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TRANSLATION. SERIAL No 197

Translated by: Ten Buonsiodo

FROM: Per Ministry Commissariato

Date : 5 Jan 45

Ref No : 218/2/1

Date : 4 Jan.45

In reply to :

TO : Italian Federation Agrarian Committee. / Action)

Info: MMIA Rome

High Commissioner for Food.

SUBJECT: Allocation of oil for the Italian Armed Forces for January-November 1945. 145

Refers letter A/2/2482 dated 23 Dec.44 of the High Commissioner for Food and subsequent phone conversations.

Would you please let us know you plan for the supply of oil to the Italian Armed Forces for the period January-November 1945 and the localities where it is to be collected.

As regards this matter would you please consider:
-that it is necessary that for the troops in Sicily and Sardinia the allocation should be drawn from the islands products.
-that it would be better if the consignments should be given in the various producing localities, so as to reduce transport and hasten the collection.
-that it is necessary that the locality of collection should be known on the 20th of the month preceding the collection, so as to be able to prepare the barrels and other commodities that have to be brought there.

"S & T. MMIA.

Food 5 Jan 45

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for THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF 4668

Sig. Col. F.Basile

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D/S

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
UV. Sussistenze

N. di R. 218 1317 Sped.
Allegati

Roma, 6 Gennaio 1945

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

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Al LA FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI = Sezione Olio
ROMA

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OGGETTO Assegnazione olio per le FF.AA. gennaio-novembre 1945

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e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION = A.C.(MMLA) ROMA
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE ROMA

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- la necessità che le località di ritiro siano fatte conoscere al più tardi entro il 20 del mese antecedente a quello a cui si riferisce l'assegnazione, per poter tempestivamente dare disposizioni per il ritiro e fare affluire i fusti.

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p.IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMM/TO MIL.
(Col.ff.g.s.Pietro Basile)

...per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C.(MMIA) ROMA

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE ROMA

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: Ten Ramirez.

Date : 5 Jan.45

From: War Ministry Commissariato

Ref No :15270/S/1

Date : 30 Dec.44

In reply to :

To : FAA Navy Ministry
" (Air / Roma)
CC.RR. Gen HQ
Comm/to & HQ Lazio -Apulia-Campania-Calabria-Sicily-Sardinia.
"T" Delegation of SIKE
It.HQ SIB
HQ IV Territorial Nucleus
HQ Combat Groups (all)
Autonomous Comm/to Office Taranto
HQ Autonomous L/W Unit
HQ CC.RR of W/T

Info: MMIA
War Ministry Cabinet
General Staff
SMRE.-Services Office-

Subject: Oil Ration.

Following MMIA's instrictions as regards this matter, we inform you that the oil ration for troops only North of the rear Army boundary is of 20 gr. per day.
For all other troops of whatsoever category the ration remains of 10 gr. per day until the supplies of this item allow us to augment it.
Please infor all your depending units of what above.

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for THE MINISTER
(Peligre)

Low Tensigned.
G. FISICARO, LtCol.
Head of Branch.

S & T, MMIA.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz.Gen.dei Serv.di Comm..il.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

15250/S/1.- di prot. P...3800,lì 30 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: razione olio.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - D.G.S.A.. - ROMA
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - D.G.... - ROMA
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. ROMA
AL C/DO R.M. LAZIO,UMBRIA E ABRUZZI ROMA
" " " PUGLIA E LUCANIA BARI
" " " CAMPANIA P.M.3400
" " " CALABRIA CATANZARO
" " " SICILIA P.M..72
" " " SARDEGNA P.M..75/A
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M. .E. P.M..179
AL COMANDO MILITARE 212 P.M..181
AL COMANDO VI NUCLEO TERRITORIALE P.M..185
AI CAPI DI COMPARTIMENTO (Tutti) LORO SEDI
ALLA DIPEND. DI CO../PO DEL C/DO R.M.LAZIO,UMBRIA E ABRUZZI ROMA
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ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI CO../PO .IL. TARANTO
AL COMANDO DEL REPARTO AUTONOMO MINATORI LE SEDE
AL COMANDO SUPR. MINISTERO GUERRA SEDE

per conoscenza:

ALL. LANGUARDIA SUB COMMISSION A.C. (...I..) ROMA
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - SEDE
ALLO S.M. GENERALE P.M..3800
ALLO S.M.E. - Ufficio Servizi - P.M..3800

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AL COMANDO DEL REPARTO AUTONOMO AERONAUTICO S A L E R
AL COMANDO SUP. AERONAUTICO CULMA S U D I
per conoscenza:
ALL. LANCIAFORZE SUD CO..I. ROMA C.C. (...I...) R O M A
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Per tutte le altre truppe,a qualsiasi categoria appartengano,
la razione resta ferma in gr.10 giornalieri,in attesa che le disponi_
bilità del genere consentano di estendere l'aumento.-

Pregasi voler dare la massima diffusione del presente dispac_
cio fra tutti i reparti dipendenti.-

p.IL MINISTRO
F/to Pelligra

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(T.Col.Giuseppe Fisicaro)

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No 195

Translated by: Tim Francisko

FROM: War Ministry Commissariato

Date : 3 Jan. 45

Ref No : 45/S/1

Date : 2 Jan. 45

In reply to :

TO : Agricultural Federation.
~~Info~~ / Action.

Info : MMIA
High Commissioner for food
Apulia and Lucania Commissariat.

SUBJECT: Allotment of oliveloil for the Armed Forces for December.

The Bari Commissariato informs us that the oil that this Federation allotted for the Month of December, is consigned so slowly, and in such small quamtities, that we cannot guarantee the distribution to the troops of their due amount.
From the 23 Dec. till the 30 Dec. only 737 qls. have been consigned and that is little more than 100 qls per day.
This Ministry had agreed to draw the amounts allotted by the Ministry of Agriculture only in the Bari Area, on condition though that the amounts drawn would be sufficient to ensure the supply of other areas and as quick as possible.
As regards what abovestated we recommend this Federation, to see that the Bari Consortium should assign the oil from more sources in that area, or if this were not possible from other areas specially from Calabria, where we understand there ought to be availability.
We await with due haste for your answer, and we recommend you to consider this proposal when you will assign the following months allotments.

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for THE MINISTER
(Pelligra)

S & T.

Rec'd 3 Jan

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Div. Sussistenze
Divisione *Sez.*
Prot. N. 2/5 *1=/1 Allegati*

URGENTISSIMO 195

XXXX P.M. 3800 2 gennaio 1945

Al LA FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA CONSORZI AGRARI ROMA

Riscontro al Foglio del
Div. *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO assegnazione olio d'oliva per le Forze Armate - mese di dicembre.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION = A.C. (MMIA) ROMA
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER L'ALIMENTAZIONE ROMA
ALLA DIREZ. DI COMMISS/TO DEL C.DO MIL. PUGLIA E LUCANIA BARI

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Da notizie pervenute dalla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari si rileva che le consegne dell'olio assegnato da codesta Federazione per il fabbisogno del mese di dicembre avvengono con un ritmo molto lento ed in misura tale da non garantire la regolare distribuzione alle truppe dei quantitativi spettanti.

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Questo Ministero aveva aderito, in via del tutto eccezionale, ad effettuare i ritiri dei quantitativi messi a disposizione dal Ministero dell'Agricoltura unicamente nella circoscrizione di Bari nell'intesa, però, che le consegne avvenissero in misura tale da assicurare la regolarità dei rifornimenti alle altre circoscrizioni e nel più breve tempo possibile.

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Si resta in attesa di conoscere, con cortese urgenza, quanto sarà disposto in merito e si raccomanda l'opportunità di tener presente tale criterio nelle assegnazioni che codesta Federazione dovrà disporre in conto del fabbisogno dei mesi successivi.

p.IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Ration Scale of Olive Oil
Italian Armed Forces.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STH/26

31 December 1944.

14 CRASC (Supply Units)
(Reference conversation Major Nelson - Capt Hart, this date).

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. ✓
(M.M.I.A.)

Forwarded herewith copy of MMIA HQ letter ST/73 of 4 October addressed to Italian Ministry of War concerning position of olive oil for your information and guidance.

K. Robert Nelson
K. ROBERT NELSON
Major, CAC

KRN/jlm

"S & T. MMIA.
Prot.) Jan
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TRANSLATION.

GENERAL No

Translated by Lt.J.J.M.Horlick,
Coldm. Gds.

FROM: W/T Comm/to.
Sussistenza Branch.

TO : NAPLES
(T/T / Section)

Date : 31 Dec. 44.
Ref No : 14810/S/1
Dated : 29 Dec.44.
In reply to :

SUBJECT:- Unrefined Oil.

Reference letter ST/73 of 22 Dec. 44.

NAPLES Comm/to. Directorate has confirmed the receipt from the Food Sub Commission the 87.915 quintals of refined oil in substitution for the unrefined oil consigned to them.

We will inform you further the further amounts of refined oil that have become available up to now, as soon as NAPLES Comm/to, which has already been asked, gives us the necessary data.

(Signed) PELLIGRA, for the Minister.

"S & T" MRMA.
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P. Rom. 3600, li 29 Dicembre 1944

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussist. Sez. I^
Sez. N. 14810 /43/1 Allegati

Rispettivi ff. ddd
Div. Sez. 1^

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

OGGETTO Olio lampante.-

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Riferimento foglio ST/73 del 22 c.m.

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli ha confermato di avere ricevuto dalla Sottocommissione per il vettovagliamento locale i Q.li 87,915 di olio raffinato in sostituzione dell'olio lampante consegnato.

Si fa riserva di comunicare gli ulteriori quantitativi raffinati resisi disponibili a tutt'oggi non appena la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli, già sollecitata, avrà comunicato i dati relativi.

p.I. MINISTRO

Tenente Colonnello

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

S ROMA PALERMO 16726 SE 30 1530 %=

TO: - MMIA ROME =

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM LONG MMIA LO ICILY CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: PRECEDENCE: W/T 4/30

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

PD REFERENCE YOUR SUGAR TARE SLANT FIVE TWO TWO OF TWO SIX DECEMBER PD YOUR ST SLANT FOUR NINE SIX OF ONE ZERO DECEMBER NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED PD TWO THREE QUINTALS FLIVE ANN OLIVE OIL RECEIVED AGAINST EIGHT SEVEN QUINTALS ALLOCATED PD ONE ZERO EIGHT ONE ZERO POUNDS ON HAND AS OF TWO NINE NINE DECEMBER =

"S & T" MMIA.
Read 31 Dec
File ST/ 73

154 144 ST

Ref your ST/522 of 26 Dec o
Your ST/496 of 10 Dec not rec'd o
23 quintals ... olive oil
30 DIC 18.15 received against 87 quintals
allocated o 10810 lbs on hand
as of 29 Dec o

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"S & T. MMIA.
Recd 31 Dec
File ST/ 73

154 144 ST

Ref your ST/552 of 26 Dec &
your ST/496 of 10 Dec not used &
23 quintals — olive oil
18.15 received against 87 quintals
30 DIC allocated @ 10810 lbs on hand
IL DIR as of 29 Dec &
In in. Guaranty

DATE 30

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT TRAS. CORSI AT ORE 1750301244

Distribution: RCV. NALIN P+O+D+

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FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 1830

TO BPS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO

INFO MMIA . COMM BARI

QQX GR -- BT

ST/497 . CONFIDENTIAL . REF THIS OFFICE ST/493 DATED 28 DEC .

SUBJECT IS OLIVE OIL FROM CONSORZI . TWO WAGS LOADED

27 DEC ARRIVED BARI TODAY AND REDESPATCHED

NAPLES AS FOLLOWS . WAG 8804 CONTENTS

19847 ~~FU~~ POUNDS CMA WAG 46898 CONTENTS 19989 POUNDS .

TOTAL POUNDAGE LARGER THAN SHOWN IN ST/493 DUE

TO PREVIOUS ERROR BY COMMISSARIATO . ESCORT ARRANGED

ET THI 1830

Rcd 30 Dec

SENT NR 48 29/2135A J W W AR TKS K

RCD NR48 9/2135A HRA AR

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30 DEC 1944
A. C.

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S & T. MMIA.
To Dec.
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LRKB V LAEE NR28 OPOP
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 291240A
TO MMIA
QQX GR -- BT
ST/496 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF THIS OFFICE ST/488
DATED 27 DEC SUBJECT OLIVE OIL FROM
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ONSORZI (.) AMEDN TO READ 954Ø KGS RPT 954Ø
KGS RECEIVED IN BARI DEPOTS (.) LAST THREE FIGURES QUOTED WERE
GRAMMES (.) THIS IS ADDITIONAL RPT ADDITIONAL TO AMOUNTS
QUOTED IN THIS OFFICE ST/493 DATED 28 DEC
BT 29140A
SENT NR28 1620A GW (AR)
RECD NR 28 29/1620 A AAA AR

HEADQUARTERS
29 DEC 1944
A. C.

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SUBJECT:- Refining of Olive Oil.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(L.F.S.C.).
ST/73
30 Dec 44.

Dir.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- HQ AC Food Sub Comm.
LO
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(FWIA)
NAPLES.

Reference our ST/73 of 27 Nov, and further to our ST/73 of 22 Dec 44

1. A reply is still awaited to the above mentioned letter, stating exact quantities of Olive Oil made available to date.

2. Please expedite.

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(S.) Dawson.
Lt Col.

Answer already rec'd (Today)
Lt. L. Hassett-Mason
Capt

for Brig. EDGEWAL.
Lt.Col. MUSC.
ADJT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MFIA).

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LO SARDINIA

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Italian War Ministry.

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RESTRICTED.

Understand difficulties being experienced in amassing Olive Oil (.) Contact Allied Commission and Consorzi Agrari and press for delivery to Italian Army Depots of December allocation of 310 Quintali (.) Advise amounts received and report difficulties (.) Olive Oil is NOT available from Mainland (.)

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A. L. Cam Capt Lt.Col.

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: Sgt. Panariello.

FROM: War Ministry Commissariato

Date : 29/12/44

Ref No : 14858/S/1

Date : 26 Dec.44

TO : Apulia & Lucania Comm/to Direct.

(Info / Action)

info : MMIA
"Legnano" Combat Group
Lazio HQ Comm/to Direct.
Campania HQ Comm/to Direct.
Palidoro Depot.

SUBJECT: Supply of oil .

We herewith authorise the issue of 70 qls. of oil to the "Legnano" Combat Group, that will provvide to collect it with their own means.
For MMIA westate that this amount represents the presumptive supply for two months on basis of a ration scale reduced to 10 gr.
Would you please consider this amount issued in case of future requests from the Palidoro Depot.

for THE MINISTER
(Pelligra)

"S & T. MMIA.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Div. Sussistenze

Div. Sez. Fasc. 1/4858 Sf. 1/S Allegati

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XXX P.M. 3800 26 dic. 1944

Al LA DIREZ. DI COMM.SS.
DEL C.DO MIL. PUGLIA E
LUCANIA BARI

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO rifornimento olio.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MGIA) ROMA
AL COM.DO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO" P.M.155
ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM.TO DEL C.DO MILIT.LAZIO
UMBRIA ABRUZZI ROMA
" " " " " " MIL.CAMPANIA P.M.3400
AL MAGAZZINO EVENTUALE VIVERI DI PALIDORO

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Si autorizza la cessione di q.li 70 di olio al Com.do Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano" che provvederà direttamente al ritiro con propri mezzi.

Per la Sottocommissione Alleata si soggiunge che il quantitativo rappresenta il presumibile fabbisogno per due mesi in base alla razione ridotta di gr.10.

Si prega di voler tener conto del quantitativo così ceduto ai fini delle successive richieste di rifornimento per il Magazzino Viveri di Palidoro.

p. IL MINISTRO

Prot. Gen. [illegible] DIA. 1453

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KB V LAEE NR10 P P

QVR 1

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 281710A

TO MMIA

INFO 22CRASC-COMMISSATIATO BARI (BY HAND)

PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO

QQX GR/65 BT

ST/493. CONFIDENTIAL. SUBJECT IS OLIVE OIL

FURTHER TO CONVERSATIONS TODAY PERCIVAL

CANN FREELAND SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS.

FIRST.

REF THIS OFFICE ST/10 DATED 5 DECEMBER

22CRASC DESPATCHED TO NAPLES RPT NAPLES 18115

POUNDS 15 DECEMBER CMA 36103 POUNDS 27 DECEMBER.

THIS COMPLETES NAPLES ALLOCATION AS ENUMERATED

IN ABOVE LETEER. 22 CRASC

DESPATCHED ONLY 5560 POUNDS

TOTAL ON PACK 39 DUE TO

CHANGE OF CONSIGNOR. COMMISSATIATO BARI

SINCE DRAWN 10480 POUNDS. REMAINDER TILL

DUE BARI THEREFORE 18424 POUNDS.22CRASC

HAVE ONLY 8396 RPT 8396 POUNDS AVAILABLE NOW.

DUE TO CRISIS 22 CRASC HAVE AGREED TO DESPATCH

THIS AMOUNT IMMEDIATELY TO NAPLES RPT NAPLES INSTEAD

OF BARI

150.

To Naples

Ex 22 CRASC

18115
36103
54218
8396
62614 #

62614
53585
116199
= 58 short tons

Ex Consors'

15458
37627
53585 # ST

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Pack 39

Despatched 5560
Drawn 10480
Due 18424
34464 #

of amount due 8396 # has been sent to Naples

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NOT FOR 22 CRASC. REFERENCE CONSORZI SUPPLY.
NQLES DREW BY ROAD 27 DECEMBER 15958 POUNDS.
TWO RAIL WAGONS LOADED
LOADED 37627 POUNDS 27 DECEMBER LABELLD FOR BARI
WILL BE RECONSIGNED TO NAPLES
IF POSSIBLE. ALOTMENT TEN ADDITIONAL RAIL
WAGONS REQUIRED FOR LOADING 2 PER DAY
BISCEGLIE STATION FOR NAPLES CONSIGNMENT.
COMMISSATIATO SENT TWO SIGNALS TO SMRE FOR TPT
WITHOUT RESPONSE
BT 281710A
SENT NR10 0205A RW BBBBBBB
RECD NR 10 0207A J O E K

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Pack 39
Despatched 5560
Drawn 10480
Due 18424
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per (188)
to additional quantity
if place back as returned
to me Spinaz 29/12/43
(189) also refers

Rec'd 29 Dec.
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CIPHER SECRET

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 4048

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA LO SARDINIA | Date-Time of Origin: 280940A

For Action: MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO): DA OS

— Officer Date Stamp —

"S & T, MMIA.
Recd 2910Z
File ST/13

—Message Instructions— | —GR—

Originator's No. ST/522

RESTRICTED

Ref your ST/522 dated 26 Dec

NO ref NO active Coil accounted in ITALIAN depots set forth in Letter (S.T.P.) /13 of 6 Dec

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS {EXCEPT} WIRELESS

Signed

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed BDCpl

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREES OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: Ten [illegible]

From: War Ministry Commissariato

Date : 28/12/44

Ref No : 14942/S/1

Date : 27 Dec.44

In reply to :

To : Ministry of Agriculture
(~~Alimentazione~~)

for Info to : MMIA

28 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Allotment of olive oil for January 1945.

(MTR)

Following letter 13014/S/1 dated the 28 Nov.44,with which we informed you of the annual amount of oil necessary to the Army,Navy,and Air Force.
As we have not yet received the allotments for the month of J January,would you be so kind as to provvide with due haste, remembering that 3.762 ql. are necessary,divided for the localities and amounts as was shown in the preceeding allotment for the month of December,refers letter A/2/2183 dated the 5 Dec.
With this occasion we remind you,to avoid the inconveniences that happened for the December allotment,to be quite sure that the locality where the oil should be collected,should really be in condition to issue the oil.
We also remind you of the absolute necessaty that the amount alloted to Sardinia and Sicily,sould be drawn from the Islands Depots,owing to the great difficulties of transport from the mainland

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for THE MINISTER
(Pelligra)

445C

28 Dec 44

S & T. MMIA.

Reed 28 Dec

File ST/ 73

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Div.Sussistenze

N. di 11942/S/1 Sped.
Allegati

Roma, P.M. 800 24 dicembre 1944

Al MINISTERO AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE
Alto Commissariato per l'Alimentazione
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

OGGETTO assegnazione olio di oliva per il mese di gennaio 1945.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) R O M A

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Non essendo ancora pervenuta l'assegnazione dei quantitativi occorrenti per il mese di gennaio, si sarè grati a codesto Ministero se vorrà impartire con cortese urgenza disposizioni al riguardo tenendo presente che il fabbisogno è di q.li 3.762 ripartiti nelle località e per i quantitativi indicati nella precedente assegnazione del mese di dicembre, di cui al foglio n.A/2/2183 del 5 c.m.

Con l'occasione, allo scopo di evitare gli inconvenienti verificatisi per il mese di dicembre, si richiama l'attenzione di codesto Ministero sulla opportunità che nelle località di ritiro che saranno indicate esista effettivamente la possibilità di consegna dell'olio assegnato. A tale riguardo si segnala la assoluta necessità che i quantitativi destinati alla Sicilia e alla Sardegna siano ritirati presso i Depositi delle Isole date le notevoli difficoltà di trasporto per l'afflusso da altre località della penisola.

p.IL MINISTRO

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.I.A.)

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IMPORTANT

28/12 173

LRKB V LAEE NR 34 P P
FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 271535A
TO MMIA
QQC GR 17 BT
ST71 RESTRICTED. YOUR ST 522 IS ANSWERED BY YOUR ST521 IN RESPECT OF 1121
QUINTELS FOR TARANTO
BT 271810A

SENT NR 34 27/1926A BS B K
RECD NE 34 27/1926A RWC AR

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IMPORTANT

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LRKE V LAEE NR 42 P P

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 271600A

TO MMIA

QQY GR -- BT

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ST/488. CONFIDENTIAL. REF YOUR ST522 DATED 26 DEC. HAVE RECEIVED

27 DEC 44 9540600 KGS OLIVE OIL IN OUR DEPOTS AGAINST ALLOCATIONS

BT 271600A

9540.6 Kgm

"S & T, MMA

Recd

File ST/) 34447

SENT NR 42 27/2300A BS B K

RCD NR42 27/2300A HRA KKK

HEADQUARTERS
30 DEC 1944
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LRKB V MJVL NR4 P P 43 & T. MMIA
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FR 1 MJVL 271655A Reed 20 Aug ST
TO MMIA File ST/ 73 28/IV
GR 55 BT
2664/STN/25

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL SUGAR TARE SLASH FIVE TWO TWO OF TWO SIX DECEMBER PD NO REPEAT NO OLIVE OIL RECEIVED PD ALL OLIVE OIL LOCATED BARI AREA PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT SIX SIX FOUR DASH SUGAR TARE NAN SLASH TWO FIVE PAREN TO MMIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN PD
BT 271655A

SENT NR4 272009A AD B1 K
RCD NR4 272009A HRA KKK

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/73

Dec 44.

Dir.Gen.Commissariato
Italian War Ministry.

Reference your 14531/3/1 dated 23 Dec 44

1. It is agreed that, as soon as allocations, which were laid down in our ST/73 dated 6 Dec 44, have been drawn from Consorzios concerned, and distributed to the supply depots, issues of olive oil can be made at the rate of 28 grams per man per day for all Italian military personnel.

2. When this has been completed and adequate provisions made to maintain a reserve, please inform this office, so that action can be taken in the matter.

B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

ELM/nc

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TRANSLATION. SERIAL No. 175

Translated by: Lt.J.J.M.Horlick, Coldm. Gds.

FROM: Ministry of A riculture and Forests.
Gen. Directorate of Feeding.

Date : 24 Dec. 44.

Ref No. : A/2/2489

Dated : 23 Dec. 44.

In reply to :

To: Italian Federation of Agrarian Committes, Oil Section.

Info: U/M Comm/to., Sussistenza Branch.

G. & T. MMIA.

SUBJECT:- Allotment of oil for the Armed Forces January-November 1945.

Reference letter 13014/G/1 of 28 Jan. 44. from the General Military Comm/to. Directorate, letter A/2/2183 from this Office, and the verbal agreements made, and the allotment of oil for the month of December 44. for the Armed Forces having been made in the abivementioned letter, this Office gives the following instructions:-

It is established that the monthly need of the Italian Armed Forces in oil is 3762 quintals. Therefore this letter allots to the Comm/to. Gen. Directorate of the Ministry of War 41,382 quintals of olive oil, single type (up to 7°), so as to cover the entire needs of the Army, Navy, Air Force and CC.RR. for the 11 months of the period Jan?+Nov. 1945.

