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138	AC/5134/R/Comce, Stone	28 Sep 45	Aldisio	Italian textiles for Sicilians.
139	Ltr. 851, R. Prunas	28 Sept 45	Stone	Tunny fisheries in Tripolitania.
139a	Cbl 6619 ARG S/C	5 Oct 45	AG AFHQ	Request travel for Ricotti
140	Ltr AGR/510.3 McKinley	8 Oct 45	Prunas	Tunny fisheries in Tripolitania.
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142	Cbl 16909 WAR CCS	30 Oct 45	AG	Italian Pol. Requirements
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143a	Ltr Ricotti	15 Nov 45	Stone	Request for interview
144	Ltr Ricotti	19 Nov 45	Stone	Tunny Fisheries in Tripolitania
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147	Ltr Ricotti	4 Dec 45	Stone	Tunny Fisheries in Tripolitania
148	Ltr AGR510.3 Merritt	5 Dec 45	Ricotti	Tunny in Tripoli
149	Cbl 9059 Stone	6 Dec 45	SACRED	Basic supplies to Italy
150	Ltr AGR/14.2 Stone	13 Dec 45	Ricotti	Re trip to Tripoli
150a	Ltr 13627/F/A	14 Dec 45	AFHQ	Cut-off date CCAS
151	Cbl CL3II-9 WAR CCS	22 Dec 45	AG AFHQ	Supply Oper. for Italy and U.S. Person.

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123	ES/1.35, Norden	18 Jul 45		CAL/LAC Cable series - AC on distr.
124	Cbl AC WED, 2635 m/m/c	27 Jul 45	AFHQ, Rome.	Moving civil material by 5A causing feeling in North.
124a	Cbl AC 3316, MOC-268	8 Aug 45	CCS	Supply of POL products to It civils.
125	Cable, Stone	10 Aug 45	Amembassy London	AC Rep to Combined Working Party on European Food Supplies.
126	Cbl MFOUSA, FX-36207 m	16 Aug 45	PBS, AC, MMIA	Turnover of captured civil clothing.
127	Cbl 3956, MOC-277	22 Aug 45	CCS	Supply of POL products to It civils.
128	Cbl Am Embassy London	24 Aug 45	Stone	AC Rep to Combined Working Party on European Food Supplies.
129	Cbl COMNOB Palermo	28 Aug 45	AC, AFHQ	Diesel oil supplies - Palermo, Sicily.
130	AC/5146/2B/Commerce	3 Sep 45	CC(Lannin)	Diesel oil supplies - Palermo, Sicily.
131	AC/5556/IND, Mehr	4 Sep 45	Econ Sec	Ltr fr Tremelloni of Ind Council for North Italy - C.I.A.I.
131a	Cbl AFHQ, FX-40688 ,	4 Sep 45	CCS, BCS, etc	Supply of POL in It, VG, BTA, resp for.
131b	Aldisio, 11467/App.	5 Sep 45	Stone	Ital textiles for Sicilians.
132	Cbl AC Commerce, 4897	6 Sep 45	COMNOB Palermo	Diesel oil supplies - Palermo, Sicily.
132a	5018/45/EC, Stone	6 Sep 45	Tremelloni	Allocation of sugar, molasses.
133	Prunas, 775(Segr.Pol.)	8 Sep 45	Stone	Tunny fisheries in Tripolitania.
133a	Ltr, Tremelloni	12 Sep 45	Stone	Allocation of sugar, molasses.
134	Cbl CCS, CAL-1489	15 Sep 45	AFHQ, AC, BCS	Fuel oil supplies for Italy.

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110	Ltr Lush 12/32/Tn	12 Dec 44	Hq AAI	AC Tpn S/C Warehouse Requirements in Genoa, Venice and Trieste.
111	Ltr MMIA AQ/15/1	13 Dec 44	AFHQ QM	Release of Clothing by MMIA TO AC for civilian use.
112	FI/IO37, Sen Nav O, No. Adriatic	26 Mar 45	8 Army, G-2, etc, CC.	Fishing regulations - issue of permits.
113	ES/4.01, Stone	6 Apr 45	Mario Infante	Supply of solvay soda insuffici- ent for any other means at present.
114	AC/NBB/2396, Warren	11 May 45	Agric. S/O, AC	Fishing regulations - day and night fishing now permitted.
115	4381 Myron Taylor	16 May 45	Stone	Salt situation in Toscana.
116	70-19/Food, Stone	28 May 45	Myron Taylor	Salt situation in Toscana.
117	Cbl AC Econ 8932	1 Jun 45	AFHQ	Ital goods in German hands.
118	Cbl 15, CAS-581	4 Jun 45	5, AC, AFHQ	Ital goods in German hands.
119	4407/EC, Lush	22 Jun 45	RC Lomb, Pie, Lig	POL shortage in N. Italy.
120	5146/14/Com/Pol 26	29 Jun 45	Min. Ind & Com.	POL allocations to IG.
121	14402/7/1/PS	7 Jul 45	PS Min Interior	POL allocations to IG, misuse.

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100	Gen Mark Clark Cb., 6355	19 Oct 44	AAI, Alexander	Civilian food situation in S/A area critical and disturbances will arise.
101	Cbl, AFHQ FX 41804 CAC, AFHQ	21 Oct 44	AAI, ACC, CAC	1. Cannot understand Clark's cbl-ff 100- 2. SAC has cabled CCS recommending 300 gm ration. 3. Requisitions for trucks, tires, for ACC in.
102	Memo, Antolini ES/42	22 Oct 44	A/CC	AFHQ requested loan 3200 tons of wheat for Balkans—turned it down.
103	Ltr, CSC 815/21/009	23 Oct 44	Economic Sec	Please comment on Monthly Report, Southern Region, re shortage of transport, wheat Poggia, Livastock. INCL: Extract copy of report, Sep.
104	Ltr Prunas 63835/17	9 Nov 44	Stone	Food situation - San Marino.
105 105a	Ltr Lush 4819/3/ Ltr Anne Dacie	17 Nov 44 21 Nov 44	DCOS Economic Sec Lush	Supplies for Malta Supplies for Yugoslavia
106	Ltr Stone 8.08/ES	26 Nov 44	Prunas	Food situation - San Marino.
107 107e	Ltr Lush 4819/8 Memo Lush	1 Dec 44 1 Dec 44	Lt Governor Malta Land Forces S/C	Supplies for Malta from Italy. Distribution of clothing
108	Ltr 4819/13/COS	8 Dec 44	Econ Sec	Supplies for Malta from Italy

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87	Ltr Quayle A/CC 400-1	21 Sep 44	Kirk & Charles	Fraudulent Proclamation in news papers re supplies merchandise
88	Ltr Capt Stone	24 Sep 44	Bonomi	Food situation Rome - stocks of flour - lack cooperation Italian Transportation agencies
89	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 400	24 Sep 44	Bonomi	Brazil sending supplies coffee to Italy
90	Ltr Bonomi 5973/3138	25 Sep 44	Capt Stone	Informed transport agencies to help with flour situation Rome
90a	Ltr Frothingham	25 Sep 44	Stone - Petroleum	situation: encl: rpt to Wash & London by Petroleum Advisors
91	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 500	26 Sep 44	Noel Charles	Review Venosta's proposal that sailing vessels bring food Rome
92	Memo Quayle A/CC 500	27 Sep 44	Col Poletti	Transport for Distribution of Flour
93	Memo Quayle A/CC 500	27 Sep 44	Col Densmore	Transport for Distribution of Flour
94	Memo Densmore	28 Sep 44	Stone	Foodstuffs with Incl - Ltr fr Antolini 90-6 27 Sep to AFHQ G-5
95	Ltr Densmore	28 Sep 44	Stone	Rome Bakeries
95a	Ltr AGR/66.1 Econ	29 Sep 44	A/CC - "wholesalers	Comm, Lecce. With Incl & App A
96	Memo Quayle A/CC 400	30 Sep 44	Col Shipp	Fishing at Anguillara
96a	Memo, Antolini	30 Sep 44	A/CC	Shortcomings of wheat shipments.
96b	Ltr, Antolini	15 Oct 44	Cerabona	Invitation for mtg study food distribution problem.
97	Ltr Densmore ES/13A	14 Oct 44	A/CC	Requisitions fr US for textile machinery, aniline dyes, metal mining supplies, etc.
98	Memo, CSC, C/S 8255/15/CCS	16 Oct 44	Economic Section	Clothing for repatriated Italian Ex-Soldiers. INCL: Ltr MIA, AQ/15, 9 Oct 44.

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73	Cbl AMG 5 Ar 8339	6 Sep 44	ACC Stone	Info re provision food continue civilian feeding program
74	Cbl ACC S320 Stone	7 Sep 44	AFHQ G-5	Info re food situation area north Rimini-Pisa
75	Cbl ACC S322 Stone	7 Sep 44	AMG 5 Ar & AFHQ G-5	Emergency civil supply program for AMG 5 Army
76	Cbl AMG 5 Ar 302	7 Sep 44	ACC Stone	Situation Florence re flour & electrical power to run mills
77	Note Antolini Ltr	7 Sep 44	A/CC	Supply of Salt - shortage in Marche - relief of
78	Cbl ACC S-323	8 Sep 44	AFHQ	Food deliveries area north of Pisa-Rimini line
79	Cbl ACC 2968	8 Sep 44	AMG 5 Army	450 tons flour railed fr Civitavecchia to Cecina
80	Memo Densmore	10 Sep 44	Econ Sec (Food)	Delivery flour ration card owners refused by Fascist element
81	Memo Stone	13 Sep 44	Densmore	Requirement phosphate rock make fertilizer Sicily
82	Memo Quayle A/CC 400-1	13 Sep 44	Reg 4 ACC Red Bra	Circulation price list for American imported goods as Incl
83	Ltr Thompson ES/14A	13 Sep 44	See Dist	Meeting Rome Econ Sub-Com AFHQ re wage rates & rations
84	Cbl AFHQ F24445	13 Sep 44	ACC	Deliveries requirements cover progress operations
85	Draft Telegram MacMillan	13 Sep 44	Prime Minister Bonomi	NAF civilian supply Italy need clear & liberal directive
86	Ltr Thompson ES/10	14 Sep 44	Sec Gen	Investigation Monsoreto by the Mins Agriculture & Interior

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Subject is issue of ABS Supplies to non US Military personnel. Implementing announced War Department policy concerning withdrawal of US Army aid to civilians. ABS supplied except outer garments of military apparel will be made available beyond 30 June current only to certain civilians for purchase at the present prescribed ration scale, provided that such sales do not deprive US Military personnel of an equitable share or opportunity to purchase any item, or reduce stocks below the needs of US Military personnel signed COMGENMED cite HAGBS.

Civilians to whom this privilege is extended are here described under Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Class 1. US Citizens who are (1) Personnel of the Foreign Liquidation Commission

(2) War Department Employees.

(3) Personnel of the US Political Advisors Staff.

(4) Technical observers.

(5) Personnel of the American Red Cross;

(6) Personnel of the US Service Organization.

(7) Personnel of the War Shipping Administration.

Class 2. US Citizens and Aliens who are:

(1) Dependents of US Military personnel

Class 3. On approval of Headquarters MTOUSA only. Foreign Military Personnel who are: (1) Personnel of the Brazilian Army.

(2) Accredited to and performing duty with a US Army installation in MTOUSA.

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Class 4 limited. On approval of Headquarters MTOUSA only. Aliens who are:

(1) Accredited to and active members of Allied Commission within MTOUSA.

(2) Accredited to and active members of Advisory Council Italy within MTOUSA.

Remarks pertaining to Class 4 limited:

(1) It has been agreed to furnish ALCON and Advisory Council Italy aid on a 50 % basis with the British.

(2) Sale of items to Alien members of Alcom and Advisory Council Italy is limited to toilet articles, cigarettes, tobacco, matches, candy and soft drinks at present ration scale.

A list of all persons within classes 3 and 4 requesting USA aid will be furnished CG, MTOUSA, Attn: G-4 for approval, prior to issue of new ration cards for period commencing 19 June 1946.

Pertaining to issue of ration card for period of 8 weeks commencing 19 June: Void period extending beyond 1 July on ration cards issued to person not covered by this message. This action will terminate aid to certain civilian 30 June as announced. Clothing ration cards presently held by personnel of Class 3 and Class 4 will be withdrawn immediately and further issue will be made only on specific approval of this Headquarters.

Previous instructions in conflict with contents of this message are rescinded. For PBS only: This answers PBS C-6348 of 6 June current.

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60820/19157.5/2.7

Rome, 30 March 1946

The President of the
Council of Ministers

Dear Admiral,

In reference to your letter N. 13168/5 of 24 January 1946, concerning the procedure for the transfer to the Italian Government of all the goods belonging to the Allied Armed Forces, arrived in Italy after 30 Nov. 1945.

I share your view as to the speed the transfer will have to be carried out, in the interest of the Italian people. I am also in agreement to deliver the goods immediately to the National Institute of Foreign Trade (Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero) or to its sub agents, as the said supplies are part of those foreseen in Art. 1 of the S.L.L. 28/5/1945, n. 570.

With my best regards

/s/ De Gasperi

To Admiral Ellery H. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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Econ Sec
Food & Agric S/C.

Ref: 4826/EC.

9. March 1946.

SUBJECT: Supply Programme - UMBRIA & VENETIA GIULIA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
ATTN: Chief Admin Officer.

In case the matter has not been brought to your attention I append below extracts from the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission monthly report for January showing how the military supply programme for VENETIA GIULIA and UMBRIA has been handled. It is a sorry story.

"FOOD SUPPLY - AMI TERRITORY."

11. Venezia Giulia. It was not until January that information was received of CCS acceptance of the final requisitions submitted by AMHQ for the civilian maintenance of Venezia Giulia for the period 1 Jan - 30 Jun 1946. It would appear from numerous messages which have been passing between AMHQ, CCS and AMG 13 Corps that the call forward intended for January maintenance will in fact be loaded until February and therefore probably not be available for distribution in Venezia Giulia until March. Meanwhile, as regards miscellaneous foodstuffs, temporary arrangements have been made by AMHQ for maintaining Venezia Giulia in January and February, partly by loans from military stocks, and partly by further small loans from Italian Government stocks (by agreement with this Sub-Commission). As regards wheat the gap has been bridged, in part by continuance of the procedure used in the period September - December 1945 of diverting part loads of ships intended for the maintenance of Italy proper under the FFA Interim Program. In addition, certain further loans from military stocks have already been arranged by AMHQ. It is understood that the general question of replacement of Italian Government stocks used for maintenance in the period September - December 1945 is now being thrashed out by AMHQ which originally adopted the attitude that as there would be no further AM requisitions against which calls forward would have to be made, and as the original plan for Italian maintenance in the above-mentioned period has included Venezia Giulia, so there would be no necessity to replace any of these Italian Government stocks. This policy would appear to run counter to the principle that the maintenance of AMG territory should be a responsibility of CCS, rather than of US alone through the FFA Program.

15. Notes. The above statement concerning the military maintenance

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15. Udine. The above statement concerning the military requisition for the maintenance of Venezia Giulia applies equally to the maintenance of Udine. Meanwhile, as Udine is in fact a part of Italy proper, and during the AMQ period has always been dealt with by the Italian officials of Venezia ~~adriatica~~, no real difficulty has arisen with regard to its civil maintenance until quite recently. Now, however, with the very tight cereal situation in the North, and the cessation of AMQ control over the rest of Venetian Region, certain difficulties are being experienced in arranging for sufficient wheat to be allocated, out of the total Italian civil imports for Venetian Region, to maintain Udine, pending the arrival of wheat on military requisition intended for the province. However, although this is not really a responsibility of the Italian Government, the High Commissioner for Food has cooperated to the full, and it is hoped that sufficient grain, if only on a week-to-week basis, will be made available for Udine out of FIA programmed imports until the first shipment under the military requisitions arrives in February. It is understood that the recommendations made by this Sub-Commission, in order to avoid unnecessary accounting difficulties, that all supplies intended for Udine should be channelled through Federazione warehouses at Venice rather than through Trieste, which is under the direct control of AMQ, has been accepted by CCS. If this system is continued the supply accounting work of AM 13 Corps should not be increased by virtue of AMQ 13 Corps having assumed responsibility also for Udine.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION

FROM : H. ALCOM

16 JANUARY 1946

TO : AMEMB FOR COC FOR CLAC RPTD A.A.O.F (LONDON)
FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD A.F.H. FHGS

Ref.No.: 226

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This is MOC 459.

Subject is wheat and flour programs. Refer MOC 451. 154

1. In the light of latest information regarding programmed shipments to Italy, which formed the basis of UNWRA cable 1297 dispatched to Washington on 9 January, it is necessary to amend the estimated stock figures shown in MOC cable 451 of 9 January.

2. Therefore, in para 7 MOC 451, figure shown for estimated stock on hand as at 31 January 1946 should now read 86,000 metric tons only and that for stock on hand as at 28 Febr. 1946 should now read 212,000 metric tons. In last sentence para 7 "January" should now be substituted for "February".

3. Para 7 of MOC 451 thus should now read as follows:

"The estimated cereal stock on hand in Italy as at 31 December 1945 is 208,224 metric tons. On the basis of the information as to January and February loadings shown in COM 355, and latest telephone information regarding UNWRA loadings for January, it is estimated that stock on hand as at 31 January 1946 will be 86,000 metric tons, and stock on hand as at 28 February 1946 will be only 212,000 metric tons. From this it will be seen that the stock position will progressively deteriorate to such a level that the maintenance of the 200 grams per head per day bread ration throughout Italy will have become impossible by the end of January, owing to the fact that practically all remaining indigenous stocks of wheat will be concentrated in two parts of the country, other (including the most inaccessible) parts, having to depend entirely on imported supplies."

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2. Therefore, in para 7 MOC 451, figure shown for estimated stock on hand as at 31 January 1946 should now read 85,000 metric tons only and that for stock on hand as at 28 Febr. 1946 should now read 212,000 metric tons. In last sentence para 7 "January" should now be substituted for "February".

3. para 7 of MOC 451 this should now read as follows:
 "The estimated cereal stock on hand in Italy as at 31 December 1945 is 206,224 metric tons. On the basis of the information as to January and February loadings shown in COM 355, and latest telephone information regarding UNRRA loadings for January, it is estimated that stock on hand as at 31 January 1946 will be 85,000 metric tons, and stock on hand as at 28 February 1946 will be only 212,000 metric tons. From this it will be seen that the stock position will progressively deteriorate to such a level that the maintenance of the 200 grams per head per day bread ration throughout Italy will have become impossible by the end of January, owing to the fact that practically all remaining indigenous stocks of wheat will be concentrated in two parts of the country, other (including the most inaccessible) parts, having to depend entirely on imported supplies."

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Originator's signature	: "J. LAGG Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM : MTOUSA SIGNED COMGENEL CITE NAGDS

TO : CG PBS : OFLC (ROME) : WSA (NAPLES) : ALCOM (ROME)

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Reference PBS Cable 11824 dated 12 January 1946 and MTOUSA Cable FX 58175 dated 8 January 1946.

1. Penbase is directed to assume responsibility for CCAC Supplies held and slash or received subsequent to 30 November 1945 for Alcom on basis outlined in PBS 11824.
2. PBS is directed to contact Alcom and Wsa for necessary information and assistance in carrying out this responsibility.
3. WSA is directed to continue to act as supervisory agency for unloading and turning over above supplies to Italians as presently practised between Alcom and Wsa.
4. Alcom is directed to advise PBS of incoming shipments of above materials.
5. Alcom is requested to obtain confirmation in writing from the Italian Government that they will recognize signature of Federconsorzi Ice, or other responsible Italian Governmental agencies concurred by Alcom as receiving agencies of these supplies for Italian Government. These signatures must be witnessed and countersigned by American Army or WSA officer. End of message concurrence by G-5.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

JAN 10 1946

FROM : HQ ALGOM
TO : ACWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD WAROF (LONDON) FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ PHGEG

9 January 1946

Ref. No. 9996

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This is HQC 451.

1. Subject is Wheat and Flour Programs. Refer COM 355.
2. Photostats show that YB Program calls for 500,000 long tons of wheat. Original Program involved 411,000 metric tons. Additional requests were made for 125,000 metric tons for November loading and 209,000 metric tons for December loading, bringing the total programmed and requested to 745,000 metric tons. We were informed, informally, that the 125,000 supplementary request for November had been cut to 72,000 metric tons, but have received no formal notice of action taken on either request.
3. YT-188 indicates that 133,000 metric tons of wheat were to be purchased from the Italian Troop Pay Dollar Account. According to COM Airgram 106, this was reduced by 26,645 metric tons to 106,955 metric tons.
4. We are unable to reconcile the above figures with the 641,000 tons stated over the telephone to Mr. Cleveland and confirmed in COM 355.
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6. Lack of firm information on Programs renders reliable estimates on short falls impossible.

7. The estimated cereal stock on hand in Italy as at 31 December, 1945, is 200,000 metric tons. On the basis of the information as to January

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7. The estimated cereal stock on hand in Italy as at 31 December, 1946, is 208,224 metric tons. On the basis of the information as to January and February loadings shown in COM 355, and latest telephone information regarding UNRRA loadings for January, it is estimated that stock on hand as at 31 January, 1946, will be 172,403 metric tons, and stock on hand as at 28 February 1946 will be only 104,228 metric tons. From this it will be seen that the stock position will progressively deteriorate to such a level that the maintenance of the 200 gram per head per day bread ration throughout Italy will have become impossible by the end of February, owing to the fact that practically all remaining indigenous stocks of wheat will be concentrated in the parts of the country, other (including the most inaccessible) parts, having to depend entirely on imported supplies.
8. As pasta issues have been suspended in all Regions except Marche and Umbria, and in all Provinces except Grosseto, Siena, Viterbo, Rieti, and Teramo, with effect from 1 January 1946, there will be a further saving each month of 45,373 metric tons. It is, however, at present envisaged that these suspended issues will be made in arrears. At least, it has so far been thus put to the population by the Italian Government.

