

ACC 10000/148/19

10050 /TCU

ELECTRIC POWER - 2nd jacket

SEPT. 1943 . OCT. 1943

Folio	DATE	Ref.	From / To
1	18 Aug	263 HQ	From Col Sutz.
2	11 Sept	5105	" CSD
3-7	24 "	10050 Ten	To Soc. Industriale Termine Imarex.
4	24	10050 Ten	To Impresa Umberto Gorda.
5	24	10050 Ten	To (Com. Soc. Elet. della
6	22 "	PR/195	Madame Filadelfia Soprano)
7-8	28	10050	From SCAO Ragusa
8-15	24	10050 Ten.	" 17 per Gaud.
16-21	24	10050	In Piana Umberto Gorda (CFO)
22	22	PR/195	Com Adm Soc. Elet. della
23	6 Oct	6NH/sm.	Madame Filadelfia Soprano
26	19 Aug	5009	SCAO Ragusa
27-29	31 "	10050	From May Halley
30	1 Oct	CP/195/p.	For Sutz.
31	8 "	10050	HD 6655 - Piana Cava GP
32	2	10050	Col Politti
33	16	10050	TO ENGINEER 1BS NATOUSA
34	18	10050	" CSD.
35	- Oct	10050	From HQ 1BS Mc Guise Copy to
36-38	18	10050	TO Militia Div
39	14	10050	From Caltanissetta
40	19	10050	To SCAO Caltanissetta
41	14 "	10050	From Holmes Sign. Eisenbauer
42	14 Sept	10050	(Cable)
43-44	24 "	10050	TO " "
45	18 Oct	10050	From SCAO Caltanissetta
46	21	10050	" Imp. by Gaetano Sturvo di Guicamo
47	23	10050	From SCAO Enna
48	25 Oct	10050	SCAO Ragusa
49	26 "	10050	To Public Safety
50		10050	To Il Profetto. Sig. Aluotto
		10050	Paper. R. Elect-Supply Eastern Sicily
		10050	Export Report Div (Operation Mordella Water)
		10050	To Civil

Page	Date	Ref	Subject	Remarks
21-29	1 Oct		Col Polletti	
30	8 "	10050	TO ENGINEER 1BS NATOUSA	
31	12 "	10050	CSO.	
32	16 "	10050	FROM HQ 1BS Mc Guire AFB	
33	18 "	10050	TO Utiliti Div	
34	- Oct	10050	From Caltanissetta	
35	18 "	10050	TO From SEAO Caltanissetta	
36-38	14 "	10050	From Holmes Sigms Eisenbrow	
39	19 "	(7080) (Cable)	(Cable)	
40	14 "	4448 (Cable)	TO "	
41	14 "	Fast Ref 7.	From SEAO Caltanissetta	
42	14 Sept	10050	" Imp. by Gaetano Marino di Giocino	
43-44	21 "	10050	From SEAO ENNA	
45	18 Oct	10050	11 Oct Koring	
46	21 "	10050	TO Public Safety	
47	23 "	10050	TO H Profello. Sq Musotto	
48		10050	Paper. Re. Elect-Supply Eastern Sicily	
49	25 Oct	10050	Expatriate Post Div (Operation Minella Works)	
50	26 "	10050	TO Chief Fuel Division	
51	5 Oct	10050	TO SEAO, Messina Caltanissetta Syracuse Regione	
52	26 "	10050	FROM Caltanissetta Chemical Works.	
53	27 "	10050	From HQ 1BS	
54	29 "	10050	TO Chief CS Div Region I.	
55-56	22 "	10050	TO Engineer 1BS	
57-58	15 Oct	10050	From SEAO Caltanissetta	
59	23 "	10050	TO " "	
60	13 "	SEAO 8014/TR.	From SEAO Trapani.	
61	20 "	10050	TO " "	
62	30 "	10050	TO " Palermo.	

REPLY WITH HEADQUARTERS

Control of Electric Power

S.O.A.O., Palermo Province.

1000/1000/200

RECEIVED

30 October 13

1. Electric power, has been released by the Engineer, I.E.S., for processing olives. This power is available to all olive press operators in your Province, provided the name of the operator is filed with Utilities Section, this is, and by him with the Engineer, I.E.S. Operators whose names were available have all been ordered connected by the S.G.E.S. and electric companies retaining their service. This power must be used only between 200 and 0500 hours daily, which requires the electric employees to operate within at these hours.

2. Olive press operators in Casapoflita have stated to this office that they were connected during daylight hours, then disconnected after one hour, without notice. This is ft olive products in the machinery to spoil; as well as violated the Army order as to service to be rendered.

3. You will take whatever steps are necessary to see that power is available under the conditions imposed by the Engineer, I.E.S., and no others.

4. Electric service in Casapoflita is given by the Society's Moderna di Electricita', with headquarters at Bisceglie; directed by Ing. Campagna.

1000/200.
C3.

Copy to: Eng., I.E.S.

D. P. SALIC
Lt. Colonel,
Inspector, Transportation, Chief,
Department, Utilities,
and Public Works Division.

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ASOC/0050/321 2nd Lt. CPT/REG. 61
Allied Military Government, Sicily Region Headquarters, Palermo, KAW
October, 1943.

TO: S.O.A.C., Trapani Province.

1. Since transformers are critical items they must be reserved for the benefit of the general public. The questions of ownership, location, condition, and descriptions are also essential.
2. In case this is actually captured material, the I.S.S. should be immediately notified direct, to permit them to place it in an Army Engineer Depot.
3. Full information is requested as to rating (KVA - pri. voltage - sec., voltage-frequency, - No. of phases), condition, exact location (to include map coordinates), and ownership.

CB
Lt. Colonel,
Director, Transportation,
Communications, Utilities,
and Public Works Division.

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SCAO/2014/TR

1st Ind.

S.C.A.O. - Trapani, 12 Oct. '43.

TO : - Chief Staff Officer, Hq. AMGOT, Palermo.

ATTENTION: Civilian Supply Division.

Forwarding herewith a request from a miller and oil presser at Marsala to buy a transformer. Presumably this is Italian Army material, altho not so stated. If you wish to approve the sale for 20,000 Lira advise us and investigation as to ownership will be made before sale is completed. Please return the papers.

FLOYD E. THOMAS,
Lt. Col., Inf.,
S.C.A.O. - Trapani.

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ALB/ML/10030/ML

Classified by 88902

ALB, On 10/10/80

23 October 3

1. This is in reply to your letter on the above subject dated 19 Oct. 63. The items of paragraph 2, 6, 7 and 8 have been the subjects of conferences with officials of C.C.C.B. and are under continuous study.

2. Loads are estimated or ascertained by the C.C.C.B. upon arrival in each case from L.B. Ing. (Intelligence of C.C.C.B.), Agents, because of the difficult examination, has recently been given the mission to utilize the energy more available in the entire Argentine - San region, to meet local needs and emergency. In no other case has this authority been released by the Engineer, L.B. This mission the C.C.B. involves to obtain Intelligence of loads to meet emergency by direct conference. The energy allotted has recently been increased.

3. Negotiations are under way which will permit releasing the diesel plants to mine operation, replacing them with an increased power supply from the high voltage lines.

4. In regard to the lines referred to in paragraph 1a, the distribution lines used for 10,000 volt and 20,000 volt distribution are not large enough to operate satisfactorily on the 70,000 volt system. Also we have not been able yet to obtain transmission lines from German which have been reserved from the 70,000 volt right of way to permit repairs to start. Possible sources of replacement conductors have been, and are being, sought in all parts of the world.

ALB/ML

L. F. DOLAN
Lt. Col., P. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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Calt Prov/ Public Works

A.M.G.O.T.

PROVINCE OF CALTANISSETTA

SUBJECT: Electricity Supply

TO : Headquarters A.M.G.O.T.

1. Owing to the seriousness of the power situation in this Province I have been giving the matter my personal attention. There is an aspect of the matter which requires investigation.

2. It is reported that other Provinces are not subject to anything like the limitations that this Province suffers. For example, NISCIMI is supplied from Catania Province via CALTAGIRONE. CALTAGIRONE is allowed power but NISCIMI is not though the absence of power in NISCIMI is a serious matter in view of the shortage of nafta and coal for mill operation.

3. In accordance with your instructions the G.E.C. transmission line to CALTANISSETTA and beyond has been disconnected and energy is provided by three aged Diesel-Electric Generators at the Trabia Mine. As has already been reported a very serious position was narrowly avoided only by the supplies of oil dispatched direct by your headquarters.

4. It has been brought to my notice that conditions are not so precarious in other Provinces and it is suggested that economics is the real reason.

5. The G.E.C. generates and distributes electricity but it does not distribute in Caltanissetta and Enna Provinces. Separate firms do the distribution in these Provinces. It is an more paying proposition to supply the other Provinces.

6. In the contract made by the G.E.C. with the distributors in Caltanissetta Province it was agreed that the distributors should pay 70 Centesimi per K.W.H. up to 1,000,000 K.W.H. and thereafter 33 Centesimi. The distributors have passed the million mark but the G.E.C. is now trying to get out its part of the agreement. By cutting off the supply, G.E.C. is avoiding the supply of energy at the lower rate. The distributors are in an embarrassed position by reason of this action. They were charging the local mill 50 Centesimi per K.W.H. hoping to recoup themselves after passing the million mark.

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7. In order to provide power for mines, the Italian Government made a loan of L.20,000,000 without interest to the G.E.C. and a gift of L.10,000,000. These transactions took place in the period of 1928-30.

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Electricity Supply (Cont'd)

8. A Royal Decree dated the 5th of October, 1935 froze prices including that of electricity. Coal was then L.150 per tonnellata equal to a fuel cost of 15 Centesimi per K.W.H. The present price of coal raises the fuel cost to 60 Centesimi per K.W.H. It is therefore obvious that the less electricity generated the less the loss, especially where there is a comparatively large low charge industrial load, as in this Province. Other Provinces have less industrial load and it is therefore more profitable to sell to them.

