delle deficienze indicate al n.I e II.-

IV - Le sensibili differenze riscontrate sono dovute principalmente al fatto che le spedizioni furono effettuate senza documenti per cui all'arrivo non fu possibile contestare le mancanze al vettore o agli uomini di scorta.-

Si sarà grati se, in occasione di spedizioni che le Autorità Alleate intendessero effettuare direttamente, si vorrà - in avvenire - richiedere l'intervento dei locali Comandi italiani, ove non riesca possibile darne tempestivo avviso a questo Ministero.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Pellegrini

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MINUTA

N. 2910 (208bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XXI)

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Al MAGGIORE LENTZNER
MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
L.O. XXXI C.A.
PONTEGRANDE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. *Allegati* *Div.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO

Si trasmettono:

a)- specchio dei 16 vagoni ricevuti con derrate provenienti dal piroscafo "Zaanstrom".

b)- specchio dei vagoni ricevuti dopo quelli sopra indicati.

Il Gen. Silvio Figliuzzi

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA

PESO NETTO DERRATE PERVENUTE DA TARANTO A MEZZO PIROSCAFI E

Magazzino o Piroscafo	Gallette Kg.	Carne bovina Kg.	Salsiccia Kg.	Caffè Kg.	Prosciutto Kg.	Farina Kg.	[illegible]
Cosenza	2554,165	3030,501	1497,220	527,525	---,---	---,---	
Catanzaro	29206,848	---,---	67,312	564,132	---,---	---,---	
Ricastro	27947,319	10070,224	4868,050	6 X946,850	1386,148	---,---	
Rosario Gal.	28652,---	---,---	967,500	849,400	---,---	---,---	
"Monella"	22515,795	2922,958	18877,205	2349,649	---,---	---,---	
"Sosia"	26443,742	6962,873	---,---	---,---	---,---	130650,920	17
Totali Kg.	137319,872	23986,596	27277,787	11217,547	1386,148	130650,920	17
" lb.	302733,40	52660,04	60136,20	24730 24525,45	3055,88	288031,31	3

N.B. Le derrate pervenute ai Magazzini suddindicati erano caricate sui seguenti

7625 = 7108776 = 1022451 = 1005800 = 1014435 = 1011813 = 181330 = 140621 =

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DIREZIONE DI COMISSARIATO MILITARE/:
DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA

URE DA TARANTO A MEZZO FIROSCANI E DA MASISI A MEZZO FERROVIA

cia	Caffè Kg.	Prosciutto Kg.	Farina Kg.	Fagioli Kg.	Piselli Kg.	Pepe Kg.	Zucchero Kg.
220	527,545	====	====	====	====	122,925	====
812	504,132	====	====	====	====	===,==	====
050	6 X 925,850	1386,148	====	====	====	===,==	====
500	849,498	===,==	====	====	====	===,==	====
206	2342,640	===,==	====	====	====	===,==	====
==	===,==	===,==	130650,920	17137,300	17510,200	===,==	5987,520
,787	11217,547	1386,148	130650,920	17137,300	17510,200	122,925	5987,520
,20	4430 28525,45	3055,88	288031,31	37780,65	38602,74	271.==	13200,===
0	32,500	3,440	330,076	39,000	42,200	2,7	34,320
M	- 18,000	628,	42,065	26,140	+ 1,102	- 2	- 2,128

mandati erano ripartite sui seguenti vagoni:

74435 = 101813 = 181030 = 140521 = 192787 = 47454 = 1003654 = 179810 = 1031080 =

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA

PESO NETTO DERRATE PERVENUTE DA BARLETTA SCARICATE DALLA NAVE "ZAANS

Magazzino	Vagone	Galletta Kg.	Carne bov Kg.	Caffè Kg.	Fagioli Kg.	Legumi Kg.
Cosenza	1123749					8300,000
	1001543					
	1008172	3389,071	114,307			
	1006483	4474,082	2944,431			
	155268					
Catanzaro	156390					13049,730
	1008109	3238,704	718,502	2557,046		
	7102272					
Spezzano Alb.	200680					
Nicastro	7100796					6248,600
	190207					
Reggio Cal.	1006155				2856,000	
	251823	3716,400	8363,520	15,000		
	1132930					
	1024820					
	1007377					
	TOTALE/ Kg.	14818,259	12140,760	2572,046	2856,000	27598,330
Catanzaro, lbs.		32668	26765	5670	6296	60843

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA

BARLETTA SCARICATE DALLA NAVE "ZAANSTROM"

bov.	Caffè Kg.	Fagioli Kg.	Legumi Kg.	Pepe Kg.	Zucchero Kg.	Farina Kg.	Fiammiferi N°
			8300,000				
						15048,396	
,307				19,164		7561,480	4608 2 c/s
,431						13800,872	36976 37 c/s
			13049,730				
,502	2557,046			5,443			26300 41 c/s
						13307,344	
						4064,256	
			6248,600		6152,328	24091,044	
		2856,000			1035,700	9229,600	
,520	15,000			5,000			1070
						14261,000	
						15978,000	
						10541,000	
,760	2572,046	2856,000	27598,330	29,607	7188,028	127882,992	188954
5	5670	6296	60843	65	15847	281929	
	10038				17280	330076	191232
	4368	2761		19		25167	2278
							83 c/s.
							(180×2304 (×5) (3 × vuoti))
c/s.	237 c/s						83 c/s

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PA BARLETTA OLTRE AI VAGONI I CUI AI DUE SPECCHI PER L'ATLE IARL e Zaanst

GUMI	FAGIOLI	PISELLI	PEPE	SARDINE	ARINGHE	SALMONE
2.527,200 2.401,===			35, 381	661,306		1029,105
2.397,===			5,443	350,122	2324,246	1262,822
	647,===					
	3.222,900	2046,===				
3.483,500						
1.649,000						
12.457,700	3.869,900	2.046,===	40,824	1.011,428	2324,246	2.291,927
93601	8531	4511	90	2230	5124	5053

Catanzaro, 22 febbraio 1944.

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DEL XXXI C.A.

