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51	ES/15.12, McKinley	14 Jul 45	CC	Ital Representation on European Coal Committee.
52	Memo, Stone	17 Jul 45	Hopkinson	Polish coal for Italy.
52a	Cbl Emilia Reg E/182	18 Jul 45	AC COL	Coal situ in Emilia most critical.
52b	Ltr Hopkinson 495/5/45	19 Jul 45	CC	Polish coal for Italy.
53	Ltr, Stone	20 Jul 45	de Casperi	It Rep on European Coal Organization
54	Cbl AFHQ, LAC-1256	23 Jul 45	CCS	Supply of coke for Italy.
55	Cbl AFHQ, LAC-1258	23 Jul 45	CCS	Coke & coking coal for Italy.
56	Cbl AC Econ, 2445	24 Jul 45	Troopers	Anderson to rep AC at European Coal Committee meeting.
57	Cbl AC Col, 2443	24 Jul 45	AFHQ	Weekly civil coal stock report.
58	Cbl AC Econ, 2009	25 Jul 45	AFHQ, VC AMB	ARSA Coal Mines, Istrian Peninsula.
58a	De Casperi, 14067/51	25 Jul 45	CC	It rep on European Coal organization
59	Cbl AFHQ, LAC-1259	25 Jul 45	CCS	Estimated theatre coal-coke reqmts.
60	Cbl AC Econ, 2636	27 Jul 45	Troopers	Anderson to European Coal Com Mtg.
61	Ltr, Stone	27 Jul 45	Alex Kirk	Col Green's rpt on Sardinian coal.
62	Cbl CCS, CAL-1455.	27 Jul 45	AFHQ, AC, CCS	SACMED's representative on ECO.
63	Cbl Rear SA, Q-6393	27 Jul 45	AFHQ, AC, VR	SA coal reqmts mil tn & civ Aug-Dec.
63a	Cbl ACC 192, Sardinia	30 Jul 45	AC, AFHQ	Sardinian coal report stock position
64	Cbl AFHQ, LAC-1269	31 Jul 45	CCS	SACMED'S representative on ECO.
65	Cbl AC COL, 2860	31 Jul 45	AFHQ	Weekly civil coal stock report.

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35	5016/EC, Lush	21 Jun 45	VP Econ	CAO AFHQ emphasizes need to increase Sardinian output; introduction of Ital miners into the Saar and Ruhr.
36	CC 1001, Stone	23 Jun 45	SACMED	Future Policy Toward Italy; importation of coal sufficient to keep industry running.
37	Cbl AFHQ, LAC-1221 KEP 16	24 Jun 45	COS	Estimated coal & coke requirements for Sep 45 thru Jan 46.
38	Cbl AC Sicily, RTC-406	24 Jun 46	AC Rome	Report on Sicilian coal.
39	Cbl Tn Rome 425 Tn 2	28 Jun 45	Tn Venice, AC	Coal for railways, Venice.
40 40a	Cbl AC Lomb, 1352 Ltr Kirk	29 Jun 45 2 Jul 45	AC Stone	Coal situation in Lombardia Region. Incl: Report of Col Green on coal situation in Sardinia, for action
41	Ltr, Stone	3 Jul 45	Alex Kirk	Col Green's report on Sardinian coal.
42 42a 42b	ES/15.12, Anderson Ltr De Gasperi 12123/28 AC/CD/156.16/Commerce	6 Jul 45 6 Jul 45 7 Jul 45	CC Stone Ext COAL	Col Green's report on Sardinian coal. Request, representation, European Coal Organization
43 43a 44 44a	CC 4027, Stone De Gasperi, 3/1113 Cbl AC Mining Sardinia Ltr, Cleveland (fr Wash)	7 Jul 45 7 Jul 45 10 Jul 45 7 Jul 45	Kirk Stone HQ AC AC Econ	Col Green's report on Sardinian coal. Polish coal for Italy. Stock position as of 7 July. Washington discussions on coal f It.
45	Extract, "Il Globo"	10 Jul 45		Declaration by Adm Stone on COAL
46	Cbl Tedder S 96592	11 Jul 45	AFHQ	Metallurgical coke requirement, Italy
47	Ltr 100/PRB Brown	11 Jul 45	CC	Coal figures, Sardinian Production
48	5016/8/EC	12 Jul 45	A/VP Ec Sec	Plan for Coal Supply to Lombardy etc
49	Cbl AFHQ PX 22078	13 Jul 45	Rear S Army	Use of coal stocks - policy year reg

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17a	Cbl AC ExC 7188	8 May 45	AFHQ	Coal survey mission for N.It.
18	Cbl AC, Coal Div, 7299	10 May 45	AFHQ	Sitrep on coal in North Italy (IVth)
19	Cbl AC Coal Div, 7330	11 May 45	AFHQ	Sicilian coal stock report 5 May.
20	Cbl AC Mining, 7523	14 May 45	Sardinia MngO	Anthracite coal fr Sardinia - data required.
21	Cbl AC ExC, Lush, 7651	15 May 45	AFHQ G5	Trust urgent need coal for It being represented Coal Control Authorities.
21a	Report, Anderson	17 May 45		ANDERSON COAL REPORT.
22	Cbl AFHQ F-78557	19 May 45	AC	Coal requirements sent CCS 19 Apr.
23	Aide-Memoire (Lush)	21 May 45	CAO AFHQ	Antolini Econ Gp survey of conditions in Northern Italy; increase of coal to North urgently recommended.
24	Cbl AC Coal 8613	28 May 45	AFHQ	Civil coal requirements.
25	Cbl AFHQ, LAC-1185	31 May 45	CCS	Coal-coke requirements thru Dec.
26	Cbl AC Min Sard, AGU 112	31 May 45	AC AFHQ	Estimated Sard coal for June
27	CAO/117, Robertson	31 May 45	Stone	Italy shd take extraordinary measures to solve coal situation.
27a	Ltr Luca (Dainelli ?)	5 Jun 45	Stone (?)	POLISH COAL.
28	ES/15.12, Econ Sec	6 Jun 45		Notes of Mtg, Gronchi-Anderson-Maskrey on coal for industrial needs.
29	ES/15.12, Stone	11 Jun 45	Robertson	Sardinian coal production looking up; AC will exert pressure on IG.
30	Cbl AC Coal 9621	12 Jun 45	AFHQ	Weekly civ coal stock report 9 June.
31	Cbl Sardinia AGU-128	12 Jun 45	AC AFHQ	Estimated Sard coal for June, July.
32	Cbl AFHQ FX-93792	15 Jun 45	8, AC, Genoa	Allocation of Coal to NE Italy.
33	Cbl Coal Sec, Genoa	15 Jun 45	AFHQ, AC	Coal meeting held in Milan, 14 Jun.

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8	Ext Hq Acc DB 118	23 May 44	See Dist	Transportation SubCom --- Coal Division with DB 118 atted
9	Ltr 5010/17/COS	22 Nov 44	Econ Sec	Sardinian Coal Production.
10	Ltr Antolini Mines-932.2	29 Nov 44	COS	Sardinian Coal Production.
11	Ltr 5010/26/COS	8 Dec 44	Econ Sec	Sardinian Coal Production
12	LSC/503, Stone	14 Mar 45	Bonomi	Sardinian coal production must be upped or Allies will take steps.
13	239, Bonomi	22 Mar 45	Stone	Sardinian coal production will be upped in accordance suggestion.
14	LSC/503, Stone	31 Mar 45	Bonomi	Alarming sitn at BACU ABIS mine in Sardinia.
15	Cbl AFHQ, FX-58733	11 Apr 45	NADIST	Sardinia strike make impossible shipment promised.
16	801/132/EC, Lush	25 Apr 45	CC	Lush-Ellis discussion on measures to increase output Sardinian Coal.

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8	Ext Hq Acc DB 118	23 May 44	See Dist	Transportation SubCom --- Coal Division with DB 118 attcd
9	Ltr 5010/17/COS	22 Nov 44	Econ Sec	Sardinian Coal Production.
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16	801/132/EC, Lush	25 Apr 45	CC	Lush-Ellis discussion on measures to increase output Sardinian Coal.

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1	Col Fargo 642 Mr. Gray	10 Feb 44	AGWAR - C.C.S.	Continued production coal mines fr Gardinia is contingent upon arrival engineer supplies requested by ACC Mining Div.
2	Adm Instruction #22 No. 2 Dist.	12 Feb 44	Shon it May Concom	Requirements, allocation & distribution of coal in #2 District.
3	Ltr Adv Adm Ech AFHQ Coal/13	14 Feb 44	Capt Stone	See attached correspondence re request for coal by Italian Ministry of War. ENCLOSURES: 1. Ltr fr Stone to Brig. Gray dtd 23 Jan Subject: "Coal requirements of Ordnance & Blacksmith Service." 2. Ltr fr Gen Aliberti to ACC dtd 16 Jan Subject same as #1. 3. Indorsements # 1, 2, 3 & 4 on basic communication (#1 Incl). Re your ltr No. 217/G dtd 13 Jan Application for coal is to be made to S&T, AFHQ Adv Adm Ech. Allied Govt has stopped deliveries of coal to Madoglio's residence. The Marshal would appreciate your looking into the matter.
4	Ltr Stone DGC/63.3	17 Feb 44	Gen. Aliberti	See Attached summaries of discussion re assumption by ACC of handling distribution of coal in ACC/AMG territories. ENCLOSURES: 1. Joint statement on assumption by ACC of certain functions of Coal Section, AFHQ. 2. Ltr fr Col. Farr, 463.3-1DO to Deputy Pres. ACC. Control of Coal Allocation.
5	Ltr Col. Valanzoni R 573	26 Feb 44	Capt Stone	
6	Ltr MacFarlane ES/12	23 Feb 44	CCS, AFHQ, Brig. Smith.	

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AFTER FOR THEIR COAL SECTION

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31 JULY 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS WHEN CIVILIAN COAL STOCK REPORT TWO THREE FIVE NINE THREE TWO EIGHT JULY PD

PARM TO AFM FOR THEIR COAL SECTION FROM ALCON CITY ACQUA PARM

PARA ONE PD WEST ITALY IMPORTED THREE SIX THREE SEVEN THREE CMA SARDINIAN SEVEN ONE
THREE EIGHT PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED SIX ONE FOUR CMA SARDINIAN ONE ZERO
THREE PD

PARA TWO PD EAST ITALY IMPORTED SIX THREE SEVEN CMA SARDINIAN ONE THREE ONE NINE PD
AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED FOUR ZERO CMA SARDINIAN THREE ZERO PD

PARA THREE PD RAILWAYS COMPARTAMENTO OF REGIO CALABRIA IMPORTED FOUR ONE SEVEN NINE CMA
AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION ONE FIVE SEVEN PD

PARA FOUR PD EAST SICILY IMPORTED EIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT CMA SARDINIAN ONE TWO SIX SIX
SEVEN PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED TWO THREE SEVEN CMA SARDINIAN TWO FIVE FOUR
PD

PARA FIVE PD WEST SICILY IMPORTED FIVE SEVEN NINE ONE CMA SARDINIAN THREE THREE FIVE
THREE PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED TWO FIVE SEVEN CMA SARDINIAN ONE ZERO TWO PD

PARA SIX PD SARDINIA IMPORTED TWO EIGHT TWO NINE CMA SARDINIAN THREE ZERO NINE ONE PD
AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED SEVEN ZERO CMA SARDINIAN FOUR TWO ONE PD

Coal Division, Commerce S/O

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Col. P.H. EVANS

NICHOLAS FIGUEROA
CWO 934
ASST ADJUTANT

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JULY 312231B

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ROUTINE

AFHQ

ALL LAC ADDRESSES INFO CALA ALCOM

UNCLASSIFIED. (67)

In reply CAL 1455 arrangements made send representatives ALCOM and AFHQ to next meeting ECO Council on 2 August.

This message is LAC 1269. Coal Section this headquarters has closest links with and provides personnel for coal division ALLIED COMMISSION so that limited duration of military responsibility and possible continued ALLIED COMMISSION interest taken fully into account. Further coal section this headquarters can also present Austrian requirements as discussed in REF 31

DIST

INFO-ACTION REQ BR 3
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ECOM SEC
COAL DIV
FILE 2
FLOAT

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Q6393
JUL 272100B

F/1657
JUL 281545B

ROUTINE

REAR 8 ARMY

FREEDOM CITE FHSUP AND FHODQ, INFO VENEZIE REGION, REAR 13 CORPS, ALCOM TN 8
ARMY, MIL GOVT AUSTRIA ALLIED COMMISSION, AUSTRIA (BRIT)

UNCLASSIFIED.

Your TX 27216 of 23.

Before change over 13 CORPS following assessed as coal requirements mil TN and
civil from August to end December in Army area.

1. Military in AUSTRIA QTY 60000 tons each month August and September thereafter
QTY 30000 tons monthly.
2. Military in NE ITALY QTY 2800 tons each month August and September thereafter
QTY 1400 tons monthly.
3. Brown coal two thirds acceptable at appropriate scale for paras 1 and 2 above.
4. TN in AUSTRIA. August QTY 8000 tons September QTY 10000 tons October QTY
11000 tons November QTY 12500 tons December 14000 tons.
5. TN in NE ITALY. August QTY 12500 tons September QTY 160000 tons October QTY
14000 tons November QTY 11000 tons December QTY 12000 tons.
- 4516 CIV in AUSTRIA. August QTY 32000 tons September QTY 30000 tons October QTY
29000 tons November QTY 27500 tons December QTY 26000 tons.
7. CIV in NE ITALY excl VENEZIE REGION. August QTY 49100 tons thereafter QTY
35000 tons monthly.
8. VENEZIE REGION excluded as understand make bid through AC to Coal Sec your HQ.
9. CIV bid for AUSTRIA based on low indigenous production during this period.

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(Q6393 cont'd)

I forth coming survey suggests improvement in situation ref local resources bid will be mdified accordingly.

10. Paras 2 and 3 your sig being discussed now.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Coal Div

INFO: Chief Commissioner

Econ Sec

File 2

Float

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SECRET

AGC 192

JULY 30

F/2057

JULY 311830

ROUTINE

ALLIED COMMISSION MINING OFFICE SARDINIA SIGNED MATTHEWS

RE ALLIED COMMISSION CITING AGC 192 RPT COAL DIV RPT AFHQ CITE FHEUP

SECRET.

Pursuant your FHEUP dated 10th February report on stock position as of 2400 hours 26th July follows. Usual columns.

2. Amounts. Sardinian coal on hand for local consumers are A 598 B 120 C nil D 2043
3. Available for export are A 2986 B 5441 C 12305 D 10555.
4. Daily average consumption is: A 29.2 B 59.2 C 93.2 D (7148.5 ? or 2348.5 ?)
5. SS OMEGA completed loading 24th July with a total cargo of 6150 tons. SS WISLA completed loading 26th July with a total cargo of 4500 tons.

NEW SUBJECT

Coke on hand 403 tons.

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DIST

ACTION INDUSTRY SC 2
 INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 ECON SEC
 COAL DIV
 TN SC 2
 FHE

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SECRET

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JULY 272118Z

F/1507

JULY 280900

ROUTINE

WAR FROM CCS CITE CCHC

ALEXANDER FOR PHGEG FROM COS CITE CCHC RPTD INFO ALLIED COMMISSION,
 CC USFET FOR GES, CATA, UK BASE SECTION FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT.

IN CLEAR.

This is CAL 1435. Refer CAL 1381.

SACRED representative on ECO.

Coal requirements ITALY-SICILY will be considered by ECO with view
 to recommending sources of supply. Important that full information
 concern/^{ing} requirements, indigenous production and transportation should be
 available for discussion at ECO meetings held approximately every
 3 weeks LONDON. Very desirable SACRED should send representative who
 would act as adviser to UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM members so long
 as military responsibility continues. Please nominate earliest.
 Military representative attached to ECO will reserve FREEDOM to act on
 recommendations of ECO only to extent such recommendations are consistent
 with military policies and necessities. War Office will arrange
 notification meetings and dispatch of necessary papers. Suggest in
 nomination of representative you take into consideration probability of
 limited duration of military responsibility and continued AC interest.

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NEW SUBJECT

Reference LAC 1232, CAL 1434, and LAC 1246. As of this date all CALs
 are being repeated to ALCOM for information, inasmuch as present use of
 clear text in CAL-LAC series has removed technical difficulties
 encountered J H HILDEBRING Major General Director Civil Affairs Division.

DIST

INFO-ACTION

REQ DIV 2

INFO

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER 2

ECON SEC

COAL DIV

TN SC 2

FILE 2, FLOAT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

27 July 1945

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

With reference to my letter to you dated 9 July and in further reply to your letter of 2 July the full report by Col. Green has now been studied and I will deal with the recommendations on page 12 one by one.

1. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has established an organization in Sardinia to deal with labor matters. It has been working with much more satisfaction recently than in the past.

2. The mine management was recently changed by the Italian Government with noticeable improvement in efficiency and has its fullest support.

3. There is no intention of changing the mine management at the moment.

4. In response to a letter from the Allied Commission dated 15 May, the Italian Government has given priority to Sardinia in allocation of consumer's goods and part worn clothing and boots which the armies hand over.

5. For approximately six weeks we have been continuously pressing AFHQ to provide German P.W. to work in the Sardinian mines. They have agreed in principle but are somewhat slow in implementing their decision. We are continuing to press them.

6. Steps had already been taken to provide the materials required at the time Col. Green wrote his report. Many have now been supplied and practically all are in sight.

7. In a letter from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, dated 19 July, the Minister agreed that scraper haulage would improve production and a request for the necessary plant has now gone to Washington. However, from advice we have had from Washington nine to twelve months may elapse before it can be put to use in Sardinia.

8. All the Sulcis coal which can be produced can be used and all coal of this type that Italy is ever likely to produce can be economically used by present installations.

4512 9. The Sardinia mines now have a fully competent engineering staff and forward planning is being undertaken by them.

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10. The Italian Government was pressed in a letter dated 26 June to reopen Seui anthracite mines. They gave a rather unsatisfactory reply in a letter dated 17 July. The matter is being taken up with them again.

11. In May the Italian Government was asked to close the distillation plant. They promised to do so but did not fulfill their promise. They were tackled again in June and again promised. They have now been told that if the plant is not closed the allocation of coal to the Island will be considerably cut.

12. Steps necessary to increase lignite production are being continuously taken and have been for a very long time. The problem is one of transportation and reconstruction of damaged railways.

13. I am not clear as to what Col. Green means by checking the ration distribution but the Allied Commission staff is far too small to check effectively the rationing which the Italian Government imposes.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome.

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TROOPERS FOR BRIG. DATES C.A. BRANCH

2636

27 JULY 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS NEXT AMERICAN COAL COMMITTEE MEETING PD

PARISH TO TROOPERS FOR BRIGADIER DATES CA BRANCH FROM HQ ALCON CITE AGED PARISH

FURTHER TWO FOUR ONE FIVE DATED TWO FOUR JULY PD DEPARTURE DELAYED UNTIL

TUESDAY THREE ONE JULY PD LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN ABLE FOR HOW QUEEN WILL

ACCOMPANY PD

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Economic Section

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D.A. CLARK
MAJOR MR.

NICHOLAS PLOMBED
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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JULY 251130BF/1281
JULY 260630B
PRIORITYSIGNED ALEXANDER CITE ACCOL FHSUP
ALL LAC AND KEP ADDRESSES INFO ALCOM ACABRIT

SECRET.

This is LAC 1259, KEP 30.

Estimated theatre coal and coke requirements for October 1945 through February 1946 follow. All figures in thousands of tons.

(1) For ITALY/SICILY requirements. Read A Type of coal B October 1945 through February 1946 military requirements per month C October 1945 through February 1946 civilian requirements D remarks. A locomotive, B 88.8 C 23.0 D military requirements of locomotive coal include approximately 16.3 tons per month for miscellaneous military use. A producer gas, 2.5 C 29.0 A gas C 60.3 A electricity C 4.0 A coking C 24.5 A steam C 141.2 total B 91.3 C 282.0 If fuel oil made available bid for locomotive coal can be reduced by 23,200 tons per month. Request however that similar amount of coal be made available for industry and not deducted from total programme in view urgent needs of ITALY.

(2) Following states estimated Austrian requirements. Total requirements are stated but approximately 50% of railway requirements relate to military traffic. Read E OCTOBER 1945 F November 1945 G December 1945 H January 1946 J February 1946 K total. British Zone. Railways E 12.2 F 14.0 G 14.0 H 14.0 J 24.0 K 68 2. GAS E 2.0 F 2.0 G 2.0 H 2.0 J 2.0 K 10.0 industry E 6.8 F 10.1 G 13.5 H 16.9 J 17.0 K 64.3. Total E 21.0 F 26.1 G 29.5 H 32.9 J 33.0 K 142.5. Above estimates based on fullest use of brown coal.

Suggested quality specifications forwarded in this Headquarters letter AG 463.3/055 SUP-0 of 26 last month. (DIST OVER)

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Translation

The Minister of Foreign Affairs
14067/31

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Reg 4.26

Rome, 25 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

In my letter n. 41/12123/28 of July 6th, describing to you the 'tragic' situation of Italy for what concerns coal, I asked your kind intervention to have Italy invited to belong to the European Coal Organization, as a country which is greatly tributary to foreign countries for the purchase of this raw material.

My informations in asking you to intervene without delay to have Italy included in the above mentioned organism, were based on a report forwarded by the Chief of the purchasing Mission in the United States, Eng. Sacerdoti, in which it is said that the following countries are members of the European Coal Organization; United States, United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Turkey; the following are 'represented Countries': Norway, Denmark, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia.

Taking such information as a basis, I asked for Italy to be admitted in the organization as 'represented state', supposing that the regulations for the division had been established between producer countries and consumer countries.