9. It is reported that there is practically no restriction in Agrigento Province and if this is true, one reason is obvious.

10. I most strongly urge that the foregoing matters be thoroughly investigated and that I be informed of the result.

11. The mills have been stopped here for two days awaiting the arrival of fuel at the Trabia Mine. Some flour mills will have to be shut down for two months, to enable the manufacture of Olive Oil to proceed. These measures are due to the inadequate and precarious supply from the Trabia Mine.

12. If a supply from the G.E.C. system cannot be permitted I request that an adequate continuous supply of fuel oil be assured to the Trabia Mine on the basis of 400 Gals. per day. This amount is that of which I was advised by Capt. Peebles of your Headquarters.

13. Failing the supplies requested in Para. 12 above, a very serious food situation will arise which will not redound to the credit of the Administration.

14. Capt. Peebles reported that one of the causes of power shortage was the destruction of a portion of the main link between Catania and Palermo. In case you are unaware of it, it is reported that there is a disused distribution line at SAN CARLO near Agrigento which would provide the materials for repairing the link. If you are not aware of this fact it is possible, in view of the facts stated above, that it was not intended to inform you.

Caltanissetta
19 Oct. 1943.

V. R. L.
Lt. Col.,
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.

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Ed. P. Lini
Lt. Col.,
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.

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REQUISITION

TO Engineer, I.B.S. No. Sheets: 1 No. of 1 Sheets: 1

Requisition No. _____ Date 22 Oct 43 Period _____

SHIP TO: ARMOT HQ, ATTENTION: Lt. Col. L. D. Denmore

Requisitioned by: (Show Signature, Rank, Organization,
Destination. If Different from "Ship To" include
Address):

Clair F. Bowman
CLAIR F. BOWMAN
Major, C.E.
Utilities Officer.

APPROVED BY:

L. D. Denmore
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

Stock No.	ARTICLE	Unit	On Hand & Due	Required	Approved
	Booth Drafting Tape	roll	-	2	
	Small Boxes Thumb Tacks	box	-	6	
	Assorted Drafting Pencils	doz.	-	2	
	Tracing Paper	roll	-	2	
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Civilian Use of Electricity.

Chief, Civilian Supply Division, Region I.

29 October 3

1. With the arrival of the rainy season, electric power is expected to be available for additional users. While there are many other divisions requiring power, it is desired to obtain a statement from your Division as to the order of priorities in which electric services should be extended throughout Manila.

2. Among categories of requests coming to this office are the following, all of obviously worthy nature, and your recommendations as to order of priority are desired:

- 1. Soap Manufacture.
- 2. Additional Flour Mills.
- 3. Additional Bacterias.
- 4. Woodworking and other shops for building repairs.
- 5. Metal working shops for machine repairs.
- 6. Printing Shops.
- 7. Photographic Shops.
- 8. Restaurants, bars, cafes, ice cream manufacturers.

Your additions and deletions are desired.

3. Approval is now being given for all authenticated requests in the following categories, at such hours as may be available from convenient circuits:

- 1. Doctor's Offices, hospitals, etc.
- 2. Olive Oil presses (11 P.M. to 5 A.M. only).
- 3. Rice presses (11 P.M. to 5 A.M. only).
- 4. Refrigeration for beer and ice makers.
- 5. Army officers' billets and offices.
- 6. Necessary civilian offices, S.O.s, Judges, Divisions, Police, etc.

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1. Shop Manufacturers.
2. Additional Floor Mills.
3. Additional Painters.
4. Woodworking and other shops for building repairs.
5. Metal working shops for machine repairs.
6. Printing Shops.
7. Photographic Shops.
8. Restaurants, bars, cafes, ice cream manufacturers.

Your additions and deletions are desired.

3. Approval is now being given for all authenticated requests in the following categories, at such hours as may be available from convenient circuits:

1. Postpaid Offices, Hospitals, etc.
2. Olive Oil presses (11 p.m. to 5 a.m. only).
3. Blue presses (11 p.m. to 5 a.m. only).
4. Refrigeration for bean field butchers.
5. Army officers' billets and offices.
6. Necessary civilian offices, e.g., Judges, Bureau, Police, etc.

4. Requests for service should include such name and address for which service is desired, the amount of power (kw.) and energy (kw. hrs.) to be required, and an indication of the extent of emergency. Where an industry is involved, all towns must be given equal treatment.

cm/mc.

C/S

G. P. KELTON
1st. Col., U. S. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Mail.

NO. ISLAND BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER
A.F.O. 350

27 October 1943

SUBJECT: Authorization for Civilian Electric Lighting and Power Service.
TO : Lt. Col. Charles Poletti, S.C.A.O. Agot, Palermo Province.

1. Your requests to the Societa Generale Elettrica della Sicilia, attention Ing. Zava, for civilian electric lighting and power services, have been referred to this office. The Societa Generale Elettrica della Sicilia has been directed by the Engineer, Island Base Section to extend no service for electric energy regardless of type or origin unless the request for same bears the approval of the Engineer Section of this Headquarters. The Utility Company has further been advised that any violation on their part of this order renders them liable to action by a military tribunal.

2. In view of the limited supply it is a military necessity that all military requirements for electric energy be given first priority. In this connection provision has been made for all civilian power requests to be submitted to the Headquarters Office of Agot, and if approved as a civilian necessity, referred to this office for final decision.

3. Your request on hand, it is understood, covers lighting service for a low cost housing project unit at Via Calanissetta #2. Civilian lighting is considered secondary to all other power requirements and many such uses have been eliminated from the system in Palermo and Western Sicily. Allocations of power have recently been made by this office upon recommendation from Agot Headquarters to process olives and to pump water from sulphur mines. Troop operations and civilian industry approved as essential will further increase the load. The above mentioned request is being deferred until such time as the available supply will warrant approval of higher priority uses of electric energy.

CHARLES A. SARKIS,
Lt. Col., C. E.
Engineer: 840

COPIES: Maj. Bowman, Agot ✓
Ing. Zava

Appalto Adonella Chemical Works, 521
Repairs to water supply

ACQUA INDUSTRIALE

Sorgente a S. Ciro - fondo Monti
 Urna da m. 3 x 3 x 3 = mc. 27

File
C.B.

Urna a S. Gaetano m. 2,30 x 2 x 0,55 = mc. 2,99

Urna alla Scaffa m. 2,42 x 1,60 x 8 = mc. 31

Urna al Macello m. 2,50 x 2,50 x 13 = mc. 91

Urna ai Trovatelli m. 2,20 x 2,15 x 10,5 = mc. 49

TUBAZIONE :

della sorgente a S. Gaetano un tubo in cemento da circa 400 m/m -
 (Si potrà accertare fra breve)

da S. Gaetano al Macello : 5 tubi di argilla da 180 m/m (Ne funzionano solo 3 - 2' stato sempre così) ^(clay tile)

dal Macello ai Trovatelli : 3 tubi ^{di argilla} da 180 m/m ed 1 da 120 m/m

dai Trovatelli sino all'Arenella : tubi misti di acciaio ^(steel) e di legno da 250 e 275 m/m. ^{with a total of 1100 meters of tiles}

replacing damaged portions of which 500 m are in place

No needs at present that they cannot

meet C.B.

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della sorgente a 3. Guetano un tubo in cemento da circa 400 m/m -
(si potrà accertare fra breve)

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dal Macello ai Trovatelli : 3 tubi da 180 m/m ed i da 120 m/m

dai Trovatelli sino all'Arenella : tubi misti di scoglio ^(cui) Mammone
o ghisa da 250 e 275 m/m. with a total of 1100 meters of tile
(c.u.)

replacing damaged portions of which 300 m are in place

Sito needs at present that they cannot

meet. C.B.

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26 Ottobre 1943.

MAPS FILMED ON
35MM ROLL

Electric Operations - Eastern Italy.

S.O.A.'s Provinces Of:

Messina
Catania
Syracusa
Ragusa

ASST/10050/101

5 October

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1. It has been indicated that military authorities are considering turning over to ASST, the responsibility of supervision of the electric utilities in Sicily in the near future.

2. Reference is made to ASST/263/101, 30 August 1945, subject: Responsibility of S.O.A.'s for ASST operations in Provinces, which provides:

"6. The following agencies and activities, by reason of their special character, will be handled by ASST (1):

ASST:

Electric utilities, except local utilities not interconnected with Italian grid.

ASST "

3. + Capt. Frank D. Peebles, Chief of the Utilities Section, Investigation, Communications & Utilities Division, this (1), will visit the Messina area this week for the purpose of reviewing the electric situation, conferring with British Military authorities. Any assistance ASST can render Capt. Peebles will be appreciated especially at Catania with respect to working out plans (para No. 1 District) for the delivery of some 2500 tons of coal to the Catania plant from Augusta.

LDJ/EDG.

Distribution:

No. 1 District.

L. D. PEEBLES
Lt. Col., E. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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+ Lt. Col. C.P. Polick will make the inspection in lieu of Capt. Peebles.

Coal Retailer

Chief, Fuel Division

ASDOT/10050/
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26 October 3

The attached request for permission to retail coal is forwarded for your action.

For the Director, Transportation, Communications & Utilities Division.

CPA/371

CLARE F. ROMAN
Major, C. E.
Utilities Officer

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Operation Arzabella Works

Export-Import Division

25 Oct.

1. As requested, a supply of electric power has been approved for the lead refinery and also for the asphalt works to assist in repairing the Arzabella plant.

2. Attention is invited to the list of requirements for their repair and operations:

a. For repairs:

Lead sheets--9 tons.
Lead pipes--15 tons (available here).
Copper sheets, bars, rods--4 tons.
Stainless steel sheets over 1/5 tons.

b. For operations:

Filter materials--cotton and wool.
Boxing and crating materials, wood and steel.
Pitch pine planks, 2 x 10 to 3 x 10 totalling 1325 linear meters (4/5 m. long) per month.
1000 tons of coal per month.

GRB/jr

L. D. DESMARE
Lt. Col., B. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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NOTE: The company engineer reports that they expect to be able to make all necessary repairs to their water system, and further help.

