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ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

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JOHN R. HAYES
MAJOR AGD
ADJUTANT

HQ ALCOM

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Mayor Sullivan
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Memo to CC:

AFA sends to G-5 Finance, in a prearranged cable form, every Wednesday the middle price of the esportazione lire as against sterling and dollar instrumentalities and the ordinary lire as against dollars, sterling and Swiss francs.

G-5 Finance is keeping a record of the prices in the Free Market.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

23 September 1946TO: A/E.C.Chief Commissioner.

Attached is a copy of the letter, together with supporting correspondence, which was sent to P.C. UDINE Province on the subject of financing of public works.

The Ministry of Public Works and Ministry of Treasury were consulted and have agreed. When AMG remained in UDINE Province the financing of public works, among other functions, was taken over by the Italian authorities in accordance with the policy of putting as much of the administration as possible in the hands of the Italian Government.

The effect of the attached correspondence is to reintroduce the S.B. procedure which normally applies in AMG territory.

Executive Memoranda No. 10 of 1944 deals with the discontinuance of S.B. procedure on handover of territory to the Italian Government. It was discontinued in UDINE Province as an exceptional case but it has now been found better in agreement with the Italian authorities to reintroduce S.B. procedure.

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M. CARR,
Brigadier,
A/Executive Commissioner.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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SUBJECT : Financing of Public Works
in Udine Province.

16 September 1946

TO : Provincial Commissioner Udine

1. Effective this date you are authorized to put into effect the system of direct financing of Public Works as agreed to in letter 1663 of the Ministry of Public Works.

2. The Finance Officer and Public Works Officer Udine Province are familiar with the S.B. procedure to be followed.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

15/11/46
Brigadier
Acting Executive Commissioner

Copies to RFA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Section

Ref. :

17 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Finance File 4608/EC

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Further to the letter from the P.C. Udine Province, at 102, a meeting was held at the Ministry of Public Works at which there were representatives of the Accountants of Public Works, Head of the Magistrato alle Acque, representatives of the Italian Treasury, Allied Commission and A.M.G. Udine.

2. After discussion, it was decided that the request of Udine to finance public works by the use of S.B. procedure should be made in writing. This was done and copy of this request is attached hereto. The reply from the Ministry of Public Works, No. 1663, is also attached. Copies of letters to the Provincial Commissioner, Udine, are also attached.

/s/ H.M. WALKER
Colonel, CE
Acting Vice President

5 Enclosures - Letter dated 16 September 1946 from A.M.G. Udine, to Ministry of Public Works.

Letter dated 16 September 1946, ref. 1663, from Ministry of Public Works to A.M.G. Udine.

Letter dated 16 September 1946 from Allied Commission to Provincial Commissioner Udine (3 copies).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

SUBJECT: Financing of Public Works in
UDINE PROVINCE.

16 Sept 46

TO : Ministry of Public Works,
(Attn: Gabinetto) Rome

In view of conversation between proper officials of Accountants of Public Works, Head of Magistrato alle Acque, representatives of the Italian Treasury, Allied Commission and the A.M.G. Udine, it is requested that you confirm and approve the financing of Public Works through the use of S.B. procedure. The procedure will be that followed while North Italy was still under Military Government control.

It is understood that all projects in hands of the Magistrato alle Acque will be financed by that organization. All future projects will be financed directly by the A.M.G. within limits allotted by the Ministry of Public Works through the Magistrato alle Acque to the Province of Udine.

By order of the Provincial Commissioner:

/s/ J.T. MURPHY, Capt.
Finance Officer.

Copy to: Ministry of Treasury.
(Attn: Ragioneria Generale dello Stato).

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16 September 1946.
No. 1663

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

SUBJECT: Financement of Public Works in Udine Province.

Reference to your letter of 16 inst. and following to the meeting mentioned in the above letter, this Ministry agrees to resume the S.B. procedure regarding finacement of Public Works in Udine Province as effected in N. Italy during the period of A.M.G. jurisdiction.

It is further confirmed that the funds allocated by this Ministry for Udine Province will be placed at the disposal of your Headquarters by the Magistrato alle Acque, your H.Q. remaining completely in charge of the management of these funds.

Nothing is changed as regarding the works being carried out, for which the approval by the Magistrato alle Acque will have been obtained at the receiving of this letter.

for THE MINISTER

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MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI

Gabinetto

OGGETTO: Finanziamento
di lavori pubblici in
Provincia di Udine.

AL QUARTIER GENERALE DELL'ARM
UDINE

e per conoscenza:
COMMISSIONE ALLIATA - Quartier
Generale - Ufficio Industria e Utilità-
ROMA

MINISTERO DEL TESORO
Ragioneria Generale dello Stato
ROMA

PRESIDENTE DEL MAGISTRATO ALLE
ACQUE

VENEZIA

In relazione alle richieste avanzate con la Vostra del 16
corr mese, in seguito alla riunione di cui alle lettera stessa,
questo Ministero aderisce al ripristino della procedura S.E. nei
riguardi del finanziamento delle opere pubbliche nella Provincia di
Udine, in analogia a quanto era stato praticato nell'Italia Setten-
trionale durante la gestione del Governo Militare Alleato.

Resta stabilito peraltro che i fondi assegnati da questo Mini-
stero alla Provincia di Udine saranno messi a disposizione di codesto
Comando da parte del Magistrato alle Acque, restando la gestione dei
fondi stessi completamente affidata a codesto Comando.

Nulla è innovato nei riguardi della gestione delle opere in corso
per le quali sia già intervenuta al pervenire della presente l'appro-
vazione da parte del Magistrato alle Acque.

per/ IL MINISTRO

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

See 47 in 4052/CC

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ES/20.30

10 July 1948

My Dear Ambassador,

Further to my ES/20.30 of 15 June 1948 I have now received some information regarding the stocks of materials due for export to Greece and stated to be in Trieste.

Inquiries with the Ragazzini Generali of Trieste have produced the following information :

The undermentioned is a list of wagons containing matches and lying in the Sheds of Punto Franco on account of S.A.I.M.A. and despatched to the clearance shed of Lubiana in c/o "Prehranjevalni Zavod"

Date	Wagon No.	Number of packages	Weight	Warehouse
18/12/43	90026	85	9155	10
"	31274	85	9165	10
"	84373	80	8764	10
"	66243	80	8662	10
"	21906	85	9097	10
"	148695	80		61
"	80153	85		10
16/12/43	45218	88		11
"	1700975	85	9370	11
"	1720139	85	7715	64
"	291788	85	7710	62
"	86398	80	8830	61
"	97011	80	8729	61
"	142044	80	8688	61
"	40621	80	8699	61
18/12/43	73806	90	8799	61
"	259393	105	9975	61
"	151478	85	6175	61
20/12/43	55306	75	8399	10
"	34700	85	9376	10
"	37761	85	8032	7
"	77643	85	7991	7

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20/12/43	7100691	80	8844	10
- " -	57785	80	8851	10
23/12/43	111536	80	8782	72
24/12/43	295479	77	8687	72
Total number of packages		<u>2137</u>		

According to the instructions given by the sender "SAIMA" the whole stock of matches had to be exported to Greece. This merchandise came from Deutschlandberg (Austria) sent by Sudwaren und Chemische Fabrik "Solo".

From the above it appears that the whole consignment consisting of 2140 cases (three cases are not accounted for by Magazzini Generali) were removed to Lubiana to the address of "Prehranjevalni Zavod".

I suggest therefore that this would appear to be a matter for you to take up with the Yugoslav Government.

Very truly yours

1st Fleet V. Stone
 ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral USNR
 Chief Commissioner

H. E. Exintaris
 Ambassador
 Greek Delegation to the
 Advisory Council for Italy.

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COPYM.V. No. 181.
15/62/46 C.D.British Embassy,
Rome.NOTE VERBALE

The British Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to state that, according to information received from the Foreign Office, the withdrawal of the British Statutory List will be notified to the press in London on the 8th July. The notice will be in the following form:

"Trading with the Enemy.
Withdrawal of Statutory List.

The Foreign Office and the Board of Trade announce that, by an order effective on the 8th July, all existing lists of persons specified as enemy by the Board of Trade under section II(2) of the Trading with the Enemy Act 1939 have been revoked. Since the cessation of hostilities steps have been taken to reduce the numbers included in the Statutory List. On November 27th 1945 a revision of the Statutory List involving the deletion of approximately 45 per cent of the persons then listed was announced. In the meantime further arrangements have been made to facilitate Allied controls over enemy assets located outside enemy territory, and His Majesty's Government consider that the time has now come to revoke the Statutory List and thus to contribute to the restoration of normal international trade.

The United States and French Governments are taking parallel action in regard to their respective lists."

