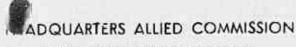
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Office of the Chief Commissioner APO 394

3 September 1945

Colonel Densmore:

The Chief Commissioner wishes to know what action has been taken

in regard to this matter.

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3 September 1945

Dear Mr. Kirk:



This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1 September with regard to the Italian Government coal negotiations with Foland. In view of the urgency of the situation, I appreciate your having informed Colonel Denamore directly.

Sincerely,

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REALERY W. STONE Rear Admiral, USAR Chief Commissioner

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk American Ambassador 119 Via Vittorio Veneto Rome







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AMERICAN EMBASSY

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Rome, September I, 1945.

Dear Ad iral Stone:

I received yesterday your letter dated August 25, 1945, with regard to the Italian Government coal negotiations with Poland and am pleased to learn that the Italian Mission will depart shortly for Warsaw.

ed by the United Kingdom representative on the European Coal Organization, transmitted to you in the War Office message of August 22, you will recall that the somewhat similar views of the Department of State on this subject have already been brought to the attention of the Italian Government informally, as recorded in my letter to you dated August 7, 1945. I have reported the Eritish viewpoint to Washington but assume that either the British Embassy or the Allied Commission will convey it to the Italian Government. In view of the imminent departure of the Italian Mission, I arranged to inform Colonel Densmore orally in the above sense today in order to avoid delay should you wish to take additional action promptly.

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sincerely yours,

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



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Office of the Chief Commissioner APO 354

25 August 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

This is in reply to your letter 23 august relative to Italian Government negotiations with Poland concerning the possibility of obtaining coal in exchange for certain Italian exports.

As previously indicated, the Allied Commission has requested ECO to express its observations on the subject. Attached is copy of Message 3820 of 16 August to TROOPERS for ECO. Also attached is copy of reply from TROOPERS (Message 68620 CA 16(Coal) dated 22 August. Your attention is directed to the following statement in TROOPERS' reply:

"You should, however, make it clear to the Italian Government that any bids for coal from ECO or other sources will have to be accompanied by a statement showing the amount expected to be received from Polish sources."

Unless you inform me to the contrary, I will take it that you will convey the above information to the Italian Government.

dated 4 August 1945 from Commerce Sub-Commission to the Ministry of Foreign affairs, it is confirmed that only essential food oils, classified as Category "1" items on the Reserved Commedity List, such as those oils used for food flavoring are subject to allocation by the Combined Food Board (Examples: Lemon oil, bitters, orange oil, sweet orange oil and tangerine oil).

me concur that the Italian Mission be permitted to leave inmediately in connection with the Polish coal negotiations.

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Rear Admiral, USAR Chief Commissioner

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk American Ambassador 119 via Nomentana 216 ROME

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy, August 23, 1965.

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Rear Admiral Chlory W. Stone, Chief Condissioner, Allied Socnission, Edua.

My dear Adeirel:

I refer to my letters dated August 1 and parast 7, 1945, regarding the desire of the Itelian Covernment to negotiate with Island and Crecioslovekia concerning the possibility of obtaining coal in anchange for certain Itelian experts.

As were stated in earlier communications, the United States Soverment views towerably the undertaking of these negocianisms without anavoid the delay, provided that any arrangements reached would not conflict with the plans of the European Soul Organization for the orderly distribution of suropean conf resonates and, consequently, that the recommunications of the ECC be sought before final arrange ents are under I understand that the Allied Commission has already requested ECC to enough the observations on the subject.

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I am now in receipt of a communication from Mashington in which it is pointed out that the Italian Government sees advertage in consencing discussions with Poland at the carliest possible date, in view of recent Polish consituents to Ewadon and Eussia in respect of coal, and that the Department of State approves departure of the Itulian mission for Poland as soon as consible. The Department has conveyed this view to the Italian Embassy in Mashington.

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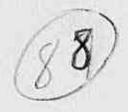
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In connection with the pessible export of Italian products to Poland, and with reference to paragraph 2(b) of a letter dated August 4, 1945 addressed by the Commerce of a letter dated August 4, 1945 addressed by the Commerce Cut-Commission to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this subject (Ref. AC/5127/P/Commerce), I should like to note my understanding that only essential food oils, as distinct from essential oils in general, are subject to allocation by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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1. We consider this matter is not one upon which guidance of 200 should be sought at any rate in the first instance but rather the view of 200.