DISTINTA DEI VAGONI PERVENUTI

MAGAZZINO	NUMERO VAGONE	GALLETTA	FARINA	CARNE BOVINA
COSENZA	1090691		11.330,820	
	188207		18.278,640	
	127100			
	182210 → 13		889,056	3.697,293
CATANZARO	1026735 → 20		13.023,824	
	1129586		19.989,256	
	174513		15.481,984	
	260381		17.444,112	
	1105560			
	1022498			8.066,822
	31785 → 13			19677 ,168
NICASTRO	1005292		32.181,===	
	1019241			
REGGIO CALABRIA	1187 51		11.401,200	
	133650			
	168552		17.820,===	
	167659		14.676,300	
CROTONE	204611 → 13		3.058,===	
Totali Kg.			175.570,092	31.441,283
Totali libbre	/		387.060	69315

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DISTINTA DEI VAGONI PERVENUTI DA BARLETTA OLTRE AI VAGONI I CUI AI DUE SPECCHI PER L'ATT

FARINA	CARNE BOVINA	LEGUMI	FAGIOLI	PISELLI	PEPE	SARDINE	A
11.330,420							
18.276,640							
		12.527,200					
		2.401,===			35, 381	661,306	
889,056	3.697,293						
13.023,824							
19.985,256							
15.461,984							
17.444,112							
		12.397,===			5,443	350,122	2
	8.066,822						
	19677 ,168						
			647,===				
32.181,===							
			3.222,900	2046,===			
11.401,200							
		13.483,500					
17.820,===							
14.676,300							
		1.649,000					
3.058,===							
175.570,092	31.441,283	42.457,700	3.869,900	2.046,===	40,824	1.011,428	2
387.060	69315	93601	8531	4511	90	2230	

Catanzaro, 12 febbraio 1944.

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A BARLETTA OLTRE AI VAGONI I CUI AI DUE SPECCHI PER L'ATLE IARL e Zaanst.

GUMI	FAGIOLI	PISELLI	PEPE	SARDINE	ARINGHE	SALMONE
2.527,200 2.401,===			35, 381	661,306		1029,105
2.397,===			5,443	350,122	2324,246	1262,822
	647,===					
	3.222,900	2046,===				
3.483,500						
1.649,000						
42.457,700	3.869,900	2.046,===	40,824	1.011,428	2324,246	2.291,927
93601	8531	4511	90	2230	5124	5053

Catanzero, 12 febbraio 1944.

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Supplies ex SS "ZAANSTROOM".

151 Sub Area.
1063/I (2c) ST.
Mar. 44.

A.D.S.T. Army Sub Comm. ACC.

1. The attached copy of Report from 59 Port Det. RASC is forwarded to you with reference to your letter No. ST/I/I dated 5 Mar.44.

2. It is pointed out that at the time of off loading SS."Zaanstroom only an improvised Port Detachment was in existance at this Port which has since been disbanded.

File: ST/32
Recd. 15 Mar

Major.
D.A.D.ST.
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H/LW.

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SUBJECT:- Supplies for the Italian Army - [illegible].

Army Sub Comm. AOC.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LAQUILA ([illegible])
SS/1
7 Feb 44

WAR MINISTRY.
Copy to:- FLAMCO.
" " No.2 District.
" " MMIA. HQ. 31 Italian Corps.

The following supplies, in addition to the Italian Armed Forces 10 daily demands, have been forwarded to 31 Italian Corps, [illegible] -

1. Supplies ex s.s."ATLE JARL" forwarded by Schooners "MONTCALA" & "[illegible]", and by rail from TARANTO:-

Sugar	43,320 lbs	Sausages	66,024 lbs
Flour	330,096	P.Meat	55,002
Peas Dd	57,000	Pepper	276
Beans Dd	57,900	Biscuits	296,136
Coffee	27,504		

(a) The above quantities are being delivered by three 10 day periods from 22 NOV BARI, as under - MMIA letter SS/1 dated 2 Feb refers. (For information of [illegible] a letter under same reference and date was addressed direct to you). -

Commodity.	4 Feb to 13 Feb	14 Feb to 23 Feb	24 Feb to 4 Mch.	TOTAL.
Sugar	10,000	10,000	23,320	43,320
Flour	100,000	100,000	130,096	330,096
Peas Dd / Beans Dd	37,500	37,500	19,900	94,900
Coffee	10,000	10,000	7,504	27,504
Sausage	28,000	28,000	10,024	66,024
P.Meat	37,500	17,502	-	55,002
Pepper	276	-	-	276
Biscuits	125,000	125,000	46,136	296,136

(b) Issue and Receipt Vouchers for the above have been forwarded to you for signature and return to MMIA - our SS/1/2 of 25 Jan refers.

2. Supplies ex s.s."[illegible]" forwarded by rail from [illegible]:-

Flour	330,096 lbs	Sausage	Nil
Peas Dd	32,000	Pepper	144 lbs
Beans Dd	38,100	Coffee	10,030
Sugar	17,280	Biscuits	[illegible]

Commodity.	4 Feb to 13 Feb	14 Feb to 23 Feb	24 Feb to 4 Mch.	TOTAL
Sugar	10,000	10,000	23,320	43,320
Flour	100,000	100,000	130,096	330,096
Peas Dd } Beans Dd }	37,500	37,500	19,900	94,900
Coffee	10,000	10,000	7,504	27,504
Sausage	20,000	20,000	10,024	60,024
P.Meat	37,500	27,502	-	55,002
Pepper	276	-	-	276
Biscuits	125,000	125,000	46,136	296,136

(b) Issue and Receipt Vouchers for the above have been forwarded to you for signature and return to WIA - our BT/2/2 of 25 Jan refers.

2. Supplies ex s.s."ZAANDTHOOF" forwarded by rail from BANGKOK:-

Flour	330,096 lbs	Sausage	Nil
Peas Dd	32,000	Pepper	144 lbs
Beans Dd	38,100	Coffee	10,036
Sugar	17,200	Biscuits	33,932
P.Meat	27,504	Matches	191,232 boxes

(a) Railway Wagon Nos, and dates of despatch are:-
13 Jan - 1006498 7100796 1006198 156390 1008109 155268.
14 Jan - 281325 1125749 1702272 1001543 1007577 1008172 1132930.
16 Jan - 1024320 200680 190207.

(b) These supplies will be debited from the 10 daily period 14 to 23rd Feb. Will you please inform WIA from which BSO you require the debitation to be made.

(c) Issue and Receipt Vouchers will be forwarded to you for signature as soon as they are received from 13 H.S.D. by WIA.

G. B. Dann (Capt)
for Brig.
Army Sub Comm. MCC.

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(Copy to file 50/1/1)

Correct letter to ST

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ARMY FORM 0236 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Reference No. 48

Call | Serial No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 29 1900 | Office Date Stamp: 82/1/1

For Action:

TO (W) For Information (INFO): DISTONE

Message Instructions | CP

Original Text:

ST 56 Ref ST 2/2 dtd 29 Dec added FLNMSO and DISTNCO — Request access numbers covering reference on EFFINSTROM now be forwarded to MMIA by 13 JSO

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except radio/cable

Indication of interception or its intelligence value may not be sent IN CIPHER

Signature: Alexander

Originator's Instructions Designation of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date. Time of Origin 4 Feb 1945.

From M M I A

To (Action) MMIA L O with XXXI Italian Corps.