2. It is understood that a corresponding statement will be issued simultaneously in Washington by the State Department, and the Ministry will no doubt be so advised by the United States Embassy in Rome.
3. It is requested that, pending publication of the notice referred to, the foregoing information may be treated as confidential.

5th July, 1946.

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Seen by C.E. J.M.

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27 June 1946.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your
letter dated 12 June forwarding a copy of the
Plan for Reparations and the Level of Post-War
German Economy as decided by the Allied Control
Council on 26 March 1946.

The suggestion that this plan
be brought to the attention of the appropriate
officials of the Italian Government will be
complied with.

Very truly yours,

ELERY W. STONE

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

U.S. Political Adviser for Germany,
Office of Military Government for Germany (US),
APO 742 - U.S. Army.

Copy to: Economic Section

Executive Commissioner

For further correspondence
see ES/20.05 file
Please have the Economic
Section present the attached
to the attention of the appropriate
officials of the Italian Government.

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ROUTINE
USFA FROM COMMANDING GENERAL UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA CITE
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COMMANDING OFFICER ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ITALY ATTN MAJOR JAMES
ROTHY.

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Request on Italian government export license be issued to the
Italian firm Orto Frutticolo, Bolzano, for the purpose of shipping
fresh fruits from Italy to United States troops in Austria.
Weekly shipments will average approximately 100,000 kilograms.
Authority for this arrangement has been received from G-4 and G-5
Mediterranean theater operations United States Army. All provisions
of administrative memorandum H.8, Allied Forces Headquarters, dated
25 April 1946, will be complied with. Copies of approval by Mediter-
ranean theater operations United States Army will follow by mail.

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ROUTINE

WAR OFFICE INFO ALCOM ROME FOR APA REUR 28326 (F5) DATED 13 JUNE 46

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Para 1. Half of foreign exchange earned by Italian exporters to United Kingdom is taken by Italian government. Other half is at free and legal disposal of exporter.

Para 2. Rate quoted your para 1 cannot be confirmed but 18 June 46 rate quoted by Bank of Italy on Rome is lire 1593 to 1 pound sterling.

This rate only applies to foreign exchange sale as described para 1 above

Para 3. Understood that there is an unofficial market existing in sterling travellers cheques and sterling instruments. Believed that these are purchased either for trading purposes to supplement sterling obtained as under para 1 above or for credit of a personal sterling account in United Kingdom as an insurance against lire depreciation.

Para 4. Legitimate encashment of travellers cheques and sterling remittances is at approximately lire 898 as fixed by Italian government.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 794

19 June 1946

My Dear Ambassador,

I regret that I have been unable to reply sooner to your letter of 10 August 1945, but up to the present it has not been possible to locate the matches.

However I am having a further search made and will write you again as soon as I have some definite news.

Very truly yours

[s] ELIZABETH STONE

ELIZABETH A. STONE
Rear Admiral USNR
Chief Commissioner

H.E. Exintaris
Ambassador
Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy

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The United States Political Adviser for Germany presents his compliments and has the honor to transmit herewith copies of the Plan for Reparations and the Level of Post-War German Economy as decided by the Allied Control Council on 26 March 1946. The Plan provides for the military and industrial disarmament of Germany by the removal of industrial capital equipment as required by the Berlin Protocol.

Since the plan contains important information which directly affects the future level of industrial activity within Germany and her trade relations with other countries, it is suggested that your mission bring this agreement to the attention of the appropriate officials of the government to which you are accredited.

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Berlin,

June 12, 1946

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Admiral Ellery Stone, President
Allied Commission
APO 394, Rome

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. : F-10

11 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Export of Wines etc. from ITALY.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)

Reference your letter 4827/20/EC dated 30 May 1946.

Enclosed are copies (2) of MTOUSA letter Ag 091.31/086 D-0 dated 6 June 1946, addressed to C.G. USFET, stating current regulations covering purchases and export of Italian products and requesting that this matter be brought to attention of all USFET commands.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/for A.L. HAMBLEY
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to: G-4, A.F.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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Ref. : Ag 091.31/086/ D-0
SUBJECT: Export of Wines and Liquors from Italy.
TO : Commanding General
United States Forces, European Theater
APO 757

6 June 1946.

1. Several instances have recently occurred of United States military personnel arriving in Italy from Germany for purpose of purchasing and transporting to their units in USFET large quantities of wine and liquors.
2. Such informal transactions are contrary to the policies formulated in behalf of Italian rehabilitation.
3. Procedures have been formulated covering purchases of this nature and are set forth in Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 54, dated 31 December 1945, subject: "Local Resources in Italy, Mainland and the Islands" and Number 6, dated 25 April 1946.
4. Under these directives, this Headquarters should primarily be advised of any desired purchases, and appropriate action will be initiated with Italian Government and/or Allied Commission to ascertain availabilities of such supplies.
5. Only through such procedure can full cooperation with Italian Government be achieved as to both material and fiscal aspects of rehabilitation.
6. Transgressions of further established policies have also been evidenced in these instances in that:
 - a. Large quantities of German Marks have been brought into Italy by these personnel for exchange into lire or for use, per se, in making the purchases.
 - b. In one instance two German nationals, having no authority other than German Identity Cards and permits to travel in U.S. Army vehicles, accompanied the Officer, without notification of application to G-2 authorities.
7. It is requested that this matter be brought to the attention of the various commands in order that existing policies may be adhered to and that greater cooperation between United States authorities and the Italian Government may be achieved.

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FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

R. H. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HQ ALCOM

9 MAY 1946

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SUBJECT IS TRADE BETWEEN ITALY AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT UNCLE SUGAR PD
GERMANY PD

PARA ONE PD YOUR SIGNAL ^NMAN ^NOBLIQUE ^NMAN OF THE ^{MAY}FOURTH REFERS ADDRESSED
TO COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ROME FOR CAPTAIN ROTHBY PD

PARA TWO PD REGARDING PROPOSAL TO BRING TO BERLIN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS TO CONCLUDE TRADE ARRANGEMENTS INITIATED HERE IN ROME BY
GENERAL DRAPER AND COLONEL HALL WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE CMA IT
IS NECESSARY THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS BE FINALISED IMMEDIATELY IF BOTH
COUNTRIES ARE TO BENEFIT BY THEM PD

PARA THREE PD IT IS NOTICED IN FINAL PARAGRAPH OF ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL
THAT REFERENCE IS MADE TO ONE OFFICIAL PD THIS MUST BE DUE TO
A MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE TELEPHONE IN THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN COLONEL
HALL AND CAPTAIN ROTHBY PD IT WAS STATED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR
FOUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO CONSTITUTE A WORKING DELEGATION WITH
FULL POWERS TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ANY FINAL
AGREEMENT REACHED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARRANGEMENT REFERRED TO IN
PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE PD

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EXCHANGE OFFICE CMA GIUSEPPE SCALA DASH INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE
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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY CMA DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
FOR COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD PD
PARA SIX PD WILL COLONEL HALL PLEASE FOLLOW UP THE REQUESTS REFERRED
TO IN PARA FIVE TO EXPEDITE AUTHORITY BEING GIVEN TO ENABLE ALCON
TO PREPARE TRAVEL ORDERS FOR THE DELEGATION TO LEAVE SOON AS POSSIBLE
FOR BERLIN PD

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COMMERCE FOREIGN TRADE BRANCH

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Capt. ROTHBY

SEXSON B. HUMPHREYS
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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TRANSLATION

of article from "Il Globo" of 23 March 1946

FROM TODAY EXPORTERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO NEGOTIATE 50% OF THE FOREIGN

CURRENCY.

The amounts left at free disposal must however be used for the importation of certain goods useful for the country.

In answer to the requests made at the recent meeting for foreign trade which was held yesterday in Milan, the Council of Ministers approved, among other things, the draft of a decree, urgently prepared, according to which, beginning from today, March 23rd, provided exporters simply with certain terms, thus are free to negotiate 50% of the foreign currency deriving from their own exports.

Up to the present time every exporter was obliged to turn in to the Treasury the whole amount of foreign currency received, for which the Treasury paid to him the lire equivalent at the rate of 225 lire per dollar and 900 lire per pound sterling. With the new provision the exporter will turn in only one half of the amount; the other half is left at his disposal and he can use it for direct purchases from foreign countries or he can sell it to anyone who may want to use it within a certain period of time for the importation of goods. Both in the first and second case, however, the products which can be imported will be indicated in a list which the Ministry of Foreign Trade will issue in a few days, and which will be cancelled with a view to the usefulness of the products with respect to the reconstruction.