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2. Accordingly we have consulted U ETHINGS representative on 800 and the U RINDOM view is that proposed emchange is in principle one to be facilitated.

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3. We are repeating your eigher to British Army Staff WASHINGTON with copy of this reply.

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11 August 1945

My dear Mr. Ambasuador;

Thank you for your letter of 7

August with reference to the question of coal

for Italy which I note with great matisfaction.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

HLERY W. STONE Rear Admiral, USAR Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy August 7, 1945

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

My dear Admiral:

With reference to the matter of Italian-Polish coal negotiations, I am pleased to bring to your attention the following paraphrase of a cable received from the Department of State:

Combined Boards have jurisdiction of Polish coal.
Combined Boards have for the period September through
December 1945, allocated to Italy 367,000 tons of coal
a month, all to come from the United States. However,
the amount may be reduced depending on availability of
shipping. As indicated in a previous cable and in view
of obvious desirability of early restoration of trade
with European countries, the Department is favorable to
the Italians negotiating to obtain additional coal from
the Poles and Czechs. Whether Polish and Czechoslavakia
exports to Italy would result in an equivalent reduction
of allocations to Italy by Combined Boards after December
can not now be determined. Any arrangements should be
subject to recommendations of ECO in order to assure
equitable distribution of European coal resources. The

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785015 Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. Department does not contemplate that ECO would be concerned unless it seemed likely that purchases would decrease the amount of Czech and Polish coal that could be shipped to other countries of Europe. It is hoped that Czechs and Poles will become members of ECO chartly " of ECO shortly." In accordance with the Department's instructions, the foregoing information has been communicated orally to the Director General of Economic Affairs in the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Sincerely yours, CC DISTRIBUTION Exac. Commar. Econ. Sec. (2) 4681

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I wish to thank you for your letter of 1 August 1945 on the Italian - Polish coal negotiations.

This matter is now being studied by the appropriate agencies of the Allied Commission.

The Allied Commission's representative to the European Coal Organization, Brigadier D. L. Anderson, is now in London attending meetings of that organization where he is likely to obtain information on the allocation of coal in Europe. His return is expected shortly.

Pending the outcome of studies in the Allied Commission, and particularly the return of Brigadier Anderson, I feel that no action should be taken to arrange for Italian experts to go to Warsaw or Polish experts to come to Rome. I will keep you advised as the matter develops.

Sincerely,

1s/ Ellery W. Stone

EILERY W. STONE Rear Admiral, USNR Chief Commissioner

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Honorable Alexander Kirk American Ambassador 119 Via Vittorio Veneto Rome

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

My dear Admiral:

There follows for your information a paraphrase of a cable received from the Department of State expressing its views regarding the Italian-Polish coal negotiations.

" Italian Embassy has presented memorandum to State Department stating that the Italian Embassy at Moscow has discussed the question of initiating negotiations for coal purchases with the Polish Government. Memorandum expresses hope that Allied Commission would receive instructions to facilitate permission for Italian experts to go to Warsaw or Polish experts to come to Rome to conclude the arrangement for importing Polish coal in exchange for Italian goods. Memorandum expresses desire that plan be approved also for export of goods in exchange for coal, and that postliberation dollars in United States be madeavailable if necessary as part payment to the Polish Government. The Department of State is generally favorable to the undertaking of negotiations between Poles and Italians on Polish coal so long as the arrangements do not interfere with plans of European Coal Organization. State Department assumes that satisfactory arrangements can be worked out between Italian Government and Allied Commission without necessity of instructions from Washington. Italian Embassy has been so informed. As regards post liberation accounts, no action appears necessary at this time. Italian Embassy has been informed that if a specific request is received the matter will be given consideration."

I should like to inform the Department whether the Allied Commission may find itself in agreement with the Department's assumption that satisfactory arrangements can be worked out without further instructions from Washington, and accordingly I should very much appreciate having your comment on the Department's views.

(16) Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk.

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