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9. We have already agreed to the suspension of pasta issue throughout most of Italy in order to conserve grain supplies to maintain existing bread ration as long as possible. It now appears that there is little likelihood of ever being able to make good these suspended pasta issues. When this knowledge becomes public, most unfortunate public reaction is expected.

10. With reference to your final paragraph, it is our opinion that, unless shipments can be considerably stepped up in January and February, at least to make good the total shortfall as calculated here and to provide for UNRRA loadings as originally programmed, the bread ration will have to be drastically reduced on 1 February. Please advise as soon as possible whether these possibilities are quite out of the question, in order that arrangements, including the preparation of public opinion for the ultimate announcement of a ration cut, may be put in hand immediately.

11. Text of above cable also being sent through UNRRA channels.

Precedence: PRIORITY

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Tel. No.: 546

Originator's Signature : CHARLES W. WATSON
Colonel, AG
Chief, Supply Group

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COM Airgram 114, 14 Jan. 45, Washington, D.C.

From: CCAC for CLAC
To : AC repeated FMORG
Subject: Provision of Civilian Supplies, January 1946.

1. Shipments for January have been scheduled as indicated below:

Shipping Program

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Port of Loading</u>	<u>Date of Loading</u>	<u>No.</u>
Flour lanolin	N.Y.	Jan 5	333
Flour, pig iron, billets	N.Y.	" 10	334
Flour	N.Y.	" 20	335
Flour, pig iron, rubber	Philadelphia	" 20	336
Flour, pig iron, general	"	" 25	337
Milk, evaporated and skim	N.Y.	" 25	338
Cotton, Amm. Nitrate	New Orleans	" 25	339
Cotton	Houston	" 25	340
Cotton, Turpentine	Savannah	" 25	341
Flour, evap. milk	N.Y.	" 25	342
Coal	Philadelphia	" 5, 12, 13, 17, 21, 28	343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348
Coal	Baltimore	" 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 29	349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Port of Loading</u>	<u>Date of Loading</u>	<u>No.</u>
Coal	Hampton Roads	Jan. 3, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25	362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375.
"	Mobile	Jan. 6, 10, 14, 16, 18, 22, 26, 28,	376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383
"	Pensacola	Jan. 7, 11	384, 385
"	Charleston	Jan. 4, 8, 11, 17, 24	386, 387, 388, 389, 390
"	Port Arthur	Jan. 15, 22	391, 392
?	Seattle	?	393
Flour	Baltimore	Jan. 26	394
?	N.Y.	Jan. 28	395

2. Wheat boats as notified in December loadings will carry over into January as far as FEA basic program is concerned. Additional wheat boats are being scheduled by UNRRA.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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FROM: HQ ALCCM

8 January 1946

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TO : AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD WAROF (LONDON) FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FHGEG

Ref. No. 18

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This is MOC 447.

Will you confirm 5 January telephone call that United States Government
procurement of YT supplies will cease 1 February.

Precedence: Priority

Office of Origin: Requisition Branch

Tel. No. 503

Originator's
Signature:Edward S. Lench
Chief, Requisition Br.
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SUBJECT CIVILIAN DAMICO YOUR NR 9767 DATED 31 DECEMBER. APPLICANT VISITED THIS TERRITORY FROM TRAPANI IN MAY 45 TO ASSIST IN TUNNY FISHING INDUSTRY AND RETURNED HOME TO SICILY AT END OF THAT SEASON. NO GUARANTEE GIVEN THEN HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TRIPOLITANIA MANY SIMILAR CASES REFUSED AND REFUSAL ALREADY GIVEN MUST WITH REGRET STAND.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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AGR/510.3

7 January 1946

SUBJECT: Sidney and Cesare RICOTTI,
visit to Tripoli

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is made to your memorandum No 6/4863/3108, dated 1 December 1945, relative above subject.

2. It is to be regretted that due to some misunderstanding the Ricotti family suffered mistreatment while in Tripoli as explained in your letter and in the letter, dated 10 November 1945, sent by Mr. Sidney RICOTTI to Rear Admiral STONE.

3. Accordingly, Rear Admiral STONE, has forwarded to G-5, AFHQ, a copy of the letter of Mr. RICOTTI with the recommendation that a thorough investigation be made of this matter.

4. A letter of regret was also sent to Mr. RICOTTI by Rear Admiral STONE on 13 December 1945, expressing therein the action he was taking.

5. Another letter of explanation was previously sent to Mr. RICOTTI on 5 December 1945 by this Headquarters. In this letter it was proposed that this office would be glad to process the authorization to leave Italy. This will be done accordingly upon the receipt of correspondence from AFHQ clarifying this situation.

Harlan Cleveland

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM WAR CCS CITE CC4C FOR CLAC

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SUPPLY OPERATIONS FOR ITALY AND UNITED STATES CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
ATTACHED TO ALLIED COMMISSION.

THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING SUPPLY OPERATIONS FOR ITALY AND
UNITED STATES CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE
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1. THE LOADING OF THE FEA BASIC SUPPLY PROGRAM FOR ITALY WILL TERMINATE
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4. UNRRA EXPECTS EMPLOY A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF FORMER FEA PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO ALLIED COMMISSION BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND TRANSFERS TO BE COMPLETED FEBRUARY 1. KEENEY, CHIEF, UNRRA MISSION IN ITALY, HAS

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AUTHORITY TO HIRE AND TRANSFER PERSONNEL IN FIELD WITHOUT PRIOR REFERENCE TO UNRRA, WASHINGTON. HE IS TO ADVISE FEA WASHINGTON FORMAL TRANSFER DATE EACH PERSON EMPLOYED.

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APPROXIMATELY 15 PERSONS MAY BE RETAINED TEMPORARILY TO COMPLETE RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF OPERATIONS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS OF FEA SUPPORT PROGRAMS. THIS TASK SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1 MARCH 1 AND MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WILL BE RETURNED BEFORE THIS DATE AS COMPLETION OF WORK PERMITS. FEA WASHINGTON TO BE ADVISED NAMES OF PERSONS TO BE RETAINED FOR THIS WORK.

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SUB 3.3.4. FE. WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY COMMENTS ON THIS PROGRAM.

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SUB Q. 4. PLEASE SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY COMMENTS ON THIS PROGRAM.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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14 December 1945

SUBJECT : Cut-off date Combined Civil Affairs Supplies.

TO : Distribution - see below.

1. Notification has been received from the War Department, Washington, to the War Office, London, that the date of 30 November 1945, has been established as the closing date after which no further issues will be made to Italy (excepting Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine) of supplies procured and shipped under Combined Civil Affairs Supply Programs and of Combined Civil Affairs issues from the United States or United Kingdom Army stocks.
2. All stocks of Combined Civil Affairs supplies, whether imported or drawn from Armies, not handed over to the Italian Government at the cut-off date can only be disposed of to the Italian Government from OFLC or the British Ministry of Supply. All such stocks will be reported to the Chief Accountant, Allied Supply Accounting Agency, who will issue instructions for their disposal.
3. Effective from the 30 November, no department of Allied Commission will procure any issues from military stocks for civil use. Such procurements can only be made through OFLC or the British Ministry of Supply and Instructions are being issued to all Army Depots that no civilian issues are to be made other than through these agencies. Furthermore, no issues to the Italian civil economy will be made by Allied Commission of stocks on hand other than through the agencies named above.
4. If it is considered that issues of Combined Civil Affairs supplies are necessary and justified, the circumstances will be reported through the normal channels to the Combined Civil Affairs Committee for consideration and approval.
5. In any event issues of Combined Civil Affairs supplies are not authorized except in cases of requirements approved and authorized for issues by CCAC.
6. It has been notified that certain Combined Civil Affairs supplies on previous requisitions will be arriving in Italy after the cut-off date. These supplies will remain the property of the supplying nation and will be

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Noted by [signature]

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disposed of by OFLC or the British Ministry of Supply. Requisition Branch will be responsible for notifying OFLC, the Ministry of Supply, War Shipping Administration, MWT, Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari and ICE of the specific cargoes when they are notified and will issue instructions to all concerned for their disposal.

7. Any points in question will be referred to the Chief Accountant, Allied Supply Accounting Agency, for decision.

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President
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13 December 1945

My dear Mr. Ricotti,

In reply to your letter of 10 November 1945, I must first express my regret that your voyage to Tripoli resulted in an ordeal so inconsistent with the recent lifting of military travel restrictions between countries in the Mediterranean area.

Action in recent months has permitted the resumption of travel on a basis that should not include the intervention of military authorities to the extent you have indicated. In order to clarify the matter, I am asking AFHQ to investigate why your trip was, in fact, interfered with by military authorities in Tripoli in this manner.

Interference by civil authorities is, of course, a matter to be resolved between the Governments concerned, but I trust that we shall be able, by this enquiry, to avoid any further incidents of this nature and to render operative the current directives on the subject.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Sidney V. Ricotti
20 Via di Villa Ricotti
Rome

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING CABLE BE SENT TO THE COMBINED
CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION COLON

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PARA TWO AFHQ FOR SACRED FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE PAREN

QUOTE PARA ONE PD ON THREE ONE DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE THE FLOW OF
ALL BASIC SUPPLIES TO ITALY WILL CEASE CMA UNLESS URGENT ACTION IS TAKEN
BY THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS TO KEEP IT OPEN PD THE SUPPLY LINE ESTABLISHED
BY THE COMBINED LIBERATED AREAS COMMITTEE AFTER MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY
FOR CIVILIAN SUPPLIES TO ITALY ENDED ON FIRST SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR
FIVE HAS SUCCESSFULLY CONTINUED AND INCREASED THE FLOW OF SUCH BASIC
ITEMS AS WHEAT CMA COAL CMA PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND COTTON PD THIS CHARLIE
LOVE ABLE CHARLIE PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR NO LOADINGS OF SUPPLIES AFTER THE
END OF THIS MONTH PD

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PARA TWO PD ASSUMPTION HAD BEEN THAT UNCLE/ROGER ROGER ABLE WOULD ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS SUPPLY LINE BEGINNING ONE JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR
SIX CMA BUT SLOW PROGRESS ON PENDING UNCLE NAN ROGER ROGER ABLE APPROPRIATE
AND AUTHORIZATION BILLS IN CONGRESS NOW MAKES IT A REAL AND A DANGEROUS
POSSIBILITY THAT THERE WILL BE A GAP/OR TERMINATION OF THE BASIC

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ELIERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR

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CWO, USA
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SUPPLY LINE TO ITALY PD IT LEAVES THE ALLIED AND ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AND THE ITALIAN PRESS IN A POSITION WHERE THEY DO NOT KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER ANY SUPPLIES WILL BE LOADED FOR ITALY AFTER THE END OF THIS MONTH PD

PARA THREE PD THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING A BREAK IN THESE SUPPLIES IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED PD IT IS POINTED OUT THAT HALF THE POPULATION OF ITALY IS STILL UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT CMA SINCE I HAVE NOT YET BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TURN BACK TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION THE NORTHERN PROVINCES REMAINING UNDER ABLE MIKE GEORGE PD

4364 PARA FOUR PD SINCE AVAILABILITY OF UNCLE MAN ROGER ROGER ABLE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE IS NOT CERTAIN CMA I RECOMMEND URGENTLY THAT THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ARRANGE FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT CHARLIE LOVE ABLE CHARLIE SUPPLY LINE CMA AT LEAST FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY LOADINGS PD THE TIME IS SO SHORT THAT WE CANNOT NOW CONTINUE TO GAMBLE ON THE UNCLE MAN ROGER ROGER ABLE LEGISLATION BEING APPROVED IN TIME CMA AND OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE A STRONG POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE ITALIAN SUPPLY LINE CMA REGARDLESS OF THE MECHANISM WHICH IS USED TO PROCURE AND SHIP THE SUPPLIES PD UNQUOTE

THIS PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF GEORGE DASH FIVE AT THE MEETING IN ROME THIS MORNING

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Chief Commissioner
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AGR510.3

5 December 1945

SUBJECT: Tuna in Tripoli

TO : Mr. Ricotti
20, Via di Villa Ricotti, Rome

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1. Your letter of the 19 November addressed to the Chief Commissioner, has been routed to this Sub-Commission for reply, as a matter relating to the supply of fish to Italy.

2. Certain of the points which you mention have been the subject of previous correspondence, and the reason for continuing contact with your properties in Tripoli are fully understood.

3. However, with specific reference to your letter of 10 November, outlining conditions which prevented your trip from being successful, I believe the matter should be clarified through the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in so far as it concerns the operations which you propose to carry out in Tripoli. That is, no difficulty is foreseen in the processing of your request to travel to Tripoli, but the AG is not in a position to interest itself directly in the operations which you carry on there that must be clarified with the authorities in Tripoli, through civil channels.

4. At such time as you have completed all arrangements, and desire to proceed to Tripoli, we shall be glad to process your authorization to leave Italy.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

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TranslationS.A.L.T.E.F.
Tunny Fishery

Rome, 4 December 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery Stone
Allied Commission

R.O.M.E.

We refer to our letter of November the 19th, 1945.

- 1 - During the recent persecution against the Jews, at Tripoli, our Jewish representative, who had been saved by miracle. His house which is in the European district, almost in the center of the town, at fifty yards of the Questura Centrale of Tripoli, opposite the Government offices, was completely looted, and all the furniture taken away.
- 2 - Our representative is now unable to safeguard our interests and organize, for the fishing season which is shortly to begin, the placing of the nets, for the manpower used is mostly Arab, and, as a Jew, he would have difficulty in commanding it.
- 3 - The Jews, who during the last few years, while we, the owners, were away, financed and managed the tunny fishery, stated they didn't want to invest their money in tunny fishing, obviously because of the problem of the relations with the Arabs, for the plants are all located in far away and isolated places.
- 4 - It is hard to find people that want to invest their money in tunny fishing, mainly because the product of last year fishing, which was exceptionally scarce, is still unsold as it is impossible to export.
- 5 - Tripoli can export tunny-fish only to England, Malta, and Cyprus; it cannot export it anywhere else, i.e. to any of the countries where starvation is worse felt (Italy, Germany, Austria), or where this product was in great requirement (Egypt, Tunis); therefore, it cannot be sold, for:
 - a) England doesn't buy tunny-fish in oil, particularly in large tins.
 - b) Malta has enough of it for she bought what could be bought.
 - c) From the commercial point of view, such an article is unknown in Cyprus.
- 6 - The fact that exporting is prohibited, the difficult and unsafe position of the Jews, and the absence of the owners will paralyze the activity of the tunny fisheries, which is only industry existing in Libya.
- 7 - The impossibility for our tunny fishery to carry on its activity would be most prejudicial for us, and we protest against the permission to stay in the colony being refused to us.

Sincerely,

S. Sidney Ricotti

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MASIMO PIACENTINO OF TRAPANI CMA ITALY CMA IS SENIOR
PARTNER OF FIRM SEBASTIANO PIACENTINO AND CO OF TRIPOLI PD
WISHES TO VISIT TRIPOLI IN CONNECTION WITH TUNY FISHING
PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR PD ASKS ALLIED AUTHORITIES TRIPOLITANIA
STATED PERMISSION WOULD BE GRANTED PD PLEASE CABLE REPLY TO
ALONG CITE ACROSS FOR SIMONS PD

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B.S. SIMMONS, Major

J.G. LEONE
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

BYNA FOR DSO TRIPOLITANIA

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23 NOV. 1945

PRIORITY

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FOLLOWING REQUESTS TO ENTER TRIPOLITANIA RECEIVED PD
PAREN TO BINA FOR DSO TRIPOLITANIA FROM JJJJ CITE MIBBI PAREN
 REQUEST YOUR REPLY SOONER ALCOOM CITE ACPSF FOR SIMONS PD
 PAREN A PAREN ROSARIO D'AMICO CMA ITALIAN CMA BORN TRAPANI
 TWO THREE SEPT NINE NINE WISHED TO RETURN TRIPOLI PD HE
 CAME TO ITALY FROM THERE TO FORM A NEW TURRY FISHING SOCIETY
 AND PURCHASE NECESSARY IMPLEMENTS PD
 PAREN B PAREN SIGNOR BATTISTELLI CMA ITALIAN CMA MANAGER OF
 THE CASSA DI RIFORMAIO DELLA LIBIA CMA WISHED TO INVESTIGATE
 PRESENT STATUS OF THAT INSTITUTE IN TRIPOLI PD INTENDS
 STAYING THERE ONE FIVE DAYS PD STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY
 ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PD
 PAREN C PAREN COUNT DANILLO DE MICHELI CMA ITALIAN CMA IMPORT
 LAND-OWNER NEIGHBOURHOOD OF TRIPOLI CMA WISHED TO VISIT FA
 AND TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ADMINISTER SAID PROPERTY
 INTENDS SPENDING TWO WEEKS THERE PD ALSO STRONGLY QUOTE
 BY ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PD

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B.S. SIMONS, Major

G.J. LEONE

CWO USA

Asst. Adjutant

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Translation

19 November 1949

Rome, Via di Villa Ricotti, 29

St. Rapa sent to Agn. 7000 LK

Sir,

referring to my letter dated 10th inst., I now explain the motives which make it so necessary for the Ricotti brothers to proceed to Tripoli and be allowed to remain there freely.

Though we found it in order from the point of view of accounts and real property, the tunny-fishery, as we thought, lost all its replacement material, i.e. such material as we, owners, were in the habit of replacing yearly. The people who financed the concern - and quite naturally so - had no interest in supplying funds to the concern beyond what was strictly necessary for its exploitation.

Such a situation which, I repeat, we had foreseen) has been made much worse by a new fact of the greatest importance, for what concerns such supplies as are immediately required and indispensable for the incoming fishing season. The local Authorities lately granted to a new commercial Co. in Zuara the right to establish a new tunny fishery, which, undoubtedly, will absorb all the material which is available on the market, so that next year, we won't be able to hire what we needed from the other tunny fisheries.

Thus, one of the 'vascelli' (a large and very special boat for tunny-fishing) was sunk by the soldiers during the occupation; during all these years, we replaced it by the 'vascello' of Pace (Gargash) who already informed us (and we couldn't understand why) that we should no longer rely upon his boat for the next fishing season, for he will use her for other purposes, i.e. most probably hand her over to the new Zuara Tunny fishery. For many technical reasons, it was never possible to build a 'vascello' in Tripoli, and it is now more impossible than ever; we should therefore get one from Pizzo Calabro, where, foreseeing such an emergency, we have one in readiness, which we took from another of our tunny fisheries. However, such a transport is most difficult in winter and by sea, and requires several months; we therefore need to be free to come and go, to be able to organize everything.

Besides the 'death net' must be completely re-made this year, as well as the moorings that haven't been replaced for three years and also the tunny-fishery net. Such purchases require a great technical ability and imply an expense of several millions; to carry out such delicate work, we must be able to proceed at once to the colony and reside there freely.

This without mentioning that the new tunny fishery organization at Zuara, considering the inconsistency of the local market, is likely to make arrangements with all the head fishermen of the place. The Labour of ice is well aware of the difficulties of the situation in the Colony because of this technical man-power, that the Colony must import every year from Italy, with considerable difficulties, because it is completely lacking on the spot. We must right now look for another Reis (technical head of the crew); and we may say that the results of the whole fishing organization depends on this most difficult and delicate operation. We must therefore be able to study

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such problems on the spot, and if necessary take action for this difficult replacement, which would certainly paralyze the tunny fishery if it was attempted at the last moment.

This is why we lately asked for the permission to proceed to Tripoli, and for one of us at least to be allowed to reside there for about ten days; we trust that the Tripoli authorities will not refuse us the permission of staying there, if they want our concern to carry on its activity.

Will you kindly obtain for us the permission to make a new trip there, keeping in mind that our industry is of great interest for the colony, and that this is a matter of a most valuable foodstuff production, especially in consideration of the present difficulties of the world market.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Ricotti

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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Rome 15th November 1945

20 Via di Villa Ricotti

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 10th instant I would like to ask you to kindly receive me in order to allow me to briefly expose to you some views on my journey to Tripoli, that I believe may be of some interest to you apart from any personal question regarding my unlucky stay in Tripoli.

Please accept, Sir, the expression of my high consideration.

Sidney Ricotti

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REAR ADMIRAL ELLERY STONE

Allied Commission

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Chief Commander

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

G-4.3.7 PET-0

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: PCL and Container Accounting.

TO: All Concerned.

1. In order to comply with directives from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to terminate Lend-Lease supplies, the Common Pool of petroleum products in the area under control of Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters has been dissolved. Stocks on hand as of 31 August 1945 will be charged to nations by Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters in accordance with instructions.

2. Service accounting will therefore be installed with effect from 1 September 1945. All issues from one national agency to another, or to a multi-national organization such as AC and MRS will be reported, together with supporting receipts through normal fiscal channels for final agreement and settlement among nations involved.

3. Until such time as national states are fully implemented and imports directly charged by the shipping nations to the respective receiving nations, the Italian, Greek and Yugoslav civil economies and military forces will continue to be supplied through the recognized petroleum distributing organizations. Allocations will be made by, and releases reported to, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters, in accordance with the provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 49, 1944. Such issues will be recorded by Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters as a credit against stocks charged to nations as of 31 August 1945.

4. Italian Naval requirements of naval fuels and lubricants will be supplied from Allied Naval stocks as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean until 30 October 1945, such subsequent issues will be made in accordance with paragraph 3, above.