The draws of oil, following the present allotment, will be effected according to a plan which you will draft in conjunction with the Comm/to. and which must be submitted for approval to this Office.

You will also come to the necessary agreements with the Comm/to. about the methods of consigning and the conditions with regard to the price and the payment for theoil, bearing in mind the Directives on the instructions for draws on the "Peoples' Oil Stores

We inform you that the draws for the Armed Forces on the "Oil Stores" will have complete precedence on all other

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allotments.

We await acknowledgement.

(Signed) ??????, the High Commissioner.

D A Mod.4

Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
ALTO COMMISSARIATO
DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

Ispettorato
Ufficio Prot. N. A/2/2489
Risposta al f.° del
Div. Sez. N.°
Allegati N.°

Roma 23 DIC 1944 XXII A

OGGETTO Assegnazione olio per le FF.AA. gennaio-novembre 1945

Assignment of olive oil for the Armed Forces January-November 1945

Al LA FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI - Sez.Olio

ROMA

e.p.c.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.to Militare
Divisione Sussistenza

POSTA MILITARE 151

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION DELL'A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Con riferimento alla lettera 13014/G/1 del 28 gennaio u.s. della Direzione Generale di Commissariato Militare, alla lettera A/2/2183 di questa Amministrazione ed agli accordi verbali intercorsi ed essendo stata, con la nota sopracitata, disposta l'assegnazione di olio per le FF.AA. Italiane per il corrente mese di dicembre, questo Alto Commissariato dispone quanto appresso:

Stabilito che il fabbisogno mensile di olio per le FF.AA. italiane è di Q.li 3.762 con la presente vengono assegnati alla Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato Militare del Ministero della Guerra Q.li 41.382 di olio di oliva di tipo unico (acidità 7°) a copertura del totale fabbisogno delle FF.AA. dell'Esercito, Marina, Aeronautica e Carabinieri Reali, per gli 11 mesi del periodo gennaio - novembre 1945.-

I prelevamenti di olio, a seguito della presente assegnazione saranno effettuati secondo un piano che codesta Federconsor-

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FF.AA. gennaio-novembre 1945

a.p.c.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.to Militare
Divisione Sussistenza

POSTA MILITARE 151

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
DELL'A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Codesta Federconsorzi prenderà anche i necessari accordi con il Commissariato Militare per le modalità di consegna e le

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Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO
DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

Ispettorato
Ufficio Tel. N.
Risposta al f.° del
Div. Sez. N.°
Allegati N.
OGGETTO:

Roma, 19 A

Al

condizioni relative al prezzo ed al pagamento dell'olio, tenendo presenti le direttive impartite dalle disposizioni in atto per i prelevamenti sugli "Oliai del Popolo".

Si fa presente che i prelevamenti per le Forze Armate presso gli "Oliai" dovranno avere precedenza assoluta su ogni altra assegnazione.

Si attende assicurazione.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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MMIA (180) (179) (181) (182) 26.1226.A.

52 AREA 32 AREA ALCOM SICILY ALCOM SARDINIA
PERHAPS SOUTH
(177)

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ST/522

RESTRICTED

For MMIA LOs (.) Further to our signal ST/496 10 Dec (.) Request you forward immediate report on present olive oil situation from stating quantities received into Italian Depots against allocations (.) Please treat as urgent (.)

B.F. 3/4 Jones

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(ST/73)

IMPORTANT
ST MMIA

A.H. Cumming Major
for Lt.Col.

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File

MMIA 26.1225.A.

52 AREA 54 AREA

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ST/521 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LOs (.) Ref our letter ST/73 06 Dec (.) 1121 (1121) quintals olive oil allocated to TARANTO will be drawn with BARI allocation ex Consorzio Agrario BARI (.)

LO BARI will ensure despatch as soon as oil is available (.)

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(ST/73) IMPORTANT
ST MMIA

Lt.Col.

1263

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No. 172

Translated by: Lt. J.J.M. Horlick.
FROM: W/M Comm/to. Coldm. Gds.
Sussistenza Branch.

DATE : 24 Dec. 44.
Ref No : 14531/S/1
Dated : 23 Dec. 44.
In reply to : ST/73 of 16 Dec. 44.

A.C. : 1111 / Action.

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24 Dec 44

SUBJECT:- Olive Oil ration.

This Ministry acknowledges what was written in the letter referred to above and will do all in it's power, within the limitations of the availability of stocks in the Depots, to see that the ration of 28 gramms of oil be assured to the troops in forward areas.

As, however, the different ration laid down for troops in forward and back areas, apart from notable accountancy difficulties will not fail to give rise to discontent, we think that it would be opportune, as soon as the oil allotted by the Ministry of Agriculture is drawn and will allow for the constitution of adequate reserves, to unify the ration for all troops at the ration of 28 gramms.

We await to know your decisions on the matter.

"S & T., MMIA.

Recd 24 Dec

File ST/ 73

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(Signed) PELLIGRA, for the Minister. (176)

Ro/

Roma, R.A.3800, li 23 dic.1941.-

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Sussistenze -
N. di 44531 /S/1a Sped.
Allegati

Rispetta al Foglio N.° SE/73
del 15 corrente.-

A LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.F.H. (A.M.I.A.)
R O M A

OGGETTO: razioni olio di oliva.-

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24/12

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Questo Ministero prende atto di quanto comunicato con il foglio a riferimento e farà di tutto,nei limiti delle disponibilità di magazzino,perchè possa essere assicurata alle truppe in zona di operazioni la razione di 26 grammi di olio.-

Poichè,però,la diversa razione stabilita per le truppe in zona di operazioni e dietro la zona di combattimento, oltre a notevoli difficoltà contabili,non mancherebbe di produrre malcontento,esprime il parere che sia opportuno, non appena i ritiri dell'olio assegnato dal Ministero dell'Agricoltura consentiranno la costituzione di adeguate scorte,unificare la razione per tutte le truppe nella misura di 28 grammi.-

Si resta in attesa di conoscere le decisioni di codesta Missione.-

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p.IL MINISTRO

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COPY OF SIGNAL

8618 22 DEC 44

TO AC TARANTO Rptd LO 52 AREA

1. SUBJECT:- Olive Oil. MMIA TARANTO advise AC TARANTO requires AC Headquarters release Olive Oil

2. Since territory is administered by Italian Government, all authorization by competent Italian agencies are made by prior agreement with this Headquarters. Therefore release order is valid.

Food Sub Commission.

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ALCOM TARANTO R FD LIAISON OFFICER AREA 52 AREA

8618 22 DEC 44 1030 ROUTINE

RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJ OLIVE OIL FD MEMO MMA ITEM ABLE TARANTO ADVISE ALCOM TARANTO

REQUIRE ALCOM HEADQUARTERS RELEASE OLIVE OIL FD

CANCEL TO ALCOM TARANTO RPTD LIAISON OFFICER MMA MEMO ITEM ABLE FIVE TWO AREA FROM

HQ ALCOM FROM LT COL SIGNED STONE MAREN

PARA TWO FD SINCE TERRITORY IS ADMINISTERED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, ONE ALL AUTHORIZ-

ATIONS BY COMPETENT ITALIAN AGENCIES ARE MADE BY PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS

FD THEREFORE RELEASE ORDER IS VALID

(Refers to 1677)

COPY TO: ADST LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION, HQ ALCOM

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"S & T, MMIA.
Recd 23 Dec
File ST/ 73

By ADST D
DADS

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8638 22 DEC 44 2030 ROUTINE

RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT OLIVE OIL FD MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE TARANTO ADVISE ALCOM TARANTO REQUIRES ALCOM HEADQUARTERS RELEASE OLIVE OIL FD

PARA TWO ALCOM TARANTO RPTD LIAISON OFFICER MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FIVE TWO AREA FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LOG SIGNED STONE FARER

PARA TWO FD SINCE TERRITORY IS ADMINISTERED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT,CMA ALL AUTHORIZATIONS BY CONCERNED ITALIAN AGENCIES ARE MADE BY PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH THIS HEADQUARTERS FD TELEPHONE RELEASE ORDER IS VALID

(Refers to 167)

COPY TO: ADST LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION, Hq ALCOM

4437

"S & T, MMIA.
Recd 23 Dec
File ST: 73

Rt ADST D
W-DATE 16

FOOD SUBCOMMISSION
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H. W. DRAGNET
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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SUBJECT:- Refining of Olive Oil.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/73
22 Dec 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- HQ AC Food Sub Comm.
LO
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).
NAPLES

Reference our ST/73 dated 27 Nov 44,

1. Please expedite reply to the above mentioned letter, stating exact quantities of Olive Oil made available to date.

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E.L. Mmen-Mason
Capt

for B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.

ELM/nc ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

Send Fastener
Translator at (18)

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning of Olive Oil in CALABRIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC. (M.M.I.A.). ST/73 19 Dec 44.

Italian Ministry of Agriculture.

Copy to:- Dirgen. Gen. Comdsacrinto(This cancells our ST/73 dated 16 Dec 44.)
Italian War Ministry.

164

Reference your 4/2/2255 dated 11 Dec 44.

158

1. The requisitioning of olive oil in the Province of COSENZA was cancelled, our ST/73 dated 4 Dec addressed to Italian War Ministry refers.

2. Please inform those concerned.

A.B. Dann Major
for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC(M.M.I.A.).

SC/nc

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LKOF V LAEE NR 85 "P" "P"

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 181640A

TO MMIA

QQY BT

ST/468 • CONFIDENTIAL •

CONSORZI BARI DISTRICT HAVE ON HAND

ENOUGH OIL ~~[illegible]~~ TO MEET COMMITMENTS TO ITALIAN ~~[illegible]~~ ARMY

ALLOTMENTS FOR DEC • WILL START DRAWING THESE

AMOUNTS ABOUT 21 DEC FROM CONSORZI

PLANT AT BISCEGLIE • WILL ~~BY~~ KEEP YOU INFORMED AS TO

AMOUNTS AND WHEN DRAWN

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Subject:- Olive Oil - Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/73
16 Dec 44.

Food Sub Commission
HQ AC.

Copy to:- Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
52 Area.

1. The Ministry of Agriculture in their letter 4/2/2183 of 5 Dec 44 and addressed Federazione dei Consorzi, allocated a total of 3762 quintali of Olive Oil to the Italian Armed Forces for the month of December.

2. I am now informed by the MMIA LO Taranto that A.C. Taranto have informed him that they have received no authorisation from HQ AC to release from Consorzio the Taranto allocation of 1121 quintali.

3. Will you please issue the necessary authorization, as the collection of the oil is a matter of urgency.

4433. PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
AOST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.(MMIA).

EL2/bE

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Subject:- Clive Oil.

To: HQ MMIA

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/25

Reference your ST/73 dated 6 Dec 44:

1. Allied Commission, TARANTO, inform me that they must have authorisation from their H.Q. for such releases from the Consorzio.

2. Will you please inform A.C., so that such authority is received here soon by the local supply officer.

Capt. R.A.S.C.
Senior Liaison Officer - TARANTO.

13 Dec 44

"S & T" MMIA.
Recd 16 Dec 44
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ST 4432

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil Ration.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/33.
16 Dec 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

159

Reference your 13671/S/1 dated 10 Dec 44.

1. It is agreed that the issue of Olive Oil/Margarine will be 10 gr. per day per man for all Italian troops in rear of the Combat zone.

2. 20 gr. per day per man will be made to troops in the operational Area and every effort must be made to maintain this scale of issue.

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B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

SWC/mc

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LRKB V LAEE NR36 " OP OP "
QVR 1
FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 121900A
TO M M I A
INFO 22 CRASC (SUPUS) UNIT
GR --- BT

ST/451 (.) RESTRICTED
REPLY AWAITED TO THIS OFFICER ST/439 DATED 9 DEC (.) SUBJECT IS
OLIVE OIL
BT 1930A

SENT	NR36	2221A	AAN	B	B	B	K
RECD	NR36	2221A	USA		K	K	K

HEADQUARTERS
S & T, MMIA
Recd 1430
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C 44/13 9396 Land Forces

N 119/13 161

"G & T" MMIA.
Recd 14 Dec
File ST/ 73

LRKS V LADE NR19 P P

OVR2

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 131200

TO PES SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO

INFO MMIA

GR 18 DT

ST/452 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SEND ALL AVAILABLE OLIVE OIL BARRELS TO BARI (.) CONSORZI NOT ABLE TO FURNISH

ET THI 1340

SENT NR19 13/ 1745A NFE AR K

RECD NR 19 13/1744A J O E "...-AR-..." (THU)

A&S 3
DA&S 16

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Subject: Olive Oil - December Maintenance.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/25

11 December 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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5. It is obvious that the War Ministry has not complied with your instructions. It is further pointed out that the olive oil in question represents the December requirements and eleven days of this month have passed without any constructive action taken.

George D. Smith Jr

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

"S & T, MMIA.

Lcd 14 Dec

KRW/jlm

File ST/ 73

L.O. Naples informed. 20 Dec

D 185

All the oil is in Apulia. Hence no orders to Campania Tell Smith

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File ST/ 73

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DADS
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(ST/73) 159

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

12 1620 .A.

TO : 54 Area

ST/503 155 CONFIDENTIAL

For MMIA LO (.) Your ST/439 of 09 Dec refers (.) Scale for Olive Oil is one ounce rpt one ounce (.) Due to short supply Ministry reduced rate of issue to 10 grammes some time ago but we directed troops in combat areas only should continue to get one ounce (.) Situation is therefore combat troops get one ounce all others get 10 grammes (.) We desire to continue this if possible until new oil becomes available (.)

PRECEDENCE ..IMPORTANT.....

AUTHENTIFICATION ..... Lt.Col.

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: Ian Fairweather

Date : 12/12/44

FROM: Ministry of Agriculture

Ref No : A/2/2255

Date : 11 Dec.44

TO : MMIA

Reply to :

Rec'd 12 Dec. ADST

File ST/ 373 DADS

SUBJECT:- Requisitioning of Oil on Calabria

The Federconsorzi informed this Ministry that Italian Commissariato Officers were requisitioning Olive Oil in the Provinces of Calabria for the ItalianArmed Forces,and this Ministry with Signal N°A/2/2058 dated the 27 Nov.44,informed the War Ministry that this procedure was in contrast with the existing policy as regards the "ammasso" of oil,and requested that it should be fobidden.

The War Ministry with their letter 13307/S/1 dated the 1 Dec.stated that the requisitioning had been ordered by the Allied Authorities L.F.S.C.(MMIA) in their letter ST/73 dated the 18 July,and was done to to ensure a minimum of 430 tons. of oil of the old harvest,for the Italian Armed Forces.

They furthermore stated tha as the operations with the old harvest had given a very poor result,they were being continued with the new one,and only after having received our letter did they inform the MMIA so as to know if this order would be recalled.

Would you therefore be so kind as to give,with due haste,instructions to recall these requisitions,as with recent agreements the supply to the Italian Armed Forces is provvided with regular issues from the "ammassi",and the normal collection for the "ammassi" is disturbed by the irregular procedure of the Commissariat Directorate,in Calabria.

We would appreciate if you would let us know of the action taken.

The General Director.

Sig.ed .....

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Ministero
dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

Roma, 11 DIC. 1944 A. 19 A

Uffici II Sez.
Prot. N.° A/2/2255 Posiz.
Allegati N.°

Risposta al f.° del
Div. Sez. N.°

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

OGGETTO Requisizione olio in Calabria da parte delle FF.AA.

La Federconsorzi segnalò a questo Ministero che da parte di Ufficiali del Commissariato Militare veniva dato corso a requisizioni di olio nelle provincie calabre per le FF.AA. Italiane e questo Ministero con suo telegramma A/2/2058 del 27 Novembre u.s. intervenne presso il Ministero della Guerra perchè tale procedura, in pieno contrasto alle leggi vigenti sull'ammasso dell'olio di oliva, venisse senz'altro vietata.

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Poichè a detta dello stesso Ministero le operazioni avevano dato risultati modesti con l'olio di vecchio raccolto, la requisizione veniva continuata anche nella nuova campagna e solo dopo il richiamo dello scrivente Ministero si è provveduto ad interessare la M.M.I.A. per conoscere se era il caso di revocare detto ordine.

Ciò premesso, si prega impartire immediate disposizioni per la revoca delle requisizioni, in quanto con i recenti accordi l'approvvigionamento alle FF.AA. Italiane viene effettuato con regola-

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Si gradirà ricevere cortese notizia dei provvedimenti adottati.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE REGGENTE

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TRANSMISSION.

Translated by: Ten Pennicchi

FROM: War Ministry Commissariato

TO : MMIA (Office / Section)
"S & T" MMIA.

SERIAL No 157

Date : 12/12/44

Ref No : 13671/S/1

Of to : 10 Dec. 44

In reply to : ST/477 Sicily A.C.HQ

Read 12 Dec

File ST/ 73

SUBJECT:- Fats ration

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Referring to Signal ST/477 datethe 2 Dec44 from Sicily A.C.HQ

Due to the known lack of Oil in all the Italian Depots, this Ministry considers that it would be better that, until we can employ the Oil of the new harvest, the ration for Italian troops in all Areas should be reduced to 10 gr. even in the case in which Margarine is being issued.

This would avoid uneasyness amongst the troops, given by the sudden changes from 10 gr. to 28 gr. according if Oil or Margarine is issued, and would also consent us to augment the number of distributions that we can suatain, owing to the small reserves now existing in our depots.

In the mean time we inform you of the above, that you may consider the question, and give us your opinion on this matter.

for THE MINISTER
(Pelligra)

(Lard at 15 g)

Reply 1224 urging you all troops receive there in Army areas. Every effort must be made to continue until such time for the latter troops.

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P. [illegible] 13 Dicembre 1944 XXII 1555/157

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze
N. di Prot. 13671/S/A Sped.
Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A)
R O M A

OGGETTO Razione grassi.

ST
12/12

Riferimento telegramma n° ST/477 del 2 dic.c.a.del
M.Q., A.C. della Sicilia.

Data la nota deficienza di olio presso tutti i depositi italiani, questo Ministero é del parere che sarebbe opportuno, fino a quando non sarà possibile disporre dell'olio del nuovo raccolto, che la razione di grassi fosse fissata per le truppe di tutte le circoscrizioni nella misura ridotta di gr.10 anche nel caso in cui si distribuisca margarina.

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Tanto si segnala a cotesta Missione perchè voglia esaminare la questione e far conoscere il proprio punto di vista al riguardo.

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: Lt. J.J.M. Horlick.
Coldm. Gds.

FROM: W/T Commissariat
Sussistenza Branch.

TO : (illegible / Action) S & T. MMIA.

Date : 11 Dec. 44.

Ref No : 13915/S/1

Date : 10 Dec. 44.

In reply to : our ST/73 of 6 Dec. 44.

Recd 11 Dec

File ST/ 73.

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ADST
DADS

SUBJECT:- Olive oil, allotment for the month of December. 147

This Ministry has seen about making contact with the Federation of Agrarian Committees so as to determine the terms for the handing over of the oil allotted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests in their letter A/2/2183 of 5 Dec. 44.

The above Federation, apart from various questions about payment, has informed this Office that it cannot issue the oil at the Depots shown by the Ministry of Agriculture, owing to lack of availability at the local 'amassi'.

The issues can only happen at PALERMO, for the amounts destined for SICILY, and at BARI for all the rest.

Bearing in mind the above, this Ministry has seen to giving instructions to the Commissariat Directorates at PALERMO and BARI to contact the local Agrarian Committees Directorates so as to begin to draw the oil.

The date on which the draws may start from the said places is not known, as the Federation of Agrarian Committees could not give precise information about it. However, once the draws have started, it will remain for this Ministry to resolve the question of barrels and of the transportation to the various Depots.

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10 Dec. 44

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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P.M. 3200, li 10 Dicembre 1944 156

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N. ST/73
del 6 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO Olio d'oliva - assegnazione per il mese di dicembre.-

Questo Ministero ha provveduto a prendere contatti con la Fede= razione Italiana Consorzi Agrari per determinare le modalità di consegna dell'olio assegnato dal Ministero Agricoltura e Foreste con il foglio A/2/2183 del 5 corrente.

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Land Corps 155
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HEADQUARTERS
6 - DEC 1944
A. . . C.

LAKE V LAKE MMS
CM-1
FROM MMIA
TO 22 CRASC (CORPS) UNIT
INFO COMMISSARIATO LARI

CAT CR-- ET SUBJECT IS CLIVE OIL. FIRST.
ST/439. CONFIDENTIAL. APPENDIX A TO YOUR ST/5 DATED 20 JUL SPECIFICATION SCALE BE ONE OUNCE RPT ONE OUNCE. THE ONLY INTIMATION RECEIVED THAT THIS HAD BEEN REDUCED TO TEN GRAMES RPT TEN GRAMES WAS BY PARA 2 OF YOUR ST/73 DATED 4 OCT. SECOND. PACK 39 BEING DESPATCHED BY 22 CRASC TO ORTONA HAS BEEN BASED ON SCALE OF ONE OUNCE PER DAY. IT APPEARS THAT ALLIED AUTHORITIES NOT INFORMED OF REDUCTION. THIRD. THIS OFFICE LETTER ST/10 DATED 5 DEC PAR 4 REFERENCE PACK 39 ALSO BASED ON ONE OUNCE. PLEASE CONFIRM RATION SCALE IS TEN GRAMES FOR A L L RPT ALL ITALIAN TROOPS

DT 090935A
SENT NRS 1610A RC 2 OF
ZZZZ RECD NR 2 09/1610 A

"S & T. MMIA.
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(3E/73)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMLA

TO : 52 Arty, 54 Arty,
ALCOM SICILY
ALCOM SARDINIA
PBS (SOUTHERN DIST)

ST/496

RESTRICTED

For MMLA LOs (.) Subject is Olive Oil (.) Further to this HQ letter ST/73 of 06 Dec 44 (.) Request you investigate with Consorzi and Commissariato to determine what stocks of oil exist rpt exist towards your allocation and report results to this HQ (.) Also keep this HQ advised of quantities of oil actually received into Italian Depots against allocations (.) Oil situation requires close attention to establish stocks in Depots with minimum delay (.)

PRECEDENCE .....

AUTHENTICATION .....Lt.Col.

INTERNAL : A/G - For file AG/2/19.

Naples say msg 19 NOT REC'D.
Message phoned through 27 Dec

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MMIA

54 ARRA

AQ-2332

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CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERRING OUR AQ-2315 OF 4 DECEMBER 1944 CONCERNING 45 TONS MARGARINE (.) CONSIDER THIS SIGNAL CANCELLED

INTERNAL

MMIA ST

To ST:

We have received information from AFHQ to the effect that the 45 tons Margarine will not be released from 22 CRASC to Italian Military.

AJSI 8

DATE 11

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•S & T, MMIA.

Recd 10 Dec

File ST/ 73.

Important

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Dec 44.

1. Commissariato, BARI, stated on the evening of 2 Dec 44 that they had sufficient OLIVE OIL in BARI system (including commitments to AIR FORCE AND NAVY) for 60 days consumption, without allowing for commitments to other sectors.

2. Outstanding commitments (CASERTA & CAPUA) amounted to approx. 14 TONS on that date. (21 07 Vol II)

3. 22 GRASC stated on 3 Dec 44 that they had under-estimated when despatching OLIVE OIL to NAPLES in Oct (our ST/75 dated 24 Jul 44 refers) and that approx. 54,000 lbs was still due to be consigned. The 45 drums which are at present on rail from NAPLES will be refilled by 22 GRASC immediately upon receipt and the balance of OLIVE OIL despatched to NAPLES. 106 ST/73/1)

4. Amount due to BARI from 22 GRASC is 3½, 464 as no OLIVE OIL has been released since this office letter ST/10 dated 22 Oct 44 was forwarded to you, vadml, due to lack of empty drums. 22, 800 lbs of the a/m quantity is being retained by 22 GRASC to meet requirements of TASK 33 for October, being one months requirements w.e.f. cessation 4 Dec 44.

5. 22 GRASC have insufficient stock at present to meet total allocation to Italian Military by approx. 10,000 lbs.

6. Please say if MARGARINE authorised for release from 22 GRASC under your AC 20115 dated 2 Dec 44 can be used in lieu of OLIVE OIL in order to meet commitments outlined in 4 & 5 above. 4417

146 (now cancelled)

K. Pulleyn
K. Pulleyn, Capt.
for Senior A.F.H.Q. I.O.
c/o 34 Area

Copy to:
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (A.F.H.Q.)
c/o PBS Southern District
Commissariato, BARI
22 GRASC (Sig) Units.

