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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (L.M.F.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Breakdown of Coal Cargoes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Reference your letter 13680/r/A dated 25 April 1945 subject as above.
2. Inclosed is a chart showing the breakdown of imported coal as received by AC and that by the Army. There is a slight difference between the actual breakdown per ship and group of ships as given to us by Ferrovie Stato, Cagliari. However, there is a difference of only 9 tons in the total amount received.
3. The "Total Amount Received by Army" column coal has been used as bunker coal.
4. According to Major Hatch, Mining Division, all the imported coke has been used by civilian firms in and around the mining region.
5. We trust that the inclosed will enable you to adjust your records. If there is anything further we can do, please let us know.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Breakdown of Imported Coal in Sardinia

File: Mining Div. (coal)

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C O P Y 13 June 45 /rrc

Breakdown of Imported Coal and Coke Cargoes
Between A.C. and the Army

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(All figures in Long Tons)

<u>COAL</u>								
SHIP	Nationality of Coal	Convoy	Port of Discharge	Date Completed Discharge	Tonnage Received by A.C.	Tonnage Received by Army	Total	N/D
ITU	U.S.	-	Cagliari	Nov. 43	500		500	500
PAUL HAMILTON	U.S.	UGS-23	Cagliari	Nov. 43	2270		2270	2270
LOKE	U.K.	-	Cagliari	Dec. 43	1500		1500	1500
SENGA	U.K.	KMS-37	Cagliari	Feb. 44		2500	2500	2500
SINNINGTON COURT	U.K.	KMS-43	Cagliari	Mar. 44	3875		3875	8050
FRANS MERIS	S.A.	-	Cagliari	May. 44	7114		7114	7114
FT. ST. JAMES	S.A.	-	Cagliari	Jul. 44	5592.3	1010.7	6603	6603
CHARLES FOLGER	U.S.	UGS-55	Cagliari	Oct. 44	8519		8519	8519
JESSE COTTERELL	S.A.	-	Cagliari	7 Feb. 45	8309		8309	9221
<u>COKE</u>								
JAN	U.K.	-	S. Antioco	May. 44	1204		1204	1204
OMEGA	U.K.	-	S. Antioco	Jan. 45	350		350	350
EMPIRE DON	U.K.	-	S. Antioco	Mar. 45	911		911	911

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of Imported Coal and Coke Cargoes
on A.C. and the Army

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Date Completed Discharge	Tonnage Received by A.C.	Tonnage Received by Army	Total	N/L	Remarks
Nov. 43	500		500	500	Ex U.S. Loco coal stocks at Palermo.
Nov. 43	2270		2270	2270	Diverted to Cagliari ex Casablanca.
Dec. 43	1500		1500	1500	Ex Algiers.
Feb. 44		2500	2500	2500	Diverted ex Bizerta.
Mar. 44	3875		3875	3050	4175 tons disc. at Bari.
May. 44	7114		7114	7114	Direct shipments.
Jul. 44	5592.3	1010.7	6603	6603	Direct shipments.
Oct. 44	8519		8519	8519	Direct shipments.
7 Feb. 45	8309		8309	9221	912 tons disc. Palermo in Jan. 45

COKE

May. 44	1204		1204	1204	Ex Naples
Jan. 45	350		350	350	Ex Pencarrow at Naples.
Mar. 45	911		911	911	Ex Von Hornthorst at Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13680/F/A

9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Breakdown of Coal Cargoes.

TO : Senior Liaison Officer - Allied Commission,
Allied Garrison - Sardinia,
APO 394 - U.S. Army. ✓

1. There is enclosed a copy of our letter 13680/F/A dated 22 May 1945 in respect of which no reply appears to have been received.
2. The coal Division this Headquarters is pressing us for information and an early reply would be appreciated.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

J. H. Smith
Chief Accountant,
for Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:

Commerce S/C
Coal Division.

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File: Mining div. (coal)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13680/P/A

22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Breakdown of Coal Cargoes.

TO : Senior Liaison Officer,
Allied Garrison, Santinia APO 394.

