

Med Bo Correspondence

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Mediterranean Shipping Board
A.P.H.Q., C.M.F.

15th November, 1945.

Dear Major Laraman,

The Minutes of MEDBO Meeting 135 were sent off to you on Tuesday so I hope you have them by now.

Official approval of C. in C. Med. and SACMED to the dissolution of MEDBO has not yet been received, but subject to this being received it was agreed that no more meetings be held. If it is found necessary to hold a special meeting for any reason, I will let you know.

I will send you a copy of the Minutes of the last Meeting as soon as they are run off.

Yours sincerely,

Wangard Michie

Major M. P. Laraman,
Tn. Sub-Commission,
R. Q., Allied Commission.

Chief Clerk
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Grant 2-1
505A/103

WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

Rome, Italy
October 25th, 1945

TO : Maj. Laraman
Transportation S/C
Allied Commission

FROM : W.S.A., Rome

SUBJECT : Dry-docking of the S.S. Patriots

Attached hereto is a request to the Med. Shipping Board for the dry-docking of the above named ship. This letter came to this office and was opened by mistake.

Inasmuch as Allied Commission will most likely have some representative at the next meeting of the Med. Shipping Board, and inasmuch as I will not be at this meeting, I am passing this letter on to you or to the Allied Commission representative who will be attending this meeting. I would appreciate greatly your delivery of this letter.

Due to the present uncertain conditions regarding the delivery of mail, I believe this is the best way to get this to MEDBO as soon as possible.


Stephen A. Regan, Port Rep.,
War Shipping Administration

SAR/af

*Sent to
medbo*

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Tel. 534

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

MPL/gb

Our Ref :- AC/505A/23/Tn.3.

16 October 1945

SUBJECT :- Coal Berth in Genoa

TO :- Commerce Sub-Commission
(Coal Div)

1. Reference our AC/505A/22/Tn.3. of 5 October .
2. According to a report from the Port Liaison Officer the 2 berths in Genoa have the following capacities.

Berth	12	4000 tpd	) based on 2 shifts.
"	13	3000 tpd	

For the Director :-

L. P. Laraman
H.P. LARAMAN
Major R.E.

hvj

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Copy to :- File 559/Tn.3.

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Tel: 534

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 534
Transportation Sub-Commission

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AG/505A/23/Tn3

5 October 1945

SUBJECT : Coal berths in Genoa.

TO : *Commander S/C*
(Coal Div.)

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1. Reference request made by Lt.Col. John at Mediterranean Shipping Board Meeting on 4 Sept (vide minute 2362) that the possible clearance of another coal berth at Genoa should be given consideration.

2. Please note that the Italian Ministry of Marine report that Berths Nos. 12 and 13 can be allocated for coal discharge. It is understood both berths are suitable. The signal received by Ministry of Marine was agreed by MWT rep.

3. Berth No. 13 had been previously used for discharge of bulk cargoes, but alternative berths are now available. This HQ has also been informed that Berth No. 9 will in future be used for bunkering.

For the Director:

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L. Laraman
M.F. LARAMAN
Major R.E. *may*

Copy to:

MWT 1 Rome -

MLO AG Genoa -

FILE 554/Tn2

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- MINISTERO DELLA MARINA -

Direzione Generale della Marina Mercantile
Ispettorato Funzionamento Porti

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Per il Capitano TOSI

Questo Ispettorato in data 1° ottobre 1945 con telegramma n. 5828 diretto a Compagnare Genova ha domandato quanto segue:

"Riferimento 7897 settembre 23 et odierna conversazione telefonica con capitano Tosi alt Qualora accosto n. 9 sia riservato buncheraggio pregasi chiarire quale accosto venga usato per sbarchi rinfusa confermando comunque disponibilità accosti 12 et 13 per carbone et precisando se assegnazioni concordate con rappresentante M.W.T. alt DE COURTEN "

Compagnare Genova con telegramma n. 1741 in data 2 ottobre 1945 ha risposto quanto segue:

" Risposta 5828/99876 corrente 1 alt
Accosto (9) riservato buncheraggio alt
Sbarchi rinfusa vengono regolati secondo necessità giornaliera alt Accosti (12) et (13) disponibili per carbone alt Assegnazioni concordate con rappresentanze M.W.T. alt " Compagnare "

ROMA 3 ottobre 1945

IL COLONNELLO DI PORTO
Ispettore
(Enrico Lauricella)

Lauricella

4481.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station.