A&T
D&D
N/F

•S & T. MMIA.

Recd 7 Dec

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See (15th)

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SUBJECT: Olive Oil for Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2/19-2
6 December 1944

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M. M. I. A.

CPK/ri

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil - December maintenance.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/73
6 Dec 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Agriculture's letter 4/2/2183 of 5 Dec 1944 addressed Federazione Dei Consorzi Agrari, copy to Ministry of War (Div. Sussistenza).

2. Subject letter allocates supplies of oil for the December requirements of the Italian Armed Forces and it is requested you will instruct Commissariato Sicily, Sardinia, Taranto, Bari and Naples immediately to proceed with the collection of the oil from Consorzi and its storage in Italian Army Depots.

3. Any difficulties in obtaining delivery from Consorzi should be taken up by the Ministry of War direct with Federazione Dei Consorzi, copy to this HQ for information.

B.L.PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

BLP/jo

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) IOs:

Sicily - allocated 87 quintals)
Sardinia - allocated 310 quintals) For information and
Taranto - allocated 1121 quintals) progress action with
Bari - allocated 1122 quintals) local Commissariato.
Naples - allocated 1122 quintals)

A/2.

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From: The Ministry of Agriculture and Forests.
To: The Italian Federation of Agrarian Committees.

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Subject: Allotment of olive oil for the month of Decembre for the Italian Armed Forces, including the Army, Navy, Air Force and CC.RR.

So as to meet the requests of the Ministry of War and with the data given by the Land Forces Sub Commission, this Ministry lays down that you will give instructions to the Federated Provincial Agrarian Committees to allot to the General Commissariat Directorate 3,762 quintals of single type olive oil (up to 7th. acidity) on the amassi production 1944-45.

The above amount, which represents the needs for the monhh of Decembre will be consigned as follows:-

-CATANIA Depot for SICILY	87	quintals.
-CAGLIARI Depot for SARDINIA & CORSICA	310	" "
-NAPLES Depot	1122	" "
-BARI Depot	1122	" "
-TARANTO Depot	1121	" "
TOTAL	3762	" "

You will liaise directly with the Ministry of War, to arrange the details for the above consignment and the conditions relative to the price of the oil, bearing in mind the directives issued by this Ministry about draws onthe 'People's Oil Stores'.

You are informed that this allotment is of a very urgent nature and must have complete precedence over all other allotments. We await your acknowledgement.

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5 Dec. 44

*S & T. MMIA.
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Ministero
dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

Roma, 19 A

Uffizio II Sez.
Prot. N. 4/2/2183 Pos.
Allegati N.

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

Al LA FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI
ROMA

OGGETTO Assegnazione olio di oliva mese di dicembre per le FF.AA. comprendenti Esercito, Marina, Aeronautica e Carabinieri Reali.-

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale Servizi Comm.to Militare - Div.Sussistenza
P.M. 151

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
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Il quantitativo di cui sopra che rappresenta il fabbisogno del mese di dicembre dovrà essere consegnato :

- Deposito di Catania per la Sicilia	Q.li 87.-
- Deposito Cagliari per la Sardegna e Corsica	" 310.-
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- Deposito di Taranto	" 1.121.-

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OGGETTO [illegible]
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Codesta Federconsorzi prenderà accordi diretti con il Ministero della Guerra,onde determinare le modalità per le consegne in parola e le condizioni relative al prezzo dell'olio, tenendo presente le direttive impartite in materia da questo Ministero per i prelevamenti sugli "Oliai del Popolo" .

Si fa presente che tale assegnazione ha carattere di tutta urgenza e deve avere la precedenza assoluta su ogni altra assegnazione. Si attendono assicurazioni.

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NMIA

04 Dec 44

54 ARMA

AG 2315 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (*) CONTACT 22 GRASC (*) OBTAIN FROM THEM 45 TONS MARGARINE (*) MMIA RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNTING (*) NOTIFY THIS OFFICE WHEN ITEM RECEIVED (*) THIS CONFIRMED BY RACKED 2H TO 22 GRASC

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MMIA

cancelled by (51)

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MMIA ST

: Distribution to be made by Italian War Ministry when 45 tons margarine is received.

"S & T" MMIA.

Recd 4 Dec.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No 876 2 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Rations - Spread (Butter)

TO : C.O.C. Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC (MMIA) ROME
Attention: S & T

ST.
4/12

1. Ref your ST/73 dated 25 November 1944.

2. No old stock olive oil could be obtained in Sicily so Director of Commissary continued issue of spread (butter). As at 24 November there was left in Sicily Depots 2 days supply of spread (butter).

3. On 27 November 16,582 lbs of Olive Oil was shipped from Bari but to date has not arrived in Sicily. At rate 10 grammes issue per ration it will last approximately 30 days and if issued 28 grammes approximately 10 days. We have advised Director of Commissary Military Hq Sicily to use own discretion re rate of issue (10 or 28 grms per ration) in accordance with instructions by your ST/73 dated 28 November.

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

"S & T, MMIA.

Read 4 Dec

File ST/ 73

Issue the 10 gramme ration.

Replying @ 15 140

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil - Calabria.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/73.

4 Dec 44.

Direa. Gen. Commissariato.
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: LO
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
C/O HQ 52 Area.
HQ AC, Food Sub Commission.
HQ AC, Region 7.
AG MMIA.

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In reply to your letter 13424/3/1 dated 1 Dec 44.

1. In view of the fact that it is unlikely that any more quantities of Olive Oil can be requisitioned in CALABRIA, and with the approach of the new harvest, it is agreed that the instructions, laid down in our ST/73 dated 18 July 44, can now be cancelled.

2. Please take the necessary steps to inform all concerned.

(299 vol 1)

E. L. Mmck-Mason
Capt
for B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col, R&SC.

ELM/bg.

ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

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TRANSLATION of REVERSE 143

From : Ministry of War. Ref: 13424/S/1

To : MMIA Date: 1 Dec 44.

Subject:- Olive Oil requisition in CALABRIA.

I

The Agriculture and Forestry Ministry has informed us that it is necessary to rescind the order for oil requisition in CALABRIA, given by MMIA in letter ST/73 of the 18 July 44.

29 Nov 44

In view of the approach of the new harvest and of the fact that the CATANZARO Commissariato has stated several times that it is impossible to collect more oil than has been already requisitioned, this Ministry believes that orders can be issued for the dissolving of the requisition - commission.

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We await decisions of MMIA.

II

We also inform that, as per your letter AG/2/19 of the 21 Nov, this Ministry has contacted the Agriculture Ministry for the allotment, from availability of the new harvest, of oil for the monthly needs of the Armed Forces, the Agriculture Ministry, nevertheless, has informed us that they have not yet received directives in this respect from the Food-Sub commission.

In view of the necessity to begin oil-with-drawals as soon as possible, we ask MMIA, to take the matter up with the Food-Sub commission, when you think it suitable, so that they urgently issue the proper directives ~~xxx~~ to the Agriculture Ministry.

S/ PELLIGRA.

-S & T., MMIA.
Recd 3 Dec.
File ST/ 73

DASS No.

Reply to I Agreed.

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S/ PELLIGRA.

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Recd 8 Dec.
File ST/ 73

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Div.Sussistenze

~~XXXX~~ P.M.151, 1° Dic 1944

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

N. di Prot. 13424/S/1 *di Sped.*
Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

OGGETTO Requisizione olio in Calabria.
oil requisition in

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Il Ministero Agricoltura e Foreste ha segnalato la necessità di revocare l'ordine di requisizione dell'olio in Calabria, dato da codesta Missione con il foglio ST.73 del 18 luglio c.a.

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Si resta comunque in attesa delle decisioni di codesta Missione.

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p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Release of Olive Oil.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/6a
STN/9b
STN/25

1 December 1944.

Direzione Commissariato,
Comando Militare, Campania. (Ref our STN/25 of 30 Nov 44).

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.). (Ref our STN/25 of 30 Nov 44).

1. Please release the following amounts of Olive Oil from your Naples stocks:-

TO.	AMOUNT.	FOR.
212 Division	3900 Kg	FORWARD TROOPS (Your #38 ordine di consegna)
14 CRASC	3920 Kg	FORWARD TROOPS.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR,
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

KRM/bc "S & T, MMIA.

Recd 2 Dec

File ST/ 73

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME

02 / / C.O. Z

FROM: IGHQ

TO : FREEDOM FOR Q (ARTY & C-A

RPT : DOAO AAI - FIFTH A/B - RIGHT A/C - DI ROME - OMEGA MEDUSA - NOREX -

ADCON GEORGE FOR NAVAL LO - PAS - PENGUIN - DISTRESS - DISTRESS BASE

AQ 2506 RESTRICTED

REFERENCE TO THIS HQ SIGNAL AQ/2505 O/ 01 DEC NOT TO ALL (.) SUBJECT IS OPERATION E O L (.)

STORES DISTRIBUTED TO LC DEPOT (SUPPLIES) AGENCY AND 2C SUB DIVISION WILL

MAINTAIN ALL FORWARD STOCKS UNTIL 30 DEC (.) STOCKS DISTRIBUTED TO 2CS AND 2LC

DIVISIONS WILL MAINTAIN FORWARD RATIONS AND AMMUNITION DEPOTS UNTIL APPROX 16 DEC (.)

STOCKS DISTRIBUTED TO CORPS TROOPS WILL MAINTAIN STOCKS UNTIL 20 DEC (.) STOCKS IN

SICILY WILL LAST UNTIL APPROX 20 DEC AT REDUCED RATE OF ISSUE (.) SURPLUS STOCKS

BEING DISTRIBUTED THROUGH OUT DISTRICT WILL BE USED UNTIL APPROX 15 DEC (.) TO COM-

PLETE RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMMES WHERE NEW ACTION REQUIRED (.) FIRST (.) A SCHEME

PERSONNEL TO MEET US-ITE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE WITHDRAWAL FROM US STOCKS (.) SECOND (.)

RELEASE TO IGHQ AT DATES FROM US STOCKS TO BE AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE BEFORE/COMING DAT

TO MEET ITE-ITI REQUIREMENTS (.) THIRD (.) RELEASE TO NAVY AT DATE FROM BRITISH

STOCKS AS NEAR AS TONS CLOSED BEFORE/COMING DATE TO MEET NAVY REQUIREMENTS (.)

REPLACES SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY TO ENABLE DISTRIBUTION TO BE COMPLETED BY

DATES REQUIRED (.)

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AG 2306

FURTHER TO THIS RR SIX AG A/S/06 OF 08 DEC NOT TO ALL (.) SUBJECT IS SECRET (.) E O

E O'S DISTRIBUTED TO 11 CORPS (5 DIV UNITS) MYCEL AND 20 SIG DIVISION WILL MAINTAIN ALL FORWARD STOCKS UNTIL 20 DEC (.) E O'S DISTRIBUTED TO 205 AND 212 DIVISIONS WILL MAINTAIN FORWARD ELEMENTS THOSE DIVISIONS UNTIL ABTOK 10 DEC (.) STOCKS DISTRIBUTED TO CO ZONE WILL MAINTAIN FLOORS UNTIL 30 DEC (.) STOCKS IN SICILY WILL LAST UNTIL ABTOK 20 DEC (.) REMAINING STOCKS BEING DESCRIBED THROUGHOUT DESIGNATED WILL LAST UNTIL ABTOK 25 DEC (.) TO COMPLETE PROGRAM RATIONING CONTINUATION REQUIRED (.) BEING (.) AUTHORITY PERSONNEL TO MEET RE-EQUIPMENTS DETECT FROM US STOCKS (.) SECOND (.) RELEASE TO METO AT NAPLES FROM US STOCKS 50 PCT DO TONS CANNED SPIV AD/COOKING FAT TO MEET TOT-III REQUIREMENTS (.) THIRD (.) RELEASE TO METO AT BARI FROM BRITISH STOCKS 45 PCT 45 TONS CANNED SPIVAD/COOKING FAT TO MEET RE-EQUIPMENTS (.) RELEASES SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY TO ENABLE DISTRIBUTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DATES REQUIRED (.)

RELEASABLE: ... IMMEDIATELY

AUTHENTICATION: [illegible] 4/07

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

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S & T

Maj Rose

"S & T" MMIA.

Recd 30 Dec

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HJS T X
DATE 16.
Mrs A

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MESSAGE FORM.

To : H.Q., A.C., SICILY.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

02 1435 A

Restricted.

ST/477

For M.M.I.A. L.O. (.) In view of shortage of OLIVE OIL on Mainland issue of CANNED SPREAD and or OLIVE OIL will be restricted to ten grams rpt ten grams per man per day effective forthwith (.) War Ministry informed (.) Ack

PRECEDENCE ~~E~~ IMMEDIATE

AUTHORISATION. Lt. Col. It. Gol.

Copy to : A/Q., M.M.I.A.
Italian War Ministry.

10 Dec
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MMIA OL A

PRIORITY

AQ 2303 RESTRICTED

Subject is provision of olive oil cans or substitute tins for all categories ITTS (.) Originally A C estimated new oil crop ready December (.) Matter now handled by Italian Ministry who say new crop will not produce any oil until early January (.) If this so Allies will need to allot canned spread or similar fat to last until early January (.) Exact date existing stocks will run out and quantity required to fill gap now being worked out

"S & T. MMIA.

Recd 7 Dec

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IMPORTANT

Letter of 14/
Licences from
Local Persons
4/05

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/25

30 November 1944.

Subject: Distribution of Olive Oil.

To: Direzione, Commissariato
Comando Militare, Campania

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Due to the shortage of olive oil effective immediately you will freeze all stocks in Naples Depots.

2. Any release must be approved by this office.

3. You will be notified when general distribution is to be resumed.

release @ (42)

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRH/jlm

"S & T" MMIA.
Rcvd 2 Dec
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I.O.M.

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A/Q.

1. I sent you an I.O.M. earlier today on my discussion with Ministry of Agriculture's representative.

2. Stocks of oil and spread now on hand will NOT see us through. AFHQ will have to be asked to release 360 tons of spread/Margarine/lard/ cooking fat, in order to meet the ration.

3. This will tide us over at strength of about 425,000 and at full scale issue, until January 1, plus a small safety margin in case the new crop oil is slow in coming from Consorzios and to cover distribution time when it does materialise.

4. I would like release at

Ex U.S. Stocks for 212,000 tps.		Ex British Stocks for 213,000 tps.	
Naples	205375 lbs	Naples	143890 lbs
Bari	205375 lbs	Taranto	268800 lbs
TOTAL	410750 lbs	Total	412690 lbs

Above figures are based on US ETI and ETI ETI categories comprising -

ETI ETI	137,684
US ETI -	
Army	69,000
Air Force	6,500
	213,184

Adjusted to 212,000 for provision.

and ER ETI category comprising -

Army	115,134	(Incl. CCRA)
Navy	75,000	
Air Force	24,500	
	214,634	(Adjusted to 213,000 for provision)

5. Action by AFHQ should NOT be delayed.

A/Q action

Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.

3/4 Dec 44.
HCP/jc

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OLIVE OIL

ST/73

1. At meeting held 30 Nov with Professor Mariano Vacirca, who deals with Olive Oil at the Ministry of Agriculture the requirements against the new crop in respect of Italian Armed Forces were discussed.

2. Professor Mariano Vacirca was given the total requirement of 376 long tons a month and the breakdown needed for Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland.

3. Professor Mariano Vacirca pointed out that the old ration for Italian Army was 15 grammes a day NOT 28 grammes. I heiged on this and said it was now 28 grammes.

4. I stated Italian Armed Forces needs must take priority and that the Ministry of Agriculture should so instruct all local Consorzio in the oil producing Provinces.

5. I pressed for information regarding availability but Professor Mariano Vacirca said it would probably be the end of December before the first oil became available, although the allocation would be made at once.
I urged him to do all possible to speed amassing and refining.

6. Professor Mariano Vacirca stated he doubted the crop would meet all needs, in view of black market activities and difficulty of amassing. I said in that case my position was that Italian Armed Forces came first, as Italian Government had obligated itself to provide oil at the scale of 1 oz a day per man.

7. We have a month's maintenance to think of before new deliveries can be expected. This is longer than had been anticipated as result of Food Sub Commissions information.

8. DADS will therefore at once obtain up to date information regarding present stocks of oil and spread, deduct any "dues out", i.e. ordered out but not despatched, add the "dues in" from refining of lampante oil now in progress and translate into days feeding for the number of troops involved, say 425,000.
On basis of this final figure it may, and probably will, be necessary to ask AFHQ to release more canned spread to tide us over the gap.

9. DADS - action on para 8 is urgent.

2 I/c

Copy to:- A/G.

30 Nov 44.

Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Olive Oil.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
GT/73
28 Nov 43.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SICILY.

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Reference your 876 dated 20 Oct 43 - para 2.

1. Scale of issue of Olive Oil is governed by the purchases made in Sicily.

2. If sufficient quantities are available for purchase to meet all requirements of Italian Forces then the full scale of 20 grammes per man per day can be issued.

3. If there are insufficient quantities available then only 10 grammes per day per man will be issued.

B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. R.A.S.C.,
A/DST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

SWC/jc

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SUBJECT:- Refining of Olive Oil.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (AMIA),
ROME.
3T/73.

27 November, 1944.

Dirgen. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: HQ AC, Food Sub Commission.
AMIA LO, Naples.

Your 12439/S/1 of 15 Nov and 12687/S/1 of 22 Nov 44 refer.

1. To save further delays please instruct Commissariato Naples to proceed with the refining of 223.878 quintals of lampante oil under their own local arrangements and to arrange with the Food Sub Commission Naples for release to the selected refinery of the necessary supplies to enable the refining to be carried out promptly.

2. Similar action will be taken for any subsequent consignments of lampante oil received in Naples.

3. According to a copy letter received from AMIA LO Naples, dated 2 Nov 44, Commissariato Naples should have collected from Food Sub Commission Naples 87915 Kgs of refined oil ex Depot 676, San Giovanni.

Please say if this has been done.

B.L. PEROSA,
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADJT, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (AMIA).

BLP/dvv

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Land Forces S/C

HEADQUARTERS
26 NOV 1944
A. G.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION Hq.
APO 394

No.876

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Rations - Issue Olive Oil

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) ROME
(Attention: S & T Branch)

" 1. The following communication from Ministry War:

War Ministry
D.G.S.C.M., Subsistence Divn.

Ref. No 11166/S P.M. 151, 19 October 1944.
Subject: Distribution of tinned butter or margarine in lieu of olive oil.
To : .... omitted.

Following our telegram No 11111/S/1 dated October 16, 1944.
This is to confirm the order given to immediately issue out all stocks of tinned butter or margarine in all Bulk and Distribution Depots, in lieu of olive oil. Therefore all Bulk and Distribution Depot supplied with butter or margarine will cease all issue of olive oil until all the said quantities of butter or margarine are exhausted. The ration of this new item mentioned in subject will be 28 grms per day per man.
The Depots that have none will continue to distribute olive oil always at the single-scale temporary ration of 10 grms per day.

Sgd Pelligra, for Minister "

2. In view of the above instructions from Ministry War request to be advised as to the Single Scale ration of olive oil after the present stock of canned spread is consumed 10 or 28 grms.

ST MMIA ST 73 26 NOV 44

ADJT & DAGS AG

Lester Albert

LESTER ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Reply 10 grams if oil cannot be bought locally in accordance with our signal ST/431 of 24
28 grams if sufficient oil can be purchased locally
In other words from 10 to 28 depending on purchases

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Land Forces M/C

HEADQUARTERS 2 GNOV 1944

LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION Hq.
APO 394

No.878 20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Rations - Issue Olive Oil

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) ROME
(Attention: S & T Branch)

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ST ST 73 26 NOV 44

Lester G Albert
LESTER G ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Reply 10 grams of oil cannot be brought locally in accordance with our signal ST/438 of 29. 28 grams if sufficient oil can be procured. Ration to vary from 10 to 28 depending on procurement.

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"S & T. MMA.

Subject: Unrefined Olive Oil.

Following our letter 12438/S/1 of 18 Nov. 44.

NAPLES Commissariat has informed us that of the amounts of unrefined olive oil sent from CALABRIA, only 87.915 quintals have been received by the Food Sub Commission at NAPLES, while the other 223.878 quintals have been unloaded at the NAPLES Food Depot as the Food Sub Commission has stated that the refining has to be carried out directly by the Commissariat Directorate through one of the authori sed Societies. The Food Sub Commission has only got to allot to the chosen Society the raw materials needed for refining.

As you had given instructions, in your ST/73 of 15 Aug. 44., that the oil should be sent to the refineries through the A.C. at NAPLES, which should have restored oil refined in the same proportion as that obtained from the refining process, would you please give us instructions about it, so that we in turn may instruct NAPLES.

RO/

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- Divisione Sussistenze -
N. di Pr. 12687 /S/I Sped
Allegati

XXXXXX P.M.151, li 22 Nov. 1944.-

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO : olio lampante.-

ST

28/11

A seguito foglio 12438/S/I del 18 corrente.-

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli ha comunicato che dei quantitativi di olio lampante spediti dalla Calabria a Napoli solo q.li 87,915 sono stati ricevuti dalla Food Sub Commission di Napoli, mentre gli altri q.li 223,878 sono stati scaricati dal Magazzino Militare Viveri di Napoli in quanto la Food Sub Commission ha dichiarato che la raffinazione deve essere eseguita direttamente dalla Direzione di Commissariato, tramite una delle Società autorizzate.- La Food Sub Commission dovrebbe limitarsi soltanto ad assegnare alla Società prescelta le materie prime occorrenti per la raffinazione.-

Poichè codesta Missione con foglio ST/73 del 15 agosto aveva disposto che l'olio doveva essere avviato alle raffinerie a cura dell'A.C. di Napoli che avrebbe dovuto consegnare olio raffinato nella stessa proporzione di quella ottenuta dal processo di raffinazione, per poter impartire disposizioni alla

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p.IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION OF REVERSE

FROM : Ministry of War Ref: 12438/S/1

TO : MMIA Date: 18 Nov 1944.

SUBJECT: Unrefined Olive Oil.

Referring to letter 11526/S/1 of the 25 Oct, we desire inform that besides the 87,915 quintals of ~~lamp~~ refining oil as per above letter, 223.87 quintals more have been turned over to the NAPLES Food Sub-Commission, but no refined oil at all has as yet been received in return.

Due to the fact that, as known, the oil stocks in the Military Stores are nearly exhausted, we are asking MMIA to suggest to the NAPLES Food Sub-Commission that the corresponding quantity of refined oil be returned.

sd/ PELLIGRA

"S & T" MMIA.

(from AFHQ) Rcvd 25 Nov

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P.M. 151 18 novembre 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussist. Sez. 1ª
Prot. N. 12438/S/1 Allegati

Oggetto : Olio lampante.-

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSIONE A.C. (MMIA)
R O M A

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez.

S. T.

1944

A seguito foglio 11526/S/1 del 25 ottobre scorso.-

Oltre ai Q.li 87,915 di olio lamparte già segnalati ne sono stati consegnati alla Food Sub Commission di Napoli altri quintali 223,87, ma nessun quantitativo di olio raffinato è stato ancora ricevuto in restituzione.-

Dato che, come è noto, le scorte di olio presso i Magazzini Militari sono in via di esaurimento, si interessa codesta Missione perchè, qualora lo creda opportuno, voglia sollecitare la Food Sub Commission di Napoli per la restituzione dei quantitativi di olio raffinato corrispondenti.-

P. IL MINISTRO

"S & T. MMIA.
Rec'd 25 Nov
File ST/730

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/73

25 Nov 44.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SICILY.

(124)

Reference your signal 876 of 4 Nov 44, and further to our signal SE/438 of 9 Nov 44.

1. Will you please inform this Hq how this matter now stands.

(125)

E. L. Monck-Mason
Capt

for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

DVW/jo

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Returned

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/73

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

22 Nov 44.

(128)

Reference your 12697/S/1 dated 19 Nov 44. The reply is given in our AQ/2/19 dated 21 Nov 44.

(127)

E.L. Mann-Mason
Capt

for B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

SWC/jc

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TRANSALATION Ten. Carnevale 20/11,44

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY * COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE
Sussistenze 1 Section

20 Nov 44

TO : M.M.I.A. ROME

P.M.151 , 19 Nov 44
Prot. n.12697/S/1

Subject : Olive Oil

Referring to your letter ST/73 dated 4 Oct.44

This Sub Commission in the referred to letter stated that evrything would have been done to ensure en adequate quantity of Oil to the Italian Armed forces,with the new crop.