I was informed on the contrary that no such division exists, and that the 'represented Countries' are only given the part of observers, which cannot be given to Italy because of the considerations which I pointed out to you in my former note.

The Allied Commission will be asked to appoint a representative to the European Coal Organization for the allotments of coal to Italy, considering that the purchases still take place through the Allied Military Authorities. To this end, it would be well for the work of the representative of the Allied Commission to be carried out and completed with that of an Italian delegate, who, well informed about our effective and real requirements, could simplify and at the same time render more efficacious the intervention of the representative of the Allied Commission.

As you know that the problem of coal is for us of vital importance, I trust that you will kindly modify the terms of your intervention to obtain the admission of Italy as member in the organization which has been formed in London, or at least, to have an Italian delegate present at the side of the representative of the Allied Commission.

4500 Thanking you for whatever you will do on this subject, I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours very truly,

e. De Gasperi

P.S. I have just received your letter of July 20th, for which I send you all my thank

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner - A.O.

EC DIST - 31 July 45

Action: Econ Sec

Info: Chief Commr

Exec Commr

Polad (A)

" (B)

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JUL 26 1945

G-5 AFHQ (ACTION) rptd AMB VENEZIA GIULIA (INFO)

2009

25 Jul 45

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS ARSA COAL MINES ISTRIAN PENINSULA PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ACTION
RPTD AMB VENEZIA GIULIA FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGSCO PAREN

REFERENCE IS PARA TWELVE CMA SUBPARA THREE OF MINUTES OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
 MEETING ELEVEN JULY PD

PARA ONE PD ALCOM STRONGLY OF OPINION THAT PRESSURE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON
 JUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT IN ORDER THAT THE ARSA MINES SHALL BE EXPLOITED TO THE MAXIMUM
 EXTENT POSSIBLE IN RELIEF OF THE COAL SITUATION IN ITALY AND THAT A DEMAND SHOULD
 BE MADE FOR ALLIED PARTICIPATION TO THIS END PD AS DISCUSSED WITH GEORGE DASH FIVE
 IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT POSSIBLE SANCTIONS AGAINST JUGOSLAVS COULD BE STOPPAGE OF
 ANY COAL IMPORTS INTO JUGOSLAVIA BY UNTERA OR BY OTHER ALLIED AGENCIES PD

PARA TWO PD POLADS ALCOM AGREE AND WILL TAKE PARALLEL ACTION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC
 CHANNELS

Copy to: US Embassy
 Br Embassy
 Chief Commissioner
 Executive Commissioner

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Executive Commissioner

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W. S. LUSH

Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner

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NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
 CWO USA
 Asst Adjt.

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AFHA FOR MHSAP COAL SECTION

2443

24 JULY 1943

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS WEEKLY CIVILIAN COAL STOCK REPORT TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS TWO ONE JULY PD

PARAN TO AFHA FOR MHSAP COAL SECTION FROM ALON GITE ACOOL PARAN

PARA ONE PD WEST ITALY IMPORTED THREE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR SEVEN CMA SARDINIAN SIX THREE TWO FOUR PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED SIX FIVE FIVE CMA SARDINIAN NINE TWO

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Coal Division, Commerce S/C

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Col. P.R. EVANS

NICHOLAS PLOMBINO
CWO USA
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24 July 45

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SUBJECT IS NEXT EUROPEAN COAL COMMITTEE MEETING PD BRIGADIER
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MEETING PD

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Major RE.

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MAJOR, R. E.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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AFHQ, SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE AACOL CALA FHSUP
ACTION: ALL LAC ADDRESSEES INFO: ALCOM

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Further to LAC 1247 following is paraphrase of CALA signal HG-1052 of 19 July. This is LAC 1258. Begins. Coke and coking coal for ITALY. Before late October sea movement considered most unlikely. Requests for allocations September thru November suggested be submitted combined coal committee of combined resources and allocations board at FRANKFORT. Ends.

In view of uncertainty of movement overland or by sea before late October and urgency of coke requirements stressed in LAC 1256 request allocations of coke and stroke or coking coal as suggested paragraph 2 of LAC 1247 be made.

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHSUP

ACTION: ALL LAC ADDRESSEES

INFO: USFET MAIN FOR CALA CITE SAGDS, MOFF FOR DC

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This is LAC 1256.

subject is supply of coke for ITALY. Further to LAC 1247 dated 15 July. Request advice on availability 24500 tons per month of coking coal requisitioned for arrival in September and subsequent months. This information urgently required to enable decision be made on heating coke ovens in August. Meanwhile tests will be made to determine suitability for coking of presently imported high volatile US coal. Any information you can supply on this point will be helpful. stress importance of coke in the minimum program for reactivation of iron and steel industry which is so essential to produce vital transportation and other basic equipment and also to give employment in this and dependent industries and for other essential projects

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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20 July 1945.

My dear Mr. Minister:

In reply to your letter of 6 July,
file 12123/28, concerning the recent formation in
London of the European Coal Organization, I have
just now been informed that both the American and
British Embassies are making representations to
the appropriate authorities to permit the Italian
Government to be properly represented.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

4502 Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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*Mr. Kirdy -
To note return
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cc 1300

JUL 20 1945

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The British Embassy,
Rome.

19th July, 1945.

Dea admiral.

I am so sorry that there has been a delay
in sending you the information about the Polish
Government's coal effort. I enclose a copy
of my telegram to the Foreign Office which
contains the only information available to me.

yes.

Voluntary Suspension.

The Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

cc: Exec. Comm.
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Signor Prunas informed me yesterday that Polish Ambassador in Moscow had approached Italian Ambassador with an offer to make commercial treaty with Italy and in particular to supply Polish coal. He mentioned a figure of 80,000 tons a month. He added that Polish Government were prepared to send an expert to Italy and that transportation would be the main problem. Italian Government have replied that they are prepared to receive the expert and have asked Polish Government to investigate urgently question of rail traffic from Poland to Innsbruck. Meanwhile Italian Government are sending official to the North to look into the question of transportation on Brenner route.

Signor Prunas added that Czech Minister had also mentioned possibility of sending coal to Italy from Czechoslovakia. Italian Government had again asked that transportation possibility should be investigated.

Signor de Gasperi told me this morning that he was sure that offer of Polish coal had been carefully timed so as to arrive at moment when problem of coal is being widely debated here. He thinks that it was probably inspired by Communist leaders in Italy.

Copied to Admiral Stone (Telegram to the Foreign Office dated 7th July, 1945)

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HQ ALCON FOR COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION COAL DIV

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Coal situation in EMILIA REGION most critical. Only 150 tons were received in June against promised allocation of 1100 tons. For July we were promised 4000 tons, but only 500 have arrived up to now. When is the balance coming. Disorders feared among factory workers unless work found.

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17 July 1945.

Dear Mr. Hopkinson:

Early last week, you promised to give me a full memorandum on the coal offer of the Polish Government. May this serve as a reminder, please, as I am most anxious to receive it.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. H. L. d'A. Hopkinson, C.M.G.,
British Political Advisor.

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 ECONOMIC SECTION

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14 July 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Representation on the
 European Coal Committee.

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. I am returning herewith copy of the De Gasperi letter of 6 July concerning Italian representation on the European Coal Committee, as you requested.

2. It develops that the American Embassy had already taken action in this connection according to Mr. Jones, American Political Advisor. The British Political Advisor is taking similar action.

3. Economic Section will therefore take no action in this matter.

[Signature]
 E. S. McKINLEY
 Brigadier General, USA
 Acting Vice President

Enc. 1 - as above

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YALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
Office of Political Adviser (A)

To : General McKinley
Subject: Italian Participation in European Coal
Organization

With reference to our conversation this morning I found upon my return to the Embassy that the Ambassador had already sent a telegram to Washington recommending Italian participation in the European Coal Organization in London. I will inform you of the U.S. Government's views as soon as they are received.

Your file on this subject is returned herewith.

/s/ J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones

Enclosure:
AC file on Italian
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Rome, July 12, 1945.

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AG MINING OFFICE SARDINIA

HQ ALCON CITING ACMEF RPT COAL DIV INFO ASHQ CITE PRSVP

SECRET.

Pursuant your FX 35156.

Estimated production of SARDINIA N coal for July is 46000 tons; recuperated coal exhausted. SS PORTUS; TERESA SCHIAPPINO; OMEGA; GAYTA; OMEGA and CANTAKBIT were loaded between 13 June and 12 July with a total 33010 tons. Loading instructions have been received on SS SENIO; TERESA SCHIAPPINO; GAYTA and OMEGA. Estimated production for August is 48000 tons. Signed MATTHEWS

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Subject is your ST 531 of 6 July to AFHQ only.

All military government in Army area is responsibility your headquarters and it must therefore be your decision whether coal stock found in area are better used for authorized military or civil purposes. Appreciate military use of coal stocks found in area may necessitate additional demands on base for civilian needs. These demands should be submitted through your headquarters in accordance with normal procedure. ALCOM will guide military government authorities in your area as to permissible uses of coal and any maximum quantities which will be available.

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Ref: 5016/8/EC.

12 July 45.

Subject: Plan for Coal Supply - O.S.S. Memo of 18 June 45.

To: Acting VP, Economic Section.

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Reference your AC/CD/136.16/Commerce of 7 July

45. I am instructed to inform you that copies of this memorandum should be forwarded to the recipients of the original O.S.S. memorandum of 18 June 45, ref. JB-2158. Will you please see that this is done.

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For Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Mr. R. C. -

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11 July 45

SUBJECT: Coal Figures

TO : Chief Commissioner

Perhaps you might be interested in our explanation of the coal figures we used in the Ansa interview.

1. The figure originally used of 43,000 tons of coal produced in June was incorrect. The correct production figure for June, 1945, was 44,186, so our revised figure of 44,000 was correct. And this was washed coal.

2. The figure of 67,000 production in 1941 was incorrect also, even though it did not specify which month. Capt. Kingery, chief of the Mining Division of the Industry Sub-Commission, from whom we got the 100,000 figure (also incorrect) said the Italians had no records to show the exact production but that he definitely recalled their telling him that average production was around 100,000 but, we now assume, of raw unwashed coal.

3. Checking today, Capt. Radcliffe of the Division was able to unearth a report by Col. Keenig for the first month AG mining officers were on the spot. Average monthly production for 1941 was 79,000 tons of washed coal. In June, 1941, production of such coal was 89,000. In May, 1941, production was 102,000, which is what Kingery probably may have had in mind when he gave us his figure. Total production in 1941 was 950,000 tons. Production in 1942 was 1,041,000 tons, with an average monthly production of 87,000.

4. Any way you look at it, the washed coal production was higher under the Fascists than now.

Stewart Brown
G. STEWART BROWN
Director,
Public Relations Branch

RETURN TO
Chief Commissioner

[That, at least seems clear. The whole 'memo is good enough for The New Yorker's "How's That Dept?"

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Subject metallurgical coke requirements ITALY.

Reference AFHQ cable FX-16340 dated 2 July, 45.

1. Present indications delivered solid fuels GERMANY to ITALY not possible before late October when RUHRG expected open to BASLE.

2. In view other factors affecting problem suggest resubmitting requirement September.

3. Anticipate coke and coking coal may then be available.

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Adm. Stone

Il Globo
approves and
confirms your
coal figures.

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e della Sardegna chiarazioni di Stone

Chiarazioni di Ammiraglio Stone (dichiarazione dello spazio a riportare nel Globo di gli italiani per al- sviluppare duzione (e questo è un problema di immigrazione di mano d'opera dal continente, di sistemazione salariale e di fornitura di indumenti, di scarpe ecc.) potremo sperare di avere la disponibilità di naviglio sufficiente a trasportare nel continente il carbone estratto, invece di farlo ammuchiare sulle banchine di Porto S. Antioco? Se avessimo tale speranza, potremmo e dovremmo fare ogni sforzo per raddoppiare la produzione carbonifera sarda, e seguire così interamente l'esortazione dell'Ammiraglio Stone, che può poi riassumersi nel vecchio proverbio: Aiutati, che Dio t'aiuta.

La Bologna-Verona è stata riattivata

FIRENZE, 10

Ultimate le riparazioni del ponte di Ostiglia sul Po, è stata ristabilita la ferrovia Bologna-Verona che rende possibili i trasporti ferroviari Firenze-Milano.

In questi giorni sono stati pure riattivati o in corso di attivazione alcuni treni locali per viaggiatori. (Ansa).

in mano d'opera necessaria, o se fosse assicurata la regolarità dei trasporti marittimi.

Il problema è tutto qui. Dato che noi riusciamo a portare il numero di minatori delle miniere del bacino sardo a quello necessario a raddoppiare l'attuale pro-

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Il carbone della Sardegna e le dichiarazioni di Stone

E' esatto. Nelle dichiarazioni fatte l'altro ieri dall'Ammiraglio Stone all'Agenzia «Ansa» (dichiarazioni che le esigenze dello spazio ci hanno costretto a riportare alquanto mutilate nel *Globo* di ieri), era detto che gli Italiani debbono fare ogni sforzo per aiutare se stessi e per sviluppare le proprie risorse.

Ed aggiungeva che, p. es., la produzione di carbone in Sardegna è stata, nel mese di giugno scorso, di 44 mila tonnellate, mentre nel 1941 la produzione media mensile era di 100 mila tonnellate.

Il *Globo* dell'8 luglio, nel suo articolo di fondo diceva la stessa cosa, affermando che, in confronto di 1.200 mila tonnellate annue di combustibile estratto anteguerra dalle miniere sarde (cioè 100 mila tonnellate mensili) la produzione attuale, che si aggira sulle 40 mila tonnellate-mese, potrebbe rapidamente ritornare, con l'attuale attrezzatura alle 80-90 mila tonnellate-mese, se vi fosse la mano d'opera necessaria, e se fosse assicurata la regolarità dei trasporti marittimi.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ECONOMIC SECTION

CONFIDENTIALWashington, D. C.
July 7, 1945To: Headquarters Allied Commission
(Attention: Economic Section)

Subject: Coal for Italy.

1. This is the second of a series of reports on particular subjects I have been preparing to record developments in negotiations in Washington in connection with my mission here. The first of these reports dealt with financial questions and the action taken on the Italian supply program. The present report is on coal.

2. Requirements

It is, of course, clear that coal has become the chief limiting factor in Italy's economy -- that it has, if anything, superseded wheat as the most difficult Italian supply and shipping problem. It is equally clear in Washington that the same thing is true of nearly every other country in Europe, and that all legitimate requirements for coal cannot possibly be met from the available supplies.

A background statement on the Italian coal position has been prepared by the Italian Division of FEA, a copy of which is attached as Appendix "A". The requirements for coal during the last six months of 1945 as transmitted by AFHQ to Washington, are as follows (AFHQ letter AG 463.3/045 SUP-0 of 19 May 1945, and IAC 1221):

TABLE I

Italian Coal Requirements

<u>Month of Arrival</u>		<u>Thousands of Tons</u>
1945	(August	286.9
	(September	366.9
	(October	366.9
	(November	366.9
	(December	366.9
1946	January	366.9

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It has been noted with interest here that the September requirements for coal included in the Italian Government's transitional program (MOC Airgram 57) are less than 20,000 tons higher than the certified military requirements. It is, however, noted (IAC 1221) that some 83,025 tons monthly, out of the 366,900 monthly requirement, are earmarked as "military requirements."

As a result of a series of discussions on Italian coal requirements, starting from a low estimate of 200,000 tons a month (2,400,000 a year), a figure of 4,000,000 tons a year for the whole of Italy, largely from the United States, is generally accepted in Washington as a minimum requirement for the civilian economy of Italy.

3. Supply

It is easier to specify the requirements than to meet them. In recent months, nearly all the coal for Italy has come from the United States. This is the result of an arrangement whereby the United States was declared by the Combined Coal Committee to be the residual source of supply for coal, after India and South Africa. Some months ago India dropped out of the supply picture entirely as far as exports to the Mediterranean were concerned, and the availabilities from South Africa have been very small.

Compared to the requirements for the July lift (August arrival in Italy) of 286,900 tons, the provision that has now been made firm is encouraging. The use of 33 ships from the U. S. has been secured and the supplies allocated as follows:

Ex. South Africa	28,700
Ex. United States:	
Coke	12,000
High Volatile	
coal	<u>238,000</u>
	<u>250,000</u>
Total -	278,700
Requirements for July lift	286,900
Deficit (representing one cargo of coke which it has not been possible to make available)	8,200

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The picture of the August lift is unfortunately not so encouraging, since there has been no firm allocation whatever. About 30,000 tons are expected to be available from South Africa of the total requirements of 366,900 tons. Except for the coke requirement, it has been informally indicated by the United States supply authorities that the coal itself can be made available; the bottleneck for August lift appears to be shipping. A decision on the amount of shipping to be allocated for coal to Italy for the August lift has not yet been made.

As far as availabilities from the United States are concerned, the chief supply difficulty seems to be with coke. If the cokeries of San Giuseppe del Cairo and Porto Marghera are in condition to operate, it is recommended that coke be produced in Italy from imported coal, and not requisitioned as coke any longer than is absolutely necessary.

For a time there was some question whether any coal could continue to be made available from South Africa, as the U. K. Government had stated its willingness to continue to assume procurement responsibility on a military basis only for supplies from the United Kingdom and British colonies. This position has, however, now been changed, and funds will continue to be forthcoming in payment for coal allocated for shipment from South Africa to Italy.

4. German Coal

Although there has been a certain amount of conversation in Washington about the possibility of securing German Coal to meet Italian requirements, there has not yet been even a theoretical allocation by the Combined Coal Committee of German coal to Italy. In the short run, it does not appear from Washington that it will be possible to depend on Germany as a source of supply for Italian coal requirements. It is apparent, however, that the true needs of Italy for coal will never be satisfactorily met by overseas shipments, and that Italy must depend more and more on coal from the European continent to meet the rising requirements of a reactivated Italian industrial system.

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The availability of German coal is of course subject not only to supply and transportation problems, but to political and organizational problems as well. The nations of Northwest Europe are naturally anxious to get as much coal as possible from Germany in the form of reparations and will assert a natural political claim to the coal, which in many quarters will be felt to over-ride any allocation of German coal on grounds of strict economic equitability.

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You may already be familiar with the set-up and organization of the European Coal Organization (ECO). For your information I am attaching copies of three cables: London's 5058, 5059 and 5060 of 19 May 1948, which summarize the first meeting and the terms of reference of the European Coal Organization.

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We have already raised here the question of Italian membership on the European Coal Organization and, by inference at least, in other European economic organizations now being set up with primary reference to northwest Europe. It seems clear that we should plan to have an Allied Commission representative sitting with the ECO in order to make sure that the Italian part of the European picture is adequately taken into consideration. In addition, I would recommend that the Allied Commission press for the inclusion of the Italian Government in the European Coal Organization. There appears to be a general danger that organizations set up in what has been the SHAEF area, purporting to act on economic questions affecting the whole of Europe, will tend to constrict their conception of "Europe" to the Northwestern European countries that have been in the SHAEF theatre. The only way in which we can correct this tendency is to have representatives on the appropriate organizations and thus help to broaden their point of view to be a truly European one.

5. The tightness of the world coal condition produces a continuing series of questions from interested agencies in Washington as to the effectiveness of the use which the Italians and AMG are making of Italy's indigenous coal resources. It cannot be emphasized too often that the Italian economy will get far less than its fair share of the world's coal resources unless every effort is made to drag every last pound of coal and lignite out of Italy's own mines.

/S/ HARLAN CLEVELAND
Executive Director
Economic Section

Enclosures

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Headquarters Allied Commission (3 copies)

G-5 AFHQ

Foreign Economic Administration (Attention Italian Division)

U. S. War Dept: 1-Civil Affairs Division

2-Civilian Supply Branch, International Div., ASF

State Department (Attention: Mr. Dallas Dort)

British Embassy (Attention: Mr. Roger Jackling)

British Civil Secretariat (Attention: Mr. Claude Berkeley)

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APPENDIX "A"

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION
European Branch
Italian Division

THE ITALIAN COAL POSITION

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From Intelligence Memorandum 57

June 12, 1945

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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM No. 57

June 12, 1945

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II. THE ITALIAN COAL POSITION.(A) Introduction.

The gravity of the coal problem after the liberation of Northern Italy is emphasized in all reports coming from the field. Ambassador Kirk's cable 1429, dated May 26, 1945, reads:

Reports which I have received from sources based on personal interviews with responsible Allied and Italian officials in north Italy indicate that widespread unemployment and consequently the probability of increasingly serious unrest will result there, unless the minimum requirements of coal for the region are supplied at an early date.

That much industrial plant and equipment in north Italy was saved, and even that raw materials for limited operations are available in certain cases, should not obscure the fact that as far as the critical months in the immediate future are concerned these industries might as well not exist if they are not producing. The carrying of workers on company payrolls can only provide temporary relief.

I understand that Allied Commission and AFHQ appreciate the urgent need for coal and will do everything possible to make Italian needs clear...

I feel that this problem is of greatest importance for political as well as economic reasons, and that prompt and effective action should be taken with a view to assuring that Italian essential requirements for coal will be met insofar as may be practically possible...

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The seriousness of the situation as expounded by Ambassador Kirk is confirmed by press report and by Allied Commission officials who all emphasize that coal is the crux of the whole recovery program of Italy, and may have political consequences affecting Allied military redeployment in that area.

The following survey summarizes some of the background material bearing on this problem.

(B) Pre-War and Wartime Consumption.

Total consumption of solid fuels in Italy between 1938 and 1942 ranged from 12,500,000 to 16,000,000 tons annually. Because domestic production was small and deposits are of poor quality, Italy has always been

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almost entirely dependent on imported coal for the operation of its railways and its major industries. Estimates of coal consumption by use are available from several sources, and serve as a basis for estimating present and prospective Italian total and component requirements. A recent report of the Allied Commission in Italy, based on official Italian sources, estimates the total Italian coal consumption in 1940 at 15,598,500 tons (in terms of foreign coal), and gives the following breakdown by industrial and domestic uses.

