

Portable Flour Mills

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SUBJECT: Portable Flour Mills.

FROM : Food Sub-Commission.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Fifty portable flour mills have recently arrived, or are about to arrive in Italy. A distribution plan is being prepared in agreement with the Italian Alto Commissario dell'Alimentazione, but at the moment it can be said that a minimum of twenty-five will be required for eventual use in Northern Italy to provide for breakdowns of normal milling facilities.

2. Of these twenty-five it is desired that twelve should be sent immediately to Leghorn, half for eventual distribution in Toscana Region and half for eventual movement to Genoa, and that thirteen should be sent to the Cesena-Forli area for eventual movements into North-Western and North-Eastern Italy as required.

3. Will it be possible to have the twenty-five mills due to be discharged in Naples in the next few days moved to the destinations indicated above?

4. It is also desired that transportation facilities should be made available for the thirteen mills which it is desired to store in Cesena or Forli, to enable these to be carried forward into Northern Italy after occupation. For your information, each portable flour mill is made up of three parts, packed in three cases. The first case is of dimensions 11 ft. by 3 ft. 8 inches by 7 ft. 3 inches and weighs 2.8 tons gross; the second case is of dimensions 10 ft. by 6 ft. by 6 ft. and weighs 3.2 tons gross; the third case is of dimensions 13 ft. by 6 ft. by 6 ft. and weighs 1.4 tons gross; the total gross weight of one mill is 7.4 tons. 93.12.

Shubert 12/10.

25 miles away in 2.25. converted 12/10/45

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W.J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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every morning 1945

Capt. Chiquing

o Major Morley is looking into question of movement by sea to Leghorn
o All AFHQ what they can do to the Cesena-Forli lot - Point out emergency

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ARM EIGHTH ARMY (ACTION) RPTD FUS IDON (INFO) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY
GROUP (INFO)

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ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD REQUEST RAIL ACCEPTANCE PERIOD TWO THREE TO TWO NINE
APRIL CANCELLED CHINA ONE THREE PORTABLE FLOUR MILLS IN THREE
POINT TWO TONS TWO POINT EIGHT TONS ONE POINT FOUR TONS PD TOTAL
WEIGHT NINE THREE POINT ONE TWO TONS PD

PARA TWO AND LIBRARY FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) RPTD HUSKUM
LINE HUSKUM (INFO) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FORSTWART (INFO)
FROM ALCON CITE ACTED LATER

PARA TWO PD CONFIRM UNLOADING FACILITIES AVAILABLE WITH ACCEPTANCE
PD THREE MILLS TO BE STORED ALCON WAREHOUSE CHINA

DISTRIBUTION:

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