Conference - 22 Oct 1943.
03.

Araucaria Chemical Plant

I. Water system -

Properties of Chem. works.

#1 Gravity fed from Brauzerna ^{towards} (Pipitane)

Reservoir at springs - surge pipe
at edge of town where there is 3 atmoph.
pressure (45" / sq in.)

Several pipes in parallel, varying
from place to place, tile, c.i., and
steel.

15 large breaks (2 in or over) and 20
minor breaks. 9 major & most
of minor breaks repaired by 22 Oct.
and no materials being sought at
present. Will be complete by 20 Nov.

#2 Pump near Ranyard - water line.
(Kivalo Pipitane)

II. Needs power supply to saline water pump
(non-mining) and for lead drawing
firm who are to make lead pipes
for plant (application alt. co.)

Tech. data to be submitted later a summary.

Supplies for Arenella Plant.

October: "oggi"

① Electric power for Bozza -
Via Maurizio Marsiglia
(5-3) 8 hp. - 50 kWh/day (T. diam. 18 pipe.
lead on hand)

② Electric power at pump - 10 hp now on.

Vicolo Peppitona
None at plant
none for water pump (gravity)

③ Filter materials -
#2, 3, 4, 4 bis.

~~④~~

④ 4 or 5 Timbers - 3-5 meters long (15-20 m. 2)

⑤ Electric power for a fast water.

November -

A. Production chemicals

D. Packing materials

C. Sheet lead

"Welding steel" (can substitute for part of C.)

A. For the taking of the tartaric acid manufacturing (I. e. for the productions of the promised 200 tons is needed :

a. Water : To complete the repairs of the Arenella 's private water pipe, gravely damaged by bomb. It is necessary that the Allied Authorities grant us the due permit so as to allow us to start the works in the roads of town. (The authorisation has already been applied for.)

b. Coal minimum 1000 tons

d. Pitch-pipe wood : ^{Timbers} 75 - 60 - 55 - 50 -
random lengths - Total!

E. The Arenella in connection to its powerful plant, can develop a large productions of tartaric acid; but, in that case, she needs;

a. be supplied of yhe material named in the annex list;
b. be facilitated in the gathering of the tartaric raw material, by means of carriage with lorries, of the ~~6~~ts already bought by her, and still lying in the spots of production.

annex.

Palermo 8 Settembre 1943-

MATERIAL NEEDED FOR THE TAKING BACK OF WORK AT THE ARSENAL

A. CHEMICALS PRODUCTION :

1. Discoloring coal (sample 1)	 metric tons	30
2. Nitrate of soda	 "	30
3. Carbonate of soda	 "	40
4. Bicarbonate of soda	 "	20

B. FILTERING CLOTHES :

1. Coarse cotton cloth, high centimetres	80 (sample 2) mt.	40000
" " " "	125 (" 2) "	7000
2. Scrap cotton cloth, high centimetres	130 (" 3) "	400
" " " "	140 (" 3) "	200
" " " "	160 (" 3) "	200
3. Woollen	165 (" 4) "	1500
4. Hemp	95 (" 4 bin)	4000

C. METALLIC MATERIAL :

1. Lead	(see annexed 1)
2. Copper	(" " 2)
3. Non rusting steel	(" " 3)

D. PACKING MATERIALS :

1. Band-tin	
a. 150 Cases (sheet n.100)	DX 25"x27"
" 300 " (" " 112)	IC 28"x20"
" 250 " (" " 125)	ICL " "

Handwritten note: 1. 150 Cases (sheet n.100) DX 25"x27"

B. FILTERING CLOTHS :

1. Croisé cotton cloth, high centimetres	80 (sample 2) mt.	40000
" " " " " "	125 (" 2) "	7000
2. Sorap cotton cloth, high centimetres	130 (" 3) "	400
" " " " " "	140 (" 3) "	200
" " " " " "	160 (" 3) "	200
3. Woollen	165 (" 4) "	1500
4. Hemp	95 (" 4 bis)	4000

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" 300 " (" " 112)	IC 28"x20"	
" 250 " (" " 125)	ICL " "	
" 150 " (" " 145)	" " "	
" 150 " (" " 160)	" " "	
2. Tin pewter	Kiles	1000
3. Band-iron mm. 40x1,2 (sample 5)	 metric tons	60
" " " 30x1,2 (" 6)	 " "	90
4. Paper bags	(" 7)	30000
5. Bags of madapolan cloth	" 8)	30000

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ANNEX 1

LEAD IN SHEET :

n.	IO sheet	of meters	2 x 5 -	thickness	millimetres	3
"	4	"	"	2 x 5 -	"	4
"	5	"	"	2 x 5	"	5

LEAD IN TUBE -

meters 100 of tube - inside diameter of millimetres 25 x 35

"	100	"	"	"	"	30 x 42
"	150	"	"	"	"	40 x 52
"	300	"	"	"	"	50 x 62
"	100	"	"	"	"	60 x 72
"	200	"	"	"	"	70 x 82
"	50	"	"	"	"	80 x 92
"	50	"	"	"	"	100 x 114

Annex 2

COPPER IN SHEETS AND IN BARS :

a. Copper in sheet :

n.	8	sheets of metres	2,30 x 1,30	- thickness millimetres	5
"	15	"	"	2,30 x 1,30	"
"	10	"	"	2,30 x 1,30	"
"	10	"	"	2,30 x 1,30	"

b. Copper in rectangular Bars :

n. 20 Bars 4 metres long and of the dimensions of millimetres 25x15

c. Round Copper in commerciale Bars of 4 metres each :

n.	20	Bars of the diameter of millimetres	13
"	5	"	"
"	10	"	"
"	10	"	"

Annex 3

NON RUSTING " STAYBRITE " WELDING STEEL

n° 5	sheet of metres 2 x 1 of the thickness of metres 1						
" 5	" " " 2 x 1 " " " " " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 3	" " " 2 x 1 " " " " " "	"	"	"	"	"	"

Note still reflects as water and yard in date 8/9/42.

1. Pitch-pine wood

(44-38861-104)

Si desiderano involoni dallo spessore di m/m 75 - 60 - 55 - 50, e pre-
cisiamente:

ciamente:
 ml. 250 di sviluppo in tuvolori dello spessore di m/m 55 - larghi 44 cm. 25 circa

Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	

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c. Il peso totale del piombo in lancia è di circa Kg. 9500

Il peso totale del piombo in tutti
i recipienti è di circa kg. 11,560

(1 metro quadrato di lastre di piombo da 1 m/m pesa Kg. 12 circa.)

3. Poco del ramo violento:

Nome in Inglese.....	kg.	3.340	other
Nome in russo (retrocolore).....	"	2.98	"
Nome tutto in russo.....	"	00	"

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$$= \text{Demand} + \text{Order} + \text{Inventory} + \text{Safety Stock}$$

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4. Peso dell'azienda inquad. bile richiesta: Kg. 351

Nota-bene: In mancanza di rame in lastre si notrebbe impiegate acciaio inossidabile in lastre dello stesso spessore. In questo caso occorrerebbe provvedere anche al materiale per la saldatura.

2. Il peso totale del piombo in lastra da noi richiesto è di circa kg. 8500

Il peso totale del piombo in tubi da noi richiesto è di circa kg. 13.560

(1 metro quadrato di lastra di piombo da 1 m/m peso kg. 12 circa.)

3. Peso del rame richiesto:

Rame in lastra.....	kg.	3.240	circa
Rame in barre. (rettangolare).....	"	288	"
Rame tondo in barre.....	"	62	"

3.590

4. Peso dell'acciaio inossidabile richiesto:..... kg. 252

Nota-bene: In mancanza di rame in lastra si potrebbe impiegare acciaio inossidabile in lastra dello stesso spessore. In questo caso occorrerebbe provvedere anche il materiale per la saldatura.

23/10/43.

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Subject: Electricity Supply - Eastern Sicily.

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R 48
2 G.E. Works,
H.Q. No. 1 District.
Ct / 3031.
10 Oct. 43.

U. No. 1 District.

Copy to: Lt. Col. Bolick, Utilities Section, A807 PALERMO. ✓

1. Further to my Ct 3031 of 24 Sep.

2. These matters have been taken up with Lt. Col. Bolick of A807 who is taking over control of the whole of the island's electricity supply. Eastern Sicily was handed over to A807 on 21 Sep but Western Sicily will not be handed over by I B S until 1 Nov.?

3. Lt. Col. Bolick said he would take action to provide
(a) vehicles for line maintenance and repairs
(b) finance to enable the Electricity Society to pay its employees (particularly in SYRACUSE and MESSINA provinces).

4. A807 are instructing the Electricity Society to record the power consumed by the Allied forces and will call for cost details of work done and materials supplied (such as coal) for the Electricity under-taking. ?

*John
C. Bennett*

G. H. King
Col.
G.E.

10050
Subject: Electricity Supply.

2 C.E. Works.
M.A. No. 1 District.
CR 1034.
7 OCT. 43.

C.E.A.C. ANGOI, PALESTINO. ✓



1. Reference my meeting with you at PALESTINO on 2 OCT. when it was arranged that your Capt. PERBLES would call at No. 1 District on 5 OCT. to discuss with my S.O.R.E. (E & W) the handover of control of electricity supply in Eastern Sicily.

2. Capt. PERBLES did not call here on 5 OCT. Can a definite appointment be made for Monday 12 OCT?

Sumner jr.

Col.
C.E.

To See
Col. Bensane

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CCNY.

Subject:- Electricity Supply to Eastern Sicily.

C.R. FORBES.
CE 3034.
24 SEP. 43.

A/C. FORBES.

Copy Not- 13 Army Group.

