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4/TN.3 Road Haulage of Clothing

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MAY 29 NFT

HQ AMG PIEMONTE
HQ ALCOM TN SC (ROADS DIV)

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Request 75 tons public welfare blankets and clothing be moved from warehouse 12 I-50 LIVORNO to 51 XX SETTEMBRE CITY of TORINO. Advise date of arrival.

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Action - Tn SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
File 2
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Cable 8997 of 26 sent to [illegible] Army Stock pile at Leghorn to AMG Piemonte for info & reply to above.

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30 MAY 1945
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AMG/AC
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.
CIVIL TRANSPORTATION

1 March 1945.

R5/517/D/3.

SUBJECT : Movement of Devasted Area Goods.

TO : Road Movements, Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC. (Att. Maj. Stait-Gardner).

For your information.

1. Six 2½ ton trucks were sent from Truck Pool # 3 (Chieti) to San Lorenzo Italian RC Warehouse, Rome, on 28 Feb. 1945. The trucks departed from Chieti at 0200 hours and should have arrived in Rome at about 1230 hours. The numbers of the trucks were 316 : 319 : 325 : 337 : 347 : 354.

2. Four 2½ ton trucks were sent from Truck Pool # 3 (Chieti) to Rome on 31 Jan. 1945. Two of these trucks were loaded at Via Toscana Italian RC Warehouse and two were loaded at San Lorenzo RC Warehouse. A further four 2½ ton trucks were sent on 4 Feb. 1945 and loaded as were the first four.

For the Regional Commissioner:

D.P. RICHARDSON
Capt. Inf.
Regional Civil
Transport Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
Devastated Areas Sub-Section

Ext: 492

23 Feb 45

Ref 4/31B/CA

SUBJECT : Transportation for Devastated Areas

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1 The following stocks of blankets, clothing and canvas for use in repairing damaged dwellings in the Devastated Provinces of CHIETI (LANCIANO), FROSINONE and LITTORIA are now warehoused in ROME :-

Blankets	~~5000~~ 3210
Shawls	~~4000~~ 2000
Scarves	~~6000~~ 3500
Canvas	42 truck loads - 2 tons.

An additional 9000 blankets will be ready for collection at PRATO (near FLORENCE) by 1 March.

2 The homeless and destitute people for whom the above mentioned articles of clothing etc have been collected are badly in need of them. Moreover many of the blankets, shawls and scarves have been in the warehouse for some little time. It would therefore be much appreciated if you could kindly make transport available so that distribution to the provinces named above could be commenced on Tuesday, 27 February.

F.C. YEO
Lt Col
Devastated Areas

Copy to : S.Q.M.S. Webb

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division)

23rd February, 1945.

Tel: 318

4/5/Tn.3.

SUBJECT. Clothing on hand at Rome for Lanciano and Avezzano.

To : Director,
Transportation S/C.

1. In November 1944 fifteen truck loads of clothing were allocated to Avezzano in the Abruzzi Marche Region. None of this clothing has yet been collected by the Regional Headquarters though it is understood that an urgent demand for this clothing was passed through Regional channels at the time.

2. Early in January a further allocation of clothing was made to the Abruzzi Marche Region. This consisted of eight truck loads. Again, Abruzzi Marche Region were asked to collect this consignment.

3. By the end of the month only four truck loads had been collected, and the clothing allocated and waiting collection had been increased by seven truck loads. It is understood that this clothing was urgently required at Lanciano.

4. Therefore the position at the end of January was 15 truck loads of clothing, allocated in November, waiting to be collected for Avezzano, and 11 truck loads of clothing, allocated in early and mid January, waiting to be collected for Lanciano.

5. As no action was taken by the Region signals were sent on the 1st, 8th, and 12th of February asking the Regional Commissioner to allocate M.T. to collect this clothing. No reply was received to any one of these three signals.

6. The Regional Transportation Officer has been contacted by ~~post~~ phone, but so far there has been no result.

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7. The above position shows an apparently scandalous waste of clothing which must have been needed, especially during the cold period; the failure to reply to the signals despatched also shows a lack of organisation at the Regional Headquarters.

8. It is suggested that you may wish to raise these points at the Economic Section Staff Meeting.

M.J. SIEFF, Col.,
Chief, Movements Division.

23 Feb.
Kit waiting in Rome are the following.
5000 blankets
4000 Shawls.
6000 Scarves.
12 Truck loads of canvas sheeting.
In addition a further 9000 blankets have been allocated for collection from Rome before the end of Feb. 45.
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HEADQUARTERS
AMG/AC
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.
CIVIL TRANSPORTATION

R5/517/12.

22 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Report on Devasted Area Clothing Haulage.

TO : Road Movements - Transportation Sub-Commission Hq. Allied Commission.

1. About 26 January 1945 a telephone call was received at this office from Lt. Col. Bordass (Road Movements Hq. AC.) reference the movement of eight (8) truckloads of clothing from Rome to the Abruzzi Compartiment of this Region.

2. The first four trucks reported to Rome on 28 February 1945 (see attached dispatch record). The second four trucks reported to Rome on 3 Feb. 1945 (see attached dispatch record).