As this crop is now being gathered the quantities of oil ought to be sensibly increased,so we ask you to please examine the possibilities of augmenting substantially the ration,at least to the troops in operation.

Sig.ca for THE MINISTER
(Pelligra)

"S & T, MMIA.
Recd NOV 71
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AG.

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Roma, 151 19 nov. 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Div. Sussistenza -Sez.1ª
Prot. N.2692/S/1 Allegati

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Rif. Foglio del 4 ott.c.a.
Div. 1ª N. 1ST/73

OGGETTO: Olio di oliva.-

Con la Sottocommissione con il foglio in riferimento comunicava che sarebbe stato fatto tutto il possibile per assicurare alle FF.AA. un adeguato rifornimento di olio, in occasione del nuovo raccolto.

Poichè tale raccolto è attualmente in corso e, pertanto, le disponibilità complessive di olio dovrebbero essere notevolmente accresciute, si prega di voler riesaminare la possibilità di consentire un congruo aumento della razione, magari limitatamente alle truppe operanti.-

P. IL MINISTRO

1392

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
MQ/2/19

21 Nov 44.

Ministry of War.

1. This HQ tabled a bid to the Food Sub Commission Allied Commission for the allotment of 366 tons of oil a month from the new crop shortly to be gathered.

This quantity represents requirements for the monthly maintenance of approximately 450,000 Italian Armed Forces personnel at the authorised scale of 1 oz per man per day.

2. The Food Sub Commission has now advised that it is intended the Italian Government shall assume full responsibility for rationing and distribution of oil from the date of availability of the new crop. Therefore requirements for the Italian Armed Forces should be obtained by allocation by the appropriate Ministry to the Ministry of War, for subsequent distribution.

3. In view of the shortages that have been experienced in the past and bearing in mind that the scale of issue of 1 oz per day was established by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Washington it is desired to emphasise that the bid referred to in para 1 above is a minimum bid and will not be reduced.

4. You are requested to make urgent and strong representations to the appropriate Ministry in order to secure a guarantee that the bid submitted will in fact be met and that adequate priority of delivery is assured in order to establish working stocks of olive oil in Italian Army Depots with the least possible delay. This letter is of particular importance as present stocks of oil and fats will shortly be exhausted.

5. You are requested to keep this HQ closely informed of this matter and to report any difficulties or delays that may occur or may seem likely to occur.

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Ref above. Now refer to above in 143

"S & T, MMIA.

Read Nil

File S.T. 73

HLE/jo

Copy to:- ST MMIA

See (136)

For,
Major General.
Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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(b+1) (original in AQ/2/19)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Food Sub-Commission

Tel: 478807

Ref: 43-4/49/FOOD

6 November 1944

(122)

SUBJECT: Olive Oil

TO : Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Reference your AQ/2/19-1 dated 3 November 1944.

1. It is the intention of the Food Sub-Commission that the Italian Government will undertake full responsibility for the rationing and distribution of Olive Oil from the date of availability of the new season's crop. Ration scales for the civilian population will be worked out by them in the light of the full amounts of Olive Oil they expect to have at their disposal during the coming year. The responsibility for supplying the local part of the Military ration would appear to rest with the Italian Government. Your bid for supplies of Oil for the Italian Armed Forces has therefore been passed on to the Italian Undersecretariate for Food. It is suggested that representations as to the need for allocating the amounts you have quoted should also be made to the same Minister through the Italian Ministry of War.

2. No proposals for the importation of Oil into Italy have been contemplated by this Sub-Commission, as it has not been considered that any sanction would be given by the C.C.S. to such a proposal. We are prepared however, when the full availability is known and if serious deficiencies are then discovered, to recommend jointly with you a programme of imports to meet the joint needs of the Italian divilian population and Armed Forces.

sd/ ? ? Major,
for 4390
W.J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

"S & T, MMA.
Road Echos
File ST/ 73

H/S T D
DATES 16.

B/F: 20-400

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(SEC/73) 125

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

09 1745 A

TO : HQ AO SICILY REGION

ST/438 124 RESTRICTED

For MMIA LO (.) Your 876 04 Nov (.) Purchases of olive oil old rpt old crop can be made in SICILY open market (.) List of oil merchants can be obtained from Chamber of Commerce (.) If no old rpt old crop oil available advise this HQ for further action (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION Wm Lawrence Malott Lt.Col.

INTERNAL:- A/Q

S/16/ S/16 for any further action. Rec'd 1330

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24,000 for 30 days at 10 grams per day

15,894 lbs or 7 tons

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ST 124

9/11

LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
% AC SICILY REGION Hq
APO 394

No.575 4 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations - Olive Oil 115

TO : G.O.C., Military Mission Italian Army, ROME

1. Reference your S1/75 dated 12 Oct 44.

2. Upon inspection of Units in Sicily Sector have been receiving complaints from Unit Commanders about the present issue of canned spread. In using as a cooking fat the spread does not melt when heated and this makes it very difficult for the cooks to prepare a meal. Upon checking found that there are two types of spread, namely Margarine and spread. The Units are using spread now.

3. Request that the Director of Commissary be given authority to purchase olive oil in order that they may issue 50 percent olive oil and 50 percent spread, per ration, to improve the meal.

Action at (1 & 2)

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

*S & T, MMIA.

Read 9 Nov

File S1/ 73

ADST

DADS

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Mark Food Sub Commission of authority can be given as requested. Work out estimated requirements for a 10 per cent a day ration for the Sicily speaking strength.
How long would canned spread to Sicily last?

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Subject: Unrefined Olive Oil

AMLO 54
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LIAISON OFFICER
AMGOT
NAPLES SECTOR
APO/25

2 NOVEMBER 44

To: Direzione Commissariato
Comando Militare, Caserta

Copy: AMGOT Rome

1. Food Sub Commission, Naples, has advised that refined olive oil (Kg 67915) is now available for collection at Depot 670, Via Nuova (Naples).

2. Please send a representative to this depot to make arrangements for collection.

3. We have advised the Food Sub Commission that the following mail cars have been despatched, consigned to them; containing (Kg 32805) unrefined olive oil.

1025719---2316223.19---70971---1022160

4. You may contact them at any time at Naples telephone number 2372.

AMLO/1000

POWER F. LUSC
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

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SUBJECT:- Olive Oil.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
AQ/2/19 — 1

3 Nov 44.

HQ,
Allied Commission
Food Sub Commission.

1. Having in view the imminence of the new olive crop, with probable availability of oil to consumers in the early days of December, it is desired to draw attention to the needs of the Italian Armed Forces i.e. Army, Navy, Air Force and Carabinieri.

2. On the bases of the established scale of 1 oz. per man per day and a total strength of 450,000, the following are firm figures of requirements.

Sicily	8.7	long tons a month
Sardinia & Corsica	31.38	" " " "
Mainland	336.5	" " " "

Giving a total requirement of 366.58 long tons a month.

3. As you are aware, the Italian Armed Forces, with the exception of troops in combat areas, have for some time past received oil at a rate of 10 gms. per man per day against an entitlement of slightly more than 28 gms. a day. This reduced rate of issue, forced upon us due to shortage of supply, has caused some discontent among Italian servicemen, who are fully alive to the fact that the proper scale is 1 oz. daily.

4. It is desired to draw attention to the fact that the ration scale for the Italian Armed Forces was laid down by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington. It is therefore incumbent upon all concerned in this theatre to ensure that CCS' policy is properly and fully implemented. For this reason, and to give adequate notice of requirements, the firm bids at paragraph 2 above are submitted.

5. It is believed that the new crop may still not meet all commitments and if this be so it is desired you will refer the matter to Allied Force Headquarters, together with your proposals for restoring the deficiency. It is thought such proposals would provide for the importation of cottonseed oil from Egypt and/or peanut oil from the United States.

Lt.Col.
for Major General.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

MLP/jo

Copy to:- AFHQ - For Q Maint
- G4 (A) } For information

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Subject:- Olive Oil Unrefined.

273 Quantità

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
SE/73
27 Oct 44.

Food Sub-Commission.

Copy to:- ANIA IO NAPLES.

1. It has been reported by Italian War Ministry that up to the present 87.915 quintals of unrefined olive oil has been consigned to the ACC Depot Naples for the purpose of refining.

2. Would you please forward to this office the necessary release order and the date when collection can be made in order that the War Ministry can be informed.

3. It is understood that further quantities approximately 556 quintals will be arriving in due course from the Calabria province to under go the same process.

B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADQT, Military Mission Italian Army.

SEC/jo

17 Tons 4384 Lbs
13 " Not received

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

P.M. Roma 151, 25 ottobre 1944

Div. Sussistenze
N. 11526 /3/1 Sped.
Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

Alla M. M. I. A.

ROMA

OGGETTO Olio lampante
Unrefined Oil.

Col foglio ST/73 del 15 agosto cotesta Missione comunicava che tutto l'olio lampante requisito in Calabria doveva essere consegnato alla Food Sub Commission A.C.C. in Napoli, che avrebbe provveduto a restituire i quantitativi di olio ottenuti dalla raffinazione.

Sono stati finora consegnati al predetto ente Q.li 87,915 di olio lampante, ma nessun quantitativo di olio raffinato è stato ricevuto in sostituzione.

Tanto si comunica per le opportune disposizioni che cotesta Missione crederà di impartire alla Food Sub Commission di Napoli.

p. IL MINISTRO

In your ST/73 of 15 Aug. 44. you stated that all the oil (unrefined) ... the Food Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Tanto si comunica per le opportune disposizioni che cotesta Missione crederà di impartire alla Food Sub Commission di Napoli.

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p.IL MINISTRO

In your ST/73 of 15 Aug. 44. you stated that all the oil (unrefined) requisitioned in CALABRIA should be consigned to the Food Sub Commission A.C.C. at NAPLES, which would have seen to the replacement of the oil after refinement.

Up to now 87.915 quintals have been consigned to the above body, but no amounts of refined oil have been received in return.

We are telling you this for any instructions you may deem it necessary to give to the Food Sub Commission at NAPLES.

(121)

-S & T, MMIA.

Recd

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AFHQ

DATS

Spd [illegible] and secure release of refined oil. Keep me advised [illegible]

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ST.

Subject: Unrefined Oil.

25/10

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/25

23 October 1944.

To: MMIA
ROME

(Ref your ST/73 of 15 Aug 44).

1. Further to telephone conversation Major Cann - Captain Nelson 21 Oct, unrefined oil received in Naples has been consigned to, "A.C.C., Food Sub-Commission Naples" and not Italian Military as reported in a/m telephone conversation.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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KRW/jlm

BK/27 Oct
28 Oct
DAS

"S & T, MMIA.
101
Recd 25 Oct

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See Food Sub Commission re release of above oil.

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11 8.

SUBJECT: Issue of Butter Canned and for spread in lieu of Olive Oil.

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/18

20 OCTOBER 44

TO: MMIA L.O, Legnano.

COPY: MMIA Rome.
(Reference MMIA ST/73 of 12 October 1944 and your 23/29 of 16 October 1944.)

1. Provisions of letter referred to affect all Italian Army units and units drawing rations from Italian Army Depots.

2. Commissariato, Campania issued like instructions to Legnano Division in the letter, 15212/1 of 18 October 1944.

HOMER E. LONG
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

KRL/ham

"S & T" MMIA.
Recd 21/10.
File ST/ 73

DA 15

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Ministero delle Finanze

GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 16 OTT 1944 1147

M.A.I.A. ST
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Prot. n. 2325

OGGETTO: Contrabbando olio d'oliva -

Contraband Olive Oil.

Di seguito al foglio n. 1374 del 4 settembre u.s., e pre=
messo che le Forze Armate Italiane devono richiedere l'assegna=
zione di olio occorrente ai propri fabbisogni ai locali Resurces
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del Ministero dell'Agricoltura - che non è possibile mettere a
disposizione delle predette Forze Armate tutto l'olio introdotto
a Roma di contrabbando e sequestrato, olio che deve essere, in=
vece, conferito agli ammassi a' termini del R.D.L. 21 gennaio
1944, n.44.

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Contraband Olive Oil.

Di seguito al foglio n. 1374 del 4 settembre u.s., e premesso che le Forze Armate Italiane devono richiedere l'assegnazione di olio occorrente ai propri fabbisogni al locale Resources Board A.A.I. tramite M.M.I.A., si dichiara - su conforme avviso del Ministero dell'Agricoltura - che non è possibile mettere a disposizione delle predette Forze Armate tutto l'olio introdotto a Roma di contrabbando e sequestrato, olio che deve essere, invece, conferito agli ammassi a' termini del R.D.L. 21 gennaio 1944, n.44.

I L M I N I S T R O

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Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione per l'Esercito

e per conoscenza

Al Comando Generale delle R.Guardia
di Finanza

R O M A

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AG/ST
BH/S

No AF We shall get the benefit indirectly

Following letter 1374 of 4 Sep. 44., and presupposed that the Italian Armed Forces must bid for the oil necessary for their own uses to the Local Resources Board A.A.I., through M.M.I.A.-as we have been told by the Ministry of Agriculture-we state that it is impossible to put all the oil confiscated, which was being brought by smuggling into the city of ROME, at the disposal of the above Armed Forces, as instead of that it has to be sent to the 'ammassi' as laid down in the Royal Decree Law No 44 of 21 Jan. 44.

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Subject:- Issue of Butter Canned and for spread in lieu of OLIVE OIL.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
SZ/73

12 Oct 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO:- NAPLES; BARI; TARANTO; SICILY;
50 BLU; 51 BLU; 52 BLU; 53 BLU.
A/G MMIA.

1. Stocks of canned butter and/or spread now held in Italian Depots on the mainland and in Sicily will be issued immediately to Italian troops in lieu of Olive Oil.

2. Rate of issue will be 25 grammes per day per man, ie full scale.

3. No issues will be made of Olive Oil in areas where canned butter and/or spread is available until all stocks of canned butter and/or spread have been consumed.

4379 /1 B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

SWO/jc

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MESSAGE FORM

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Transmission Instructions

Register

Call	Sct. No.	Precedence
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FROM (A) Originator: PDS MMIA LO

Date-Time of Origin: 131218A

Office Date

For Action

TO MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA LO 54 AREA, 46 BSD BART

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Message Instruction

Originator's No.

STN/25-8179 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE YOUR ST38211 OCTOBER (.) OLIVE OIL REGI
EX 19 RAIL CARS 354244NET POUNDS (.) 7 MORE WAGONS YET TO BE UNLOADED WILL ADVI
WHEN DATA AVAILABLE

158 Tons 32 lbs

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FROM (A) Originator: FBS MMIA LO | Date-Time of Origin: 131218A | Office Date Stamp

For Action: MMIA

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			Time cleared		

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Subject:- Issue of Canned Spread.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
SF/73

Direz. Gen. Commissariato, 13 Oct 44.
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO: NAPLES; BARI;
TARANTO.

Reference your 10860/S/1 dated 11 October 1944.

1. Para 1 is noted.

2. Para 2. The scale of issue of canned spread in lieu of Olive Oil will be at the rate of 1 ounce (28 grammes) per man per day as in accordance with our SF/73 dated 18 September 1944.

R. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army,

SWC/jo

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To Chief Clerk:- NOT REGISTERED. 112

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione ausiliaria

N. 10860 di prot. Sped.

Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.° del

OGGETTO Razione olio e burro supplementare
Oil and Butter Ration.

A seguito accordi verbali con il Generale Morlock questo Ministero ha telegrafato alla Divisione di Commissariato di Napoli per il rifornimento della razione di olio nella misura ridotta di 10 grammi.

Per quanto riguarda la razione di burro supplementare di precedente allegato, quando questo è distribuito in sostituzione dell'olio, si prega comunicare se le disposizioni date per la Sicilia con foglio S2/73 del 20 settembre debbono essere estese anche alle altre zone data l'opportunità di evitare diversità di trattamento fra le varie circoscrizioni.

"S & T, MMIA.
Recd 1201
File SI/ 73

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To speak ADST

p. IL MINISTRO

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A seguito accordi verbali con il Tenente Horlick questo Ministero ha telegrafato alla Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli per il mantenimento della razione di olio nella misura ridotta di 10 grammi.

Per quanto riguarda la razione di burro conguagliato da provenienza alleata, quando questo è distribuito in sostituzione dell'olio, si prega comunicare se le disposizioni date per la Sicilia con foglio ST/73 del 18 settembre debbano essere estese anche alle altre zone data l'opportunità di evitare diversità di trattamento fra le varie circoscrizioni.

"S & T. MMIA.
Recd 12 Oct
File ST/ 73

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To speak ADST.

p.il MINISTRO

Following agreements made verbally with Lt. HORLICK, this Ministry has telegraphed NAPLES Commisseriat and told them to maintain the ration of oil at the reduced scale of 10 grams.

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As for the ration of canned spread from Allied sources, when this is issued as a substitute for oil, could you tell us whether the instructions contained in your ST/73 of 18 Sep. 44. for SICILY should be extended to the other Areas as well, so as to give us an opprtunity not to discriminate between the various Areas. (78)

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Army SC 35/11

LRKB V HEDY NR 360 QVR2 QQX GR 29

FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 111230A

TO MXXX MMIA LO FOLGORE

C/O 64 GARRISON

INFO MMIA

BT

S156 RESTRICTED . REFERENCE YOUR Q4 10 OCT - OLIVE OIL RATION IS REDUCED TO 10 GRAMS AT ONCE . ITALIANS ADVISED THROUGH OWN CHANNELS . THIS CANCELS OUR 3060 STN/33 2 OCTOBER.

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SENT NR 360 11/1359A DM AR

RECD NR 3600 1359 GWY EBB

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SECRET REL

From : MTA

To : St Area
MAS

SZ/3BC

Per MTA 110 (•) Patrol Area _____ Patrol (•) Please report by signal total amount of mines (if any) received from British Source HQ Building Ghazir as from 25 July (•) Our SZ/73 dated 24 July refers (•) Regard (•) .

Concurrence

Authentication

Lt.Col.

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Subject: Ration Scale - Olive Oil.

LIAISON OFFICER
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/8

8 October 1944.

To: Direzione, Commissariato, Naples.

(Reference our STN/18 of 5 October 1944)

1. The provisions of our above-mentioned letter are cancelled.

2. Henceforth ration scale for olive oil will be ten (10) grams.

3. Your attention is invited to the provisions of the attached letter.

4. Request that a copy of your instructions reducing the ration to ten (10) grams be furnished this office.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Incl: Ltr ST/73, 4 Oct 44

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KRW/jlm

Copy: MMIA
Rome

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To Chief Clerk:- NOT REGISTERED.

(109)

Subject: Olive oil for the Civil Population in SICILY.

Ref your ST/73 of 30 Sep. 44.
This Ministry did not mean, in their telegram 9400/1/S of 9 Sep. 44., to put a question to the M.M.I.A. L.O. which touched the conduct of A.C.C. and of the Italian Army.

As the single portions of oil to be requisitioned had been informed of by the said officer, it was thought necessary to hear the view and the decision of the same, on the reasons which had led him to inform us that the protion of oil in dispute was requisitionable.

"S & T", MMIA.
Rec'd 7 Sep
File ST/ 73

DADS No

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Sussistenze -

N. di Prot. 10586/S/X Prot
Allegati

Xxxx P.M.151, li 6 ottobre 44.-

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Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
R O M A

Rispetto al Foglio N. ST/13
del 30 settembre 1944.-

OGGETTO : olio di oliva per la popolazione civile della Sicilia.-

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Queste Ministero non intendeva, col telegramma n.9400/1/S del 9 settembre, rimettere all'Ufficiale di Collegamento della M.M.I.A. una questione che toccava la condotta dell'A.C.C. e dell'Esercito Italiano.-

Poichè le singole partite di olio da requisire furono segnalate dal detto ufficiale, si è ritenuto di do_ versi sentire il parere e le decisioni del medesimo, cir_ ca le ragioni che lo avevano indotto a segnalare disponi_ bile per la requisizione la partita di olio in contestazio_ ne.-

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Sussistenze -

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M.N. 57
File Ref
Date Rec'd 7/10

104.

Subject: Ration Scale - Olive Oil/Preserved Butter.

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/18

5 October 1944

To: Direzione, Commissariato, Naples.

Copy: MMIA, HQ

1. Henceforth for this sector you will issue olive oil / preserved butter on the ration scale as laid down in "Ration Scale for Italian Armed Forces w.e.f. 1 August 1944 " which is one (1) ounce.

2. The present supply of olive oil / preserved butter is adequate to meet demands on this scale.

3. Furnish this office with a copy of your instructions to Bulk and Distribution Depots concerning the change in issue to one (1) ounce.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRN/jlm

"S & T, MMIA.
Recd 10 Oct
File ST 13

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Subject:- Olive Oil.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
RCHQ.
G2/13
4 Oct 44.

(Distribution on reverse)

ALL MMLA IO's

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The following is the text of a letter addressed to the Direz. Gen. Commissariato, Italian War Ministry -

"1. The position in regard to Olive Oil is as follows:-
(a) Inhabitants living in the oil producing provinces are allowed 300 gms a month.
(b) Inhabitants living in large cities and towns e.g. Rome, Naples, Potenza etc. are allowed 200 gms a month.
(c) Inhabitants living north of Rome generally speaking, get no oil at all.
(d) Stocks of oil for civilian consumption are low and distribution of what oil exists is hampered by lack of transportation.

2. The foregoing are the conditions under which the civilian population receive oil and you will readily appreciate that every gramme of additional oil issued to Italian soldiers would inflict hardship on their families by reducing the amount available for civilian consumption. As the scale of issue now stands, that is to say 10 gms a day, the Italian soldiers gets more oil than the great majority of the civil population and it is thought that if the facts are made known to them there will be no further complaints.

3. As the new crop materializes in November every effort will be made to ensure adequate supplies of oil for the Italian Armed Forces, but here again you will appreciate the need for equitable distribution as between the services and the people.

4. It is regretted that provision of additional fats from Allied sources cannot be made available as requested for in the first place they are not an item of the ration scale approved by the Allied Combined Chiefs of Staff and in the second place any such provision would react most unfairly on the people as a whole."

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H.V. Carver Major
H.V. Carver D.L.F.C. V.I.
for Lt.Col. MASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

HVW/jo

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Sent to:-

TWX TO:

Rome-5th Army (1)
Rear 8th Army (2)
1 Dist (2)
2 Dist (3)
Naples (3)
52 Area (2)
Sicily 2
Sardinia 2
67 Gar 1
Friuli Div 2
Cremona " 2
Legnano " 2
Folgore " 2
Afragola Camp 1 (1 Rome 1 Dist)
Rome (1)

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MEIA LO Naples

MEIA LO LEGNO C/O 64 GARRISON

HQ. MMIA

0059--STE/33 PD THE RATION OF OLIVE OIL IS ONE OUNCE/A MAN A DAY PD PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS SCALE IS ADHERED TO PD THE ORDER TO ISSUE HALF RATION IS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ CANCELLED

Verb Spoke to Capt Baxter re cancellation of this Lt Town's 10g. signal. Same is still in force. No alteration to be made until you hear from this H.Q. DADS 6.

See ST/73 with

*S & T. MMIA.

Rec'd 4 Oct.

File STE 73.

Naples signal 4368

03/1908

Subject:- Olive Oil.

Military Mission Italian Army,
Rome.
MM/73

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

4 October 1944.

Reference your 10558/4/4 of 2 October 1944.

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MM/jc

Copy to:- A/I

AMGOT, Military Mission Italian Army.

Subject:- Olive Oil.

Military Mission Italian Army,
AMGOT.
MM/73

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ANZF, Military Mission Italian Army.

MM/jo

Copy to:- A/1

Subject:- Olive Oil.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ANZF.
M/73

5 October 1944.

All MMIA IO's.

Above forwarded for information.

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[illegible],
Lt.Col. ANZF,
ANZF, Military Mission Italian Army.

AM./jo

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To Chief Clerk:- NOT REGISTERED.

Subject: Rations of Oil.

The distribution of 10 grs. of oil instead of 25 grs. is a subject of complaint among the soldiers. The reason above all others for this is that the reduced scale is now distributed as a rule, and not exceptionally, so as to make need against the present difficulties.

As it is known, the requisition of oil, now going on in CALABRIA, has not yielded the results hoped for, particularly as almost all the oil requisitioned is unrefined, and therefore a refining and rectifying process is necessary before it can pass fit for consumption.

Thus we request you to recognise the necessity XXXX for the oil ration now issued to be increased or to be made up with regular supplies of other fats from Allied sources.

I would be grateful for you to courteously agree to this urgently.