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"I did not hide from the Council of Ministers - Brinzi said - our indecision as to the many unexpected results of the provision but if exporters will use the currency left at their disposal to designate the interests of their class with that of the country, good results can be expected; either wise the aim of the decree will not be reached and it will be necessary to apply even heavier restrictions than the present ones."

The Minister then added that no party represented in the Government has raised any objections against this provision, and called exporters to their sense of civil responsibility, while declaring himself sure that they will always keep in mind the fact that they are Italians as well as the holders of personal interests.

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A.M.G. 13th Corp Commerce Division for Stephens FIRD

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR SINGLE DOG IRM OBL US SUGAR OBLIGUS
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 PARA TWO PD AUSTRO DASH ITALIAN TRADE AGREEMENT APPLIES
 TO ITALIAN TERRITORY BOTH UNDER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND
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POLISH UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN TRADE ONE IN VIENNA FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED ME TO DRAW ATTENTION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON OPPORTUNITY THAT ITALIAN TRADE MISSION BE SENT TO WARSAW AT BEGINNING OF NEXT APRIL WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDING TRADE AGREEMENT AND ARRANGING EXCHANGE POLISH COAL AGAINST ITALIAN GOODS. HE HAS ADDED THAT AS A RESULT OF STILL REDUCED PRODUCTION OF POLISH COAL AND OF CONTINUOUS DEMAND OF OTHER STATES COAL ALLOTMENT RESERVED FOR ITALY ON GROUND OF THE CONVERSATIONS HELD LAST OCTOBER IN WARSAW MAY BE CUT DOWN WHILE IT IS ON THE CONTRARY THE INTENTION OF POLISH GOVERNMENT TO FOSTER ACTIVE TRADE RELATIONS WITH ITALY. POLISH UNDERSECRETARY HAS INFORMED ME THAT DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT TRANSIT OF GOODS THROUGH AUSTRIA SPECIAL PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN FORESEEN FOR ITALY. HE HOPED TOO, THAT TRANSIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL REACH FAVORABLE CONCLUSION VERY SOON MAKING THEREFORE EXPORTATIONS TOWARD ITALY EASIER. POLISH UNDERSECRETARY IS SUPPOSED TO REMAIN IN VIENNA A FEW DAYS IF NEED BE COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SUBJECT COULD BE THEREFORE FIRED THROUGH A C TO THIS OFFICE.

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INFO: ALCOM ROME

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Private trade agreement US, UK and Italy. Ref your 05764 CA 2 (B) no agreement exists today for private trading between Venezia Giulia/Udine and UK-US.

Para 2. ALCOM has representative at present investigating possibility of such agreement.

Para 3. Will advise you later.

Para 4. For ALCOM. Repeat of 05764 CA 2 (B) follows-reference private trade agreement between US, UK and Italy has similar agreement been promulgated by AMG in Udine and Venezia Giulia and if so on what date.

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SUBJECT IS PRIVATE TRADE BETWEEN UNCLE KING UNCLE SUGAR
AND ITALY PD NO AGREEMENT EFFECTED TO DATE BY ABLE MIKE
GEORGE FOR RESTORATION OF PRIVATE TRADE BETWEEN VERBZIA
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ACABBIT VIENNA

ALCOM ROME

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For Italian Foreign Office Rome I believe trade agreement could be signed in a few days as Allied Commission Austria have given already their approval. Austrian Foreign Ministry has the intention to appoint Counsellor of Legation Rotter as Austrian trade representative Rome. Please wire name of Italian trade representative in Vienna. Letter follows.

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22 Feb 46

Dear Brigadier Lush,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 14 Feb relating to the transport of phosphate from French North Africa to Italy.

In the meantime I thank you for your interest in the matter with the U.M.A. in order to bring into evidence the urgent needs of my Country for obtaining the necessary tonnage for the transport of the phosphates, I want to assure you that the Italian Government will point out the matter as soon as possible, to the U.M.A., through the Navy Ministry, as you suggest.

Yours very truly,

/s/ DE GASPERI

Brigadier LUSH
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub-Commission

Tel. 475492

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Ref. AC/5203/41/Commerce

14 February 1946

SUBJECT: Export of cotton textiles

TO : Prof. Giuseppe Tucci
Secretary General
Camera di Commercio Italiana per le Americhe

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1. Reference is made to your letter
ref. No. 6440, dated 6 Feb., addressed to Admiral Stone,
regarding the limitations said to be imposed by the
Textile Committee in Washington on the export of
cotton textiles from Italy.

2. While it is true that, for the present,
exports to the Western hemisphere and Egypt are not
permitted, there has not yet been any suggestion that
exports to North Africa would be prohibited.

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3. As regards the various American markets
and Egypt, this Headquarters is actively engaged in
pressing the Textile Committee to agree to modify the
present restrictions. While it cannot yet be said
that the restrictions will be lifted entirely, there
is reason to believe that some exports to South
America and Egypt maybe agreed in the near future.
Furthermore, it is anticipated that new markets will
be opened to Italy owing to the present world shortage
of cotton goods.

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4. Your Camera di Commercio may be assured that the desire of the Italian cotton industry to be permitted to export will be given the most sympathetic consideration by the Textile Committee who are concerned with ensuring that the maximum use is made of Italy's productive ability.

Paul H. Lutz
P. H. LOOBY
Lt. Colonel, R.A.
Director
Commerce (Foreign Trade)
Sub-Commission

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Economic Section

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Ref: AC/5201/2/Commerce

14 February, 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have studied your letter of 22 January on the subject of shipments of phosphate rock from North Africa to Italy.

As you are aware, the previous agreement between the French and your Government was not concluded until the first week in November, after protracted negotiations. Had the agreement been concluded some months earlier, shipping was available in the Mediterranean but these vessels have now been returned to Great Britain and other countries. It is regrettable that this shipping could not have been used, because supplies of phosphate rock were thereby lost to Italy which, converted to superphosphate, would have improved the 1946 harvest and thereby lessened Italy's need to draw on the world's already short food supplies.

The new agreement between the Societa Italiana per il Commercio Estero and Le Comptoir des Phosphates de l'Afrique du Nord, you will agree, changes the situation as outlined in your letter. In view of the great importance to the Italian economy of an adequate supply of fertilizers, I am pleased to note that the new contract is for 500,000 tons of rock to be delivered in 1946.

Allied Commission will do all in its power to help you to obtain the shipping required to carry this quantity of rock to the Italian ports where it is needed. I must remind you, however, that the responsibility for obtaining this shipping now rests primarily with the Italian Ministries concerned, which should present the Government's case, through your Ministry of Marine, to the United Maritime Authority.

I am informed that two ships are already assigned to the phosphate rock movement, the "SPINCE" (7,200 tons) and the "CHERCA" (7,800 tons). With an additional 15,000 tons of shipping (including two ships of 3/4000 tons to carry 10,000 tons a month from TUNIS where larger ships cannot anchor, there would be a sufficient capacity available to deliver to Italian ports in 1946 the total tonnage agreed on in the new contract at the rate of 45,000 tons of rock per month. This calculation is based on the assumption that 30,000 tons of shipping remains continuously and exclusively in this service for the remainder of 1946.

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I would urge, therefore, that the interested Ministries, through the Ministry of Marine, should acquaint the United Maritime Authority at once with the importance of these supplies to Italy and ask the Authority to ensure that not only the two ships presently assigned but also the additional ships of the total tonnage I have indicated above, are kept continuously on this haul with the object of delivering the balance of the 500,000 tons by the end of the current year.

A cable has been sent to London asking that the urgency of your need shall be made clear to the United Maritime Authority there. The application by your Ministry of Marine for this shipping will thereby be assured of sympathetic consideration.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Dott. Alcide DE GASPERI
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

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For Ministero Esteri Rome. Agreement between Italy and Austria
is approved by Allied Council. Signature will take place in a few days
Confirmation will follow. Please notify as soon as possible name of per-
manent commercial representative.

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Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub-Commission

Tel. 475492

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Ref. AC/3201/43/Commerce

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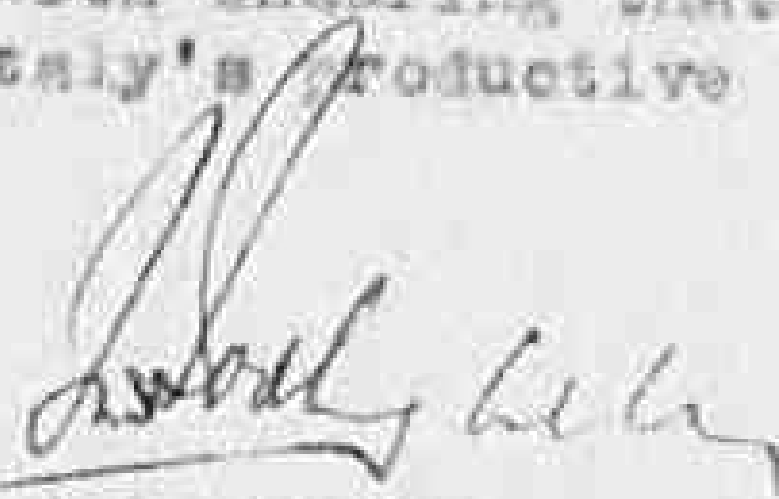
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Lt. Colonel, R.A.
Director
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ALCOM CITE ACTPT FOR HANCOCK
INFO: NEVILLE JONES MILAN

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Subject is ammonium sulphate for Australia.