Table 1. COAL CONSUMPTION IN ITALY, 1940 a/

<u>Use</u>	<u>Thousands of Tons</u>
Railways and Inland Shipping b/	1,900
Gas Works and Coke Plants	1,500
Metallurgy and Mechanical Industries	3,450
Cement, Lime, and Brick	1,748
Glass and Clay Products	424
Textiles and Clothing	1,345
Chemicals	1,180
Paper Manufacturing	375
Food Processing	823.5
Electric Power	500
Domestic Uses	1,270
Miscellaneous Industries	723
Bunker	360
Total, all uses	15,598.5

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Condensed from Program of Essential Italian Imports, 1945, Program No. VI.

b/ The railways also consumed 1,067 million KWH of electric power (equivalent to about 1,865,000 tons of coal) and 28,000 tons of liquid fuel.

Estimates of Italian consumption for 1938 and 1942 prepared by the Office of Economic Warfare in 1943 total 13,500,000 and 12,500,000 tons respectively, somewhat lower than the Allied Commission estimates. The 1942 estimates reflect the changed consumption pattern in wartime. (see Exhibit I). A third estimate, made for use of the Combined Production and Resources Board in London, places the total Italian consumption at 12,400,000 tons for 1927, and gives a breakdown by major groups of consumers.

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Official Italian figures of the Ministry of Corporations for 1937 give the total consumption for the same year as 12,500,000 tons. The estimates are shown on a roughly comparable basis in the table below, using the Allied Commission classifications, with some adjustments of the other estimates.

Table 2. ESTIMATED ITALIAN COAL CONSUMPTION BY USE,
1937, 1938, 1940, 1942 ('000 tons)

	<u>CPRB</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>OEI</u>	<u>OEI</u>	<u>AC</u>
<u>Use</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1940</u>
Railways and Inland Shipping	1,860	2,100	2,050	1,950	1,900
Gas Works and Coke Plants	4,650 ^{a/}	4,200	1,095	1,080	1,500
Metallurgy & Mechanical	--	1,300	1,710	2,120	3,450
Cement, Lime, and Brick	1,250 ^{b/}	1,000	1,700	850	1,748
Glass and Clay Products	--	300	450	350	424
Textiles and Clothing	--	--	375 ^{c/}	600 ^{c/}	1,345
Chemicals	--	--	960	1,210	1,180
Paper Manufacture	--	--	60 ^{d/}	60 ^{d/}	375
Food Processing	^{e/}	550	575	600	824
Electric Power	720	300	600	600	500
Domestic Uses	2,500 ^{e/}	750	1,500	500	1,270
Miscellaneous Industries	2,610	1,400	1,425	2,060	723
Bunker	--	600	1,000	500	360
	12,400	12,500	13,500	12,500	15,599

^{a/} The CPRB and Ministry of Corporation figures for gas plants and coke ovens probably represent the total coal intake of these industries, rather than the actual net consumption figures, (generally about 25 percent of intake). They thus exclude coke produced, which the other estimates include under the amounts consumed in other industrial uses.

^{b/} Cement only.

^{c/} Rayon and artificial textiles only.

^{d/} Cellulose and woodpulp only.

^{e/} Food Processing included with Domestic Uses.

Differences in the breakdowns by use are largely accounted for by lack of complete data, even for prewar years; sources of reliable information are, of course, extremely scarce for the war years. The estimate for

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1940 is corroborated by information contained in an Italian document setting import requirements of coal for 1940 at 13,000,000 tons, of which 1,800,000 were for the State railways, 5,000,000 for steel mills, metallurgical plants, explosives factories, and other war industries; 1,700,000 for gas and steam plants; and 850,000 tons for domestic use.

An estimate of 1940 consumption by regions, made by the Allied Commission, indicates that of the total of more than 15,000,000 tons consumed, about 10,000,000 were used in Northern Italy and 5,000,000 in Central and Southern Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia. Many of the larger consuming industries, such as the metallurgical and mechanical industries, textiles and clothing, and chemicals, are concentrated in the northern regions, where consumption for household uses also was considerably higher.

The Allied Commission report also contains some data on the types of coal used by the various consuming units. About 40 percent of the total consumed was steam coal, 25 percent coke, about 13 percent each gas coal and gas-producer coal, and 7 percent anthracite. Slightly less than one-third of the steam coal was used by the railways, which used this type exclusively, although all other consumers (except gas works, which consumed only gas coal) used some steam coal. More than 40 percent of the total quantity of coke was consumed by the metallurgical and mechanical industries, which were also the largest consumers of gas-producer coal. Most of the anthracite was used for household purposes, although a large quantity was used in the manufacture of cement, lime, and brick.

4480 Italian consumption of coal may thus be conservatively stated as not less than 12,500,000 tons annually, chiefly steam coal and coke. Of the total consumed, the railways and the metallurgical and metal-working industries used about 15 percent each, and the chemicals, the cement, lime, and brick industries combined, and the gas and coke plants about 10 percent each. Electric power and food-processing accounted for about 5 percent each and household uses for about 10 percent. Coal consumption in Italy was usually confined to the most essential uses, because of the deficiency of domestic coal and the drain of foreign exchange used in payment for coal imports. 1/ Consequently, the per capita consumption of coal in Italy is one of the lowest in the world; in Europe, only Spain and Greece consume smaller quantities per person.

1/ Coal imports between 1934 and 1938 accounted in each year for more than 10 percent of the total value of Italian imports, reaching a peak of 15.6 percent in 1938.

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Table 3. PER CAPITA COAL CONSUMPTION IN EUROPE, 1936
(Hard Coal Equivalent, in Tons)

England.....	3.9	Switzerland.....	.8
Belgium.....	3.5	U.S.S.R.	.8
Germany.....	2.4	Austria	.7
Denmark.....	1.7	Poland	.7
France.....	1.6	Hungary	.4
Holland.....	1.5	Italy	.31
Sweden.....	1.4	Spain	.2
Norway.....	1.2	Greece	.2
Eire.....	.9		

In 1936, the per capita consumption of coal in U. S. was about the same as in U.K.

(C) Imports.

All but a negligible proportion of Italian coal requirements are supplied from imports. During the period from 1934 through 1940, total imports averaged about 12,000,000 tons annually, only slightly less than total consumption in the same years. Imports totalled 11,580,000 tons in 1941, 10,793,000 tons in 1942, and 6,242,000 tons in the first six months of 1943. Total imports and principal sources of supply are shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4. ITALIAN COAL AND COKE IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN,
1934-1943
(thousands of tons)

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Year	Total	Great Britain	Germany	Poland	U.S.A.	All other
1934	12,737	4,722	5,237	1,283	25	1,450
1935	14,589	3,540	7,462	1,498	20	2,069
1936	9,263	96	6,255	738	43	2,131
1937	12,926	1,999	7,837	1,649	8	1,433
1938	12,139	2,236	7,096	1,620	--	1,180
1939	11,275	2,615	6,514	--	1	1,565
1940	13,692	1,559	10,689	--	3	1,945
1941	11,580	--	11,386	--	--	194
1942	10,793	--	10,723	--	--	70
1943 (six months)	6,242	--	6,242	--	--	--

Compiled from Annuario Statistico Italiano, and Supplement 1944.

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About 85 percent of total imports came through the following Italian ports in 1939:

Table 5. PRINCIPAL ITALIAN PORTS OF ENTRY FOR COAL, 1939

<u>Port</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Savona	1,546,789	Venezia	1,330,107
Genova	2,155,990	Fiume	32,918
La Spezia	278,778	Trieste	288,476
Livorno	604,225	Cagliari	39,403
Civitavecchia	643,789	Messina	77,814
Napoli	831,426	Catania	106,634
Brindisi	24,471	Siracusa	22,945
Bari	92,421	Palermo	95,892
Ancona	189,751	Other Ports	1,046,290

Source: Annuario Statistico Italiano, 1941.

(D) Domestic Production.

The following figures, from official Italian sources, for domestic production of coal and lignite from 1935 through the first 6 months of 1943, reflect the efforts to increase domestic output during the war.

Table 6. ITALIAN SOLID FUEL PRODUCTION, 1935-1943
(thousands of tons)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Coal</u>	<u>Lignite</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Hard Coal Equivalent</u>
1935	443	545	992	591
1936	806	769	1,579	1,019
1937	964	1,059	2,023	1,200
1938	1,480	873	2,353	1,420
1939	2,024	1,100	3,124	1,960
1940	2,191	2,214	4,405	2,643
1941	2,384	2,075	4,459	2,675
1942	2,592	2,491	5,083	3,049
1943 (six months)	869	2,314	3,183	1,909

The ambitious goal, often mentioned before the war, of a domestic production of 7,000,000 tons of coal and lignite (equivalent to only 4,000,000 tons due to the poor quality of the Italian solid fuels) was never attained. Coal production (from Sardinia, Arsa, Piedmont) was only

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500,000 tons short of the goal, but lignite production was 1,500,000 tons less than the announced goal of 4,000,000 tons.

(E) Post-Liberation Coal Requirements.

(1) Central and Southern Italy (Including the Islands).

Since the Allied landing in Sicily, the shortage of coal has been one of the most serious bottlenecks preventing the resumption of even the most elementary economic activity in Liberated Italy. The area was literally "coal-starved" as a consequence of a supply policy which provided only amounts necessary for strictly military purposes.

Coal is supplied only for such purposes as are essential to the conduct of military operations, e.g. railways, cement works, and, to a lesser degree, to the maintenance of public utility services, such as gas and electricity, and certain industries of interest to the military effort. (AG463.3-1, May 24, 1944)

As a consequence of this narrow scope, the military authorities responsible for the determination of coal requirements made no allowance for purely civilian needs. However, the limited degree of industrialization in Southern and Central Italy, further reduced by the devastation of the industries around Naples, the chaotic conditions prevailing in Southern Italy, and Allied employment of the industrial labor force, made the specific problem of coal supply less acute. In Central Italy, with the almost complete destruction of the electric power system and the critical transportation shortages, the coal shortage appeared less immediately critical.

4477 With the enactment of the new economic policy (the so-called New Deal for Italy, FAN 427), which contemplated a certain limited revival of economic activity, a new supply program had to be prepared. The requirements of the areas already liberated at the time the estimates were made (spring 1945) are based on a careful and detailed analysis of the various uses. The following table gives the breakdown of the estimated consumption plan.

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Table 7. MONTHLY COAL CONSUMPTION, 1940, AND
ESTIMATED MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS
LAST HALF OF 1945, SOUTH OF THE PISA-RIMINI LINE
 (thousands of metric tons)

Use	<u>1940</u> <u>Consumption</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Estimated Monthly Requirements</u> <u>Last Half 1945</u>	
			<u>Imports</u>	<u>Total as</u> <u>Percent of 1940</u>
Railways and Inland				
Shipping	40	40	29.5	50
Gas Works	35	23	17	65
Metallurgy and				
Mechanics	85	46.5	30.2	54
Cement, Lime, Brick	60	37	27.2	62
Glass, Ceramics	15	6.5	4.8	43
Textile, Clothing				
Industry	15	9	6.5	60
Chemical Industry	25	12.5	9.1	50
Paper Works	5	5.5	2.6	70
Food Industry	33	23	17	70
Electric Power	20	20	14.5	100
Domestic Use	22	5.5	4	25
Miscellaneous				
Industries	20	10	7.4	50
Ship Bunker	15	-	-	-
Total	430	236.5	169.8	55

4478 For most uses, the monthly requirements expressed as percentages of prewar consumption indicate roughly the degree of activity at which the various industries or services will be able to operate. In the case of the railroads, however, the figures apply only to steam roads, and do not take into account the traffic carried by electric roads, which carried almost 50 percent of the prewar traffic of the area. Allowing for the severe damage to the electric railways, restoring the 1940 volume of railway traffic would require about 160,000 tons of coal per month. Thus, the allocation of 40,000 tons would be sufficient for only 25 percent of the prewar traffic (instead of the 50 percent indicated by the table).

After the liberation of the North, in early May 1945, a survey of the situation brought about a slight downward revision of the coal allocation for the Southern and Central areas (see Table 8 below).

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Table 8. REVISED ESTIMATES OF COAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR AREAS SOUTH OF PISA-RIMINI LINE, SEPTEMBER 1945

Use	Requirements for September 1945 (000 tons) ^{a/}	Percent of 1940 Consumption
Railways	25 (40)	33
Gas Works	23	66
Metallurgy and Mechanical	25 (46.5)	25
Lime, Cement, and Brick	37	62
Glass and Clay Products	6.5	43
Textiles and Clothing	12 (9)	92
Chemicals	12.5	50
Paper Works	3.5	70
Sugar and other Foodstuffs	23	70
Electricity	20	100
Domestic Use	5.5	25
Miscellaneous Industries	10	50
Total	203.0	

Source: Program of Essential Italian Imports - 1945

^{a/} Figures in parentheses are earlier estimates (from Table 7) which have been revised.

(2) Northern Italy.

4475 A similar program was tentatively prepared for the North. It was based on a general knowledge of the area and its problems, rather than on specific or detailed information, and on the assumption that there would be severe military action preceding the liberation of the area. The program called for a monthly allocation of 257,500 tons, representing 31 percent of the 1940 consumption; the proposed date of implementation of this program was the same as for the program covering Central and Southern Italy -- July 1, 1945. After liberation, a new coal program for the North, starting September 1, 1945, was drafted. Taking into account the condition of the transportation system, which appears to be during this initial period the most important factor, it was estimated that for the month of September 1945 the coal supply for Northern Italy should be 270,000 tons, allocated as follows:

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Table 9. MONTHLY COAL CONSUMPTION, 1940, AND
REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1945
(NORTHERN ITALY) a/

Use	Monthly Consumption 1940 (000 tons)	Planned Allocation Sept. 1945 (000 tons)	Percent of 1940 Consumption
Railways	75	25	33
Gas Works	90	18	20
Coking Plants	90	30	33
Blast-Furnaces Producing Coke	20	--	--
Metallurgy	75	20	33
Mechanical Engineering	90	15	50
Lime, Cement, and Bricks	20	45	25
Glass and Clay Products	30	5	50
Textiles and Clothing	22	15	26
Rayon	75	5	50
Chemicals	20	37	25
Paper Mills		5	
Sugar	35	30	--
Other Foodstuffs	20	10	--
Electricity	90	--	--
Domestic Use	40	--	25
Various Industries		10	
Total	792	270	34

a/ Separate figures for imports are not available.

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An attempt to gauge the effect of a reduced coal supply on primary industrial employment was made by the AC and the Economic Council of the CNL for Northern Italy.

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Table 10. PRIMARY INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT AT VARIOUS LEVELS
OF MONTHLY COAL SUPPLY 1/

<u>Use</u>	<u>At 270,000</u> <u>tons monthly</u> <u>(000)</u>	<u>At 800,000</u> <u>tons monthly</u> <u>(000)</u>
Gas Works	1	2
Metallurgy and Mechanical	350	600
Lime, Cement, and Brick	40	70
Glass and Clay Products	5	24
Textiles and Clothing	250	620
Chemicals	45	70
Paper Mills	16	37
Food Processing	120	180
Electricity	18	18
Miscellaneous Industries	15	50
Total Primary Employment	870	1,671

Source: SOC 57, May 30, 1945

1/ Excludes transportation

The totals shown in the table, however, are smaller than the actual employment figures; the addition of secondary industrial employment, clerical employees, may raise the total employment at any level of coal supply by more than 100 percent. By and large, practically all the 4473 - 3.7 million workers engaged in industry and transportation in Northern Italy depend, directly or indirectly, on coal supply.

(F) Post-Liberation Domestic Production.

An AC report by Col. Keenig, dated October 9, 1943, shortly after liberation of Sardinia, stated that a monthly output of 30,000 tons of Sardinian coal was possible beginning with January 1944, and that the output might be expanded to 80 - 90,000 tons with some rehabilitation of the mines. Production, however, never rose above 40 - 50,000 tons. After the liberation of the North, the domestic supply may increase considerably. The domestic monthly production of coal from all Italian mines

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is now estimated by AC as follows:

	<u>000 tons</u>	equal to	<u>000 tons hard coal</u>
Sardinian Coal	40		30
Istrian Coal	40		30
Tuscan Peaty Lignite	10		6
Bergamasque Peaty Lignite	10		6
Xyloid Lignite	45		18
		Total	90

This estimate may prove to be too high, since the Istrian coal mines are now under Yugoslav administration as a result of the recent Allied-Yugoslav agreement.

(G) Post Liberation Import Requirements. 2/

On the basis of monthly consumption of 473,000 tons (270,000 tons in the North and 203,000 tons in Central and Southern Italy), and domestic production of 90,000 tons, import requirements would total 383,000 tons, divided as follows:

	<u>Tons</u>
Coal for steam	178,000
Coal for gas and coke	80,000
Coal for furnaces and gas producers	25,000
Anthracite	40,000
Coke	60,000
Total	383,000

If Istrian coal is not available for Italian civilian uses, imports would have to be increased to 413,000 tons to maintain the total of 473,000 tons.

2/ Actual coal shipments to Sicily and Central and Southern Italy since the beginning of 1945 were as follows, in tons:

January	76,460	April	95,200
February	100,402	May	106,200
March	90,000	June	129,500

The program for the following six months was 206,850 tons for July, 286,900 for August, and 366,900 each for remaining four months.

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EXHIBIT IESTIMATED ITALIAN COAL CONSUMPTION, 1938 AND 1942

<u>Use</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1942</u>
Chemical Nitrogen	75	150
Soda Ash	350	350
Carbide	75	150
Coal Distillation	600 <u>a/</u>	630 <u>a/</u>
Dyestuffs	60	60
Other Chemicals	400	500
Lead, Zinc, and Related Products	100	150
Pig-Iron and Steel	1,210	1,420
Aluminum	100	150
Ceramics	250	200
Glass	200	150
Cement	1,000	500
Bricks	250	150
Lime	450	200
Cellulose and Woodpulp	60	80
Mechanical	300	400
Rayon and Artificial Textiles	375	600
Sugar	175	200
Food	400	400
Miscellaneous	1,425	2,060
State Railroads	1,870	1,800
Private Railroads	180	150
City Gas	495 <u>a/</u>	450 <u>a/</u>
Thermoelectric Plants	600	600
Domestic Heating	1,500	500
Bunker	1,000	500
Total	13,500	12,500

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Source: Evaluation of Italian Industries for Purposes of Re-Occupation, RR 65, Office of Economic Warfare, July 1943. Includes domestic solid fuel production, multiplied by .6 to give foreign coal equivalent.

a/ Represents actual consumption, about 25 percent of total intake of coal. Total intake of coal distillation plants estimated at 2,340 for 1938 and 2,850 tons for 1942; of city gas plants, at 1,130 tons for 1938 and 1,000 tons for 1942. Coke production, the difference between total intake and actual consumption of these two industries, is included in the totals consumed by other users.

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EXHIBIT IIAN APPRECIATION OF ITALY'S COAL REQUIREMENTS AND OF THE EFFECTS
WHICH A LACK OF COAL WOULD HAVE ON HER INDUSTRIES AND ON
EMPLOYMENT (May 17, 1945)

The average monthly consumption of coal in Italy, pre-war, was about 1,250,000 tons. Of this quantity, approximately 200,000 tons were produced in Italy and Sardinia, all lignite and low-grade bituminous coal. The local production of coal and lignite has now dropped to approximately 110,000 tons per month, of which 75,000 is lignite of limited use and low calorific value. Production of bituminous coal is limited to Sardinia and will continue to be so limited until Italy resumes control of the Istrian Peninsula where she formerly obtained about 1,000,000 tons a year. (According to the agreement between Allied and Yugoslav representatives, announced June 9, 1945, the Istrian mines remain under Yugoslav control.) If, therefore, Italy's industries are to be fully employed, she would require to import about 1,100,000 tons of coal per month.

. . . In 1936, Italy had a population of approximately 43,000,000 of which more than 18,000,000 were gainfully employed. A division of the employed was as follows:

	<u>Number of Workers</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Agriculture and fishing	8,842,785	48.2
Industry	5,375,152	29.3
Commerce	1,504,820	8.2
Public administration	808,866	4.4
Transport and communications	702,201	3.8
Domestic service	660,725	3.6
Arts, professions, religion	239,231	1.5
Banking and insurance	100,543	0.5
Private administration	81,059	0.4
Total	18,345,432	100.0

Of the 5,375,000 employed in industry, about 3,700,000 were employed in industries dependent on coal and a great number of the remainder were employed in industries dependent either directly on the products of the coal-user industries or on the purchasing power of their employees. Commerce is dependent on the product of industry and the whole of the remainder of the gainfully occupied members of the community exist on the products of the two groups who produce real wealth, that is, the agricultural workers and the employees of industry.

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It is, I think, a fair assumption to make that employment in those industries dependent on coal will be approximately in direct proportion to the amount of coal they receive and that any diminution of the output of and employment in the coal-user industries will be reflected by unemployment in the remaining industries and in the various services.

The coal import program for July to December is as follows:

	<u>Tons</u>
July	206,850
August	284,200
September	307,500
October	366,900
November	366,900
December	366,900

Apart from the month of July, no assurance has been given that these imports will in fact be met. When Lt. Col. Ellis, CA 16, War Office, visited here a short time ago, he informed me that the world shortage of coal and the needs of other theatres would probably mean that the coal available for Italy would be less than the figures quoted above . . .

s/ D. L. ANDERSON, Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President
Economic Section
Allied Commission

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APPENDIX "B"

DEPARTMENT
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TELEGRAPH SECTION

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London
Dated May 19, 1945

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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1. The European Coal Organization was established yesterday at a meeting attended by representatives of UK, US, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Greece, Denmark and Turkey. The representatives of all these countries expressed the willingness of their countries to join except those of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia who said that they had no authority to participate and would have to report the results of the meeting to their Governments and await instructions. The representatives of Greece, Norway and Denmark said they were sure their Governments would participate but they had not yet received formal instructions. The Soviet had previously sent a note to the UK indicating that they did not propose to attend the meeting.