(Signed) PELLIGRA?

"G & T. MMA.
Ref 02 Oct
File SIT 73

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Sussistenze

N. di Prot. 10558/S/1 di Sped.
Allegati

Roma P.M.151 8 ottobre 44

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
R O M A

OGGETTO Razione di olio.-

La distribuzione della razione di 10 grammi di olio, invece di 28, è motivo di lagnanza fra le truppe. Ciò sopratutto perchè la suddetta razione ridotta viene ora distribuita come regola, e non eccezionalmente, per far fronte a necessità contingenti.-

Come noto la requisizione di olio, in corso in Calabria, non ha dato i risultati sperati, specie perchè la quasi totalità dell'olio requisito è costituito da olio lampante, cui è necessario un processo di raffinazione e rettificazione prima del passaggio al consumo.-

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler riconoscere la necessità che la razione di olio attualmente distribuita venga aumentata od integrata con regolari rifornimenti di altri grassi di fonte alleata.-

Si gradirà cortese urgente riscontro.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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P. IL MINISTRO

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(copy from AR 2/1a)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: PBS MMA I/C

TO (FOR ACTION: AGC SANDFLL FOR SIMMONS

TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMA

DATE--TIME OF ORIGIN
30 Sep 1901 A

8033 ALSO STN/23 (.) SECRET (.) DESPATCHED TO YOU ON SS BEACONSFIELD 30 SEPTEMBER APPROXIMATELY 25 TONS OLIVE OIL IN 139 DRUMS (.) ALSO APPROXIMATELY 35 TONS ANTI MALARIAL MATERIAL EX 50 B.S.D. LOADED (.) ETA 2 OCTOBER

DAYS 10

G & T, MMA.
Recd 1 Oct.
File STJ 73
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Subject:- Olive Oil for SICILY.

Military Mission Italian Army,
MCEB.
32/73

30 Sep 44.

Direc. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, TARANTO (Ref. CALTANISSETTA Report No. 2)

Reference your telegram 8943/1 of 9 Sep 44, addressed to Dir Comm. CASERTA.

1. MMIA LOs have no power to make decisions on matters affecting ACC and Italian Army policy. These should be decided by Hq MMIA, Hq ACC and War Ministry.

2. It is felt at this Hq that telegrams such as the one mentioned above, are calculated to confuse situations even more, instead of clarifying them.

for B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADJT, Military Mission Italian Army.

JJMR/jo

Replyed (130)
see (108)

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

Subject:- Olive Oil.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/73.
27 Sept 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, TARANTO (Reference Report. CATANZARO No.2).

1. It has been reported that attempts to purchase Olive Oil for transportation to SICILY, have been made in the province of COSENZA.

2. It is pointed out that no authority to requisition Olive Oil from the mainland for SICILY, can be given, without prior reference to this office.

E.L. Mmm-Mrom
Capt

B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

MLM/bc

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Subject:- Canned Spread.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA).
HQ, ACC, MMIA.
ST/73.
14 Sep 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, SICILY (Ref your report No. 7)
"Q" MMIA.

1. It has been reported that Canned Spread is not being issued in Sicily at the correct scale.

2. The correct scale is 1 oz. (28 grammes) per man per day and no alteration is permissable without prior authority from this Headquarters.

3. Instruct your Sicily Div Comm accordingly.

for B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

EVW/jc

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N. 9209/1/5 di prot. P. M. Roma 76 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Olio per la Corsica.-
Oil for Corsica.

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
R O M A

A conferma di analoga comunicazione verbale, si precisa che le 5 tonnellate di olio, destinate alle truppe italiane della Corsica, partirono da Napoli il giorno 17 agosto, con il piroscafo "Argentina".

La derrata giunse a destino il successivo giorno 21.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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verbal telegram
Confirming similar communication, to say state
to be exact that 5 tons oil for Italian troops in Corsica
left from NAPLES on 17 Aug 44, on S.S. ARGENTINA.
Supplies arrived at destination
on 21 Aug 44.

Mod. 11

Ministero delle Finanze

GABINETTO

Roma, 4 SET 1944 19 A

= ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = Sottocommissione per l'esercito R O M A

e per conoscenza :

= AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA R O M A

(Riferimento a N. 84 Ris. Serv. del 28 agosto 1944)

Divisione *Sez.*
Prot. N.° 1374 *Allegati*

OGGETTO

Contrabbando olio di oliva .

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A T. MMIA. 5 Set 73

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T. MMIA. 5 Sep 73

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IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Olive Oil - Rail Cars 2120 and 2128.

HQ. MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
Ref: STW/25

2 September, 44

To: MMIA LC II District

Copy to: MMIA HQ

1. Rail Cars 2120 and 2128 containing olive oil were despatched from 46 BSD, Bari on/about 15 August 44. The tally notes accompanying the despatch itemized forty five (45) drums of olive oil (Rail Car # 2120) and forty four (44) drums of olive oil (Rail Car 2128).

2. When the Italian Military formally received the despatches in Naples, by inventory it was found that Rail Cars 2120 and 2128 contained thirty four (34) and forty one (41) drums respectively. The balance of drums are believed to have been removed en route.

3. Please advise if there was an Italian representative present at 46 BSD or loading point in Bari and if Italian Military gave signature at any point in Bari for olive oil and if so, please state quantity for which signed on rail Cars concerned.

ST LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA, NAPLES,

KMN/lt

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FREIGHT FORM 13" (C.M.F.) Cons

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
Item No.	Stores.	No. of Pkges.	D.W. Tons	Meas. Tons.	Despatch Depot	Date ready for despatch	Destination of stores.	Consignee	Authority for shipment Priority
1	Oil in Drums	159	32	40	Special Food Depot NAPLES.	Ready now.	CAGLIARI (SARDINIA)	Special Food Depot CAGLIARI.	M (S

S & T. NAPLES.
Ref 4 Sep 43
File 11/12

Distribution :- Movements NAPLES (WEST PORTS) (3)
Movements, H.Q. A.A.I. (1)
S.H.A.E.F. (Ufficio Trasporti) (1)
S & T (Internal) (1) ✓
File S/2+. (1)

Signature
Depot or

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I C K E FORM "S" (C.M.F.) Consignor's Serial No.....

	F	G	H	J	K	L
e. s.	Despatch Depot	Date ready for despatch	Destination of stores.	Consignee	Authy for shipment & Priority	Remarks incl. Details of any Dangerous Cargo & heavy or awkward lifts.
40	Special Food Depot NAPLES.	Ready now.	CAGLIARI (SARDINIA).	Special Food Depot CAGLIARI.	M.M.T. (3A/4)	-

"S & T" MMIA. Reel 2 Pcs 23 File 321

(EST PARTS) (3)
. L. (1)
ansporti) (1)
(1) ✓
(1)

Signature .....
Depot or Service.....
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C., ROME.

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COPY

MESSAGE FORM

From: ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY Cite50/2 0.1620B

TO : MAIN HQ MMIA ROME

RESTRICTED (.) AT CONFERENCE WITH DIRECTOR COMMISSARY, MILITARY HQ SICILY, TODAY HE STATED THAT AUTHORITY HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY OF WAR TO SHIP CANNED SPREAD TO DEPOTS ON MAINLAND (.) THEY HAVE SENT A LETTER AND 2 CABLEGRAMS REQUESTING THIS AUTHORITY (.) A NATURAL RELUCTANCE TO SHIP WITHOUT THIS AUTHORITY IS SHOWN (.) REF OUR CABLE 510/1 DATED 25 AUGUST CAN YOU EXPEDITE ACTION FROM YOUR HQ?

IMPORTANT

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T. B. Hinde

Mar Museum information
letter of authority being taken by Lt. Snider
Movement take place 11 - 17 Sept.

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Subject: Purchase of Olive Oil.

ARMY SCB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/2/19
31 August 1944

To : Ministry of War.

1. It has been brought to our notice that Unit Commanders have been making purchases locally of olive oil.

2. As you are aware this commodity is in very short supply and should be strictly controlled by the Italian War Ministry, to insure distribution made on an equitable basis.

3. It would appear that formations and Units have not been informed of the olive oil position, since local commanders are continuing to purchase in the open market.

4. The Ministry of War will, therefore, bring to the immediate attention of all commanders, that olive oil will not be purchased by Formations or Units of the Italian Army, and that their requirements will be met by the Ministry of War, as far as the supply of oil permits. No agency, other than the Ministry of War is authorized to purchase olive oil for the use of the Italian Army.

F. J. NOAKES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

FJN/wk

Copy to CT MMIA.

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"S & T, MMIA.
Recd 31 Aug
File ST/ 73

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I. Transport.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining transport from Military H.Q., CALABRIA but this has at last been overcome by the transfer of IO x 3 ton trucks who were working for A.C.C. in REGGIO. The two motor cars for the Italian officers are still not forthcoming, but a small one ton SPA has been lent instead. This is not very satisfactory as it is very old and breaks down consistently and besides, is not very fast and so has great difficulty in covering the large distances necessary between the various oil centres.

2. Drums.

5 goods wagons of drums have arrived at COSENZA and been directed to ROSSANO, the centre of the oil district. Some 72 drums have also been despatched from CATANZARO by road.

3. OIL.

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This has been found mostly in the ROSSANO area to the extent of approx 155 tons and is now awaiting containers and transport to NAPLES for refining as it is mostly tampante oil. The main producers of oil all declare that they have sold their entire stocks and have none to give. It is proposed to carry out a house to house search in ROSSANO to try and discover more. There is also a further proposal to search the North bound trains for oil.

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4. Personnel.

Maggiore Paloschi is in every respect a keen and zealous officer and seems to be doing admirably in very difficult circumstances. Unless he has the full support of A.C.C., Public Safety Commission, and Food Sub-Commission, he will have considerable difficulty in finding the requisite amount.

It.R.A.S.C.

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~~LRAR V HEAV NR 574 QVR2~~

TO MMIA LO P~~S~~S RPTD MMIA

FROM MMIA LO DISTWO

291715B

ST/46 CONFIDENTIAL C.O.'S SHIPMENT OF OLIVE OIL

FROM 22 CRASC ON WAGON NO 1129116

TO NAPLES ~~2825 8++~~ 2825 TO CASORIA TRAIN

NO 8438 DEPARTED 280350

BT

RPTN ~~574 2 291715 ST/46 5 22 1129116~~

~~2825 8++ 8438 280350~~

SENT PH B

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S & T. MMIA.
Ref: 30 Aug
File ST/ 73

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ARMY SE 3938

G&T, MMIA.

GR55 Rec'd 28 Aug

PRIORITY File ST/ 73

FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY DTG 25 NFT

TO MAIN HQ MMIA ROME DA 85T
A 85T

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ST/292

RESTRICTED. REF YOUR CABLE SJGAR TARE SLANT TWO NINE TWO OF ONE FOUR AUGUST MILITARY HQ SICILY ~~IS STATUS~~ IS STILL AWAITING AUTHORITY FRM WAR MINISTRY TO SHIP CANNED SPREAD PD PAREN (~~ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY TO MAIN HQ MMIA ROME~~) CITE FIVE ONE TWO SLANT ONE PAREN CAN YOU EXPEDITE FROM YOUR HQ QUERY

BT THI 2513403

MMIA FILE REF Dec'd 28 Aug 1944 ST 28181

HEADQUARTERS 28 AUG 1944 A.C.C.

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'S & T, MMIA.

GR55 Info: 28 Aug

PRIORITY File SIX/ 73

FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY DTG 25 NFT

TO MAIN HQ MMIA ROME DA 86T
A 86T

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RESTRICTED. REF YOUR CABLE SUGAR TARE SLANT TWO NINE TWO OF 14 Aug
ONE FOUR AUGUST MILITARY HQ SICILY ~~IS STATX~~ IS STILL AWAITING
AUTHORITY FRM WAR MINISTRY TO SHIP CANNED SPREAD PD FAREN
(~~ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY TO MAIN HQ MMIA ROME~~) CITE FIVE ONE TWO 7351
SLANT ONE FAREN CAN YOU EXPEDITE FROM YOUR HQ QUERY
BT THI 2513408

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25 Aug

NAM A 5T
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 28181

HEADQUARTERS
28 AUG 1944
A. C. I.

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MBAY V LHUB NR 51 T/LROF

FROM ALBERT MMiA LO SiCiLY DTG 25 BFT

TO MAiN HQ MMiA ROME

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510/1 CiTE(.) RESTRiCTED

MiLiTARY HQ SiCiLY HAS RECiEVED iNSTRUCTiONS FROM WAR MiNiSTRY TO iSSUE ONE ZERO GRAMS OF CANNED SPREAD AS THE DAiLY RATiON

iN LiEU OF OLiVE OiL PD REF WAR COMMiSSARY TELEGRAM EiGHT SiX TWO THREE ONE SLANT ONE PD (PAREN ALBERT MMiA LO SiCiLY TO MAiN HEADQUARTERS MiLiTARY MiSSiON iTALiAN ARMY ROME) WITE FIVE ONE ZERO SLANT ONE PAREN)

WE UNDERSTAND THAT TWO EiGHT GRAMS OF CANNED SPREAD WAS TO BE iSSUED AS DAiLY RATiON PD REQUEST CLARiFiCATiON

BT THi 2516488

SENT

MMIA FILE ELF Date 28/8/

HEADQUARTERS 28 AUG 1944

ADST DADST

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 28 Aug

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Subject:-Transport for Olive Oil.

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D.C., Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
Military H.Q., CALABRIA,
Forte/Trande-CATANZARO.

7 Aug 44.

Ref:-Q. 7163.

To:-Army Sub Commission,(M.M.I.A.).,
A.C., A. C. C.,
P O W E.

(N I)

Ref. Lt.TOMS letter Q.2/A/04 of 6 Aug 44.

It is a gross exaggeration to say that "considerable difficulty" was experienced in obtaining transport from Military H.Q., CALABRIA. On the contrary, the situation was rendered remarkably simple by the fact that the need for transport for Olive Oil coincided with my instruction to A.C.C., Region VII., to return to Military H.Q., 10 vehicles which they had been using for supply distribution. As I informed you in my signal Q.2 of July 27, ten of these trucks were put at the disposal of Lt.TOMS and this within 24 hours of his initial request for transport.

Rx to Lt Davies (79)

See Q.Y. 4349

Capt.,
M.M.I.A. L.O., Military H.Q., CALABRIA.

DA/DST
Sir/ No trace of receipt in AQ.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

MMA ST
FILE REF
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22 August 1944

ACC/72-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Illicit Purchasing of Olive Oil by Italian Troops

TO : Army Sub-Commission

With reference to conversation (Cann - Cowper) the attached correspondence received from Supply Officer, Reggio Calabria is passed to you for necessary action against the unit concerned.

W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Incl:
1 Letter from Supply Officer
Reggio Calabria

Lee 934348

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COMANDO
IV BATTAGLIONE SERVIZI

ACQUISTO OLIO - VINO - PATATE
Buyng oil- wine - potatoes

IL SOTTOTENENTE GIUSEPPE VISCONTI E'INCARICATO DA QUESTO COMANDO
The sublientenant Giuseppe Visconti has been ordered buy this Comman

AD ACQUISTARE DAL COMMERCIO LITRI DI OLIO - VINO
to buy from the commerce quart of oil - wine

E PATATE, PER MIGLIORAMENTO RANCIO PER LE DIPENDENTTI COMPAGNIE
and potatoes, vo better tropps ration for company

DI QUESTO BATTAGLIONE
of this Battalion

IL COMANDANTE DEL BATTAGLIONE
(Magg.Ugo Amoroso)

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Giuseppe Pulizzi)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Province of Reggio Calabria

Campania Military Command - P.M.120
Calabria Military Command - P.M.114

An American truck, Chewiolet 2346 CBS, was stopped by an Officer of this A.C.C. in the evening of July 28th 1944, in the outskirts of Gioia Tauro, said truck was driven by Salvatore di Francesco class 1919 District of Reggio Calabria, belonging to 545 Infantry Rgt.IV Service Btl.

One empty cask and some empty barrels, intended for the transportation of oil, were on the truck.

The driver showed his trip ticket, which was issued by the H.Q. of the above sa d Unit, for the jurney Aversa to Catanzaro-Bari and bach and said that, 2nd Lt. Infantry Giuseppe Visconti class 1915 District of Salerno belonging to the same Unit, was travelling with him and was hence responsible for the trip and for the load.

Pursuant order issued by A.C.C. both, Officer and private, reported to the Supply Officer of Reggio Calabria.

From what the Officer stated, very much confused and disconnetted it appears clear that he, accordingly with the driver, intended to pursue the trip upon an itinerary which was not authorized by any Military Authority.

We ask then, where and how did the Officer manage to get more fuel; did he not know that, being olive oil a rationed article, though he had authorization to purchase it in order to improve E.M.'s food, he hed to apply to the concerning Allied Authorities which would have taken opportune steps on the basis of exsting disposition.

The Officer was in possession of a travel order for Catanzaro and Bari, not only of an authorization, which was held by this Office to be sent to the Superior Command, for the purchase of olive oil, wine and potatoes. Said Authorization should not have been issued, for, exsting disposition forbid to purchase rationed food intended to improve E M's food.

The truck was permitted to go back to the Unit .

We beg, therefore, that Command to make careful investigations and take disciplinary action, as the case may require , against the responsible.

We beg you to let us know what action has been taken.

t/Dario C.Berizzi
1st.Lt.
Supply Officer Reggio C.

MMIA
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Date Recd

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 8689/1/5 di prot. P. M. 107, li 22 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Olio.-

Alla DIREZIONE DI COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
P. M. 120

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
P. M. 114

e per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
R O M A

(rif.f.ST/73 del 15 agosto)

Per opportuna conoscenza e norma si trasmette copia del foglio ST/73 del 15 agosto della Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro provvederà alla spedizione da Rossano Calabro dei Qli.576 di olio greggio, già requisiti, alla Allied Control Commissione-Food Sub-Commission di Napoli. Il relativo trasporto è stato incluso da questo Ministero nel programma trasporti per il periodo 28/8-3/9 (richiesta nº24).

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La Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Militare della Cam-

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La Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Militare della Campania, provvederà a prendere contatti con la Food Sub-Commission di Napoli, per la consegna dell'olio raffinato in sostituzione dell'olio lampante. I quantitativi di olio raffinato consegnati dagli alleati verranno introdotti al Deposito Speciale Viveri e saranno telegraficamente comunicati a questo Ministero che provvederà alle as-

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segnazioni dei quantitativi occorrenti per le truppe delle varie circoscrizioni.

La medesima Direzione comunicherà, inoltre, dopo aver preso i necessari accordi, il rapporto di quantità per la sostituzione dell'olio greggio con l'olio raffinato, concordato con la predetta Food Sub-Commission. -

p. IL MINISTRO

Tellini

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Sottocommissione Alleat. di Controllo
per l'Esercito
(A.C.C.)

ST/73 - 15 agosto 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir.Gen.ser. di Comm/to
R O M A

OGGETTO: Olio di oliva dalla Provincia di Cosenza.

Con riferimento alla lettera di questo Comando ST/73 del 18 luglio 1944

1 Tutto l'olio greggio (non raffinato) ottenuto da Voi come risultato della sopracitata lettera sarà consegnato immediatamente a Napoli per la raffineria

2 L'indirizzo della consegna per l'inoltro è Allied Control Commission Food Sub Commissione
NAPOLI
e vi si richiede di provvedere per il trasporto in ferrovia

3 L'A.C.C. riceverà la consegna a Napoli ed inoltrerà l'olio alle raffinerie rendendo disponibile per questo Comando l'olio raffinato nella stessa proporzione di quella che riceve attualmente dal processo di raffineria.-

F.to T.Col. PERSIVAL

This does not want translation

P. C. C.
Il DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
T.Col. G.Fisicaro

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 7123

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FROM (A) Originator: PBS MMIA LO | Date-Time of Origin: 221855B | Office Date Stamp

For Action:
COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO
CORSICA C/O NBS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO):
AGC FCR SEMACO AND MMIA HQ FOR ART AID ASST G-4

Copy passed

MM A
FILE RLF
Date Read 23/8/

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

CONFIDENTIAL (.) FURTHER TO OUR SIGNAL 7665 OF 17 AUGUST 1944 PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF 25 DRUMS OLIVE OIL EX ARGENTINA TO PBS MMIA LO

"S & T" MMIA.

ADST

DADST

Read

File S/T

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { ENCRYPT / WIRELESS }

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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Subject:- Clive Oil.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/75.

23 August 44.

Lieut. TONKS, RASC,
c/o DDST, HQ, 2 District, CMF.

Reference submission of report on your activities in CALABRIA.

1. Report has not yet been received; please expedite.

for B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

DW/bc

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MMIA 225

M.M.I.A. FILE REF Declared 19 8 44

ENA V MEAV NR 319 IMMEDIATE

T ENOF WVR 2 WRT

FM FROM MMIA TO DISTWO 191130 Z

TO MMIA PBS

RPT MMIA

ST/39 FOURTH SHIPMENT OLIVE OIL IN CAR NOS 9306097 ,

9301772 , 936021 , 9221333 , 921302 , 926402 , DEPARTED FROM BARI

ON TRAIN NOS 7109 AT 190749

INT 191130

RPTN NR 319 OF ENOF 2 JUNE47

~~93 9306097 9301772 926021~~

~~9221333 921302 926402 7109 190749 191130~~

SENT 9.0.

"S & T, MMIA

Dest 194-4

File ST/ 73

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Subject: Shipment of Olive Oil to Corsica.

TO	ST.
FILE NO.	1
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HQ. MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/25.

17 August 1944

To: ADST, MMIA HQ. ROME

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1. Further to para.4 of our STN/25 of 12 August 1944 attached hereto is a confirmation copy of signal # 7665 with reference to shipment of olive oil to Corsica to addresses as specified.

(74)

V. Robertson Capt
ST LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA - Naples.

KRN/fi.

Info Comd Sy (74)
DADST

"S & T" MMIA.
Recd 19 Aug
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SIGNAL CAPT. NELSON

REF. NO. 7665

17 AUGUST 1944

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FBS MEDIA LO

SECRET

PRIORITY

COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE CORSICA SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO C/O MBS INFO AGO FOR SIMMONS AND MEDIA HQ FOR ADST AND ASST G-4

APPROXIMATELY FIVE TONS OLIVE OIL LOADED ON SHIP ARGENTINA AT TWO ONE ZERO ZERO HOURS ONE SIX AUGUST PD PASS TO COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE CORSICA SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO CHARLIE SLASH OBOE MBS INFO AGO FOR SIMMONS AND MEDIA HQ FOR ADST AND ASST G-FOUR PARIS SHIP DEPARTS ONE SEVEN AUGUST PD ETA CORSICA AT TWO ONE AUGUST PD CARGO LOADED ON TOP DECK AFT PD THIS PARCEL CONSIGNED ON SHIP PAPERS TO COMMISSARIATO ITALIAN ARMY CORSICA CHARLIE SLASH OBOE MBS PD

Cont'd (2)

K. ROBERT NELSON
CAPT. C.A.C.
M.M.L.I.A.C.

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FROM (A) Originator: PFS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER — Date-Time of Origin: 171723 B

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA ROBS AND MMIA LIAISON OFFICER 2 DIVISION

Message Instructions — GR

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) REFERS ACKNOWLEDGED OF 2nd AND 3rd SHIPMENTS OF OLIVE OIL PER ITALIAN ARMY (.) RAIL CAR NUMBERS 16062, 16214, 15018, 6142, 5928, AND 1028310

"S & T, MMIA.