Para 1. Australian commonwealth Government desires information on and samples of ammonium sulphate manufactured by the fauser process the rights of which are held by Montecatini company Milan.

Para 2. Neville Jones representative of the Australian munitions delegation Australia house London was sent to Italy by Bios at request of dominions office.

Para 3. Samples have been obtained by him of 500 pounds of each of 2 types (granular and crystalline-1000 pounds in all).

Para 4. Please instruct as to Australia.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub-Commission

Ref : AC/5203/MCL/Imp/Commerce

9 February 1946

SUBJECT : Textiles under control of International
Textile Committee.

TO : See distribution attached.

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" The terms of reference of the Combined Textile Committee include cotton yarn and cotton broad woven goods, the definitions of which are as follows :

Cotton yarn is yarn containing 50% or more of cotton by weight for weaving, knitting or industrial purposes, including thread yarns. It does not include cotton thread, twine and cordage.

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F. W. TOOHY
Lt. Colonel, R. A.
Director
Commerce (Foreign Trade) S/C

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9 FEBRUARY, 1948

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SUBJECT IS PHOSPHATE ROCK FOR ITALY PD

PAREN TO TROOPERS RPTD AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD APRQ FOR PHRG FROM HQ
ALCOM PAREN

PARA ONE PD PAT TWO ZERO THREE REFERS PD

PARA TWO PD CONTRACT SIGNED FIFTH FEBRUARY BETWEEN COMPTOIR DES PHOSPHATES DE
L'AFRIQUE DU NORD AND SICRA PAREN SOCIETA ITALIANA PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO ANCHINA CMA
WHICH HAS REPLACED ISTITUTO COMMERCIO ESTERO AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGENT FOR THE
PURCHASE OF PHOSPHATE ROCK PAREN FOR THE SUPPLY OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS ROCK
IN ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD THIS TONNAGE INCLUDES EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND TONS BALANCE OF
OLD CONTRACT UNDELIVERED AT FIRST JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR SIX PDPARA THREE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HOPEFUL OF CONCLUDING COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH
FRANCE IN NEAR FUTURE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE INTER ALIA FOR PAYMENT FOR PHOSPHATE ROCK
SUPPLIED UNDER ABOVE CONTRACT PD MEANWHILE CMA GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN WRITTEN ASSURANCE
TO ALLIED COMMISSION THAT IN THE EVENT CMA CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT AS IMPROBABLE CMA
THAT COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE IS NOT CONCLUDED CMA IT WILL PROVIDE IN SOME
OTHER WAY FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE BUYERS FOR PHOSPHATE ROCK SUPPLIED UNDER THIS
CONTRACT PD

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PARA FOUR PD SICBA STRONGLY DESIRES DELIVER ITALY BY END OF MARCH FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY TONS BALANCE OF OLD CONTRACT STILL UNDELIVERED PD
PARA FIVE PD SHIPS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED THIS TRADE ARE SPINCE SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TONS AND CHERCA SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TONS PD ALCOM SUPPORTS SICBA REQUEST ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN THOUSAND TONS OF SHIPPING PAREN INCLUDING TWO SHIPS OF THREE SLANT FOUR THOUSAND TONS TO LOAD TEN THOUSAND TONS ROCK PER MONTH AT TUNIS WHERE LARGER SHIPS CANNOT ANCHOR PD WITH THIS ADDITIONAL SHIPPING IT WILL PROBABLY BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE DESIRED DELIVERIES BY END MARCH AND IF THIRTY THOUSAND TONS OF SHIPPING IS CONTINUOUSLY ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN THIS SERVICE REST OF ONE NINE FOUR SIX CAN DELIVER BALANCE OF CONTRACTED SUPPLY IN THE YEAR ON BASIS OF EXPECTED THREE TRIPS EVERY TWO MONTHS PD

PARA SIX PD IN VIEW OF GRAVE WORLD SHORTAGE FOODSTUFFS AND CONSEQUENT NECESSITY FOR INCREASING TO THE MAXIMUM ITALY'S ABILITY TO FEED HERSELF CMA FOR WHICH THIS CONTRACTED TONNAGE OF PHOSPHATE ROCK IS AN ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT CMA ALCOM REQUESTS SLA SECRETARIAT LONDON TO ~~PRESENT~~ CASE TO UMA IN TERMS WHICH WILL ASSURE IMMEDIATE AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT APPLICATION FOR THIS SHIPPING CURRENTLY BEING PRESENTED THROUGH IMA CHANNELS PD

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general meeting italo american Camera di Commercio acknowledges action taken
by Allied Commission to solve post war problems of Italian economy wishes for
return to free/^{private}initiative to support Italo American exchanges

Vicepresident Gambatesa

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FROM : CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH THE AMERICAS
TO : Mr. H. CLEVELAND, A/VP. Economic Section
THEIR FILE : 2 February 1946.

THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH THE AMERICAS, AT ITS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RENEWS THANKS FOR YOUR RECENT ADDRESS, ON ITALO-AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND EXPRESSES ITS HOPES FOR YOUR FURTHER COLLABORATION FOR REALIZING OUR PROGRAM, HOPING FOR A REGIME OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE AND DEVELOPEMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN ITALY AND UNITED STATES.

VICE PRESIDENTE
(Gambatesa)

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SUBJECT IS EXPORTS IMPORTS OVER MORGAN LINE.

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Translation

Camera di Commercio Italiana per le Americhe

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PI/76Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief CommissionerRome

As it is well known, The Export-Import Bank of Washington lately granted to the Italian banks a credit vouched for by our Government, of \$ 25,000,000 to finance the importing of American cotton into Italy. Of course, part at least of the cotton thus imported would be exported by us after being manufactured. However, according to what we have heard, it appears that the Textile Bureau of Washington decided to advise the Allied Governments to suspend, temporarily at least, the exporting of Italian cotton goods towards determined destinations.

As this suggestion, if approved, would frustrate one of the fundamental purposes of the above mentioned credit, the General Meeting of the Members of the Camera, which took place on January 31st, took up this matter and approved the following motion which we bring to the attention of the Allied Commission, hoping it will be taken in consideration:

'The General Meeting of the Camera di Commercio per le Americhe,

keeping in mind that the Export-Import Bank of Washington lately granted the Italian Banks a credit vouched for by our Government of \$ 25,000,000 to finance the exporting of American cotton to Italy;

having heard that the Textile Bureau of Washington had lately decided to recommend to the Allied Governments to suspend the exporting of Italian cotton goods to America, North Africa and Egypt - at least till the activity of the Office in question came to an end -;

points out

the contrast between the granting of a credit by the Export-Import Bank to facilitate the importing of American cotton by Italy and the above mentioned dreaded regulation;

begs the Presidency

to ask the American Chamber of Commerce for Trade with Italy to take the necessary action with the Authorities in charge for this regulation not to be carried out.