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SU/55 Ref MMIA SU/1/2 and signal SU/40 both dated 3 Feb (.) MMIA now received notification that all supplies for S S ZAANSEKOM were mailed from BARLETTA to CROTONE consigned to XX Italian Corps (.) Wagon Nos are those in 151 SUB AREA letter 1065/2 of 19 Jan referred to you with above quoted letter and approx tonnage 255 (255) (.) Ref your signals G3/2 and G3/5 dated 31 Jan and 1 Feb (.) Present second voyage of MONTELLA contained supplies for AMG (.) Please check and hand over supplies

To be sent in Cipher. Originator's instruc Degree of Priority. IMPORTANT

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NEGB V MEAV IMPORTANT 1100

T QVR 1 QXR MELG GR 65

TO MMIA RPTD MOV TARANTO

FROM MOV BARLETTA

BAR/S 8

REFERENCE YOUR L1/52 OF 071130(.) FIRST(.) ZAANSTROON

BERTHED BARLETTA 11 JAN 44(.) MOEMELLA DID NOT LOAD

HERE EX ZAANSTROOM(.) THIRD(.) ALLSUPPLIES EX

ZAANSTROOM FOR CROTONE ACCOUNT 31 ITALIAN

CORPS DESPATCHED BY RAIL IN FOLLOWING WAGONS 251823

1807377 1123749 1008172 712272 1132930 1001543 1132936 701534

1001543 190207 1024820 200680

THI 1810

RPTN 1100 1 65

8 52 071130 11 31

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Date 9 February 50/1/1.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

251823 1807377 1123749 1008172 712272 1132930 1001543 113277

1132936 701534 1001543 190207 1024820 200680

1810

SENT NW

THI 090135A

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Subject:- [illegible]

Military Mission to
Italian Army
SE/1/1
3 Feb 44.

10. 31 Italian Corps.

1. Reference 151 Sub Area letter 1063/1 dated 19th Jan 44 addressed to A.M.G. GROTONE.

2. All supplies ex ZAANSTROOM are for maintenance of Italian Army GROTONE; procure "ZAANSTROOM" docked at BAGNOLI and NOT Taranto as originally notified to you.

3. Supplies ex "ZAANSTROOM" are:-

Flour	2392 s/s x 138	=	330096 lbs.
Peas/Beans	160 s/s x 200)		
	381 s/s x 100)	=	70100 "
Sugar	216 s/s x 80	=	17280 "
P. Meat	764 c/s x 36	=	27504 "
Sausage	NIL		NIL
Pepper	12 c/s x 12	=	144 "
Coffee	255 c/s x 42)		
	2 c/s x 84)	=	10038 "
Biscuits	628 c/s x 54	=	33912 "
Matches	83 c/s x 2304 bxs	=	191232 bxes.

4. Please forward statement of all supplies received by Italian Army - our signal SE/32 dated 25th Jan refers.

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Major
for Brig.
Comd.

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Date.

Reporting on Date.

Subject.

1. [illegible]

2. The following [illegible] appeared on [illegible] to [illegible]

Date of Publication	Frequency
1 [illegible]	[illegible]
2 " "	[illegible]
3 " "	[illegible]
4 " "	[illegible]
5 " "	[illegible]
6 " "	[illegible]
7 " "	[illegible]
8 " "	[illegible]
9 " "	[illegible]
10 " "	[illegible]

3. A total of [illegible] was [illegible] penalty of [illegible] was [illegible].

Will you [illegible]

Sd. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

(Following notes of [illegible]

[illegible]

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ARMY FORM 6/136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 38

Call | Ref. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMUT

Date-Time of Origin: 1 09 30

Office Date Stamp: 82/1/1

For Action: MOU TARANTO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): Reply on (+3)

Message Instructions — GP

Originator: ST/+2

SHIP MICEMELLA ARRIVED CRETUNE 31 JAN 44
CONTRABAND RATIONS @ ARE THERE SAILING EX ZANZIBAR
@ CONFIRM REPORTED WITHDRAW THESE RATIONS NOT INTENDED
TO TRANSMIT BOAT / OR / DUMGOT

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (except) CYPHER

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Time cleared | Signed | Op.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 431

Office Date

ST. (37)

TO

FROM L.O. 31 CORPO

Classification Number

Date

by Reply to Number

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 12.1. 13/1/1.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Time of Origin

Originator's Signature

Degree of Priority

This Message may be sent as WRITTEN or as a Cipher Group

Wireless

Signature

Originator's Signature

BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Replied ST 42

further requests are to be sent via

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 0213b (Small)

Register No. 36a

Call | Sig | Priority

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) FLAMBO

Date-Time of Origin 23 1655

File Action

MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Interpretation GP

MOST SECRET

ST/11282

REF ST/24 of 16 JAN ⊙ supplies ex ZAARNSTROON consigned to AMG for ITALIAN authorities 16 JAN ⊙ please confirm receipt ⊙ future despatches will be consigned to ITALIAN ARMY supply depot CROTONE ⊙ NO (barring) supplies for ITALIAN military on ATLE JARL (knowledge)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS AS WRITTEN

IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DECLARE OF PRIORITY

TR 132

TR-TOR 24 0224CA 25 0750A

Time cleared 25 1145A

SIGNER

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Register No. 57 35

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MILITARY MISSION.

Arrival Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator | Date Time of Origin | Date

to ITALIAN ARMY.

For Action

MILITARY MISSION.

TO (AC) For Information (INFO)

Date 24 Jan 57 1/1

to ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions | GP

(29)

Originator's No.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (including unencipered)

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Designation of Instructions Designation of Priority

Time | Systems | Up

THIS FORM

Time Started

Replied 57/33 (Pdc036)

Signed

Signed

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Army Book 500
(ORIGINAL)

WAGON WAYBILL (Docks Service)

From TORONTO DOCKS. Wagon (or barge) No. Co. Co Cow.

To { Depot CROTONE Date 9th January 194

Section Ex. S.S. STEEL TRAD.

Item No. a.	Description of package and contents b.	Marks c.	Quantity d.	Consignee e.	Name of Checker f.	Remarks g.
	Sufflice	Blue	TONS 15	1-11-1944		47456
		Blue	13	CROTONE		1003654
			15			192787
			16			179570
			12			103020
			71			

Signed E. R. Dunn Sgt Ro

(This portion to be completed by consignee service and returned to Docks Superintendent at port of despatch.)

To :—Docks Supt. (Monitor) TORONTO Docks

Wagon (or barge) No. Co. Blue

Date of Despatch 9th Jan. 30

Contents of the above wagon (or barge) } received { correct with / following discrepancies

Date

Signed

Wt. 38670/430 10,000 tks. 1/43 C.S.&C. Ltd. 51-5964

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Italian Maintenance for Austria

Copy

MILITARY STORES MOVEMENT NOTE.