1. Attached copies of Minutes of Meetings held on 16 and 20 SEP. regarding handover of the electricity supply, distribution and maintenance to the Societa Generale Elettrica Della Sicilia.
2. Four points have to be settled by Q and AMWT
 - (a) the provision of vehicles (9 lorries) to enable the Electricity Society to supervise and maintain their system. R.E. Units who have been supplying transport are unable to cope as they are being stretched for other work as other R.E. Units are called forward by Army.
 - (b) The payment of the Societas employees in the Syracuse area by the C.R.E. should cease and some arrangement made whereby the Society pay all their employees.
 - (c) the recording of the use of electricity by the armed forces and an agreed series of rates for light and power in order that book debts might be raised.
 - (d) costing of assistance etc. rendered to the concerns by R.E. and supplying agencies.

(sd) C.W.D. JENNINGS.

Col.

C.E. 823

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AMCOT
MESSINA PROVINCE

REMINDER FOR MAJOR EBERHARD P. DEUTSCH:

1. Electric Problem:- Unification.
500 tons of coal weekly:
250 - Port Empedocle
150 - Catania
100 - Palermo

Col. Transmittal

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Brought by Transport of
Messina. Messina road
for miles but RN take up
the 800 km allotted.

I am putting this on
the agenda for Island Committee
to be on today
Would you be prepared
to speak on the problem?
Thank you

JH 2/9

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SICILY

Meeting at 37 D.C.R.E.'s Office Catania on 20 SEP. 43.

1. PRESENT

Lt.Col. WELLESLEY.
Major CROFTHER.
*Major STOW.
Major JONES.
Capt. RIVETT.
Capt (E & M.O.) Ford.
Capt (E & M.O.) VAN DER SPEY.
Signor TRICOMI.

E.C.A.O.
37 D.C.R.E.
S.O. (E & M) 14 C.E. Works.
540 E & M Coy. R.E.
540 E & M Coy. H.I.
18 C.R.E.
77 C.R.E.
General Manager Societa Generale
Elettrica della Sicilia.
Manager Catania District.
Manager Messina District.
Manager Syracuse/Ragusa District.
Production Manager Eastern Sicily.

*Signor VITIGLIO.
Signor ROSTIVO.
Signor SOZZI.
Signor FERRARI.

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3. Method of coordinating the three Eastern Districts was discussed and the advantages of a zone manager put forward to the Society who said they had no one to do this but Signor TRICOMI would be in charge and visit Catania once a week to lay down operating policy.

4. In order to take over complete operation and maintenance of Power Stations and distribution lines, the Society require :-

- (a) Transport - 3 lorries in each of the districts Messina, Catania, Syracuse/Ragusa. The Society has no transport and is unable to procure any. Lt. Col. Wellesley said AMGOT could not supply any lorries as the only lorries under AMGOT control in Catania Province were employed on essential food distribution.
Major Stow stated the present system whereby C.E.R.E. provide military line maintenance parties with transport to assist the civilian linemen would continue as a temporary means only until civilian transport is available.

(b) Telephone communication between Power Stations, main Sub Stations and District Managers.

There are no means of telephonic communication i) by private telephone lines strung below the O/H power lines and which depend upon power being "on" to operate. This system will be repaired

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- (b) Telephone communication between Power Stations, main Sub Stations and District Managers. There are two means of telephonic communication i) by private telephone lines strung below the O/N power lines and which depend upon power being "on" to operate. This system will be repaired by the Society as soon as possible but they may require some cable to replace lengths removed by troops and they asked for these line from NOVARA - BARCHILLONA to be handed back by U.S.A. Sigs (11) by connections from power stations etc to the civilian telephone system. This is not working as trunk calls are not allowed for civilians but very little in way of repair is needed. Major Stow said he would ask Sigs for trunk facilities.

To sheet 2/..... (o).....

Sheet 2

(o) Stores such as cable insulation, transformers oil, coal etc. Signor TRIACCHI said he would produce within a week a list covering 5 months requirements. It was pointed out by Major Stow that as only 1000 tons of coal was in stock, the Catania Steam Power Station will not be used until Turkish coal supplies are in sight also that as it was not proposed to use the 70 K.V. line in the near future cable and insulation can be taken from it to make good the 40 K.V. lines.

5. The electric power now available in Eastern Sicily is as follows:-

Catania	100/200 K.V.
Alcantara	2300/2500 K.V.

The graphs of weekly output from these stations for last 3 years were examined and show that no substantial increase can be expected before November.

Capt. Rivett said that the output from ALCANTARA could be increased by about 300 K.V. if eleven authorized and many unauthorized tapping (for irrigation) of the water channels which supply the turbines are stopped.

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6. Major Stow gave the following distribution of power to the three districts for the time being

	Total available.		Approx military load		Balance for civilians.	
	Day	Night	Day	Night		
MESSINA District.	300 K.V.	500 K.V.	500 KW	500 KW		Chiefly flour mills but no irrigation pumping or lighting. District Managers to be responsible that there is no overland and that military needs will be met in full.
CATANIA District.	1100 K.V.	600 KW	400 KW			
SYRACUSE/RAAGRA District.	1600 K.V.	200 Augusta 350 KW 300 Augusta 250 KW 200 Syracuse 150 KW				

Note: Power produced = Available power + transmission losses.

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	Day	Night	Day	Night	
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CATANIA District.	1100 K.W.	600 K.W.	400 K.W.	400 K.W.	
SYRACUSE/NAUUSA District.	1600 K.W.	500 Augusta 300 Ragusa 200 Syracuse.	150 K.W. 200 K.W. 150 K.W.		

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7. Sn. TRICOMI was instructed by Major Stow that his Society would take over and be responsible for production and distribution of power on the lines laid down in (6) as from 24 Sep. 43 but with the assistance of C.C.R.E. in matters of transport, assistance on line repair and telephone communications.

8. The following miscellaneous points were brought up :-

- (a) Capt. Van der Spay said a meeting was being held at PALERMO by AMCOF, P.L.C.O. and the Societa Elettrica Della Sicilia within a few days to fix rates of pay for employees and cost of electric power to civilians.

On sheet 3/.... (b)....

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(b) It was pointed out that in the SYRACUSE area 17 C.R.2. pays all the Society's employees whereas elsewhere the Society pays them themselves. It was decided that this arrangement should continue until the whole financial basis has been agreed by 'Q' and AMOOT.

(c) Sn. Ferrari was instructed to ensure that generation at AL CANTARA is maintained at 40 K.V. and 50 cycles as serious voltage and periodicity drops had affected plant operated in Catania.

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1. Military as ordered by Cn.R.E.
2. Essential civilian sources as instructed by S.C.A.O's AMOOT.
3. Other civilian services.

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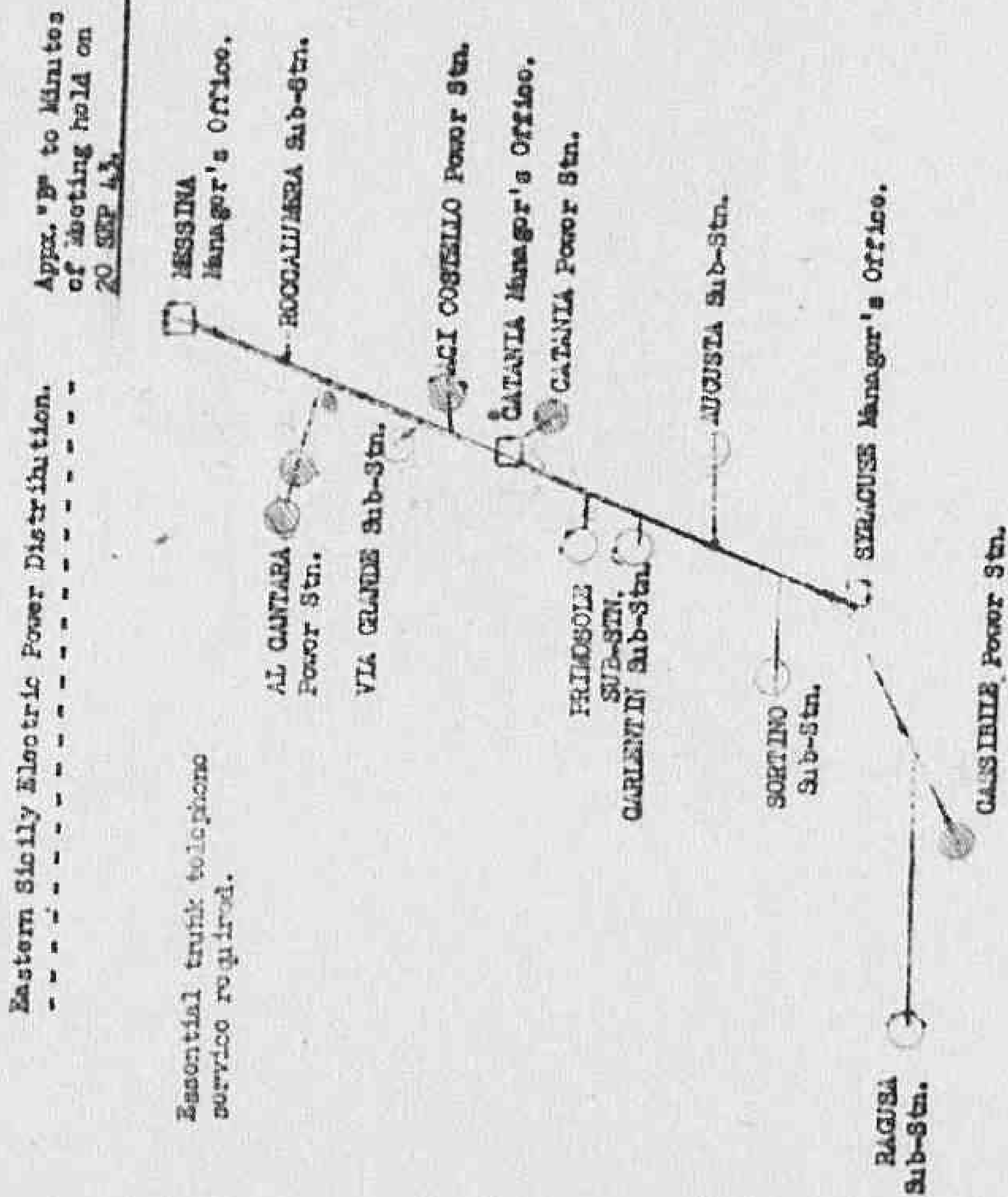
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Major A.S.
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Copies to:- C.B. 15 Army Group.
A/Q Portese.
77 C.B.E.
84 C.B.E.
18 C.B.E.
37 D.C.B.E.
S.C.A.O. Catania.
S.C.A.O. Messina.
S.C.A.O. Syracuse.
S.C.A.O. Augusta.