1. We have received your letter ref. Y. AFDS/irc of the 17th inst. and noted the contents.
2. After consultation with the Mining Div. we are informed that a Sig. Pernis, a local coal importer, was employed by the armies and should have the required information as to the break-down of Coal imports. You should be able to contact him through the Office of the High Commissioner.
3. Should Sig. Pernis not have the required information, we are informed that it must be held by the Office of the State Railways.
4. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

(SGD) R. M. SMITH MAJ

Chief Accountant,
for Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 294, U.S. Army

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Breakdown of Coal Cargoes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention Finance Sub Commission).

1. Reference your letters 13680/F/A of 25 April and 2 May 1945.
2. We secured the file IC/1803 from the Mining Division, Carbonia, Sardinia and on reviewing were unable to locate any references to the breakdown by vessel of imported coal and coke discharged in Sardinia. Only one of the folders of file IC/1803 are here in Sardinia and CWO Discoe informs us that the remainder of file has been sent to Rome.
3. The file we have has a number of weekly returns reports. However, the breakdown by vessel is not available.
4. I have checked with the Office of the High Commissioner of Sardinia and find that they do not have a vessel breakdown of imported coal or coke. The High Commissioner can give us the amount of imported coal consumed by civilians each month.
5. No information is available in Cagliari on the amount of coke consumed by civilians in Sardinia. We may be able to secure this information from San Antioco where the coke was discharged.
6. If there is anything further we can do, please let us know.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA
CAGLIARI

Cagliari, li 15 Maggio 1945

ALLA "M.M.I.A."

Prot. N. 13408 Div. II^a/Ep

Risposta a foglio N.

del

Allegato N.

= CAGLIARI =

OGGETTO: = Carbone estero ricevuto dall'Agenzia Marittima FF.SS. -

A seguito della richiesta verbale fatta dal Sig.Cap. Di Stefano, si trasmette l'unito specchio riflettente i quantitativi di carbone estero ricevuto dall'Agenzia Marittima delle FF.SS. nel periodo Gennaio 44 - Marzo 1945.-

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA
(Gen. di Squadra Aerea Pietro Pinna)



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AGENZIA MARITTIMA = CAGLIARI =

Carbone estero ricevuto dall'Agencia Marittima dalle FT.SS.

	PESO		DATA	PIROSCATO
	Tonn.	metriche		
Ferrovie Stato	4261	560	GENNAIO 1944	?
" "	3001	765	Aprile "	?
" "	2295	550	Maggio	?
" "	6141	600	Giugno	?
" "	5592	300	Agosto	?
" "	8113	100	Ottobre	Forger
" "	8471	190	Gennaio 1945	Jesse Cottr
Bunker	2641	600	Marzo "	Corchester



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13680/F/A

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3. Should Sig. Pernis not have the required information, we are informed that it must be held by the Office of the State Railways.
4. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

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for
Chief Accountant,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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R.R. DAILY REPORTS

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NO	CAR NO.	UNIT	COMMODITY	DESTINATION	CONSIGNEE	TON
MONTH						
PIROSCATO			DATA	Ripartizione	TON	192E
PITU						
PAUL HAMILTON			Nov. 43	FERROVIE STATO	3472.800 Tonn	
ferenza			.	- COMPLEN.	295.010	500 Tons
LOKE			Dic. "	- SETTEBRIO	409.600	2270
				- MERIDIONALI	74.150	1500
				PRIVATI	10	4270
					4261.560	
JIMMINGTON COURT						
FRANZ HERIS			MARZO 44	FERROVIE STATO	10732.300 Tonn	3875 Tons
			MAGGIO 44	- COMPLEN	177.930	7114
				- SETTEBRIO	598.685	10989
					11438.915	
LENGA						
			FEBBRAIO 44	ARMERAGGIO	2500 Tons	2500 Tons
F.T.S.T. JAMES						
			LUGLIO 44	BUNKER	1010.700 Tons	6603 Tons
				FERROVIE STATO	4625.980	
				- SETTEBRIO	243.510	
				- COMPLEN	76.290	