2. Ronald, who presided, said that the UK Government was convinced that transport and fuel problems were among the most urgent matters affecting Europe today. He recalled the steps already taken regarding UMA and the provisional ECITO and pointed out the close connection between coal problems and transport problems.

4468 3. German coal and coal mining machinery, he said, naturally play a considerable role in European coal problems. This raised immediate difficulties, since the Allied Armies were not yet in position and the Allied Control machinery was not yet in its stride. Also an agreed reparations policy had not yet been reached. One of the chief problems facing them was how to coordinate or reconcile the provision of the wherewithal to live today with compensation for the wrongs of yesterday. This was a difficult problem but it was not for ECO to solve it. Its solution depended on decisions on fundamental policy matters. Pending these decisions, the precise functions of ECO could not be determined.

4. However, Ronald continued, ECO was concerned with the fact that in the meantime coal must move and the immediate job was to decide how much could be done in the common interest now without prejudice to future

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decisions on policy. Possibly, in addition, ECO might be able to facilitate the application of some of these decisions. Where so much was hypothetical, no detailed constitution or definition of functions could be written and ECO would have to evolve rules as it went along.

5. Hawkins expressed US agreement with the establishment of ECO and willingness to cooperate with and participate in it. Marjolin referred to the complexity of the coal problem and said the French Government agreed that an international organization was needed and accepted representation on it. He touched briefly on the relations of the French to the combined Boards, but reserved the development of this point for a future working meeting of the organization. Vervaressos said he was quite certain the Greek Government would collaborate fully. Inland transport conditions made it impossible for Greece to obtain central European supplies. The Norwegian representative, promising fullest cooperation, emphasized the "desperate" need of coal in Norway. Brief statements were then made by other representatives on lines indicated in paragraph 1 above.

6. The meeting to establish ECO was then concluded and immediately followed by a meeting, presided over by Eston Griffith, of the representatives on ECO of the countries which had agreed to join. An account of the meeting is being sent in a separate message.

Repeated to Paris as 227, Brussels as 156, Athens as 18; Belgrade as 1.

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London

Dated May 19, 1945

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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1. Immediately after the establishment of ECO at a meeting of diplomatic representatives (see immediately preceding telegram) a meeting presided over by Eaton Griffith was held to discuss suggestions for the mode of operation of ECO. Where practicable the designated representatives on ECO took part in this meeting instead of the diplomatic representatives who had taken part in the preceding meeting to establish the organization.

2. Following the discussion on the mode of operation of ECO a paper was tentatively agreed to and will be given further and possibly final consideration at the next meeting on June 8. Proposed arrangements will of course be subject to amendment at any time by ECO. The text of the paper is given in the immediately following telegram.

3. Following the discussion those present accepted British proposal that French be invited to fill the post of permanent secretary and also accepted French proposal that British provide permanent chairman. Unless objections are made by May 23, these countries will secure their men in advance of the next meeting, so that ECO might begin functioning in a preliminary way in anticipation of next meeting. All countries were invited to suggest names for other posts on permanent staff, the final selections to be made at or after the next ECO meeting.

4. In our view European countries should play main role and take major responsibility in ECO and we expressed no views on which country should provide the chairman and permanent secretary, which are key posts. We may ask that one of the four executive officers and/or one of the three statistical officers be from U.S.

5. After discussions here with Potter it had been decided before the meeting that Blaisdell would serve temporarily as US member on ECO, with Berger as alternate and Ott as technical consultant. We hope in the next few weeks to be in a position to suggest the permanent representatives.

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London
Dated May 19, 1945

Secretary of State
Washington

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Suggestions for the method of working of the European coal
organization: (see immediately preceding telegram)

1. Permanent whole time chairman not representing any country.
2. One representative of each member country to be a full member of the organization and together with the permanent chairman to constitute a European Coal Board. In special cases a member government may appoint someone to represent it other than its permanent representative or the alternate referred to in paragraph 3.
3. Each member country, at its discretion, to nominate an additional representative, preferably a technical expert with special knowledge of the chief interest of his country, who would accompany the full member at meetings of the board and who would act as alternate in the members absence.
4. In addition, and subject to notification to the chairman, each member to be allowed to bring with him such other specialists or advisers as occasion may warrant.
- 4465 5. These technical experts to form technical advisory panels to which the board could remit special problems for investigation and advice.
6. Organizations such as the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Allied Control Commission, United Maritime Association, Provisional European Inland Transport Organization and United National Rehabilitation and Relief Association to be asked to nominate liaison officers to work with the organization, and to attend meetings of the board as required.
7. The board to be served by a permanent staff drawn from various countries and headed by a permanent secretary. It is envisaged that the dimensions of this staff to begin with at least will be of the order of four executive officers, three statistical officers, two clerks and two stenographers, about twelve in all.

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8. The chairman and permanent staff to be on loan from their countries of origin and to be paid by them. The allegiance of the staff would be to the organization as a whole which, through the chairman and secretary, would control the general conditions of work.

9. It is envisaged that it would be found most convenient for the organization to function from London, at least in the first instance, in which case, the UK Government would be glad to provide the necessary accommodation and facilities without charge.

10. It is envisaged that, in the event of it being found necessary to accommodate any part of the organization in another member country, that country would similarly provide the necessary facilities without charge.

11. From the above proposals, it would follow that, at least at the outset, it would not be necessary for the organization to be put in funds.

12. Records. It will fall to the organization to keep most careful and accurate records relating to coal production, consumption, requirements and movement within Europe, including information with regard to any deliveries on account of reparations. Somewhat similar records will be required in respect of mining machinery, equipment, timber, etc.

13. Recommendations. Recommendation of the board will be arrived at by consent and not by voting the general motive of the organization must be mutual aid rather than majority insistence.

14. Meetings. It is envisaged that, in the early stages, the full board may have to meet once or twice a week, but that meetings will become less frequent as information is gained and sub-committees formed.

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ALCOM MINING OFFICE SARDINIA

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Pursuant your SECRET letter dated 10th February report on stock position as of 2400 hours 7th July follows. Usual columns.

2. Amounts sardinian coal on hand for local consumers are A 826 B 1049 C 878 D 5104.

3. Available for export are A 2141 B 3443 C 8483 D 8787.

4. Daily average consumption is A 19.8 B 39.5 C 50.8 D 238.7.

5. SS OMEGA completed loading 4th July with a total cargo of 6390 tons.

NEW SUBJECT.

Coke on hand 571 tons. Signed MATTHEWS.

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ACTION: Industry SC 2
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

ROUGH TRANSLATION

n° 3/1113

Rome, July 7th, 1945

Dear Admiral,

I spoke with you a few days ago of the possibility of importing coal from Poland to Italy and, at your request, I promised to write you on the subject.

The question stands as follows: the Polish Ambassador in Moscow signified lately to our Ambassador that the Warsaw Government were willing to establish trade relations with Italy.

Poland, as her coal production exceeds her own needs, would be in a position to export the surplus to Italy. The payment could be implemented through a clearing agreement. There remains the problem of transport.

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Now that the political difficulties which had prevented the recognition of the Warsaw Government have been overcome, we shall make on our part every effort with a view to securing all possible supply of coal which, among all raw materials is the most essential to the economy of the Country.

Believe me, dear Admiral, etc.

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Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission R O M E

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

N. 3/4113

R I S E R V A T O

Roma, 7 LUG 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

Le parlai giorni or sono della possibilità di im-
portazione in Italia di carbone polacco e Le promisi, a sua
richiesta, un appunto al riguardo. Ecco i fatti : l'Amba-
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Mi creda, caro ammiraglio, molto cordialmente

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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9 July 1945.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

With further reference to your letter of 2 July enclosing a report by Colonel Green on the Sardinian coal situation, I have received from the Economic Section an interim report, copy of which is forwarded herewith. As further information is received I shall, of course, forward it to you.

I am informed that the question of the use of German prisoners of war is not yet resolved by AFHQ. We are following this up both with AFHQ and, as pointed out by Brigadier Anderson, with the Italian Government.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

cc: Chief Commissioner
EXEC. COMM.
ECONOMIC SECTION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Tel : 489081 Ext. 303
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7 July 1945

Ref: AC/CD/136.16/Commerce.

Subject: Plan for Coal Supply - C.S.S. Memo dated 18 June 1945.

To: Executive Commissioner A.C. HQ

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1. Reference your 5046/46/EC dated 29 June. The plan outlined in the attached C.S.S. Memorandum has been read and studied. It is considered that it is likely to cause much confusion to some of the recipients at this critical stage in the endeavour of this HQ to procure supplies of coal for Italy. One portion is a repetition of what is already well known, another is partly true and therefore misleading, and the remainder dangerously untrue.

2. Our comments on each of the suggestions in the Memo are :-
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GERMAN COAL The following is an extract from a report made by Col. Evans of the Coal Division on his recent return from both London and SHAFF HQ Frankfurt :

"It is therefore generally accepted that the only hope of exportable surplus production lies in the Ruhr coalfield of Germany. Dr. Potter and Lord Wyndley had just returned from a tour of the continental coalfields and seemed much depressed at what they had seen, particularly in the Ruhr. Of the 160 mines in the Ruhr coal basin, 139 are actually working, or in a fit state to work, but the present rate of disposable production is only 9000 tons per day which is about 3% of normal. There is a shortage of manpower, of rail transportation, of food, and the canal system is completely out of commission. The miners are receiving only 1400 calories per day, and need about 37/4000. The Chairman ended his brief report to the meeting by saying that "unless drastic steps are taken in the highest quarters to increase production in the Ruhr, then this winter in Europe and the Mediterranean there will be disease, and there will be unrest". I asked that early and definite news be given by Washington and London of the coal which may be expected in Italy and Sicily in the next few months, even if the news be bad.

from which it will be observed that the position is being carefully watched

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and that the plan as mentioned in O.S.S. Memo is wholly impracticable at present.

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

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs
12123/26

Rome, 6 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

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Trusting that the Allied Governments will remain, my dear Admiral,

Gen. Mc Kinley

This is the letter I mentioned this A.M. Pls return attached for my files

Truly yours,

S. De Gasperi

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs
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Dear Admiral,

the Italian Government has only now, through the informations of our purchasing Mission in the United States, been informed about the recent constitution in London of the European Coal Organization, which, as you well know, is the organism for the centralization and allotment of coal in Europe. Besides the main producing countries, other consumer countries participate in this organization, not as members, but as 'represented countries' (for inst., Norway, Denmark, etc).

You know our situation for what concerns coal, situation which can really be defined as 'tragic'. In Italy, everything depends from coal: labour, social peace, moral and material rehabilitation, and the questions connected with it form, at present, one of the chief preoccupations of the Government.

The absence of Italy, one of the main coal buyers, from a world organization for distribution means estranging her completely, and not even allowing her to express and illustrate her requirements.

I beg you therefore to take action for our country to be admitted in the said organization, because of the considerations that nobody can represent and support better than you, who closely follow the efforts of the Government and of the Nation to better, as far as possible, their fate and that of the working masses.

Trusting that the Allied Governments will grant this urgent request, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

S. De Gasperi

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 294
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

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Ref. ES/15.12

6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Sardinian Coal Mines Report

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. Reference Report by Colonel Green of the American Embassy on the Sardinian Coal Mines.
2. On the 19th of April, the Italian Government took over complete responsibility for the coal production in Sardinia and the Allied Commission has confined itself with giving of advice and assistance only. Considerable pressure has been almost continuously exerted on the Government to increase production.
3. Production in May exceeded the average for the previous 17 months by 19 percent and for the month of June, production has again risen and is equal to about 31 percent above the average of the 17 months ended April last. The fact remains, however, that the amount of coal being produced is less than half of what could be produced if adequate labor and efficient supervision were available.
4. I have spoken to Prof. Gronchi about the introduction of mechanical equipment which would increase production and he has promised to let me know whether the Government is prepared to purchase that equipment after he has had a discussion with his mining experts, whom he has called to Rome from Sardinia, in the course of the next week.
5. When I receive Sig. Gronchi's views, I will address another minute to you on this subject.

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See (43) Sig. D.L.A.

D. L. ANDERSON
Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President

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3 July 1945.

Dear Alexander,

Thank you for your personal letter of 2 July enclosing a report by Colonel Green on the Sardinian coal situation. I have read the report with great interest and am taking it up with my Economic Section, after which I shall be able to reply specifically to the question asked in your letter.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Ellery W. Stone]

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

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Dear Ellery,

I am sending you herewith a copy of a report prepared by Colonel Green following his inspection of the Sardinian coal mines and would be grateful if, after perusal of the report, you would be good enough to tell me what action you believe could be taken to impress on the new Government here the necessity of increasing the output of the mines in question.

Yours truly,

/s/ Alex. K.

Enclosure:

Report by Colonel Green. { 20 pages, only copy
now with Brig AndersonRear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
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1. your signals 381 and 565. Delay regretted but unavoidable.
2. Coal from ANSA mines. ITALY could formerly count on 40000 tons coal monthly from ANSA but mines are in area now controlled by YUGOSLAVIA. Therefore unable to say from here what is present condition of mines (although believed to be in working order) or whether political situation permits movement of coal from ANSA to other parts of ITALY. Suggest Brigadier ANDERSON may be able furnish this information on his return.
3. Bitumen and asphalt rock. Although ITALY produces asphalt rock from export she has no efficient processing plants for production of bitumen.
4. Petroleum coke. Confirmed that requirement is calcined high purity coke for manufacture aluminum.
5. Electrode paste. Confirmed that "solderberg" type is required for use specially in electric furnaces producing calcium carbide. Can be obtained in SWITZERLAND. Can also be made in ITALY given petroleum coke and suitable anthracite. Production in ITALY planned for fourth quarter 1945 but not for September

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1st. Coal Section AC report that allocation of coal for railway use VENICE leaves practically nothing for AMG. Essential civil requirements very seriously affected. Also stated that allocation to MRS is in excess current requirements. 8th ARMY are allocating coal from all ships arriving VENICE and cover AMG requirements as well as military. Confirm your bids are for actual current requirements of railways.

2nd. Reply to your THB/125 June 21 follows. HARVEY of NNN.2 will visit you 1 July to discuss coal questions generally.

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Your reference ACCOL 180 dated 21 June. Your AC/CDO 144.2/COMINTCE dated 5 June not received. Coal on hand end February tons 2091, received during March 16795. Total consumption March 10830. On hand end tons 8056, received during April tons 17346. Total consumption April tons 10657. On hand end of April 14745, received during May 8079. Total consumption May 11604. Balance on hand end of May tons 11220. Most of extra consumption above ordinary allocation due to special trains for partisans and refugees (about 1000 tons per month) and to heavy dock clearance grain flour

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SIGNED ALEXANDER GENE FRSUP

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PLEASE PASS COPY TO AGABIT)

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This is LAC 1221 KEP 16.

Following are estimated theater coal and coke requirements
for September 1945 through January 1946. All figures in thousands
of tons.

1. For ITALY/SICILY requirements follow.

A. <u>TYPE OF COAL</u>	B. SEPTEMBER 1945 through JANUARY 1946 MILITARY REQUIREMENTS PER MONTH	C. SEPTEMBER 1945 through JANUARY 1946 CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS PER MONTH	D. <u>REMARKS</u>
Locomotive	75.7	22.8	Military require- ments of locomotive coal include approx 11.0 tons per month for miscellaneous military uses. Suggest 1 full cargo Nov 1945 and 1 Jan- 1946.
Low volatile locomotive	1.825	.425	
Producer gas	2.5	29.0	
Electricity		60.0	
One(?)		4.0	
Steam		24.5	
		143.15	
Total	83.025	283.875	

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2. As agreed in YAG 321 no requirements for GREECE are included.

3. Following states estimated Austrias requirements.
Total requirements are stated but approx 50 percent of railway requirements reduce to military traffic.

E SEPT 1945 E OCT 1945 9 NOV 1945 11 DEC 1945 J JAN 1946 K TOTAL

British Zone.

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Gas	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	7.5
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Industries

3.5	6.8	10.1	13.5	16.9	50.8
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Total

13.5	17.0	20.6	24.3	27.9	103.3
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UNITED STATES/French Zone.

Railways

4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	22.5
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Gas	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	7.5
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Industries

1.0	2.2	3.4	4.5	5.6	16.7
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Total

6.5	8.0	9.4	10.7	12.1	46.7
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Above statements based on fullest use brown coal. Full survey of requirements has not been made but above are provisional estimates based on best information available.

4. Discussions with SHARP still in progress indicate latter are prepared undertake responsibility for coal supply UNITED STATES and French zones. This subject to confirmation. SHARP not however prepared accept responsibility for British zone. Request therefore allocation procurement responsibility accordingly.

5. Suggested quality specifications follow by letter.

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EXTRACT

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23 June 1945

Hq AC Ltr CC 1001

To: SACRED

From: Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Future Policy toward Italy

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(a) The provision of an annual quota of coal sufficient to enable Italian industry to function.

A prerequisite for a healthy Italy is the immediate provision of sufficient coal and raw materials to maintain a modicum of the industries of Italy at work and to prevent unemployment on such a vast scale that it must lead to disorder. Provision of raw materials and coal must be assured and equally the retention of an Allied economic organization (or separate U.S. and British missions) to ensure procurement and to advise the Italian Government on the proper use and distribution of such imports is essential. It would contain, of course, a financial section. Some such body as HAJEC or MECC is envisaged with strong Italian representation dependent from the Allied Commission, or

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- (i) The reassurance of credits in the U. S. and an increase in credits in the U. K. The latter might well take the form of financial assistance with regard to the import of coal.

SEE CC File 1001 for complete document & further planning

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21 JUN 1945

Ref: 5016/EC

21 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Output of Sardinian Coal.

TO : A/Vice President,
Economic Section (2).

1. In conversation with me at MELAN the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ, emphasised most strongly the necessity of increasing the output of Sardinian coal to the maximum, not only to increase the imports of coal into Italy but to assuage the US and UK authorities and public opinion when asked to import US and UK coal into Italy.
2. Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA suggested that the introduction of Italian miners into the Saar and Ruhr, following an old established custom, might be commenced as soon as possible.

M. S. LUSH

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner. ✓

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ATTACHMENTS

Plan for Supplying Coal
to Lombardy, Piedmont,
And Liguria

NOTE: Lanza, head of the S.A. Alessandrina Lanza of Milan, recently submitted an estimate of the monthly coal requirements in Northern Italy (See JR-2148). In a second report, Lanza suggests possible sources from which the necessary coal might be drawn after a suitable plan has been worked out by the Allies, together with expert Italian advice. This second report is summarized as follows.

1. Northern Italian solid fuel deposits are now finding their reserve stocks virtually exhausted as a result of the steady German drain on them for transportation purposes. In order to counteract what will shortly develop into a serious social, as well as economic, problem, the following possibilities

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could make use of lignite from the Arno Valley, together with lignite stocks already available in the Gandino and Cadibona Valleys.

- German Coal: For the supply of Lombardy, largest industrial zone, it is practicable, even at the present time, to consider shipping coal from the Ruhr down the Rhine as far as Basilea, or possibly Kehl. There is no question of drawing coal from the Saar basin, since it will undoubtedly be placed at the complete disposal of the French.

2. In connection with the possibilities of German coal, it has recently been learned from a German source that stocks of perhaps 10 million tons are still at the mines or stored in various Ruhr ports, never moved because of transportation difficulties. If the Allied Command were favorable, and if shipping along the Rhine were resumed, 100,000 tons of coal a month could be shipped by water as far as Basilea, where it could be reloaded into trains to reach Milan in twelve hours. It is therefore suggested that an Italian Commission, with an Allied liaison officer, travel both to the Ruhr and to Basilea to make the necessary contacts with local Allied authorities, to study the amount of coal available, and to inspect the port installations. Later, when conditions are improved, it may be possible to ship coal from Westphalia and the Ruhr down inland canals and the Rhine, or by sea from Rotterdam, as was the practice before the war.

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4. In normal times, Italy imported from abroad an average of one million tons of coal a month which, together with national production, amounted to a consumption of one and a half million tons monthly.

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18 June 1945.

Dear Mr. Sikes:

As promised, I hand you herewith copy
of the Allied Commission's paper on the coal situ-
ation for Italy.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Robert Sikes,
Chairman of Delegation,
House Military Affairs Committee,
Grand Hotel,
Rome.

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IN CLEAR.

Coal meeting held in MILAN yesterday. Central coal office proposed breakdown not accepted by AMG Regions due to the fact they had allocated coal to consumers without checking to see.

- A. Plants could be operated.
- B. Raw material was available.
- C. Finished product was part of the rehabilitation programme.

In view of this have allocated June tonnage on fair basis over 4 Regions and I will have their breakdowns within 48 hours. Must stress there are a number of difficulties still to be overcome.

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1. Figure of 10,000 tons coal for North East ITALY for June in your 0 5854 of 12 June to ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS only was provisional allocation to enable other estimates to be computed. All essential demands from you will be met.

2. These shipments intended cover transportation ~~ST~~ and civil needs. Request in our EX 82760 of 26 May was for you to make bulk allocations to each.

3. Colliers programmed for VENICE now as follows.

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE TONNAGE</u>	<u>EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL</u>
EZRA MEECH	3800	<u>VENICE</u> 16 June
FORT ASPIN	4000	22 June
FORT BRUNSWICK REAR EIGHTH ARMY		

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ALLIED COMMISSION MINING OFFICE SARDINIA SIGNED MATTHEWS

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Pursuant your FX 35158.