30th September, 1945.

Med. 45/614/3/21

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
THE CHAIRMAN, MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD.
THE MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVE, MEDITERRANEAN.
THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION, MEDITERRANEAN.
THE PRINCIPAL SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, MEDITERRANEAN.
G-4 (MOVEMENTS & TRANSPORTATION (r.)), ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION (U.S.), ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
THE PETROLEUM SECTION, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
THE ALLIED COMMISSION (SHIPPING SECTION)
THE CIVIL SUPPLIES RECEPTION COMMITTEE, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
U.N.R.R.A., CASERTA.
THE SECRETARY, ZONE 3 COMMITTEE, U.M.A., c/o MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVE, MEDITERRANEAN.

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(Copies to:-

The Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean
The Flag Officer, Gibraltar and Mediterranean Approaches
The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison
The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean (Secretariat)).

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2. The final issue of the Merchant Shipping State will be made on 28th September, 1945.

3. United States and British Army Departments and War Shipping Administration having any office equipment on loan to the Room are requested to arrange for its return to the appropriate authority, and also to arrange for the disposal of their staffs.

4. Commander J. R. SHEPP, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R. will remain at Navy House, Naples for the present.

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THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION, MEDITERRANEAN.
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for ADMIRAL

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**INTER - OFFICE
MEMORANDUM**

Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 220

FU/h1

14 Sept 1945

TO : Major Laraman

Re: MEDBO Meeting 11 Sept. '45

1. MEDBO requested AC to secure in writing from the Italian Government, its understanding of the operation of AC ports.

2. Requested check of existing law re stevedores. Have you checked this with Proctor of Labor Sub-Commission? *note fascist law, but a current Italian law*

3. Requested AC investigate possibilities of American ship picking up refugees now concentrated at Civitavecchia for delivery to Sardinia.

4. Board decided to address to Chief Commissioner letter re stevedoring contract. Am I correct in the above notations and have you checked on 1, 2, and 3?


FRANK UPMAN, Jr.
Director

*Points raised regarding
stevedoring
and the existence of a law, Rome 8/11*

1923. Latest passed a law which

was similar to that of 1912 and made them national trade

15-10-1923 Rome 2476

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ATS daily
(Nagles/Cups)
Catania

daily
Ref Flight
344
Catania 9¹⁵
Pig. 1200

AC both direction

Br
American C. Car
Control & Palermo
America

Ref Flight 348
216 hours
Pig 1200 daily 14.00
Catania 15.00
+ Blue Line

1. The purpose of this investigation is to determine the extent of the damage to the aircraft and the extent of the damage to the passengers and crew. The investigation is being conducted by the Department of Transportation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel: 220

FU/hl

TO : Colonel Buchanan

30 Aug. 1945

RE: Summary of Notation from MEDBO
Meeting Tuesday, August 28th. 505-M

With reference to Minute No. 2337 of August 21st meeting of MEDBO, I have covered this again by memo with the Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, with copy to Economic Section, which I personally drew to the attention of Colonel Walton. According to my note, AC was requested to take certain action. ✓

With reference to Minute No. 2329 of August 21st meeting, this had to do with Italian stevedores contract. It was noted, I believe, that the Italian Government should take strong measures re Italian labor for this port work. 605-M

There was also a question referred to AC regarding the general shipping situation, ocean and coastwise. *Refers to shipping in Italy.*

Would you be good enough, at your convenience, to see that Major Laraman is following up on these points?

Frank Upman, Jr.
FRANK UPMAN, JR.
Director. 4478

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

JDS/sl

28 May 1945

Tel: 478507

Ref: 50-9/36/FOOD

SUBJECT: Mediterranean Shipping Board

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.

1. Reference your AC/505/1/Tn 3 of 3 May 1945.

2. Food sub-Commission has no problem to put before the Shipping board except that of the prompt fulfillment of shipping bids. Attention is directed to the fact that no Salt has been shipped from Barletta to Ancona during May.