Domestic Electric Lighting.

Il Prefetto, Sig. Musotto.

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AM 607/10050
TCU

23 October 3

1. Your letter of 11 October, N° 16435, has been referred to this office for reply.

2. Unfortunately, the present electric supply is barely sufficient to supply the absolute essential requirements such as hospitals, community water supplies, flour mills etc. However, with the arrival of the seasonal rains, normal supply of electricity will be available, we believe, to all users. Please be assured of this Hq. desire to reestablish a normal economy at the earliest possible moment.

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L.D. DENEMORE
Lt.Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

Violators of Public Utilities

Public Safety Division, ASOCH,
Palermo Province

AMSD/10024/100

21 October 3

1. Attached enclosure no. 1 is a list of electric customers of S.G.S.S., who have reconnected their services after having been disconnected by order of the engineer, I.B.S., U. S. Army.

2. This reconnection, by causing the sudden use of power, constitutes interference with the operation of public utilities, and carries heavy penalties.

3. The table of enclosure no. 1 contains:

- (1) The name and address of the customer.
- (2) Type of establishment.
- (3) Electric meter identification.
- (4) Date and name of workers who disconnected the service.
- (5) Meter readings to show use of current.
- (6) Meter readings are available as witnesses as to this consumption.

4. Attached enclosure no. 2 to 12 includes a list of persons who are stealing electric current.

5. Connection to power lines without individual order from the engineer, S.G.S.S., constitutes violation of Army Orders and carries heavy penalties under the Army order forbidding interference with operation of public utilities.

6. When these connections bypass the meters the current is being stolen and the violator is liable to prosecution for theft.

7. The name of the employee of S.G.S.S. who discovered the violation and who is available as a witness on notice to S.G.S.S. (see phone 15630).

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Lt. Col., U. S. A.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities

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2. The table of enclosures no. 1 contains:
 - (1) The name and address of the customer.
 - (2) Type of establishment.
 - (3) Electric meter identification.
 - (4) Date and name of person who disconnected the service.
 - (5) Meter readings to start use of current.
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 - c. The name of the employees of U.S.S.S., who discovered the violation and who is available as a witness as to the U.S.S.S. (see photo 1955x).

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L. D. REIDMAN
 Mr. Col. B. E.
 Director, Transportation,
 Communications & Utilization

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11	La. Euphyssia V.C. Michel G. Michel 4	Tomaria Tomaria 10 26 87 3x10	6 1/10	4698.7	Bruguiere	11 1/10	1620.5	16 1/10	clear
12	Treyca V.C. Michel G. Michel 4	Coffi 14097.133 2x10 10173.039 10157.000	9 1/10	1822.2 2380.2 2303.6	Laputa	11 1/10	1822.2 2380.2 2303.6	16 1/10	1942.0 2588.2 2303.6
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15	Adelphe Euphyssia V.C. Michel G. Michel 4	La. Euphyssia Laroupeia 10 26 87 3x10	9 1/10	3980.9	Laputa	12 1/10	3980.9	16 1/10	3980.9
16	Br. Euphyssia V.C. Michel G. Michel 4	La. Euphyssia Laroupeia 10 26 87 3x10	8 1/10	2477.8	Palmeri	9 1/10	2477.8	12 1/10	2485.1 2552.4

SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA
DELLA SICILIA

Encl #2

Comunicazione di servizio N° 9613

Palermo 18 Ottobre 1943

S. Via Rosario Gregorio N° 46

La persona che abita a detto indirizzo allaccia abusivamente
il suo impianto alla nostra rete.

Brugarino Giuseppe
La Vecchia Vito

The person who lives at this address has connected illegally his
electric installation to our line.

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SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA
DELLA SICILIA

Emil 27

Comunicazione di servizio N° 9610

Palermo 16 Ottobre 1943

S. Piazza Sant'Enno
Via Sant'Enno

Parecchie persone a questo indirizzo alla ociano abusivamente
il loro impianto alla nostra rete.

Brugarino Giuseppe
La Vecchia Vito

P.S. Dette persone si sono rifiutate di darci il nome

Several persons at this address have connected illegally their
electric installation to our line.

P.S. This persons refused to give us their names.

SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA
DELLA SICILIA

O

Encl #5

Comunicazione di servizio N° 9606

Palermo 13 Ottobre 1943

S. Ferruggia Anna Discesa Capre N° 1

Detta persona allaccia il suo impianto luce abusivamente alla nostra rete.- Per giunta ha luce di giorno.

Brugarino Giuseppe
La Vecchia Vito.

This person has connected illegally his electric installation to our line.- Moreover he uses light also in the daytime.

SOCIETA' GENERALE ELETTRICA
DELLA SICILIA

Encl #12

Comunicazione di servizio N° 9604

Palermo 9 Ottobre 1943

S. Cortile Scalilla N° 27

In detto cortile ci sono parecchie persone che allacciano
il loro impianto abusivamente alla nostra rete.

Nocilla Angelo
Saverini

In this court-yard there are several persons who have connected
illegally their installations to our line.
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SOCIETA GENERALE ELETTRICA

• DELLA SICILIA

Ent #10

Comunicazione di servizio No 9595

Palermo 7 Ottobre 1943

S. Cinà Giuseppe
Via Rue Formaggi 24

Detta persona allaccia il suo impianto abusivamente alla nostra rete.

Brugarino Giuseppe
La Vecchia Vito

This person has connected illegally his electric installation to our line.

Similar communications for: Cannata Salvatore, Via Rue Formaggi 25 ⁽¹¹⁾
communication of service No 9596
Seaglione Giuseppe, Via Rosario Gregorio 50 ⁽³⁾
communication of service 9611
Zalaitta Francesco, Via Mezzoluso (Ferra- ⁽²⁾
vecchia) communication of service 9503
Morgante, Piazza S. Onofrio, Via Pietà 8 ⁽⁷⁾
communication of service 9587
Ventimiglia Attilio, Piazza S. Onofrio, Via ⁽³⁾
communication of service 9586 Pietà 8
Nicola Vincenzo, Piazza S. Onofrio, Via ⁽⁴⁾
communication of service 9585 Pietà 8

Report by Lt. Col. E. P. Koehn, Technical Allied Commission, Sardinia.

ASAC/10000/1000
12 October 43

Railroad Coal. Run of mine coal 90% goes through $1/2$ in. round hole screen. Or coal that is plus $1/2$ in. Can only be used in automobile or trucks. Grates and without head sheets. Between 7 to $1/2$ million. 200 10,000 ash. 10% volatile 42% free heating. Not much of coking.

Following sizes -- Plus 1 in.
2 in. screen 1-1/4.

Can give run of mine or any mixture up to 2 in.

Low ignition point. Lots of minor air required.
All washed coal.

Cannot be stored for a period in excess of 15 months.
Will catch on fire if loose.

Can be loaded at rate of 3000 tons per day, loading 24 hrs. daily. Can only load 1 ship at a time.
Sardinia, Sardinia in U.S. Co. of Island in loading point. 21 ft. draft maximum tonnage 5000 tons.

Exportable coal. Nov. 20,000 short tons. Dec. 25,000. Jan. 30,000. Then we don't know. Question is availability of mine supplies. Don't estimate what they can do. Miners will get and production will go up. Max. production 100,000 May 1941. That was biggest production. Can be duplicated if have supplies and labor.

Financial problem. Since 1941 has been sold at less than cost of production by Italian Government. Mines are owned by Government. Government made up difference with cash subvention.

Present prices in Sardinia.

$1/2$ x 0 -- 127 L. ton VCB mine (metric ton)
(2205 lb.)

Current Coal -- 164,50 L. ton VCB mine "

Transportation and loading charges to make it plus contribution 25 L. metric ton.

Present subsidy is about 100 L. per metric ton.

Price for Kefsa to S.R.Co.
S.C.A.O. - Edda Province

AMGOT/10050/
TCU

21 Oct. 3

1. The price for Kefsa is fixed at 75 centesimi per liter for power use, plus 1.00 lire tax. A request for rebate of the tax may be made.

2. Information on the electric plant of Asira is not available in this office. Please forward as promptly as possible the following information:

- a. Size and type of plant: engine (s), generator (s), any interconnection with other systems such as S.G.R.S.
- b. Fuel used weekly since 1 Aug. 1943 and estimated future weekly requirements.
- c. What classes of customers are now being served.

CFB/13.

CB

JP
L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

PA 13/14/43 809

Subject: Electricity

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EO: 5/4/PA

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ANGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

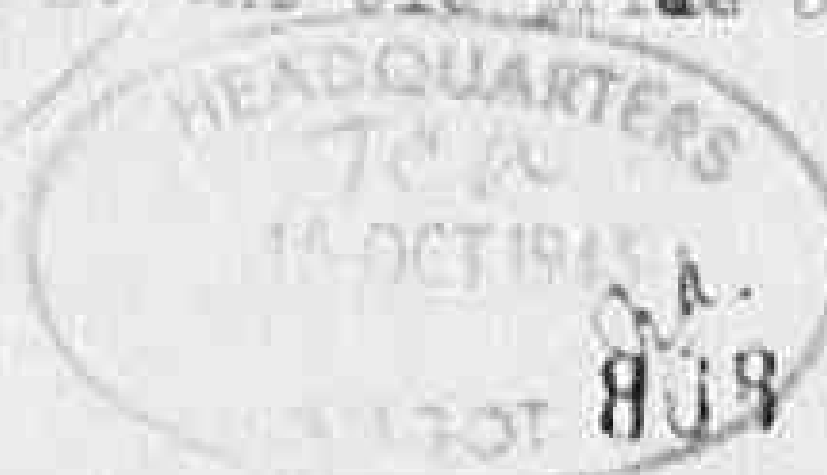
10 Tons
naphta

hew.