Estimated production of SARDINIA N coal for June is 42500 tons estimated
recuperated coal 1000 tons. Total estimated June production 43500 tons. SS
DORCHESTER, WISLA, EMPIRE DON and EVERA were loaded between 16th May and 4th June
with a total of 17960 tons. Loading instructions have been received on SS M-DIAI
only which has not yet arrived. Estimated production for July is 45000 tons.
Estimated recuperated coal nil.

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SUBJECT IS WEEKLY CIVILIAN COAL STOCK REPORT TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS NINE JUNE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR FHSUP COAL SECTION FROM ALCOM CITE ACCOL PAREN

PARA ONE PD WEST ITALY IMPORTED TWO SEVEN FOUR SEVEN EIGHT CMA SARDINIAN SEVEN
ZERO SIX ONE PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED SIX SEVEN TWO CMA SARDINIAN
SIX SIX PD

PARA TWO PD EAST ITALY IMPORTED ONE THREE TWO FOUR CMA SARDINIAN TWO FIVE ONE
TWO PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED EIGHT ONE CMA SARDINIAN THREE PD

PARA THREE PD SARDINIA IMPORTED ONE NINE THREE NINE CMA SARDINIAN THREE SEVEN ZERO
SIX PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION IMPORTED FIVE EIGHT CMA SARDINIAN FOUR ONE SEVEN PD

PARA FOUR PD RAILWAYS COMPARTIMENTO OF REGGIO CALABRIA IMPORTED THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO
PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION ONE SEVEN THREE PD

PARA FIVE PD EAST AND WEST SICILY IMPORTED ONE FOUR THREE NINE ONE CMA SARDINIAN
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Coal Division, Commerce S/C

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Col. P.R. EVANS

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref: *ES/15.12*

11 June 1945.

My dear General:

I am in receipt of your letter CAC/117 of the 31st May on the subject of indigenous coal and am glad to be able to tell you that the Italian Government shows signs of appreciating the seriousness of the situation and of improving it.

Production of the Sardinian mines for the month of May was 19 per cent higher than the average monthly output for the preceding 17 months. At the same time, we are not relaxing in any way our pressure on the Government. Anderson had an interview with the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour on the 5th and I attach a copy of the minute on the interview.

If the production does not continue to rise, I will then address a letter to the Prime Minister in person.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieut. General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt.,
K.O.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

P. S. As I recently wired, the
Ital. Govt. are asking
for 6,000 German POWs
for mining. EWS

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

Ref. ES/15.12

6 June 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Industrial Needs for Coal.

NOTES of a meeting between H.E. Gronchi, Brig. D.L. Anderson, and Lt. Col. W.J. Maskrey, held at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour on 5 June 45.

1. Brig. Anderson explained that there was a serious coal shortage developing throughout the world. He had just returned from England and an effort was being made to export to Italy a sufficient supply of coal to enable Italian industries to restart on the basis that unemployment should be reduced as much as possible. Allied sympathy was, however, being effected by the fact that the figures of indigenous production of coal did not indicate that Italy was making every possible effort to assist herself. Brig. Anderson explained that whilst he realised that difficulties existed in obtaining increased production in Sardinia, he thought Italy must make every effort to overcome them and he would be interested to hear what steps the Minister had taken or contemplated taking to improve the situation.

2. H.E. Gronchi replied that there had recently been considerable improvement in the tonnage figures in Sardinia but he agreed that the production figure of half a ton per man per day was low. Living conditions, however, were poor in the Island and food was expensive and difficult to obtain, owing to poor agricultural conditions. Brig. Anderson asked what could be done to improve the numbers of skilled and unskilled labour in the mines which were well known to be undermanned.

3. H.E. Gronchi replied that several methods of obtaining increased labour were being tried. These were :

- A. Soldiers who had had mining experience were offered immediate release from the Army subject to their going into the mines in Sardinia.
- B. A request had been made that Italian prisoners in Allied hands who had had mining experience should be released to assist coal production.
- C. Efforts were being made to induce labour without mining experience to accept service in the mines.

4. His Excellency stated that the position was peculiar in Sardinia, inasmuch as in times when agriculture was poor, labour moved from the land

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into the mines for certain periods of the year so that the labour supply was always an uncertain factor.

5. Living conditions in Sardinia were a deterrent to migration from the mainland. Brig. Anderson enquired whether powers existed in Italy as in Britain to order labour into mining. H.E. Gronchi replied that except under military law such powers did not exist. Brig. Anderson stated that Col. Evans had been sent to London especially to plead the Italian case and there was a hope that eventually 300,000 tons per month might be exported. He felt, however, that it would depend on what Italy did for herself especially in Sardinia. H.E. Gronchi expressed satisfaction at the prospective import figure.

6. Brig. Anderson raised the question of increasing production at the Ribolla lignite mine near Grosseto (property of Montecatini Co.) The production is at present around 6,000 tons per month and the only difficulty in increasing production to 10,000/11,000 tons per month is apparently the provision of 400 more miners. H.E. Gronchi said this could not be settled locally as there was no living accommodation and they would need to be transported to and from their homes for which purpose 6 or 8 large passenger vehicles were necessary and had been asked for from AC. The situation at the Valdarno mine was also mentioned by Brig. Anderson. H.E. Gronchi stated that the mine was in serious financial difficulties owing to the fact that it could not transport for sale its production of 7,000 tons lignite per month, there being no rail facilities available. Funds existed to assist the company who had been informed accordingly.

7. Brig. Anderson raised the question of probable unemployment in the North and asked what means were being adopted to tide over the next three or four months when there will obviously be a shortage of work owing to lack of coal and raw material.

8. H.E. Gronchi stated that the industrialists of the North had been told that they must make whatever financial sacrifices were necessary in order to tide things over until the end of July when, if necessary, financial help would be available from the Italian Government and it was hoped that some sort of coordinated programme would be ready for implementation. He anticipated that in three months time there should not be more than 60,000 unemployed workers in the North.

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UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S. A. R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Rome June 5th 1945

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Caro amico.

H.E.H. tells me that what I told you this morning came from Bronchi and Ruini. It was confirmed to him this morning by Parri. Apparently all this is on the basis of negotiations with the Soviet Ambassador.

All Ministers appeared to be delighted!

Anyhow H.E.H. shall get more details and will let you know as soon as possible either through me or through Admiral Garofalo in my absence.

Thanks ever so much

Sincerely

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P.S. Palazzo Chigi has nothing to do with it, it seems -

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Lt-Gen Sir Brian H. Robertson Rt.,
 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
 C. M. F.

CAO/117

31 May 1945.

My dear Admiral.

During my recent visit to the War Office and SHAEP the subject of coal for ITALY was much discussed. In particular I met the heads of E.C.O., namely Lord Hindley and Doctor Potter. These gentlemen stressed the gravity of the present coal crisis, and stated that, in their opinion, it would not be possible to meet ITALY's requirements.

I think that there has been a good deal of misunderstanding in regard to SARDINIAN coal and lignite. Lord Hindley was clearly under the impression that ITALY was not making proper efforts in her own interests. While this attitude persists, it is unlikely that there will be much sympathy towards Italian requirements. I am aware of the difficulties about producing more SARDINIAN coal, and also its limitations in regard to quality. I think, however, that it would be right if you were to make further strong representations to the Italian Government.

The extent of the coal crisis is probably not known to the members of the Italian Government. While you and this HQ will undoubtedly do our best to get a reasonable allocation to ITALY, it is certainly essential that ITALY should take extraordinary measures to exploit her own resources to the full. Until she has shown that she is doing this, she cannot expect much consideration as regards imported coal.

Yours sincerely,
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Rear Admiral Elery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
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ALCOM MINING OFFICE SARDINIA

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Your 5051 dated 28 May refers.

Estimated SARDINIAN coal for June as follows.

40,000 tons reclaimed old stock 1,000 tons total 41,000 tons,
5,000 tons anthracite ex stock at ARIATAX not available till

- (a) Imported coal is provided or
- (b) SEIU mine is started to provide locomotive fuel on complementary railway or
- (c) Schooners are made available to lift ARIATAX stocks.

High Commissioner will not reduce June allocations of 20,000 tons unless instructed by the Italian Govt. Advise when June allocation is agreed with Italian Govt. Signed MATTHEWS.

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This is LAC 1185.

Coal and coke requirements for ITALY/SICILY July through December reviewed in accordance CAL 1339 and LAC 1154 in light situation in NORTHERN ITALY.

1. Political and social conditions found in north indicate that dangerous unemployment situation will remain even if full program already submitted is supplied. Detailed examination being made but meanwhile consider that requirements put forward in our AG 463.3/045 SUP-0 dated 19 April fall well within the terms of military responsibility defined in paragraph 5 FAN 487.

2. Under control of Italian Government Sardinian mines are producing at rate of 42000 per month disposable wasted coal. Italian Government has been repeatedly urged to increase this production and will now be told very plainly that in view of world shortage of coal ITALY must exert herself to exploit her own resources to maximum.

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Further distribution of lignite will also be urged.

3. Coal is major limiting factor in development Italian economy. Essential therefore to relate all economic plans and requisitions to maximum availability. Accordingly request your earliest reply to LAC 1148 asking advice on availability. Upon this advice we will investigate quantities and qualities of special coals required and inform you accordingly.

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SUBJECT IS COAL REQUIREMENTS PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FROM ALCOM CITE ACCOL PAREN

CABLE CHARLIE ABLE LOVE ONE THREE THREE NINE JULY THROUGH DECEMBER COAL AND COKE
REQUIREMENTS DEFERS PD

PARA ONE PD IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE OF SITUATION IN NORTH ITALY CMA
CIVILIAN COAL REQUIREMENTS IN ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN LETTER ABLE GEORGE FOUR SIX THREE
ORLIQUE ZERO FOUR FIVE ONE NINE APRIL ARE WELL WITHIN THE REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY
TO FULFIL THE MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY AS DEFINED IN PARA FIVE FOX ABLE FAN FOUR
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PARA TWO PD POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS FOUND IN NORTH INDICATE NECESSITY
FOR SUBMITTING UPWARD REVISION OF THESE FIGURES FOR REASON THAT EVEN IF FULL COAL
PROGRAM ALREADY SUBMITTED IS SUPPLIED CMA DANGEROUS UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION WOULD
STILL REMAIN PD DATA BEING PREPARED PD

~~SECRET~~ PD UNDER CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SARDINIAN MINES ARE PRODUCING
AT RATE OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PER MONTH DISPOSABLE WASHED
COAL PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS BEING CONSTANTLY PRESSED TO INCREASE SUCH PRODUCTION

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BUT LABOUR CONDITIONS MAKE IT A MATTER OF DIFFICULTY EVEN TO MAINTAIN THIS RATE
PD LIGNITE BEING PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED TO MAXIMUM HAVING REGARD TO
DIFFICULTIES OF RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION PD

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Coal Division, Commerce S/C

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Col. P.R. EVANS

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

For approval by Brig. Gen. E.B. McKinley.....

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Aide-Memoire for CAC, AFHQ

21 May 1945

ECONOMIC GROUP'S SURVEY OF CONDITIONS IN NORTH ITALY
(Antolini mission)

Para 3 - Coal supply situation at bottom of whole economic
future of No. Italy. Increase to North urgently recommended.

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Subject is coal reference your 7651 dated 15 May cite ACEXO.

1. This Headquarters forwarded to CCS by AG 463.3/045 SUP-0 19 April the estimated coal and coke requirements for ITALY, SICILY and BALKANS for July through December 1945. The civilian requirements for ITALY/SICILY for August through December were based on the "Program of essential civilian imports 1945" prepared by your headquarters. Subject letter was agreed by your headquarters. Coal and coke will be called forward in the normal procedure.

2. Subject signal is not quite clear in view of this having been agreed. Is additional information now available.

3. As there is a party of coal experts now making an investigation of the actual conditions in NORTHERN ITALY it is deemed inadvisable to take further action until they have reported their findings.

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This has been
dealt with by sending
to AFHQ a copy of
the Anderson Coal
Refol. I am wiring
to AFHQ advise them
to ask CAO to take
up in London.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

17 May 1945

APPRECIATION OF ITALY'S COAL REQUIREMENTS AND OF THE EFFECTS WHICH A LACK

OF COAL WOULD HAVE ON HER INDUSTRIES AND ON EMPLOYMENT

1. The average monthly consumption of coal in Italy, pre-war, was about 1,250,000 tons. Of this quantity, approximately 200,000 tons were produced in Italy and Sardinia, all lignite and low grade bituminous coal. The local production of coal and lignite has now dropped to approximately 110,000 tons per month, of which 75,000 is lignite of limited use and low calorific value. Production of bituminous coal is limited to Sardinia and will continue to be so limited until Italy resumes control of the Istrian Peninsula where she formerly obtained about 1,000,000 tons a year. If, therefore, Italy's industries are to be fully employed, she would require to import about 1,100,000 tons of coal per month. The 1-1/4 million tons of coal consumed in pre-war days was distributed to industry in the following manner:

	TONS
1. Railways & int. shipping	160,000
2. Gas works	125,000
3. Metallurgy & mechanics	285,000
4. Cement, lime, bricks	150,000
5. Glass, ceramics	35,000
6. Textile, clothing industry	65,000
7. Chemical ind.	100,000
8. Paper works	25,000
9. Food industry	68,000
10. Electric Power	40,000
11. Domestic use	110,000
12. Miscellaneous industries	60,000
13. Ships Bunkers	30,000
TOTAL	1,253,000

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5. Transport and communications	702,201	3.8
6. Domestic service	660,725	3.6
7. Arts, professions, religion	269,281	1.5
8. Banking and insurance	100,543	0.6
9. Private administration	81,059	0.4
TOTAL	18,345,432	100.0

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	TONS
1. Railways & int. shipping	160,000
2. Gas works	125,000
3. Metallurgy & mechanics	285,000
4. Cement, lime, bricks	150,000
5. Glass, ceramics	35,000
6. Textile, clothing industry	65,000
7. Chemical ind.	100,000
8. Paper works	25,000
9. Food industry	68,000
10. Electric Power	40,000
11. Domestic use	110,000
12. Miscellaneous industries	60,000
13. Ships Bunkers	30,000
TOTAL	1,253,000

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS	PERCENT
Agriculture and fishing	8,842,785	48.2
Industry	5,375,152	29.3
Commerce	1,504,820	8.2
Public Administration	808,866	4.4
Transport and communications	702,201	3.8
Domestic service	660,725	3.6
Arts, professions, religion	269,281	1.5
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4. It is, I think, a fair assumption to make that employment in those industries dependent on coal will be approximately in direct proportion to the amount of coal they receive and that any diminution of the output of and employment in the coal-user industries will be reflected by unemployment in the remaining industries and in the various services.

5. The coal import program for July to December is as follows:

	TONS
July	206,850
Aug.	284,200
Sept.	307,500
Oct.	366,900
Nov.	366,900
Dec.	366,900

Apart from the month of July, no assurance has been given that these imports will in fact be met. When Lt. Col. Ellis, CA 16, War Office, visited here a short time ago, he informed me that the world shortage of coal and the needs of other theatres would probably mean that the coal available for Italy would be less than the figures quoted above. Assuming, however, that an average of 300,000 tons is supplied and providing the premise that employment in coal-using industries will vary directly with the amount of coal available to them is correct, it would appear that there will be about 75 percent unemployment in these industries. That will amount to about 2-3/4 million.

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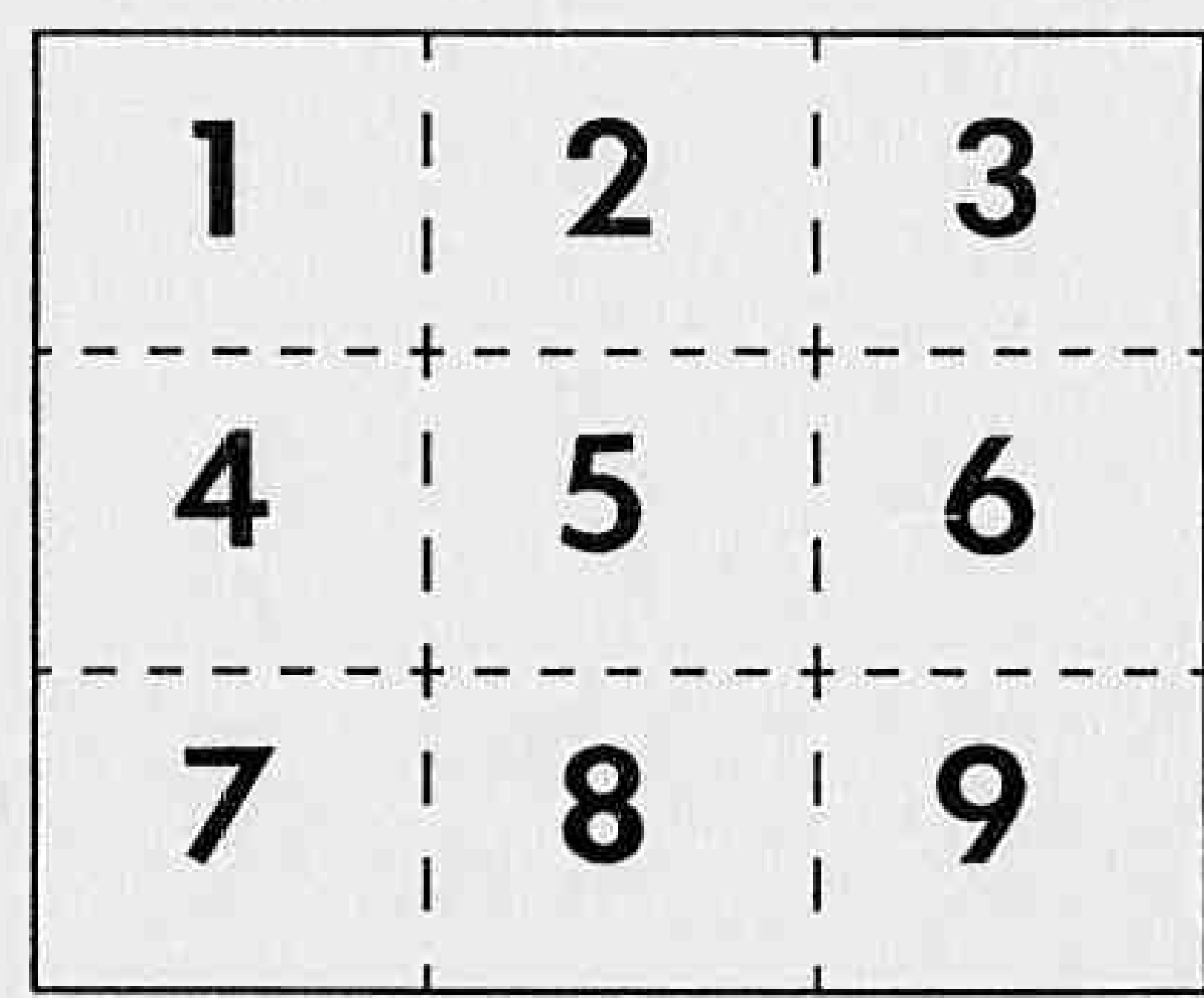
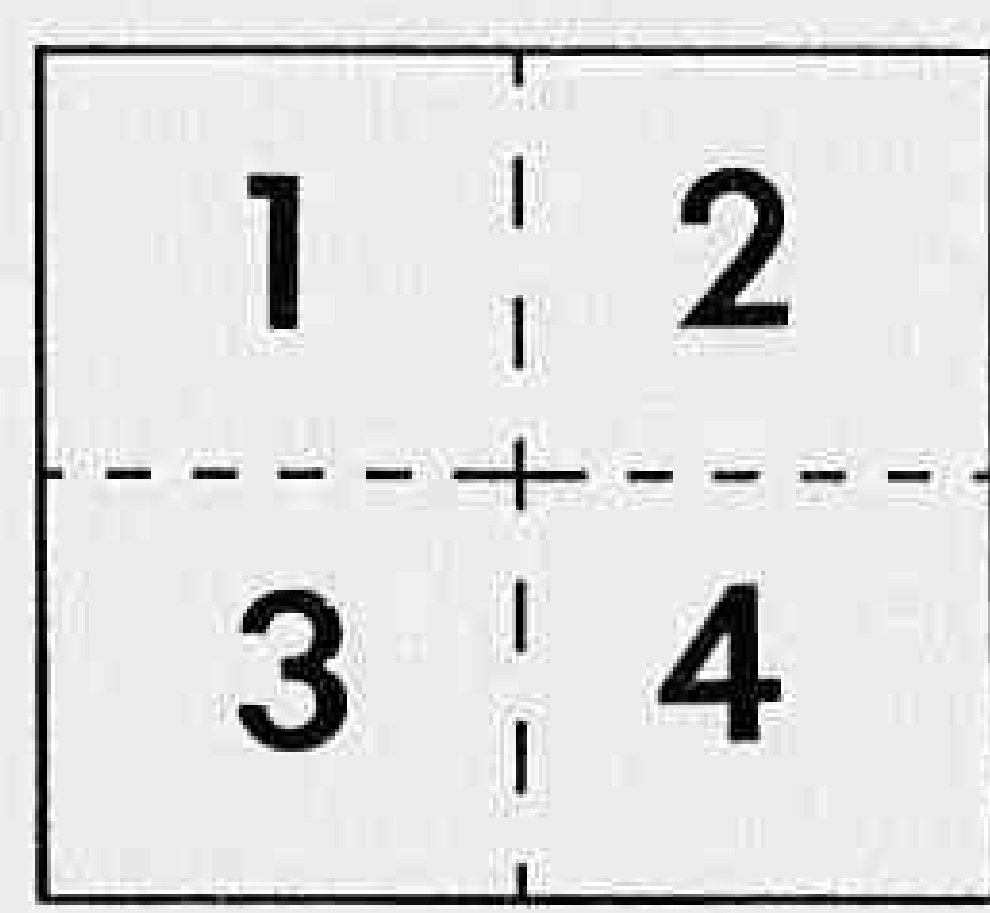
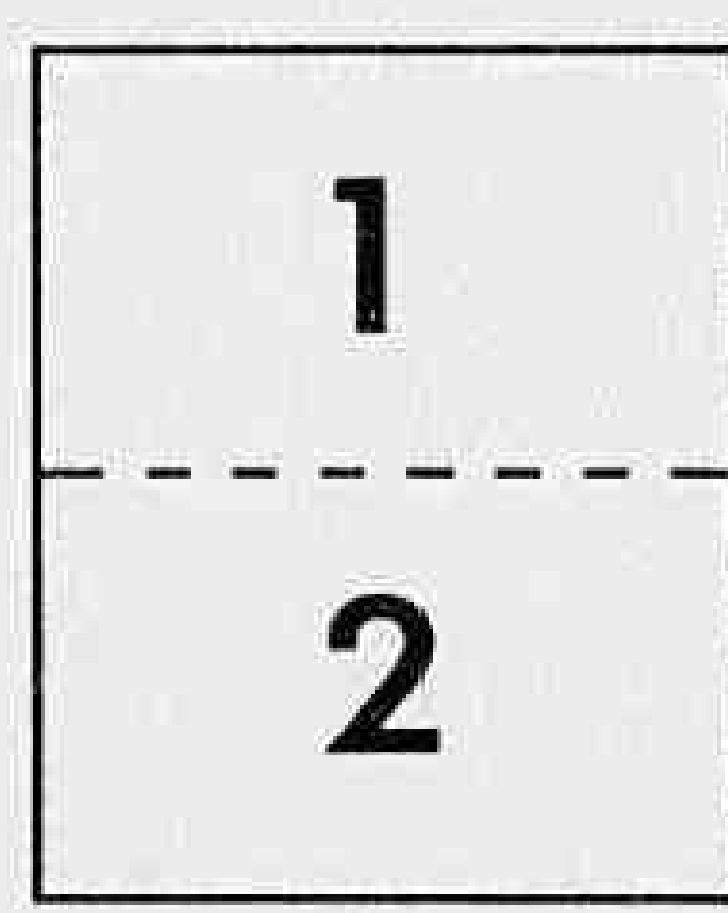
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D. L. ANDERSON, Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President
Economic Section