5. Certain physical transfers of stocks will be made on authority of Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters between United States and British stocks; such transfers will NOT be reported by stock holding agencies through fiscal channels but will be accounted for by Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

6. Issues made to Greek and Yugoslav civil economies and military forces will be considered for US Account.

7. Up to and including 30 September 1945, Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters will account for all issues made to Italian GRUPPI formations; such issues should therefore be reported to Petroleum Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 463.7 PET-O,
dtd 30 Oct 45 (Cont'd)

5. It is recommended that a meeting be held periodically between representatives of all services and fiscal authorities to coordinate and agree final accounts before submission for unilateral settlement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

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MESSAGE

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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FROM: WAF FROM CCS CITE CCAC FOR CLAC

TO : ACTION ALLIED COMMISSION INFO AFHQ FOR FHGEG AND UK BASE
 SECTION FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT

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This is COM 275.

Italian POL requirements.

1. Para 6 of AFHQ cable FX 50005 of 23 October 45 states AC confirming necessity for increasing Italian POL requirements above level established MOC 258. No confirmation as yet received. Please advise.

2. If Italian POL requirements are increased, immediate notification necessary and also complete justification for increased requirement by end-user. Understood here that purpose additional requirement is also to build up stocks in ITALY to 45 day supply fuel and 60 day lubes by 31 December. If this is purpose, request you determine with Italian Govt whether or not the additional POL required can be financed from VT funds.

3. Suggest any further changes in civilian supply POL program for loading ex UNITED STATES prior to 31 December

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3. Suggest any further changes in civilian supply POL program for loading ex UNITED STATES prior to 31 December 1945 be advised in COM MOC series HOLLDRING.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Phone 489081

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17 October 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders for the Ricotti Brothers

TO : Mr. R. Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Inclosed with this letter are six copies of travel orders for Sig. Sidney Ricotti Prina and six copies for Sig. Cesare Ricotti Prina, authorizing them to travel to Libya in connection with their tuna fisheries in Tripolitania.

2. Authority has been granted this Headquarters also to issue orders for Prince Ugo Paterno to travel to Tripoli. If you desire that orders be issued for Prince Paterno, please forward his identity card number to this office.

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President2 Incls:

- 1-Travel Orders, 15 Oct 45
for Sig. Sidney Ricotti Prina (6 copies)
2-Travel Orders, 15 Oct 45
for Sig. Cesare Ricotti Prina (6 copies)

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Att: Fisheries Div.

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13 OCTOBER 1945

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REFERENCE QUEEN PAREN ABLE EARLY PAREN CHARLIE MIKE FOX SIGNAL FOX XRAY
FOUR SEVEN ONE EIGHT ZERO OF OCTOBER FIFTH PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF AND GEORGE FIVE FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCON

SIGNED STONE

SITE AGING PAREN

PARA ONE PD WHILE NOT WISHING TO APPEAR PAROCHIAL NOR EMBARK ON FURTHER
ARGUMENTS ON THE TITLE TO THE BLANKETS I MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR
NOTICE PD

PARA ABLE PD ITALY NO LESS THAN THE REST OF EUROPE HAS TO FACE A WINTER
SHORT OF FUEL PD CLOTHING CMA INCLUDING BLANKETS CMA ARE CRITICALLY IN
SHORT SUPPLY PD

PARA BAKER PD IT IS ALLIED POLICY AND ONE WHICH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OPENLY
SUPPORT THAT THE COUNTRY SHOULD EQUIP ITSELF SO FAR AS IS POSSIBLE FROM ITS
OWN RESOURCES PD

PARA CHARLIE PD THE HALF MILLION BLANKETS AT BIELLA ALTHOUGH ORDERED BY THE
GERMANS WERE MANUFACTURED FROM ITALIAN WOOL BY ITALIAN WORKMEN IN AN ITALIAN
FACTORY PD NOT HAVING BEEN PAID FOR PRODUCTION BY THE GERMANS CMA THE

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13 OCT 45

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ITALIAN FACTORY OWNER REGARDS THEM AS ITALIAN PROPERTY PD
PARA DOG PD THE DISPOSAL OF MORE THAN HALF THESE NEW BLANKETS PAREN ONE
PAREN TO GERMAN SURRENDERED PERSONNEL PAREN TWO PAREN TO DISPLACED PERSONS
IN AUSTRIA OF WHOM ONLY A SMALL FRACTION ARE PROBABLY ITALIAN SEEMS TO ME
POLITICALLY UNWISE PD IT WILL CAUSE JUSTIFIABLE RESSENTMENT AMONG THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT WHO WILL SOON BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISEASE AND UNREST IN THE NORTH AND
TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE WHO WILL SUFFER FROM THOSE EVILS PD
PARA RASY PD FROM THE CIVILIANS POINT OF VIEW THE MATTER IS MADE WORSE BY
INFORMATION GIVEN TO ME BY MMIA THAT THEY HAVE ASKED DISTRO TO ALLOT TO THE
ITALIAN ARMY THE REMAINING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PD THE ITALIAN CIVILIAN
WILL THEREFORE OBTAIN NONE PD PAREN INCIDENTALLY THIS ACTION TAKEN WITHOUT
CONSULTATION WITH ME APPEARS CONTRARY TO POLICY LAID DOWN IN PARA FIVE OF
YOUR TELEGRAM PAREN PD
PARA TWO PD I WOULD URGE IMMEDIATE RECONSIDERATION OF THIS ALLOCATION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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8 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Entry of Tuna Fisheries Owners into Tripolitania

TO : Mr. R. Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. This will acknowledge your letter No. 851 of 28 September 1945 concerning the journey to Libya of sig. Ricotti and other owners of tuna fisheries in Tripolitania.
2. Since writing that letter you probably have received a letter from Admiral Stone dated 25 September 1945 discussing the above subject. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your convenience.
3. Military travel authorizations are no longer required of people desiring to leave Italy unless their destination is Austria or Germany. However, all persons should be in possession of valid military travel orders.
4. A request has been submitted to AFHQ for the authority necessary for the Allied Commission to issue appropriate travel orders to Cesare and Sidney Ricotti-Prina of Rome and Prince Ugo Paterno of Palermo to proceed to Libya.
5. You will be notified when this Commission has been granted authority to issue these orders.

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

Enclosure:

Copy ltr. 25 Sept. 1945
From Rear Admiral Stone
To Mr. R. Prunas

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N. 81 (Segr. Pol.)
Rome, September 28th, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I beg to refer to my letter n. 775, dated September 8th, 1945, concerning the journey to Libya of two or three owners of the main tunny-fisheries in Tripolitania.

Bearing in mind the special case of signor Ricotti, I shall indeed appreciate it greatly if you will have the competent Allied office examine the possibility that he be granted, as soon as possible, a permit to carry out his proposed journey to Libya.

It is a question in which the Ministry for Foreign Affairs is particularly concerned, both in consideration of the importance of such fishing industry and in view of its relation to the food supply for Italy.

Believe me, Dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) G. Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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Caro Ammiraglio ,

ho l'onore di far riferimento alla mia lettera n.775 dell'8 corr. relativa alla questione del viaggio in Libia di due o tre proprietari delle più importanti tonnare in Tripolitania. Con speciale riguardo al caso del Sig. Ricotti vengo nuovamente a pregarLa perché voglia gentilmente far esaminare dal competente Ufficio la possibilità di autorizzarlo al più presto a compiere in Libia il progettato viaggio che interessa particolarmente il R. Ministero degli Esteri sia per l'importanza di tale industria che per i suoi riflessi sull'economia degli approvvigionamenti in Italia.

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Mi creda, caro Ammiraglio, molto cordiale

Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Commissione Alleata

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P. Ricotti

Ref. AO/5134/R/Commerce

28 September 1945

Dear Sig. Aldisio:

I have received your letter dated 5 September 1945 and fully appreciate your desire to alleviate the clothing situation of the poor classes in Sicily.

In view of the fact that matters appertaining to the control of the textile industry are now the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Prof. Giovanni Gronchi, Minister of Industry and Commerce, with the request that your local situation be reviewed and that every possible assistance be rendered through the medium of the facilities at the disposal of your Government.

I would also suggest that you approach either through the Italian Government or direct such organizations as UNRRA, ENDSI and ARC with an appeal to them to alleviate the conditions of the Sicilians as reported by you. I am sending copy of this correspondence to these organizations.

Yours very truly,

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

Sig. Salvatore Aldisio,
High Commissioner for Sicily,
Palermo.

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25 September 1945

My dear Mr. Prunas:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. 775 (Segr. Pol.) dated 8 September 1945.

Request has again been submitted to AFHQ to permit entry of the Ricotti brothers and Prince Paterno into Tripolitania, and upon receipt of a reply you will be informed of the action taken.

Application for permission for the above-mentioned men and also Mr. D'Amico to enter Libya was first made in February 1945, but was not approved by AFHQ because of the refusal of authorities in Libya to permit their entry.

Prince Paterno and Mr. D'Amico were notified by our letter of 18 March 1945 that their travel request had been refused and on 12 May the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was notified that the request of Mr. Sydney Ricotti could not be granted.

We have no record of the reported visit to Tripoli by Mr. D'Amico and do not know from whom he may have obtained permission for such a trip.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. R. Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
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AGR/510.3

19 September 1945

SUBJECT: Entry of Tuna Fisheries Owners into Tripolitania

TO : AFHQ

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has again applied to the Allied Commission for permission for the brothers, Cesare and Sidney Ricotti-Prina, of Rome, and Prince Ugo Paterno, of Palermo, to proceed to Libya where they own tuna fishing industries in Tripolitania. As it is understood they will provide their own transportation, clearance only is required for their entry.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs states it is especially anxious that permission be granted because of the fishing industry's importance to the economies of Libya and Italy and because it is a potential source of food production for the metropolitan population.

3. Application for permission for the above-mentioned men to enter Libya was first made in February 1945 but was not approved by AFHQ because of the refusal of British authorities in Libya to permit their entry.

4. With the end of the war it is recommended that further consideration be given to permit these owners of fishing interests to return to Tripolitania as requested by the Italian Government.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Economic Section

17 September 1945

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My dear Signor Tracelloni:

In further reference to your letter of 14 August 1945, No. 01/32, I should like to convey to you the following information in regard to sugar and molasses allocations made by offices of this Headquarters.

The initial decision on the distribution of certain stocks of sugar for jam production was the result of careful consideration by Food officers of this Commission. Distribution of the sugar to a limited list of reputable firms appeared to be in the best interests of Italian consumers, since control over a wide list of firms would be less feasible. Furthermore, transport of the sugar to district factories was unjustifiable in view of general transport shortages.

In order to avoid possible injustices, the sugar distribution program was suspended by the Food office in Milan and the plan reviewed. Under a proposed alternative plan, all firms were offered a proportionate amount of the sugar if they would assure the production of jam of the agreed formula. This formula, 20% sugar and 80% concentrated grape juice, was established to provide the most economical use of available stocks. Of some 135 firms, only 18 firms, including the original firms, were able to give this assurance. As a result, it was agreed with the representatives of the Comitato Industrie Alimentari and others that these 18 firms would receive allocations of sugar instead of the eight formerly included (the three firms having already been raised to eight.) I am informed that this problem is now settled to the satisfaction of the Allied and Italian officials.

The plan adopted for allocation of molasses provides for the greatest possible use of existing stocks for food production and for meeting the important current needs. This plan is adhered to in order to insure that sufficient molasses is available for yeast manufacture for one year. Allocations for molasses for other less important purposes must be made from the molasses that will shortly be produced as a by-product of the sugar beet processing season.

Under the present plan, sufficient molasses is allocated to yeast

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manufacturers in both northern and southern Italy to meet the approximate annual requirements for this product. In view of this year's deteriorating sugar beet crop, the present plan provides for as much molasses as can be spared for the extraction of sugar by barytization. Provision is made for molasses for cattle fodder. To meet the urgent need of the pharmaceutical industry as well as the need for industrial solvents, allocation is made for the production of ethyl ether.

The present plan does not provide for allocation of existing stocks for the manufacture of alcohol as such. To do so would necessitate curtailment of more urgently needed production. To meet the less important requirements, such as molasses for the 1946-47 sugar beet distillation campaign and for coffee substitutes, allocation must be made from the new production of this year. Alcohol should be procured from surpluses in the south of Italy wherever possible. This has been recommended to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Tables showing locations and amounts of existing stocks of molasses, as well as allocations for manufacture of yeast, for barytization and for cattle food are attached.

I trust the above information will be of value to you, and will confirm the Chief Commissioner's assurance to you that it is the desire of the Allied Commission to assist the Italian Government in insuring that the Italian economy is best served with those items that are so greatly needed in this critical period of shortages.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Signor Roberto Tremelloni
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UNCLASSIFIED.

This is CAL 1489. Refer CAL 1453.

Fuel consumption.

1. Since combined military responsibility for the supply of liquid fuels to ITALY is terminated as of 1 October, LAC 1301 will be answered in the COM-MOC series.

2. Present information is that you are unlikely to get more fuel oil before the first of the year MILLERING.

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COMMISSARIAT FOR
THE MINISTRY FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
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CC FILES

Milan, 12.9.1945

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APC 394

Rome

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Thank you for your letter of September 6th, n. 5016/15/50.

The matter regarding the plan for the sugar has been settled thanks to the intervention of Colonel Toscani of the Food sub-commission; I also informed Colonel Glenshaw about this solution which is satisfying for the Committee concerned,

I thank you for your intervention and kind words, and remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. Roberto Trassiloni

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SEP 12 RECD

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11 September 1945

Ref: 3608/102/EC

SUBJECT: Tunny Fisheries, Tripolitania

TO : Economic Section

1. Attached letter n. 775 (Segr. Pol) dated 8 September 45 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in which permission is requested for RICOTTI to proceed to TRIPOLITANIA for the purpose of studying the situation of the tunny fisheries there. is passed to you for appropriate action and preparation of reply for signature of the Chief Commissioner.

2. File P/474, referred to in para 4. it is understood was passed to Economic Section on the dissolution of Political Section.

3. An advance copy of the enclosed letter was left with your Chief Clerk today.

✓ A. B. ARNOLDY,
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

n. 775 (Segr. Pol.)

Rough translation

SEP 12 RECD

Rome, September 6th, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I wish to call your attention to a matter which for some months has been the subject of correspondence between the Allied Commission and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. It is the question of the journey to Libya of two or three of the owners of the main Tunny-fisheries in Tripolitania (Ricotti and Paterno').

We are especially anxious about this matter, both because of the importance of such fishing industry for the Libyan and Italian economies and owing to the interest its products present in the field of food for the metropolitan population.

Mr. Ricotti's application is now over one year old. His justified concern over the serious and harmful results the present temporary administration may cause to his industry, has been repeatedly stressed to the Allied Commission.

The Commission informed on March 14th (notep/474), that an Allied officer was visiting Tripolitania to study the situation of the Tunny-fisheries, and later on (May 12th) that "Inquiries of a general nature had been made to higher authority which may result in the announcement of a policy governing action on such applications". Since then the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has not received any more communication on this subject.

Mr. Ricotti has now pointed out that Mr. D'Amico representing another Tunny-industry firm in Libya has been permitted to go to Tripoli and is already back in Italy.

It appears, therefore, that the question of policy has been settled, and I shall greatly appreciate it, dear Admiral Stone, if by your kind and authoritative intervention, you will eliminate such a discrimination so that Mr. Ricotti too may travel to Libya to take care of his interests.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

(sgd) PRUNAS

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Ref: 5018/45/SC.

6 Sept. 45.

My dear Signor Tresselloni,

Thank you for your letter of 14 Aug. 45,
No: 01/32.

Colonel Glendinning is investigating the allocation of sugar with representatives of the Food Sub-Commission in Milan and is going to submit a report on his findings. When this report is received I will again communicate with you.

I can assure you that it is not the desire of the Allied Commission to limit or curtail the activities needlessly; but rather to assist the Italian authorities in every way, putting at their disposal the benefit of past experience in dealing with current problems, with which members of your Committee are possibly being faced for the first time.

Yours very truly,

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

The President of the Imperial
Council for Northern Italy,
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MILVY W. STONE,
 Rear Admiral, USNR,
 Chief Commissioner.

The President of the Imperial
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 C.I.A.I.

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SUBJECT IS ALLOCATION DIESEL OIL SICILY PD

PAREN TO COMNAVNAV COMNOB PALERMO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCCEPAREN

PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING SIGNAL FOUR FIVE NINE FIVE OF THREE
ONE AUGUST HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT MATTER WITH ITALIAN GOVERN-
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PARA TWO PD THEY ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTARY
ALLOCATION DIESEL OIL IF SATISFACTORY CASE IS PRESENTED BY
LOCAL AUTHORITIES PD

PARA THREE PD SUGGEST YOU INSTRUCT HIGH COMMISSIONER TO
COMMUNICATE FULL DETAILS OF REQUEST TO LIQUID FUELS DIVISION
MINISTRY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ROME

(Chief Commissioner
Copy to Economic Section (2)
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(TN S/C (2)
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(Capt. J.R. Cowlin)

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
ASST. ADJUTANT

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The High Commissioner

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5 September 1945

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To the Head of the Allied Commission
Admiral StoneR O M E

The position of the Sicilian population for what concerns clothing is well known; it is easy to realize by visiting the towns and villages of the island where the majority of the inhabitants are wearing the last rags left to them; in fact, ever since 1940, the island hasn't received a yard of Italian textile, except for a few stocks imported underhand by speculators and sold at fantastic prices.

The discontent of the population is very great; the political parties and the committees for liberation have several times expressed their regret for this state of things, the more so as cotton is produced by the work of the Sicilian peasants.

Because of the just and insistent protests of the working masses, I decided to have the meager stocks of the former harvests (about 1,000 qts) woven in Val di Susa on account of this High Commissariat. The material thus produced will be distributed to the poorest classes of the population at a small price.

Considering that textiles are still blocked in North Italy, I should like the Allied Commission to assure me that the manufactured materials will freely return to Sicily, before sending the above mentioned amount of cotton.

I trust in your agreement which would greatly facilitate this action which, when carried out, is greatly to benefit the poor classes of the Island.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

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ACTION AGENT, TROOPERS, MR. FREAGLY, AMERICAN WHEAT BY ROME, AND, STE. MINISTRY
OF FUEL AND POWER, AIRMAILS AND AIR MINISTRY INFO G-1, RAC, USPT MAIN,
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Transfer of responsibility for the supply of POL in ITALY, VENEZIA GIULIA
and British zone in AUSTRIA is subject.

1. Agreed date of transfer 1 September 1945.

2. It is agreed here and proposed that:

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users in areas outlined above covering requirements through December 1945.

(B) October slates will be submitted by agencies as detailed in paragraph 3.

(C) September PERPET slate (STAT 32) will reflect division of total dues in
for the months of September, October, November, and December accruing to
individual stating agencies as detailed in paragraph 3 and these probable
distribution between agencies taking into consideration stocks on hand at 31 August.

(D) After 1 October each stating agency will be responsible for requesting
adjustments to its respective program.

(E) PERPET will cease to account out all landed slated petroleum products
in areas outlined above with effect 31 August 1945.

(F) Shipments received in September and the succeeding months will be
allocated to the stating agency concerned.

(G) Accounting after 31 August 1945 will be accomplished by various
participants as required.

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3. Agencies assuming slating responsibilities are detailed below:

(A) Italian national program will be submitted by the Italian Government through Office channels, including all requirements of POL necessary to STATE DEPARTMENT and Foreign Italian national economy, civil, naval, air and military for which the Italian Government is responsible.

(B) Navy special fuel and navy lubes; British: through RM channels by CINC MED under admiralty arrangements. UNITED STATES: Passed to CINCPAC for inclusion in his slate with a copy direct to ANPB. USA: Included in Italian national program through Embassy channels. MONT included in Italian national program through Embassy channels.

(C) Air fuels and lubes; British: By RAF MED/ME under Air Ministry arrangements. UNITED STATES: Requirements for ATC-US GAF and AAF/ATO or successor will be passed to RAF for inclusion in its slate with information copies to their respective next higher echelons for supply. AWPAC returns: To be submitted to MIDWEST by RAF MED/ME including all air holdings in all areas outlined above.

(D) Military, naval and air force ground fuels and lubes requirements. British: Slated by S and T GAF under WAR OFFICE arrangements. UNITED STATES: Requirements to be compiled by BASE SECTION in ITALY (BSI) and passed to S and T GAF for inclusion in its slate. Information copies for these requirements will be passed to USFET and ANPB direct.

(E) Asphalts and other slated POL items not covered above: British: Ordnance and RM items which will be procured as directed by WAR OFFICE. UNITED STATES: To be included in POL slate return for transmission to appropriate British slating agency.

(F) Petroleum Board MEDITERRANEAN will assist as necessary in the transfer of responsibilities during transition period.

5. Beginning with September arrivals, incoming cargoes will be allocated to the

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following holding agencies; British Army, CINC MED, Italian national program who will be responsible for the discharge and turn-round of tankers at their respective holding terminals.

6. Shuttle tankers necessary to maintain stocks in shallow draught ports should be assigned to the interested agencies. Recommendations will be made the subject of a separate communication.

7. This cable concurred in by responsible agencies named above with the exception of the Italian Government.

8. In accordance with teletype conference IT4033 ANPR-EMPT/ 31 August, EMPT is prepared to implement until December all responsibilities except financial of the Italian Government and the British and United States Embassies detailed above through its ROMA office until such time as the Embassies and the Italian Government are in agreement and prepared to assume them. Suggest channel of communication be EMPT direct with ANPR on all matters appertaining to Italian nation petroleum supply, keeping interested agencies advised in respective areas. Financial arrangements to continue as at present, with ALCON and VFA.

9. Request confirmation paragraph 8 and early approval of proposals.

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Office of Chief Counsel
A.C. LM/dg

Ref. AG/5556/IND

4 September 1945

SUBJECT : Letter of Roberto Tremelloni.

