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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Ref. : AG/CD/102

29 January 1947

SUBJECT : Coal for Italian Minesweepers.

TO : U.N.P.R.A.,
Italian Mission, Rome
For attention Coal Branch
Sub Bureau of Industrial Rehabilitation.

1. This Headquarters is concerned in securing for the Ministry of Marine a monthly allocation of imported coal which will permit the full employment of the minesweepers at their disposal.

2. According to the information in our possession the following are particulars of the vessels employed in minesweeping, and their estimated requirements.

Type of vessel and number	CONSUMPTION IN TONS			
	per hour per ship	per day per ship	monthly per ship	total for all vessels
		14 hrs steaming	20 working days	
Trawlers (16)	1.2	16.8	336	5376 (')
DR old type	0.6	8.4	168	1680
Tugs (2)	0.8	11.2	224	448

(') With Admiralty type of coal.

With South Africa or American coal, consumption must be calculated 1.5 times more than the above, namely 3064 tons.

The total amount of foreign coal required for minesweeping is therefore :

8064
1680
448
10192 tons

This amount has been reduced to 6,500 tons for the winter season up to March 1947.

3. The Ministry of Marine have been advised to submit their bids in time for the meeting of the Interministerial Committee on Thursday 30th January and to send a representative.

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4. It is the view of this Headquarters that the work carried out by these vessels in keeping shipping channels in Italian waters clear of mines is a direct contribution to the national industrial rehabilitation, and it is desired to enlist your support for an allocation from U.N.N.R.A. imported coal handed over to the Italian Government for this purpose.

5. While it is appreciated that stocks of imported coal are at a low level it is nevertheless hoped that the importance of the work carried out by the minesweepers will enable you to grant this request.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

J. de B. W.
J. de B. WALBACH
Colonel, C.A.C.
Director, Economic Div.

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HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
ALCOM FOR ECONOMIC SECTION

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Subject is coal stock weekly report for Venezia Giulia and Udine.
Your letter AC/CD/144/I&U of December 19 refers. Total receipts
first week December 1946 was AA FRED F JOYCE 9278.
Distribution Udine 2530 Gorizia 400 Pola 200 Trieste 935 Stockpile
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19 November 1946

HQ ALCON ECONOMIC DIVISION

APHQ 6-5

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 QUOTE SUBJECT IS COAL AND REF OUR SIGNAL SUGAR SLANT TAKE GEORGE OF ONE TWO SEPTEMBER
 PD INDUSTRIAL SITUATION AGAIN SERIOUSLY THREATENED AS FUTURE SUPPLIES OF COAL NOT
 KNOWN AND SUPPLIES AS SLATED NOT BEING MAINTAINED PD UNQUOTE

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ROUTINE PRIORITY

Economic Div.- Food, Agr. & AMG Supply Sub-Div.

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HQ ALCOM ECONOMIC DIVISION

18 November 1946

AFHQ G-5

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FOLLOWING TEXT VEN ZIA GIULIA CABLE TWO FOUR SLANT EASY AND BAKER SLANT EIGHT SIX
RELAYED FOR INFORMATION PD QUOTE INDUSTRY REPORTS THAT UNLESS FURTHER COAL STOCKS
ARRIVE THE PRESENT INDUSTRIES WILL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN IN DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR PD
REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE ACTION TAKEN TO RELIEVE DIFFICULT SITUATION UNQUOTE PD

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HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA ECONOMIC SECTION SUPPLY ROUTINE
ALCOM ROME ECONOMIC SECTION INFO AFHQ G5 DIVISION

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Industry reports that unless further coal stocks arrive the present industries will have to shut down in December of this year. Request all possible action taken to relieve difficult situation.

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HQ ALCON ECONOMIC SECTION

14 November 1946

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT CABLE THREE SLANT ONE SEVEN TWO FOUR

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

TROOPERS LONDON INFO GHQ CMF ALCOM ROME AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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SUBJECT IS COAL FOR VENEZIA GIULIA.

PARA 1. RECEIPT OF YOUR 70056 OF 17 OCTOBER CONFIRMED. REUR 70581 Q BRACKET OF 25 OCTOBER CURRENT.

PARA 2. 70497 OF 22 OCTOBER NOT RECEIVED BY AFHQ.

PARA 3. TONNAGE DISCHARGED TRIESTE WILL BE NOTIFIED YOU IMMEDIATELY FIGURE IS RECEIVED FROM AMG VENEZIA GIULIA.

PARA 4. AS SUBJECT IS ONE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, IMPERATIVE THAT FUTURE SIGNALS CONTINUE TO BE ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO AFHQ FOR G-5. GHQ CMF, ALCOM ROME AND AMG VENEZIA GIULIA SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEES.

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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IMPORTANT

HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
ALCOM ECONOMICS, INFO: AFHQ G-5

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Admiralty has given approval CIC med proposal to hand over to Italian Government stocks coal and coke at TARANTO quantities unknown. Signals CIC med to Admiralty 110932 A and admiralty reply to CIC med 171840 A refer. In view recent large coal arrivals in ITALY and considerable shortage VENEZIA GIULIA arrival. Request you urgently obtain diversion whole or part these stocks to TRIESTE. NOIC TRIESTE has signalled CIC med ref 231833 A asking concurrence above proposal. Estimate local shipping can lift 5000 tons montly if large vessels unobtainable.

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HEADQUARTERS
13 CORPS

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22 September 1946

To: AFHQ, C-5

1. A statement of coal shipments promised to and received by AMG during 1946 is attached as appendix "A". 521

2. It will be seen that the net discrepancy between commitments and deliveries is approximately 44,000 tons (roughly 40%) for the period January - June 1946, and approximately 8000 tons (roughly 20%) for the months July * August 1946.

3. All calls forward have been based on adequate justifications and the fact that an approved slate was later established is proof that these were accepted.

4. Allied Military Government will not be able to carry out its commitments unless it receives full implementation of supplies approved, as such a precarious supply position prevents any sort of careful planning and requires coal received to be distributed immediately to fulfill urgent demands.

5. Imminent probable effects of these short shipments will be:

- (a) Closing down gas production, on which many of the poorest elements of the population depend for cooking.
- (b) Inability to maintain other essential Public Services, including hospitals and similar installations depending on gas for essential purposes such as cooking, sterilizing and washing.
- (c) Closing industries vital to Public Works Programs thus plunging large numbers of people directly and indirectly concerned into unemployment.

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6. Breakdown of any of these services will result in widespread dissatisfaction and will place a potent political weapon in the hands of our critics.

7. I shall be grateful if you will take necessary steps to advise procurement agencies of this embarrassing situation and to obtain from them assurances that they will fulfill their commitments to this territory according to schedules.

Sgd. JOHN HARDING
Lt. Gen.
Commander.

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APPENDIX " A "

Coal received by AMG during 1946 to date.

<u>MONTH</u> 1946	<u>CHQ approved slate</u> <u>as per airgram no.</u> <u>LAC 140</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>receipts</u>	<u>Plus or Min</u>
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G-5 Section
APO 512

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AEO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: ES/1512/o

25 June 1946

SUBJECT: Coal Situation

TO : Chief Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: ES/1512/0

26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Coal Situation

TO : Chief Commissioner

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SOLID FUELS WILL REQUIRE FURTHER JUSTIFICATION PD
NEW SUBJECT PD PETER OBOE LOVE REQUIREMENTS JULY THROUGH DECEMBER
APPROVED ON UNDERSTANDING THERE WILL BE NO SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST
FOR INDUSTRIAL LUBRICANTS PD

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