Attachment

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ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
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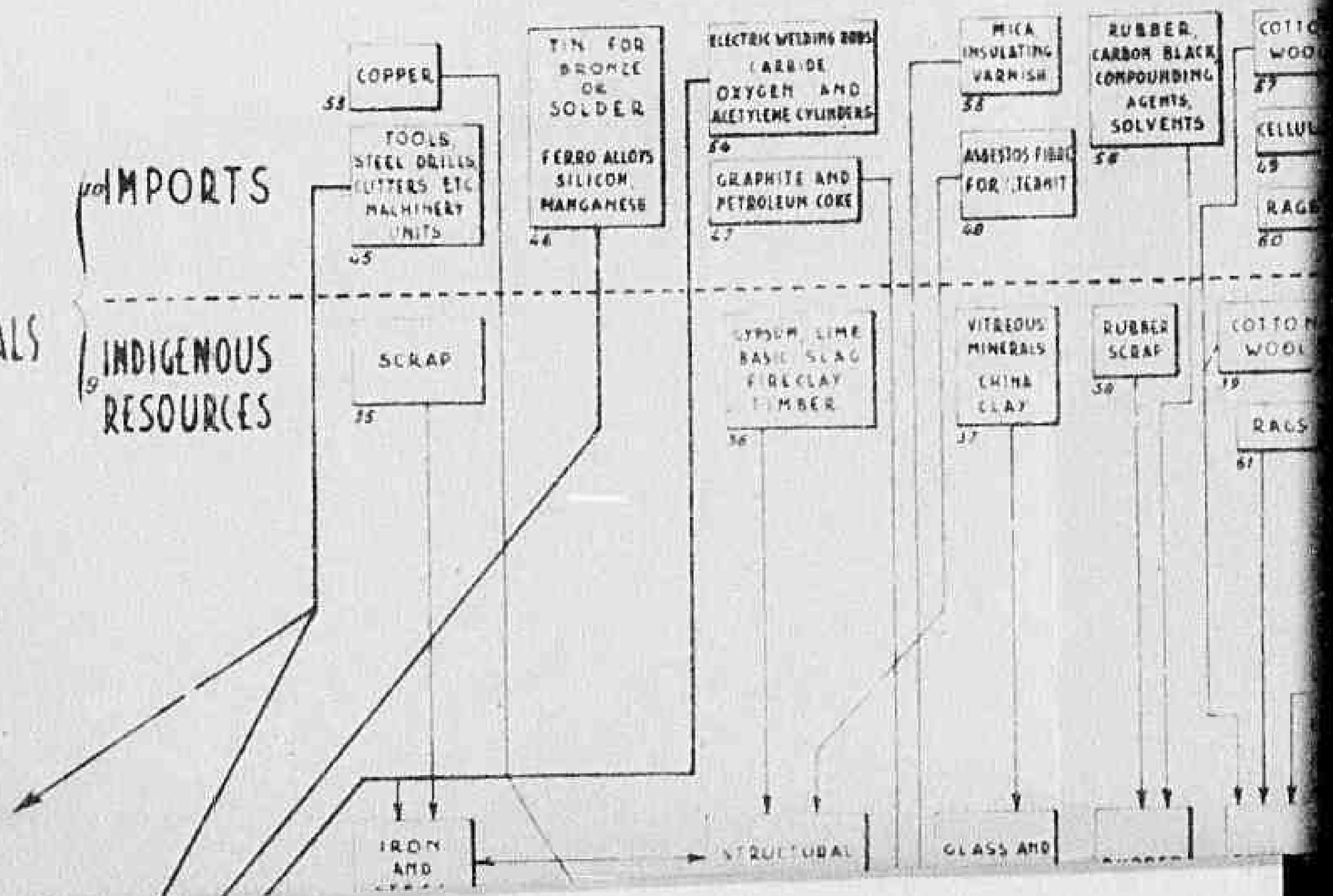
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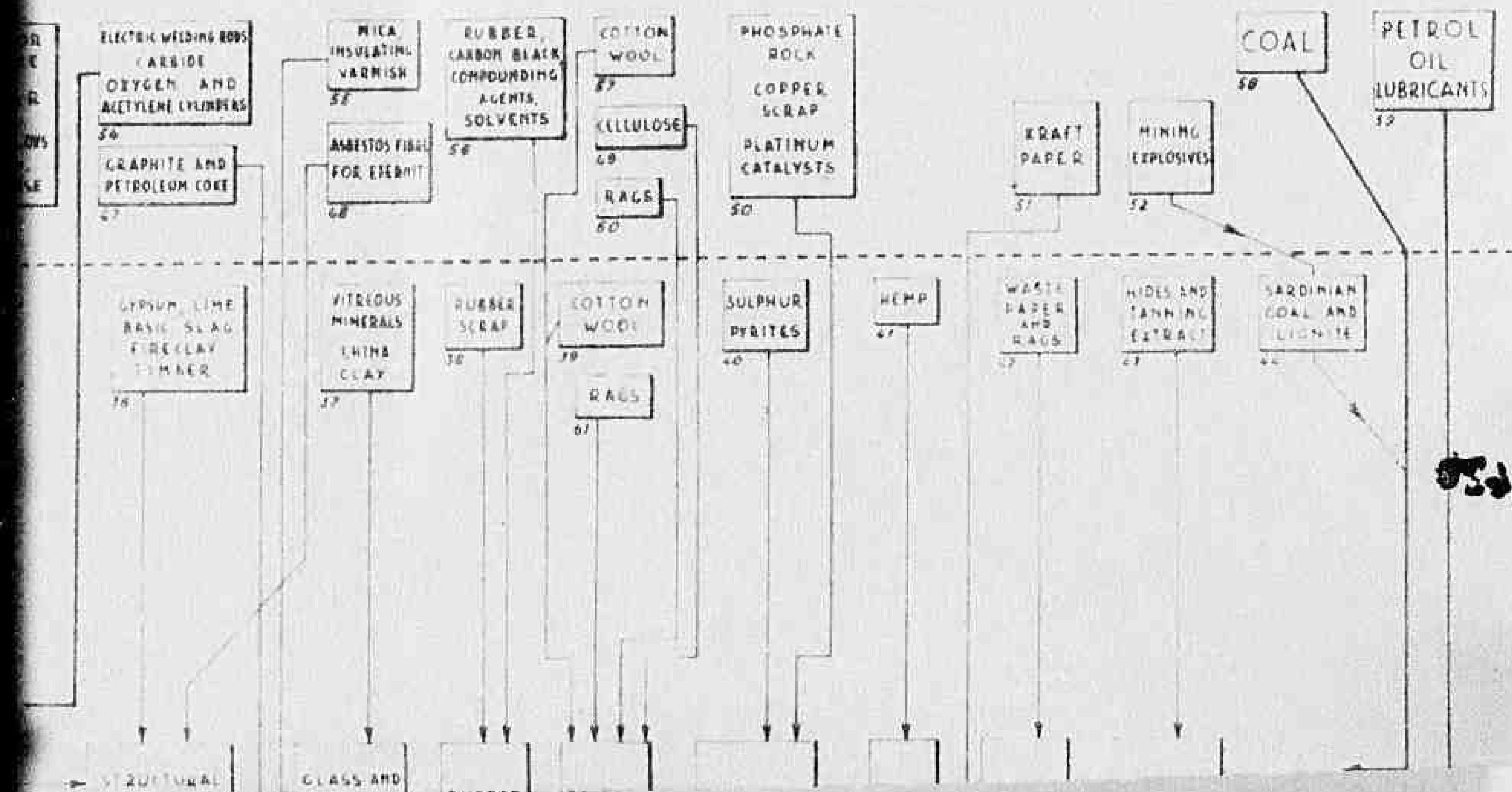
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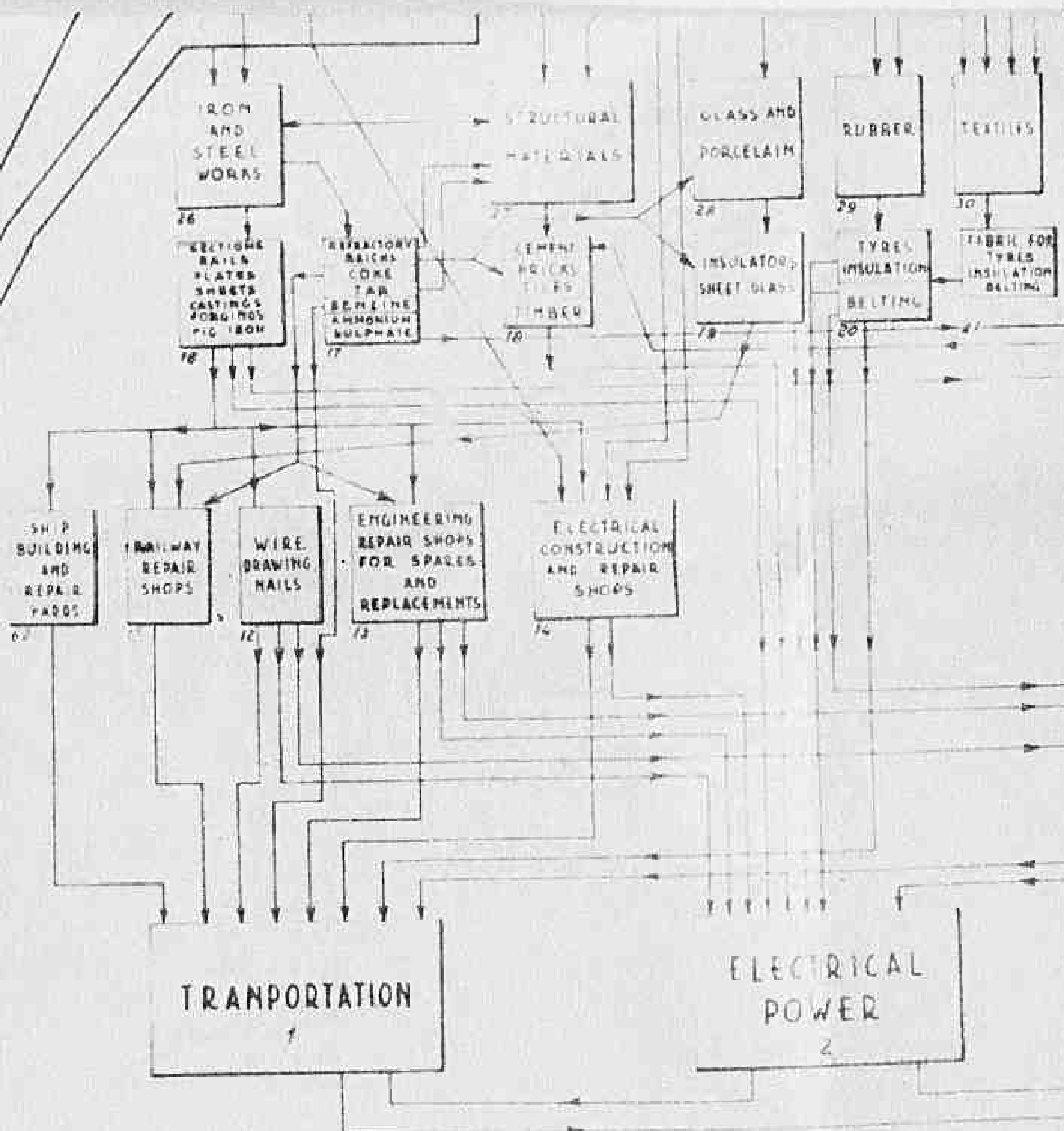


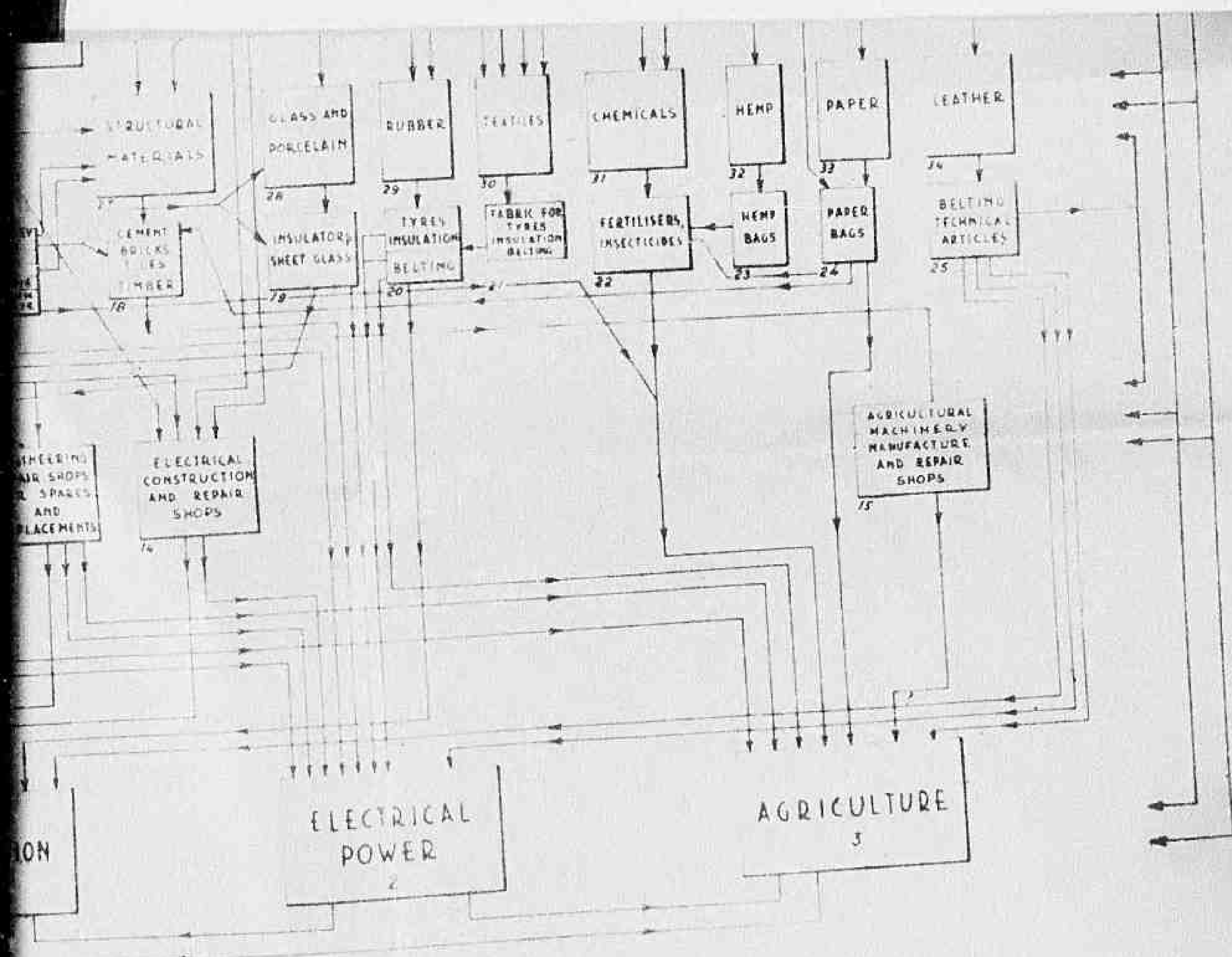
Interdependence of industries and services



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SERVICES



AFHQ for G-5

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15 May

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS COAL PD

PARA ONE PD I TRUST THAT THE URGENT NEED OF COAL FOR ITALY IS BEING
REPRESENTED WITH GREATEST VIGOUR TO COAL CONTROL AUTHORITIES PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACEXC PAREN

PARA TWO PD ITALY NORMALLY CONSUMES NOT LESS THAN TWELVE MILLION TONS A
YEAR PD IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES LOCAL PRODUCTION WILL FURNISH LESS THAN
HALF A MILLION TONS PER YEAR AND IMPORTS FOR CURRENT MONTH ONLY ONE NINE
ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PD INFORMATION RE IMPORTS FOR SUBSEQUENT MONTHS
NOT YET RECEIVED PD ALREADY THERE ARE URGENT DEMANDS FOR COAL FROM THE
NORTH PD AND THE ISTRILAN MINES ARE IN TITOS HANDS PD

PARA THREE PD I AM FURNISHING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS A MORE DETAILED
SURVEY PD I MUST POINT OUT NOW THAT THE EMPLOYMENT OF MILLIONS PARTICULARLY
IN THE NORTH DEPENDS ON COAL CLN THAT UNEMPLOYMENT LEADS TO UNREST AND THAT
UNREST IN THE PRESENT STATE OF ITALY MIGHT EASILY LEAD TO GRAVE DISORDERS
WHILE WE ARE STILL IN OCCUPATION.

Copy to: Economic Section (2)

Executive Commissioner

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M S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALCON SARDINIA FOR LIAISON OFFICER FOR MINING OFFICE CARBONIA
ATTENTION HATCH

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14 May 1945

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS ANTHRACITE COAL PD

PARER TO ALCON SARDINIA FOR LIAISON OFFICER FOR MINING OFFICE
ATTN HATCH FROM ALCON CITE ACING PARER

PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ANTHRACITE COAL SEVI TO BE IN
DEMAND PD PLEASE FORWARD AD ONCE MOST RECENT DATA FORECASTS
AND TRANSPORTATION SITUATION PD WOULD STRONGLY ADVISE
IMMEDIATE REACTIVATION IF DEEMED FEASIBLE PD

Mining Division

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DONALD S. KINCHY
Capt. C.E.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CRO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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AFHQ FOR PRAP COAL SECTION

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14 MAY 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS SICILIAN COAL STOCK REPORT TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS FIVE MAY PD

PARISH TO AFHQ FOR PRAP COAL SECTION FROM ALAM CITE ACOL. PARISH

PARA ONE PD EASTERN SICILY RAILWAYS ONE THREE ZERO NINE ZERO TONS IMPORTED CMA
CATANIA ELECTRICITY ONE ONE FOUR EIGHT TONS IMPORTED AND ZERO SARDINIAN CMA VILLA
FRANCE CREDIT SIX SEVEN ONE TONS IMPORTED AND FOUR FOUR THREE TONS SARDINIAN CMA
SANDERSON MESSINA ONE FOUR FIVE TONS IMPORTED AND ONE ZERO SIX TONS SARDINIAN CMA
TRISULARE CATANIA FOUR FIVE TONS IMPORTED AND ONE SEVEN EIGHT TONS SARDINIAN CMA
INDUSTRY DEPOSIT THREE ONE FOUR THREE TONS IMPORTED AND FIVE TWO TONS SARDINIAN CMA
ON QUAY TWO NINE ZERO ONE TONS IMPORTED AND ZERO TONS SARDINIAN PD AVERAGE DAILY
CONSUMPTION FOUR TWO FIVE TONS IMPORTED AND TWO ONE THREE SARDINIAN PD

PARA TWO PD WESTERN SICILY RAILWAYS FIVE FOUR NINE ZERO TONS IMPORTED CMA PALERMO
ELECTRICITY FOUR ZERO ZERO TONS IMPORTED AND ONE FOUR SIX TONS SARDINIAN CMA PORTO
SAFEDOLLS ELECTRICITY ONE SIX TONS IMPORTED AND ZERO TONS SARDINIAN CMA ARRELLA
PD TWO THREE ZERO TONS IMPORTED AND EIGHT ONE TONS SARDINIAN CMA CREDIT PALERMO
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AND ZERO TONS SARDINIAN PD AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION THREE SEVEN SIX TONS IMPORTED
 AND FIVE ONE TONS SARDINIAN PD
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 SARDINIAN GMA AT PALERMO ZERO TONS IMPORTED AND ZERO TONS SARDINIAN PD

Coal Division, Commerce B/C

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NICHOLAS PIONEER
 CWO USA
 ASST ADJUTANT

AFHQ FOR WESUP COAL SECTION

10 MAY 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS SUPPLIES OF COAL PD

PARISH TO AFHQ FOR WESUP COAL SECTION FROM ALCON CITE ACCOL PARISH

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GEORGE FIVE ITEM VICTOR CORPS
 WALKER DASH CRUMP COLON THE GENERAL SITUATION IS MUCH BETTER THAN COULD HAVE
 BEEN EXPECTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOLID FUEL OF WHICH THE SUPPLY IS PRACTICALLY
 NIL OR VERY LIMITED SUPPLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES PD PERIOD RAIL ROAD FACILITIES FROM
 GENOVA VIA ALESSANDRIA AND MERTARA ARE UNAVAILABLE PD UNLESS SUPPLIES OF COAL ARE
 MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY A GENERAL SHUT DOWN OF PLANTS WILL BE NECESSARY CAUSING
 DISOCCUPATION OF SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO WORKERS OR MORE WHICH WILL SURELY
 CAUSE URRIST AND POLITICAL DISTURBANCES PD CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES IMMEDIATE COAL
 REQUIREMENTS LOBBARDIA REGION COLON IN TONS COLON NINE ZERO ZERO ZERO STEAM FOR
 RAILWAYS EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO SPLINT FOR METAL WORKS AND FOUNDRIES ONE FOUR ZERO
 ZERO ZERO GAS COAL TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUNDRY COKE TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO
 SARDINIAN FOR FOOD PROCESSING CMA CEMENT CMA PAPER CMA TEXTILES CMA LEATHER
 CMA CHEMICAL PLANTS BRUCERA PD AN URGENT REPLY IS REQUESTED AS TO WHEN AND HOW
 MUCH OF THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MET AND RECOMMEND SENDING TO MILAN
 IMMEDIATELY A COAL EXPERT PD

Copy to Economic Section, Supply Division

Coal Division Commerce S/C
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Lt. Col. C.W. OXLEY

NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Cbl AC Hq 7188

8 May 45

TO: AFHQ

Reports show that economic condition of north is such that if coal could be made available industries could be used in Allied war effort, thus having a beneficial effect on Italian labor and economy in general.