TO : Economic Section.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Letter 01/32 dated 14 August 1945 from Industrial Council for Northern Italy, C.I.A.I. signed by Roberto Tremelloni, refers.

2. With respect to the portion of the above letter dealing with the sugar allocation for jam manufacture please be advised that control over the allocation of sugar is vested in Food S/C of this HQ.

3. The following information should serve to clarify the difference of opinion existing concerning the allocation of existing stocks of molasses so as best to provide for the needs of the Italian nation as a whole. In the opinion of this Sub-Commission this interest is so provided for.

4. From latest available information there is at present on hand 43,020 tons of molasses at various sugar plants throughout the north of Italy. A visit was recently made by Lt. Mehr of Industry S/C this HQ to plan and coordinate a programme for the equitable distribution of this molasses. The following distribution has been drawn up and coordinated with the "Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione per l'Alta Italia", Via Paleocopa 4, Milan and the "Comitato Industriale della Chimica e della Gomma", Foro Buonaparte 35, Milan. The recommended allocation of molasses is as follows:

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| Approximate Maximum Annual Requirement for Yeast | 24,000 | Tons |
| Barytization (extraction of sugar from molasses) | 12,043 | " |
| Cattle fodder | 2,200 | " |
| Foundries | 550 | " |
| Ethyllic Ether | 1,400 | " |
| Glycerine | 2,237 | " |
| Total | 43,020 | Tons |

A letter allocating the molasses as above is being forwarded to all interested HQs and offices. On the basis of these urgent needs there is no molasses available for manufacture of alcohol and use as such.

5. It is most strongly recommended that this plan be adhered to especially to ensure that sufficient molasses be available for yeast manufacture for one year and that allocations of molasses for other purposes be made from the molasses that will shortly be produced as a by-product of the sugar beet processing season. No molasses should be diverted from this allocation for purposes of alcohol distillation except in the case of the 1,400 tons to be used for the preparation of ethyl alcohol for ethyl ether manufacture. With regard to present availabilities of alcohol the attached letter to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce gives some indication of the large surplus of alcohol in Southern Italy. It must further be stated that the forthcoming new production of molasses will be comparatively small due to the disastrous effect of the drought on the sugar beet-crop and poor planting in the first place.

6. It is further most strongly recommended that measures be taken by the Italian Government to immediately halt the requisitioning of molasses for the preparation of alcohol and sweets in Emilia Region which was recently returned to Italian Government jurisdiction. This use of molasses is in direct contradiction to the

blocking order issued some time ago by the Allied Commission to protect this molasses for the manufacture of yeast in Southern Italy. One specific case involves the stock of molasses at the Cesena sugar plant in Forlì Province which is at present the source of molasses for the yeast plants at Rome, Naples and Barletta. "The Camera di Commercio" of Forlì Province has ordered part of this stock to be converted to alcohol and the residue used for cattle food. An allocation of 300 tons of molasses for cattle food had previously been made by this S/C ex stock located at the Mezzano sugar plant in nearby Ravenna Province (see table III).

7. 24,000 tons of molasses has been blocked for yeast production until the new production of molasses is ascertained. Allocations amounting to 25-33% of these 24,000 tons have been made (see table II) to cover the needs of the yeast plants of the entire country until at least the end of October when the quantities of molasses to be shortly produced will be known. Upon ascertaining the total of the raw molasses production in South Italy the allocations for the yeast plants in this area can be revised in terms of transportation conditions. Allocations for these yeast plants at present are from stocks in Emilia Region.

8. The molasses allocated for manufacture of ether and glycerine is the surplus over and above that blocked for yeast manufacture, extraction of sugar by barytization of molasses and the quantities allocated for cattle fodder (see paragraph 4 of this letter).

9. Table I lists the known existing stocks of molasses in North Italy. Table II lists the allocations of molasses for yeast manufacture through October 1945. Table III lists the sugar plants which will provide the necessary molasses from existing stocks for barytization. Table IV lists the allocations made for cattle food. It is recommended that the Consorzio Zuccheri coordinate with the Comitato Industriale della Chimica e della Gomma to determine the most feasible sources to draw the molasses from for the production of ethyl ether and glycerine in terms of location of stock,

location of ether and glycerine manufacturing plants and transportation conditions. The same is recommended for the withdrawal of the small quantity of molasses for foundry purposes.

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dtd. 27 Aug. 45.
Tables, I, II, III, IV

Copy to:

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(Attn.: Capt. A.B. Arnoldy)
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(Attn.: Industry S/C)
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(Attn.: Food S/C)
Ministry of Ind. & Comm.


LOUIS WEHR, 1st Lt. A.C.

for A.H. GLINDINING
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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C O P YHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

JP/gp

Tel. 489081: Ext. 323

27 August 1945

Ref. AG/5581/IND

SUBJECT : Alcohol.

TO : Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

1. It would appear opportune that your Ministry give immediate consideration to the problem of alcohol for use in Italian industry.

2. During the first two weeks of June, Major Rosenbaum of Industry Sub-Commission had occasion to consult several times with the head of the Comitato Chimica e Comma. At that time the requirements for industrial alcohol for the North were discussed in some detail. Major Rosenbaum requested that a detailed programme be prepared by the Comitato Chimica e Comma in order to meet requirements. The programme was to include such pertinent data as to quantities, plant locations, and end uses. During the last week of July, Major Rosenbaum again raised this subject with the Comitato Chimica e Comma. However, to date, no programme has been presented by the Comitato Chimica e Comma to serve as a basis for the production and use of alcohol, and transportation.

3. It is the opinion of this Sub-Commission that sufficient alcohol can be produced in the South of Italy to satisfy for an interim period the industrial requirements of Italy. In support of this opinion figures furnished by the Società Italiana Spiriti reveals that in the region of Puglia alone the following quantities of alcohol can be produced :

| | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Fruit | 20,000 | liters | of 95% | alcohol/day |
| Wine | 15,000 | liters | of 95% | alcohol/day |
| " | 20,000 | " | " 90% | " " |
| " | 5,000 | " | " | absolute (inefficiente) alcohol per day. |

It should be borne in mind that the above figures represent the output of only four plants.

4. Opposed to this opinion is the attitude taken by the Comitato Chimica e Gomma. It is the contention of this Comitato that it would be more desirable to operate the distilleries in the North using molasses as the raw materials. It was pointed out to the Comitato that molasses might better be used in the following order of priority : yeast production, sugar barytisation, cattle feed, and foundry moulds. The Comitato agreed in principle but took refuge in the statement, that "It is a political question". This statement was neither clarified nor elaborated.

5. It is strongly recommended that your Ministry obtain a complete programme from the Comitato Chimica e Gomma. This programme should then be screened for essential uses and movement of the alcohol coordinated with the present special cistern train for conveyance of wine Brindisi-Milan. Such action would relieve the shortage of alcohol in the North, save precious molasses for more urgent requirements, and finally relieve a serious problem of wine storage capacity in the south.

JOEL ROSENBAUM, Major

Copy to :

Economica Section.

for A.H. CLENDINNING
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

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TABLE IEXISTING STOCKS OF MOLASSES AT VARIOUS SUGAR PLANTS

| | | |
|--------------------|------|----------------|
| CEGGIA | Q.11 | 3.081 |
| CLASSE | " | 2.937 |
| COLIGORO | " | 14.652 |
| COLOGNA | " | 4.139 |
| FERRARA (Eridania) | " | 10.885 |
| FICAROLO | " | 6.302 |
| FORLI' | " | 260 |
| GRANAROLO | " | 4.750 |
| LAMA | " | 14.069 |
| MANTOVA | " | 3.141 |
| MASSALOMBARDA | " | 8.400 |
| MEZZANO | " | 37.424 |
| MONTAGNANA | " | 4.043 |
| OSTIGLIA | " | 3.918 |
| PONTELAGOSCURO | " | 2.472 |
| SAMBONIFACIO | " | 824 |
| SAN BIAGIO | " | 2.000 |
| SARMATO | " | 82 |
| BADIA | " | 21.802 |
| BAZZANO | " | 9.101 |
| BOLOGNA | " | 2.500 |
| CESINA | " | 8.000 |
| COSTA | " | 22.514 |
| LEGNAGO | " | 40.959 |
| LINDINARA | " | 22.100 |
| ROVIGO | " | 48.253 |
| BONDENO | " | 25.000 |
| IOLANDA DI SAVOIA | " | 20.979 |
| POLISELLA | " | 44.000 |
| MIGLIARINO | " | 237 |
| FERRARA (Bonora) | " | 18.589 |
| ARQUA POLESINE | " | 3.159 |
| BOTTRIGHE | " | 19.530 |
| | Q.11 | <u>430.202</u> |

Availability : 43,020 Tons

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T A B L E I I

YEARLY PRODUCTION OF YEAST IN NORTHERN ITALY AND REQUIREMENTS

| FACTORY | PRESENT YEARLY
PRODUCTION IN
TONS | MAXIMUM YEARLY
PRODUCTION
TONS | YEARLY NEEDS
OF MOLASSES ON
PRESENT
PRODUCTION | YEARLY NEEDS OF
MOLASSES ON
MAXIMUM PRODUCTION |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Ceresio - Arqua' Polesine | 720 | 1080 | 1080 | 1620 |
| Distillerie - Cervignano | 370 | 1200 | 550 | 1800 |
| Eridania - S. Vito Tagliamento | 660 | 1920 | 990 | 2780 |
| Distillerie - Padova | 840 | 1200 | 1260 | 1800 |
| Eridania - Sampierdarena | 600 | 1980 | 1200 | 2970 |
| Distillerie - Sesto S. Giovanni | 1440 | 4200 | 2145 | 6300 |
| S.A.T.P.A. - Moncalieri | 240 | 1280 | 360 | 1860 |
| Beringhieri Fratelli
Torino S. Paolo | 120 | 640 | 180 | 920 |
| Servide - Mantua Prov. | None | 2400 | - | 2000 |
| Lavis - Piacenza | None | 3000 | - | 2500 |

YEARLY PRODUCTION OF YEAST IN SOUTHERN ITALY AND REQUIREMENTS

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Distillerie - Roma | 1700 | 1700 | 2750 | 2750 |
| Distillerie - Napoli | 1440 | 1440 | 2160 | 2160 |
| Distillerie - Barletta | 720 | 720 | 1080 | 1080 |

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PRODUCTION OF YEAST IN NORTHERN ITALY AND REQUIREMENTS OF MOLASSES

| MAXIMUM YEARLY PRODUCTION TONS | YEARLY NEEDS OF MOLASSES ON PRESENT PRODUCTION | YEARLY NEEDS OF MOLASSES ON MAXIMUM PRODUCTION | NEEDS HERE CONSIDERED | SUPPLYING SUGAR FACTORY AND EXISTING STOCKS (Tons) | ALLOCATION THROUGH 31 OCTOBER 1945 (Tons) | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|---|-----|
| 1080 | 1080 | 1620 | 1500 | Polesella | 4400 | 500 |
| 200 | 550 | 1800 | 1500 | Lana | 1407 | 500 |
| 920 | 990 | 2780 | 1500 | Ceggia | 308 | 308 |
| 200 | 1260 | 1800 | 1500 | Polesella | 4400 | 500 |
| 1280 | 1200 | 2970 | 2700 | (Sarmato | 82 | 82 |
| | | | |) Bondeno | 2500 | 700 |
| 200 | 2145 | 6300 | 3500 | (Bondeno | 2500 | 700 |
| | | | |) Cologna Veneta | 410 | 410 |
| | | | | (S. Donifacio | 80 | 80 |
| | | | |) Montagnana | 400 | 400 |
| 280 | 360 | 1860 | 670 | Ostiglia(Mantua) | 390 | 260 |
| 640 | 180 | 920 | 330 | " | 390 | 130 |
| 2400 | - | 2000 | 2000 | Bondeno | 2500 | 700 |
| 2000 | - | 2500 | 2500 | Migliarino | 4400 | 700 |

PRODUCTION OF YEAST IN SOUTHERN ITALY AND REQUIREMENTS OF MOLASSES

| | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| 2700 | 2750 | 2750 | 2750 | (Cosana | 800 | 800 |
| 440 | 2160 | 2160 | 2160 | (Mezzano | 3742 | 1200 |
| 720 | 1080 | 1080 | 1080 |) | | |

TABLE IIIALLOCATION OF MOLASSES FOR BARYTIZATION.

Barytization of 12,049 tons of molasses to be accomplished at Legnago which is the only sugar plant in Italy equipped for this process of sugar extraction.

| <u>Location of Stock</u> | <u>Quantity allocated for
Barytization (Tons)</u> |
|--------------------------|---|
| Costa | 2018 |
| Legnago | 3000 |
| Badia | 2180 |
| Lendinara | 2251 |
| Rovigo | 2600 |
| Total | <hr/> 12049 Tons |

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TABLE IVMOLASSES ALLOCATION FOR CATTLE FOOD

| <u>Allocation made to</u> | <u>Source</u> | <u>Quantity (Tons)</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Prov. Rovigo (Venezia) | Ital. Zucc. (Rovigo) | 500 |
| | Eridania (Ficarolo) | 250 |
| | Bottrighe (Rovigo) | 250 |
| | | <hr/> 1,000 |
| Prov. Padua (Venezie) | Ital. Zucc. (Rovigo) | 400 |
| Prov. Verona (Venezie) | Ital. Zucc. (Legnago) | 300 (inverted) |
| Prov. Ferrara (Emilia) | Bonora (Ferrara)
(di Ravenna) | 200 |
| Prov. Forlì (Emilia) | Eridania (Vezzano) | 300 |
| | | <hr/> 2,200 tons |

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel. 478397

JRC/iea

Ref. AC/5146/2B/Commerce

3 September 1945

SUBJECT: Diesel Oil supplies - Palermo

TO : ✓ Chief Commissioner's Office
(for atten. Lieut. Lannin)

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation Lieut. Lannin/Capt. Cowlin regarding contents of telegram 28 Aug. '45 from Comnavnav Palermo.

2. The situation set out in the message has been discussed with Liquid Fuels Division of Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Dott. Cuscianna) who are carrying out further investigations.

3. A supplementary allocation of Diesel Oil will be made by Italian Government, provided the quantity requested proves to be reasonable.

4. As the conditions described are purely of a temporary nature it is not considered that a revision of the basis of allocations made to Italian Government is justified, this all the more so in view of the imminent modification of channel of supply.

W. E. SCOTTEN *W. E. Scotten*
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Subcommittee

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ROUTINE

CONVEYANCE FROM GORNGS PALPMD

ALLIED COMMISSION HOME INFO AMHQ (PRIORITY)

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Have been informed that local diesel electric plants fishing craft and diesel motor transport activities curtailed by current allotment diesel oil. Lack of electricity acute due shortage waterpower resulting in non operation one ice plant with resultant shortage ice for signing craft which curtails amount fish marketed. Meat shortage continues acute. Advised forty thousand bbls diesel oil in local storage. Present demands small. Believe military situation warrants review by ALLIED COMMISSION and AMHQ PET SEC of diesel oil allocation which probably would result in increase of local allotment diesel oil.

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27 August 1945 9:00 a.m.

From Blaisdell to Admiral Stone.

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Reference your cable Nr. 205 dated August 11. Appreciate arrangements for Rudderham and Burcalow to participate in combined working party discussions of Italian food and agriculture estimates. Preliminary conference with Rudderham indicates excellent basis for joint work. Meetings planned to take full advantage of consultations with your experts as soon as Burcalow arrives. Believe basic work can be completed in week or 10 days.

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cc: Admiral Stone

COL. DENSMORE

FOR ACTION AGMAR FOR 008 FOR 0000 FOR 0100 RPTD UK BASE SECTION (LONDON)
FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FOR FIGURE

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SLATE WILL INDICATE ITALY'S CIVIL NEEDS THROUGH DECEMBER PD

CC to Col. J. L. King, Pet/Soc AFHQ
Chief Commissioner
Commerce S/C. Pol
Economic Section

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CO to Col. J. L. King, Pet/Sec AFHQ
Chief Commissioner
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1. Cloth of apparent civilian origin. Reurad PBS 9619 August 14, not to all, is subject.
2. Request you held conference in office of QM PBS, LEGHORN Area on 21 August for purpose of allocation and quick disposition. Priority in filling requirements is: A. US military requirements including POW. B. British Military requirements including POW. C. ALLIED COMMISSION: (on 1). Military requirements of Italian Army including German POW. (2). Civil requirements of ITALY.
3. Lt Col LANE, QMC will represent MTOUSA. Lt Col SONCHURST, Ord, British will represent British Army. Request ALLIED COMMISSION notify QM PBS, phone value 180 extension 5 as to representatives NMIA and ALCOM civil. Direct communication authorized.
4. Allocations agreed are effective immediately and cloth will be removed from PBS promptly. QM PBS to report allocations this Hq and advise when deliveries have been completed. In event agreement not reached details to be presented thru g (through?) technical channels AFHQ - MTOUSA for decision.
5. While cloth is only item upon which final action will be taken, it is desired that insofar as possible all items of civilian

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nature of QM type (equals British clothing and accommodation stores) considered and recommendations submitted to Quarter-master AFHQ.

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M/C Note:

No trace of PBS reference

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10 August 1945

American Embassy, London

TO: Winant FROM: Kirk FOR: Stone

FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE COMBINED WORKING PARTY ON
EUROPEAN FOOD SUPPLIES PROPOSE MR. RUDDERHAM (BRITISH CIVILIAN)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMISSION, OR AS ALTERNATE
MR. SURGALOW (FEA CIVILIAN) AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMISSION. OWING
REDEPLOYMENT OF OFFICERS FROM COMMISSION NO REPRESENTATIVE FOOD
SUBCOMMISSION IS AVAILABLE, BUT AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMISSION
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23 AUGUST. HE BELIEVES HE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
AND IS EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED. SERVICES OF INDIVIDUALS SHOULD
NOT EXCEED TEN DAYS. REGRET MAJOR CASE NOT NOW IN THEATER AND
CAPTAIN RUMLER NO LONGER AT THESE HEADQUARTERS AND THEREFORE
NOT IN TOUCH WITH GENERAL SITUATION.

APPROVED:

ELIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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18 July 1945

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SUBJECT: CAL/LAC Cable Series.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Headquarters Allied Commission has officially been placed on the distribution list for all communications in the CAL/LAC series. This action has been initiated to insure that the Allied Commission is fully informed as to Washington's views on all matters involved in subject cables.

2. No Branch, Division or Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission will enter into any communication other than with AFHQ, on any matters arising in the CAL/LAC series.

3. The CAL/LAC cable series is used for communications between AFHQ and Washington on Civil Supply matters, such as exports, imports, civilian relief supplies, etc. CAL cables originate in Washington, are addressed to AFHQ for action and repeated to Troopers and ALCCM for information. LAC cables originate in AFHQ, are addressed to Washington for action and repeated to Troopers and ALCCM for information.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

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10 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Misuse of P.O.L. by Italians

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. A letter from the Chief Commissioner to the Prime Minister on the misuse of P.O.L. and the inadequacies of measures to correct the condition is being prepared for your consideration. The letter should be before you within the next few days. For your present information the following is supplied as an interim reply.

2. The interested sub-commissions and PETSEC, aware of misuse and mis-allocation, have taken and are continuing action designed to cause correction of the conditions.

3. Representations to the Italian Government of recent date include:

- (a) Letter 7 July, Public Safety S/C to Minister of Interior cites flagrant abuses, expresses dissatisfaction with corrective measures, and requests vigorous and prompt action as well as the comments of the Minister. Attention was called to the unfavorable reaction of PETSEC and to the refusal of that body to grant additional allocations of P.O.L. to the Italian Government until conditions are corrected.
- (b) Letter 29 June from Commerce S/C to Minister of Industry and Commerce asserting that the overall allocation of P.O.L. to the Italian Government is sufficient. However, to insure adequacy the Government would be required to:
- (1) exercise more rigid control.
 - (2) review the system of allocations.

The letter points out there is no action on (1) above and calls attention to such improper pleasure driving as trips to the beaches, race tracks, theatres, etc. With respect to priorities the letter suggests unreasonable allocations by the Italian Government to certain agencies. A report has been requested from the Minister giving full details of the measures taken by him.

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- (c) Director of Transportation Sub-Commission requested the Minister of Transport to exert all possible pressure to increase the small allocations of P.O.L. to commercial transport.
- (d) Director of Transportation Sub-Commission requested the Minister of Commerce and Industry and Industry Sub-Commission to correct abuses in allocation of P.O.L. to commercial transport. This request was forwarded by that Minister to the Minister of Interior on 30 June.

4. There are certain difficulties facing the Italian Government in this problem, such as alleged insufficiency of fuel for police vehicles, and the contention of the Italians that lack of Allied control over its own distribution points, accounts for much black market P.O.L. The Italian Government has issued written instructions to Police authorities calling for energetic action (copies Public Safety S/C), and material results achieved are practically speaking, unnoticeable. The Ministry of the Interior has advised Public Safety S/C that during the months of April and May, fifty-four cars and trucks only were impounded on account of irregularities. It appears from this that the Italian Government is taking practically no steps to ensure respect for the orders issued and that the Police authorities are not displaying any energy in carrying out these orders. To illustrate this point the following is a translation of an extract from a letter written by the "Prefetto di Roma" to the Ministry of the Interior dated 31/5/45.

"The Chief of the Rome Municipal Police informs me that, with the object of avoiding public disturbances, he has thought it opportune to suspend as from 31st May the measures in force for checking and controlling the said bus services". (N.B. - Bus services referred to are the Rome "camionetti").