3. The latest position of shipping questions in hand is attached.

W. J. 1466
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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See 657-7 (7)

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FOOD SUB COMMISSION HQ AC WATER BIDS OPEN 26 MAY

Bid No.	FROM	TO	COMMODITY	TONS	PERIOD	
Recurrent bid	Cagliari or Trapani	Castellammare or Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	May	✓ S/S ABBAZIA
" "	Cagliari	Civitavecchia	"	3000	"	✓ S/S PERTUSCIA
" "	Trapani	Reggio Calabria	"	300	"	✓ Nothing known
" "	Barletta	Ancona	"	700	"	No salt lift
" "	Trapani	Salerno	"	200	"	✓ This salt is schooners salt
W - 88	"	Ancona	Sacked salt for stockpiling	1000	Ready 1 May	✓ 765 tons has
W - 83	"	Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1900	26 April 5 May	✓ 1120 tons so lifted. Bid
W - 96	Palermo	Naples	Sacks	35	-	✓ To load on to Naples
	Leghorn	Genoa	Misc foods	5000	5-12 June	✓ Bid accepted from Piombino
	Naples	"	Flour	6000	" " "	✓ Bid accepted Other ships
W - 98	Cagliari	"	Salt	1000	15-24 June	✓ Bid accepted
W - 99	Naples	"	Misc foods	4500	" "	✓ Bid accepted

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FOOD SUB COMMISSION HQ AC WATER BIDS OPEN 26 MAY

TO .	COMMODITY	TONS	PERIOD	COMMENTS
Stellammare Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	May	✓ S/S ABBAZIA will ^{bring} be enough salt for May
vitavecchia	"	3000	"	✓ S/S PERTUSOLA due end of May with 2000 tons
ggio Calabria	"	300	"	✓ Nothing known
cona	"	700	"	No salt lifted in ^{the} May the
lerno	"	200	"	✓ This salt is used as ballast on cotton schooners sailing Trapani to Salerno.
cona	Sacked salt for stockpiling	1000	Ready 1 May	✓ 765 tons has been lifted Bid complete.
ghorn	Soup & Eggs	1900	26 April 5 May	✓ 1120 tons soup and 469 tons eggs have been lifted. Bid complete
ples	S acks	35	-	✓ To load on some ship making regular run Palermo to Naples
noa	Misc foods	5000	5-12 June	✓ Bid accepted. Ships being nominated. To be shipped from Piombino
"	Flour	6000	" " "	✓ Bid accepted. S/S SANTA CHIARA to lift 250 tons Other ships being nominated
"	Salt	1000	15-24 June	✓ Bid accepted and S/S PERTUSOLA nominated
"	Misc foods	4500	" "	✓ Bid accepted. Ships being nominated.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: EW/7
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 28 1400B

Message Centre No: E/2728
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 29 0830B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALCON VENICE

TO: HQ ANCOM FOR ACTPT

IN CLEAR

Names of VENICE shipping reps are JURIS UBERTO, VIANELLO
DIGNISIO, SZABADOS EUGENIO. Left by air 28 May with instructions
to contact ACTPT as destination was in doubt.



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Action - Tn SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FW/5
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 280900B

Message Centre No: E/2839
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 292027B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCON VENICE

TO : ACTION ALCON HQ FOR ACFT

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Ref signal 8333 three shipping reps due leave by air today
instructed to telephone Shipping Div for location conference on
arrival in Rome.

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Action - Tn SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Shipping SC
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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD

A.P.H.Q.,

C.M.F.

24TH MAY, 1945.

Telephone : FREEDOM 657.

Owing to a Special Meeting of the Mediterranean Shipping Board being held in Rome on Wednesday, 30th May, 1945, no Meeting of the Mediterranean Shipping Board will be held on Tuesday, 29th May, 1945.

The next Meeting of the Board will take place at 1100 hours on Friday, 1st June, 1945 and the subsequent Meeting on Tuesday, 5th June, 1945 as usual.

Margaret Michie

(Margaret Michie)
Secretary, MEDBO.

To :-

C-in-C Med.
P.S.T.O. Med.
N.C.S.O. Med.
U.S. Navy.
C-4 Mov & Tn. (Dr.).
C-4 Mov & Tn. (In.).
Tn. (Br.).
Q.M. Coal Section.
Petroleum Section.
D.O.H.C.
M.W.T.
W.S.A.
N.C.S.O. (N.A. Med.).
✓ I.C. (Transportation Sub-Commission). (see Sydney)

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Shipping Board will be held on Tuesday, 29th May, 1945.