3. About 5 February 1945 Lt. CoL. Bordass called me in regard to the movement. I told him the movement was completed after confirming with Lt. J. Howell (C.O. Truck Pool No. 4 - Chieti) who was in charge of the trucks sent to Rome. I considered this conversation an answer to ALCOM telegram No. 992 dated 2 February 1945.

4. Reference ALCOM telegram No. 1372 dated 8 February 1945. This telegram was answered verbally by Mr. Clark (Admin. Warrant Office at this Hq.) to Roads Movements Office on 10 Feb. 1945.

5. I suggest that in order to avoid further complications with the movement of clothing, etc. for Devasted Areas Commission - that this commission attach a liaison officer to this Headquarters who will receive all messages and forward transport requests to the Tranpportation Division of this Headquarters.

6. Four (4) trucks of two ton capacity each will report to warehouse 11 and 12, San Lorenzo, Rome at about 1100 hours on 28 Feb. 1945. The Italian truckmaster in charge will instruct the Italian personnel at the warehouse as to the time and date the following four trucks may be expected.

For the Regional Commissioner:

D.P. RICHARDSON
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Capt. Inf.
Regional Civil
Transport Officer.

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INDUMENTI TRASPORTATI DA ROMA

No. aut.	No. fgl viaggio	Data di partenza	Data di rientro	Quantità	Luogo di scarico
317	10100	28.1.	1.2.45	Ql. 20	Sulmona
321	10102	"	"	" 20	Lanciano
347	10104	"	"	" 20	Ortona
356	10106	"	"	" 20	Ortona

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319	10194	3.2.45	6.2.45	Ql. 20	Lanciano
321	10196	"	"	" 20	Chieti
322	10198	"	"	" 20	Ortona
354	10200	"	"	" 20	Pescara

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INTER OFFICE MEMO CSG/lr (4)

AG/4/4/Gn.3 17 February 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing on hand at Rome for Avezzano.

TO : Col. M.J. Sieff.

1. (a) EARLY in January an allocation of clothing was made by this HQ. to the Abruzzi Marche Region, who were asked to collect the consignment (consisting of eight truck loads) from Rome.

(b) At the end of the month only four truck loads had been collected. By now the clothing allocated and awaiting collection has been increased by seven track loads, and consists of the following : -

4 trucks of blankets	1 truck shawls
3 " " clothes and shoes	3 trucks hospital sheeting

(c) Hence this HQ. sent signal No. 992, on Feb. 1st, to the Abbuzzi Marche Region for Regional Commissioner for Regional Transportation Officer :

"Ref move of clothing Rome-Lanciano. Up to date
"only 4 trucks have reported Rome. Essential
"further eight trucks made available soonest.
"Notify this HQ. when they will report"/

(d) No action being taken, a further signal, No. 1372 was sent on 8 Feb.:

"Your attention drawn to this HQ. 992 dated 1 Feb.
"Immediate reply required".

(e) Still the stores remained uncollected, and on Feb. 12 a third signal (No. 1617) was sent to the Regional Commissioner Abruzzi Marche Region for Regional Transportation Officer -

"Subject is blankets from Rome to Lanciano area and
"our signals 992 dated 1 Feb. and 1372 dated 8 Feb. PD
"Cannot understand your failure to reply PD Essential
"blankets be collected within next few days. Notify
"this HQ. immediately action taken."

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2. In addition to the above allocation 15 truck loads of clothing were allocated to this Region in Nov '44 for Avezzano. This clothing is still awaiting collection in Rome. This information was passed to me to day.

C. STAIT GARDNER
Major,
Roads Branch,
Movements Div.

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ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION

1617 12 FEB 45 OPERAT.PRIORITY

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PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS BLANKETS FROM ROME TO LANCIANO AREA AND OUR SIGNALS NINE NINE TWO DATED ONE FEB ONE THREE SEVEN TWO DATED EIGHT FEB FD

PAREN TO ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICER FROM ALSOS CITE AOTPT PAREN

CANNOT UNDERSTAND YOUR FAILURE TO REPLY FD ESSENTIAL BLANKETS BE COLLECTED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS FD NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY ACTION TAKEN FD.

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO U.S.A.
Asst.Adjutant

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ALCOM ADVS ZI WASHINGTON

1372 8 FEB. 45 OP PRIORITY

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ RESTRICTED PD

1. PARA ONE PD YOUR ATTENTION DRAWN TO THIS HQ WIRE NINE TWO DATED ONE FEB. PD INSTRUCTIONS HAVE ACQUIRED PD

PARAS TO ALCOMADVZI WASHINGTON FOR PERSONAL CONSIDERATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER FOR ACTION FROM ALCOM PARAS

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TRANSPORTATION SUBCORPS

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NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
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ALOCK ARMOURY MARCHS NETION

999 1 FEB 43 ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REF MOVE OF CLOTHING ROMS DASH LANGLAND PD

PARAS TO ALOCK ARMOURY MARCH: MOTION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FROM ALOCK MARCH

UP TO DATE ONLY FOUR TRUCKS HAVE REPORTED ROMS PD ESSENTIAL FURNISH MX EIGHT TRUCKS HAVE AVAILABLE ROMNEY PD NOTIFY THIS HQ WHEN THEY WILL REPORT PD

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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NICHOLAS FIELDING
Capt. Infantry

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