(Signed)

CHARLES W. WALTON

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Chief, Supply Division

CHARLES W. WALTON,

Colonel, AG

Chief, Supply Division

Economic Section

cc: Executive Com Liaison
Transportation S/C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Jul 7 1945
Tel : 478800

AO/14402/7/1/PS

7 July 1945

SUBJECT : Misuse of POL.
TO : Ministry of Interior
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza).

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of letter AO/ 5146/14/Commerce/POL.25, dated 29 June, 1945, addressed by Commerce Sub-Commission, this Headquarters to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, with regard to POL allocations to the Italian Government.

2. It will be noted that attention is again drawn to the flagrant misuse of POL that takes place in Italy, particularly in the Rome Area.

3. The sequestration of 28 vehicles in Rome during the month of May has not noticeably improved the situation, which calls for vigorous and prompt action. It is manifestly contrary to the public interest to permit any particular section of the community to act in complete defiance of the laws.

4. It is stated for information that Petsec, AFHQ, will not agree to release extra quantities of petrol which is apparently urgently needed to fuel additional trucks being handed over to Italian Government control until they are satisfied that serious police action will be taken to curb the abuses referred to above.

5. I shall be glad to receive your comments with regard to these matters as early as possible.

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Copy : (without enclosure)

- Commerce Sub-Commission

- Petsec, AFHQ, RAAC (Your Ref AO/A/10 of 25 June, 45 refers)

- Chief Commissioner's Office

- Economic Section.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN

Colonel, JAGD

Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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COMMISSION SUBCOMMISSION

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Ref. AG/5146/14/Commerce/POL. 46

Tel. Rome 478397

29 June 1945

SUBJECT: POL allocations to Italian Government

TO : Ministry Industry and Commerce
(Liquid Fuels Div.)

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 18 June 45 prot. 1878 (received in this office on the 27th only), to conferences at this HQ on 19th and 30th June at which Dott. Guccianna was present and to subsequent personal conversations Dott. Guccianna/Maj. Pagan/Capt. Cowlin.

2. After a careful review of the situation this Sub-Commission is of the opinion that the overall allocation of P.O.B. to the Italian Government is sufficient to take care of all essential needs under the present Category A programme and that the solution to the problem considered at the conferences above-mentioned is two-fold:-

(a) A more rigid control must be instituted with a view to eliminating all abusive and unnecessary uses of Petrol.

(b) The system of Priorities needs to be carefully adjusted to make certain that the needs of most essential services receive first consideration and that they are co-ordinated to a greater degree than appears to be the case at present.

3. As regards para 2 (a) it must be pointed out that, although this Headquarters has repeatedly drawn to the attention of your Ministry-and indeed of the President of the Council himself to many flagrant and well-known abuses, very little decisive action appears to have been taken by Police authorities to put an end to them notwithstanding definite instructions sent out by the Ministry

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of the Interior. A few weeks ago it was intimated verbally that road blocks had been instituted in the Rome area resulting in the impounding of 14 vehicles the first day. Since then no reports of further action have been received whereas, even to the eye of the most unqualified observer, 3 wheeled and other unauthorized trucks continue to ply with passengers in Rome, streams of vehicles can be seen proceeding to race tracks a-side (particularly Fregene) and country on Sundays and in the evenings, private cars and passenger trucks stand outside all theatres in the evenings, and unnecessary inter-provincial private traffic is continually on the increase. Travel agencies advertisements fill the newspapers and everywhere there are abuses and waste of petrol such as would not be tolerated in any Allied Country under present circumstances.

4. It has been argued by the Italian Government that petrol being used for these unauthorized purposes does not come from allocations to the Italian Government but is stolen or otherwise fraudulently obtained from the Allies. Whether this be so or not, it is evident that the petrol so misappropriated has had to be imported into Italy. It is also well known that unless there is a receiver of stolen property there can be no inducement to steal it and it is regretted that so far there has been little evidence of any drive on the part of the Italian Government in dealing with even the most flagrant abuses.

5. All petrol imported into Italy must be transported in tankers which are becoming more and more limited by the greater need for transporting fuel to the Far Eastern theatre of War. It is estimated that at the present time the Italian theatre is being supplied with a more generous proportion of available world supplies than any other European theatre but this situation is not likely to continue as military activities become more and more curtailed and the need for local military supplies decreases.

6. As regards para 2 (b) claims are continually advanced

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ed by ENAC, COGESA and Ministry of Agriculture in particular that their respective demands are cut down to a point where they cannot operate efficiently. It is well known ENAC is the official government agency responsible for all road load-hauling vehicles and COGESA for cargo-carrying coastal schooners. A large percentage of the loads transported, either by road or sea, must obviously be food and it follows that a great degree of coordination must be maintained between the producing agency - Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries - on the one hand and the transporting agencies on the other hand to ensure a reasonable balance between production and distribution.

7. The figures quoted by Dott. Caudanas at the meeting on 15 June showed that about 45% of the total Italian Government allotment of Petrol for the month of June was assigned to ENAC whereas subsequent analysis shows that nearly 25% went to "Auto" (nearly one half being allotted to Rome Province alone). It is considered that these figures show a complete lack of balance and that a big saving could be made by cutting down the number of private cars and trucks licensed to circulate. Further economies might easily be realized by reducing the number of long distance bus services which appear to be operating in ever increasing numbers, for purposes which cannot be considered as emergency.

8. It was also revealed at the meeting on 15 June that of the total petrol allocated for marine purposes approximately 70% went to Fishing vessels i.e. the field of production, whereas only 30% was allocated to COGESA. It appears to us that some adjustment is necessary so that production and distribution are more closely related to each other.

9. It is suggested therefore that the problem outlined in your letter of 10th June above mentioned should be more closely studied in the light of the above comments with a view to establishing a better balance between allocations to the productive and distributive services.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

JUN 22 1945

Ref: 4407/EC

22 June 1945.

SUBJECT: POL Shortage in N. ITALY.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
LOMBARDIA Region.
PIEMONTE Region.
LIGURIA Region.

1. I have discussed the question of the POL shortage in N. ITALY with Economic Section and Colonel EYLES of PETSEC, AMHQ. The situation is as follows.
2. It was never the intention that AMHQ should haul POL to PARMA. 5th Army has never attempted to haul for civil supply.
3. PETSEC, almost immediately after the liberation of the North, examined the requirements of the North and fixed an allocation for civil supplies of approximately 10,000 tons a month. Owing to failure to open the port of GENOA this had to come initially from ANCONA and LIVORNO.
4. PETSEC later discovered that this allocation was not being taken up by AMG owing to the difficulty of haulage. They therefore contracted with 5th Army, IV Corps and 92nd Division to release up to about 6000 tons in all at VERONA, MODENA and GENOA. This has had to be hauled and distributed by civil or AMG transport.
5. Until GENOA opens the basic supply is at ANCONA and LIVORNO and unless the Armies can release further stocks at VERONA and MODENA, the POL must be hauled from ANCONA.
6. ~~Now~~ 2500 tons failed to land at GENOA owing to the sinking of the landing craft. I understand that Lombardia Region can haul from ANCONA and there is sufficient POL there to fulfil their allocations and more, and to fill up their tanks for the return journey. If they will inform AC and the local PETSEC officer this can be arranged.
7. The same can be arranged for Piemonte Region if they can provide the transport.
8. It is hoped, however, that the port of GENOA will soon be open when the full allocations can be made and distributed by train.

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9. PETSEC AFHQ, who have been most helpful, suggested that there was need of coordination between the Supply Officer and the Transportation Officer in the Regions.

10. To sum up - POL is available (there is a shortage of kerosene) but it does require a long haul and we are not entitled to expect it to be hauled except by AMG or civilian transport, although the Armies have done what they can to help on a day to day basis.

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M. E. L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Economic Section (2)
PETSEC, AFHQ.

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15TH ARMY GROUP
5TH ARMY, INFO: ALCON FOR INDUSTRY S/C, AFHQ CITE FHGEC

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1. Reference our AG 70 and CAS/527 and your 9092.
2. AFHQ directs that stocks of machinery, tires, clothing, and shoes of Italian origin now in German hands BOLZANO Area be taken into custody.
3. If not required for military purposes they will be kept intact pending investigation of Italian claims to these goods. ALCON will furnish further details regarding location stocks.
4. For ALCON, please keep these Headquarters informed.
5. For AFHQ, your FX 86808 refers.

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FOR ACTION AT HQ GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION

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1 June 1945

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SUBJECT IS ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON ITALIAN GOODS IN GERMAN HANDS PD
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D.L. ANDERSON, Brig.
 Deputy Vice-Pres.

NICHOLAS PIGNARINO
 CWO, USA
 Assistant Adjutant

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Ref: 7049/ /FOOD

28 May 1945.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your letter of 16 May in regard to the salt situation in Toscana.

As you so rightly observe, salt is an important item in the human diet, and we have taken pains to meet the needs of the Italian people. Although salt is abundant in Italy, it is largely concentrated at a few points (Sicily, Sardinia and Foggia Province) and its distribution requires considerable transportation, which has been the crux of the whole problem.

We have been fairly successful in meeting the salt needs of liberated Italy in the last six months. The salt imports by sea in April were as follows:

| From | To | Tons |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Sardinia and Sicily | Naples | 3,358 |
| Sardinia | Civitavecchia | 6,405 |
| | (For Lazio/Umbria area) | |
| Foggia Province | Ancona | 667 |
| Sardinia | Leghorn | 738 |

Considerable amounts were also moved by rail from Foggia Province in all directions.

As a result of these increased movements, it has been possible to enable a distribution of salt at the rate of 300 grams per capita per month, plus additional allocations for special purposes, in contrast to the 100 grams per capita per month which was the average amount available in the few months following upon our entry into Italy.

Toscana Region, to which you specifically refer, is one of the few areas with a considerable local production of about 800 tons per

The Honorable Myron C. Taylor,
Personal Representative of the President
of the United States to His Holiness The Pope,
2 Via Boncompagni,
Rome.

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month and the supply to Toscana is supplemented by imports from Sardinia. A ship with 750 tons arrived there four days ago.

Although the basic needs of salt for Italy are being met, more salt can be put to good use, and you may rest assured that we will make every effort to make it as abundant as the transportation difficulties will permit.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

MAY 22 1945
CC 1013

Dear Admiral Stone:

In my recent visit to Tuscany I was made aware of the fact that one of the most scarce articles of diet is common table salt which seems strange in view of the supplies which exist in Sicily and elsewhere. It seems to impress the people as having an influence on the health of the community and I have suggested that a very favorable reaction would follow if salt were made plentiful and cheap as it should be.

In an historical sense salt has been a problem in many countries sometimes even leading to tremendously long caravans being organized to bring it into scarce localities. With us in America, with such plentiful supplies, I do not suppose the value of salt impresses us very much. Nevertheless it seems to be a very important food element.

I am sure your wand can bring plenty into the land of scarcity without very much effort. I hope that you will promptly make use of it.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Myron C. Taylor

4257 Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2396
11 May 1945.

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.
To : Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.
Subject: Fishing Regulations.

1. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, dispatch 091755B May, relative to fishing regulations, is quoted below for your information and any action deemed appropriate:

"TO: MED. STATION 573 B FROM: C IN C MED.

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DAY AND NIGHT FISHING IS NOW PERMITTED:-

- (A) IN NORTHERN SUB AREA;
- (B) IN TARANTO AND ADRIATIC SUB AREA SOUTH OF LATITUDE 44 DEGS N. AND ALSO IN WATERS NORTH OF 44 DEGS N. WHICH LIE WEST OF 13 DEGS E.; AND
- (C) IN MALTA AND TUNISIAN SUB AREA:

SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:-

- 1. BOATS AND VESSELS FISHING ARE TO BE WARNED THAT THEY DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL.
- 2. FISHING INSIDE SWEEP CHANNELS, MINEFIELDS, PRACTICE AREAS BOMBING RANGES AND FIRING DANGER AREAS IS PROHIBITED.
- 3. FISHING WITHIN 100 METRES OF A SHIP AT ANCHOR IS PROHIBITED.
- 4. ITALIAN BOATS AND VESSELS ARE NOT TO FISH IN FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS AND VICE VERSA.
- 5. WEATHER PERMITTING BOATS AND VESSELS ARE INVARIABLY TO RETURN TO THE SAME PORT FROM WHICH THEY SAILED.
- 6. BOATS AND VESSELS ARE TO EXHIBIT THE APPROPRIATE LIGHTS BY NIGHT AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS BY DAY.

CANCEL MED. STATION 562 B.

091755B MAY."

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Copy to:
Chief Commissioner,
Economic Section,
Transportation S/C,
Shipping S/C,
Labor S/C.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Chief Comm'r FILES

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

4.01/ES

6 April 1945

My dear Dr. Infante:

I am sorry to have to tell you that at present the supply of solvay soda is insufficient to provide for any except certain already designated essential needs.

It is possible that within a few weeks there may be some additional supplies available. It is suggested that you may make application after the 20th of May through the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

I regret that there is nothing further that I can do for you at this time.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Ing. Mario Infante
Generale D. A. Ruolo D'onore
Roma - Via Reggio Calabria 3.

Note in ink by Chief Comm'r:

Mario - present stocks are all being used for glass manufacture.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FROM THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, NORTHERN ADRIATIC.

DATE 20TH MARCH, 1945. No. VI/1097.

TO
 ARMY COMMANDER, 8TH ARMY.
 ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2 (C-1) SECTION, A.M.H.Q.,
 A.P.3. 512, U.S. ARMY.
 OFFICER COMMANDING ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 8TH ARMY
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER, H.C., ALLIED COMMISSION A.P.C. 38
 REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, NO. 5 REGION, A.M.C., AQUILA.
 GENERAL STAFF (I), 15TH ARMY GROUP, C.M.E.
 GENERAL STAFF (I), H.Q. NO. 1 DISTRICT, C.M.E.
 GENERAL STAFF (I, b), H.Q. NO. 3 DISTRICT (EAST), C.M.E.
 COLONNELLO DI PORTO COMANDANTE, DIPARTIMENTO
 MARITTIMO DI ANCONA.

(Copies to: The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic &
 Lisbon Italy.
 The Flag Officer Taranto & Adriatic for
 Commander-in-Chief, Ionian & Lower
 Adriatic, Taranto.
 Chief of Intelligence Staff, Mediterranean
 A.P.H.Q.
 Senior Staff Officer (Security), Mediterranean.
 Combined H.Q., Naples.
 Area Commander, C. Area, Ancona.
 Naval Officer-in-Charge, Ancona.
 Senior Naval Officer Advanced Landings &
 Resident Naval Officer, Pesaro.
 Staff Officer (Security) Adriatic.
 Combined Security H.Q., Ancona.
 Staff Officer (Security) Adriatic, ADM
 Corrida.

SUBJECT: FISHING REGULATIONS - ISSUE OF PERMITS.

Referring to the Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic &
 Lisbon Italy's PL 15/0/T, dated 18th September, 1944 and
 to my PL 678 dated 20th January, 1945, and enclosures, it is
 my pleasure to advise you that in my area that numerous cases

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Commander-in-Chief, Ionian & Lower
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Senior Naval Officer Advanced Landings
Resident Naval Officer, Pesaro.
Staff Officer (Security) Adriatic.
Combined Security H.Q., Ancona.
Staff Officer (Security) Adriatic and
Genoa.)

SUBJECT: FISHING REGULATIONS - ISSUE OF PERMITS.

Referring to the Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Ionian Italy's FI/13/c/1, dated 18th September, 1944 and to my FI/698 dated 28th January 1945, and enclosures, it is reported by vessels on patrol in my area that numerous small fishing boats frequently caught fishing in prohibited areas and otherwise infringing the Regulations.

2. Many of the offenders justify themselves by producing a permit signed by an Allied Authority at the Port of departure authorising the holder to fish on behalf of military organisations.
3. It is emphasised that no permit of any kind can be issued either to a military or private vessel, so as to favour movement at sea outside permitted areas in the Northern Adriatic without reference to me.
4. Similarly no Proclamation or Regulation governing the discipline of fisheries affairs can be made by any Authority except in strict conformity with my FI/6/8 dated the 29th January, 1945.

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copy to:

AGRIC 512

SUBJECT ... FISHING REGULATIONS - ISSUE OF PERMITS.
(Senior Naval Officer Northern Adriatic's No. VI/1037 of
the 26th, March, 1945.)

5. For information, a copy is attached of Ancona Provincial Order No. 20 which provides an example for the only type of Fishing Proclamation which can be valid in Adriatic waters North of the Mouth of the River Secellone, in the Northwest Angle of the Gargano Peninsula.

6. It is requested that all authorities addressed may ensure that organisations under their command are conversant with these provisions and that I may be informed of the existence of any other units or Headquarters not under command which may be interested.

7. Requests for additional copies of the attached Provincial Order, and any enquiries concerning Fishing Regulations may be addressed direct to Staff Officers (Security) now established in my area as follows:-

- (i) at Combined Security H.Q., ANCONA.
- (ii) at Naval Security H.Q., CERVIA near RIMINI.

N. Vincent Dickson

CAPTAIN, ROYAL NAVY
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
NORTHERN ADRIATIC.

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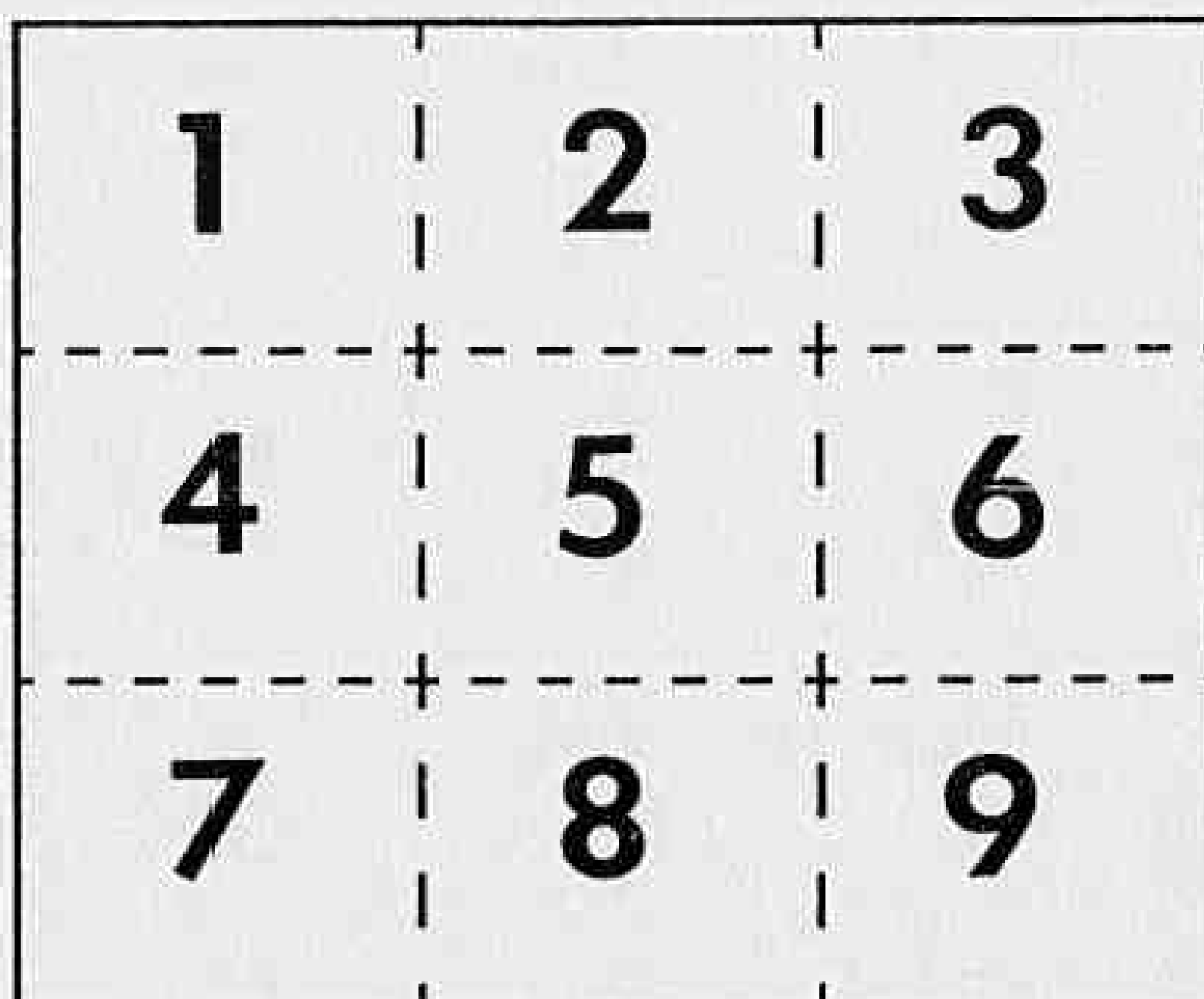
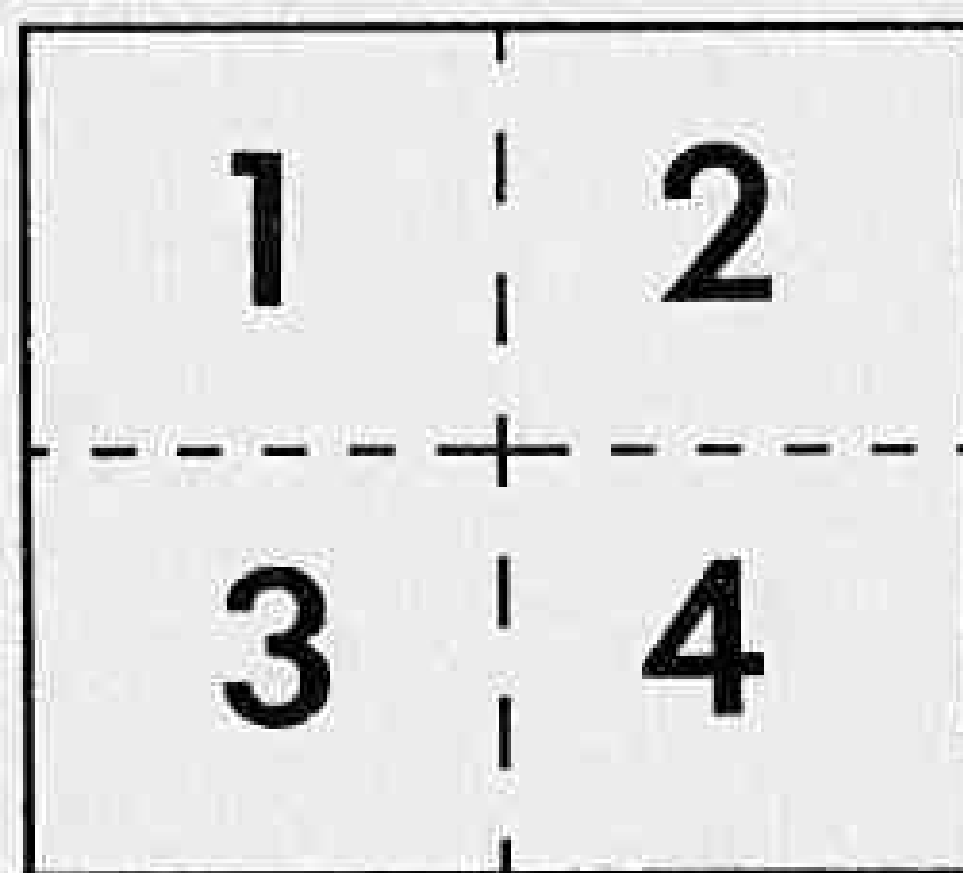
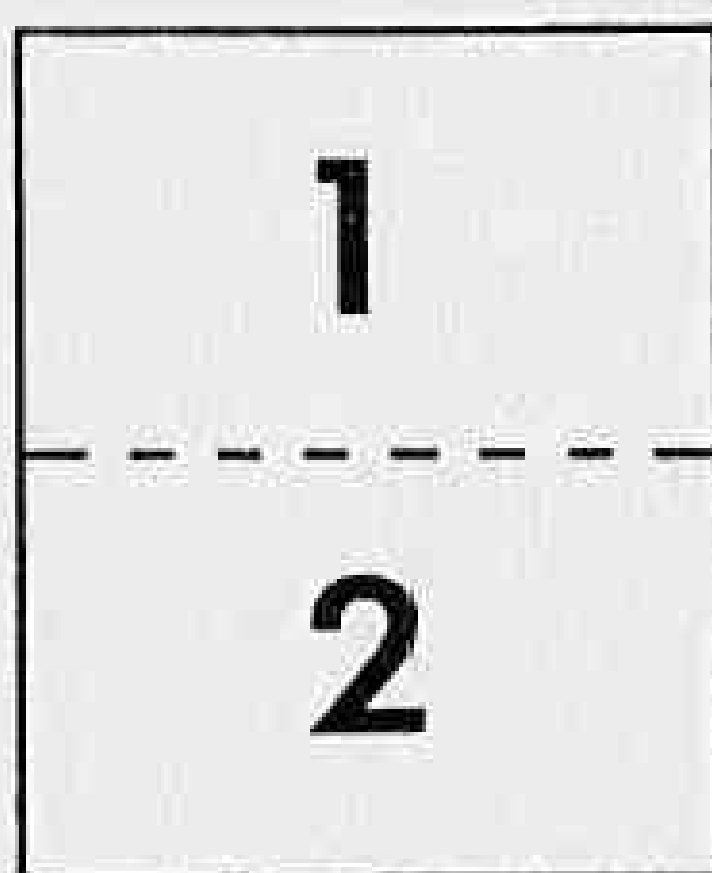
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ALLIED MILITARY