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Margaret Michie

(Margaret Michie)
Secretary, MEDCO.

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- P.S.T.O. Med.
- N.C.S.O. Med.
- U.S. Navy.
- G-4 Mov & Tn. (Br.).
- G-4 Mov & Tn. (Am.).
- Tn. (Br.).
- Q.M. Coal Section.
- Petroleum Section.
- D.O.H.C.
- M.W.T.
- W.S.A.
- N.C.S.O. (N.A. Med.).
- A.C. (Transportation Sub-Commission). (Wey. Shipping)

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AMG VENEZIA REGION

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28 MAY 45

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE SIGNAL EIGHT THREE THREE THREE MED SHIPPING
BOARD CONFERENCE PD

PARRIN TO AMG VENEZIA REGION FOR CAPT BOWES FROM HQ ALCON CITE

ACUTE PARRIN

MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE INFORMING CAPITANARI DI PORTO THAT
REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUIRED PD LOCATION OF MEETING IS MINISTRY
OF MARINE HOME ONE ONE ZERO ZERO HOURS THREE ZERO MAY PD

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 136
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 26 1150Z

Message Centre No: E/2495
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 27 0915Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AUG LIBURIA REGION FROM WICKINS
TO : HQ ALCON INFO 5 ARMY, AUTHO FOR MEDCO, INFO 15 ARMY GP, PORT COMDT
GENOA

RESTRICTED

Your 8333 of 24 May refers. Following representatives will attend conference on 30 May. Dott ANGELO COSTA SGP ARBERTO RAMARO Ing ROCCO POTEGGIO COSTA ANDREA CORRADO. First 2 already arrived ROSE. Others enroute.

HEADQUARTERS

27 MAY 1945

A. C.

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Action - Tn SC 1
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
File 2
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: E/2498

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 262000

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 270900

Precedence:

FROM: CAPT BOWES VENICE REGION

TO : TPTN S/C

IN CLEAR.

1. Re signal 8333, Med shipping board conference.
2. Capitanari di Porto is not certain what representatives are required at the meeting. Can more details be sent? What is the location of the conference?

M/C NOTE:

This message received by telephone.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

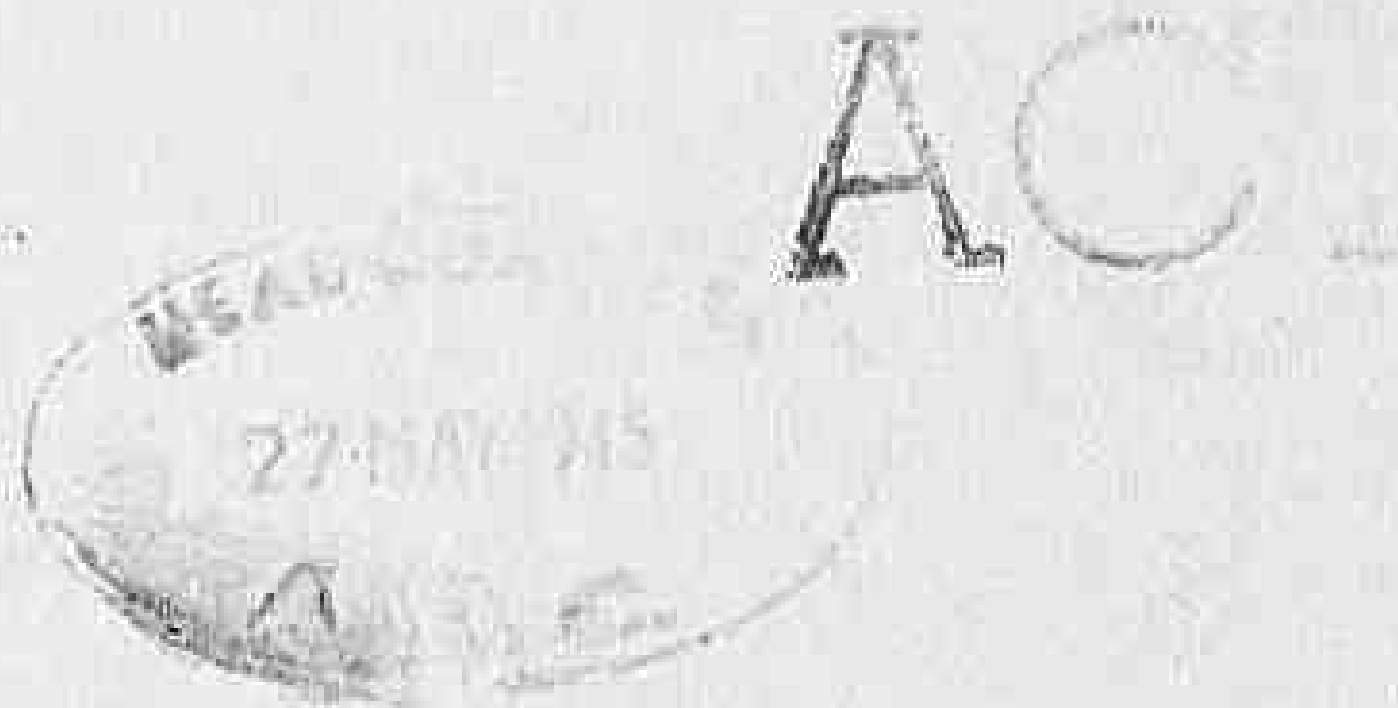
Originator's Reference: PW3
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 261500