Request mission be dispatched to review situation.

From: Stone

DOCUMENT FILED IN: CC 4045 Folio 169

(NB - Answer from Washington (File CC 4045 folio 183a) was (on 2 Jun 45) that War Dept did not deem it necessary to send mission at this time)

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ROUTINEAFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHSUP
INFO TO ALCON

SECRET

This message is LAC 1148.

Forward planning and even development of local resources in northern and southern ITALY would be helped if an indication could be given of the overall availability of coal against the forward programme suggested in this Hq letter AG 463.3/045 Sup-0 dated 19 April. We are anxious to avoid developing activities in southern ITALY the counterparts of which cannot be developed in northern ITALY due to insufficiency of coal supply. Appreciate difficulty of question but an approximate indication would be of greatest value.

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Info-Action - Industry 2
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Commerce SC (Coal Sec)
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INDEX SHEET SYNOPSIS

Ref: 801/132/EC

25 April 1945

From Lush to CC

Subject: Meeting Lush and Lt Col Ellis of War Office on

- (a) Officials of British Ministry of Food and Supply
(attached to AC and proposal they be attached Embassy)
- (b) Coal from Sardinia (measures to increase output)
- (c) Requisitioning of 361,000 tons of coal (included in
Category "A" /military needs/.)
- (d) Civilianisation of British Personnel (most improbable
that any but a negligible number of British civilians
will be forthcoming to AC).

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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 the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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APR 12 1960

FX 58733

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APR 112153

APR 120842

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FROM FHEUP

RADIST FOR COAL DIVISION FOR THOMAS INFO NOBBASE, AICOM FOR COAL DIVISION

SECRET.

As result further strike SARDINIA regret not now possible supply shipment Sardinian
 coal mentioned our FX 52688 of 31 March not to AICOM

LIST

INFO-ACTION	INDUSTRY (2)
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	CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Ref: LSC/503.

31 March 1945.

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to my letter LSC/503 of 14 March 1945 and to your reply No.239 of 22 March regarding the output of the Sardinian coal mines.

The day after I received your reply I had a most disturbing report on the labour situation at these mines from the Mining Division of my Industry Sub-Commission.

In this report, the Director of the Sub-Commission states that at BACU ABIS mine less than 200 pounds of coal per man are being produced per 8-hour shift, and that this mine is constantly the seat of troubles, strikes and work slow-downs, "scarcely a day passing without a strike in some section of the mine".

I must, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, draw your attention to paragraph 12 of the Aide Memoire handed to you on 24 February by Mr. Harold Macmillan, Acting President of the Allied Commission, which states:

"It is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible both in order to ensure that maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance."

A monthly output of 100,000 tons from Sardinian coal mines is an urgent military necessity, and I would ask Your Excellency to give further close attention to this problem, and, in particular, to provide additional manpower for the mines and to devise some means of improving the deplorable labour situation at the BACU ABIS mine.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

2 Copies to Econ Sec :
Brig.Gen.McKinley
Labour S/C - Mr.Braine.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
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Rome, 22 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

in answer to your letter of the 14th,
I want to tell you that I contacted the Minister of In-
dustry, Commerce and Works, asking for the rythm of coal
production in the Sardinian mines to be accelerated to
cover the requirements of the Allied Army Force, in accord-
ance with your suggestions.

I remain,

Truly yours,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

c.c.

Sec (14)

12C DIST - 24 MAR 45

ACTION: ECON SEC (2)
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
EXEC COMMR

~~Ref please~~

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Tel: 451

REF : LSC/503

4 March, 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's notice the importance, for Allied Military purposes of increasing the output of coal from Sardinian mines to a monthly amount of 100,000 tons, and to invite Your Excellency to take the necessary steps to ensure that an output not lower than the stated amount is regularly maintained. Your Excellency will appreciate that if it becomes apparent that the action of the Italian Government is not likely to prove successful, it will be necessary to consider whether special steps should be taken in this connection by the Allied authorities.

It appears to be immediately necessary to increase, by at least 2,000 men, the number of workers engaged in the coal industry in Sardinia. Various methods might be adopted to provide the necessary additional manpower, and it is understood that living accommodation is available for men who might be added to the industry.

Output has also been affected by industrial unrest among the workers; and any action which might be taken to mitigate unrest and to examine underlying causes should serve to reduce this contributory reason for diminished output.

I bring these suggestions to Your Excellency's notice and must advise you that under present policy the mining representatives who will be maintained by Allied Commission in Sardinia will operate only in an advisory and consultative capacity rather than in a managerial or operational capacity.

It would, therefore, seem to be expedient that Your Excellency should entrust to the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour, or to such Minister as you may see fit to designate, the immediate responsibility for an adequate increase in the output of coal from Sardinia. The Industry Sub-Commission and the Labour Sub-Commission of this Allied Commission will be pleased to co-operate with the responsible Minister and to learn, from time to time, the success that may attend the Italian Government's efforts to this end.

Yours very truly,

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 451

8 December 1944

Ref. 5040/25/008

SUBJECT: Sardinia Coal Production.

TO : Economic Section.

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1. Reference your mines 923.2 of 28 Nov 44 received here on 5 Dec 44.

2. It is clear from your above letter that the lag in production of Sardinia coal is not any longer predicated on a shortage of shipping but to the mining activity itself - brought on by a shortage of miners.

3. The Chief Commissioner has already urged that every effort be made to increase production of Sardinia coal which is of such vital importance to Italian economy and has directed that a report be submitted as to the measures which are being taken to increase this production. Will you accordingly state what steps are being taken to overcome the shortage of food which you report as a contributory factor to the labor situation and what specific action is going forward to recruit additional miners.

4. A reply to the question raised in the above para requested earliest.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to: SC to Chief Commissioner ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

DSK/ce

Ref : Mines- 932.2

29 November 44.

SUBJECT : Sardinian Coal Production.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394
Office of Chief of Staff.

1. Reference to your letter 5010/17/COS, 22 November on same subject.

2. All movements of Sardinian Coal are controlled by AFHQ as has been the practice. Shipping allocated for the month of November totaled 65,000 tons of Sardinian Coal; actual production for the same period will approximate only 45,000 tons.

3. Every effort is being made to increase production of Sardinian coal but there exists a lack of miners in Sardinia, and other that is labour/available cannot be enticed to the mining districts because of the food situation existing there. Efforts are being made to alleviate this situation. Our need is for 2,500 more miners.

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

4412 c/c Coal Division (1)
Files, Mining Division (1)
Files, Economic Section (1)
Float (1)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 451

22 November 1944

Ref. 5010/17/COS

SUBJECT: Sardinian Coal Production.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Information was received verbally from your Section that the monthly Sardinian coal production is in effect limited by AFHQ to a tonnage figure roughly comparable to the estimated transport lift.
2. The Chief Commissioner now raises this question, "What steps are being taken to get a greater lift? The mainland needs coal".
3. It is believed that Sardinian coal production and the transport problems connected with it have had your close attention. Will you please forward a statement of the present position along with the planning or action that has been taken to increase production and delivery.

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enf.
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: 50 to Chief Commissioner. ✓

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EXTRACT from Hq ACC Daily Bulletin #118, 23 May 1944

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3. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION -- COAL DIVISION:

a. A COAL DIVISION of the Transportation Sub-Commission has been formed with the following organization:

Chief of Division	:	Lt Colonel C. W. Oxley
Civilian Advisor	:	Mr. H. J. Coulson
Office	:	Scala "A" 5th Floor, 22 Piazza Careta, Naples (Red Cross Building).
Telephone	:	53466 & 53488 -- Ext 4

b. The duties of the Coal Division are to deal in conjunction with other departments, with prices, distribution, and use of coal and coke, both imported and locally produced, for civilian requirements. (Econ Sec)

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HQ ACC DB #118
23 May 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 May 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 118)

O F F I C I A L

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be Lt H. R. BEARD, and can be located in Room 21, Provincia Building, telephone - Vapor 9.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk T/5 Bergt will report to the Chief Clerk Adjutant's Department in Room 20 at 1600 hours and to the Duty Officer in Room 21 at 1730 hours. (Adj)

2. MOTOR TRANSPORT:

Reference Daily Bulletin Number 108, par 3, dated 13 May 1944, the position has now improved and the aforementioned paragraph is rescinded from 22 May 1944. (Hq Comdt)

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4. DISTRIBUTION LIST NO. 1 - AMENDMENTS NO. 2:

The following further amendments to Distribution List No. 1, this Headquarters, are notified:

GROUP I

23 Amend to read:

A. B. C.

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DSV &
13 FEB 1944
ZAKO.042Capt. Slaughter - Salerno
File

PARK (MR. GRADY, VP, ECONOMIC SECTION)

10 FEBRUARY 1944

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10050 - GRADY

PRIORITY

APR for S.S.S.

Continued production from Sardinian coal mines which is considered highly essential by this headquarters is contingent upon arrival by not later than 1 April of certain engineer supplies requisitioned by AGC Mining Division in October and received to PEARL by SOS NANTUA on 11 January. Request that all supplies on this requisition be procured at the earliest possible date. Supplies on this requisition principally coal mine explosives and carbide neither of which are believed to be very critical and therefore need not be delayed by screening in Washington. Request that Pearl notify this headquarters when shipment is made.

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SECRETARY GENERAL, AGC.
ECONOMIC SECTION.
MINING DIVISION.

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L. V. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., A.C.D.,
Adjutant General.

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16 FEB 1944

26 FEB 1944

SECRETHQ No 2 District COME
1476 Q

12 Feb 44

Copy No. 103

No. 2 DISTRICTARM INSTRUCTION No 22COAL - RASHTON TRAILGENERAL

1. (a) The object of this instruction is to define the procedure for the assessment of coal requirements, allocation and distribution for military purposes in No. 2 District.

(b) The Military Coal Importation Programme for this theatre provides for coal required for military and civil use but does not include coal for Allied Navies, Italian Navy or Merchant Marine except in cases approved by Coal Section No. 2 District.

REQUIREMENTS

2. (a) The Coal Section is responsible for co-ordinating requirements and for the arrangements to meet them.

(b) In use of it will, after consultation with Coal Section this HQ, state their requirements to the Heads of the respective Services at 1476 Adv Alm Echelon when called for departmentally, forwarding a copy to the Coal Section this HQ.

(c) ST statement will include the requirements of AM, RE, CND and EME. These requirements will not include those for factories employed whole-time in production for the Allied Forces, as these will be assessed by the Heads of Services at 1476 Adv Alm Echelon.

ALLOCATION

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(b) The Military Coal Importation Programme for this theatre provides for coal required for military and civil use but does not include coal for Allied Navies, Italian Navy or Merchant Marine except in cases approved by Coal Section No. 2 District.

REQUIREMENTS

2. (a) The Coal Section is responsible for co-ordinating requirements and for the arrangements to meet them.

(b) In case of all, after consultation with Coal Section this HQ state their requirements to the Heads of the respective Services at AMHQ Adv Adv Behelem when called for departmentally, forwarding a copy to the Coal Section this HQ.

(c) ST statement will include the requirements of Med, RE, GND and EME. These requirements will not include those for factories employed whole-time in production for the Allied Forces, as these will be assessed by the Heads of Services at AMHQ Adv Adv Behelem.

ALLOCATION

3. Allocations will be notified periodically to the Services concerned by the Coal Section this HQ.

HOLDING & DISTRIBUTION

4. TH & INR

TH will take delivery direct by rail from ports. Services will keep Coal Section this HQ informed of destinations. All coal for T&I, ST & State Rlys will be held with the TH Coal, these dumps will be known as "TH dumps for ISR loco coal."

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(a) TH will hold stocks of coal for ST who will draw on these stocks for requirements as in para 2(c) above.

(b) ST will attached issuers to each TH dump holding ST coal and whenever possible one complete months supply will be issued to units.

(c) It may be necessary for ST to establish separate dumps where "TH Dumps for TH loco coal" is not provide road access, but new dumps will be kept to a minimum.

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- (d) Services at Sub Area HQ, i.e. AE, OPA, Mail and DE will determine the estimated monthly coal required by units under command (excluding Factory requirements) and pass this demand to 3rd Sub Area who will collate before forwarding to 2nd District. This consolidated return will then be dealt with as in para 2(b) above.
- (e) Coal tonnage is allocated monthly to Sub Area Services in accordance with demand submitted and subject to availability.
- (f) Coal (and coke) will only be issued for use in hospitals, Convalescent Depots, Laundries, Forges and Bakeries. No issues will be made for Unit cooking or source heating, except as laid down in GHO 667 of 1943 copy of which is republished at Appx 'A'. All such issues will require approval of 3rd Sub Area.
- (g) Allotments may be made to MPT Institutes and Canteens also to other approved Philanthropic bodies, these issues will be on request.
- (h) Units, when issue is approved, will incident in the normal way on the DID.
6. Quayside dumps will not be made without prior approval of Movdit and Coal Section, application to be made through HQ No 2 District. All such dumps will be adequately guarded by the appropriate Service.

STORAGE

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Separate stock piles will be established in all dumps holding the following types of coal -

General Purpose Coal
Gas Coal
Sardinian Coal
Special Sardinian Coal (Cement Works)

Colonel,
Col i/c Adm

/Distribution.....

6. Quayside dumps will be made through the appropriate Service.
and Coal Section, application to be made through the appropriate Service.
All such dumps will be adequately guarded by the appropriate Service.

STORAGE

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Separate stock piles will be established in all dumps holding the following types of coal -

General Purpose Coal
Gas Coal
Bardonia Coal
Special Bardonia Coal (Cement Works)

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Colonel,
Col i/c min.

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Apex 'A' to No 2 Dist
Adm Instruction No. 22

AFHQ GRC No. 667/43

FUEL - SPECIAL SCALES

1. (a) Issues of fuel for the purposes set out in (b) and (c) below may be approved by Army and District HQ where essential for the provision of reasonable amenities in cold-weather areas and the maintenance of unit efficiency, subject to para 2 in the case of coal.
- (b) Heating accommodation occupied solely by military personnel (but not sleeping accommodation), offices, workshops where precision work is being undertaken, messes, drying rooms, and unit recreation rooms.
- (c) Heating NAACP Institutes and canteens provided by CWM or other philanthropic bodies, issues to be on repayment.
2. Limited quantities of coal are being made available and will be allocated by District HQ in NORTH AFRICA and SICILY and AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon in ITALY in accordance with instructions from AFHQ.
3. The utmost economy in the use of fuel will be observed. This applies particularly to coal, and wherever possible fuel oil or wood will be used in lieu.
4. The scale of issue for the purposes mentioned above will depend on the availability of stocks, but where issues of fuel to units are approved, they will not exceed a scale of 8 lb coal, or equivalent, per man per day.
5. The operation of Fuel Scales (Provisional), para 4 in AFHQ pamphlet Ration and Fuel Scales, notified in GRC 570 of 1943 is suspended.

Special scales for purposes other than those set out above, or in excess of those authorized in AFHQ Fuel Scales (Provisional), paras 1 to 3 will not be approved without the authority of AFHQ to be obtained through normal channels.

This restriction does not apply to special temporary issues for specific purposes, such as disinfectors and incinerators, which may be approved locally in accordance with Regulations for the allowances of the Army, 1938, para 166.

AFHQ GHO No. 667/43

FUEL - SPECIAL SCALES

1. (a) Issues of fuel for the purposes set out in (b) and (c) below may be approved by Army and District HQ where essential for the provision of reasonable amenities in cold-weather areas and the maintenance of unit efficiency, subject to para 2 in the case of coal.
- (b) Heating accommodation occupied solely by military personnel (but not sleeping accommodation), offices, workshops where precision work is being undertaken, messes, drying rooms, and unit recreation rooms.
- (c) Heating NAACP institutes and canteens provided by CVWF or other philanthropic bodies, issues to be on repayment.
2. Limited quantities of coal are being made available and will be allocated by District HQ in NORTH AFRICA and SICILY and AFHQ ADV Arm Technical in ITALY in accordance with instructions from AFHQ.
3. The utmost economy in the use of fuel will be observed. This applies particularly to coal, and wherever possible fuel oil or wood will be used in lieu.
4. The scale of issue for the purposes mentioned above will depend on the availability of stocks, but where issues of fuel to units are approved, they will not exceed a scale of 5 lb coal, or equivalent, per man per day.
5. The operation of Fuel Scales (Provisional), para 4 in AFHQ pamphlet Ration and Fuel Scales, notified in GAO 570 of 1943 is suspended.

Special scales for purposes other than those set out above, or in excess of those authorized in AFHQ Fuel Scales (Provisional), para 1 to 3 will not be approved without the authority of AFHQ to be obtained through normal channels.

This restriction does not apply to special temporary issues for specific purposes, such as disinfectors and incinerators, which may be approved locally in accordance with Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1938, para 166.

3. The utmost economy in the use of fuel will be observed. This applies particularly to coal, and whenever possible fuel oil or wood will be used in lieu.

4. The scale of issue for the purposes mentioned above will depend on the availability of stocks, but where issues of fuel to units are approved, they will not exceed a scale of 2 lb coal, or equivalent, per man per day.

5. The operation of Fuel Scales (Provisional), para 4 in AFHQ pamphlet Ration and Fuel Scales, notified in GERO 570 of 1943 is suspended.

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- (d) Services at Sub Area HQ, i.e. RT, Ord, Med and EME will determine the estimated monthly coal required by units under command (excluding Factory requirements) and pass this demand to 3rd Sub Area who will collate before forwarding to 3rd No 2 District. This consolidated return will then be dealt with as in para 2(b) above.
- (e) Coal tonnage is allocated monthly to Sub Area Services in accordance with demand submitted and subject to availability.
- (f) Coal (and coke) will only be issued for use in Hospitals, Convalescent Depots, Laundries, Terges and Bacteries. No issues will be made for Unit cooking or space heating, except as laid down in GPO 667 of 1943 copy of which is republished at Appx 13.1.11. Such issues will require approval of HQ Sub Area.
- (g) Allotments may be made to MVI Institutes and Centres also to other approved Philanthropic bodies, these issues will be on repayment.
- (h) Units, when issue is approved, will indent in the normal way on the DED.

6. Quayside dumps will not be made without prior approval of Movelt and Coal Section, application to be made through HQ No 2 District. All such dumps will be adequately guarded by the appropriate Service.

STORAGE

7. Separate stock piles will be established in all dumps holding the following types of coal -

General Purpose Coal
Gas Coal
Sardinian Coal
Special Sardinian Coal (Cement Works)

Colonel,
Col i/c adm

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6. Quayside dumps will not be made without prior approval of Movelf and Coal Section, application to be made through HQ No 2 District. All such dumps will be adequately guarded by the appropriate Service.

STORAGE

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Separate stock piles will be established in all dumps holding the following types of coal -

- General Purpose Coal
- Gas Coal
- Gasification Coal
- Special Gasification Coal (Cement Works)

[Signature]
Colonel,
Col i/c Adm

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AFHQ GPO No. 667/43

FUEL - SPECIAL SCALES

1. (a) Issues of fuel for the purposes set out in (b) and (c) below may be approved by Army and District HQ where essential for the provision of reasonable amenities in cold-weather areas and the maintenance of unit efficiency, subject to para 2 in the case of coal.
- (b) Heating accommodation occupied solely by military personnel (but not sleeping accommodation), offices, workshops where precision work is being undertaken, messes, drying rooms, and unit recreation rooms.
- (c) Heating NAART Institutes and canteens provided by GPOW or other philanthropic bodies, issues to be on repayment.
2. Limited quantities of coal are being made available and will be allocated by District HQ in NORTH AFRICA and SICILY and AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon in ITALY in accordance with instructions from AFHQ.
3. The utmost economy in the use of fuel will be observed. This applies particularly to coal, and wherever possible fuel oil or wood will be used in lieu.
4. The scale of issue for the purposes mentioned above will depend on the availability of stocks, but where issues of fuel to units are approved, they will not exceed a scale of 2 lb coal, or equivalent, per man per day.
5. The operation of Fuel Scales (Provisional), para 4 in AFHQ pamphlet Retention and Fuel Scales, notified in GPO 570 of 1943 is suspended.