GOVERNO MILITARE

ANCONA PROVINCIA

PROVINCIAL ORDER No. 20

FISHING

The following order regarding fishing off Ancona is made in accordance with Regulations established by the Senior Naval Officer, Northern Adriatic.

1. Provincial Order N. 7 dated August 1944 is hereby cancelled.

2. No fishing vessel is to be at sea over 3 miles from the shore as far North as a line drawn 045° from PORT NUOVO, 3 miles South of ANCONA or beyond 800 yards from the shore from North of a line drawn 045° from the mouth of the ESINO River 6 miles North of ANCONA to as far North as a line drawn 045° from the centre of PORT of CATTOLICA.

3. Fishing craft shall not approach nearer than 200 metres from any military installation, unit, battery, arsenal, any warship, merchant ship or rescue craft, and shall keep clear of all channels where their presence is likely to obstruct the free movement of shipping. The owners shall not be entitled to claim for any damage sustained to their craft or equipment through non-observance of this order.

4. No fishing vessel is to be under way or anchored (other than in a recognized fishing anchorage) between the hours of

MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PORTO NUOVO MILITARE ALLEATO

ANCONA PROVINCE

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ORDINE PROVINCIALE N. 20

PESCA

Il seguente ordine, che riguarda la pesca in Ancona, viene emesso in accordo con i regolamenti stabiliti dall'Ufficialo Navale per l'Adriatico del Nord.

1. L'Ordine Provinciale N. 7 del 7 Agosto 1944 è annullato.

2. A Sud della linea tracciata ad un angolo di 045° dal Porto Nuovo, 3 miglia a Sud di Ancona, nessun battello da pesca si deve allontanare per più di 3 miglia dalla costa; nel tratto che va da una linea tracciata ad un angolo di 045° dall'emboccatura del fiume Esino (6 miglia a Nord di Ancona) fino ad una linea tracciata a 045° dal centro del porto di Cattolica, nessun battello si deve allontanare per più di 800 metri dalla costa.

3. E' proibito a tutte le imbarcazioni da pesca di avvicinarsi più di 200 metri da ogni installazione militare, unità, batterie, arsenali, navi da guerra, navi mercantili o navi da ricupero; dovranno tenersi lontane da tutti i canali ove la loro presenza potrebbe ostacolare il libero movimento delle navi. I proprietari saranno in diritto di reclamare alcun danno subito dalla loro imbarcazione o dal loro equipaggiamento causato dalla mancata osservanza di questo Ordine.

4. Nessun battello da pesca potrà navigare o essere

ancorato (eccetto che nei posti riconosciuti come ancoraggio).

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3. E' proibito a tutte le imbarcazioni da pesca di avvicinarsi più di 200 metri da ogni installazione militare, unità, battelli militari, navi da guerra, navi mercantili o navi da ricupero e non tenersi lontane da tutti i canali ove la loro presenza potrebbe ostacolare il libero movimento delle navi. I proprietari non sono in diritto di reclamare alcun danno subito dalla loro imbarcazione o dal loro equipaggiamento causato dalla mancata osservanza di questo Ordine.
4. Nessun battello da pesca potrà navigare o essere ancorato (eccetto che nei posti riconosciuti come ancoraggio per i

for any damage sustained to men, craft or equipment through non-observance of this order.

4. No fishing vessel is to be under way or anchored (other than in a recognized fishing anchorage) between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

5. No fishing vessel will be authorised unless it is duly registered with A. M. G.. Each authorised vessel will be issued with a permit by A. M. G. Ancona and allotted a number, such number will be painted in large black letters against a white background on both bows of the vessel. Application for registration will be made to the Sen. Prov. Pub. Safety Officer, Provincial Bldg, Ancona.

6. No fishing craft shall put to sea unless in possession of regular documents, issued by the competent Maritime Authority, proving the nationality of the craft; its port of registration, date, time and point of departure, and a register of the names of all personnel borne. Variations in the crew shall not be made without permission of the Maritime Authority, who shall be empowered to embark as members of the crew, or to disembark individuals at any time.

7. At the end of each day's fishing, each craft is to return to the port of departure unless its permit expressly authorises it to spend the night in another named port, which shall never be outside of the limit prescribed in para. 2 above.

If, on account of bad weather or mishap, the craft shall be obliged to put in overnight at a port, beach or anchorage other than that for which it has authority, a certificate to this effect shall be brought back to the port of departure stating the circumstances and duly signed and stamped by the nearest Port Office Control Post, Coastwatching Unit, Customs Office, Naval Signal Station or Carabinieri post, to the port, beach or anchorage in which the ship has spent the night. Failure to produce such a certificate

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6. Nessun battello potrà essere messo in ma
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6. Nessun battello potrà essere messo in mare, a meno che non sia in possesso di documenti regolari emessi da competenti Autorità Marittime, comprovanti la nazionalità del battello, il porto in cui è registrato, la data, l'ora ed il punto di partenza, un registro coi nomi del personale navigante. I cambiamenti dell'equipaggio non potranno esser fatti senza un'autorizzazione delle Autorità Marittime, le quali avranno il potere di imbarcare o disimbarcare i componenti l'equipaggio in qualunque momento.

7. Alla fine di ogni giornata di pesca, le imbarcazioni dovranno ritornare al porto di partenza, a meno che siano in possesso di un permesso speciale che le autorizzi di pernottare in un altro porto, il quale comunque non sarà fuori dal limite prescritto dal paragrafo n. 2.

Se, a causa del cattivo tempo o avaria, il battello sarà obbligato a pernottare in un porto, spiaggia o ancoraggio differente da quello determinato nell'autorizzazione, esso dovrà portare al porto di partenza, un certificato dichiarante le circostanze che lo hanno costretto a rimanere fuori dal suo porto e sarà firmato e registrato debitamente dal più vicino Ufficio Portuale, o dal posto

shall be brought back to the port of departure stating the circumstances and duly signed and stamped by the nearest Port Office Control Post, Coastwatching Unit, Customs Office, Naval Signal Station or Carabinieri post, to the port, beach or anchorage in which the ship has spent the night. Failure to produce such certificate shall expose the master and the owner to an action at law for illegal navigation.

8. Any craft which, in the course of fishing, finds its tackle fouled shall not attempt to retrieve the same by force, but shall mark it with a dan buoy and report the matter forthwith to the nearest Maritime Authority.

9. Fishing vessels are at all times subject to such regulations which may be issued from time to time, and duly published by the Senior Naval Officer, Northern Adriatic.

10. It is emphasized that all persons availing themselves of the above authorised areas do so at their own risk. They are warned that the Northern Adriatic is heavily mined and that infringement of the regulations may render them liable to attack by Allied Ships.

11. Failure to comply with this order will render the offender liable upon conviction by an Allied Military Government Court to Fine, or imprisonment or both and to confiscation of fishing boat and gear.

FEBRUARY 1945

GUY ELWES Lt. Colonel

Provincial Commissioner Ancona Province

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Febbraio 1945

GUY ELWES Lt. Colonel

Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di Ancona

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Febbraio 1945

GUY ELWES Lt. Colonel

Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di Ancona

Chief of Staff
To note - return

CC 1236
DEC 26 1944

Subject: Release of Clothing to ALCOM

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AQ/15/1
December 1944

To : AFHQ, for General Ramsey, GY (2)

Copy to: Chief Commissioner, ALCOM

1. In accordance with telephonic request of Col Finks, attached hereto is a statement of releases of Allied clothing from Italian depots to the Allied Commission. Some releases are by pieces, and some by weight. To date a total 120,032 pieces of clothing plus 352,251 pounds have been released, on the dates indicated. To date only a very small amount of these items has been collected by ALCOM. It is understood that ALCOM yesterday started to collect some of the items in the Naples area.

2. In addition to the above Allied clothing, release of 30,000 pair of shoes and 100,000 kg of clothing, both part-worn Italian items, is being made to ALCOM for patriots, as per attached copy of release.

3. After making delivery of the Italian items shown in para 2, above, there are some 200,000 pair of part-worn shoes and 87,000 pounds of part-worn clothing of Italian origin in Italian depots. We do not consider this economically repairable for use of Italian troops. The release of this will not prejudice the equipping of Italian troops of all categories. We are also confident that an additional quantity of the same sort of items will be uncovered in our shake-down of Italian depots. This sort of Italian Army property could well be utilized by ALCOM for civilian use.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
For Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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30 Dec 1944

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Subject: Clothing for Patriots

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AQ/15/1
23 December 1944

To : Headquarters ALCON, for Patriots Branch.

Ref your 121/5/PAT of 19 Dec 1944

1. 30,000 pairs of shoes, part worn (Italian) can be released to you from Italian Army depots in Naples. Your representative should contact Major Smith, MMIA LO, Fourth Floor, Provincia Building, Naples, who will arrange for the items to be removed by you from the depots, in your own transport.
2. 100,000 Kg of Italian Army clothing, part worn, containing approximately 26,000 jackets and trousers can be released to you from Italian Army depots in Bari. Your representative should contact Major Bird, MMIA LO, Bari, who will arrange for the items to be removed by you from the depots, in your own transport.
3. These items are part worn, and must be repaired, by cannibalization if necessary. The clothing is to be dyed black before issue to civilians. No repair materials can be released from Italian Army stocks.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: QM AFHQ
✓ Hq ALCON for Chief of Staff
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Bari
Minister for War

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ITEMS RELEASED TO ALLIED COMMISSION
BY NIA FROM ITALIAN ARMY DEPOTS

| ITEMS | Released
23 Oct 44 | | Released
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| | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds | |
| *Shoes | 3485 | | | | | | | | |
| Caps, Wool (US) | 5608 | | 5605 | | | | | | 135 |
| Shirts, Wool (US) | 4452 | | 4452 | 340 | | | 300 | | 3930 |
| Shirts, Cotton (US) | 606 | | 606 | | | | | | |
| Shirshirts, Cotton (US) | 1626 | | 1626 | | | | 1600 | | 730 |
| Shirshorts, Wool (US) | 1338 | | 1338 | | | | | | 1540 |
| Drawers, Cotton (US) | 2374 | | 2374 | | | | | | 905 |
| Drawers, Wool (US) | 1438 | | 1438 | | | | | | 365 |
| Trousers, Wool (US) | 609 | | 1509 | 325 | | | 4289 | | 10160 |
| Trousers, Cotton (US) | 180 | | 180 | | | | 216 | | 105 |
| Trousers, Wool (BR) | | | 1454 | | | | 4536 | | |
| Blouses, OD, Wool (BR) | | | 175 | | | | 2475 | | |
| Towels (US) | | | 105 | | | | 40 | | |
| Blankets, Wool (US) | | | 201 | | | | | | 232 |
| Gloves, Wool (US) | | | 1480 | 70 | | | | | 935 |
| Gloves, Leather (US) | | | 3200 | 430 | | | | | 1880 |
| Suits, HBT (US) | | | 3795 | 165 | | | | | 9848 |
| Coats, Fatigue (US) | | | 2475 | | | | | | 1809 |
| Trousers, Fatigue (US) | | | 7790 | 505 | | | | | 3415 |
| Bags, Barrack (US) | | | | 935 | | | | | 2916 |
| Blouses, HBT (US) | | | | 230 | | | | | |
| Coats, Fatigue (US) | | | | 430 | | | | | 1715 |
| Raincoats (US) | | | | 205 | | | | | 75 |
| Jackets, Field (US) | | | | 710 | | | 1130 | | 20315 |
| Socks, Wool (US) | | | | 540 | | | | | 24141 |
| **Blouses, Battledress (BR) | | | | | | 6310 | | | |
| **Trousers, Battledress (BR) | | | | | | 8870 | | | |
| Overcoats (BR) | | | | | | 340 | | | |
| Overcoats (US) | | | | | | | 140 | | 2700 |
| Macinaws (US) | | | | | | | 22 | | 79 |
| Linens, Helmet (US) | | | | | | | 1720 | | |
| Pullovers (US) | | | | | | | | | 193 |
| Coats, Wool (US) | | | | | | | | | 525 |
| Trousers, Wool, Lined (US) | | | | | | | | | 730 |

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ITEMS RELEASED TO ALLIED COMMISSION
BY DIA FROM ITALIAN ARMY DEPOSITS

| | Released
22 Nov 44 | | Released
24 Nov 44 | | Released
2 Dec 44 | | Released
16 Dec 44 | | TOTAL | |
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| Units | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds |
| | | | | | | | | | 3485 | |
| | | | | 135 | | | | | 11213 | 135 |
| 340 | | | 300 | 3930 | | 3625 | 590 | | 9734 | 4800 |
| | | | | | | | 300 | | 1512 | -- |
| | | | 1600 | 730 | | 65 | | | 4852 | 705 |
| | | | | 1540 | | 270 | 1275 | | 3951 | 1810 |
| | | | | 905 | | 140 | | | 4748 | 1045 |
| | | | | 365 | | 170 | 1946 | | 4822 | 535 |
| 325 | | | 4289 | 10160 | | 3635 | 46 | | 6453 | 14120 |
| | | | 216 | 105 | | | 819 | | 1395 | 105 |
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| | | | | 232 | | | | | 201 | 232 |
| 70 | | | | 935 | | 385 | | | 1400 | 1390 |
| 430 | | | | 1880 | | | | | 3200 | 2310 |
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| | | | | 780 | | | | | | 75 |
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ITEMS RELEASED TO ALLIED COMMISSION
BY MILIA FROM ITALIAN ARMY DEPOSITS (C)

| ITEMS | Released
23 Oct 44 | | Released
3 Nov 44 | | Released
22 Nov 44 | | Released
24 Nov 44 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds | Pieces | Pounds |
| Caps, Cotton (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Socks, Cotton (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Shoes for Canvas | | | | | | | | |
| Leggings (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Belts, Cartridge (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Comforters, Cotton (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Covers for Pick-axe (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Covers, Blanket, Cotton (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Covers, Cotton (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Ties, Cotton (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Gloves, Cotton (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Leggings (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Covers, Canteen (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Straps, Suspender, Web (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Shelter Valves (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Bags, Canvas, Field (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Netting, Mosquito (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Leather Straps, Various (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Coats, Wool (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Trousers, HBT (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Corriers, Pack (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Misc Clothing Salvage (BR) | | | | | | | | |
| Blouses (US) | | | | | | | | |
| Shirts, Wool (BR) | | | | | | | | |
| Boots (US) | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL

* 3485 shoes released 5 Oct 44.

** 3310 Blouses, Battledress (BR) released 9 Nov 44

3000 Blouses, Battledress (BR) released 22 Nov 44

5870 Trousers, Battledress (BR) released 9 Nov 44

3000 Trousers, Battledress (BR) released 22 Nov 44

ITEMS RELEASED TO ALLIED COMMISSION
BY NVA FROM ITALIAN ARMY DEPOSITS (Cont'd)

| Released
7 Nov 44 | Released
22 Nov 44 | Released
24 Nov 44 | Released
2 Dec 44 | Released
16 Dec 44 | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Pieces Pounds | Pieces Pounds | Pieces Pounds | Pieces Pounds | Pieces Pounds | Pieces Pounds |
| | | 140 | | | 140 |
| | | 255 | | | 255 |
| | | | | | 66415 |
| | | 180 | 64265 | | 19200 |
| | | 14336 | 4864 | | 85 |
| | | 85 | | | 77 |
| | | 77 | | | 116 |
| | | 116 | | | 827 |
| | | 827 | | | 2295 |
| | | 2295 | | | 215 |
| | | 170 | 45 | | 14858 |
| | | 17988 | 2870 | | 1432 |
| | | 1432 | | | 815 |
| | | 815 | | | 450 |
| | | 450 | | | 8219 |
| | | 8219 | | | 6145 |
| | | 6010 | 135 | | 46663 |
| | | 46663 | | | 160 |
| | | | 172 | | 300 |
| | | | | | 3235 |
| | | | | | 64000 |
| | | | | | 154 |
| | | | | | 6906 |
| | | | | | 1789 |
| | | | | | 154 |
| | | | | | 6906 |
| | | | | | 1789 |
| | | | | | 120,052 |
| | | | | | 352,251 |

9 Nov 44
22 Nov 44
9 Nov 44
22 Nov 44



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Reference : 12/32/TW/7.

12 December 1944

SUBJECT : Warehouse Requirements

TO : H.Q. AAI.

1. As you know the Commission has had a certain amount of difficulty in the past in securing proper warehouse and storage space for imported civil supplies in the various ports following their liberation. In part this may have been due to failure in bringing forward our specific requirements and making firm bids for space in good time.

2. To avoid a repetition of this, the Transportation S/C through Shipment, Port & Warehouse Division has prepared specifications covering requirements in Genoa, Venice and Trieste. A list covering these is attached hereto.

3. In the past, premises have been frequently allotted to us which are only useful after considerable repairs to provide security as well as protection against the elements. AC/AMC has too often found itself assigned "warehouses" without adequate roofs, walls, floors, driveways, lights, (depots never close)ect. We have been left to make shift as best we could to secure the necessary repair materials.

4. I consider it of utmost importance that some arrangements be made with the Engineering and Quartermaster Branches of both Armies so that AC can not only draw essential material and equipment which cannot be obtained from local civilian sources, but can also secure physical assistance from Army sources in the way of bull dozers, air hammers, cement mixers, lorries to handle rubble, etc.

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5. It is impossible to say what materials and what quantity will be required, as this depends on the particular premises allocated. However, such items as the following are undoubtedly necessary: lumber, roofing paper, nails, electric wire, light bulbs.

6. Will you please give these matters consideration with the view toward getting a commitment to cover our requirements as described. The protection of stocks, which we are able to bring in to meet the anticipated demands in North Italy, is of the most vital importance.

Brigadier
Chief of Staff

Copy to :- DCCAO. C.A. Sec. AAI.

