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ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE, SARDINIA
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

3 October 1945

Ref: 319.13212

Subject: Reports, weekly

To : Hq. Alcom, Ind. Sub-Commission, Mining Div. APO 394

1. COAL MINING

a. Production:

(1) Production for the week ending 6.10.45 totaled 1576 tons of washed coal - 7 days work.

(2) Production for the week averaged 2251 tons per day which represents an average of 0.565 tons per man underground per day. North Group average was 0.429 tons. South Group average 0.611

(3) Total average number of men actively engaged underground was 3981 for the week. It will be noted that the number of men underground have decreased.

b. Coal shipments:

Loading orders for s/s "Katingo Hndjipteras" duly received with thanks.

ELIOT GALLI
For Mining Div. A.C.
Sardinia

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ELIOT GALLI
For Mining Div. A.C.
Sardinia

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ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE, SARDINIA
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

22 October 1945

Ref : 319.13212

Subject : Reports, weekly

To : Hq. Alcom, Ind. Sub-Commissione, Mining Div., APO 394

1. COAL MINING

a. Production:

(1) Production for the week ending 20.10.45 totaled 13845 tons of washed coal.

(2) Production for the week averaged 2307 tons per day which represents an average of 0.510 tons per man underground per day. North Group average was 0.459 tons. South Group average 0.527.

(3) Total average number of men actively engaged underground was 4525 for the week. It will be noted that the number of men underground has increased.

b. Coal shipments:

Only s/s "Itu" advised to load 2000 tons of number 4 -- s/s "Katingo" not yet arrived at S. Anticco. Other colliers are badly wanted.

ELIOT GALLI
for Mining Div. A.C.
Sardinia.

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for Mining Div. A.C.
Sardinia.

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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CAPTAIN D.S. KINGERY OF INDUSTRY SUB COMMISSION EXPECTED TO VISIT
YOU ABOUT 2 SEPTEMBER FOR CLOSING ALCOM MINING OFFICE CARBONIA.
DURATION OF VISIT APPROXIMATELY 21 DAYS.

RESCRIPT VJT 31 AUGUST 1945

COPY TO MAJOR MATHEWS.

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ARMED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE
SARDINIA

AJD 394, U.S. Army
2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Fiat 1500, This Division
TO : Liaison Officer, Sardinia

1. Last month our Italian requisitioned automobile broke down. Efforts have been made to repair the car by competent mechanics who found that the automobile was beyond repair.
2. This Office is very much in need of a car for the reasons that three trips per week must be made to Cagliari on official business, which leaves the Mining Office without transportation three days each week.
3. It is requested that another automobile be requisitioned; it does not matter if the car has no tires or wheels. The tires and wheels on the present car may be utilized.

MAX A. MATTHEWS,
Major, Infantry,
Chief Mining Officer.

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMA.C. (MMIA), 3 July 1945.

TO: Colonel Martire, Requisition Office for Sardinia.

Approved.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION CC/rro 10 May 1945

ROYAL TERRITORIAL CC.RR. LEGION OF CAGLIARI
Hq Office

No. 1213/3

5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Status of CC.RR. Strength of the Iglesias Mining District.

TO : Col LESTER R. ALBERT - MMIA Senior LO Cagliari

I received the enclosed letter from Major Max A. Matthews.

The situation shown in it is to be taken into consideration by the Office of the High Commissioner and by the Prefettura, and not by the CC.RR. Hq.

As known, the reduction in strength is a result of superior orders aiming to supply the Allies with a sufficient number of Carabinieri for the North as requested by the same Allies.

THE COLONEL COMMANDING
Mario Quercia
/s/ Quercia

1st Ind LRA/roz
SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA), APO 394, U.S. ARMY

TO : Chief Mining Officer, Allied Comm. Mining Office, Sardinia

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Reference your letter to Headquarters CC.RR Legion of Sardinia, dated 30 April 1945. Request in the future, all such communications be forwarded through this office as ALCON LO Sardinia.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE
SARDINIA

APO 394, U.S. ARMY

Carbonia, 30 Aprile 1945

Al Comando Legione RR.CC. della Sardegna, Cagliari.

Si conferma che oggi, alle ore 15.30, questa Commissione Alleata di Carbonia ha telefonato a codesto Comando e parlando con l'Aiutante Maggiore del Col. Guarcia, Comandante la Legione, ha dichiarato:

- a) di aver appreso che il numero dei carabinieri in Carbonia deve essere diminuito;
- b) che la situazione in questo Distretto Minerario è molto tesa e che scioperi con conseguenti rivolte e sopraffazioni sono possibili e probabili;
- c) che questo Comando raccomanda che l'attuale numero di carabinieri sia almeno mantenuto e che, confermando tale raccomandazione, dichiara che ogni responsabilità sarà a carico delle Autorità Italiane per tutte le conseguenze derivanti da tale fatto, compresa quella di eventuali danni agli impianti minerari con conseguente grave totale o parziale riduzione della produzione di carbone.