The Societa Generale Elettrica is under contract to supply Agira Commune with current. Motors consuming nafta are used to drive the generators. Nafta has been supplied by ANGOT to the power station from captured stocks.

A representative of the SGE on a recent visit to Agira, apparently stated that ANGOT HQ had agreed that the Societa should pay for nafta at the old price of 75 centesimi a litre. Can you confirm?

Rms.
13 Oct 43



Major,
for S.C.A.O.

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IMPRESA ING. GAETANO MARINO D. LACOMO
VIA FRANCESCO FERRARA N. 7 - TELEF. 13881
PALERMO

Palermo, 14 Settembre 1943.

*Workers who walked off the job 7/11/40 +
8/11/40 + +*

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* D'Accardi Giovanni	-	abitante in Via Salita Belmonte N. 23 - Acquasanta.
* * Lo Iacono Nuzzio	-	" " Cortile Di Gregorio Acquasanta.
* * Inzerillo Salvatore	-	" " G.A. Viperano N. 61 - Resuttana.
+ Farnari Antonino	-	" " Cortile Conca 11 - Al Capo.
+ Zito Salvatore	+	" " P. Malaspina N. 31
+ Trapani Rosario	"	" " Parpignano " 89.

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*Pick up at
7 PM*

IMPRESA-ING. GAETANO MARINO.

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PUBLIC WORKS; ELECTRICITY

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HQRS. I.B.S. Signal Corps.

Reference undated letter addressed to Lt. G. Semonelle of this HQRS. and signed Capt. A.A. Moulford.

As had already been explained to the Official in charge of the Telephone Repeater Station at Caltanissetta, the commercial supply of electricity is uncertain being dependent on the availability of fuel oil. The Repeater Station possesses a gasoline operated charging plant and as gasoline is more readily obtainable than fuel oil, it is suggested that this plant be continued in use.

Officers are scouring this and other Provinces for suitable fuel for the Commercial Diesel Electric Plant. If they are unsuccessful by 1800 hours today there will be no commercial electricity. The mills will cease to operate and the inhabitants will be faced with a critical food situation.

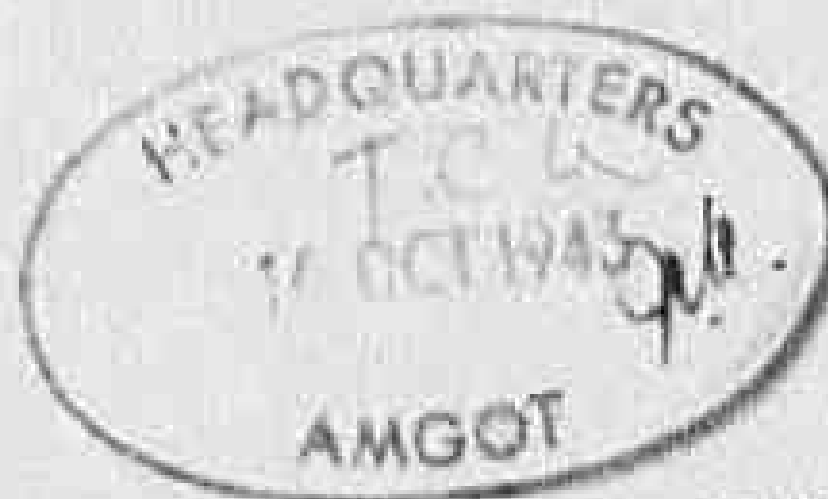
It is and has been the policy of A.M.G.O.T. to restrict the use of electricity to essential services. The first of these is the provision of food.

Caltanissetta
14 Oct. 1943.

W. R. Smith
Lt. Col.

S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.

Copy to AMGOT HQRS. —



*Attended
Capt Davis*

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To 10133

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Oct 19

To Eisenhower for Holmes.

Cable 4448.

From

U. Hydro Elect Power.

Naples

Col Denmore

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TO 10133

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Oct 14

7080 Cable.

Steam & Hydro Elect Power
Naples

from Holmquist Esenpower.

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Lt/Lities - Electric - Miniera
Cozzo Dini.

AMGOT/10050/TCU

: S.G.A.O., Caltanissetta.

18 Oct. 3

1. Reference to letter 22 Sept. 43 to General Electric Company (copy attached).
2. Copy of the reference letter was obtained through the General Electric Company.
3. We have been informed by S.G.A.O., Agrigento that prior to the order given the General Electric Company, part of the power supplied by Miniera Cozzo Dini was used in Casteltermini and was diverted without knowledge or consent of S.G.A.O., Agrigento.
4. May we have a report on this.

LDD/thw

L. D. DEMMONS,
Lt. Col., S.G.,
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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A M G O T

Civil Affairs Office
(No. 4 District, Caltanissetta)
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FROM:- Civil Affairs Officer.

TO. General Electric Company Date 22 Sep 1943
RACALMUTO.

URGENT TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL AUTHORIZATION.
LOCAL SUPPLY.

1. An urgent state of affairs has arisen in CAMPOFRANCO AND SUTERA in view of the cessation of the local electric current to their flour mills supplied by the MINIERA COZZO DISI. The result is causing serious starvation.
2. The necessary official approaches are being made by the ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT to the General Electric at AGRIGENTO. The question of appropriate and just payment for the service will be arranged hereafter by arbitration.
3. YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PERMIT THE PASSAGE OF THIS CURRENT THROUGH YOUR LINE TO THE MILLS AT SUTERA AND CAMPOFRANCO. THIS PASSAGE WILL BE ARRANGED FROM 22 SEP 43. This matter will be treated as an urgent administrative necessity.

D. Morley-Fletcher,
Major.

Civil Affairs Officer.
No 2 District, Caltanissetta.

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D. Morley-Fletcher,

Major.

Civil Affairs Officer.

No 2 District, CALTANISSETTA.

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6 Oct M^o Caffre cold

1. Plant is at Sulphur

Copypocidae at Castletermini Agr.

22 Sept 43 Fledgling

Order G E co. Agr to transport
Pound for Castle to Campofrancia-
and Butera

2- Agr pen is not receiving any power

at - Castletermini-

22 Sept. Jan.

Caff also seen 2 day pen power for G E

Castle only got 2 day 0 for G E none

Pen Sulphur.

Butera - 2-day +

add.

To prepare a letter to H F Hg.
(20" screen at Igctia)

A- Regiments Schreiner Fleet-

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- 1 Ragio
- 2 Naples
- 3 messen
- 4 Cuba

food for Deslanta

Reg- 1-2 & 3 (col Hume)

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island. - Island support

E. Estate of food to be from wea to wea

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for use

To Public Utility Officer

of A.M.G.O.T. Palermo

Subject - electricity

HEADQUARTERS
T.C.U.
1 OCT 1943

Statistic Report electricity used off General Electric grid system as a falls.

Electric energy distributed in the towns of Caltanissetta Province

Monday					
Lunedì	S. Caterina	Mills	milling wheat	No 2	Kw. 40
"	"	"	macaroni factory	" 1	" 5
"	Serradifalco	"	milling wheat	" 2	" 55
"	"	"	macaroni factory	" 3	" 15
"	"	to pump water			10
				Kw.	125
Tuesday S. Cataldo		Mills	milling wheat	No 3	Kw. 75
"	"	"	macaroni factory	" 2	" 10
"	Serradifalco	to pump water			10
				Kw.	95
Wednesday Serradifalco			to pump water		Kw. 10
Thursday S. Caterina		Mills	milling wheat	No 2	Kw. 40
"	"	"	macaroni factory	" 1	" 5
"	Serradifalco	"	milling wheat	" 2	" 55
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"	"	to pump water			10
				Kw.	125
Friday S. Cataldo		Mills	milling wheat	No 3	Kw. 75
"	"	"	macaroni factory	" 2	" 10
"	Serradifalco	to pump water			10
				Kw.	

Serradifalco	Milling wheat	Kwh.	55
"	"	"	15
"	macaroni factory	"	5
"	to pump water	"	10
			125

Tuesday S. Cataldo - Mills -	Milling wheat	Kwh.	75
"	"	"	10
"	macaroni factory	"	10
"	to pump water	"	10
Serradifalco		Kwh.	95

Wednesday Serradifalco-	to pump water	Kw.	10
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Thursday S. Catherine - Mills-	Milling wheat	Kwh.	40
"	"	"	5
"	macaroni factory	"	55
"	milling wheat	"	15
"	macaroni factory	"	10
"	to pump water	"	10
Serradifalco		Kwh.	125

Friday S. Cataldo - Mills	Milling wheat	Kwh.	75
"	"	"	10
"	macaroni factory	"	10
"	to pump water	"	10
Serradifalco		Kwh.	95

Saturday Serradifalco	to pump water	Kw.	10
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Total

Total Kwh. given us weekly 5100
total Kw. given per hour 425

800

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Handwritten notes:
190 feet
190 ft. Serradifalco

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Memorandum.

Utilities Section.

See also p. 34

18 Oct. 3

Re File 5019/ES - P 31:

1. Para 3) c).

"For this production Arenella requires:

c) Repairing to the water pipeline

2. Request check be made to determine what "water pipeline" repairs are required and status of same.

3. Arenella is an Italian company for the industry of citric acid -- Factory located Via Cardinale Massala -- listed telephone E: 11222

LDD/tbw

LDD.
L. D. DERRORS,
Lt. Col., S.G.,
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities.

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HI. ISLAND BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER
A.P.O. 550

16 October 1943

SUBJECT: Distribution of Electric Power in Southern Area.

TO : Società Generale Elettrica Della Sicilia.