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APPENDIX "A"

1. Requirements, VENICE for Warehouse Section, Shipment,

Port & Warehouse Division, Transportation Sub-Commission:

- a. location near dock area
- b. rail served, essential
- c. adequate ingress and egress for motor trucks
- d. good open storage space, enclosed by fences or walls sufficient for 5,000 tons (approximately 80,000 sq. ft.)
- e. good weather-proof inside storage space with adequate loading and unloading facilities sufficient for 20,000 tons (approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet).

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APPENDIX "B"

1. Requirements, TRIESTE, for Warehouse Section, Shipment, Port & Warehouse Division, Transportation Sub-Commission:
 - a. Location near dock area
 - b. rail served
 - c. adequate ingress and egress for motor trucks
 - d. good open storage space, enclosed by fences or walls sufficient for 2500 tons (approximately 40,000 sq. ft.)
 - e. Good weather-proof inside storage space with adequate loading and unloading facilities sufficient for 5,000 tons (approximately 500,000 cubic feet)
2. Requirements, AMG YUGOSLAVIA, for
 - a. We are also in receipt of the following memorandum for Brigadier Forestier Walker dated 28 August 1944 "Trieste Warehouse Bidding-
Plans include for AMG Yugoslavia Warehouse

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2. Requirements, AMG YUGOSLAVIA, for

a. We are also in receipt of the following memorandum for Brigadier Forestier Walker dated 28 August 1944 "Trieste Warehouse Bidding-please include for AMG Yugoslavia Warehouse for 30,000 tons and 6 officers with staff".

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APPENDIX "C".

1. Requirements, GENOA, for Warehouse Section,
Shipment, Port & Warehouse Division, Transportation

Sub-Commission:

- a. location (or locations) near dock area
- b. rail served-essential
- c. adequate ingress and egress, enclosed by
fences or walls, to accommodate 7,500 tons
(Approximately 120,000 sq. ft.)
- d. good weatherproof inside storage space with
adequate loading and unloading facilities
sufficient for 60,000 tons (approximately
6,000,000 cubic feet).

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(Approximately 120,000 sq. ft.)
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adequate loading and unloading facilities
sufficient for 60,000 tons (approximately
6,000,000 cubic feet).

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Tel: 478008

Ref. 4/37.5/CA

9th December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Salvaged Clothing Derived
from British and American Armed Forces.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. This Commission has under review the question of the distribution of salvaged clothing (including boots, blankets, and such like articles) which is derived from the British and American Commands in Italy.

Under the present directives issued by AFHQ all such salvaged clothing, not required by the Allies themselves either for use in this theatre or elsewhere, is offered to the Land Forces Sub-Commission for repair and distribution to the Italian Armed Forces, and all such clothing as is not required for that purpose is handed over to the Commerce Sub-Commission for distribution amongst other Italian agencies. (see AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 36 dated 4th September, and AFHQ Letter Ref. AFHQ/23/SAL/222 dated 27th November, 1944).

Under this system the Italian armed forces have a complete priority in the use of salvaged clothing and it is this principle which this Commission desires to have reviewed.

2. In addition to the needs of the Italian armed forces there are the following important classes in desperate need of clothing, boots, and blankets, namely:

- (a) the Police Forces (other than the Carabinieri who are at present clothed as part of the Italian Army);
- (b) genuine fighting Patriots who come through the lines semi-clothed;
- (c) agricultural and heavy workers (including employees of the Military Railway Service, Public Health workers, workers in the mines, and workers on public utility projects);
- (d) homeless persons in war devastated areas such as Cassino;
- (e) hospitals and infirmaries for the destitute;
- (f) displaced persons and refugees.

3. It is the opinion of this Commission that the classes enumerated above are deserving of further consideration in the distribution of clothing than they have hitherto received and that they should receive a higher priority than under the present system, by which, in fact, a comparatively small quantity is made available.

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For instance it cannot seriously be maintained that an Italian soldier doing port labourer's work in one of the ports is doing work more essential in the interests of the war effort than a captain in one of the Police Forces, and charged with the maintenance of law and order, or than an agricultural or heavy worker who may also be engaged on port labour. Furthermore, Patriots are frequently used by the Armed Forces for considerable periods and their clothing during and after the battle is a matter of military necessity. It is also a matter of military necessity to prevent disease and unrest and accordingly the needs of hospitals, refugees, and displaced persons, and persons in devastated areas cannot in principle be wholly subordinated to the needs of the Italian armed forces.

4. This Commission therefore recommends that salvaged clothing be dealt with on a different basis as follows:

- (a) All such clothing will be offered in the first place to the Commission and not to any one of its Sub-Commissions.
- (b) A Salvaged Clothing Disposal Group to be set up by this Commission will meet at regular intervals, probably once a week, to consider the types and qualities of available clothing and their allocation between the respective interests concerned.

It is not thought possible to lay down a comprehensive priority list for such must depend on the character and type of clothing offered at any given moment. It is obvious, however, that the needs of the Italian combat forces must have priority. Subject to that it is thought that the respective priorities of the Italian non-combat forces, Patriots, Police, and other bodies and interests mentioned above must be determined at each meeting in the light of requirements and availability, and probably a percentage distribution would be made.

- (c) The salvaged clothing allotted to the Italian army would continue to be repaired in Italian army factories under the supervision of the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

The clothing not so required will be repaired by the Italian Government in civilian workshops under the general supervision of the Commerce Sub-Commission, and distributed by the Government in accordance with the orders issued by the Disposal Group. In practice such Disposal Group may be a Sub-Committee of the larger Disposal Review Committee which is now being set up by this Commission.

5. The lack of clothing, boots, and blankets, for the classes mentioned in para 2 is causing this Commission serious concern and it is felt that a distribution of clothing on the lines above indicated will not only go a long way to promoting the efficiency and morale of the Police and agricultural and heavy workers, so essential in the interests of the war effort, but will go far to prevent disease and unrest amongst the other classes mentioned,

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and at the same time can be made without impairing the efficiency of the Italian armed forces.

6. Your approval to the above proposals is therefore requested, when a more detailed plan can be prepared.

MILVY W. STONE,
Commodore USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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Tel : 431

8 Dec 1944

Ref/4319/13/503.

SUBJECT : Supplies for Malta.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Food Sub-Commission are aware that Malta has made recent application for food supplies from both the Italian mainland and Sicily. Your reference 92-2/33/Food refers to certain of these applications.
2. Under date of 1 December the COS addressed a letter to the Lt. Governor of Malta in which he pointed out that no surpluses were at present available for export but Malta's difficulties would be borne in mind and allocations considered as and when surpluses appeared.
3. Under date of 6 December a signal 3/3004 was forwarded by the Governor of Malta requesting allocation of 600 tons of surplus cotton seed in Sicily. The decision in this case will be taken through your Section. However, the COS directs that a watching brief be maintained so that Malta may be given a high priority when export surpluses develop and that their difficult supply position be given continuous consideration.

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* Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 4/37.5/CA

1 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Distribution of Clothing.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

- 1 The Civil Affairs and Economic Sections of this Commission have under consideration distribution of Allied military salvaged clothing, including boots and blankets amongst various classes of the Italian populace.

Apart from the necessity for providing as large a quantity of clothing as possible for the Italian population as a whole there are certain classes to whom it has been agreed priority should be given. These classes are briefly as follows: for use in hospitals and infirmaries for the destitute; for the use of Police Forces (other than the Carabinieri); for homeless people in war devastated areas such as Cassino; for genuine fighting patriots who come through the lines semi-clothed; for repatriated persons and refugees, and for agricultural and heavy workers.

- 2 Formerly considerable quantities of salvage clothing, boots and so forth, were made available to the Commerce Sub-Commission for distribution, and as an example, by August last no less than 6,000 pairs of boots per week were being repaired and made available for the Italian populace and the special classes mentioned above.

By LHQ Memorandum No. 36 of the 4th September it was provided that all salvaged clothing and boots should be delivered direct to Italian military repair installations as designated by you, and only clothing and boots not suitable for the Italian army would be made available for the purposes of the Commerce Sub-Commission. The result has been to cut down to a nominal figure the amount of clothing and boots which has been available for civilian distribution.

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The question arises, therefore, as to what proportion should be made available for the Italian Army and what for civilian distribution, and for the purpose of discussing this question I am calling a meeting of heads of the Civil Affairs and Economic Sections and War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission on Monday, 4 Dec 44 at 0900 hrs and it is requested that you will attend in order that this subject may be discussed and a recommendation made to the Chief Commissioner which he can place before AFHQ.

5 For your information the question of proportionate distribution between the various special classes set out in para 1 has already been under discussion between the Sub-Commissions concerned.

HENRY S W

M.S. LUSH, Brig,
C.O.S.

1 cc and a representative

Copy to: Economic Section, (3).
Civil Affairs Section (3),
War Materials Disposal S/C. (1)

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Ref. 4319/B/003.

1 December 1944

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A study has been made to see what might be done to meet the problems mentioned in your letter of 11 Nov 44.

I regret to say that the large food deficit in Italy will not justify any allocation of food stuffs to Malta at this time.

As regards Sicily I believe it is the intent that Malta will have priority over other users in allocations of any surpluses declared there. Unfortunately surpluses of horse beans and other items quoted by Mr. Melmoth have not been declared and therefore can not be allocated.

There would appear to be no immediate prospects of surpluses for Malta at this time but your difficulties will be borne in mind and allocations considered as and when surpluses appear.

I am sorry to fail you but we are woefully short of food

MRS. LUSH

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His Honor Lieut. Governor
D.C. Campbell, Esq.
Malta

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Tel: 558

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26 November 1944

Dear Dr. Prunas:

This will reply to your inquiry of 9 November 1944, reference 03835/17 in regard to the food and general economic conditions prevailing in the Republic of San Marino.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of a memorandum which describes rather fully the past and the proposed arrangements applying to the Republic. A copy of this memorandum is also being made available to the representatives of the Republic and I believe that it provides all the information which you desire.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
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Enclosure (1)
Memo describing past
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Dr. Renato Prunas
Secretary General
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome

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Tel. 489081 Ext. 289

6 December 1944

Ref. 4812/4/008

SUBJECT: Relief Supplies for Yugoslavia.

TO : AMEMB G-5.

Attached air letter dated 21 Nov 44, received by Brigadier Lush from Miss Anne Dacic is passed to you for action as you may consider necessary.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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130 Queen's Gate, S.W.7.

21st November, 1944

Dear Sir,

As I travelled home from Italy with a great friend of yours, Mrs. Angus, I am venturing to address this appeal to you on behalf of the Yugoslavs.

I was out in Italy since January, working in the camps for Yugoslavs, and therefore know the real picture of the terrible suffering and privation among the women and children in Yugoslavia. This is intensified now their resources are completely exhausted. I know for myself that many of them have no clothing whatsoever and that the condition of the children is pitiful. This is confirmed by all official reports from Yugoslavia where it is now a matter of life and death. Thousands have little hope of surviving another winter.

We have now in England 780 wooden cases (13 cubic feet capacity) ready for shipment. These contain men's women's and children's winter clothing and bedding given by the Canadian Red Cross. If not sent to Yugoslavia soon, the Canadians will feel it useless to send further help. Otherwise they are eager and ready to send all they can. Also in England supplies of secondhand clothing are now pouring in from individual sources; particularly are the school children eagerly saving up and collecting to send help to the children in Yugoslavia. But again, unless shipment is provided quickly, these gifts will never reach those for whom they are intended until too late. If supplies can be shipped to Bari, the Yugoslav Red Cross will arrange the rest of the transport to Yugoslavia. The Committee responsible here (under the Chairmanship of Professor Seton Watson) are entirely satisfied that the distribution will be made according to need.

It is understood that a request for shipping space from the Military in the Middle East would not be refused here; is it possible that the Military Authorities in Italy could be asked to act in this matter? As you will understand, it is essential to send help quickly, not only for the sake of helping these women and children but also for the sake of our own prestige.

Feeling in this matter is growing stronger every day. Up to the present NO official supplies whatsoever have been sent in for civilian use in Yugoslavia. As transport allowed.

At the moment I am helping the Yugoslavs all I can here, but am hoping that it may later be possible to link up in Relief work, in some way, with Mrs. Angus.

Hoping that you may be able to help in this matter of the shipping space,

I am

Yours truly,

/s/ Anne Dacie

C/o the Yugoslavia Emergency Committee,
5 Kensington Court Gardens,
London, W.8

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

Supplies for MALTA

4819/CCS

23 November 4

Mr. Antolini, Economic Section

The Chief Commissioner would like to speak to you on the subject of supplies for Malta, reference 4819/3/CCS of 17 November with inclosures, addressed to you by Chief of Staff.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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Ref: 4819/3/008

17 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Supplies for MALTA.

TO : DCOE Economic Section.

1. I forward letter from the Lieut.-Governor of MALTA together with a note written by Mr. Melmoth, on the question of supplies required in MALTA.

2. It would appear that the Government of MALTA bases its request on AAI Administrative Instruction No. 6, para 8. This would mean that application would be made to the Local Resources Board for allocation of surplus, if any, in Sicily, but I very much doubt if the Local Resources Board would give approval.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

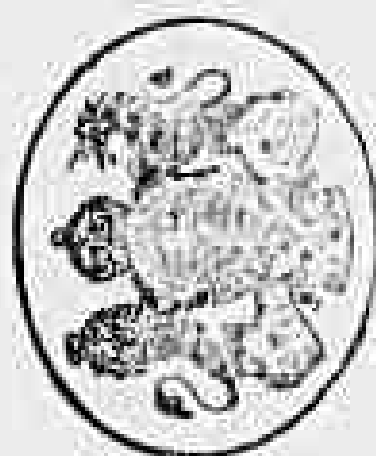
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Malta, 11th November, 1944.

My dear Kersh.

We are having very great difficulty in obtaining our requirements of horse beans which, as you are probably aware, are necessary for the maintenance of our supplies of goats' milk and cows' milk.

In previous years Egypt was our main source of supply but this year we have been unable to obtain an export permit from the Egyptian Authorities. I am aware of the difficulties of obtaining supplies from Italy but this is a matter of such great importance to us that I have asked Mr. Melmoth, the bearer of this letter, and one of our principal supply officers, to explain the position to you fully in the hope that you may be able to help us to tide over a very difficult period. You will see from correspondence which Mr. Melmoth will show you that it may be possible for us to obtain Egyptian supplies from the 1945 crop but at the moment our stocks are likely to run out before these can arrive and at present we have no prospects of augmenting them.

I have also asked Mr. Melmoth to enquire about the prospects of importing fresh eggs from Italy or Sicily. As a result of the size of our poultry population is much below normal and it is difficult to obtain fodder to maintain it at its present strength much less increase it. As a consequence the demand for eggs is very much greater than the supply and exorbitant prices are being charged by the poultry keepers which are out of all proportion to the actual costs of production. The importation of fresh eggs at reasonable prices would bring down the price to its proper level and would be of the greatest benefit to the General economics of the whole Island. Again Mr. Melmoth will be able to explain the full implications of the shortage of eggs, should you wish him to do so.

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I am sorry to bother you with these matters but I know you will understand my anxiety about them. You may be sure that any help you are able to give us will be most greatly appreciated.

Brigadier M.S. Lush,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

Yours ever
J. C. Campbell

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Supplies to Malta:

I have seen Major Irvine who has seen the Lt. Governor's letter of the 11th November.

2. The position would seem to be in respect of horsebeans

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b. That there is no declared surplus of horsebeans in Sicily. In fact we have been offered supplies at a high price (which we are prepared to pay) but it is understood that the Commission would not permit this.

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3. A similar position exists in respect of the following items

Chestnuts
Salted fish
Olive Oil.

4 It would seem to be desirable for an authoritative interpretation of AFHQ. AM Administrative Instruction No. 8 20th March, which

indicates that the priority to be accorded to Malta's requirements is that of inter-regional transfers in Sicily, to be circulated.

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G. Melmoth
16/2/44.

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(G. Melville) 16/2/44.

Translation

Department of State

03855/17

Rome 9 November 1944

Dear Admiral,

the Consul General of the Republic of San Marino in Rome has informed me that he had drawn the attention of the Allied Authorities on the precariousness of the food situation in the Republic, because of the arrival in this area of an enormous number of refugees from the neighbouring Italian provinces, and made still worse by the almost complete requisition by the German Commands of the means of transportation that the Republic disposed of.

I support the request of the Government of S. Marino which aims at bettering the present state of things with the help of the competent Allied Authorities; the Government fully deserves to be helped for it has generously and willingly given hospitality to the populations struck by war and by German terror.

The R. Ministry will therefore be most grateful to the Allied Commission for whatever it will be able to do for the Government and the population of S. Marino.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ R. Grasse

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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trans. E.C.

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Tel: 451

Ref: 4813/2/COS.

13 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Food Situation - SAN MARINO.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of letter on the above named subject addressed to the Chief Commissioner by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
2. It is requested that an investigation be made to ascertain just what the food position is in SAN MARINO and what action is being taken to alleviate a shortage if such exists.
3. Will you please therefore take the subject up with the DCCAO for a detailed report.
4. Please forward over your own signature an interim reply to the Foreign Minister, copy to the Chief Commissioner.

sup
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Maj. Quayle —

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
GMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 289

Ref: 815/21/COS

28 October 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly Report

TO : Economic Section

1. Attached extracts from Southern Region Monthly Report for September 1944 are forwarded for your comments please.

2. The reported increase in sheep purchases should be notified by phone and confirmed to A.F.L.R. Section, Rome.

/s/ ? ?
C.S.O.,
Office, Chief of Staff.

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SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Report for the Month of September 1944, Southern Region, ACC.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Control Commission

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(1) General. Shortage of transport throughout the Region was the main difficulty that faced the food supply authorities. Movements from railroads to communes, from granaries to flour mills, and of local surplus of closed freight cars also affected delivery of perishable products by rail. Unequal distribution of flour mills and pasta factories throughout the Region as a whole resulted in deficiencies in some areas and in an unexploited production potentiality in other areas. Uncontrolled inter-provincial trade, especially in meat, eggs, and dairy products, resulted in high prices and speculation. Lack of sugar caused great disappointment in most provinces. Fruit and vegetables were plentiful, mostly at reasonable prices except in Naples zone where prices were unduly high. In wine producing areas, excess quantities of wine from last year's crop continue to be reported.

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(4) Foggia Zone. Large shipments of flour to AMG Fifth Army and of grain to Naples were made, but could have been increased if more railroad be met because of shortage of railroad cars. The gathering of salt at Margherita di Savoia, has started, the yield being estimated at 2,000,000 quintals.

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f. Livestock. The livestock situation seemed more favorable. Foot and mouth disease declined. There was a shortage of work stock in Campania, but plans were made to buy cattle in Calabria and reports were received that in the Spring the Provinces of Catanzaro and Cosenza could spare 9,000 head of work cattle for northern areas. Swine fever was reported in Calabria. Sheep and goats were fairly plentiful in Calabria and large purchases thereof were made by the French Army in the Province of Catanzaro. In connection with this, relations between French Officers and Italian officials were reported to be good. It was reported that 20,000 sheep might be taken from Calabria over and above the present allotment to, and expected purchases by, the French Army.

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/s/C.E.Temperley,
/t/C.E.TEMPERLEY,
Colonel, Regional Commis.

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22 October 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO ; Acting Chief Commissioner

For your information, request was received from AFHQ to loan 3200 tons of wheat to the Balkans. Replacement of this was tentatively set for middle of December.

I refused to loan this wheat in light of our very complex situation.

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Information

Office of Chief of Staff

Clothing for Repatriated Italian
ex-Soldiers.

Economic Section .

8255/18/COS

16 October 40

1. Attached hereto copy of letter, reference AQ/50 of 9 Oct 40, on above-named subject.
2. May we have your comments particularly with reference to paragraphs 1 to 5 inclusive.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Subject : Clothing for Repatriated Italian Ex-Soldiers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
ROME.
AQ/15

9 October 1944.

TO : H.E., Count Casati, Minister for War.

1. The question of provision of clothing for repatriated Italian ex-soldiers has become very urgent and important with the arrival and anticipated arrival of large numbers of these people from Greece and the Balkans. The problem will be intensified with the arrival in Italy of people who have been removed to other parts of Europe for forced labor.

2. The stocks of repaired or new clothing available to the Italian Army is not yet sufficient to compete with demands of the present Italian Army. Italian Army repair shops are not yet organized sufficiently to repair the required amount of clothing for the Italian Army. So, obviously, under the terms of our orders from AFHQ, the clothing repaired in these shops cannot be made available to repatriated Italians.

3. There is, however, available in Italian Army depots throughout Italy, a large quantity of old Italian Army uniforms which could be utilized as the source of material for making civilian clothing for these repatriated people. There is also available, in commercial shops throughout Italy, a considerable quantity of new cloth, which could be made into suitable civilian clothing.

4. The women of Italy have long been noted for their needle work, and it appears, that since civilian clothing can be made by hand, and material can be made available from the sources indicated, that the Italian women should be mobilized to make up this clothing for these repatriated people. It is obvious, that in the main, all of this work must be done by hand on account of the shortage of sewing machines; but thread is available, and handwork is the best method which can be utilized with the facilities available.

5. It is suggested that the Civilian Government organize this business on a nation-wide basis, utilizing the press and radio to the fullest extent to mobilize sewing guilds in every town in Italy. MIA can release the old uniforms from Italian depots; and when this source has been completely utilized, the Italian Government can requisition the necessary materials from civilian stocks. A sewing guild can be organized in every town in Italy under the direction of the local officials, and the Italian women will not only be summing the war effort, but will be performing.

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6. This suggestion is made in the hope that the civilians in Italy will more adequately contribute to the rehabilitation of their country, with what is available in the country, because the Allied Governments cannot at this time give to Italy any additional clothing for the Italian Army, and therefore, the available stocks of the Italian Army cannot be utilized for these repatriated people.

7. I consider that the above project should be implemented as a matter of great urgency.

Major General
W.M.I.A.