Sincerely yours,

The Secretary General
(ref. Giuseppe Tucci)

s. Giuseppe Tucci

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1. SUBJECT IS MAKING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.
2. THAT ALL OF ACCOUNTS IS ADJUSTED TO 900 LINE TO BE PAID STARTING FROM 30 JANUARY. THIS RATE APPLIES TO ALL PAY IN THE FORMS IN CANTONS OFFICERS WHOSE ETC.
3. FOLLOWING OFFICERS WILL BE COMMUNICATED FORTHWITH TO ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS AND HEADS OF STATE-OFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS WORKING FOR THE GOVT.
4. ALL EMPLOYEES WILL BE INFORMED THAT A TRANSACTION UP TO 900 OF REVENUE 29 JANUARY HAS BEEN ENTERED UP. ACCOUNT WILL THEN BE BALANCED AND BALANCE BROUGHT DOWN. NO ADJUSTMENT OF BALANCE WILL BE MADE BY EMPLOYEES. EMPLOYEES AS SUBJECT OF CHANGE IN RATE.
5. CASE IS USE OF LINE SINCE 30 JANUARY INCLUSIVE TO OFFICERS AND WHOSE NAME WILL BE CREDITED TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE 900. THIS MEANS THAT EMPLOYEES HAVE RECEIVED THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW RATE FOR ALL LINE DRAWN BY THEM FROM 30 JAN. INCLUSIVE. ACTION TO MAKE THESE ADJUSTMENTS IS BEING TAKEN BY THE PAY AUTHORITIES AND NO ACTION IS NECESSARY BY UNITS OR INDIVIDUALS.
6. EMPLOYEES IS GIVEN FOR COMPENSATION UP TO 900 PER MONTH TO ALL EMPLOYEES FOR INDIVIDUAL BALANCES OF LINE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THEIR TOTAL LINE CASE DRAINED FROM 1 JANUARY TO 29 JANUARY BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.
7. PROCEDURE FOR COMPENSATION IS FOLLOWS. ORIGINAL RULES WILL BE PREPARED RULED AS FOLLOWS. (A) NUMBER BANK NAME (B) AMOUNT ALLOWABLE FOR COMPENSATION (C) AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID (D) SIGNATURE. ALL R-RS PRESENT WITH UNITS WILL BE PERSONALLY PAROLED SEPARATELY AND BE INSTRUCTED TO PRODUCE ALL LINE IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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THE DEPOSIT HOLDER WILL CHECK THE AMOUNT DEPOSITED AND WILL SIGN AS 64 PART 2 OR AF 3241 IN EACH CASE. HE WILL RECORD ON REMITTAL SLIP THE TOTAL LINE PRODUCED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL FROM REPEAT LINE (A) AT AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN AS 64 PART 2 OR AF 3241 AS A LINE CASE PAYMENT OR OF AFTER 30 JANUARY 1941. (B) ANY AMOUNT EXCEEDING THE TOTAL CASE PAYING FROM JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 29 INCLUSIVE AS RECORDED IN AS 64 PART 2 OR AF 3241. ALL LINE PRODUCED WILL THEN BE RETURNED TO INDIVIDUAL FIVE LINE FOR EVERY FOUR LINE RECORDED ON REMITTAL SLIP.

8. ALL AS 64 PART 2 OR AF 3241 (LAST COUNTERFOIL) WILL BE ENDORSED BY DEPOSIT HOLDER "LINE COMPENSATION PAID (DATE)". REMITTAL SLIP WILL BE CLEARLY MARKED "LINE COMPENSATION" CERTIFIED CORRECT BY C.O. AND ATTACHED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AS YOUNGERS.

9. AREA AND FIELD CASHIERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DEAL WITH DEPOSIT HOLDERS ONLY AND NOT INDIVIDUALS. OFFICERS COMPENSATION WILL BE PAID FROM REMITTAL SLIPS AND WILL NOT

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PAID BY CASHIERS.

10. ALL PAY REEKS WELFARE OVER RUCS ETC ACCOUNTS WILL BE BALANCED AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS 29 JANUARY AND CASH BALANCES WILL BE CHECKED BANK PERSONALLY AND CERTIFIED BY C.O. OR HEAD OF ORGANIZATION.

11. ALL A COUNTRY HOLDERS IN TEN ABOVE WILL REPORT BALANCES HELD ON EACH ACCOUNT BY CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY C.O. ON HEAD OF ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORTED BY BANK CERTIFICATE

WHERE A DIRECTOR DIRECT TO COMRADE SECRETARY BY 16 FEB.

12. SERVIC REVENUES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AS FOLLOWS. (A) FOR PERSONNEL PROCEEDING UK EX

CASE REVENUES TO BE PAID AT CHARGE PORTS WILL BE EFFECTED AT OLD 4-0 RATE ONLY IN

CASES FROM AS 64 PART 2 OR AF 3241 DO NOT BEAR ENCLOSURE "LINE COMPENSATION".

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ALL PERSONS ON OR AFTER 30 JANUARY WILL HOWEVER BE REGRADING TO STERLING AT 900 RATE IN VIO OF PARA 5 ABOVE. (B) FOR PERSONNEL RETURNING AS US TO ONE SEVERAL FROM STERLING TO LINE AT CHANNEL FORTS HAVE BEEN EFFECTED AT 100 9 0 RATE FROM 31 JANUARY INCLUSIVE AND DURING PERIOD 31 JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 5 INCLUSIVE AND 61 PART 2 AND APR 4324) ARE BEING REGRADING "LINE REGRADING EFFECTED 900 TO POUND". THEREFORE ONLY PERSONNEL LEAVING CHANNEL FORTS PRIOR TO 31 JANUARY CAN HAVE CLAIM TO COMPENSATION.

13. PASS TO ALL USITG SOURCE POSSIBLE.

14. ACKNOWLEDGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub-Commission

Ref : AC/5203/RCL/Imp/Commerce

29 January 1946

SUBJECT : Reserved Commodity List
TO : See distribution attached.

1. Attached is Appendix "A" (2) - Reserved Commodity List of Combined Food Board, revised as at 21 January 1946.

2. This replaces previous Appendix "A" (2) attached to our AC/5203/RCL of 29 November, and subsequent revision AC/5203/RCL of 26 January.

3. Appendix "A" (4) (Fresh citrus fruits, citrus juices, tomato paste and canned toatoes) is now cancelled entirely.

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Deputy Director
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Appendix "A" (2)

COMBINED FOOD BOARD

Reserved Commodity List

January 21, 1946

List I covers commodities for which the Combined Food Board recommends international allocations. All of the items on List I are under combined determination of sources of supply.

List II covers commodities that are not at present under Combined Food Board allocation recommendation and has been revised to include only a relatively small number of items. Commodities remaining on List II will continue to be under close observation by the Board and it is expected that claimants will notify the Board of their requirements and prospective purchases. In respect of these commodities, claimants may proceed with procurement arrangements unless notified by the Board within 10 days following receipt of the programs that allocation will be considered by the Board.

Reference to the Board of requirements for commodities not included herein is not required.

List I - General Commodity Heading

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| 1. Animal Feeding Stuffs | Oil cakes and meals (all types);
mixed feed. |
| 2. Cereals | Rice, whole and broken. |
| 3. Tartaric Acid | Tartaric Acid, inclusive of argols,
wine lees, etc. |
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4. Cocoa | Cocoa beans, cocoa butter, unsweetened
chocolate couverture. |
| 5. Dairy Products | Butter; cheese, natural and processed;
milk evaporated dried whole, sweetened
condensed, roller skin and spray skin. |
| 6. Fats and Oils | All fats and oils (edible and non-edible,
including shortening and margarine);
all oil bearing seeds; soap. |
| 7. Fertilizers | Nitrogenous, phosphatic (including rock)
and potassic. |

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| 8. Fish | Salted cod, haddock, hake, cusk pollock, saithe and ling; canned fish. |
| 9. Fruits | Dried fruit (i.e., dates, figs, apples, apricots, raisins and currents, peaches, pears and prunes). |
| 10. Meat | Fresh, frozen, pickled, salted, smoked, canned, and dehydrated meat (excluding fresh and frozen poultry, rabbits and venison). |
| 11. Pulses | Dry beans, peas, lentils. |
| 12. Seeds | Alfalfa, red clover, white clover, alsike clover, and Kentucky bluegrass. |
| 13. Soap | Soap (Note : Covered in general heading No. 6 above). |
| 14. Spices | Cinnamon quills, mace, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon chips. |
| 15. Sugar | Sugar (raw and refined). |
| 16. Tea | Tea. |

List II - General Commodity Heading

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| 1. Cereals | Wheat and wheat flour, barley, oats, rye, corn, and grain sorghums. |
| 2. Seeds | All legume and grass seeds not on List I. |
| 3. Sugar | Molasses, syrup, honey, manufactured food containing more than 10% sugar by weight. |
| 4. Nuts, edible | Almonds, walnuts, pecans, filberts and Brazil nuts. (Note: Peanuts are included under item 6 of List I). |
| 5. Vitamins | "A" oil. |

Ref: AC/3127/A/Commerce

28 January 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I wish to inform you of the termination, with effect from today, of certain wartime restrictions imposed on Italy's export trade.

I refer to my letter of 31 July 1945, addressed to Professor Cerri and, in particular, to para 3 (a) and (b) thereof. The Allied Commission will henceforth cease to screen your Government's declarations of exportable surpluses. Furthermore, Italian exports will no longer be classified in the two categories "A" and "B", to which different marketing and pricing policies were applicable.

In communicating this decision to you, I would point out that this entails complete cancellation of the export policy stated in a letter, under reference AC/3127/A/Commerce, dated 18 April 1945, to your Minister of Industry and Commerce, except that certain items, which are in short world supply, and which are included in the Reserved Commodity Lists, are still subject to control by either the Combined Food Board or certain special committees in Washington.