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JIMMINGTON COURT FRANZ MERIS	MARZO 44	FERROVIE STATO	10732.300 Tonn	3845 TONS
	MAGGIO 44	- COMPLEM	171.930	7116
		- SETTENTIM	598.685	10989
LENGA	FEBRAIO 44	BUNKERAGGIO	2500 TONS	2500 TONS
F.T.S.T. JAMES	LUGLIO 44	BUNKER	1010.700 TONS	6603 TONS
		FERROVIE STATO	4625.980	
		- SETTENTIM	243.510	
		- COMPLEM	76.290	
		- MERIDION.	202.890	
FOLGER		PRIVATI	444.320.99	
			6603.000	
	6 MAGGIO 44	NEI DEPOSITI		
		DELLA AGENZIA MARITTIMA PER ESSERE DISTRIBUITI ALLE VARIE FERROVIE e PRIVATI	TONN. 8113.100	8519 TONS
JESSE CUTREL	FEBRAIO 45	"	TONN. 8309	8309
CORCBESTER	MARZO 45	BUNKERAGGIO	TONN 2817.610	

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ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE
SARDINIA

AFO 394, U.S. ARMY
18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Coal Basin Situation.

TO : Liaison Officer, Sardinia
Cagliari.

1. In compliance with your verbal request, enclosed herewith three weekly reports covering the activities of this Mining Office for the period from April 23 to date.

2. Further report that last night there was in Carbonia a demonstration made by all of the town's people and workers, as an objection to the method of distribution of clothing sent to Sardinia by the Myron Taylor Group thru the Vatican. This demonstration was of a mild form and only covering certain objections on clothing distribution which has been fully explained in local newspapers.

For Chief Mining Officer

Incls:
3-Weekly Reports.

Henry Discoe
HENRY DISCOE,
CWQ AUS,
Adm. Officer.

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FILE: MINING DIV. - COAL -

ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE
SARDINIA

Ref: 319.13212
Subject: Reports, Weekly
To: Hq. Alcom, Industry Sub-Commission,
Mining Division, APO 394, U.S. Army
APO 394, U. S. ARMY
30 April 1945

COAL MINING

1. Production.

Production for week ending 28th April 1945 totaled 5867 tons of washed coal. A further 687 tons of 0/10 coal was re-claimed from the old stocks at S. Antico previously unreported.

2. Production at both Groups of Mines proceeded normally throughout the week. Production per man underground averaged 0.48 tons for the period.

3. Labour Relations.

The situation regarding the agreement between the National Confederation of Labour and the National Confederation of Industry at Cagliari becomes more and more confused and unsatisfactory. Briefly it is as follows. The agreement which was reported in last week's report and which Hon. Bibolotti made known in his speech to the workmen was not accepted by all industries concerned. New terms were proposed consisting of sliding scale shown in the following table.

	Below £ 3600 p.m.	Above £ 3600 p.m.
MEB		
WOMEN, HEAD OF FAMILY	72	48
OTHER WOMEN	72	48
GIRLS AND BOYS UNDER 13 YEARS	48	36

These rates are

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MEN	72	48
WOMEN, HEAD OF FAMILY	72	48
OTHER WOMEN	48	36
GIRLS AND BOYS UNDER 18 YEARS	24	-
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These rates to be made retroactive to 1st April 1945 and to be applied also to clerks on the basis of a 30 day month with deductions for unjustified absences. The amount of the additional allowance for the extra cost of bread and living which was previously established at 3.6 lire per day for each member of the family has now been left to the Italian Government to decide.

4. At the meeting between the miners representatives and the Coal Company, held on 30th April at Carbonia, at which Major Matthews was present, it was decided to ask for the discussions at Cagliari to be reopened with the view to changing the date of application of the new rates to the 16th February, the date which Hon. Bibolotti promised to the miners. The miners representatives said that if this point was not conceded it would be very difficult to avoid a continuation of the white strike.

5. Labour Force.

The labour force has slightly increased since last week to

3450. The prospects of any substantial increase are not considered hopefully.

6. Supplies.

The timber situation is still acute and information as to when a shipment may be expected is awaited. The following figures give the stock of essential supplies as of 21st April 1945.

Permitted explosives	61,333 Kgs
Fuse	452,207 meters
Ordinary detonators	725,740 pieces
Electric detonators	302,285 "
Timber	39,344 lin. Meters

METAL MINING

7. 33 tons of paint pigments consisting of Melacalzetta yellow ochre were shipped to 40 Ordnance Paint Factory on the S/S Abbazia on 26th April.