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15 AUGUST 1944

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RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED OF FIRST SHIPMENT OLIVE OIL CONTAINED IN WAGONS ONE ZERO ZERO SIX TWO FOUR FIVE CMA ONE ONE ONE FOUR FIVE SIX FIVE CMA ONE ZERO ZERO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO SIX PAREN TO FOUR SIX RED RASC INFO MMIA LO NO TWO DISTRICT FROM FBS MMIA LO PAREN FD

S & T. MMIA.
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K. ROBERT NELSON
CAPT. C.A.C.
M.M.I.A.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 8333/S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 14 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: olio lampante.-

Sanif. Gel

Al LA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.DELLA CALABRIA
(seguito tele n.8293/S.del 12/8/44) P.M. 114

e,per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO - Uff.Trasp.- P.M.151
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. R O M A
ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL C/DO MIL.CAMPANIA P.M.120

Seguito dispaccio 7495/S. del 27 luglio 1944.-

Si dispone la spedizione urgente al Deposito Speciale Vi_veri di Napoli dei q.li 576 di olio lampante con acidità 20 - 30 gradi,requisiti nella zona di Rossano.-

Cotesta Direzione è pregata di comunicare con urgenza lo scalo ferroviario di partenza.-

La Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli predisponga i lo_cali per l'immagazzinamento e prenda immediati contatti con le Di_te prescelte per la raffinazione dell'olio.-

- Incontrando difficoltà per l'immagazzinamento e per la raffi_nazione dovrà essere interessato l'ufficiale di collegamento allea_to in Napoli,che darà la propria assistenza.-

Pregasi riferire con urgenza.-

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p.IL MINISTRO

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Roma, 12 AGO 1944 XXII

→ All'Army Sub-Commission
A.C.C. - St/73 ROMA

e, per conoscenza:
Alla Sottocommissione per
l'agricoltura ROMA

Alla Sottocommissione per
l'Alimentazione ROMA

Ministero
dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA TUTELA ECONOMICA DEI PRODOTTI AGRICOLI

Divisione
Sez. I° 3503 Roma 9/8/1944

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. I°

ROMA ST
FILES
Dim. Rec. 15 8 44

OGGETTO Olio di oliva.

Olivi Oli

Con riferimento alla segnalazione di cui alla lettera 21 luglio u.s. di codesta Sotto-Commissione, diretta al Ministero della Guerra, si comunica che questo Ministero ha interessato i Comandanti dei RR.CC. e della R.Guardia di Finanza e i Prefetti delle provincie liberate per una rigorosa repressione del traffico clandestino dell'olio e per l'immediato conferimento agli ammassi del prodotto sequestrato.

IL MINISTRO

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Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/73.

15 August 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- HQ, ACC, Food Sub Commission.
MMIA. LO, NAPLES.
"Q" MMIA.

Subject:- Olive Oil ex Cosenza Province.

Reference this HQ letter ST/73 of 18 July 44.

1. All unrefined oil obtained by you as a result of above quoted letter will be immediately consigned to Naples for refining.

2. Consignment address for movement is:-

Allied Control Commission
Food Sub Commission
NAPLES.

and you are requested to bid for rail movement forthwith.

3. A.C.C. will accept delivery at Naples and will divert the oil to refineries, making available to this HQ refined oil in the same proportions as they are presently receiving from the refining process.

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B.L. PEREVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

EP/ba

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LNAR V MEAV NR 701 MQVR52 A MEAV

FROM MMIA LO 2 DIST 1410208

TO MMIA LO C/O F B S BUILDING NAPLES

INFO MMIA HQ ROME

~~DE 2844~~ QQY CR — BT

7/15

ST/29 CONFIDENTIAL .

THIRD SHIPMENT OLIVE IN CARS

NOS 64142 5928 1208310

LEFT BARI ON ~~DIRETTISSIMO~~ TRAIN NO 8432 AT 132120 HRS

BT 1415108

REPTN 704 ~~R A 1410308~~

~~28 64142~~

~~592844 5928~~ 1208310 ~~8432~~ ~~132120~~ 15++ ~~1415108~~

AET..BB..TKS

BARI SUC

4334 VQVR250 Brindisi

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Subject: Olive Oil Corporation's

HQ. MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
Ref: STN/25

12 August, 1944

S & T. MMIA.
Recd 14 Aug
PBS ITI 73

MMIA	ST.
FILE REF	
Date Recd	14/8/44

To: ADST MMIA HQ.

Copies: PBS ITI Liaison Officer
Major Rose Q. MMIA

1. The first three waggons from Bari arrived ~~arrived~~ in Naples on 9 August 44.

2. PBS were immediately informed (telephone Major Papineau - Capt. Ahe 9 August 44) . PBS stated however that shipment could not be immediately arranged and requested that the Olive Oil should be taken into the Italian Depot 593 for subquent calling forward.

3. Two waggons were therefore offloaded on 10 August 44 ~~and following~~ into ITI depot 593. The third waggon was shunted to shipside for on consignment to Corsica.

4. It is at present arranged that the Corsica consignment will be shipped directly to "Comando Truppe Italiane Corsica" per SS. Argentina berthing on 12 August 44. Further details will be signalled to Corsica and MMIA HQ on completion of loading. Consignee address is as previously used by Commissariato Naples.

5. PBS for Fifth Army parcel awaits collection (see STN/9 of even date to PBS copy to MMIA HQ). The third waggon has been used partly for despatches to Benevento and partly for other Naples Sector requirements.

6. Three further waggons have been signalled from Bari will be used partly for PBS Civitavecchia requirements and partly for Naples Sector requirements.

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(O.C. PAPINEAU)
ST LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA, NAPLES.

OCP/lt

ADST

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Capt Mun. Rem.

See 74 for Shipment to Corsica & Sardinia

See (PM)

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Message Form

From : MMIA
To : HQ REGION I ACC FOR ALBERT

Info : MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO DISTWO
PBS FOR MMIA

Date: 14./231 .B.

ST/292 RESTRICTED (.) REF OUR ST/286 11 AUG NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES (.) SUBJECT 2T2044 POUNDS (95 TONS APPROX) CANNED BREAD TO BE RAILED FROM SICILY TO TARANTO (.) BREAKDOWN FOR DESPATCH NOW REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS (.) TARANTO MONTEGARTHI DEPOT TWENTYFIVE TONS (.) ITALIAN RATION DEPOT BARI FIFTEEN TONS (.) ITALIAN RATION DEPOT NAPLES FIFTYFIVE TONS (.) ALL WAGONS TO BE LABELLED AS ABOVE AND DOCUMENTS MADE OUT ACCORDINGLY (.) LO SICILY TO CONTACT DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARE PALERMO AND ARRANGE FOR THIS MOVEMENT TO TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY (.)

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Degree of Priority.

IMMEDIATE....

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Copy by hand to: "Q" MMIA.
Nov LO MMIA.
Direz. Gen. Commissariato,) +
Italian War Ministry)

+ REQUEST YOU PUT THIS BID TO SMRE IN THE USUAL MANNER.

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Subject:- Canned Spread.

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA).
HQ, Acc, MMIA.
SW/73.

12 August 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA, LO, SICILY.

1. In view of the fact that Olive Oil is in short supply authority has been obtained for the release from Allied stocks in SICILY 317844 pounds of Canned Spread.

2. MMIA LO, SICILY has been informed to retain 105000 lbs representing approximately 60 days supply, the remaining 212844 lbs will be dispatched to the mainland immediately by rail to Italian Depot Montecatini.

LO, SICILY is making the necessary arrangements for movement of this consignment.

3. Canned Spread will be issued in lieu of Olive Oil at the same scale (one ounce Canned Spread = one ounce Olive Oil).

S. W. Bann Major

for B.I. PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADGT, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

SW/bc

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(ST/73)

MESSAGE FORM .

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To : HQ ACC SICILY REGION FOR ALBERT

Rptd : MMIA LO 52 AREA

COL [redacted] ALBERT (By hand)

Date.TOO.11. 1630 B.

From : MMIA

Copy: "Q"

ST/286 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR 510 09 (.) STOCK OF 317844 POUNDS CANNED BUTTER SLANT SPREAD NOW HANDED OVER TO ITALIAN MILITARY (.) RETAIN RPT RETAIN FOR SICILY CONSUMPTION 105000 POUNDS REPRESENTING SIXTY DAYS SUPPLY (.) BALANCE OF 212844 POUNDS TO BE DESPATCHED TO MAINLAND IMMEDIATELY (.) MOVE BY RAIL RPT RAIL AND CONSIGN TO ITALIAN DEPOT MONTECATINI TARANTO (.) ADVISE DESPATCH TO LO TARANTO AND THIS HQ (.) CANNED SPREAD SLANT BUTTER TO BE ISSUED IN LIEU OF OLIVE OIL AT SAME SCALE (.) ONE OUNCE CANNED SPREAD SLANT BUTTER EQUALS ONE OUNCE OLIVE OIL (.)

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Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT.

V. L. Lamm Major

Amended by (66)

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SUBJECT: Rations-Issue of Butter canned and/or spread in lieu of Olive Oil

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ MMIA
ROME
ACC/2/19
11 Aug 1944

TO : All MMIA LO's

Small quantities of Butter, canned, and spread have been received for issue to Italian troops.

These items may be issued in lieu of, and on the same scale, as olive oil.

Tommy T Rose

TOMMY T ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

COPY TO: ST MMIA

"S & T, MMIA.

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LRAR V MEAV T [redacted] QVR2 MR 745

FROM MMIA LO 2 DIST

[redacted]

MMIA QVR2 E2S

TO MMIA LO C/O PBS BUILDING

INFO REPEAT MMIA HQ

ST23 CONFIDENTIAL. SECOND SHIPMENT OLIVE OIL

26 TONS LEAVING BARI

ON TRAIN NO /114 TIME 091900 WAGON [redacted]

NUMBERS 164062- 164244 154018

GCG 091700

THI 091725

RPTN 745 2 23 26 7114 091900

164062 164244 154018 GCG 091700

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ARMY LRAR 9 SIGNALS

MMIA ST
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Date Rec'd 10 8 44

TK 2008 Mallaya

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"S &T, 2 MIA.
Rec'd 10 Aug
Ltr STI 73

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LRKB V MJAQ NR 6 P

FROM MMIA SICILY Ø91424B

TO VAIN HQ MMIA -

QQX GR 38 BT

(CLASSIFY RESTRICTED)

COMPLETED TRANSFER OF THREE ONE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR FOUR POUNDS OF ~~CANNED~~ CANNED BAREN ALBERT MMIA LOVE OBOE SICILY TO MAIN HEADQUARTERS MMIA ROME CITE FIVE ONE XERO PAREN BUTTER SLANT SPREAD FCMM ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE STOCKS

BT Ø91424B

SENT NR 6 Ø9/1613B LR KK

RCD NR6 Ø9/1618B HRA

HEADQUARTERS
9 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

"S & T, MMIA.

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TO AAI FOR MMAIA

INFORMATION TO C.G. SOS NATOUSA AND FIFTH ARMY

QQY GR59 BT

5 XXXX Aug 1944

EDIBLE OIL FOR ITALIAN ARMY IS SUBJECT. FX79Ø4 TO AAI FOR MMIA SIGNEDSACMED CITE FHSUP. CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED OF FIFTH ARMY CABLE 48623 AUGUST 1944, COPY TO YOU, IN VIEW OF RELEASES OF CANNED BUTTER AND OIL TO YOU DURING JULY. EXPEDITE REPLY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

"S & T, MMIA.

Read

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SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
HQ, ACC, (ROME).
ST/73.
8 Aug. 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA LO, Naples.
MMIA LO, Sardinia.
MMIA LO, Corsica. +
"Q", MMIA.

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1. As soon as the 25 tons of Olive Oil arrives at the Italian Depot, Naples, (our ST/73 dated 24 Jul 44, refers), 5 tons are to be despatched to Sardinia by Italian Cruiser for subsequent transportation to Corsica.

2. Contact should be made by the Sector LO Naples with Movements Shipping to arrange for the 5 tons of Olive Oil to be loaded on the first available Cruiser leaving Naples for Sardinia.

3. The Olive Oil should be consigned to:-

ITALIAN MILITARY RATION DEPOT, CAGLIARI
and

shipping documents made out accordingly.

4. Arrangements will please be made by Col SIMMONS (Sardinia) for forwarding the consignment on to Corsica.

5. Please treat as urgent; LO Naples to inform this Hq & all addressees by signal when the consignment departs.

B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

SWC/DWW.

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Lee (69)

B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

SWC/DWW.

(+ c/o Maj Rose)
MMIA

BY Pilot

BY Pilot DISC

loaded —
Lee (74)

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Date Recd 7/8/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N. 8031/S. di prot. P. M. 107, li 5 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: disponibilità di olio nei magazzini militari.-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
ROMA

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A seguito di comunicazione telefonica si conferma che le disponibilità di olio nei magazzini militari sono assai limitate, tanto che si è dovuto temporaneamente ridurre la razione a gr.10 giornalieri.-

Particolari sul colloquio intercorso fra il Col.BASILE e il Capitano MEDICI sono stati riferiti in modo inesatto, non avendo mai il Col.BASILE potuto affermare cosa non rispondente alla realtà.-

p. IL MINISTRO
Veeliger

"S & T. MMIA.

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File ST/ 73

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(ST/73)

MESSAGE FORM

To : HQ REGION I ACC FOR ALBERT

Date.TOO. 07.1045 B.

From : MMIA

ST/283 RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS OLIVE OIL (.) SIGNAL ACTUAL POUNDAGE CANNED BUTTER SLANT SPREAD HANDED OVER FROM ACC STOCKS TO ITALIAN MILITARY (.) THIS INFO REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR CALCULATING DISTRIBUTION

This message may be sent by any means except wireless.

IMMEDIATE.

L.S. Evans Major.

See Reply at (63)

Copy to: "Q" MMIA.

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SUBJECT: Olive Oil

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AG/2/5
6 Aug 1944

TO : War Ministry

1. As olive oil is now being received in small quantities, combat troops and troops assigned to Allied organizations will be given priority of issue, until sufficient stocks are received to enable you to take care of all troops on equal basis.

Tommy T Rose

TOMMY T ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

Copies to: All MMIA IO's and SP MMIA

"S & T" MMIA.
Recd 7 Aug 44.
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MESSAGE FORM

To : LO ITALIAN MIL HQ CALABRIA

From : MMLA Date.TOO.05.1800.B.

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ST/73

3T/282 CONFIDENTIAL (.) For Lieut TONKS rpt Lieut TONKS (.) FIRST (.) REPORT TO DDST TWO DISTRICT FORTHWITH FOR POSTING RPT NOR POSTING (.) AUTHY DDST AAI ST/5/29 DATED 18 JUL 44 (.) DVR OF YOUR VEHICLE WILL TAKE YOU TO DISTWO (.) DVR AND VEHICLE WILL THEM PROCEED TO ROME AND REPORT TO CAPT BAXTER (.) SECOND (.) COLLECTION OF OLIVE OIL IN CALABRIA PROVINCE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY ITALIAN OFFICER NOW WORKING WITH YOU (.) REPORT IN WRITING TO THIS OFFICE RE PROGRESS MADE IN CALABRIA RE OLIVE OIL (.) THIRD (.) ACK (.)

* If liable to be intercepted this message to be sent by cipher.

Priority.

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Acka in ST/16 (89)

+ report follows in writing RT and (79)

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COPY
PHONOGRAM.

(Orig. in File AG/10).

Aug. 2nd 44.

TO:- Army Sub Commission (AMGIA). Rome.

COMMISSARIATO GUERRA ref 7952/SUSSISTENZE (.) CATANZARO COMMISSARIATO DIRECTORATE has reported that the requisitioning Commission and labourers party have been formed; the a/m Commission has started requisitioning since July 31st with two trucks and one light truck; another sixteen trucks will be available as soon as VII Region ACC gives back those actually employed in transporting supplies(.) Proministro Guerra PELLIGRA.

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"S & T. MMIA.

Read

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Mke SIGNAL MESSAGE.

DATE 15 1'
TOO. B. B.

FROM : MMIA

TO : PBS FOR MMIA COPY TO "Q" MMIA (53)

ST/281 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your STN/5 of 4 Aug (.) Subject is Olive Oil for Italian Troops (.) FIRST (.) Position is 25 tons olive oil already despatched to NAPLES from 22 QRASC BARI and further 200 tons will be despatched in lots of 25 tons as and when quantities become available (.) SECOND (.) Olive oil is now being purchased by Italian Authorities in CALABRIA part of which will be despatched to NAPLES as soon as transport is available (.) THIRD (.) Priority of issue should be given to Italian troops operating in forward areas

This message must be sent in cipher if liable to interception.

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W. G. Clarke Major .....

for Fort

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 513

Call | Srl. No. | Priority Confirm. Orig on Sep 2/5 Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 5th Army | Date Time of Origin: 02. 1047 B | Office Date Stamp: Received in S1 office 5th Army

For Action: CG NATOUSD

TO (W) For Information (INFO): CG SOS NATOUSA; COC MMIA Co PENBASE, COC AAA

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No. 486 r. MMIA cannot furnish Calvin Orr due on Stat visit, status & thus situation more particularly criteria & Request that provision be made immediately to provide Calvin Orr some contact & [illegible]

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Ltr 55 for further info!

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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(OVER) W. D. A. G. O. Form No. 258 9-43 Buck & Ruddy Co. 51-5703-6

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LRKB V MJAQ NR 2"P"

FROM MJDT 031922B

TO MMIA ROME FOR ADST

MMIA TWO DISTRICT

GR 227 ET

CLASSIFY CONF

STR/S SUBJECT IS OLIVE OIL FOR ITI TROOPS WITH FIFTH ARMY PD PLEASE REFER TO SIGNAL FOUR EIGHT SIX TWO OF THREE AUGUST FOUR FOUR FROM FIVE ARMY TO CG NATOUSA REPEATED TO COC MMIA PD OUR SIGNAL SEVEN FOUR FIVE NINE OF TWO FIVE JULY FOUR FOUR WARNED YOU OF IMMINENT EXHAUSTION OF OLIVE OIL IN HANDS OF ITI COMMISSARIATO IN NAPLES FROM WHOM FIVE ARMY DRAW THEIR SUPPLIES AND REQUESTED YOUR ACTION PD PAREN TO MMIA ROME FOR ADST REPEAT TO MMIA LO TWO DISTRICT FROM PBS MMIA LO PAREN ONLY INFORMATION TO DATE IN REPLY CONCERNS TWENTY-FIVE TONS TO BE RAILED REPEAT RAILED FROM BARI AND WHICH MMIA BARI INFORM US SHOULD ARRIVE ON OR ABOUT FIVE AUG FOUR FOUR PD ON ARRIVAL IN NAPLES THIS OIL WILL BE FROZEN AT DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY IF SEVEN FIVE EIGHT ZERO SLANT SUGAR OF TWO FIVE JULY FOUR FOUR FROM WAR MINISTRY IF SEVEN FIVE EIGHT ZERO SLANT SUGAR OF TWO FIVE JULY FOUR FOUR FROM WAR MINISTRY TO COMMISSARIATO NAPLES IS ADHERED TO PD PLEASE DIRECT US WHETHER IN VIEW OF FIVE ARMY SIGNAL UNDER REPLY WE SHOULD INSTRUCT COMMISSARIATO NAPLES TO PUT PART OR ALL OC THE OIL FROM BARI AT IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL OF PETER PBS BAKER SUGAR FOR FIVE ARMY IF AND WHEN IT ARRIVES PD ALSO PLEASE CONFIRM THAT ACTION TO OBTAIN MORE OIL AND SLANT OR SUBSTITUES IS BEING TAKEN BY YOU PD

BT 031923B

CORR LAST LINE 1ST WD AND

SENT NR 2 04/0023B LB

RECD NR 2 04/0023B J F G AR

Reply at (55)

"S & T" MMIA.

Recd 4 Aug

File SF 73

HEADQUARTERS 4 AUG 1944 G-2

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TRANSLATION

From: Min of War
To : MMIA

11597/II
31 July 44

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

In reply to you ST/73 of 21 Jul 44.

Though we recognise the fact that it is important to control the amassing of agricultural products, it is brought toyour notice that Italian War Ministry is powerless to do anything about the contraband of Olive Oil.

Nevertheless, your letter under reply has been forwarded to the Ministry of Interior, and for information to the Ministries of Agriculture and Forests, Industry Commerce and Labour.

Sd/ Col. di. S.M. E.De Michelis.

DM

C & T. MMIA.
Recd 1 Aug
File ST/ 73

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Re/ro

M.M.I.A. ST
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 31/7/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 159/1/II P.M. 107 li 31 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Olio di oliva.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = ROMA

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Risposta alla lettera n. ST/73 del 21/7/1944.-

Pur considerando in tutta la sua importanza la necessità di far tutelare le leggi che disciplinano l'ammasso e distribuzione dei prodotti agricoli, si fa presente che la repressione del contrabbando di olio di oliva non rientra nella competenza di questo Ministero che non disporrebbe d'altra parte, dei mezzi idonei per l'attuazione.-

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N. di prot. 099/I/II P.M. 107 li 27 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Olio di oliva.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = ROMA

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. [illegible] S.V. F.De Michelis)

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HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ROMA FOR FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

MAJOR AXIS SUPPLY OFFICER REGION 7 — NONE

Refmi-206 — NONE

JUL 2522005

M.M.I.A. AG
FILE REF 2/5
Date Recd 26/7/44

SUBJECT IS OLIVE OIL FOR ITALIAN ARMY. ITALIAN AND BRITISH OFFICERS ARRIVED AND ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO COMMENCE SEARCH EXCEPT THAT MINISTRY OF WAR HAVE NOT PROVIDED EITHER PERSONNEL OR LOAD CARRYING TRANSPORT AS PER REQUEST MADE IN ARMY SUBCOMMISSION LETTER COPY OF WHICH HELD HERE. AJI TELEGRAPHING RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS CONSIDER YOUR INTERVENTION WITH ARMY SUBCOMMISSION WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE.

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HEADQUARTERS
26 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

ACC DIST

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S & T. MMIA.
Recd 29 Jul
File 573

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(ST/73)

MESSAGE FORM

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Date
TOO. 26. 12 46 B.

To: PBS for ACC for OFFENHAUER

From: MAIA

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ST267 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your 7459 23 Jul (.) Arrengements have been made by AAI with 22 CRASC BARI to despatch 25 rpt 25 tons of Olive Oil to NAPLES Italian Depot immediately (.) Our letter ST/73 24 Jul refers

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Copy

To : MMIA

From : PBS (Offenhauer - MMIA LO)

Ref No. 7459 dated 23 Jul

Restricted Subject is Olive Oil

Ref your ST/73 of Jul 20 . Neither 14 CRASC nor 20 CRASC nor AFLRO Naples have any knowledge of 20 tons Olive Oil for delivery in Naples for ITI. Meanwhile Italians state they have no rpt no olive oil or substitute in Naples Sector. Please clarify source from which the oil for Naples will be supplied and when it can be expected.

ZOO.25.1740.B.

"S & T" MMIA.

Recd 26 Jul

File ST/ 73

Replied

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26 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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LRKB V MJAQ NR 2Ø PRIORITY
T QVR 1
FROM MJDT 251740B
TO MMIA
GR 85 BT

TO MMIA
FROM PBS OFFENHAUER MMIA LO (RESTRICTED)
REF NO : 7459 PRIORITY

ST 2617

SUBJECT IS OLIVE OIL PD PAREN TO MMIA (CLASSIFY RESTR) FROM PBS OFFENHAUER PAREN REFERENCE
YOUR SUGAR TARE SLASH SEVEN THREE OF JULY TWO ZERO JULY PD NEITHER ONE FOUR
CRASC NOR TWO ZERO CRASC NOR AFLRO NAPLES HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF TWO ZERO
ZERO TONS OLIVE OIL FOR DELIVERY IN NAPLES FOR ITI PD MEANWHILE ITALIANS STATESTHEYHAVE SOURCE FROMWHICHOILFORSUBSEQUENTNAPLES NEEDSBESUPPLIED
AND WHEN IT CAN BE EXPECTED . BT 251740B

See 55 for further info

SENT NR 2Ø 2359B EMI
RUD NR2Ø 2359B HRA KK

"S & T" MMIA.

Read 26 Jun 260830

File ST/ 673

~~PLS RPT 8-9 LINES IT OVERPRINTED HERE KK~~
~~ONLY 8 LINES IN MSG COUNTING FROM SUBJECT K~~ 12
~~OK I COUNT COUNT ONE FOUR AS A LINE AND ZERO AS A LINE FOR ITS A LINE FEED KKK~~
STATE THEY HAVE NO RPT NO OLIVE OIL OR SUBSTITUTE IN NAPLES SECTOR PD

PLEASE CLARIFY SOURCE FROM WHICH THE OIL FOR NAPLES WILL BE SUPPLIED
K

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Translation

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To MMIA C. & T., MMIA. 748I/S

From War Min Recd 25 July 24 Jul 44

File SE/ 73

Subject: Olive Oil.

N.T. N.T.

As already mentioned in letter 7302/S and 7303/S of 18 July, this Ministry has issued all of the orders for the purchase of oil in conformity with what was communicated in your SE/73 dated 18 Jul 44. (29)

The Mil HQ of Calabria while assuring that it has contacted Major Sykes and ordered the personnel requested, has reported that it cannot concede the cars and lorries because of unavailabilities.

SMME cannot concede the vehicles either, as its lorries are used for refurnishment of troops located in the Rome Zone, which have assumed a complex nature, especially after the lacking concession of railway transport.