Apart from food supplies, the number of such items has been progressively reduced so that only tin, rubber, coal, hides and cotton textiles now remain under control.

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As hitherto, the Allied Commission will continue to deal with Italian requirements for the export and import of all Reserved Commodity List items until such time as the Italian Government shall be notified, through United States and United Kingdom diplomatic channels, of the manner in which they will be invited to communicate with the Combined Food Board and the various international committees.

Sincerely,

ELMER S. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

DR. ALDO DE GASPERI
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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13106/P

28 January 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Rates of Exchange.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

1. I refer to my letter 13106/P of 16 January, 1946, on the subject of Italian Rates of Exchange.

2. You have undoubtedly seen the press report on the front page of "The Stars and Stripes" for 27 January, 1946, reporting that personnel of the U.S. Embassy, Rome, are converting their pay checks at the rate of 275 lire equal one dollar.

3. We have confirmed with the U.S. Embassy that the above-mentioned report is correct. The Banca d'Italia is now authorized to purchase U.S. Embassy dollar checks at the new "diplomatic" rate, and some such transactions have already taken place.

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WILLIAM W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
 RAND. UNITED ALLIED COMMISSION

FROM : H. ALCOM

27 January 1946

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TO : ADMAR FOR COS FOR COMAC FOR CLAG WAROP (LONDON)
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This is MOC 482.

MOC 403 and PAT 197 refer.

Subject is resumption private trading with Italy.

1. The following is translation of press release prepared by Italian Ministry Foreign Trade, agreed by United States and United Kingdom embassies and ALCOM, for publication here 6th February.

2. "Effective February 15 1946 private trade between Italy on the one hand and the US, Great Britain and countries of the British Empire on the other will be resumed. As a consequence, the national institute for foreign trade (IC2) will no longer be a obligatory channel for trade with those countries, private firms being able to trade direct. The US Government has stated that, simultaneously, the United States Commercial Company ceases to be an obligatory channel for trade with that country. As a result of the present action, private trade is reestablished with all countries except Germany, Japan, Manchuria, Korea, and Formosa. For the private trade as resumed there still remain in effect the restrictions and controls exercised by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and regulated by the General Foreign Exchange position, the supply situation of our country and by the terms of commercial and payments agreements. As a result of international agreements, the movement of goods included in the reserved Commodity Lists must be authorized in advance by the appropriate Economic Agencies of the United Nations. The regulations to which private firms must conform in foreign trade operations will be set forth in publication distributed by the Ministry of Foreign Trade."

3. It is expected that the publication referred to will be ready for distribution February 15. It will contain statement of Italian commercial policy objectives, details of licensing procedures, regulations governing import transactions not requiring foreign exchange, those for manufacture on commission and reexport, private compensations, etc, details of system

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of allocation of export import quotas to individual firms where necessary, list of exportable commodities subject to foreign exchange control but exempt from export control requiring Ministry license, copy of Reserved Commodity Lists, regulations governing commercial correspondence and procedure for obtaining shipping space.

4. Ministry expects to issue periodic bulletins thereafter announcing additional information of interest to private traders.

5. United States and United Kingdom Governments may wish to make simultaneous release 5 February, 1600 hours Rome time. Note that above quoted release will be issued by Italian government, though its Italian text has been agreed by NSCOW, United States and British embassies.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Commerce (Foreign Trade) Sub-Commission

Ref : AC/5203/RCL/Imp/Commerce

26 January 1946

SUBJECT : Reserved Commodity List.

TO : See distribution attached.

1. The following items have been deleted from
the Reserved Commodity List, Appendix "A" (2), of the Combined
Food Board :

Item No. 3 - Delete Citric Acid only.

Item No. 6 - Essential Oils - all kinds used in
food flavoring (i.e., lemon oil,
bitter orange oil, sweet orange oil,
tangerine oil).

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 22 January 1946

Dear Admiral,

For a long time, the A.C., realizing the importance of phosphate supplies, tried to receive Italian requests with the greatest comprehension.

During the period October 1944-February 1945, while transports from North Africa were used for war operations, 100,000 tons of mineral were imported; such an amount was considerably inferior to the requirements, but it represented the maximum of shipping that could be put at our disposition at that time.

However, the supplies for the 1945-46 campaign have been considerably reduced in spite of the change in general conditions.

In the agreements made in spring between the Italian Government and the Allied Governments, the following allocation was made to Italy for July 1945-June 1946 campaign:

700,000 tons of phosphate of which 500,000 were to be supplied certainly and rapidly; 200,000 to be supplied according to the promoting possibilities of the Italian plants.

Of this amount, only 9,000 (nine thousand) tons have arrived till now.

The position of phosphate imports from North Africa is at present as follows:

a) From the commercial and monetary point of view, the agreement with the French Government, reached after long negotiations, includes a compensation on the temporary basis of 100,000 tons Italian pyrite against 80,000 tons phosphates only, a final settlement according to the arbitral decisions of the Combined Boards excepted. More negotiations are taking place; the Italian side, to obtain a larger amount of phosphate, agreed to other requests for compensations in essential oils and essences, amounting to 77 million lire, while the possibility of exporting raw silk of which 250,000 kg have been asked by the French side is being examined. Long ago, the State Department sent a memorandum on such a matter to the Allied Commission to bring the negotiations to a speedy end.

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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b) from the point of view of transport, the shipping made available till now is completely inadequate. It would be necessary for allied nations to put at the disposition of Italy a number of ships assuring regular and timely supplies of such mineral; to this end, the possibility of using means belonging to the navy might be studied.

On the other hand, for the present moment, the Italian Government doesn't see the possibility of taking advantage of import currents others than the one from North Africa. The negotiations which are taking place with the authorities of North America gave no positive results, for it is impossible to obtain the necessary shipping, and negotiations with U.S.R.R.A. have just begun, and the hoped for concrete result won't materialize in time.

Therefore, in the present conditions, the fertilizer to be distributed to Italian farmers is so inadequate considering the requirements, that the next crop is seriously compromised. To this we must add that the transforming of the raw mineral into fertilizer would give work to the Montecatini plants and to other Italian plants which are at present at a standstill because of the lack of raw material, thus causing unemployment and the ensuing inconveniences.

I thought it well to bring this matter to your attention in all its particulars, trusting in your support with the Allied Authorities in charge, whether Allied or French, so that all the obstacles to a speedy and regular supplying of such a mineral may be removed.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

G. De Gasperi

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FROM : HQ ALLCOM 22 January 1946

TO : AMEMB FOR CCS FOR CLAC W.ROF (LONDON)
FOR SMO SECRETARIAT AFHQ FOR FHGG

Ref.No. : 424

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This is MOC 481.

Subject is reserved commodity list allocation.

1. Italian Government requests allocation of cotton goods to be exported after temporary import of raw cotton as follows:

2. 156 tons yarn to be exported definitely to Switzerland for Swiss use from 100 tons Peruvian plus 225 tons Brazilian cotton all imported from USA.

3. Balance of cotton to be retained by Italian manufacturers as compensation.

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FROM : H. ALCOH

17 January 1946

TO : AGENT FOR CCS FOR COMC FOR CLAC RTD W.M.O.F (LONDON)
FOR CLAC SECRETARIAT AFHQ PHGEG

Ref.No.: 352

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This is MCC 474.

Subject is export of cotton textiles.

1. Italian Government request allocation of 644 tons cotton thread to be exported to Palestine from 1,000 tons Egyptian cotton imported from Egypt.

2. Balance of cotton to be retained by Italian manufacturers.

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 PARA ONE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS ALLOCATIONS OF COTTON GOODS
 TO BE REPORTED AFTER TEMPORARY IMPORT OF RAW COTTON AS FOLLOWS PD
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 SECTION FOR CABINET SECRETARY.

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This is COM 364. Experts of RCL items

1. Refer MCC 420. Action following your recommendation being taken. A TMM cable is in clearance.
2. Refer MCC 418. In view paragraph 1 above, all experts approved Exception of 50 tons tartaric acid and 2 and 1 half tons essential oil. World allocation 1946 tartaric acid not yet made. Breakdown of oils necessary.
3. Refer MCC 417. Sweden has now presented its requirements to CPH and are being considered. No action yet on items still pending for reason given paragraph 2 above. Do not see why agreement cannot be implemented subject whatever action will be taken by combined boards on RCL items.
4. Refer MCC 426. Only citric acid, lemon oil, ginskins, canned fish, cocoa cream and vitamin A oil are RCL. Balance no longer RCL, see COM 345. Essential oils other than lemon deleted January 3, 1946.

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CLAC (8) will claim for 1946. Recommendation made

24 Paragraph 3 regard SEDEN applies here

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Exception of 50 tons tartaric acid and 2 and 1 half tons essential oil. World allocation 1346 tartaric acid not yet made. Breakdown of oils necessary.