8. Sgt. Carney has now arrived from 40 Ordnance Paint Factory and will check shipments of paint pigments at the docks in Cagliari for quantity and at the Mines for grinding and colour.

For Chief Mining Officer:

[Signature]
C. P. HATCH, Major
A.C. Mining Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE
SARDINIA

APO 394, U.S. ARMY
7 May 1945

Ref: 319.13212

Subject: Reports, Weekly

To: Hq Alcom, Industry Sub-Commission,
Mining Division, APO 394, U.S. Army.

COAL MINING

1. Production.

Production for week ending 5th May 1945 totaled 8256 tons of washed coal. ~~A~~ A further 839 tons of 0/10 coal was reclaimed from old stocks at S. Antiooco previously unreported.

2. Production at both Group of Mines proceeded normally throughout the week, but no work was done on 30th April, 1st and 3rd May, but 29th April and 6th May, which were Sundays, were both worked.

3. Labour relations.

The situation regarding the agreement between the National Confederation of Labour and the National Confederation of Industry at Cagliari, appears to have clarified to some extent. An agreement has now been reached, which for the moment, at any rate, satisfies the majority of the workmen and may be expected to avert strikes in the near future.

4. The table of wage increases given in last week's report is correct with the following modifications:

- a) that, for the ~~present~~ workmen, piece rates will not be taken into consideration in calculating the critical wage of 3600 lire per month;
- b) that for engineers, clerks and other such employees, no reduction will be made for salaries over 3600 lire per month;
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c) rates will be made retroactive for all classes as follows ²⁴⁹⁴
for the period 15th February to 31st March 1945, 40 lire per day, not including 24 lire per day which has already been paid;
for the period 1st April onwards, 72 lire per day.

5. The rates quoted here apply to the first figure in the table in last week's report and the other figures are in proportion.

6. The additional allowances for the extra costs of bread and living have now been fixed at 95 lire per month for each member of the family.

7. Labour force.

The labour force during the period was normal, although it was temporarily affected by the holidays and the celebrations connected with the cessation of hostilities on the Italian Mainland.

8. Supplies.

A monthly statement of the supply position as of 28th April has been sent under a separate cover. It will be noted that timber, compressed oil and nafta are in very short supply. Efforts are being made to economize in timber and an Engineer has been sent to round up local supplies. It is not anticipated that any appreciable quantity of mine timber can

be obtained from local sources. Information is anxiously awaited regarding the 6,000 cubic meters reported until available from the Continent, as our present stocks will be exhausted before the end of this month.

9. Financial situation.

The financial situation is none too good. It is estimated that sufficient funds are readily available to carry through until the 20th of the current month. At the time of writing it is not clear if there exists any management at all of the mines and, under existing circumstances, it is just a question of time before a complete collapse of all management functions may occur due to the absence of an administrative head.

METAL MINING

10. Paint Pigments.

407 tons of paint pigments will be shipped to 40 Ordnance Paint Factory on the /Sg Abbazia which is expected to leave in a few days time.

For Chief Mining Officer:

G. F. HATCH, Major
A.C. Mining Office

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G. F. HATCH, Major
A.C. Mining Office

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ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE
SARDINIA

Ref: 319.13212

AFO 394, U.S. ARMY
14 May 1945

Subject: Reports, Weekly

To: Hq Alcom, Industry Sub-Commission,
Mining Div., AFO 394, U.S. Army

COAL MINING

1. Production for week ending 12th May totaled 7337 tons of washed coal. A further 564 tons of 0/10 coal was reclaimed from old stocks at S. Antioco previously unreported.
2. Production at both Group of mines proceeded normally throughout the week. Sunday May 6th was worked but Tuesday May 8th was a holiday for V-day and Thursday May 10th was a holiday for Ascension.
3. The output during the period averaged 0.502 tons per man underground.

4. Labour relations.

The situation regarding the agreement between the National Confederation of Labour and the National Confederation of Industry at Cagliari now appears to be satisfactory and the details of wage increases may be arrived at by taking the information set forth in the table in the report for week ending 28th April and applying the modifications set forth in the report for week ending 5th May.