1. Effective 16 October 1943 you are directed to maintain the power system load in the Sciacca-Agrigento-Mazza Area at a rate of not more than 17,000 kwh. total for the 70 kv and 20 kv lines. This allotment of power is to include:

a. All essential power loads which have been supplied from the system. It is understood that the diesel plant supplying a part of the power load in Caltanissetta will be operated continuously. If it should become necessary to connect any part of this Caltanissetta load to the system, this overall allotment is not to be increased.

b. Power for processing olives for the production of olive oil. This industry will be permitted to operate only between the hours of 2300 and 0500.

c. Power required for pumping water from certain sulphur mines in order to prevent damage to the mines and equipment. The amount of power for this purpose will be 1000 kwh per 24 hours between the hours of 2300 and 0500, and not to exceed a maximum demand of 200 kw.

2. Any deviation in this procedure is to be made only upon approval obtained from this office.

For the Engineer:



J. D. MANNING,
1st Lt., U. S.,
Elec. Power Section.

COPY TO: Ing. Cattalotti
Ing. Zava
Ing. Scimeni
Maj. Bowman, AMEOT ✓

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15 Oct
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Supervision of Electric Industry by ASDOT.

Chief Staff Officer.

12 October 5

1. On 10 Sept. 43, C.E., 15 A.G., by letter 2611/AM suggested to ASDOT that test Oct. would be a suitable date for ASDOT to take over the Electrical Service of the Island and named for plans.

2. On 19 Sept. 43 (ASDOT/5036/AM) reply was made to the effects:

a. Responsibility for system operation should remain with military until such time as the tactical movements of troops were completed, - then estimated to be 1 Nov. 43.

b. A conference was suggested between ASDOT Engineers and 15 A.G., including representation of British C.E.N. Units and Portsmouth Engineers, at which time it was contemplated a definite date of take over and plans for ASDOT supervision could be determined.

3. No reply was made by 15 A.G. with respect to the suggestion and no further action has been taken.

4. If ASDOT were directed to assume full supervision of the Electric Industry without such notice we would be somewhat embarrassed as we feel that such supervision would require the services of at least 4 additional officers assigned to this headquarters (we now have one in the Utilities Section). Requests have not been made for such additional officers.

5. As long as No. 1 District and I.B.S. retain responsibility for electric operations the situation will be in hand.

6. I would like to discuss this matter with you. Will you call me when you can consider the matter with me please.

L.M./M.D.

L. D. MERRITT
Lt. Col., R. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilization.

2. A conference was suggested between AFOT Engineers and 15 A.G. including representation of British C.B.R. Units and Portuguese Engineers, at which time it was anticipated a definite date of take over and plans for AFOT supervision could be determined.
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END/MS.

MS
 Lt. D. DUNN
 Lt. Col., S. G.
 Director, Transportation,
 Communications & Utilities.

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2 Oct. 1943 31

Memo To: Engineer - IBS - NATOVSA

1. a. On 17 Sept. 1943 Col. Peletti ¹⁰⁰⁵⁰⁻²¹³⁻¹⁰⁰¹⁻⁰⁰¹ requested 300Kg of elect. cable be furnished to the Commune of Thimena to permit operation of two Flour mills.
b. A request was received 10 Oct. to determine the status of this request. ¹⁰⁰⁵⁰⁻²¹³⁻¹⁰⁰¹⁻⁰³⁰

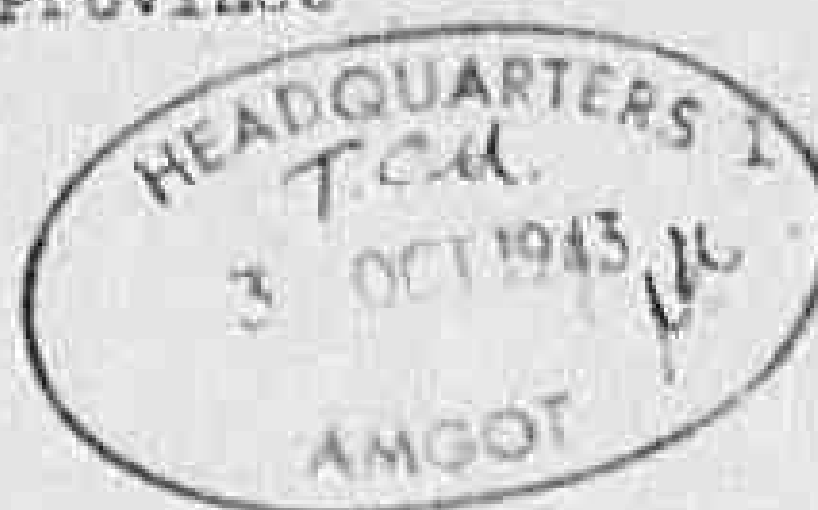
2. Has this request been Transmitted to I.B.S.?

For the Director U.C.T. - HQ - FMGOT.

Clair F. Bowman
Maj - C.E. Util. Off.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

CP/DAB/ep



1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Electric Wire

TO : Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT Headquarters

1. Reference my CP/DAB/rv, dated 17 September 1943.

2. May this office be informed please if it was possible to obtain cable.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

9/11/43
 Col. J. J. J.
 pl. note return
 J.D.P.

HEADQUARTERS 6425TH BASE AREA GROUP (PMW)
 OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER
 A.P.O. 758

31 August 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col., Chauncey K. Shallen, C.E., BAC.
 1st. Lt., J. D. McGuire, C.E., BAC
 Capt. Peebles, AMEC
 Ing. Scimmi, G.E. Company, Sicily
 Ing. Modica
 Ing. Colaianni
 Ing. Catelotti
 Ing. Zama

At a meeting, held in the office of the Engineer, Base Area Group, on 30 August 1943, for the purpose of arriving at definite decisions regarding power distribution to insure an adequate supply of power for the army functions in the Palermo District, with the above mentioned persons present the following understanding were reached:

1. The rationing plan suggest by Ing. Catelotti, district manager G.E. Company Sicily in Agrigento, designed to insure adequate supply for the Southern Coast of Sicily, by maintaining the plant for a certain number of days for the towns in the South was definitely discarded, since operation of this plant while helping the civilian population and industries of the Southern part of Sicily would endanger the power supply for the maximum expected requirements of Palermo.
2. Also it was decided that all electric power loads in the Southern part of Sicily must be reduced to the point where hydro-electric output from the San Carlos plant can maintain 50 cycle frequency and operate in parallel with the Palermo hydro-electric plant and insure that the direction of power flow to be from San Carlos to Palermo. It was noted that through the cooperation of Capt. Peebles, Agrigento, Caltanissetta, and Scimitina have already been cut off of the general distribution system. Power for Agrigento will be supplied by the local diesel plant, whereas power for Caltanissetta and Scimitina areas will be supplied by two diesel engines of approximately 500KW now located at the Trivis mines. It was definitely agreed that the diesel power plant outputs in the two above zones would have to care for the entire power needs of the zones in question and that further the civilian loads in the areas would have to be cut so that their total would not exceed the diesel plant capacity.
3. Studies for ^{reduction} protection of civilian power requirements in Palermo will be continued by Lt. McGuire in connection with

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Ing. Zava. Lt. McGuire will study the distribution network of Palermo and will divide this into the number of separate complete circuits and then will analyze the outlets from each of these circuits starting first with those which show the smallest number of critical military outlets. If from the military side a circuit can be cut before this is done AMDOT, through Capt. Peebles will have an opportunity to determine if any critical civilian need is on the circuit in question. On receipt of AMDOT's reply non-essential individual consumers will be cut off by Lt. McGuire.

4. Capt. Peebles is to investigate the possibility of power reductions in Termini Imeresi, Cavini, and Monreale, which three zones have per available figures, a total consumption of 20,000 KWH per day. A similar analysis of circuits as outlined in previous para. will be made by Capt. Peebles so as to cut off non-essential civilian users from the distribution circuits and to refer to Lt. McGuire for decision, on all army connection of the respective circuits.

5. Trapani:- It was decided that the Trapani diesel plant should be put in operation at the earliest possible moment. It was estimated that this plant could be started in approximately 3 weeks from present date. In the plant the 1000hp (approximate) engine should be tied in and operate in parallel with the Palermo, San Carlos load. The 500hp.p. (approximate) engine generator will supply power for the Trapani, Marsala zone and will be operating on a separate circuit not connected with the Palermo, San Carlos distribution system and the civilian requirements for power in this area will have to be cut to the point where the total of these plus the military requirements will not exceed the output of this diesel unit.

6. It was brought to the attention of the G.E. Company of Sicily officers that military demands as to power allocation and distribution must, repeat, must, receive the full cooperation of G.E. officials and employees or penalties of published AMDOT proclamation will be immediately invoked on all persons concerned.

7. All questions as to financial side of the Electric Company (G.E. of Sicily) must be referred to AMDOT and army requirements for power must be fulfilled by the G.E. of Sicily regardless of the financial situation (loss of revenue) involved.

8. Lt. Wolfe, of the Bulk Fuel Division, Engineer Section, Base Area Group, is to investigate through Headquarters 7th Army, the possibility of release of diesel oil, for use in operation of diesel engines for electrical power generation, at the following points:

- a. Porto Empedocle, 25,000 gal. of captured diesel oil in tank storage and in addition approximately 80,000 gal of diesel oil in tank storage now in the custody of the Navy at other points, is expected to be released by them directly to the 7th Army.

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b. Gela, 2,000 barrels, in tank storage owned by the Navy which it is expected will be released to the 7th Army in the near future.

released by [unclear] from [unclear] 7th A-6-71
Aug 30, 1945 c. Canicatti, captured enemy stocks of unknown quantities of diesel oil.

continued d. Trapani, Captured diesel oil reported to be 6 full railroad tank cars approximately 3,500 to 4,000 gal each.

released by [unclear] from [unclear] 7th A-6-71
Aug 31, 1945 e. Roccapelumba, unknown amounts of diesel oil. Lt. Woolfo, is to report in writing to Capt. Peebles, AMBOT Headquarters, Palermo, his findings relative the above stocks of diesel oil and if authorized by the 7th Army to do so, to arrange the release of these stocks to AMBOT at the earliest possible moment.

CHAUNCEY E. SEVILLY,
Lt. Col., C. E.,
Engineer.