3. Refer MOC 417. Sweden has now presented its requirements to CUB and are being considered. No action yet on items still pending for reason given paragraph 2 above. Do not see why agreement cannot be implemented subject whatever action will be taken by combined boards on ROL items.

4. Refer MOC 426. Only citric acid, lemon oil, goatekins, canned fish, cods cods and vitamin A oil are ROL. Balance no longer ROL, see COM 345. Essential oils other than lemon deleted January 3, 1946.

CLAC (S) will claim for ITALY. Recommendation made

24 paragraph 3 regard SELEN applies here.

5. Refer MOC 429. Do not understand your request paragraph 1 a since United States is an importer of palm oil. Please explain. Your request paragraph 1 B submitted to GFC. For balance MOC 429 and 431 on textiles see separate COM 355

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TO : AGENT FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAS MAROS (LONDON) FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT AFH, PHOEG

Ref. No: 95

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This is MOC 452.

Subject is reserved commodity list allocation.

1. Indian Government requests allocation of 2,100 tons Cotton yarn, 250 tons special Cotton yarn for fish nets, 1,700 tons Cotton cloth to be exported to Norway from 9,000 tons raw cotton imported, balance being retained by manufacturers as compensation.

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FROM : H. L. Loomis
TO : AGENT FOR CO-OP FOR CLAC WARD (LONDON) FOR C.B.I.
NAT ECONOMIC AND PHOEG

7 January 46

Ref.No. : 9976

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This is MCC 442

Subject is import of animal tallow.

1. Italians wish to import 100 tons animal tallow from UK, also 100 tons animal tallow from Brazil, without disbursement of foreign currency.

2. May allocations be made please.

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FROM : H. L. COON

7 JANUARY 46

TO : AGENT FOR COB FOR COBAC FOR CLAC WARE (LONDON) FOR CASI-
 NET J. CASTARLET, LFR, FRGAC

Ref No: 9977

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This is MOC 441

Subject is export-import of oil.

1. Italians propose export to USA of 700 tons edible
 olive oil against import of 2,000 tons edible refined seed oil.

2. Any allocations be made please.

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FROM : Mr. Loomis
TO : Mr. Loomis FOR COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC WARPS (LONDON) FOR CABINET
NET SECRETARIAT CHIEF, PHGAC

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Ref No: 9976

This is MOC 440

Subject is ROL allocations.

1. Italian Government requests allocation of cotton goods to be exported after temporary imports of raw cotton as follows.
2. Export of 650 tons cotton yarn to Switzerland from 1,000 tons raw cotton.
3. Balance of cotton to be retained by Italian manufacturers as compensation.

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3. Balance of cotton to be retained by Italian manufacturers as compensation.

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FROM : HQ ALCOM

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TO : AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC A.HOF (LONDON) FOR CABL-
NET SECRETARIAT AFH, PRGOG

Ref.No: 9975

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This is MOC 439

subject is MOC allocations.

1. refer para 2 of MOC 431.
2. proposed export to Palestine now revised to 1,950 tons cotton yarn from 3,000 tons raw cotton imported.

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tons cotton yarn from 3,000 tons raw cotton imported.

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ROC AIRGRAM 136

: 7 JANUARY 1946

TO

: Combined Civil Affairs Committee
(For Combined Liberated Areas Committee)
: Food Stock Report

SUBJECT

JAN 7 1946

1. Further to ROC Airgram 132 of 27 Dec 45.
2. Delete last three columns of appendix A and B and substitute the following:

(a) APPENDIX "A" Cereal Stock Position Nov 45

	Actual Monthly Maintenance Requirements	Till Last for days	Until
North Italy	117,780	44	13 Jan
South Italy	170,934	37	6 Jan
All Italy	288,714	40	9 Jan

(b) APPENDIX "B" - Miscellaneous Imported Commodities Stock Position Nov 1945.

	Actual Monthly Maintenance Requirements	Till Last for days	Until
Soup	2,556	203	31 June
Milk (powd)	5,739	125	4 Apr
Evap.)	(all in terms of powd.)		
Meat	1,591	153	2 May
Dried Veg	3,293	195	14 June
Sugar	10,189	72	10 Feb
Soap	-	-	-
Fats	3,908	8	5 Dec

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North Italy	117,780	44	13 Jan
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(b) APPENDIX "B" - Miscellaneous Imported Commodities Stock Position
Nov 1945.

	Actual Monthly Maintenance Requirements	Will last for days	Until
Soup	2,563	203	21 June
Milk (powd)	5,789	125	4 Apr
" (Wear)	(All in terms of powd.)		
Meat	1,591	153	2 May
Dried Veg	5,293	126	14 June
Sugar	13,189	72	10 Feb
Soap	-	-	-
Fats	3,908	8	8 Dec
2489 Eggs Dried	-	-	-
Coffee	-	-	-

3. Please add footnote 3 to Appendix A as follows: "(3) Cereals stock report for Oct (MOC 121) give estimated issues to mills, wholesalers etc., as 309,003 metric tons. Cereals stock report for Nov shows 290,247 metric tons. Difference is accounted for by the fact that in October Report estimated quantity of rice to be issued was included, whereas in November rice stock was excluded completely from the Report, in view of present uncertainty as to actual stock figures."

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

HARLAN CLEVELAND
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FROM : HQ ALCOM
TO : AGENT FOR CCS FOR COAC FOR CLAC AND MAROF (LONDON)
FOR CABINET SECRETARY JCH, FOR FHGG

Ref. No. : 9974 UNCLASSIFIED

This is ABC 438.

Subject is trade with Turkey.

1. Italian Government wish to export to Turkey 3 tons lemon oil and 60 tons citric acid in exchange for import of fresh fish.

2. Allocation of above ACL items is requested.

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2. allocation of above HCL items is requested.

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FROM : H. MCGO
TO : AMEMB FOR COM FOR CLAC AFID NAME (LONDON)
FOR CABLED INFORMATION AFID AMH, PHOEG

6 JANUARY 1946

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Ref.No: 2898

This is MCC 436.

Embassy, Rome, informs us that total IT account amounted to dol-
lars 140,000,000 of which dollars 27,000,000 is provisional.
Please state the total amount of charges made against the IT
funds credited to the Italian Government and the balance remaining.

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Office of origin : Acquisition Branch

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are 140,000,000 of which dollars 20,000,000 is provisional.
Please state the total amount of charges made against the IT
funds credited to the Italian government and the balance remaining.

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THIS IS MSG 496. SUBJECT IS ITALO SPANISH AGREEMENT
 PARA ONE PD MSG FOUR TWO SIX COM THREE SIX FOUR AND THREE SIX NINE
 REFER PD
 PARA TWO PD WITH RECENT REDUCTIONS OF RCL ONLY OUTSTANDING ALLOCATIONS
 REQUIRED ARE EIGHT HUNDRED TONS RAW GOATSKINE COMMA THREE THOUSAND TONS
 CANNED FISH COMMA AND SIX HUNDRED TONS COCOA BRANS PD
 PARA THREE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE
 IMPORTS TO ITALY AND REQUEST THAT A REPLY MAY BE HASTENED PD
 PARA FOUR PD MEANWHILE AGREEMENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BUT IF THESE
 ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO ITALY SHE WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING
 SUBSTITUTE GOODS WITHIN THE ADVANTAGEOUS COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH
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MOC AIRGRAM 133 : 27 December 1945

TO : Combined Civil Affairs Committee
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1. In accordance with para 4 of MOC 403, details are attached, in Appendix A, of permits, for import from U.K. and U.S., which were issued by the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce, during the period 26 October to 10 December 1945.

2. It is pointed out that these permits were issued without the prior knowledge of Allied Commission, as soon as their issue was discovered, steps were taken to regularize the procedure, but it has been necessary to put five of the permits, for import from U.S. in suspense.

3. As a result, Appendix A is divided into three groups, as follows :

Group I - Permits which are approved outright by Allied Commission.

Group II - Permits which are approved in principle by Allied Commission but in respect of which it is necessary either a) to obtain allocation for the import

or b) to obtain allocation of the finished goods for the eventual exports which the imports entail.

Application for these allocations is being made.

Group III - Permits which are not yet approved by Allied Commission because :

a) Necessary allocations have not been obtained from Combined Boards.

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Group III - Permits which are not yet approved by Allied Commission because:

a) Necessary allocations have not been obtained from Combined Boards.

b) Insufficient data is yet available for the allocations to be requested.