5. The new rates are satisfactory under the conditions prevailing at the moment and, with the existing piece rates, it is possible for men to earn big money. Unfortunately few men take advantage of this.
6. At present, the only outstanding dispute is the price to be paid for cloth which has been imported by Carbosard for sale to the workers. This question cannot be resolved until a new President or Director General arrives, as at present the Coal Company lacks an administrative head.
7. During the Peace festivities, both during the week ending 1st May and the week ending 5th May, the workers were given a day off.

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7. During the Peace festivities, both during the night and day, the houses shook at frequent intervals with the detonation of improvised fire crackers made out of explosive. The Chief of Police broadcast an appeal to stop this waste without effect and was unable to take any action with the ten Carabinieri at his disposal.

8. The length of the section of pit prop carried home by each miner at the end of the shift has noticeably increased. Little attempt is made by the management to prevent the theft of timber and explosives: (a) The bath house is no longer used as the men do not have a change of clothes; (b) Bosses have practically no authority.

9. Labour Force.

The underground labour force during the period averaged 2877 men underground. The decrease is due to men taking holidays.

10. Supplies.

Timber, compressor oil and nafta are still in very short supply.

11. Financial situation;

The financial situation will improve when ships arrive to remove some 12,000 tons of fines stocked at S. Antioco and when the price of coal is adjusted to conform to the recent wage increases.

METAL MINING

12. Paint Pigments.

425 tons of paint pigments were shipped to 40 Ordnance Paint Factory on S/S Abbazia which left Cagliari on 11th May. The pigments consisted of the following:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Weight</u>
MONTEFONI	Zinc Oxide CP	82,500 Kgs
"	Zinc Oxide Y	52,250 "
"	Red Lead	14,000 "
"	Litharge	1,000 "
MALACALZETTA	Barite	16,320 "
"	Yellow Ochre	17,000 "
CARBOSARDA	Barite	242,010 "
	Total	425,080 Kgs

13. These tonnages have been checked on board by Sgt. Carney and bills of lading showing detailed weights and number of sacks of each type of pigments are carried by the Captain for delivery to a representative of 40 Ordnance Paint Factory at the Port of Naples. It is hoped in this way that losses will now be avoided.

For Chief Mining Officer:

G. F. HATCH, Major
A.C. Mining Office

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A.C. Mining Office

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3. Labour relations.-

On 18th April an Italian Committee consisting of Dr. Chieffi, Hon. Ribolotti and Ing. Busachi arrived at Carbonia. The Committee was authorized by a letter ^{FROM} ~~by~~ the Italian Minister of Commerce, Industry, ~~Commerce~~ and Labour to investigate the conditions under which Carbosard has been operating, with special reference to: (a) labour situation, (b) political situation, and (c) the organization of the Coal Company.

4. The Committee ^m ~~was~~ ^{was} able to ascertain in Cagliari that an agreement had at long last been reached between the National Confederation of Labour and the National Confederation of Industry at Cagliari concerning the proposed increase of wages in Sardinia to cover the higher cost of bread and living.

5. The new rates have not yet been published and are not in fact final but the Committee have made it generally known that they consist of an increase of £ 64 per day for ~~each~~ all workmen with an addition of £ 3.6 per day for each member of his family excluding himself. When these rates are confirmed it is expected that they will be made retroactive from 16th February 1945.

6. The day following the arrival of the Committee at Carbonia the new proposed wage rates were generally known by the workmen who also ~~had~~ received information that it was proposed to reorganize the administration of the Coal Company by ^{creating} substituting a board of directors.

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including a labour representative, ~~for the existing President.~~

7. On 20th April Hon. Bibolotti made a speech to the workmen in the town square of Carbonia. He told them the amount of the new proposed wage ^{increases.} ~~rates~~ and said that he was insisting that these rates should be made retroactive from the 16th February, although this was being opposed by the National Confederation of Industry. He urged the workmen to return to normal work and raise production of coal which is urgently required for Italian industry on the Mainland.