Ultimate consignee DDST No 2 Dist Convoy ..... (a) Convoy No.

Consignee 13 BSD RASC CMF Port of Shipment SYRACUSE Por

The undermentioned stores have been
DESPATCHED to Movement Control for shipment (see Col. 5) ..... (Con
RECEIVED in apparent good order and condition .. .. A.S.
RECEIVED and SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition (..... S.T.
and to be delivered in like good order and condition (see Col 12) (..... Con
RECEIVED in apparent good order and condition (see Col.13) (..... S.T.
(..... Mil
..... Mil

DESPATCHED to consignee (see Col 14) .. .. Mil

NOTE - Columns 1-9 will be filled in by the Consignor, 10-12 by the Port of Shipment after
Directorate after agreement with S.T.O., and 13 by Military Docks Transport. Col 15 will
and Military Docks Directorate.

Store movement schedule or W.5170. Ref No. (1)	Item No. (2)	Description of packages & contents (3)	NETT	Marks. (4)	No. of Packages (5)	Shipping Tons Tons (6)	Cwt. (7)	Weight Tons (8)
FF 3 5/19	1	FLOUR SACKS 3 x 136	310096 lbs		2342	266	10	150
	2	PEAS/BEANS {5/5 160 x 200 / 381 x 100}	70100	lbs	541	46	9	31
M1 (Chin)	3	SUGAR 5/5 x 80	17280	lbs	216	10	24	7
No C30	4	P MEAT 5/5 x 26	27504	lbs	164	19	15	16
	5	SAUSAGES	—		—	—	—	—
	6	PEPPER 5/5 x 12	144	lbs	121		8	
	7	COFFEE 5/5 {25 x 42 / 2 x 54}	10038	lbs	237	10	36	5
	8	MATCHES 5/5 x 2304 boxes	191232	boxes	83	14	2	3
	9	BISCUITS 5/5 x 54	33912	lbs	628	36	24	19
					4573	344	8	234

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... Maintenance for Overseas
SHIPPING ... DELIVERY NOTE.

In lieu of A.F.W 5175.

No. 1

...ner ..... Rd. Carrier No. ..... Ship ZANSTROOM

...ort of Shipment SYRACUSE Port of Discharge .....

...ec (Col. 5) ..... (Consignor). Date 29/12/43

.. .. S.S. Port of Shipment. Date .....

...l condition (..... S.P.O. Port of Shipment) Date .....

...dition (see Col 14)(..... Master.)

(see Col.13) (..... S.T.O. Port of Discharge) Date .....

(..... Military Docks Officer.)

.. .. Military Docks Officer. Date .....

...signor, 10-12 by S.S. Port of Shipment after agreement with the S.T.O.13 by Military Docks ... by Military Docks Director No. Col 15 will be reserved for use by S.S. Port of Shipment

...ontents NETT	Marks. (4)	No. of Packages (5)	Shipping Tons Tons (6)	Cwts. (7)	Weight Tons (8)	Cwts. (9)	Where stowed (10)	No. of Packages. Ship-ped (11)	Shut out (12)	Land-ed (13)	Despatch-ed to Consignee (14)	Dis-crep-ancies (15)
330096	lbs	2392	206	10	150	6						
200 170100	lbs	541	46	9	31	7						
100 17280	lbs	216	10	24	7	18						
27504	lbs	764	19	15	16	8						
—		—	—	—	—	—						
144	lbs	121		8		2						
10036	lbs	237	10	36	5	19						
191238	lbs	83	14	2	3	—						
33912	lbs	626	36	24	19	15						
		4573	344	8	234	15						

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ARMY FORM 2126 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Page No. 32

Time on Instructions

Cat. | Sit. No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: IGMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 18 1415

For Action:

IGMIA L O WITH XXXI ITALIAN CORPS

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

ST/25 The following trucks containing supplies for the Italian army have been forwarded to CROTONE (.) 1140621 181030 1021313 1022451 1005000 210677 7626 1024435 (.) Consignment particulars for all trucks will be forwarded as soon as they are to hand (.) Original tonnage advised in para 1 of ST/3 dated 10 Jan should read 257 tons and 66 Tons

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN or as amended {Priority / Routine} {Signature}

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Time cleared

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in CALABRIA.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
OT/3
12 Jan 44.

WAR MINISTRY.
Copy to:- S.M.A.S. (Transport Office)
MMIA L.O. with XXVI It. Corps.

21

Reference MMIA letter OT/3 dated 10 Jan 44.

1. Further notification has been received that the undermentioned railway trucks have been forwarded to CROTONE for the Italian Army:-

1140621 181030 1021013 1022451 1005804 2106776 7626

2. Original tonnage advised in para 1 of above-quoted letter should now read 257 tons and 66 tons, and not as stated.

Brig
for Comd

DT

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Subject:-Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in CALABRIA.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.-

L.O.31st.Italian Corps,
CATANZARO.-

10 Jan 44.

Ref:-G.

H.Q.,
M.M.I.A.-

Ref. yours ST/3 of 8 Jan 44.

Please send these lists in duplicate as ships arrive with no papers at all. (ships "ADA" and "CESTA" arrived with no papers). These lists can then be used as a check. If possible send bills of lading with ship and two copies to me.

Major.

N.V.J.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Supplies for Italian Army.

H.Q. No. 2 District. C.M.P.

"G"

CS/1/1.

ST/4022/2

CS H.I.G.

M.M.I.A.

10 Jan 44

Ref, this HQ ST 4022/2 of 4 Jan 44.

The following is a copy of ST AFHQ Adv, Admin. Section tpm ST 536 of 9 Jan 44 to ST 151 Sub Area.

"FOR ST (.) SUPPLIES NOW OFF LOADING ZAANSTROOK FOR ITALIAN ARMY (.) ENSURE RAILED TO GROTONE"

1125 Colonel Pett

Colonel

A.A.A.G.

L.D.O. 18.15A.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 24

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Transmission Instructions Cipher Secret. SI

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Office Date Stamp ST/1/1.

FROM (A) Originator MOV. Taranto.

Date-Time of Origin 10 1630

For Action

MILITARY MISSION.

D/291

TO MMIA (X) For Information (INFO) Date 11/1

to ITALIAN ARMY.

(10)

Message Instructions OP (14)

Originator's No. TARB/46

SECRET

Ref your ST/5 dated 9th. 247 tons and (64?) tons forwarded by sea as per. our TARB/37 dated 9th. (0?) Balance forwarded by rail 9th.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any class {SECRET / CIPHER}

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed Kesselrings

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Immediate.