Special scales for purposes other than those set out above, or in excess of those authorized in AFHQ Fuel Scales (Provisional), paras 1 to 3 will not be approved without the authority of AFHQ to be obtained through normal channels.

This restriction does not apply to special temporary issues for specific purposes, such as disinfectors and incinerators, which may be approved locally in accordance with regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1938, para 166.

2. Limited quantities of coal are being made available and will be allocated by District HQ in NORTH AFRICA and SICILY and AFHQ Adv Air Echelon in ITALY in accordance with instructions from AFHQ.

3. The utmost economy in the use of fuel will be observed. This applies particularly to coal, and wherever possible fuel oil or wood will be used in lieu.

4. The scale of issue for the purposes mentioned above will depend on the availability of stocks, but where issues of fuel to units are approved, they will not exceed a scale of 2 lb coal, or equivalent, per man per day.

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HQ No 2 District CMC
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12 Feb 44

Copy No. 114No. 2 DISTRICTADM. INFORMATION No. 22COAL - EASTERN ITALYCAPITAL

1. (a) The object of this instruction is to define the procedure for the assessment of coal requirements, allocation and distribution for military purposes in No. 2 District.

(b) The Military Coal Importation Programme for this theatre provides for coal required for military and civil use but does not include coal for Allied Navies, Italian Navy or Merchant Marine except in cases approved by Coal Section No. 2 District.

REQUIREMENTS

2. (a) The Coal Section is responsible for co-ordinating requirements and for the arrangements to meet them.

(b) In case of still, after consultation with Civil Section this HQ state their requirements to the Heads of the respective Services at ADMHQ Adv Adm Echelon when called for departmentally, forwarding a copy to the Coal Section this HQ.

(c) ST statement will include the requirements of ADM, ES, ORD and IAE. These requirements will not include those for factories employed whole-time in production for the Allied Forces, as these will be assessed by the Heads of Services at ADMHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

ALLOCATION

3. Allocations will be notified periodically to the Services concerned by the Coal Section this HQ.

HEADING & DISTRIBUTION

2. (a) The Coal Section is responsible for co-ordinating requirements and for the arrangements to meet them.

(b) The ST will, after consultation with Coal Section this HQ, state their requirements to the Heads of the respective Services at JHQ Adv Adm Echelon when called for departmentally, forwarding a copy to the Coal Section this HQ.

(c) ST statement will include the requirements of Mod, RS, OSD and EME. These requirements will not include those for factories employed whole-time in production for the Allied Forces, as these will be assessed by the Heads of Services at JHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

ALLOCATION

3. Allocations will be notified periodically to the Services concerned by the Coal Section this HQ.

HOLDING & DISSEMINATION

4. TN & ISR

TN will take delivery direct by rail from ports. Services will keep Coal Section this HQ informed of destinations.

All coal for Italian State Rlys will be held with the TN Coal, these dumps will be known as "TN dumps for ISR loco coal".

5. S & T

(a) TN will hold stocks of coal for ST who will draw on these stocks for requirements as in para 2(e) above.

(b) ST will attached issuers to each TN dump holding ST coal and whenever possible one complete months supply will be issued to units.

(c) It may be necessary for ST to establish separate dumps where "TN Dumps for TN loco coal" do not provide road access, but new dumps will be kept to a minimum.

Sheet 2

- (d) Services at Sub Area III, i.e. ITC, OVI, Med and EME will determine the estimated monthly coal required by units under command (excluding Factory requirements) and pass this forward to SE Sub Area who will collate before forwarding to SE No 2 District. This consolidated return will then be dealt with as in para 2(b) above.
- (e) Coal tonnage is allocated monthly to Sub Area Services in accordance with demand submitted and subject to availability.
- (f) Coal (and coke) will only be issued for use in Hospitals, Convalescent Depots, Landrius, Berges and Bakeries. No issues will be made for Unit cooking or space heating, except as laid down in para 667 of 1943 copy of which is republished at Annex 14. All such issues will require approval of SE Sub Area.
- (g) Allotments may be made to MEI Institutes and Cartoons also to other approved philanthropic bodies, these issues will be on repayment.
- (h) Units, when issue is required, will indent in the normal way on the PID.
6. Quayside dumps will not be made without prior approval of Movcit and Coal Section, application to be made through HQ No 2 District. All such dumps will be adequately guarded by the appropriate Service.

4403 STORAGE

7. Separate stock piles will be established in all dumps holding the following types of coal -

General Purpose Coal
 Gas Coal
 Laminar Coal
 Special Laminar Coal (Cement Works)

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approval of HQ Sub Area.
 (g) allotments may be made to RTI Institutes and Canteens also to other approved Philanthropic bodies, these issues will be on reimbursement.
 (h) limits, when issue is approved, will indent in the normal way on the HFD.

6. Quayside dumps will not be made without prior approval of Movet and Coal Section, application to be made through HQ No 2 District. All such dumps will be adequately guarded by the appropriate Service.

4403 STORAGE

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Separate stock piles will be established in all dumps holding the following types of coal -

General Purpose Coal
 Gas Coal
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 Special Beddian Coal (Cement Works)

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 Colonel,
 Col 4/c Adm.

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Appx 'A' to No 2 Dist
Adm Instruction No. 22

ATHQ GRD No. 667/43

FUEL - SPECIAL SCALES

1. (a) Issues of fuel for the purposes set out in (b) and (c) below may be approved by Army and District HQ where essential for the provision of reasonable amenities in cold-weather areas and the maintenance of unit efficiency, subject to para 2 in the case of coal.
- (b) Heating accommodation occupied solely by military personnel (but not sleeping accommodation), offices, workshops where precision work is being undertaken, messes, drying rooms, and unit recreation rooms.
- (c) Heating NAAFI Institutes and canteens provided by CWG or other philanthropic bodies, issues to be on repayment.
2. Limited quantities of coal are being made available and will be allocated by District HQ in NORTH AFRICA and SICILY and ATHQ Adv Adm Echelon in ITALY in accordance with instructions from ATHQ.
3. The utmost economy in the use of fuel will be observed. This applies particularly to coal, and wherever possible fuel oil or wood will be used in lieu.
4. The scale of issue for the purposes mentioned above will depend on the availability of stocks, but where issues of fuel to units are approved, they will not exceed a scale of 2 lb coal, or equivalent, per man per day.
5. The operation of Fuel Scales (Provisional), para 4 in ATHQ pamphlet Ration and Fuel Scales, notified in GRD 570 of 1943 is suspended.

Special scales for purposes other than those set out above, or in excess of those authorised in ATHQ Fuel Scales (Provisional), paras 1 to 3 will not be approved without the authority of ATHQ to be obtained through normal channels.

(c) Heating Materiel substitutes and canteens provided by CVR or other philanthropic bodies, issues to be on repayment.

2. Limited quantities of coal are being made available and will be allocated by District HQ in NORTH AFRICA and SICILY and AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon in ITALY in accordance with instructions from AFHQ.

3. The utmost economy in the use of fuel will be observed. This applies particularly to coal, and whenever possible fuel oil or wood will be used in lieu.

4. The scale of issue for the purposes mentioned above will depend on the availability of stocks, but where issues of fuel to units are approved, they will not exceed a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb coal, or equivalent, per man per day.

5. The operation of Fuel Scales (Provisional), para 4 in AFHQ pamphlet Ration and Fuel Scales, notified in GHO 570 of 1943 is suspended.

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A. F. H. Q.
Adv Adm Ech.
Coal Section.

14 February '44

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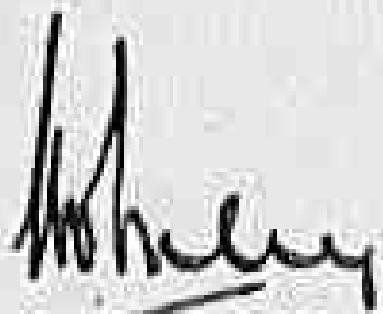
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To : Capt. Ellery Stone,
Actg. Chief of Staff,
HQ Allied Control Commission. APO 394.
Copy to : S&T, AFHQ-AAE.

1. Reference attached correspondence and the request by the Director General of Ordnance of the Italian Ministry of War for coal and coke for the Italian Army.

2. It is understood that the Italian Army are drawing rations and certain other stores from British services. *Ami M.M.I.A.*

3. Coal and Coke is allocated to S&T, AFHQ. Adv Adm Echelon for use by all forces administered by them and as they are already supplying other items to the Italian Army, application for coal and coke should be made to them through the MMIA.


LtCol.
Coal Section.

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14 Feb

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

23 January 1944

In reply refer to:
463.3

SUBJECT: Coal requirements of Ordnance and Blacksmith Service
(Letter Italian Ministry for War Cabinet, No. 217, 18 Jan 44)

TO : Brigadier General Grey, Military Railway Services,
2 Piazza Nicoleanore, Naples.

1. Attention invited to basic letter referred to above.
2. As this matter involves railway materials, your decision is requested.
3. Please reply through this headquarters.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Ellery M. Stone
ELLERY M. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

1 Incl:
Ltr, Ministry for War Cabinet,
No. 217/C, 18 January 1944

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MINISTRY FOR WAR
CABINET
Liaison Office for Allied Commission

N. 217/C

January 18, 1944

Subject: Coal requirements of Ordnance and Black-smith service
(mascalcie)

THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

The Director-General of Ordnance of this Ministry has requested the Under-Secretary of State for Railroads to sell it the following quantities of coal, needed by the Ordnance branches of the various Army Corps and by the blacksmith service (For the quarter: January-March):

- Foreign Coal (bituminous anthracite) 5 tons
- metallurgical coke 25 tons

The Under-Secretary for Railroads answered that this request must be forwarded to the Allied Control Commission. He therefore begs this Commission kindly to allot to this Ministry the aforementioned quantities of coal.

GENERAL ALIBERTI
(signed)

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Allied Force, Mil. Ry. Ser. Office of the Director General, APO-400 U.S. ARMY 27 Jan. 1944

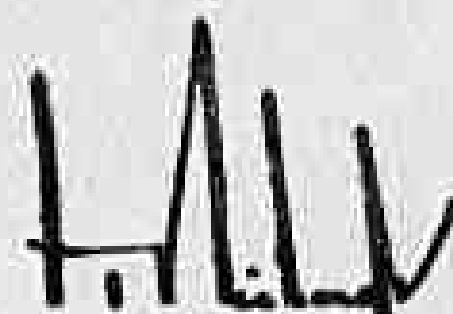
TO: Capt. Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R. Acting Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. It is understood that the coal requested in the basic communication by the Ministry for War Cabinet is desired for use by the Italian Army.

2. The Military Railway Service is authorized to furnish coal only for railroad purposes.

3. It is suggested that the matter of supplying coal for the Italian Army be referred to the Coal Section, A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Ech., APO-400. Lt. Col. Oxley, telephone FLAMBO 154, is in charge of this section.

For the Director General:



F. T. RICHARDS
Capt. TC.
Fuel Agent

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Hq., Allied Control Commission, APO 394 4 February 1944.

To: Allied Force, Mil. Ry. Ser. Office of the Director General, APO-400 U.S. Army.

1. Inclosure to basic communication (Ltr. Ministry for War Cabinet, No. 217/C, 13 Jan 1944) not returned with 1st Ind.

2. Request this inclosure be forwarded.

For the Chief Commissioner:



F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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(Coal Requirements of Ordnance
and Blacksmith Service)

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Allied Force, Mil. Ry. Serv., Off of Dir Genl., APO 400, US Army. 8 February 1944

TO: Capt. Ellery W. Stone, USNR, Actg. Chief of Staff, Hq, Allied Control Commission.

Inclosure forwarded.

For the Director General:

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Captain, TC,
Fuel Agent

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Ltr., Ministry for War Cabinet,
No. 217/C, 18 January 1944.

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(Rear) HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 12 February 1944.

TO: AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, Coal Section, APO 400.

Forwarded for necessary action in accordance with paragraph 3, 1st Indorsement.

For the Chief Commissioner:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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13 FEB 1944

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In reply refer to:
DCC 463.3

17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Coal requirements of Ordnance and Blacksmith Service

TO : Generale di Brigata Aliberti, Intendente Generale,
Ministry for War Cabinet

1. This is in connection with letter N. 217/C dated 18 January 1944 relative to request of the Director General of Ordnance, Ministry for War, to have sold to it certain quantities of coal.

2. The Commission is in receipt of information from AFH, Advanced Administrative Echelon to the effect that coal and coke is allocated to SAT, AFH Advanced Administrative Echelon, for use by all forces administered by them and as they are already supplying other items to the Italian Army, application for coal and coke should be made to them through the MIA.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

cc: MIA
Army Subcom.

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11 Feb

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Secretary to the Head of the Government

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OS 226
29 FEB 1944

26 Feb 44

Ref 573

Dear Captain Stone -

The Allied Government up to now has furnished the necessary quantity of mineral coal to heat the building where the Marshal is now residing. (6-7 quintals per day). However, from this morning it has stopped the supply.

The Marshal would be very grateful, if you would look into this matter, so that the Allied Government will continue to furnish the mineral coal so long as this harsh climate prevails.

Please accept my thanks and the Marshall's greetings.

Yours cordially -

s/s/ illegible

Contracted Capt: Hannon A.M. 8.
supply of coal will be resumed
forthwith.

Translation (Pfc Bonanni)

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21 Feb 1944
1030 H.M.

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IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE DEL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

26 FEBBRAIO 1944

N. 573 N. 104

CARO CAPITANO STONE,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President
APO 394

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28 February 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Assumption by A.C.C. of Certain Functions of Coal
Section, AFHQ.

TO : Chief, Coal Section, AFHQ (Brigadier Norman Smith).

1. Attached are two copies of a joint statement summarizing the discussions between yourself and this Headquarters on the assumption by the A.C.C. of certain functions of the Coal Section, AFHQ, namely the handling and distribution of coal in ACC/AMC territory.

2. Section 5 of the attached statement contains a summary of the considered view and position of this Headquarters on the subject under discussion.

3. By way of clarification of the first part of Section 5, paragraph c. of attached statement, it should be added that this Headquarters is of the view that the proposed functions could most effectively be performed by a separate Coal Division of the A.C.C. which forms an integral part of, and functions under a head responsible to this Headquarters in exactly the same way as any of the other technical sub-commissions and divisions of the A.C.C.

/s/ NOEL MACFARLANE
NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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JOINT STATEMENT ON THE PROPOSED ASSUMPTION BY THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF COAL SECTION, AFHQ.

1. Brigadier Norman Smith, head of the Coal Section, AFHQ, initiated discussions on January 25, 1944, with the Honorable Henry F. Grady, Vice-President, Economic Section, A.C.C., with a view to the implementation of certain provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 40 with regard to the handling and distribution of coal. At Mr. Grady's suggestion these discussions were pursued further with Mr. R. Tirana, member of Mr. Grady's staff. There were present in the course of the discussions also Lt. Col. Oxeley of the Coal Section, AFHQ, and Mr. H.H. Coulson.

2. The discussions initiated by Brigadier Norman Smith related: a) to the putting into effect of the final general provision (No. 3(a) Local Procedure) of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 40, as revised to November 25, 1943, and b) to the price to be charged on Sardinian coal.

The final general provision reads as follows:

"Wherever possible the use of Italian Governmental coal agencies for the acceptance of deliveries and distribution of coal on Bill of lading weights at dockside will be effected."

3. In the course of the discussions Brigadier Norman Smith provided the following further clarification with respect to the proposed implementation of the general provision:

a. The coal in question was to include both civilian and military supplies.

b. The zone where the A.C.C. was to assume the proposed functions would go beyond the territory turned over to the Italian Government and would comprise such areas as the port of Naples. This would therefore involve two separate arrangements; one for the territory turned over to the Italian Government where the A.C.C. would act in a supervisory and advisory capacity; and another for territory under Allied jurisdiction, where the A.C.C. would have to perform executive functions directly without going through any official Italian channels. In this latter case the ACC would naturally use whenever possible the same organization, machinery, and methods as would be in effect in territory under Italian jurisdiction.

c. The Italian governmental agencies and ACC would be responsible for handling and distributing only to the extent that the necessary transport facilities were made available to them by the military authorities.

d. Brigadier Norman Smith would act as Chief Coal Officer of the ACC as well as head of the Coal Section, C.M. He would do this himself and through a deputy whom he would appoint and attach to the ACC for that purpose.

4. The ACC expressed the view that under the proposed terms there would be considerable confusion with respect to responsibilities and functions, and therefore, there would result poor administration and inefficient handling and distribution of coal.

5. The ACC felt that if it was to handle and distribute coal it would, in the interests of efficiency and good administration, have to exercise certain other functions which it considered absolutely concomitant. These functions comprise those now

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being exercised by the North African Economic Board in Morocco and Tunisia under the terms of Administrative Order No. 40 (see, in particular, part 3a.(2) entitled N.A.E.B.).

The functions which the ACC feels it necessary to exercise are:

a. The functions of direct supervision and control by the ACC of the handling and distribution of coal.

b. The function of estimating requirements of the various types, sizes, kinds and tonnages of coal, planning requisitions therefor, and also of allocating civilian coal supplies in ACC/AMC territories.

There is, of course, no questioning of the right of the Quartermaster to determine, on the basis of the requisitions made, of considerations relating to overall supply and shipping facilities and of similar factors, the amount of coal to be allotted for civilian use. The ACC, however, considers that under the proposed scheme it is essential that it exercise the functions of allocating and distributing the coal allotted by the Q.M. for civilian purposes.

c. In connection with a) and b) above the ACC feels that the functions assigned to it would be more effectively performed by a separate coal officer responsible to and forming part of the ACC, and desires that certain personnel of the Coal Section, AFHQ, who are now performing in the ACC/AMC territories functions to be taken over by the ACC be made available for assignment to the ACC.

6. Pending a decision on the points raised by the ACC with respect to the proposed implementation of the general provision of Administrative Memorandum No. 40 the ACC is giving effect to two other points raised by Brigadier Norman Smith:

a. Suggestions for bringing the price of Sardinian coal more in line with its cost of production.

A memorandum on this subject, dated Feb 5, has been submitted to Brigadier Norman Smith.

b. Financing problems arising out of the proposed transfer.

A request for a memorandum on this point was addressed to Col. Grafftey-Smith on Feb 10, and the Finance Subcommittee of the ACC is working along suggested lines.

7. Following a conference with Brigadier Norman Smith and Messrs. Coulson and Tirana, His Excellency Signor Corbino, Italian Minister of Industry and Commerce, submitted a memorandum on the suggested Italian machinery for handling and distributing coal. Signor Corbino has been requested to submit a supplemental memorandum clarifying in greater details;

a. The organization, functions and methods of operations of the proposed Office of Coal to be attached to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

b. The list of Coal dealers and distributors that it is proposed to use in territory turned over to the Italian authorities.

February 27, 1944.

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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512. 30 March 1944.

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TO: Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Consideration has been given to the views expressed in paragraph 3 of basic letter and inclosure thereto, and the following decisions have been taken.

2. The control of coal allocations remains vested in this headquarters. The Coal Section, this headquarters, will continue to be responsible for the ultimate approval of all coal requirements, whether military or civilian, although screening of civilian requirements will be undertaken, in the first place, by Allied Control Commission. Requests for coal, indicating the purpose for which required, will be submitted by Allied Control Commission to local officers of the Coal Section. Any coal allocated by the Coal Section against such requests will be used for the specific purposes indicated.

3. Although all plans for the exploitation of industries for purposes within the competence of Allied Control Commission are required to be submitted to this headquarters for decision, local officers of the Coal Section will be given an opportunity for examining such plans prior to submission to this headquarters in order to enable them to express their views as to the availability or suitability of locally produced fuels. Such plans will be coordinated with Headquarters, Allied Armies in ITALY (Adm. Ech.) to ensure port capacity limitations are complied with and that these plans do not conflict with other military requirements.

4. With a view to enabling Allied Control Commission to perform not only the functions now assigned to it, but also those which it may eventually be called upon to assume, two officers, borne on the strength of Military Government Section but now attached to the Coal Section, this headquarters, will be released by the latter for services with Allied Control Commission. Steps will be taken at this headquarters to transfer the officers, now borne on the establishment of Military Government Section, who are retained by the Coal Section.

5. It is considered that the present arrangement under which the senior officer of the Coal Section, this headquarters, acts as Chief Coal Officer of Allied Control Commission should continue. Steps will be taken to appoint a Deputy to the officer now holding those posts, such Deputy to be stationed at Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

By command of General WILSON:

J. L. TARR,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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 Joint Statement by ACC re:
 functions of Coal Section.

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1 April 1944

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- (2) The screening of all requirements within the area of their responsibility and the timely submission of requisitions in connection therewith.
- (3) General Supervisory responsibility in regard to the receipt, off-loading, allocation, and disposition of all coal received in the areas of their responsibility.

d. Within the mainland of ITALY the officer of the Coal Section, this headquarters, attached to Headquarters, Allied Armies in ITALY, is the channel of communication between the several area coal officers and this headquarters.

e. In SICILY, the officer attached to No. 1 District is the channel of communication between other area coal officers and this headquarters.

f. In SARDINIA, so long as there is no officer of the Coal Section, this headquarters, attached to the Allied Garrison Commander, the latter will communicate directly with this headquarters as hitherto. Officers of the Coal Section, this headquarters, will be detached from time to time for temporary duty, as required, in SARDINIA.

g. Direct communication between the senior officers of the Coal Section, this headquarters, in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA is authorized.
 (AG 387.4-1 SUP-0)

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
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 Colonel, AGD,
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