We refer this to MMIA for the decisions which it believes necessary to adopt. Please consider the possibility of using Allied means of transport for the purchase of oil. 4311

Regarding barrels, this Ministry at the moment can

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 7481/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 24 Luglio 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: olio di oliva.-

Ufficio

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
R O M A

Come già reso noto con i dispacci 7302/S. e 7303/S. del 18 corrente questo Ministero ha emanate tutte le disposizioni per l'incetta di olio in Calabria in conformità di quanto comunicato col foglio SI/73 del 18/7/1944.-

Il Comando Militare della Calabria nell'assicurare di aver preso gli opportuni contatti col Maggiore SYKES e di disporre del personale richiesto ha precisato tuttavia di non potere per indisponibilità provvedere alla concessione delle autovetture e degli autocarri.-

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Se ne riferisce a codesta Sottocommissione per le decisioni che riterrà opportune adottare al riguardo con preghiera di voler esaminare cortesemente la possibilità di utilizzare per l'incetta di olio mezzi di trasporto alleati.- 4310

Con l'occasione si precisa che per quanto attiene ai fusti questo Ministero può provvedere per il momento con quelli a sua disposizione.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Zerbiglia

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Translation

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To MMIA "S & T," MMIA. 748I/S

From War Min Recd 25 Jul

24 Jul 44

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provide for them with the ones at its disposal.

SD/ Gen Pelligra.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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Office Date Stamp

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TO: XC MILITARY HQ CALABRIA

FROM: AMIA

Originator's Number: ST/265 | Date: 25 | In Reply to Number:

Confidential (.) for TONKS (.) Your Q/1 24 (.) Italian War Ministry have instructed 31 Corps to provide transport for movement of Olive Oil (.) Authority has also been given for 31 Corps to requisition transport in CALABRIA (.) Investigations are being made with regard to obtaining Schooners but considered this ~~means~~ method will take some time before it can be of any practicable use

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( ) Wireless

Signature

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Signature

Time of Origin: 1[illegible]

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. A3

Number Groups GR 51 25a 2 5 1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN / OUT

TO MMIA

FROM LO Military Hd Calabria — Originator's Number Q/1 — Date 24 — In Reply to Number

for PERCIVAL from TANKS O Have struck oil but
31 Corps can NOT provide either 2 cars or
10 3 ton water lorries O Therefore unable to
move it O See my signal Q3 July 23 O Can
you investigate possibility of these cars at CROTONE
and VIBO VALENTIA . (CORRECTED COPY)

Time of Origin 1240B

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T.O.R.

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Signed _____

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Signed MBS/r

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Reply @ 44 see (56)

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TO MMIA

FROM L O MILNQ CALABRIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q/1	24th	

For PERCIVAL from TONKS O
Have struck out last 31 words of 2nd para. either case is then over Bridge.
Para 4 means O therefore wonder move of O
Let my regard Q 3 July 23rd O Can after
investigate possibly [redacted] SCHOONERS
[redacted] ex CROTONE and VIBO VALENTIA

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ACC ADVANCE FOR LEGG REPEAT INFORMATION FREEDOM FOR G-5 SECTION

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HANCOCK FROM DRING

CITE: RES ~~37~~ 374

JUL221645B

REPEAT REQUEST OF 6 JULY - REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER REQUESTS 5 TONS RICE COMBAT GROWING NUMBER INTESTI AL DISEASE IN CHILDREN. NO RICE IN REGION I. ADDITIONAL REQUEST IS 200 BOTTLES SACCHARINE 100 TABLETS OF 3 CENTIGRAMS. PLEASE ADVISE. NEW SUBJECT. MMIA REQUESTS REGION I RELEASE 160 TONS BUTTER RECEIVED FRO IBS. SAY AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE ALREADY GIVEN BY HEADQUARTERS ACC. NO AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY XX REGION I TO RELEASE BUTTER. PLEASE ADVISE.

ACC DEST
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PUBLIC HEALTH SC
ARMY SC
FILE (2)
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Subject:- Olive Oil.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MMIA), ROME.
ST/73.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

26 July 44.

Copy to:- MMIA Sector L9, c/o PBS. Buildings.
MMIA Sector LO, c/o HQ, 2 District.

Reference our ST/73 dated 20 July 44.

1. 450 Tons of Olive Oil has now been made available to Italian War Ministry.

2. 50 Tons from stocks held by HQ 22 CRASC (Sup Units) BARI, will be delivered at once to:-

(a) Italian Deposito Speciale di BARI = 25 Tons.

(b) " " " " NAPOLI = 25 Tons.

3. The remaining 400 Tons of Olive Oil will be delivered in equal part to the two above named Depots, as and when quantities become available.

B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

SC/BC

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Subject: Olive Oil.

H.Q. A.A.I.
C.M.F.
Tel Ext 348
ST/S/508.

28 July 44.

D.D.S.T. 2 District.
D.D.S.T. 3 District.

Reference ST/S/508 dated 20 July 44.

1. 450 tons Olive Oil will be made available to M.M.I.A. 50 tons ex stock held by HQ 22 GRASC(Sup Units) will be delivered at once to:-

(a) Italian Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari. 25 tons

(b) " " " " Napoli. 25 tons.

2 District will signal 3 District so that M.M.I.A. L.O., Naples can be informed.c.t.o.

2. The remaining 400 tons Olive Oil will be delivered in equal parts to the two above named depots, as and when quantities become available.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to: A.D.S.T. M.M.I.A. - Ref your ST/73 dt 20 Jul 44.

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Army Sub Commission ACC
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
% Sicily Region Hq. ACC
APO 394

ST
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No.477

13 July 1944

Subject: Rations - Canned Butter

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. The entire stock of canned butter that was available from IBS to be turned over to MMIA in accordance with instructions from NATOUSA on 8 July Ref FX-69834, NAQMC, was a total of zero pounds.

2. IBS had previously turned over approximately 160 tons of canned butter to Sicily Region, ACC. This quantity is still held in ACC warehouses.

3. Request that authority be obtained to have this canned butter released to MMIA if it is still required.

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Lester R Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

for
Ack (25) 1 de Ele Lo to get from Acc Sicily.

HOST. Already dealt with

DWH.

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H.Q. A.A.I.
C.M.F.
Tel Ext 348.
ST/6/508.

30 July 44.

Subject: Olive Oil.

D.S.T.,
A.F.H.Q.

Confirming conversation Smith - Wheteroft.

1. A visit was paid to M.M.I.A. (Army Sub-Commission) on 18 July to discuss the implications of A.F.H.Q. signal FX 78135 dated 8 July. Present at this meeting were:-

Col. KERR	=	A.C.C.
Lt.Col. PERCIVAL	=	A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.
Lt.Col. NOAKES	=	A/Q., M.M.I.A.
Lt.Col. SMITH	=	A.D.S.T., A.A.I.

2. After some discussion it was agreed that no useful purpose would be served by pressing for A.C.C. to take on the unsatisfied portion of the contract as this body would be unable to make arrangements for delivery to Italian Army Depots, having no machinery to carry out the details. It was pointed out to M.M.I.A. that in that event S & T A.A.I. could not guarantee that the undelivered portion of the contract (515 tons) would be delivered at any specified date but that the matter was largely in the hands of the contractors as A.C.C. seemed to be unable to force the issue.

3. It was agreed that M.M.I.A. would accept delivery of Olive Oil into the Italian Army Depots at Bari and Naples as and when amounts were received by S & T from the contractor.

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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Copy to:- A.D.S.T., M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Olive Oil.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
(MMIA), ROME.
ST/73.

24 July 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- ACC. Food Sub Commission.
"Q" MMIA.

1. It is a well known fact that Olive Oil is being smuggled on a fairly considerable scale from the South of Italy to mainly the NAPLES area for sale in the black market at exorbitant prices.

This smuggling is carried out by Italian civilians, who are using many ingenious devices to carry the oil and evade suspicion and search.

2. This practice is:-

(a) Illegal.

(b) Detrimental to the Italian people as a whole.

(c) Detrimental to the Italian Armed Forces in particular.

3. It will be realized that neither the Allied Control Commission nor the Allied Military authorities are able to impose a close check on such smuggling traffic and it will be appreciated that the responsibility for maintenance of observance of law devolves upon the Italian Government.

4. This situation is brought to your attention in view of the well known acute shortage of Olive Oil and it is considered the matter might be the subject of discussion between yourselves and other appropriate Ministries of the Government with the object of enforcing the law by strict search and confiscation of any oil found in the possession of travellers.

5. The Allied Control Commission are agreeable that any oil so discovered may be confiscated for use by the Italian Armed Forces, but it is essential that exact information as to quantities so discovered be reported to this HQ. each week.

6. Please let this HQ have your comments as early as possible.

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C.C.
Send reminder asking for comment to be forwarded

B.L.PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. HASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

RP/BC

Reply @ (57)
See also (12)
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Subject:- Olive Oil.

Army Sub Comm. AGO.
(MMIA), ROME.
S/275.

20 July 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- MMIA. Sector LO, NAPLES. (c/o PBS. Buildings Tel.Vapor
MMIA. Sector LO, BARI. (c/o HQ, 2 District) 183 & 101
DOST, HQ, A.A.I.

1. Arrangements are being made by DOST, AAI, for the delivery to Italian Forces over a period, of the following quantities of Olive Oil.

2. Movement of the first consignment will take place in the next few days and will be consigned as follows:-

To:- " Italian Deposito Speciale Viveri di NAPOLI".
Approx. 200 Tons.
To:- "Italian Deposito Speciale Viveri di BARI.
Approx. 200 Tons.

3. DOST, A.A.I. have been informed that when despatch takes place the ST. IO. MMIA Naples/Bari will be signalled so that arrangements can be made by him with the Divisional Commissariato to accept delivery at their Depots.

4. Will you please inform your Divisional Commissariato accordingly.

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B.L.PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. AGO.

SC/BC

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM (SI/73)

Serial No. 35

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO: HQ REGION I ACC

FROM: MMIA

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Contd. (.) For ALGERE MMIA LO (.) Refer your S 12/14 cite DESAG 1261 of 15 July (.) Authority for release already given by HQ ACC (.) Contact ACC Regional Supply Officer to secure delivery

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

(P) 1202 3/20

Army SC 2 34

TO: MMIA ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 57/19

FROM: BONSTEEL FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: S12414 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 151845 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE..IBSAG-1261

ST/73
Ra 20 Jul

(27)

REF YOUR ST/253 OF 14 JULY. IN OUR NUMBER 477 OF 13 JULY WE ADVISED YOU THAT ITEM BS HAD PREVIOUSLY TURNED APPROX 160 TONS CANNED BUTTER TO SICILY REGION ACC AND IT IS STILL HELD IN ACC WAREHOUSES HERE. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO HAVE BUTTER RELEASED TO MMIA. ADVISE. IBS

IBS NO LONGER EXISTS.

ACC Dist
(Act) Army SC (2)
(Inf) A/cc
Econ Sect (2)
File (2)
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20 JUL 1944
A C C

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REF YOUR ST/253 OF 14 JULY. IN OUR NUMBER 477 OF 13 JULY WE ADVISED YOU THAT ITEM 1BS HAD PREVIOUSLY TURNED APPROX 160 TONS CANNED BUTTER TO SICILY REGION ACC AND IT IS STILL HELD IN ACC WAREHOUSES HERE. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO HAVE BUTTER RELEASED TO MMLA. ADVISE. HQIBS NO LONGER EXISTS.

ACC DIST
(ACT) ARMY SC (2)
(INF) A/CC
ECON SECT (2)
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20 JUL 1944
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Replyat(35)

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OLIVE OIL. ST/AAI.

Lt. Col. Smith. ST. AAI. visited HQ MMIA 18 July to Discuss
Col. Kerr. A/Q. Lt. Col. Percival. Major Rose present.

MMIA require

a. Delivery by DDST AAI of 430 Long tons minimum into Italian Army Depots to be nominated by MMIA.

b. We will NOT take over and administer present contracts for oil.

c. We will NOT provide labour, transportation, or containers.

d. We DO want the oil, as oil, delivered to us vide relevant signal (Fx.70135 Signed Snomed).

e. 420 Tons a month needed.

Agreed

a. That DDST, AAI will continue to operate existing contracts to completion and will make available the Olive Oil to MMIA as and when deliveries are made ex contractors.

b. That DDST, AAI will deliver all such oil to the Italian Army Depot in NAPLES.

c. Lt. Col. Smith will confirm in writing to MMIA and agreed to urge Lt. Col. Wheatcroft to press for faster deliveries.

4306

Notes

Rate of delivery is not high. We can expect only 50/70 tons a week from this source. This represents about 50/60% of our average requirements.

B.L.PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission. ACC.

21 July 44.
HP/BC

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 32

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TO MMIA LO NAPLES

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ST/255	19	dated

17 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Arrangements are now being made by Italian War Ministry to purchase Olive Oil in Calabria Lt Tanks and Italian Officer are at present in Calabria to make these purchases and they will arrange despatch to NAPLES Depot soonest (.) Will advise despatch of 1st consignment (.) There is No repeat No substitute from Allied Sources

AGO GHQP 7-43

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( ) Wireless

Signature

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Signature Tabor Light

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Time of Origin 1515
T.H. 2/59

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM G2188 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Rd 18 Ky. Register No.

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 14/040B

For Action

TO FILPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC ADV for MMIA(for KEHR) ST MMIA

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Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No.

AQ 1302. (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Refer G4/367 of 12 July (.) signals from C.G MATCOMA numbers FX 69834 rpt FX 69834 of eight July and LX 30729 rpt LX 30729 of twelve July both instruct CO TBS to hand over canned butter word is butter to MMIA (.) above signals NOT sent you (.) will report earliest what is actually handed over (.) in event CO TBS hands over 305000 pounds canned spread or butter comma MMIA to SICILY has been ordered to retain 55000 rpt 55000 pounds and ship remainder to TARANTO

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Lieutenant

Colonel

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LRKB V MJAQ NR2Ø "P"

T . .

FROM MJAQ 171416B

TO LRKB

GR 39 BT

CLASSIFY CONF (NAPLES HAS FOUR DAYS SUUPPLY OLIVE OIL ON HAND

PD (PAREN TO ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS

ACC MMIA FROM PBS OFFENHAUER MMIA LIAISON S//OFFICER

(PAERN)QUERY(DO WE PLAN TO IMMEDIATELY

~~SECURE/(SECGR~~// SECURE ADDITIONAL OIL/OR FURNISH

ALLIED SUBSTITUTE]PD END QUERY

BT 171416B

SENT NR2Ø 172315B HCB

RCD NR2Ø 711315B HRA

HEADQUARTERS 18 JUL 1944 A.C.

ACTION

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(AGF) ARMY SC 1

(INF) ACC 1

FILE 2

LOAF 1

4297

Subject:- Olive Oil.

cancelled by circle 144 (Vol II)

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
HQ. MMIA.
ROME.
ST/77 July 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

1. It is necessary that immediate steps are taken by the Divisione Commissariato (Sussistenza) to secure certain unammassed stocks of olive oil which are understood to exist in Cosenza Province and which are urgently required for the Italian Armed Forces.

2. You are requested therefore to take the following action forthwith:-

a. Provide 2 (Two) small vehicles, preferably motor cars, for reconnaissance work in Cosenza Province to discover stocks of oil in the hands of local producers.
b. Assign 2 (Two) Officers of Sussistenza to proceed, with the vehicles specified above, to Catanzaro with instructions to report on arrival there to:-

Major Sykes.
Regional Supply Officer
Allied Control Commission. Region 7.

who, in conjunction with the Consorzio Agrario will provide information regarding location of oil stocks. These Officers will remain on the duty of Organizing and Supervising the collection of oil until recalled with authority of this HQ.
c. Provide 10 - 3 Ton vehicles for work in collecting and transporting olive oil to Naples. These vehicles will report in the first instance to Major Sykes, and will not be relieved from this assignment except with approval of this HQ.
d. Provide a working party of 1 Officer and 50 soldiers, with an adequate number of N.C.Os. to ensure proper supervision. This working party is required for work in collecting olive oil, loading it onto lorries and offloading it at Naples.

The officer in charge of the party will report in the first instance to Major Sykes and arrangements are required to be made by the Ministry of War for accommodation and feeding of the working party.

The party will remain on this duty until relieved with approval of this HQ.

3. It is suggested that General Commanding 31st Corps could provide the Officer and personnel for the working party and possibly some or all of the transport needed for the work. Ref (56)

4. A minimum of 430 tons of oil is required to be collected and transported to Naples. If more is discovered the quantities so found will be reported to this HQ for subsequent action.

5. Lieut. C.J. Tonks RASC. has been assigned by this HQ to assist in the work and will report to Major Sykes in the first instance.

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6. It is, of course, entirely the responsibility of the Ministry of War to secure the olive oil required. The foregoing arrangements have however, been made in consultation with ACC to assist in the task.

The matter is one of urgency and every step should be taken to start the collection of oil as quickly as possible.

Please state immediately what Allied assistance, if any, is necessary in the matter of providing suitable containers to hold the oil. 4296

7. If unrefined oil is collected the Allied Control Commission have agreed to assist in providing refining facilities and have also agreed to provide storage accommodation for the oil in Naples if sufficient storage space does not exist in Italian Army Depots there.

8. Please keep this HQ fully informed as to progress made.

B.L.PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub-[illegible]ssion. ACC.

Copy to:- Col. Legg. ACC. (Food Sub Commission)
Lt.Col. White G-4. AAI.
Major Sykes ACC. [illegible]

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Army dc

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ACC ADV FOR LEGG AND REPEAT FOR INFO TO FREEDOM FOR G-5 SECTION

HANCOCK ACC REGION ONE

MS 12420

JULY 15/1030

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NONE

CITE: RES- 367

CABLE FROM LARKIN 12 JULY REQUESTS "ALL TINNED BUTTER NOT REQUIRED FOR US NAVY AND US ARMY BE RELEASED TO NMIA INSTEAD OF TO ACC". NMIA REQUESTS TURNOVER TO THEM OF OUR PRESENT STOCK PRESERVED BUTTER (324796 POUNDS) RECEIVED RECENTLY FROM IBS. UNLESS OBJECTION BY FOOD SUB COMMISSION TURNOVER TO NMIA CONTEMPLATED

ACC Dist
Action - Food Sec (3)
Info - A/ACC
Army SC
File (2)
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16 JUL 1944
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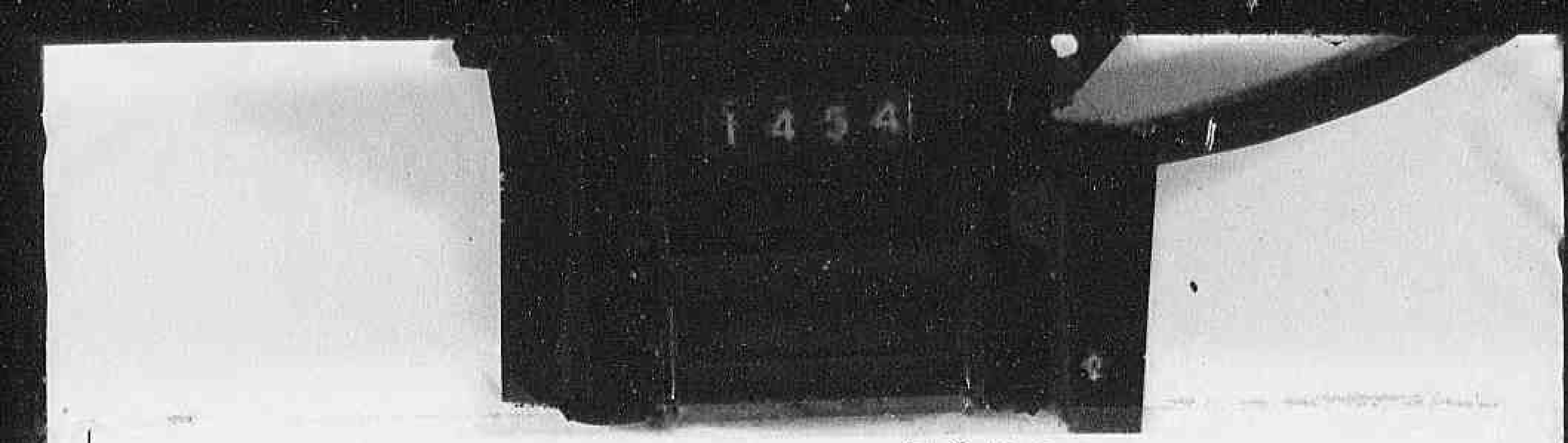

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ACC ADV FOR LEGG AND REPEAT FOR INFO TO FREEDOM FOR G-5 SECTION

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JULY 15/1030

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NOTE

CITE: RES- 367

CABLE FROM LARKIN 12 JULY REQUESTS "ALL TINNED BUTTER NOT REQUIRED FOR US NAVY AND US ARMY BE RELEASED TO MMIA INSTEAD OF TO ACC". MMIA REQUESTS TURNOVER TO THEM OF OUR PRESENT STOCK PRESERVED BUTTER (324,796 POUNDS) RECEIVED RECENTLY FROM IBS. UNLESS OBJECTION BY FOOD SUB COMMISSION TURNOVER TO MMIA CONTEMPLATED

ACC Dist

Action - Food Sec (7)
Info - A/CC
Army SC
File (2)
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16 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

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TO CO IBS RPTD HQ REGION I ACC (for ALBERT) Rpted Sicca (for THRU PP)

FROM MMIA (24/25)

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ST/253	13	

Copy 89

Confdl O Ref FREEDOM FX 70135 cite FHSUP not to all O AFI has signalled MMIA to contact IBS for immediate release of 305000 lbs CANNED SPREAD O MPKE available for consumption SICILY 55,000 lbs O Balance of 250000 lbs required on mainland O Move by rail spt rail head consignee to Italian Depot MONTECATINI TARANTO O Advise despatch O

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Signature	Signature J. D. Brown Major.	IMMEDIATE.	13.30.
			T.H.I.
			T.O.R.

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Reply at 34

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
APO 400

AAI/421.2/DCAO

ALH/rjs
11 July 1944

MEMORANDUM)
:
TO) Q.

Reference FX 70135, 8 July, which states that 34 day supply of olive oil on basis of one ounce per man per day for Italian forces will be released by DST channels in Italy. At present the approved ceiling is 347,300 Army and 22,000 Air. The Navy strength is 75,000. As the Navy is a British commitment it is presumed that it will be included in the release., Thus the total ceiling is 444,300 . Therefore, the total release required is 430 LTs.

Will you say whether you can meet this demand and if so where and when can it be released?

A. L. HMABLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

cc: MMIA.

"S & T" MMIA.

Rcod _____

File ST/ 73

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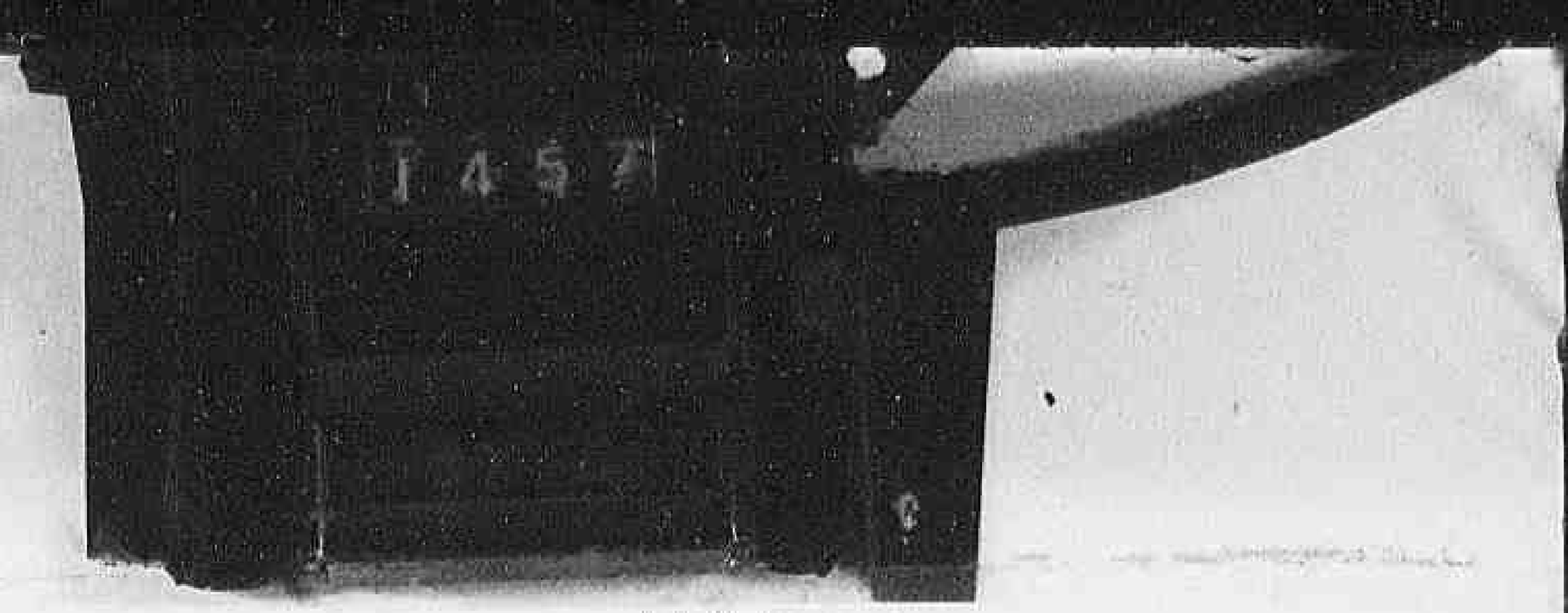

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Copy to:- ST from AQ 13 Jul 4 (FOR ACTION)

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C216 (Final) Register No.