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Number | OP

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ARMY FORM G136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 77

Call | Ser. No. | Priority: P | Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp: S2/1/1.

FROM (X) Originator: LO 31 Corps. For Action | Date Time of Origin: 10 1400

D 1289.

TO MMIA (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OR —

Replied Legal 5110 (NOT MT)

(10)

Designator No. G/27 Ref your ST/5 of 9th Jan O Supplies of arrived 9th Jan. on ship SESIA O Reloading will sectional hatting for American Air Force O NO check can be made as ship does NOT have bill of LADING.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except [ ] without risk

It is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands. This message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority: Important

Time: THI or TOR N/L Time cleared

Signed

Signed

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in CALABRIA.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
ST/3
10 Jan 44.

WAR MINISTRY.
Copy to:- S.M.R.E. (Transport Office)
MMIA L.O. with XXXI It. Corps.

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Reference MMIA letter ST/3 dated 10 Jan 44.

1. Notification has been received that in addition to the supplies despatched to CROTONE by schooners (247 tons and 64 tons) the undermentioned railway wagons left TARANTO for CROTONE on 9 Jan 44:-

47456, 1003654, 192787, 179810 and 1031050.

These wagons now complete the total amount of supplies from the 1st shipment.

[signature]
Lt. Col
Comd

DS

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Circulation file.

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ARMY FORM C2120. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 57

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MEGB MERM ALS 1425 2/1/1	Groups	Office Date Stamp
	OUT MEAV ✓ MERM NR | MEGB		ARMY 9 1.44 LRWD SIGNALS; ARMY 10 JAN 1.44 SIGNALS

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TO MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

FROM RASC PORT DETACHMENT SZABREA | Operative Number 16/12 | Date 9 JAN | Group Name or Number

REF	YOUR	ST/3	DATED	8	PARA
3A	O	TWO	SCHOONERS	YESTERDAY	TRUCKS
TODAY	EX	DOCKS	47456	1003654	192787
179810	1031030	O	CONSIGNMENT	NOTES	ALREADY
FORWARDED	BY	MOVEMENTS	O	SHIP	CLEARED

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN or ANY PHRASE EXCEPT WHITELISTED.

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin

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Signed

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

(D.S.F.57) Wt. 84079/1638 30000 Pads. 5/42. B. & B. Ltd. 35-515.

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H.Q. MOVEMENTS
TARANTO.

18

50/1/1.

To: H.Q. Mov Reggio

MovTn/B3/16.

9 Jan.44.

Subject : S.S."Atle Jarl".

Herewith ~~2~~ 16.17 copies of cargo summary covering supplies discharged from the above vessel ex SYRACUSE, consigned to Italian Army CROTONE, and transhipped to craft "SESIA" and schooner "MOE NELLAR". Sailed 9 Jan for CROTONE.

Taranto
DDM/RE.

for D.A.Q.M.G.(M)

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Copy to : British Military Mission to 7th Italian Army;
(1 copy Cargo Summary)

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Corpo Diplomatico

Schoon "Venezia"

Vendita Dolciumi e cose del

		[illegible]	
99	Cioccolatini	28.	5
186	Fris. ripieni	4.	10
52	Coffee	3.	0
920	Biscuits	28	0
		63	15

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces.

MILITARY.

Military Attache to Italian Army.
MI3.
10 Jan 44.

WAR DIRECTORY.
Copy for:- [illegible] (Transport Office)
[illegible] XXXI Corps.

Reference MIA 10/3 dated 6th Jan, para 2.

1. Supplies for the Italian Armed Forces in Calabria from the Axis shipment have not been deprived by saboteur from Rome & be unclear as follows:-

24½ tons - [illegible] "[illegible]".
6½ tons - [illegible] "[illegible]".

2. These supplies will not be passing through Allied H.Q. but will be handed over direct to the Italian Armed Forces at Cotrone.

3. Consignment Notes of the actual amounts despatched will be forwarded in due course to the War Ministry for signature.

4. Rations which are now being drawn from Bari and Taranto to Calabria at the rate of 5 wagons per day will continue to be sent until the commencement of your next 10 daily dispatch for period 15th to 24 Jan. With effect from the 15th Jan these wagons will be cancelled.

N. Le Cam Major
for [illegible]

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 287

Call | Serial | Group OP | CIPHER - SECRET

Transmission Instructions ST/0/0 /U

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FROM (X) Originator MOV TARANTO

Date-Time of Origin 09 1420

(X) For Action BRITISH MILITARY MISSION SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY

TO (W) For Information (INFO) MOVEIT MOV REGGIO MOV CROTONE

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 10 Jan 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions GP

Originator's Ref. No.

TAR 8 37 SECRET

Craft SESIA and schooner MORMELLA sailed for CROTONE with 247 and 64 tons respectively supplies for ITALIAN ARMY ex ATTE JAEL 0 inform all concerned

1117

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by Signal Office

note: Copy sent Maj. Briggs P.M. 9 Jan. to L.O. 31 Corps.

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE

Time	Station	Ch.
THI or TOR 091450A	092057A	
Time cleared 092265A		

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Subject:- Issues to the Italian Armed Forces.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
M/S.
8. Jan 44.

1. MMI.
Copy to:- 14 Brd.
22 BRD.
Port Detachment, BRINDISI.

1. The following consolidated have been over-issued against the Italian forces 10 daily demands for the period 26 - 25 Dec 43:-

14 BRD - Flour	13,600.	14 BRD Potatoes	
Cheese	2,565.		4,880.

These figures are of course subject to check at the L.S.D. concerned, and any over or under issues as and when must be adjusted in the following 10 day demand period.

It is pointed out that rations are laid down in ration scale in 1 for per week and issues should be made accordingly.

2. As already reported, 726,000 lbs bins for bread have been demanded to the Italian Army Depot CASERTA. This quantity is in addition to their 10 daily demands and therefore must be deducted from their future demands placed on 13 BRD, BRINDISI. It would be appreciated if 13 BRD would kindly make this point.

3. It has been reported that the following supplies, consigned to the Italian Army CASERTA, are due to arrive at TARANTO for onward transmission by MOVCONTROL to CASERTA:-

(a) 633 tons gross per s.s. "ATLE ERE". (b) 232 tons gross per s.s. "ANTONIO".

Could you please inform MMI when these shipments arrive and also when the movement by rail from TARANTO to CASERTA takes place so that the Italian authorities can be informed.

These supplies are also in addition to their 10 daily demands, and adjustment must be made accordingly from future demands placed on 25 BRD.

It is considered that adjustment should be made after the Italian Army has received this consignment.