Message Centre No: E/2491
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 270830
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALCOM VENICE
TO : ALCOM HQ FOR TN

IN CLEAR.

Ref 8333 what is location MSB conference on 30



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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FILE (2)
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15 Army GROUP INFO ALCON FLO GENOA PORT COMMANDANT GENOA
ALCON FLO VENICE PORT COMMANDANT VENICE ~~5~~ 5 ARMY ~~8~~ 8 ARMY
8333 24 MAY 45 PRIORITY

CONTINUATION OF ADDRESSEES : AFHQ FOR MEMBO
RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD HOLDING IMPORTANT CONFERENCE
WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON MAY THREE ZERO PD

PARA TWO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FOR ACTION TO ALCON FLO GENOA TO PORT
COMMANDANT GENOA TO ALCON FLO VENICE TO PORT COMMANDANT VENICE TO
~~5~~ FIFTH ARMY TO ~~8~~ EIGHTH ARMY TO AFHQ XIX FOR MEMBO FOR INFO
FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACTPT PARER

PARA TWO PD REQUEST ALCON PORT LIAISON OFFICERS AT GENOA AND VENICE
CONTACT CAPITANO DI PORTO WHO WILL GIVE NAMES OF FOUR REPRESENTATIVES
EX GENOA AND THREE EX VENICE WHO ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING
PD

PARA THREE PD REQUEST MILITARY ASSISTANCE GIVEN IF NECESSARY TO ENSURE
THAT THESE REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVE HERE IN TIME FOR CONFERENCE
WHICH STARTS MORNING THREE ZERO MAY PD

COPY TO ECONOMIC SECTION
SHIPPING S.C. FOR MR. CAMPBELL

TRANSPORTATION GO

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W. J. Kelly

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

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

JI/et

21 May 1945

Tel : 206

Ref : 50-9/35/FOOD

SUBJECT : Mediterranean Shipping Board

FROM : Food Sub Commission

TO : Transportation Sub Commission

1. Reference your AC/505/1/Tn.3 of 30 Mar 45.
2. Food Sub Commission has no problem to put before the Shipping Board except that of the prompt fulfilment of existing shipping bids.
3. The latest position of shipping questions already in hand is attached.

W. J. Legg
W.J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub Commission

Encl.

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION HQ. AC WATER BIDS OPEN 19 MAY 45

<u>Bid No.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Period</u>	
Reccurrent Bid	Manfredonia	Gallipoli	Wheat	500	May	This bid is being s
" "	Cagliari or Trapani	Castellammare or Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S ABBAZIA
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W-88	"	Ancona	Sacked Salt For stockpiling	1000	Ready 1 May	765 tons h
W-81	Naples	"	Flour	4000	26 Apr.) 5 May)	3849 tons
W-83	"	Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1900	" "	1120 tons lifted.
W-84	"	Ancona	Soup	1000	" "	1000 tons
W-96	Palermo	Naples	Sacks	35	-	To load on to Naples.
	Cagliari	Leghorn	Salt	750	-	S/S BELAGOS
	Leghorn	Genoa	Misc. Foods	5000	5-12 June	Bid accept
	Naples	"	Flour	6000	" " "	Bid accept tons.