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: AAI — Date-Time of Origin: 11

TO For Action: MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: FX 75 — GR —

Originator's No. G4-364 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference AFHQ signal FX 70135 cite FHSUP 8 July (.) contact IBS to get immediate release of 305000 pounds canned spread (.) Inform amount secured and your disposition (.) Will inform you soonest reference release oil by DST (.) Conference soon with ACC reference civil procurement

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Replied by tel (23)

Time: THI or TOR 4292 Time cleared | System | Op.

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TO:- ST from AQ 13 Jul 24

ARMY FORM C 2196 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) FREEDOM Originator | Date-Time of Origin 07 | Office Date Stamp.

For Action
TO TAC AAI for ROBERTSON ACC MAIN

(W) For Information (INFO)
MMIA CG SOS NATOUSA CO IBS

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No. FX 70135 (.) Cite FHSUP (.) Signed SACMED (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Olive oil for Italian Army is the subject (.) Ref URAD CAS 249 dated 1 July and G4-354 of 5 July (.) Based on the scale of one ounce of oil per man per day a 34 days supply of oil will be released to MMIA through your DST channels (.) An additional 14 days supply issued 5000 lbs canned (unit (s) ?) ITALIAN Army spread rpt spread will be released from IBS stocks at DIZO for MMIA (.) Balance of requirements for Oil for Italian Army

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AFNT FORM 0118M (Small) **MESSAGE FORM**

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FROM (AI) Originator | Date-Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No.

till the next crop must be secured locally by ACC and MMIA and based on info in ACC cable 717 dated 6 July it will be the responsibility of AAI, MMIA and ACC to arrange Tn personnel and containers to collect all amassed stocks of oil in COSENZA province (.) Report to this HQ quantity thus secured (.) Para (.) Also advise your arrangements for processing GIGNONS with particular reference last years stocks which may still be stored.

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AGENT FORM 0226 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions: Routine

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FROM (A) Originator: MNLA | Date-Time of Origin: 12 17 43 B | OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO: PILPOT

(W) For Information (INFO): ST MNLA

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. AG 1699 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) refer DA-357 and DA-364 (.) FIRST (.) AM contacting IBS and will report earliest (.) SECOND (.) Station Army can provide transport assistance to move 4th Cordon province (.) suggest details be discussed during proposed conference

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ARMY FORM 6126 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** ST/173 Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (AI) SHIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 071230 B — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

TO FILPOT — For Action

IBS — (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No. AG 7085 (.) RESTRICTED (.) for DCAO (.) MATOUSA signal FX 69834 dated 6 Jul cite NAMC stated that entire quantity CANNED BUTTER will be handled by IBS as soon as possible (.) for IBS (.) signal quantity urgently

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO FILPOT

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number 2/2 1632 Date 27 June

In Reply to Number

Info CHQ

Text: Re your [illegible] for Flimsies for [illegible] Request supply of Blue Refills requested [illegible] Telegram

SIT 73.

30 June

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Signature Rose

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (W) Originator: MMIB.

Date Time of Origin: 29.0915Z.

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: FILPOT MAIN rptd ST

(W) For Information (INFO)

(16)

Message Instructions

Originator's No.

AO.1630 Restricted (.) Ref your O.1560 of 27 June (.) 1673 Tons represents FOUR months requirements (.) one months requirement 420 tons agreed.

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Signed	Signed G.D. Bird		2.86 OR		
			Time cleared		

(17) 1673 Rec'd 29/6

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FILPOT MAIN 15	Q 1560	27 Jun	

File 1025/Q1 Your AQ/1303 of 7 . Olive Oil for Italian Military is subject Total oil required per month according your figures is 1673 tons. Feeding strength Italian Forces approx 500,000 at one ounce per day gives 420 tons per month . Cannot reconcile difference . Request explanation.

1673
1260

Replied (19)

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T.H.I.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

P. M. 107, li 21 giugno 194

N. 6347/S di prot. Carte annesse

Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: Generi di produzione locale (olio).-

Local Produce (Oil)

Al Sig. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA

A.O.I.-Comando Principale.- ADDIS ABEBA.

Ref. our 5675/S of 1 June.

Riferimento disposcio 5675/S datato 1° Giugno

c.s.-

Pregasi far conoscere quanto si prevede sarà provveduto al rifornimento dei suddetti rifornimenti coi dispaccio in riferimento.-

Please let us know when the grease requested with our of-m letter may be expected.

IL MINISTRO

(AT(15) AQ ask HQ to submit 4284 originally)

COPY for S.T.A. (12/2/15)

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ARMY FORM C 2 36 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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			B727 June

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FROM (A) Originator: AAI Adcap | Date-Time of Origin: 19 1200 | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO AFHQ

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA SOS NATOUSA

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AAI-312 CONFIDENTIAL Ltr fr 92-263

Reference AFHQ and SOS NATOUSA Msgs reports allied civilian supply situation and area available for comfort forces without serious risk to Italian economy and particularly to civil labour without chaos or substantial ration cuts will be unsatisfactory. No local substitute available. Recommend urgent consideration be given for addition from Allied sources of one cereal ration or other edible pkt until stocks above are available in DECEMBER.

Also subject. Presume the present withdrawal of 2 armies personnel west from LOCAL wheat stocks for civilian forces engaged hand labour will continue when common ration started and also that army commanders under whose authority to make essential issues from allied stocks for Italian type actually engaged in combat. Without these two authorizations common ration insufficient inadequate for hard labour and virtual combat.

Battach made for file ST/19-80

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Originator's No.

CONFIDENTIAL Jumbo to 94-283
repeat AFHQ and SOS ACC Now reports allied air situation
such has only 16 crews and none available for armed Recce
and that any cuts will affect Italian economy and probably
to cause labour without which no substitute communi-
cations will be unsatisfactory. No local
substitute available. Recommend urgent
consideration be given for addition from
Allied Sources of one squad m/engined
or other equiv all units at 65% ORE
are available via DECEMBER.
New subject. Presume the Parliament
attendance at Quebec Prestopeal would
from LOCAL allied stocks for normal
forces engaged transl labour will continue
within Comm'on nations theatres and also
that Army Commanders will retain
authority to make essential issues from
allied Stocks to Italian type actually
engaged in combat. Without this two
authorizations common pulse consultation
unpleasant for hard taken and retired
combat.

Retained in file for ST/19

ST/SY/43
Rec'd 19 June

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Signed.	Signed.				

P.B.S. «A» A.F.C. 2136 - 1-44.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 15

Transmission Instructions

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin 7 June B

Office Date Stamp

AFH location AFHQ air (16)

FROM (A) MAIA

For Action

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ST 173

Read 07 June

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

PILPOT for LRS MAIA ST

Message Instructions GP

Originator's No. AGq 1303 (*) RESTRICTED (*) refer G4-283 (*) stock olive oil exhausted by one July (*) requirements in tons per month mainland 1054 Sardinia 452 and Sicily 167 (*) If oil in short supply submit ration amended to give one third oz per day olive oil and two thirds margarine ( ) this desirable to enable best use to be made of salted sardines and suitable ITI issue one oz per day margarine in ices of cooking (*) Alternative is piece olive oil

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Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. ST/I87 CONFIDENTIAL (.) For Local

Resources	Section	(.)	Subject	is
Olive	Oil	for	Italian	Troops
(.)	It	is	essential	that
ninety	rpt	ninety	tons	approx
of	Olive	Oil	be	released
to	Italian	Armed	Forces	for
the	month	of	JUNE	to
bring	issue	up	to	the
authorized	scale	of	one	ounce
per	man	per	day	(.)
Reason	for	this	issue	is
due	to	fact	that	Salted
Sardines	are	now	being	issued
in	lieu	of	Pres	Meat
and	only	means	of	preparing
Sardines	for	consumption	is	by
using	Olive	Oil		

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Originator's No. ST/187 CONFIDENTIAL

Resources Section (.) For
Olive Oil (.) Subject is
(.) It for Italian Troops
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COPY TRANSLATION.

FROM. MINISTRY OF WAR (17)
TO. MELA
In Reply to ST/73 of June 3 44.

DATE 1 June 44.
Ref. 5075/S

Subject. Local Products (Olive Oil)

Ref your request hereunder the requirement of Olive Oil for the 3 Armies of British Forces, on the basis of daily ration of 28 grs. About 893610 lbs.

Fat and margarine could be issued on the same quantity to replace Oil. But at least 2/3 of the supply must be Olive Oil to reason the daily ration of Fresh Veg;

TELEGRO

Original in AQ/2/3

AQ/73

Minister and Rt@(17)

Urgentissimo

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 5674/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 3 Giugno 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Generi di produzione locale (olio).=

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
= Comando Principale = L E C C E

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA = Gabinetto = S E D E

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Seguito dispaccio 4865/S del 16 maggio 1944.=
Si conferma che le scorte di olio esistenti nei magazzini italiani possono assicurare il fabbisogno fino al 30 giugno circa.=
Si rappresenta tuttavia la necessità che i quantitativi richiesti col foglio in riferimento siano messi al più presto a disposizione di questo Ministero per le seguenti ragioni :

1) - l'imminente distribuzione di carne salata richiede d'urgenza il ripristino della razione di gr.28 essendo quella attuale assolutamente insufficiente per condire il nuovo tipo di pesce;
2) - il consumo dell'olio è notevolmente aumentato in Campania ove molte truppe, per passaggio di categoria, vengono vettovagliate con razione tipo operativo;
3) - qualora debba procedersi a requisizioni per l'approvvigionamento, occorrerà necessariamente del tempo per predisporre gli organismi idonei allo scopo ed effettuare quindi il ritiro della merce;
4) - in ogni caso per spedire la derrata ai vari magazzini sarà necessario effettuare trasporti ferroviari (anche marittimi per la Sardegna e la Sicilia) che devono ultimarsi entro il 30 giu

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AL MINISTERO GUERRA = Gabinetto = S E D E

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Seguito dispaccio 4886/S del 15 maggio 1944.=

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In considerazione di quanto innanzi, stante l'opportunità di evitare una sospensione nelle distribuzioni di olio che potrebbe avere delle ripercussioni sfavorevoli sul morale del soldato, specie ora che per necessità si é dovuto ridurre anche la razione di pasta, si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler comunicare con corte urgenza quanto é stato deciso dai Superiori Comandi Alleati in merito alla richiesta di olio per le truppe del R.Esercito.=

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SECRET.

SUBJECT: Olive Oil.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main Hq. AMMA.
LECCE (LECCE).
ST/73.
3 Jun 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

I. Reference your 52I9/3 of 26 May 44, on above subject.

2. Information has been received from higher authority that stocks of Olive Oil in Italy will only last until the end of June, 1944.

3. Please forward to this office, at a very early date, your estimated Monthly requirements of Olive Oil for the Italian Armed Forces (at the scale of I oz per man per day) on the mainland, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica. Troops in the Combat Zone should also be included.

4. Your suggestion for a substitute should also be forwarded at the same time, in case Olive Oil cannot be obtained.

Tommy T. Rose,
Maj. Med. Adm. C.
Quartermaster. (S)
Army Sub Commission.

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Copy to: "G", Hq. AMMA.

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ADNAP FROM LRS	LRS177		

(Q) CONFIDENTIAL (O) For ADST (O) ST/5 dated 12 May and 28 May refer (O) See this HQ G4/283 of this date addressed your HQ

12/13 Read Sqn

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M.I.R.A.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

A.F.H.Q. SOS NATOUSA.

Message Instructions. GR

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Originator's No. G-4-2880 CONFIDENTIAL 0 Refer to my G-4-253 pass out to all fans in which it was noted that Italian ministry of war had refused other oil petroleum authorities 0 Have informal indication from PX Plane to the Grand Hotel at Rome and other well last only until end of June 0 Do not refer directly diplomat and likely to be embarrassing 0 Blue Oil is allocated from LRS and you had should be submitted thru 0 Para 2 to ACC info only Suffice to oil available for civil population until 1 Sept 0 Have stocks available 1 Dec 0 Inform three months 0 If oil not available for Italian civil ian use after expiration may be taken in that oil or substitute may be added in ration imported for US and forces 0 What are your monthly requirements by type quantity 0 If oil not available give your opinion for substitute oil ration basis

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Originator's No.

G-4-283 ⊙ CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ Further to my G-4-253 pass-
-ed to all those in which it was noted that
Italian Ministry of War had ordered stop on petro-
-leum, authorised scale ⊙ No information whether is
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well low only in NE and SE Sic. ⊙ Present estim-
-ation difficult and likely to become lower ⊙
Blue Oil is allocated from LRO and your lists
should be submitted thereto ⊙ Para 2 to ACC plate
only indicate at present to civil population until
15th April ⊙ Army stocks and all Base & Other
Ports mentioned ⊙ Do not available for civil use
from refs received now on that oil & will it
may be added in ration instead for 15th April
forces ⊙ What are your monthly requirements
Blue Oil ⊙ If not available give your option
for alternative of various kinds

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Rec'd 2 June

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Subject:- Availability of Olive Oil for Italian Troops.

AmSub Comm. ACC.
MainHq. MMIA.
LECCE (LECCE)
ST/

28 May 44.

A.F. Local Resources Board.

1. Reference this office letter ST/5 dated 12 May 44, above subject.

2. May your reply now be forwarded, please. Copy of this office letter ST/2 dated 22 May 44, is forwarded for your information.

Lt.Col,
ADST, Army Stomm. ACC.

BC

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Sub Comm Major
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ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

BC

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COPY.

Subject:- Local Purchase Items.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LEQUILE (LECCE)
ST/2.

22 May 44.

Italian War Ministry,
Direz. Gen. Commissariato.

Reference your 1886S/VE/RO dated 16 May 1944.

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(Sgd) H.B. FINCH.

Lt.-Col,
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 5219/S di prot. P. M. 707, li 26 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Generi di produzione locale (olio e verdura fresca).-

Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
- Comando Principale - L E Q U I L E

Si fa riferimento al foglio nº ST/2 del 22 maggio 1944.-

OLIO - Fin dai primi del gennaio scorso l'Amministrazione Militare provvedeva a chiedere al Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione q.li 28.500 di olio per assicurare il fabbisogno delle truppe del R.Esercito per l'anno 1944.-

Alla fine del febbraio venivano assegnati q.li 2.360 sul Consorzio Agrario di Bari, che risultarono però inesistenti per mancato conferimento della derrata agli ammassi.-

Questo Ministero, che nel frattempo provvedeva al rifornimento attingendo alle scorte ancora disponibili nei magazzini militari alla data dell'8 settembre, non mancava di sollecitare, per la consegna della derrata, il predetto Commissariato, il quale tuttavia non dava luogo alle assegnazioni.-

Al 20 aprile le scorte esistenti nei magazzini potevano assicurare il rifornimento solo per un altro mese, mentre non vi era nulla che facesse sperare di ottenere subito, sia pure in parte, i quantitativi richiesti agli organi dell'Alimentazione.-

In considerazione di ciò ed allo scopo di evitare la completa sospensione delle distribuzioni di olio per il mese di giugno, che avrebbe avuto delle ripercussioni sfavorevoli sul morale delle truppe oltre che sulla bontà del vitto, si disponeva, in linea provvisoria, la riduzione della razione a 14 grammi a partire dal 1º maggio solo per le truppe vettovagliate con razione "B". Conseguentemente, con il dispaccio n.4190.S. del 27 aprile c.a., codesta Sottocommissione veniva informata, sia del provvedimento adottato, sia del suo carattere transitorio.-

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Solo in data 12 maggio il Ministero dell'Agricoltura, ancora una volta sollecitato, comunicava che l'organo competente per il rifornimento di olio era il "Local Resurces Board" presso codesta Sottocommissione, che pertanto veniva subito interessata alla questione con il foglio n.4886/S., del 16 maggio 1944.-

Da quanto innanzi risulta che il carattere urgente ed eccezionale del provvedimento mediante cui veniva ridotta la razione olio alle truppe non rendeva possibile chiedere, per la sua attuazione, il preventivo benestare di codesta Sottocommissione.-

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D'altro canto questo Ministero non aveva mancato di ricercare nel frattempo qualche genere sostitutivo di produzione italiana, interpellando a tale scopo varie ditte, ma con scarsi risultati, in quanto fu possibile in definitiva acquistare solo 500 q.li di condimento scatolato "Bel sugo" dalla Ditta La Rocca di Bari, successivamente immessi al consumo.-

VERDURA FRESCA - Si precisa che fin dal 10 aprile la razione di verdura fresca è stata non diminuita ma aumentata, portandola da gr.226 a gr.350 giornalieri, come risulta dal dispaccio 799/I/S. inviato a codesta Sottocommissione in data 20 marzo 1944.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Local Purchase Items.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ. MMIA.
LECCE (LECCE)
ST/2.

22 May 44.

Italian War Ministry,
Direz. Gen. Commissariato.

Reference your 4886S/VE/RO dated 16 May 1944.

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Lt.Col,
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4881 VE/20 S/ di prot. P. M. 107, li 16 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: fabbisogno olio per il R.Esercito.-
Oil requirement for Italian Army

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.O.C.
- COMANDO PRINCIPALE - L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - S E D E

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Il Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, al quale erano stati ripetutamente richiesti q.li 28.500 di olio per assicurare il relativo fabbisogno delle truppe del R. Esercito dislocate in Italia continentale ed insulare, ha fatto ora conoscere che la richiesta stessa deve essere inoltrata tramite codesta Sottocommissione al " Local Resurces Board ".-

Già per il mancato rifornimento da parte del predetto Ministero è stato adottato il provvedimento, portato anche a conoscenza di codesta Sottocommissione, di riduzione della razione dell'olio per le truppe, vettovagliate con la razione tipo territoriale, da gr.28 a gr.14 giornalieri.-

Il fabbisogno di olio per il R.Esercito viene tuttora fronteggiato, sebbene nella misura ridotta, attingendo a scorte accantonate presso i vari magazzini militari viveri anteriormente all'8 settembre 1943.-

Il servizio resta così assicurato fino al 30 giugno c.a.-

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E' però da considerare che la riduzione della razione dell'olio a gr.14 non può riuscire di gradimento alle truppe in quanto insufficiente a condire in adeguata misura il rancio giornaliero che, occorre d'altro canto notare,

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Risulta inoltre che il Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste non ha potuto sino ad oggi disporre nessuna assegnazione di olio a favore del R.Esercito in quanto la situazione degli ammassi, per mancati conferimenti da parte dei produttori, è assolutamente deficitaria.-

Con dispaccio 4331/S. del 1° maggio è stato comunicato a codesta Sottocommissione un fabbisogno mensile per le truppe del R.Esercito, dislocate dietro la zone di operazioni, di litri 301.850 in base alla razione di gr.28.-

Poichè tale fabbisogno, come richiesto da codesta Sottocommissione, è stato indicato solo per le truppe dislocate in Puglia, Lucania, Campania e Calabria, ma occorrendo in effetti rifornire le truppe della Sicilia, della Sardegna

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oltre quelle dislocate nelle zone di operazione, si prega co_
desta Sottocommissione voler interessare il " Local Resurces
Board " perchè al R.Esercito italiano venga assegnato un quan_
titativo mensile di olio pari a libbre 710.000.-

Allo scopo di ripristinare al più presto la razione
giornaliera di olio di gr.20 si gradirebbe che il quantita_
tivo richiesto fosse messo a disposizione di questo Ministe_
ro entro il 30 maggio.-

Si reste in attesa delle decisioni che saranno adot_
tate da codesta Sottocommissione in merito alla richiesta
formulata col presente dispaccio.-

Qualora però la situazione degli ammassi non possa
realmente consentire l'erogazione a favore del R.Esercito
dei quantitativi di olio necessari, si gradiranno ricevere
istruzioni circa le operazioni di requisizione presso i pro_
duttori da compiersi in ottemperanza al foglio di codesta
Sottocommissione AA/6 dell'11 Maggio.-

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Subject:- Availability o. Olive Oil for Italian Troops.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SE/5.
17 May 44.

A.F. Local Resources Board.

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4. Will you please inform this Sub Commission if this request can be granted.

for Lt.Col.,
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

BC

Remainder of letter sent to W.T. re purchase of olive oil for local purchase

4270 Reply W(10)1(11)

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Reminder
A270 Reply

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

8 May 1944

ACC/70-2/FOOD

SUBJECT: Availability of Olive Oil for Italian Troops

TO : A.D.S.T. Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. In reply to your letter dated 2nd May ref. ST/5 on the above subject.

2. Any application for extra allotment of olive oil should be referred to the Food Supply Committee of the A.F. Local Resources Board, to whom all Services needs for locally produced foods are reported.

3. It is pointed out, however, that a general shortage of olive oil exists and that even the reduced ration of 14 grams per day represents at 40% increase over present civilian ration scale.

W. J. LEGG, Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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File ST/5
No. Take Action

ADST.

Shd this matter be dropped in view of para 3 ?
Our Minister have NOT asked for scale to be increased.

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SUBJECT: Availability of Olive Oil for Italian Troops.

Army Sub Comm, ACC,
Main HQ (AMIA),
LECCE (LECCE).
ST/5.
3rd May 44.

Local Resources Sub Commission,
HQ, ACC.

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3. Will you please inform this Sub Commission regarding the availability of Olive Oil, and also state if a supply could be released from controlled stocks to bring the Italian troops up to their ration scale.

Lieut.Colone,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

N. 4190/S di prot. Sez. 1ª — P. M. 107, li 28 Aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del — Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Razionamento olio.=
Reduction in ration to "B" scale Troops

AI LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale =(M.M.I.A.) LEQUILE

Si comunica che, in considerazione delle particolari difficoltà che si incontrano per un regolare rifornimento di olio alle FF.AA. da parte del Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste, é stato disposto che dal 1° maggio la relativa razione prescritta per le truppe in gr.28 giornalieri venga ridotta a gr.14.=

Il provvedimento, limitato soltanto alle truppe vettovagliate con razione tipo "B", ha carattere provvisorio.=

L'attuale razione verrà infatti ripristinata non appena saranno riprese le regolari assegnazioni da parte del predetto Ministero.=

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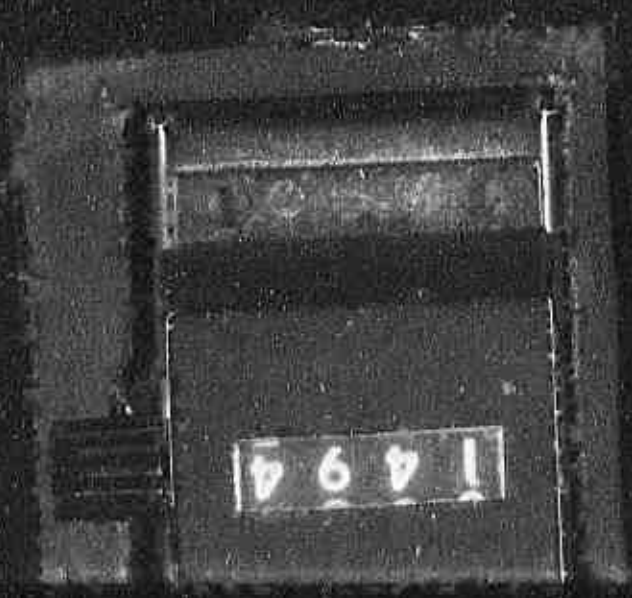
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