4. Could the Port Detachment, BRINDISI, please arrange for consignment notes to be forwarded to 13 BRD BRINDISI, copy to MMI when deliveries to CASERTA take place, in order that a complete record can be kept for all issues made to the Italian Armed Forces.

Brig.
for.

under [illegible] [illegible]

It is pointed out that rationing as laid down in ration scale is 1 for one meal and issues should be made accordingly.

2. As already reported, 700,000 lbs biscuits have been forwarded to the Italian Army Depot GENOVA. This quantity is in addition to their 10 daily demands and therefore must be deducted from their future demands placed on 15 BPO, MILAN. It would be appreciated if 15 BPO would kindly notice this point.

3. It has been reported that the following supplies, consigned to the Italian Army GENOVA, are due to arrive at TARANTO for onward transmission by [illegible] to GENOVA:-

(a) 633 tons gross per s.s. "ATLA [illegible]". (b) 252 tons gross per s.s. "[illegible]".

Could you please inform MMA when these shipments arrive and also when the movement by rail from TARANTO to GENOVA takes place so that the Italian authorities can be informed.

These supplies are also in addition to their 10 daily demands, and adjustment must be made accordingly from future demands placed on 15 BPO.

It is considered that adjustment should be made after the Italian Army has received this consignment.

4. Could the Port Detachment, TARANTO, please arrange for consignment notes to be forwarded to 15 BPO MILANO, copy to MMA when deliveries to GENOVA take place, in order that a complete record can be kept for all issues made to the Italian Armed Forces.

[illegible]
Maj.
for. Comdr

Information (Mediterranean Sector)

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SECRET

H.Q. Movements,
TARANTO.

Ref: MOVTH/B3/14.

6 Jan 44.

To: British Military Mission to
7 th Italian Army.

Subject: Atle Jarl.

The above vessel is due to arrive at this Port p.m. 6 Jan., with a consignment of stores for Italian Army. (Details attached).

Discharge is expected to commence on 7/4, and in accordance with instructions from No. 2 District, the consignment will be forwarded to CNOTOTE.

Lieut. R.E.
for D.A.Q.M.G.(M).

AWM/EJA.

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ITALIAN MAINTENANCE
FOR CROTONA.

Ship: ATLAS JARL.

Fo

Store Movement schedule or W.5170. Ref No.	Item No.	Description of packages and contents.	Marks.	No. of Packages.	Shipping Tons Tons.	Ft.
		NETT.				
FF S.S/11 M.I. (Stores) C 25.	1	Sugar: Sacks x 80 lbs = 36400 lbs.		430	21	24
	2	Beans D: Sacks x 100 lbs. = 73000 lbs.		730	50	29
	3	Peas D: Sacks x 100 lbs. = 37000 lbs.		370	24	27
	4	Flour: Sacks x 138 lbs. =330096 lbs.		2392	206	10
	5	Biscuits S: Cases x 54 lbs.=330048 lbs.		6112	382	2
	6	P-Meat : Cases x 36 lbs. = 55008 lbs.		1528	37	38
	7	Sausages: Cases x 528x40 / 432x42 (930048) = 66024 lbs.		1458	53	27
	8	Coffee : Cases x 195 x48) = 27504 lbs.		627	31	11
	9	Pepper: Cases x 12lbs. = 276 lbs.		23	-	13
				13670	800	21

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XTALIAN MAINTENANCE
FOR CROTONE.

Port of Discharge: SYRACUSE.

Contents.	Marks.	No. of Packages.	Shipping Tons.		Weight.		No. of Packages.		Discrepancies.
			Tons.	Ft.	Tons.	Cwt.	Shipped	Shut Out.	
NEET.									
34440 lbs.		430	21	24	15	13	429	1	134 Pkgs. dispute if on board to be delivered.
73000 lbs.		730	50	29	33	5	622	108	
37000 lbs.		370	24	27	16	17			
30096 lbs.		2392	206	10	149	10			
30048 lbs.		6112	382	2	196	8	5484	628	
35008 lbs.		1520	37	38	32	12			
36024 lbs.		1456	53	27	39	5			
27504 lbs.		627	31	11	16	7			
276 lbs.		23	-	13	-	3			
		13670	808	21	500	0			Estimated Tonnage Shipped 475.0.

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Sept. 1)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Ref. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 09 11 11 44

Office Date Stamp

For Action: MOV TARANTO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): LO AT XXXI ITALIAN CORPS

Message Instructions — CE

Message No. SD/5 Ref your TAR/E/85 dated 6 Jan. Confirm that 475 tons foodstuffs for Italian Army CROTONE be forwarded. Please notify MMIA time of arrival at CROTONE.

(See not [illegible] Jan 10 [illegible])

This Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN By Any Means Except Radio Telephony

If Change To Be Transcribed Prior To Entry Into Any Means This Message Must Be Sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions Decrease or Increase

Signature: N. Balaun Major for MMIA Commdt.

Time Received: 1113 by THE TOR

Received Off

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Cat.	Ch. No.	Priority
E	NR 585	Z

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Check Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: MOV TARANTO

Date Time of Origin: 061600A

52/4/1.

For Action:

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO 7th ITALIAN ARMY

TO (B) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR 39

Originator's No. TAR/B/85 SECRET ⊙ ATTLEJARL ꝛc SYRACUSE arriving this f.m. to day has 475 tons foodstuffs for Italian army ⊙ Disposal instructions received to despatch to CROTTONE ⊙ Confirm

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Time	System	Op.
THI TOR 061655A	F	
Transcribed 082000		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT UNCIPHERED

Signature

IF CLARITY OF INTERPRETATION OR TIME CONSIDERATIONS HAVE THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signature

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS INDICATE OF PRIORITY

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces in CALABRIA.

Military Mission to
Italian Forces.
ST/3
2. Jan 44.

WAR MINISTRY.
Copy to:- L.O. XXXI Corps.

Information has been received that the following supplies will be shipped into TARANTO for onward transmission to CROTONE:-

Commodity.	1st Shipment. Lbs.	1st Shipment. No. of Packages.	2nd Shipment Lbs.	2nd Shipment No. of Packages.
Flour.	330,096.	2392.	330,096.	2392.
Biscuits.	330,048.	6112.	33,912.	628.
P.Meat.	55,008.	1528.	27,504.	764.
Dd.Beans.	73,000.	730.	70,100.	541.
Dd.Peas.	37,000.	370.	17,280.	216.
Sugar.	34,400.	430.	-	-
Sausage.	66,024.	1458.	10,038.	237.
Coffee.	27,504.	627.	144.	12.
Pepper.	276.	23.	191,232.	83.
Matches.	126,720 boxes.	55.		

2. You will be notified in due course of the movement of these supplies from TARANTO to CROTONE in order that arrangements can be made by the Italian War Ministry for off-loading and distribution.