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION HQ. AC WATER BIDS OPEN 19 MAY 45

To	Commodity	Tons	Period	Comments
poli	Wheat	500	May	This bid has been cancelled and rail movement is being substituted.
llammare or Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S ABBAZIA will bring enough salt for May.
avecchia	"	3000	"	S/S PERTUSOLA due middle May with 2000 tons. The S/S GAETA still discharging. Additional salt not required in May.
o Calabria	"	300	"	Nothing known.
na	"	700	"	No salt lifted in May.
yno	"	200	"	This salt is used as ballast on cotton schooners sailing Trapani to Salerno.
na	Sacked Salt For stockpiling	1000	Ready 1 May	765 tons has been lifted.
	Flour	4000	26 Apr.) 5 May)	3849 tons has been lifted. Bid complete
orn	Soup & Eggs	1900	" "	1120 tons soup and 469 tons eggs have been lifted.
na	Soup	1000	" "	1000 tons lifted. Bid complete.
es	Sacks	35	-	To load on some ship making regular run Palermo to Naples.
orn	Salt	750	-	S/S BELAGOSA sailed with 770 tons 18 May.
a	Misc. Foods	5000	5-12 June	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated.
	Flour	6000	" " "	Bid accepted. S/S. SANTA CHIARA to lift 250 tons.

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MEMO SCHOONER CONTROL ^{NAMES} (ACTION) MEMO AFHQ AFHQ CITE FROM
PENSOUTH FOR AMG NAMES COMBINE FOR INFO
805: 20 MAY 1945 ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD PRESENT SYSTEM OF ALLOCATION OF CARGOES TO
COASTERS INCLUDING COASTER LINE SAILINGS STILL UNSATISFACTORY PD
PAREN. TO MEMO SCHOONER CONTROL ^{NAMES} FOR ACTION TO MEMO AFHQ RPT
AFHQ CITE FROM RPT PENSOUTH FOR AMG NAMES COMBINE FROM HQ ALSO
CITE ACTVT PAREN

PARA TWO PD ABLE CHARLIE RSP ON SCHOONER CONTROL BOARD THROUGH
WHOM ALL CIVIL BIDS ARE PASSED NOT FULLY IN PICTURE PD WOULD
SEEM MORE SATISFACTORY IF ALL ALLOCATIONS OF CIVIL CARGOES TO
COASTERS AND SCHOONERS MADE AT MEETING AT WHICH ABLE CHARLIE
RSP IS PRESENT PD ABLE CHARLIE RSP IS MISTER CROOKS PD

copy by hand to:- Shipping Sub-Commission
Port & Warehouse Div., Th. S.C.

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TRANSPORTATION S.C.
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W. H. Hazen Jr.

NICHOLAS FIOMBINO,
CWO., USA.,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

14 May, 1945

Tel: 206

Ref: 50-9/34/FOOD

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Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION HQ. AC. WATER BIDS OPEN 12 MAY 45

Bid No.	From	To	Commodity	Tons	Period	
Reccurent Bid	Manfredonia	Gallipoli	Wheat	500	May	+ No wheat has been looking
" "	Cagliari or Trapani	Castellammare or Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S ABBAZIA will
" "	Cagliari	Civitavecchia	"	3000	"	S/S PERTUSOLA The S/S Gaeta salt not required
" "	Trapani	Reggio Calabria	"	300	"	Nothing known.
" "	Barletta	Ancona	"	700	"	
" "	Trapani	Salerno	"	200	"	This salt is being sailing Trapani
W-88	"	Ancona	Sacked Salt For Stockpiling	1000	Ready 1 May	765 tons has been
W-81	Naples	"	Flour	4000	26 April 5 May	BRUCE JARL has loading on S/S
W-83	"	Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1900	" "	S/S ELZIDA CR tons eggs 29
W-84	"	Ancona	Soup	1000	" "	S/S LINGE now
W-96	Palermo	Naples	Sacks	35	"	No ship or salt knowledge.
	Cagliari	Leghorn	Salt	750	"	S/S PELAGOSA

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION HQ. AG. WATER BIDS OPEN 12 MAY 45