Copy to: Chief of Staff, AGO.

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14 October 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

1. Ref your inquiry on attached cable.
2. MGS-202-QM, Industry Sub-Commission, textile machinery, spares and replacement parts for Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali.
3. MGS-203-QM, Industry Sub-Commission, cotton dyes, aniline salts to place in operation three plants of Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali.
4. MGS-144-ENG, metal mining supplies for Region VI.

*L. D. Denmore*L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA, CSO
Economic Section

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CONFIDENTIAL. Following is a paraphrase by Crypto Allied Force Headquarters of War Message 44386. JEAR 1057 JET 95 COM 2. CCAC has referred to appropriate United States/United Kingdom civilian agencies requisitions LAC airgram 59 (MGS 202 AGL rpt ENG (?)) and LAC airgram 60 (MGS 203 QM), as being completely outside the scope of military responsibility.

The civilian agency of the United States declares unless CAL 730 answered favorable and immediately, no action can be taken in the United States on these requisitions and the metal mining supplies requisitioned in MGS 144 ENG IV. Refer CAL 698. End of paraphrase.

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Thursday 4:30

October 13, 1944

My dear Sir:

You will, I am sure, agree that the time has come when we must face the facts of the present food distribution problem. I have no hesitance to indicate to you the situation is extremely grave. In light of the responsibility that rests with you, I feel it is imperative that we meet together to outline an action program.

To this end I respectfully request a meeting in my office on Tuesday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m. (1630 hrs.). So that you may be prepared for this meeting I submit for your consideration the following points on the agenda:

1. Rationing.
2. Barter.
3. Review of restrictions and controls in the distributive mechanism.
4. The movements of supply from surplus to deficit areas.
5. Review of the fishing industry restrictions.

In order that we may all point our discussion to the problem; perhaps it would be advisable to spell out, in brief, a few of the salient issues under each point of the agenda.

1. Rationing - The extremely short supply of both imported and domestic foods, coupled with transportation, makes it imperative that a realistic inventory of the present mechanism be reviewed. Questions that arise in this review are:

(a) Is the maximum effective use being obtained of the present available supply? If not, why not?

(b) Are the geographical features of this country recognized in the present rationing scheme? If not, why not?

(c) Are the rationed commodities equitably distributed in the proper relationship of the need? If not, why not?

(d) If bread is to be maintained on a universal basis, can we establish a selective rationing scheme for the products in the miscellaneous group of the ration diet?

2. Barter - Review and consideration might be given to the establishment immediately of certain practical and simple barter schemes to induce supply. The most outstanding example is the use of salt from Santa Margherita to induce the supply of potatoes from Avezzano. Will this approach foster the flow of supply? If not, why not? Are there sufficient significant items, such as salt, lacking in other areas which could be introduced? If not, why not? Will this mechanism offset the need of price increases? If not, why not?

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3. Review of Restrictions and controls in the distributive mechanism -

This is an extremely controversial point but it must be faced and the criterion must be one to attain the most practical and effective result of food distribution; The theories of control are well understood. The practical aspects of free distribution are significantly required. If permit controls and all other restrictions on the movement of goods are to be eliminated would it be effective to limit this freedom to all commodities except Grain, Fats and Oils and milk Products? If not, why not? How far can we eliminate controls without endangering transport control as envisaged by ENAC? What end must we reach in order to enforce as much unrationed supply and what effect will it have on the cities and of the poor in the cities? What advantage have we in blocking pulses?

4. The movements of supply from surplus to deficit areas -

Without reflection on the ENAC plan, and eliminating all pride of authorship, is this a practical plan for the emergency needs of transport facing us today? If it is determined that ENAC is administratively burdensome and operatively ineffective, serious consideration must be made to correct the situation and introduce some practical effective ad hoc program. There is no mystery to the transportation problem as such. There just isn't sufficient transport to cater to the urgent needs of liberated Italy. Hence, we must quickly and efficiently review and inventory what we have and operate it to its maximum use.

5. Review of the fishing industry restrictions - It is imperative that we have a clear understanding of the important role the fishing industry can play in supplementing the national food position. This Commission is prepared to present a clear operational program to the Naval Command based on recommendations of the Italian Government.

Any direct action taken by the Government, if it reflects expediency measures to face a serious national problem, would be warmly applauded by your constituents. I would sincerely request that you be prepared to come to this meeting with the single purpose of finding an immediate solution to effect this result.

As I anticipate that this meeting will last until 7:00, I would be very pleased to have you join me at dinner so that we may there review and formulate the action program considered at the meeting. I have requested the following Ministers to attend and to dine with me: His Excellency Minister Cullo, His Excellency Minister Gronchi and His Excellency Under Secretary of Agriculture Bergami.

Sincerely yours,

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

RE. Avv. Francesco Cerabona
Minister of Communications
Italian Government, Rome

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30/9/1944

MEMORANDUM re WHEAT SITUATION

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. Col. Legg was informed at AFHQ during a recent visit that out of the November planned shipments of wheat approximately 40,000 tons only of mixed wheat and barley would actually be forthcoming.

2. September planned shipments were 43,500 tons
actual arrivals 34,874 tons
October planned shipments are 43,500 tons
arrival scheduled 36,117 tons wheat

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A.C. ANTOLINI
Acting Head
Economic Section

130,000 TONS ORIGINALLY:

* 100,000 TONS FOR ALL OF ITALY

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Fishing at Anguillara.

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30 September 4

Lt. Col. Shipp

The A/CC would be grateful if you could have the contents of attached letter looked into, and inform him duly of what action it has been seen fit to take.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

1 Incl: as above. (478/1/44 dtd 26 Sept 44)

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29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Wholesalers Committee, Lecce.

4 OCT Recd

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. With reference to the attached telegram from the "Wholesalers Committee", Lecce, it is based upon a telegram sent by the Minister of Agriculture to all Prefects in their capacity as President of S.E.P.R.A.L. in each Province.

2. Action of the Ministry, in cooperation with ACC, Finance Sub-Commission, in taking over purchasing and distribution of imported foodstuffs in Southern Italy resulted in the program outlined in the telegram. The decision of the Ministry to use the Federation of Consorzi Agrari was largely based on the fact that their present facilities are adequate to take charge of imported foods and move them to Provincial points for issue to dealers and bakers.

3. This is the same system, in major part, that has been used in each province heretofore, but the wholesalers in Lecce have protested, saying that they should be allowed to share in the transaction. No action has been taken by the Agriculture Sub-Commission, for it is believed that, in emergency storage and distribution of foodstuffs, the Ministry is limited in its choice to some national organization under its close supervision.

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copy of telegram Sept 14th.

L.H. Mansmore
L.H. MANSMORE
Colonel CSO
ECONOMIC SECTION

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FRANCOISTELEGRAM

8 September 1944

PREFECT PRESIDENT SEPRAL

(TO EACH PROVINCE IN MERIDIONAL
ITALY)

In execution of the reorganized Alimentation services in agreement with A.C.C. and in application of that which developed at the Naples meeting, we provide :

1) The Federation dei Consorzi Agrari will take in charge for the account of the Direction General of Alimentation all the food products given by the Allies to provide for the civil population.

2) The Federation dei Consorzi Agrari will consign to the individual Consorzio Agrario all products actually assigned by A.C.C. and successively by the Direction General of Alimentation to every SEPRAL.

3) Consorzi Agrari Provinciali in accord with SEPRAL will institute inter-communal warehouses to insure distribution direct to parties drawing direct (bakers and dealers).

4) For each product there will be fixed a national price at the aforesaid intercommunal warehouses that must be paid to the Consorzio Agrario when merchandise regularly assigned by SEPRAL is distributed.

5) Consumer price must be fixed locally based on the aforesaid national price.

6) Control of the fixing of consumer prices is the responsibility of every SEPRAL.

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7) Dispositions of the present telegram must have immediate application pointing out that pending communication of national prices as in (4) the prices actually in force must be continued.

We are sure that we can depend upon effective work of provincial organizations under vigilant direction of your excellency that you will have courteously insured.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Fausto Gullo

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WHOLESALEERS IN THE PROVINCE OF LECCE ALWAYS TRUSTING IN THE RESTORATION OF THEIR FREE ECONOMIC FUNCTION IN THE NEW POLITICAL FRAMEWORK WONDER REGARDING THE EXCLUSION OF THEIR ACTIVITY AS PER CIRCULAR OF THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY. (2261) THEREFORE, THEY APPEAL TO YOUR HIGH AUTHORITY TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION SO THAT THEIR FUNCTION BE FULLY RE-ESTABLISHED; IT IS RECOGNIZED AS A CONSTRUCTIVE FUNCTION OF THE ECONOMIC OF ALL THE FREE COUNTRIES. WHOLESALEERS COMMITTEE

VALLEBONA COLONNA CALVI CAVALIERI
CANTELINO GELLI BACCARIELLO

NOTE:

THIS IS TRANSLATED TEXT
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28 September 1944

SUBJECT: Foodstuffs

TO : Captain Stone
Acting Chief CommissionerHQ ALB APO 39
413 Sec y Gen.
Rec d 28/9-1944
DFE

1. After the meeting here with General Clark on Sep 14 you asked me to look into the matter of "pulses". On Sep 16 as a result of the Sep 14 meeting G-5 wrote us on the subject.

2. Note para 3 of attached reply made to G-5.

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L. D. DENSMORE
Col., Sig. C., CSO
Economic Section

Incl - ltr 27 Sep, ACC/90-6/FOOD

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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SUBJECT : Foodstuffs

27 September 1944

TO : Allied Forces HQ
G-5 Section APO 512

1. Reference your letter P-3 of 16 September.
2. Regarding para 1 (b) of your letter, supplies of M. & V. are being rapidly consumed now in Rome and other large cities. Surpluses are being moved from Southern Regions to meet such needs and to provide initial supplies for advance north of the Pisa-Rimini Line. All available stocks will be consumed by the end of this year at the present rate of consumption, and no spoilage is anticipated.
3. Regarding pulses, it is not correct to say that no programs to collect these against winter needs has been established. By decree, these items, still not brought into the market, are blocked on the farms pending allocation to deficiency areas. It is true to say that the result has been disappointing so far and that available surplus supplies are considerably below anticipation. Discussions are now proceeding with the Italian Government regarding the collection and distribution of available pulses for the winter.
4. The Italian authorities are now being approached with regard to the Maize Flour and Beans available for Brazilian stocks. You will be advised if and when these are taken over.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

A.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Head
Economic SectionSECRET

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R. FROTHINGHAM
AFHQ Petroleum Section
Via XXIII Marzo 20

Rome, 25th September 1944.

Capt. STONE U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission.

Personal

Dear Capt. Stone,

When we were talking the other day you expressed your interest in being kept in touch with the more important aspects and developments of the Petroleum situation here. The attached copy of a report recently made to Washington and London by the Petroleum Advisors will give you some of the general background. The second part commencing at the bottom of Page 4 goes into the distribution problems encountered, and you may not wish to read this, but I think the first half will interest you.

Some important problems of a policy nature involving action by the Italian Government are now under discussion with the Commerce and Legal Sub-Commissions. These relate to the formal constitution of C.I.P. under Italian Law and the appointment of the Managing Committee of C.I.P. as Commissario for A.G.I.P. and for A.N.I.C.

Through all these, in addition to the question of operational necessities in the current period, runs the question of the control and protection of Allied interests in Italy, chief among which are the Allied oil interests (combined balance-sheet values estimated at about Lire 2,500,000,000, equivalent to \$125,000,000 at prewar exchange).

Following on our conversation with him, Hofland and I have sent Brig. Upjohn a couple of memos on that question.

Memos have also been prepared on the
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question of the constitution of C.I.P. and the Commissario for A.G.I.P. and A.N.I.C. and have been discussed with Colonels Evans and Wilmer in preparation for discussion with the Italian Government. Brig. Upjohn is also generally familiar with these questions.

I will appreciate it if you will return the attached report when it has served your purposes, as it is a personal copy.

Yours very truly,

Brothman

*Would like to present my colleague
Hyland to you. Will phone to see
when convenient to you.*

~~Brothman~~

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A/C has spoken Mr. Frothingham

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24 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

We are in receipt of a communication from the Consul General of Brazil, under date of September 20, 1944, requesting us to inform you that His Excellency the President of the United States of Brazil has decided to send immediately to Italy large supplies of coffee to be distributed among the population of the liberated territories.

This decision of the President, it is stated, was taken not only on humanitarian grounds but also as a token of the interest he bears to that great Latin people, with whom, though separated by war for two years, Brazil wishes to resume in days to come the cordial relations of the past.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Political Section

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CONSULADO GERAL DO BRASIL

Rome, September 20th., 1944.

Mr. 2.

Sir,

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3. I would be very grateful to you for conveying

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3. I would be very grateful to you for conveying to the Italian Government the information contained herein.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my high consideration.

a) V. da Cunha

The Hon. William W. Schott

Vice President, Allied Control Commission.

ROME

ENCLOSURE

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A/CG 400-1

21 September 1944

Subject: Fraudulent Proclamation

To : Sir Noel Charles, Bt., K.C.M.G.,
British High Commissioner in Italy.

The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy.

1. I am directed by the Acting Chief Commissioner to forward to you a translation of a proclamation which appeared recently, together with a letter on the subject received from Headquarters Region IV.

2. With regard to the statement in paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned letter, it is confirmed that the following newspapers on September 13th carried an official announcement denouncing the attempted fraud:

"Il Popolo"
"Il Quotidiano"
"Rinascimento Liberale"
"Unita"
"Avanti"
"Corriere di Roma"

J. A. QUAYLE,
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

2 Incls:
as in para 1 above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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APO 394

REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER

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HQ ACC, APO 394

238 Sec'y Gen.

REC'D 17 Sept 1944
By [Signature]

Rel. S/954

16th September 1944

SUBJECT:

TO : Offices of the Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission.
(Attention Major J.A. QUAYLE)

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1. Reference is made to A/CC 400-1 and attached document.

2. Public Safety Department, Region IV, states the attached document is a fraud. Investigations are underway to expose the authors.

3. Italian news-papers have informed the public that the announcement is fraudulent.

15 → When? Sept 13th

[Signature]

A.E. HEATH
Major I.C.
Regional Security and
Intelligence Officer.

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Mr. Rink
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TRANSLATION

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TO ALL TRADESPEOPLE IN ROME

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| <u>DENOMINATION</u> | <u>COST PRICES</u> | <u>SALE PRICES</u> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>MEN'S GARMENTS:</u> | | |
| Shirts | L. 100.00 | L. 120.00 |
| Shorts | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Drawers | 22.50 | 30.00 |
| Woollen undershirt | 150.00 | 180.00 |
| Cotton undershirt | 60.00 | 75.00 |
| Woollen socks | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Cotton socks | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Leather shoes | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Hats | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Material for women's clothes from L.100 onwards | | |
| Material for men's clothes from L.150 onwards | | |
| Woollen man's suit | 1000.00 | 1200.00 |
| Mixed material | 600.00 | 720.00 |
| Woollen man's overcoat | 1000.00 | 1200.00 |
| Man's overcoat (mixed) | 600.00 | 720.00 |
| <u>WOMEN'S GARMENTS:</u> | | |
| Shirts | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Woollen drawers | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Drawers | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| Silk stockings | 75.00 | 90.00 |
| Cotton stockings | 60.00 | 75.00 |

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from L.100 onwards

Material for men's clothes

from L.150 onwards

Woollen man's suit

Mixed material

Woollen man's overcoat

Man's overcoat (mixed)

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| Cotton stockings | 60.00 | 75.00 |
| Woollen dress | 800.00 | 950.00 |
| Dress(mixed) | 550.00 | 700.00 |
| Coat | 800.== | 950.== |
| Coat (mixed) | 550.== | 700.== |
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For children prices will be in proportion.

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Many other wares not mentioned here will be sold at fixed prices.

Your sincerely,

UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Trans.E.C.

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Copia.

A TUTTI COMMERCianti DI ROMA

Essendo avvenuto un accordo tra le United States Industrial Organization e l'Italia circa l'invio di molti generi di abbigliamento destinati alla popolazione italiana, Vi informiamo che tutti i negozi saranno riforniti in abbondanza di merce varia entro il 15 ottobre per essere posta in vendita del 1 Novembre. Ecco i prezzi stabiliti i quali dovranno essere scrupolosamente osservati.

Prezzi di vendita

Prezzi di costo

DENOMINAZIONE

INDUMENTI DA UOMO:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Camicie | L. 100.00 | L. 120.00 |
| Mutande | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| Mutandine | 22.50 | 30.00 |
| Maglie lana | 150.00 | 180.00 |
| " cotone | 60.00 | 75.00 |
| Calzini lana | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| " filo | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Scarpe tutto cuoio | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Cappelli | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Stoffe da donna da L. 100 in poi | | |
| " uomo da L. 150 " | | |
| Vestiti uomo lana | 1.000.00 | 1.200.00 |
| Stoffa mista | 600.00 | 720.00 |
| Cappotto uomo lana | 1.000.00 | 1.200.00 |
| " " " misto | 600.00 | 720.00 |

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Per i bambini i prezzi saranno in proporzione.

Entro il 31 ottobre saranno distribuiti alla popolazione speciali tessere

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mutandine | 22.50 | 180.00 |
| Maglie lana | 150.00 | 75.00 |
| " cotone | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| Calzini lana | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| " filo | 30.00 | 300.00 |
| Scarpe tutto cuoio | 250.00 | 120.00 |
| Cappelli | 100.00 | |
| Stoffe da donna da L. 100 in poi | | |
| " uomo da L. 150 " | | 1.200.00 |
| Vestiti uomo lana | 1.000.00 | 720.00 |
| Stoffe mista | 600.00 | 1.200.00 |
| Cappotto uomo lana | 1.000.00 | 720.00 |
| " " misto | 600.00 | |

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UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION.

Tel: 307

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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HQ ACC, APO 394
190 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 14/9 1445
By m88
14 Sept 44.

ES/10

SUBJECT: Cable from R. M. Monsoreto

TO : Secretary General. ✓

A 293
19 SEP 1944

Reference your memo dated 10 Sept 44, the subject matter of the cable from R. M. Monsoreto is being investigated by the Ministries of Agriculture and the Interior.

J. Bruce Thompson Lt Col R.A.
J. BRUCE THOMPSON, Lt.Col., R.A.,
Economic Section.

copy - Food Sub-Commission.

SUSPEND

Bring up 26 Sept.

J.A.O.

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✓ 4.00-1 SUPPLIES
4.00-2 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr Thompson Econ Sect E/S 14 A of 13 Sep 44 to Sec Dist.

Meeting Rome Econ Sub-Committee AFHQ re wage rates & rations.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 091.3 ECONOMICS

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INSTRUCTIONS - Under «Synopsis» make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on to consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/ajp

A/CC 400-1

13 September 1944

Subject: Circulation of Price List for American Imported Goods

To : Region IV - ACC
Security Branch
(Through: RC & MG Section)

1. Reference is made to attached copy and translation of a document which has come into the hands of the Acting Chief Commissioner.
2. Please investigate and report at earliest to this office whether this is a true and authorized document, or an attempt at fraud.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

JAQ
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

2 Incls:

- 1 - Price List - Italian
- 2 - " " - Translation

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| By: Hqs |
| OK: BKR |

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UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Economic Section, Hq ACC
(For: Food Sub-Commission)

10 September 4

Reference attached copy of cable, the Acting Chief Commissioner would like to be informed as to what action has been taken in this matter.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

1 Incl:
Cable from RM Monsoreto,
No. 4786

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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| Hq ACC Sec'y Gen. |
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THE COMMUNAL OFFICE OF S. PIETRO CARIDA IS CONTROLLED AND SWAYED BY PROUD
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SECRETARY REFUSES TO DELIVER TO OUR FIRM THE FLOUR TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE RATION
CARD OWNERS. MORICCA DOMENICO MONSORETO

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SEPTEMBER 8/1740

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AMG FIFTH ARMY

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PRIORITY

FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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 REFERENCE YOUR THREE ZERO TWO OF SEVEN SEPTEMBER PD PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR
 HUME FROM ACC MAIN FROM ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER SIGNED STONE PAREN CONFIRMING
 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TODAY LEGG AND TOSCANI FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TONS OF FLOUR
 BEING RAILED FROM CIVITAVECCHIA TO CECINA LOADING NINE SEPTEMBER PD LEGG AND
 ANTOLINI WILL VISIT YOU MONDAY ELEVEN SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO CLEAR SITUATION

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| Initials | 101412 |

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Captain Stone

Economic will tell us
what reply was sent

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Captain Stone

Economic will tell us
what reply was sent

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Tel: 307

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Sept 44.

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Memorandum for

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what reply was made to

AMG 8 Army message R/1412 of 1 Sept 44?

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The officer of the Food Sub-
Commission who handled this is
away from H.Q. In his absence we
have been unsuccessful in establish-
ing that a written reply was
made to AMG 8 Army. At the time
of follow-up by this section no
inquiry was made as to whether
a reply was sent. ^{Ministro}
The needed action had been taken
to supply the emergency salt
requirements

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TO

JSH/lab

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Sept 44.

SUBJECT: Supply of Salt

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

102 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 8 Sept 1030
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1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 6 Sept requesting a report on the action taken to relieve the salt shortage in Marche referred to in AMG Rear 8th Army message R/1419 of 1 Sept.

2. In anticipation of a salt shortage in this area 60 to 80 tons have already been sent by rail to Ancona for distribution in the area and also a bid has been entered and approved for schooner space sufficient to move 300 tons of salt from Barletta to the Ancona supply depot. Additionally, a regular schedule for delivery of necessary supplies of salt to the area is in process of development.

File
400-1-Supplies


A. G. ANTOLINI,
Executive Director,
Economic Section.

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