3. These rations are in addition to your 10 daily demands, and will be deducted from your future requirements after the supplies have arrived at the Italian Army Depot, CROTONE.

Brig
Cmdr

Copy to ST/1/I

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SUBJECT : Movement of Supplies.

"Q" No. 2 District
M.M.I.A.
22 BPO
13 BPO

HQ. No 2 District CMF
ST/4022/2
3 Jan 44

Reference this HQ ST/4022/2 of 1 Jan. 44.

ST Distone advises under reference STS 1483 of 2 Jan 44 that full consignment of 252 tons as advised in ST/1D/460/1 of 29 Dec 43 was shipped on 31 Dec 43 less LD 33000 and HJ. 3712, but plus the balance of 22 tons from the previous consignment. The shutout will be included in the next consignment if possible.

Colonel
D.L.O.T

T.O.O...16:45A....

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: AF 5475

(Spld)

Ho...o 2 District CEF
S2/1922/2
1 Jan 44

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PRO
.5 PRO
PRIA

Herewith extract from AF W 5475 received from 15 BSD.

" Ultimate Consignee
Consignor
Port of Shipment
Ship

15SD No 2 District
No 15 Base Supply Depot RASC CEF
Syracuse
SAATRADE

Ref No	Item No	Description of Package And Contents Nett	No of packages	Shpg Tons	Tons Pt	Weight Tons	cwts
FTS	1	Flour Sacks x138 =330096	2392	206	10	150	6
2/13	2	Peas/Lentil Sacks 160 x 200 381 x 100 =	561	46	9	31	7
MT		70100 lbs					
(Stores)	3	Sugar Sacks x 80 = 172800 lbs	216	10	24	7	18
No 30	4	2 Meat Cases x 36= 27504 lbs	764	19	15	16	8
	5	Sausage Cases -	-	-	-	-	-
	6	Pepper Cases x 12= 144 lbs	12	-	8	-	2
	7	Coffee Cases x 23242 2 x 84 = 46368 lbs	257	10	36	5	19
	8	Bananas Cases x 23886 x 5 = 191232 lbs	83	14	2	3	-
	9	Biscuits 5 Cases x 54 = 53912 lbs	628	36	24	19	15
				312	8	234	15

W. Medlicott Capt.
Colonel
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.....14 20A.....

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(W.)

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SUBJECT : Movement of [illegible]

To: No. 2 District
MMLA
22 BPO
13 BPO

No. 2 District [illegible]
ST/4022/2
1 Ind 4tt

Herewith for information copy of IMDT No 1 District letter ST/11/460/1 of 29 Dec 43.

This My IFM ST122 of 30 Dec 43 refers to shutout of 22 tons.

(3)

Colonel
IMDT.

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COPY.

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NO 1 DISTRICT

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ST BRANCH

S E C R E T.

ST/1D/460/1
Tel 15505
29 Dec 43

Subject : :- Movement of Supplies - SS ZAANSTROOM

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Admin. Echn.
D.D.S.T 2 District.

232 tons gross Supplies are being loaded on S.S. ZAANSTROOM for Heel Port consigned to DDST No. 2 District, documents marked "Italian Maintenance for CRotons". Movements are arranging onward shipment by rail.

The detailed breakdown is as follows :-

Flour	330,000	lbs	✓
Peas/Beans (Sacked)	55,000	lbs	70,100
Sugar	17,187	lbs	✓
P.Meat	27,500	lbs	✓
Sausage	33,000	lbs	SHUT OUT
Pepper	138	lbs	✓
Coffee	13,750	lbs	10038 - 3712 SHUT OUT
Matches	62,857	boxes	191232 X

The shutout of 22 tons as notified in our STB/1304 dated 28 Dec 43 will also be loaded on this vessel.

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In the Field
PMG/ACC

Colonel
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport

X. 64510 on Zaanstroom
126720
191232

13750
10038
3712

= 70t on SA + D note + 41610 for "Zaanstroom".

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ARMY FORM G-1128

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT		No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. 3 / Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 22 BPO : 13 B PO Q 2 DISTRICT MMIA

FROM ST DISTWO | Originator's Number ST122 | Date 30 | In Reply to Number

ref	ST A022/2	dated	27	⊙	511
Tons	Supp	shipped	27	to	TARANTO
for	Italian	maintenance	of	CROTONE	on
SS ATLE JAN	( )	shutout	of	22	tons
will	be	sent	with	next	consignment(s)
authority	DISTONE	STS 1304	dated	28	

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means ◆ (Except) ( ) Wireless

Signature

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 1/10A.

T.H.I.

T.O.R. 1106

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

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SECRET.

SUBJECT:- Italian Intenance for Crotona.

22 B.P.O.
13 B.P.O.
M.M.I.A.

D. No 2 District C.M.F.
ST 4022/2.
29 Dec.43.

Herewith extract from AFW 5175 received from 13 B.S.D.

" Ultimate Consignee — DDST No 2 District.
Consignor — No 13 Base Supply Depot.C.M.F.
Port of Shipment — Syracuse
Ship — " ATLE JARLE".

Ref No	Item No	Description of Package and Contents.	Nett	No of Packages.	Shpg Tons	Tons Ft	Weight Tons	cwts
			lbs					
WFS 5/11	1.	Sugar:Sacks x 80 lbs	34,400	430	21	24	15	13
MI(Stores)	2.	Beans D: " x 100 "	73,000	730	50	29	33	5
C25	3.	Peas D.: " x 100 "	37,000	370	24	27	16	17
	4.	Flour: " x 138 "	330,096	2392	206	10	149	10
	5.	Biscuits Cases x 54 lbs	330,048	6112	382	2	196	8
	6.	P.Meat " x 36 "	55,008	1528	37	38	32	12
	7.	Sausages " 930 x 48 " 528 x 40½"	66,024	1458	53	27	39	5
	8.	Coffee " 432 x 42 " 195 x 48 "	27,504	627	31	11	16	7
	9.	Pepper:Cases x 12 lbs	276	23	-	13	-	3
S	10.	Matches " x 2304 boxes. x	126,720	bxs 55	5	15	1	4
				13725	815	36	501	4

x Shut out, but on "Jonastown"
& 15,100 shut out, but on -"- .

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C Wakeford Capt.
Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

T.O.O. 15:40.

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SUBJECT: Movement of Supplies.

N. . . District, G.P.O.
N.T. 422/2
27 December 1943.

22 N.A.D.
15 N.P.D.

SECRET

LECCE (LECCE)

Herewith for information, copy of N. . No. 1 District letter, NT/1. D/460/1 of 21 Dec 43.

Colonel,
I.A.S.C.