To	Commodity	Tons	Period	Comments
Gallipoli	Wheat	500	May	No wheat has been lifted in May. <i>Look into RU</i>
Castellammare or Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S ABBAZIA will bring enough salt for May.
Civitavecchia	"	3000	"	S/S PERTUSOLA due middle May with 2000 tons. The S/S Gaeta still discharging. Additional salt not required in May.
Reggio Calabria	"	300	"	Nothing known.
Ancona	"	700	"	
Salerno	"	200	"	This salt is used as ballast on cotton schooners sailing Trapani to Salerno.
Ancona	Sacked Salt For Stockpiling	1000	Ready 1 May	765 tons has been lifted.
"	Flour	4000	26 April 5 May	BRUCE JARL has lifted 2400 tons. Balance now loading on S/S LINGE.
Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1900	" "	S/S ELZIDA CROCE took 1120 tons soup and 250 tons eggs 29 April.
Ancona	Soup	1000	" "	S/S LINGE now loading.
Naples	Sacks	35	"	No ship or schooner yet nominated to our knowledge.
Leghorn	Salt	750	-	S/S PELAGOSA To lift about 12 May.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

30 April, 1945

Tel: 478807

Ref: 50-9/32 /FWD

SUBJECT: Mediterranean Shipping Board

FROM : Food Sub-Commission.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AC/505/1/Tn.3 of 30 March 1945.
2. In addition to the question of the prompt fulfilment of existing shipping bids, Food Sub-Commission would like to know if information exists as to acceptance of ships into Genoa.
3. The latest position of shipping questions already in hand is attached.

W. J. Legg

W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION HQ. AC. WATERBIDS OPEN 28 APRIL 45

Bid No.	From	To	Commodity	Tons	Period	
Recurrent Bid	Manfredonia	Gallipoli	Wheat	500	April	Three schooners have
" "	Cagliari or Trapani	Castellammare or Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S Pertusola discha
" "	Cagliari	Civitavecchia	"	3000	"	S/S GAETA with 8400
" "	Trapani	Reggio Calabria	"	300	"	Nothing known. 32
" "	Barletta	Ancona	"	700	"	Because of large amo requested 350 tons o tons moved to date). current local consum for stockpiling at A
" "	Trapani	Salerno	"	200	"	This salt is used as ling Trapani to Sale
W-72	Barletta	Ancona	Sacked salt for stock- piling	1500	17/26 March	1400 tons moved to
W-77	"	"	"	1500	16/25 April	S/S Salvore nominat
W-88	"	"	"	1000	Ready 1 May	Bid accepted. No sh
W-81	Naples	"	Flour	4000	26 April 5 May	BRUCE JARL has lift then taken away
W-83	"	Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1900	" "	S/S ELZIDA CROCE LO
W-84	"	Ancona	Soup	1000	" "	Bid accepted. No sh
W-91k	"	"	Sugar, Lard & Eggs	1196	16-25 May	Bid rejected. To go

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION HQ. ^{SECRET} AC. WATERBIDS OPEN 28 APRIL 45

To	Commodity	Tons	Period	Comments
Gallipoli	Wheat	500	April	Three schooners have lifted a total of 361 tons in April.
Castellammare or Toore Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S Pertusola discharging 2000 tons.
Civitavecchia	"	3000	"	S/S GAETA with 8400 tons is discharging
Reggio Calabria	"	300	"	Nothing known. 320 c/d March
Ancona	"	700	"	Because of large amount of salt at Ancona we have requested 350 tons only be moved in April (about 747 tons moved to date). This request refers to salt for current local consumption only and not to sacked salt for stockpiling at Ancona (see below)
Salerno	"	200	"	This salt is used as ballast on cotton schooners sailing Trapahi to Salerno.
Ancona	Sacked salt for stock- piling	1500	17/26 March	1400 tons moved to date.
"	"	1500	16/25 April	S/S Salvore nominated
"	"	1000	Ready 1 May	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated. <i>Two ships nominated.</i>
"	Flour	4000	26 April 5 May	BRUCE JARL has lifted 2400 tons. HILDUR I nominated then taken away
Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1900	" "	S/S ELZIDA CROCE LOADING.
Ancona	Soup	1000	" "	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated. <i>Underway</i>
"	Sugar, Lard & Eggs	1196	16-25 May	Bid rejected. To go by rail

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<u>Bid No.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Comments</u>
W-92	Bari	Ancona	Eggs Powd,	80	16-25 May	Bid rejected. To go by ra
W-93	"	"	Sugar Soup	949	26 May 4 June	" " " " " "
W-95	Taranto	Leghorn	Meat tinned	400	26 May 4 June	Bid not yet accepted.