8. On the 20th April production had reached normal and the opinion was freely expressed by the miners that they had gained a complete victory on both counts. However, the miners expressed their intention to re-starting the white strike on 1st May if the proposed new rates and change in organization was not confirmed.

9. Labour Force.-

During the white strike the underground labour force increased from 3150 to 3450. It is thought that this increase mostly consists of loafers who normally live by operating on the black market and who took the opportunity of the white strike to draw pay with the minimum of effort. This is confirmed by a ^{recent} drop in the underground labour force ~~total~~ ^{totals} which at the time of writing ~~is~~ 3390.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (L.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

11 May 1945

SUBJECT: Breakdown of Coal Cargoes.

TO : Commanding Officer, Mining Division ALCOM, Sardinia.

1. Inclosed is letter 13680/F/A dated 2 May 45 from Finance Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

2. Request information as to whether or not file IC/1803 referred to in above letter is at your headquarters.

3. If so, request you furnish us with complete information on breakdown of coal cargoes between Allied Commission and U.S. Army at once. Information to cover all cargoes of imported coal and coke.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl.
Ltr No. 13680/F/A dated 2 May 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
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13680/T/A

2 May 1945

SUBJECT : Breakdown of Coal Cargoes.

TO : Liaison Officer A.C.
Allied Garrison Sardinia. ✓

1. Reference your letter Y-AFDS dated 30 April 1945.
2. From information obtained from Industry Sub-Commission Coal Section, it would appear that the file containing the particulars requested in our 13680/T/A dated 25 April 1945 was retained by Mining Division "Carbonia" Sardinia.
3. This file bears the reference IC/1803 and it is hoped that the reference given will enable you to satisfy our request.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

Robert. M. Rusk
Chief Accountant,
for Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

*Capt. "De"
Action. See
Maj Mathews
who is here now
5 May. 2488*

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British Naval Liaison Officer,
MADDALENA.

1st May 1945.

No.F1/4267
THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA,
CAGLIARI.

Report on Sardinia Coal Stock.

Monthly report on consumption of Sardinia
Coal at Maddalena for the month of April 1945.

Remaining 1st April	Nil
Received during month	1505 tons
Consumption during month	516 tons
Remaining 30th April	989 tons.

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B.I. O'Donnell
(B.I. O'DONNELL)
COMMANDER ROYAL NAVY.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Breakdown of Coal Cargoes

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention Finance Sub Commission)

1. Reference your letter 13680/P/A dated 25 April 1945 subject as above.
2. Upon checking we find that the Industry and Commerce files for Sardinia have been shipped to your Headquarters in Rome upon departure of Allied Commission. The record of coal breakdown is contained in said file.
3. If upon review you are unable to get the desired information, please advise and I will try to secure whatever information is available here.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to
Industry Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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13680/F/A

25 April 1945

SUBJECT : Breakdown of Coal Cargoes.

TO : A.C. Liaison Officer,
Sardegna; ✓

1. There are enclosed copies of correspondence received from AFHQ ref.132.3 COLAF dated 17 April 1945 and from Industry Sub-Commission ref.AC/IND/CD 157 dated 21 April 1945 contents of which are self-explanatory.

2. It will be appreciated if the information requested therein is supplied to this office as soon as possible as the particulars are not available here.

3. It is our understanding that in Sardegna all coal transactions were mainly handled by the Allied garrison as the imported coal reported by the Regional Supply Accountant has invariably been shown on his reports as received from U.S. Army and as names of ships were never indicated.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

ENCLOS. 3

R. W. Stone
Chief Accountant
for Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission

Copy to :

Industry Sub-Commission
(For Coal Division).

APR 28 1945
[Signature]

*Info from Mr. Aerial
Industry and Commerce files 2485
to Hq. AC Rome with AC -
DE
29 April*

FILE: ALCOM

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
Coal Division

Tel: 478489
489001 Ext.303

21 April 1945

Ref: AC/IND/CD/157

SUBJECT : Breakdown of Coal Cargoes.

TO : Chief Accountant, Finance Sub-Commission AC.

1. Attached is a copy of letter and enclosure from Coal Section AFHQ dated 17th April 1945.
2. Until the 1st November last, the accounting for imported coal was the responsibility of the Allied Commission and we will be pleased if the breakdown between civilian and military could be ascertained from your records.

