

Motor Transport - San Marino

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5 April 1945

SUBJECT : Road Transport SAN MARINO.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Confirming phone conversation (Lt. Col. Christensen-Lt. Durber) 5 April 1945.

2. On 25 Feb. 45 ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region sent to SAN MARINO, one 380 Gall British Water Cart and two captured Italian trucks, total capacity 10 tons.

3. Provincial Tn. Officer PESARO has been instructed to maintain close liaison with SAN MARINO Officials.

[Signature]
M.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission

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30 March 1945

SUBJECT : Motor Transport for San Marino.

TO : Regional Commissioner
ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.
(attention of Transportation Officer) (4)

1. Reference this HQ letter AC/91/4/Tn.3 dated 24 March 1945 and previous signal mentioned therein. No reply having been received from your HQ, we have made several unsuccessful attempts by phone to elicit the required information.

2. On Wednesday afternoon 28th March, in the absence of officers at your HQ, an undertaking was given by your Chief Clerk to submit an immediate report on this matter with reasons for delay in replying to previous requests. No report has yet reached this HQ.

3. The first request for information was contained in this HQ signal No. 1381 dated 9th February '45. Since then several telephone conversations have taken place with your Transportation Officer who, on each occasion, stated that the matter was being investigated and that a report would be submitted within a "day or two".

Your urgent attention to this matter is required.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

[Signature]
- M.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to : Economic Section

Executive Commissioner
(through Economic Section)

Yours 4811/20/EC dtd 12 Mar 45 *[initials]*

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24 Mar 1945

SUBJECT : Motor Transport for SAN MARINO.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION,
(For att: Transportation Officer).

1. Reference this Headquarters Signal 1381 of February 9th and subsequent telephone conversation Capt. Richardson - Capt. Mansfield in regard to truck and water carts for SAN MARINO.

2. Can a report in regard to this matter now be furnished, please.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

[Signature]
H.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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INTRA OFFICE MEMO

AC/91/3/Tn.3

21 February 1945

SUBJECT : Motor transport for San Marino.

TO : Col. M.J. Sieff.

Signal 7137 of Nov 27, 1944 read as follows :-

"Subject is San Marino (To Abruzzi Marche Region for Regional Commissioner from Alcom).

It has been agreed by highest authority that we supply six trucks and two water carts. AMG 8 Army state that they handed over to Ancona Province 17 Italian trucks. The six required should be supplied from these 17. As regards water carts if these are not available, suggest further two trucks are utilised by placing water tanks on them. Vehicles will be handed over to San Marino and simple receipt for same obtained from San Marino officials, one copy to this H.Q. Please take immediate action and notify this H.Q. when transfer completed."

The Regional Civil Transport Officer Abruzzi Marche Region replied on Dec 29 reference RS/517/12 stating :-

"(a) That Republic Officials were found on about Dec 2 to have 5 trucks in operating condition with a minimum capacity of 4 tons per trucks, and that they required only two additional six-tons trucks, which were supplied by the Truck Pool.

(b) That close liaison with the Republic will be maintained by Lt. Ach. (Truck Pool Commander at Fano), and that if additional trucks are required they will be supplied by the Truck Pool at Fano.

(c) That only nine Italian captured trucks were received from 8th Army AMG by Abruzzi-Marche Region, and that of this number only four were in operating condition."

On February 9, a further signal, No. 1381 was sent by this H.Q., which read as follows :-

"Subject is San Marino. (To Abruzzi Marche Region for Regional Commissioner Attn. Regional Transportation Officer, to Emilia Region from Alcom.)

Emilia Region report trucks and water carts urgently needed. In view of our signal 7137 dated 27 Nov. 44 and your letter reply RS/517/12 dated 29 Dec., please investigate and report this Headquarters immediately."

The Transportation Officer Abruzzi Marche Region has been advised by telephone what the present position is. He says

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The Transportation Officer Abruzzi Marche Region has been asked ~~to~~ by telephone what the present position is. He says that the Truck Pool Commander is enquiring into the matter at San Marino. As soon as his report has been received, the Transportation Officer will telephone the facts to this Headquarters.

C. STARR-GARDNER

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BRUCEI MARCH REGION

AND SMITH REGION FOR INFO

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(PAPER TO BRUCEI MARCH REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AFTER
 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICER XX TO SMITH REGION FROM ALONG PAPER)
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 VIEW OF OUR SIGNAL SEVEN ONE THREE SEVEN DATED TWO SEVEN NOV ONE SIX
 FOUR FOUR AND YOUR LETTER REPLY ROGER FIVE SLANT FIVE ONE SEVEN SLANT
 ONE TWO DATED TWO NINE DECEMBER PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND REPORT THIS
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COPY TO SEVEN IN REGION

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NICHOLAS PIGNARDO

CWO. D. . .
Asst. Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: E/57
 Date/Time of Origin: FEB 071200

Message Centre No: D/ 1040
 Date/Time Rec'd: FEB 0830
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMG EMILIA REGION
 TO: HQ ALCOM

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For Economic Section.

Ref your letter number AC/TN/R/1 dated 4 January 45 subject vehicles for SAN MARINO water carts and trucks urgently needed and FANO truck pool reports unable supply. Urgently request you HQ detail vehicles this purpose to report at once this HQ. In view final para quoted extract request instructions whether liaison with Republic exclusive responsibility EMILIA Region

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