MAX A. MATTHEWS
Maj. Inf.
Chief, Mining Officer



LEGIONE TERRITORIALE CARABINIERI REALI DI CAGLIARI

UFFICIO COMANDO

N. 1213/3 di prot. Cagliari, li 5 maggio 1945

Risposta al / del / N. / Ufficio /

OGGETTO: { Situazione forza dell'Arma nel distretto mine-
rario dell'Iglesiente.-

Carte annesse N. /

Al SIG. LESTER R. ALBERT - SENIOR L.O. - M.M.I.A./

C A G L I A R I

Ho ricevuto l'acclusa lettera del maggior Max A. Matthews. L'esame della situazione prospettata é di competenza dell'Alto Commissariato e della Prefettura e non del comando carabinieri. Come noto la diminuzione di forza é conseguente a superiori ordini i quali sono intesi a fornire agli Alleati un numero sufficiente di carabinieri per il Nord e giusta richiesta degli Alleati stessi.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Mario Quercia)

Quercia

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MAY 7 1945

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TRANSLATION CC/rrc 10 May 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE
SARDINIA

APO 394, U.S. ARMY
Carbonia, 30 April 1945

TO: HQ CC.RR. LEGION OF SARDINIA - CAGLIARI

It is herewith confirmed that today, at 1530 hours, this Allied Commission of Carbonia phoned your Hq, and the following was stated during the phone conversation with the Adj General of Col Quercia, Legion Commander:

- a) to have learned that the Carabinieri strength in Carbonia is to be reduced.
- b) that the situation in this mining district is very critical and that there is a possibility of strikes with consequent riots and uprisings.
- c) that this Hq recommend that the present number of Carabinieri be at least maintained and that, approving said recommendation, this Hq states that the Italian authorities will be charged with any responsibility for all consequences coming from such action, including possible damages to the mining installations with a serious total or partial reduction in the coal production.

MAY A. MATTHEWS
Maj, Inf,
Chief, Mining Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION
MINING OFFICE
SARDINIA

APO 394, U. S. ARMY
23 April 1945

SUBJECT: War Department Film "Two down and one to go"

TO : Commanding Officer,
M.M.I.A. Detachment,
Cagliari.

1. Reference is made to WD Circular 428, dated 2 November 1944, in connection with the showing of the Film "Two down and one to go" to all U.S. Personnel.

2. In the event that this film is shown to your personnel, it is requested that the American Personnel of this A.C. Mining Office be included.

3. Information is also requested as to whether or not you are planning to show this film, in order that proper report can be made to our Headquarters, as required by the provision of WD Circular 428.

For the Chief Mining Officer:

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

1st Ind Y LRA/rro

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.(MMIA), 24 April 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, ALCOM Mining Div, Sardinia.

We have no facilities for showing films.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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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

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Signals

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).

Reference your K 71 dated 5 April 45.

1. As long as Italian cipher team is here they will handle messages for Regional Mining Division under supervision of this office.

2. Attention Lieut Rodino:

Request official and personal mail of following be forwarded to this office:

a Official mail address: Regional Mining Div
A.C., Sardinia Region
APO 394, U.S. Army

b Officers' personal Mail address:
Major Max A. Matthews, Inf
Regional Mining Div, A.C.
APO 394, U.S. Army

C.W.O. Henry Discoe, AUS,
Regional Mining Div, A.C.
APO 394, U.S. Army.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION SARDINIA
Regional Mining Division
APO 394.

April 7th 1945.

SUBJECT : Official and Personal Mail Mining Division.

TO :: Commanding Officer, NMIA, Sardinia.

1. In compliance with our verbal instructions this date, the following are the correct addresses and names of American personnel on duty with the Mining Division, Carbonia.

Official Mail Address: Regional Mining Division,
Allied Commission, Sardinia Region
APO 394, U.S. Army.

Officers personnel mail
address:

Major Max A. Mathews, Inf.
Regional Mining Div. A.C.
APO 394, U.S. Army.

CWO Henry Discoe, AUS,
Regional Mining Div. AC.,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

For the Chief of the Mining Division:

Henry Discoe
Henry Discoe,
CWO, AUS,
Mining Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGIONAL MINING DIVISION
ALLIED COMMISSION, REGION VI
SARDINIA

4 April 1945.

1. Pvt. Tronfi, Anselmo (I) driver for Regional Mining Division, is hereby authorized to call for and deliver all mail pertaining to R.M.D. Officers concerned are Major Max A. Matthews, Major G.F. Hatch, and CWO Henry Discoe.

2. He is also authorized to draw rations from D.I.D. for Major Hatch and two servants and to purchase NAAFI rations from E.F.I., Cagliari, for Major Hatch.

G.F. Hatch
G.F. HATCH, Major
Regional Mining Division

Attn:

M.M.I.A.
D.I.D. (Elmas)
R.A.F. (Elmas)
E.F.I. (Elmas)

→ This copy is for
you.

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Recd
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