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APPENDIX A(1)

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Importer</u>	<u>Exporter</u>	<u>Goods</u>
- Group	I :	Permits which are approved outright by AC		
4)	FROM USA	(without payment in Dollars)		
42418	26 Oct.	Cotonificio Vallo Ticino - Milano	Am. Cotton Corp. Ass. of Memphis, Tenn.	1,500 bales (330 tons) of Cotton (strict middling)
42280	27 Oct.	Soranzo Michelo, Milano.	-	1 Treatment of Penycillin
42770	16 Nov.	Mattei Virgilio & La Sorsa Adolfo, Roma	-	2 Radio Sets & Spares 1 Fountain Pen
43098	23 Nov.	Cotonif. Felice Fossati, Monza	Anderson & Clayton, Houston, Texas	700 bales (150 tons) of Cotton (strict middling)
43316	27 Nov.	Grup. & Co., Milano	do.	5,000 bales (1,100 tons) of Cotton.
43143	26 Nov.	Niggler & Kupfer, Palazzolo s/Oglio	do.	67 tons of Cotton
43187	23 Nov.	Molino Centrale S.A., Roma	-	50 tons of Milling Machinery
43704	30 Nov.	Lunificio Zegna, Torino	Textile Oversens Corporation, New York	135 tons of Wool
43277	10 Dec.	S.A. Tessitura Carlo Medocchi & C., Milano	Anderson & Clayton, Houston, Texas	30 tons of Cotton
44196	10 Dec.	Soc. Italo-Amr. Cam. Est. & Rappr. Roma	Main House, New York	120 tons of Turpentine

	Fossati, Monza	Clayton, Houston, Texas	Cotton (strict milling)
43316	27 Nov. Crump & Co., Milano	do.	5,000 bales (1,100 tons) of Cotton.
43143	26 Nov. Nigglor & Kunfer, Palazzolo s/Oglio	do.	67 tons of Cotton
43187	23 Nov. Molino Centrale S.A., Rara	-	50 tons of Milling Machinery
43704	30 Nov. Lanificio Zegna, Torino	Textile Overseas Corporation, New York	135 tons of Wool
43277	10 Dec. S.A. Tessitura Carlo Mirocchi & C., Milano	Anderson & Clayton, Houston, Texas	30 tons of Cotton
44196	10 Dec. Soc. Italo-Amr. Cam. Est. & Raffr. Rara	Main House, New York	120 tons of Turpentine
B) FROM U.K. (without payment in Sterling)			
42344	15 Nov. Lanificio F.lli Fila, Biella	H. Dawson, London	100 tons of Wool
43713	10 Dec. Pottinatura Lane, Vercelli	H. Dawson, London	(Weight washed) 1500 tons of Wool
44332	10 Dec. S.A. Isola, Milano	James Miller, Glasgow	15 tons metacresol

APPENDIX A(2)

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Importer</u>	<u>Exporter</u>	<u>Goods</u>
43714	10 Dec.	Pettinatura Lane-Vercelli	Shank & Co. Regus Chambery Bradford	600 tons of Wool
43715	10 Dec.	Pettinatura Lane-Vercelli	J. Hittingham & Sons, Ltd. Bradford	150 tons of Wool
not numbered		Cagliari Perrin-Gorras	William Pearson London	100 tons of Tar Oil
42721	10 Dec.	Enrico Barri Rome on a/Luigi Lotte Vercelli	H. Dawson - London	20 tons of Wool
42930	15 v.	Manifattura Rossi	UK & US.	1,400 tons of Wool
- Group II : Permits approved in principle by I.C., but for which allocation is necessary either for the import, or for the eventual exports which the imports entail.				
43648	30 Nov.	Manifattura Rossaria-Varzi Calbiato	Amerstrade Inc. New York	41,750 tons of cotton (strict middling)
43306	24 Nov.	Soc. Cotificio Legler - Ponte S. Pietro	Vollart Bros. Inc. - New York	3,000 tons of cotton
44197	10 Dec.	Soc. An. per il Commercio Estero Rome.	UK.	20 tons of Palm Oil
43565	30 Nov.	Cotificio Smarini	UK.	100 tons of cotton

- Group III : Permits not yet approved by I.C. owing to insufficient data being available to enable I.C. to request allocations.

- Group II : Permits approved in principle by LC, but for which allocation is necessary either for the import, or for the eventual exports which the imports entail.

43643	30 Nov.	Manifattura Rossaia-Varzi Galbiate	Merstrade Inc. New York	41.750 tons of cotton (strict middling)
43306	24 Nov.	Sec. Cotunificio Logler - Ponte S. Pietro	Valiant Bros. Inc. - New York	3,000 tons of cotton
44197	10 Dec.	Sec. M. per il Commercio Estero Rome.	U.S.	50 tons of Palm Oil

- Group III : Permits not yet approved by LC owing to insufficient data being available to enable LC to require allocations.

435665	30 Nov.	Cotunificio Sassini	U.S.	100 tons of cotton
24803	30 Nov.	J. Scand Milano	U.S. through Arthur G. Vodaz	70 tons of cotton

ROUTING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

FROM : H. ALCOM COMMERCE (FOREIGN TRADE) S/C

TO (FOR ACTION) : AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC

TO (INFORMATION) : WAROF (LONDON) FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT
RPTD AFHQ FOR PHOEG

Ref.No. : 9551

Security Classification : UNCLASSIFIED

This is MOC 417.

Subject is Italo/Swedish agreement.

1. MOC 564, 392 and COM 339 refer.
2. Italo/Swedish agreement provides for exchange of goods value approximately 50 million Swedish crowns in 6 months, renewable for further 6 months periods until revoked by either country with one month notice. Increase of quotas of goods may be mutually agreed.
3. Agreement signed but awaiting exchange of notes to implement it. ALCOM have stated no objection to immediate implementation providing there is no shipment of outstanding RCL allocations which are now only citric acid, tartaric acid and 1946 balance of lemon oil.
4. ALCOM cannot understand why no action can be taken on MOC 392 when allocations requested in MOC 564 were considered without question in accordance with usual practice. By action in para 3, ALCOM is in effect policing Sweden's adherence to combined board regulations. This is of course an untenable position.
5. In view of short time, said to be 3 weeks, before Swedish ports ice up consider that delay in referring matter to Sweden would impose regrettable restrictions of both countries.
5. Request that you immediately either (A) act on MOC 392 or (B) confirm that we can forthwith tell Italian Government that so far as ALCOM responsibility is concerned there is no objection to finalization of Italo Swedish agreement.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION

FROM : H. MASON

Date : 22 Dec 1945

TO : MEMORANDUM FOR THE COM. COM. FOR U.S. (LONDON) FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT RE ID .PH. FUGG

Ref.No. 9619

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This is MOC 420.

Subject is RCL.

1. It is recommended that appendix A 4 of the RCL list be abolished.
2. Reasons are that 1.4 456 provisions for compulsory export of these commodities at stipulated prices are not invoked by US, UK and Canada. Continued necessity for Washington clearance of A 4 items results in unnecessary delays which hinder Italian export trade.
3. Military supply authorities agree to abolition.

Ministry of supply have been notified of our view

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735	Letter	4/9/4	SCAO AMG & A.	TORCELLINI-Promoted to capt
736	Letter	4/9/4	RC, Region 8	GRANT; CLEGG-Promoted to Capt, G; C to 1st lt
737	Letter	4/9/4	RC, Region 10	POYET-Promoted to capt
738	Letter	4/9/4	RC, Region 5	FERRARI; DE GAETANO-1st promoted to capt; 2d to 1st lt
739	Letter	4/9/4	RC, Region 4	MOFFIT; SABATINO-M promoted to capt; S to 1st lt
740	1 Ind	4/9/4	CO, 2675th	SMITH-Yes to relief from ac dy
741	1 Ind	5/9/4	Finance S-c	COUDJES-Sending directive on rel fr ac dy in connection with release of C
742	2 Ind	5/9/4	Fifth Army	McCORKLE-2675th has req asmt of McCorkle
743	1 Ind	5/9/4	Ac, Region 9	THOMAS-No to his trans to R9
744	Ltr	5/9/4	Exec O (B)	List of officers reporting
745	Memo (I-O)	5/9/4	Civ Personnel	PAVLIDY-Has req to be relsd fr employment
746	1 Ind	7/9/4	CO, 2675th	MALCOLM-Fwdg ltr to WD req his asmt 2675
747	1 Ind	7/9/4	Food S-c	You have received a proportionate share of the EM promotions made -- 38
748	Ltr	7/9/4	8th Repl Dep	PETERSON-Req T/D w/ACC for trial; then will be retnd or retention requested
749	Ltr	7/9/4	Exec O (B)	List of officers reporting
750	Memorandum	8/9/4	421 FA Group	PASCALE-If he applies for trans ACC will appr
751	3 Ind	6/9/4	G-5 AFHQ	CAIN-

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