1-copy to each of the men listed above
1-copy to Col. Garrison H. Davidson, 7th Army
1-copy to Col. Robert Sears, Commanding Officer, BAG

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AMGOT/5009/CS
19 August 43

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Subject: Electric Supply--Enna

To : 1st Lt. Frank Peebles, Utility Engineer C.S.R. Div. AMGOT
c/o S.C.A.O. Siracusa and Catania

1. Reference copy of memorandum from C.C.A.O. AMGOT H.Q., 16 August 43, subject "Electric Supply".
2. Careful consideration should be given information contained in the memorandum. Report progress with respect to directive contained therein.

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group
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J. F. R. Seitz
J. F. R. SEITZ
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
D. C. S. R.

Distribution: c/o SCAO Catania

21 Aug 43
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Handled in field
F.D.P.

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Civil Supply Division.

In the course of my last tour I stopped at the Trabia sulphur mines between Riesi and Sommatino, because I heard some machinery working. I discovered that under instructions from the C.A.O. (Captain Maude) the mine engineers had restarted a diesel generator to pump at least part of the mine. This lead me to inspect the generating plant which I discovered consisted of 3 Franco Tosi diesel motors and three generators of which one set only was working. The total output of the three sets generating is 900 kws at 5000 volts (i.e., 300 kws per set).

It appears that the mine was formerly equipped with six generating sets before the plant was linked by high tension line to the grid at Caltanissetta. This high tension line is a spur from the main grid at Caltanissetta and supplies only the mine. When this spur was built, three of the motors of the six generating sets were removed for use elsewhere, but the three spare generators were left. These three spare generators and the spare parts of the three motors which survived it are enough to keep the plant going, and, according to the engineer can keep the installation running for the present. Diesel oil or napta is available from the big dump of which you are doubtless aware near Canicatti.

As you know Caltanissetta has no electricity owing to the interruption of the grid connection. Enna as you know depends precariously on a mine generating set at Grottocaldo sulphur mine about half way between Enna and Piazza Armerina. This installation is in somewhat precarious condition and in any event it is only powerful enough to maintain the water level at the mine and give current for two hours a day to meet requirements at Enna.

The position at Enna is extremely serious and needs to be dealt with immediately. There were rumours current which the S.C.A.O. Enna had heard that it was proposed to divert the Grottocaldo current elsewhere, which would leave Enna with no electricity. Enna as you know is situated on the top of the hill and typhoid epidemic is likely if an adequate water supply is not restored.

Having regard to the three generating sets at the Trabia mine it would seem to be good policy to restore the high tension cable link between that of the mine and Caltanissetta as soon as possible. The distance is not great and the amount of material required to restore the line should not be enormous. I believe the line is a 20000 volt installation. If an electrical communication between Enna and Caltanissetta could be restored we might find at least some temporary solution by the course indicated for relieving the Enna situation.

C. in C. 15 Army Group has given instructions to both Armies to report priority for the repairing of electrical power lines.

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Please take up the question of the Trabia Power Station and the repairing of the Caltanissetta line as soon as possible, and report progress. You should at the same time consider in the view of the precarious situation at Enna whether the generating plants should not cease pumping at the mine and devote its output to supplying water and light. I understand this may mean considerable impairing of the generator property and I should like to have as early as possible a minute on this matter.

(Signed)
Major-General
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

AMCOT HQ
15 ARMY GROUP
16 August, 43.

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Memo to Capt P. H. L.

Re- Guards for vital
electric power installation.

① Will you please discuss
with me the above matter?

Atensmore
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IB3 sent in list of installations they
thought should be guarded.

Eng. Zava is preparing list based on
our opinions.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
COMMUNE OF PALERMO

Oct. 1, 1943.

Subject: Electric power

To : SCAC, Palermo

1. Have been informed that citizens with "contratto promiscuo" for electric lights are to be deprived of service, while citizens with "ordinary" contracts will continue to receive service.

2. Please advise me if any such action is contemplated, and if my information is correct.

Original in 10051
3rd Jacket

George W. Haley
Major, CMP

Civil Affairs Officer

✓ cc: Utilities, Agot Hq.

10050

Subject:- Engineering and Electrical Problems.

To:- AMGOT H.Q. Sicily.

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From:- AMGOT, Province of Ragusa.

22 Sep 43.

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There are many engineering and electrical problems for which one would be very glad of R.E. advise.

May the Chief Engineer Sicily be asked that where a S.E. is available in an Area, he could be used in a consultation capacity by the S.E.A.C. of a Province.



to LHM

Lt-Col.
S.E.A.C. AMGOT,
Province of Ragusa.

Ragusa.

*To LHM
Col. Demme*

*Capt Peoples.
did we tell this guy
any thing?
10/5
30 Sept*

*To be handed
in field by
Col. Bohak
10/5/43*

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Memoriale

Dipressa Umberto Girola
Via D'Arrelli No. 50
Palermo

Egregi Signori:

La vostra recente comunicazione e' stata accuratamente studiata ed e' completamente apparso che una discussione verbale dei vostri numerosi problemi sia prerequisite ad una soluzione soddisfacente.

Saro' molto contento di vedervi nel mio ufficio in Via Bari No. 8, Palermo in qualsiasi tempo.

Vostro Sincero,

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L. D. DESSAULT
Lt. Col., S. C.
Chief, Communications, Utilities
and Public Works Division

VDE/371

J.D.F. 26 Sept 43

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Pal no Province

GP/JAB/ep

7 SEP 1943

13 September 1943

SUBJECT : Impresa Umberto Girola - 4 Sept. 1943
TO : Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT HEADQUARTERS
-to the attention of Capt. Peebles-

Transmitted for Your information



Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

*to see
Col. [unclear] } note 10/2*
18 Sept -
Capt Peebles F.D.P. { Answered 23/9/43
necessary action
Denmore
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File # 10050 TRG
Plenum C.F.C.

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2. 10050 TRG 8413 and 10050 TRG 8413
10050 TRG 8413 and 10050 TRG 8413

Translator - 10050 TRG 8413

9. 10050 TRG 8413

3. This is a very construction
company that can be used in
extensive construction work around
in Italy.

4. Can any thing be done to help
Port of Genoa after fire

5. 10050 TRG 8413
10050 TRG 8413 3005

Memoriale

Societa' Industriale
Termini Imerose

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24 Sept.

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Vostro amico,

L. B. DeBenedictis

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Lt. Col., U. S. C.
Chief of Communications, Utilities
and Public Works Division

FW/371

IDA 26 Sept 43

Answer # 26

SOCIETÀ INDUSTRIALE
TERMINI IMPIANTI

HEADQUARTERS
C.S.

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AMGOT

Palermo 27 th. August.

Expose. English text.

To Sir Charles Poletti Lieutenant Colonel Addicted

and notify _____
to the commissary for civil business, and to the

Termini: Inerono

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SOCIETA' INDUSTRIALE
TERMINI IMERESE



11 SEP 1946

Palermo 27 th. August. 1946

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The Industrial Society is stating that since 1928 her has stipulated with the General Electric Society a number of contracts according to which:

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Industrial Society with the aggravation that the General Electric Society took off the electric current as her pleased, without first giving notice to the Industrial Society, so this was unable to know, when it might count on the allotted supply and when not.

By and by the deficiencies of this supply went down at such a rate that after the occupation it was reduced from Kwh 850 to Kwh 150. There exhausted, the General Electric took off the electric current.

Now, in provision of the future service, of which the Allied Authorities are justly preoccupied, there are two obvious solutions:

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2) Or the General Electric is not able to augment the supply already given to the Industrial Society and in this case the transfer of the administration into the hands of the General Electric would leave unchanged the unpleasant conditions in which the

Industrial Society is toward its clientage.

Parting from the presupposition that the General Electric is capable of supplying the electric energy to the regular service and has not done it, though obliged to do it according to the settled contract with the Industrial Society the measures to stop such state of things, should have been taken by the General Electric Society.

A fortiori -- as it cannot be excluded, it aimed at pushing the Industrial Society service into a crisis to realize the monopolistic program which it notoriously follows for quite a time.

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Industrial Society of the 17 th corr.

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The Industrial Society entertains the hope that the Authorithes of the Occupation after having valuated the facts exposed herein and easy to ascertain and documentate, will give back to the Industrial Society the administration of its business preventing thereby the serious both material and moral damage likely to be caused to it by such a measure.

SOCIETA' INDUSTRIALE
TERMINI IMERESE

In Concluzione
S. S. S. S. S.

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Nunzio Russo came to AMGOT by air on 10/10/43
conf with Blumson

1. Above to own distrib system at Termini also a small hydro. They had about 2000 for the sum of a cent and 1/2 of a cent.

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CFO Termini Imereze ordered the Mayor to

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SOCIETA' INDUSTRIALE
TERMINI IMERENSE

In Consiglio Delegati
Nunzio Russo

7 Oct.

Nunzio Russo came to AMGOT Hyatom estate
conf with Rensmon

1. About to ruins distub system at Termini also a
small hydro. They had contract with GE for
the form of a cable and of etc.

2. On Aug 18 43 effecting Aug 20. Capt F.O. Mario
CFO Termini Imereze ordered the Mayor to
"Termini, as of Aug 18, the contract for the
distribution & sale of Electricity now existing
By & between the Commune of Termini Imereze &
Societa Industriale di cui è Consigliere 78:
Delegato Nunzio Russo.

The said Mayor, Leonardo Scialatta is

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further ordered to transfer all rights & privileges in the aforesaid contract formerly held by Messrs. Bassas to the Società Generali Elettrici della Sicilia under further notice. Said Società Generale Elettrici della Sicilia until further notice. Said S.G.E. is to be responsible for the maintenance & supply of power & electricity as set forth in the aforesaid contract.

The said Società Generale Elettrici della Sicilia is further responsible for the immediate improvement of local generating facilities and the increase of electrical power to the city of Palermo & increase as per verbal agreement of the date

signed) F.O. Morris,
Capt F.O. Morris, C.E.O.

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