P.R. EVANS
Colonel,
Coal Division.

Encl. as stated.

Copy to : Ministry of Transport
Central Coal Office.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
QM (Coal Section)
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

MEMORANDUM:

17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Breakdown of Imported coal
and coke cargoes, discharged
in Sardinia between A.C. and
the Army.

132.3 COLAF

TO : Coal Division, ALCOM.

1. Attached report shows vessels that have discharged imported coal and coke cargoes in Sardinia.
2. In order to complete information requested in letter, file N° AC/IND/CD/8/7 dated 6 Feb.45, it is requested that the attached report be completed to show the breakdown between AC and the Military of the Imported Coal and Coke cargoes discharged in Sardinia.
3. It is desired this information be forwarded to this HQ earliest.

Signed: A.W. JOHN

A.W. JOHN
Lt.Col.
Coal Section.

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Breakdown of Imported Coal and Coke Cargoes between A.C. and
COAL

(All figures in Long Tons)

Ship	Nationality of Coal	Convoy	Port of Discharge	Date Completed Discharge	Tonnage Received by A.C.	Tonnage Received by Army	Total	B/
ITU	U.S.	-	Cagliari	Nov. 43.	500		500	500
PAUL HAMILTON	U.S.	UGS-23	"	Nov. 43	2270		2270	2270
LOKE	U.K.	-	"	Dec. 43	1500		1500	1500
SENGA	U.K.	KMS-37	"	Feb. 44		2500	2500	2500
SINNINGTON COURT	U.K.	KMS-43	"	Mar. 44	3875		3875	8050
FRANS MERIS	S.A.	-	"	May. 44	7114		7114	7114
FT. ST. JAMES	S.A.	-	"	Jul. 44	5592.3	1010.7	6603	6603
CHARLES FOLGER	U.S.	UGS-55	"	Oct. 44	8519		8519	8519
JESSE COTTERELL	S.A.	-	"	7 Feb. 45	8309		8309	9220

COKE

JAN	U.K.	-	S. Antiooco	May. 44	1204		1204	1204
OMEGA	U.K.	-	"	Jan. 45	350		350	350
EMPIRE DON	U.K.	-	"	Mar. 45	911		911	911

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SARDINIAN

Imported Coal and Coke Cargoes between A.C. and the Army.

COAL

Port of Discharge	Date Completed Discharge	Tonnage Received by A.C.	Tonnage Received by Army	Total	B/L	Remarks
Cagliari	Nov. 43.	500	-	500	500	Ex U.S. Loco coal stocks at Palermo.
"	Nov. 43	2270	-	2270	2270	Diverted to Cagliari ex Casa-Blanca.
"	Dec. 43	1500	-	1500	1500	Ex Algiers.
"	Feb. 44	-	2500	2500	2500	Diverted ex Bizerte.
"	Mar. 44	3875	-	3875	8050	4175 tons disc. at Bari.
"	May. 44	7114	-	7114	7114	Direct shipments.
"	Jul. 44	5592.3	1010.7	6603	6603	Direct shipments.
"	Oct. 44	8519	-	8519	8519	Direct shipments.
"	7 Feb. 45	8309	-	8309	9221	912 tons disc. Palermo in Jan. 45

COKE

Antiooco	May. 44	1204	-	1204	1204	Ex Naples
"	Jan. 45	350	-	350	350	Ex Pencarrow at Naples.
"	Mar. 45	911	-	911	911	Ex Von Hornthorst at Naples.

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Classifica	Destinazione	Provenienza	Num.	Parole	Data della presentazione	Via e indicazione di ufficio	
DD	PA ASS KAGLIARI	ROMA	72	56	7	1305	

REF NR 4919 DATE 7 APRIL 46 ROUTE RESTRICTED PD
PARA ONE PD INFORMED NECESSARY SHOVELS AND HOSE MADE
AVAILABLE BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MMIA PD PARE TO
ALCOM KAGLIARI FROM HQ. ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN I CASE
OF DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATE WITH HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN
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UNABLE TO OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY MATERIAL FOR
DISCHARGE OF COLLIERS PD =

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