T.O.O. 16:00

SECRET

Subject: Movement of Supplies - . . Atlo Jerl

NT/1.D/460/1
Rel Ltr 15202
21 December 43.

HQ, Sev Main Section,
N.T. No. 1 District.

533 tons gross supplies are being loaded on . . Atlo Jerl for NEAL Port consigned to I.A.S.C. No. 1 District, documents marked "Italian Maintenance for Crotons". Movements are arranging onward shipment by rail. . . . will be notified.

The detailed breakdown is as follows : -

Flour	330,000	lbs.	P. Meat	55,000 lbs.
Peas/Beans,			Sausage	66,000 "
Dehyd.	110,000	"	? Milk	34,374 "
Biscuits	330,000	"	Coffee	27,500
Pepper	276	"	Matches	125,714 boxes.

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Sugar?

In the Field.
Copy TWO.

(Signed) . . . . Colonel,
Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.

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Subject :- Supplies ex "LUCRINO" "X" Port Det/16

Military Mission to Italian Army.
(Major S.W. Cann, R.A.S.C.)

Ref. my 16 of 21 Dec 43, enclosed please find S.A.&.D. Note for 152 Tons 12 cwts. supplies despatched to Italian Army Depot, Crotone per schooner "ADA".

This completes the 350 tons, as follows:-

By rail 11 - 17 Dec 43.	198 Tons.	6 cwts.
" schooner 25 Dec 43	152 "	12 "
	350 Tons	18 cwts.

786,016 lbs

Alexander Edwards
Captain.
O.C. "X" Port Detachment R.A.S.C.
H.Q. No 1 Docks Group R.E.

Field.
26 Dec 43.

Copy to:-

13 B.P.O.

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Forms W.5175/2. Wt. 53086/1470. 100,000 pads. D.P.W. 51 6824.

SHIPPING ADVICE AND DELIVERY N

Ultimate Consignee ITALIAN ARMY SUPPLY DEPT CROTONE. A PORT DETACHMENT RASC.

Consignor

Convoy

Port of Shipment BRINDISI

Alexander Coleman & Co. Ltd. O.C. 'X' PORT DETACHMENT RASC.

The undermentioned stores have been

DESPATCHED to Movement Control for shipment (see Col. 5) ...

RECEIVED in apparent good order and condition ...

RECEIVED and SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition and to be delivered in like good order and condition (see Col. 11) ...

RECEIVED in apparent good order and condition (see Col. 13) ...

DESPATCHED to consignee (see Col. 14) ...

(Consign

M.C. P

S.T.O.

Master

S.T.O.

Military

Military

NOTE.—Columns 1—9 will be filled in by Consignor, 10—12 by M.C. Port of Shipment after agreement with the S.T.O., 1 14 by Military Docks Directorate. Col. 15 will be reserved for use by M.C. Port of Shipment and Military Docks

Store movement schedule or W.5170. Ref. No. (1)	Item No. (2)	Description of packages and contents. (3)	Marks (4)	No. of Packages (5)	Shipping Tons Tons (6)	Shipping Tons Ft. (7)	Weight Tons (8)	Weight Cwt. (9)
		BISCUITS SERVICE.						
	1	300 CASES × 50 lbs 16221b.		3004	128	18	99	18.
	2	83 CASES × 45 lbs 3,735.		83	2	19	2	6
	3.	2181 CASES × 37½ lbs 81787		2181	65.	-	50	8..
		247,738	102	5268	196.	17	152	12.
		(ex S.S. ROCKIVO - 1313.5 B.)						

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PING ADVICE AND DELIVERY NOTE.

No. ..... Army Form W.5175.

Convoy ..... Sub. Convoy No. ..... Ship SCHOONER "ADA"

Port of Shipment BRINDISI Port of Discharge CROTONE

Alexander Schwarzkopf
O.C. "X" PORT DETACHMENT RASC

ol. 5) ... ... (Consignor). Date 25 DEC 43

... ... M.C. Port of Shipment. Date

condition and ol. 11) ... ... { ..... S.T.O. Port of Shipment. ..... Master. } Date

. 13) ... ... { ..... S.T.O. Port of Discharge. ..... Military Docks officer. } Date

... ... Military Docks officer. Date

12 by M.C. Port of Shipment after agreement with the S.T.O., 13 by Military Docks Directorate after agreement with S.T.O., and e reserved for use by M.C. Port of Shipment and Military Docks Directorate.

Marks. (4)	No. of Packages. (6)	Shipping Tons. Tons. (6)	Ft. (7)	Weight. Tons. (8)	Cwt. (9)	Where stowed. (10)	No. of Packages. Shipped. (11)	Shut Out. (12)	Landed. (13)	Despatched to consignee. (14)	Discrepancies. (15)
	3004	128	18	99	18.						
	83	2	19	2	6						
	2181	65.	-	50	8..						
	5268	196.	17	152	12.						

LOADING - 1313.5.0.)

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Subject :- Supplies ex LUCRINO. "X" Port Det/16.

13 B.P.O.- R.A.S.C.

Military Mission to Italian Army
(Major S.W. Cann. R.A.S.C.

Biscuits Service have been despatched by rail to the Italian Army Depot Crotone as per attached statement.

The balance of 152 Tons will be sent forward by schooner as soon as tonnage is forthcoming.

Alexander Edwards
Captain.
O.C. "X" Port Detachment R.A.S.C.
H.Q. No 1 Docks Group R.E.

Field.
21 Dec 43.

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Statement of Railway Wagons Despatched to CROTONE.

Date.	Wagon No's.		Weight Tons.	Weight Cwts.	Total Tons.	Total Cwts.
11 Dec 43.	E1027529 E183670	E1002260 1020859	44	5	44	5
12 " "	14324		9	10	53	15
13 " "	497537 L119301	L410591 64674	32	11	86	6
14 " "	9251185		11	-	97	6
15/16 "	L041511 L442914 L146953 L460438 KBG17806 L456712 412905	L476363 L434720 Lo472036 L486478 Lo480674 L044509 400824	95	-	192	6
17 Dec 43.	54797		6	-	198	6

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MESSAGE OUT.

From:- FLAMBO

To:- FREEDOM Cite FHGDT Repeated MMIA

T.O.O. 15 A

Originator's No. ST/

REFERENCE STS/2684 DATED 9 (.) CROTONE SHIPMENTS ARE TO BE HANDLED BY AMG AND HANDED OVER TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES BY THEM (.) REQUEST YOU ADVISE FULL DETAILS OF AMOUNTS SHIPPED AND NAMES OF SHIPS IN ORDER THAT THE AMOUNTS CONCERNED CAN BE OFFSET AGAINST THE BULK DEMAND BY MMIA

In cipher if liable to interception: Not Totally Secret

Degree of Priority: AW LS

Signed.....

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