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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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29 March 1945

Our Ref :- AC/73/4/TW.3.
SUBJECT :- ENAC
TO :- Roads Division.

1. Attached is letter from HQ. ASD. LAZIO-UMBRIA Region Ref. AGR/LUR/161 undated, but received in this office 27 March 1945.
2. The letter refers to a telephoned request from Capt. Keim on 23 March 45 for movement of straw and hay from warehouse in Rome to TUSCOLANA Station for movement by rail to CIVITAVECCHIA. The telephone call came at a time when Mr. Bompard of ENAC was in this office and he said he would make immediate arrangements, which he did by telephoning his H.Q. from this office. No orders were given by this office to Mr. Bompard. Capt. Keim was later telephoned and informed that rail arrangements had been made and that ENAC had made arrangements for the lift from warehouse to Rly station.
3. In reference to para 3 of Lazio-Umbria Region letter, it cannot yet be confirmed by Lazio-Umbria Region that any application had in fact been made to the Inspector of Agriculture for a permit to move the hay and straw (telephone conversation Cotterill/Stait Gardner 1200 hrs 28 Mar). If no approval had been obtained it would appear that the action of the ENAC representative referred to was justified.

CN. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Col.
Movements Division
Roads Branch

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Enclos letter AGR/LUR/161 undated

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION

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AGR/LUR/161

SUBJECT : Request for transportation

TO : Major Stait-Gardner.
Transportation Sub-Commission (Road)

1. Reference telephone conversation Major Stait Gardner - Capt. Fern Agriol O. Lazio Umbria Region concerning the authorized use of trucks by "EMAC" to transport hay & straw to Tuscolena Station for shipment to Civitavecchia on the account Alberico Amati, Via Balbo N° 3, phone 42760.
2. As per telephoned instructions received from you we advised Sign. Amati of the arrangements you had worked out namely : for EMAC to transport the hay to the Station : thence to be expedited by rail to Civitavecchia 24 March 1945. His secretary proceeded to the EMAC office on the above date filled out the necessary forms with cash in hand to pay charges.
3. The individual of EMAC whom he contacted advised him that for the movement of hay he needed the approval of the Inspector of Agriculture and refused to act despite orders received by EMAC from your Office. Thus the movement did not take place as planned.
4. To say that we are disappointed is putting it mildly. However we are not surprised because every other previous attempt of this office to make use of EMAC transport has been a grievous failure and we have studiously avoided any contact whatsoever with their unwieldy machinery so clogged with red tape as to be useless for any action that requires promptness in its execution.

J.B.C. SUTHERLAND 1707
Major,
Chief, Agriculture Division.

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30 January 1945

FILE No. : R4/AGR/510.

SUBJECT : Emergency transport of hay to Civitavecchia.

TO : Lt. Col. J.H. Bordass, Transportation Sub-Comm.
HQ. AC.

1. We have been compelled twice to ask you for emergency transport for moving quickly some tons of hay and straw to Civitavecchia, where more than six-hundred head of livestock arrived from Sardinia very hungry and badly needing some feed.

2. The speed and promptness with which all the necessary trucks were put at our disposal at the fixed time and place have been remarkable, and we highly appreciate your invaluable service.

3. May we once more thank you very much for your close cooperation.

J.R.G. Sutherland

J.R.G. SUTHERLAND
Major,
Chief, Agriculture Division
Lazio Umbria Region.

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