<u>To</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Ancona	Eggs Powd,	80	16-25 May	Bid rejected. To go by rail
"	Sugar Soup	949	26 May 4 June	" " " " " "
Leghorn	Meat tinned	400	26 May 4 June	Bid not yet accepted.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Tel : 206

23 April 1945

Ref : 50-9/31/FOOD

SUBJECT : Mediterranean Shipping Board

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Reference your AC/505/4/Tn.3 of 30 March 1945.
2. Food Sub-Commission has no problem to put before the shipping Board except that of the prompt fulfilment of existing shipping bids.
3. The latest position of shipping questions already in hand is attached.

W. J. Legg

W.J.LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, A.C. WATERBIDS OPEN 21 APRIL 45

Bid No.	From	To	Commodity	Tons	Period	Comments
Recurrent Bid	Manfredonia	Gallipoli	Wheat	500	April	Three schooners have lifted a total of
" "	Cagliari or Trapani	Castellammare or Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	"	1177 tons received to date. S/S PERTU Castellammare.
" "	Cagliari	Civitavecchia	"	3000	"	S/S GATTA with 8400 tons has arrived.
" "	Trapani	Reggio Calabria	"	300	"	Nothing known. <i>awaiting instructions</i>
" "	Barletta	Ancona	"	700	"	Because of large amount of salt at Ancona only be moved in April (About 500 tons refers to salt for current local consumption salt for stockpiling at Ancona (see 60 tons))
" "	Trapani	Salerno	"	200	"	This salt is used as ballast on cotton to Salerno.
W-72	Barletta	Ancona	Sacked Salt for Stockpiling	1500	17/26 March	1269 tons moved to date. <i>Salerno</i>
W-77	"	"	"	1500	16/25 April	No ship yet nominated to our knowledge this salt be lifted. <i>Salerno</i>
W-88	"	"	"	1000	Ready 1 May	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated
W-81	Naples	"	Flour	4000	26 April 5 May	BRUCE JAH and HILBUR I nominated.
W-83	"	Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1900	" "	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated
W-84	"	Ancona	Soup	1000	" "	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated

FOOD SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, A.C. WATERBIDS OPEN 21 APRIL 45

	Commodity	Tons	Period	Comments
poli	Wheat	500	April	✓ Three schooners have lifted a total of 361 tons in April.
Castellammare or Ann.	Salt	2000	"	✓ 1177 tons received to date. S/S PERTUSOLA with 2000 tons now at Castellammare.
avecchia	"	3000	"	✓ S/S GATTA with 8400 tons has arrived.
o galabria	"	300	"	✓ Nothing known. <i>anterior, instructions people</i>
	"	700	"	Because of large amount of salt at Ancona we have requested 350 tons only be moved in April (About 500 tons moved to date). This request refers to salt for current local consumption only and not to sacked salt for stockpiling at Ancona (see below) Schooner U-1110 has lifted 60 tons.
no	"	200	"	This salt is used as ballast on cotton schooners sailing Trapani to Salerno.
a	Sacked Salt for Stock- piling	1500	17/26 March	1269 tons moved to date. <i>Salerno ETA 25 Apr, to use balance</i>
	"	1500	16/25 April	No ship yet nominated to our knowledge. It is very important that this salt be lifted. <i>Salerno as above</i>
	"	1000	Ready 1 May	✓ Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated.
	Flour	4000	26 April 5 May	✓ BRUCE JAH. and HILDUR I nominated.
rn	Soup & Eggs	1900	" "	✓ Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated. <i>Croce</i>
a	Soup	900	" "	✓ Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated. <i>Hildur I.</i>

<u>CONTINUED:</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Comments</u>
W-91	Naples	Ancona	Sugar, Lard & eggs	1196	16-25 May	Supplies ex S/S Milton Foreman. Bid
W-92	Bari	"	Eggs Powd.	80	" " "	Ex S/S Will R. Wood. Bid not yet ac
W-93	"	"	Sugar, Soup	949	26 May 4 June	(Ex S/S Cox. (Bid not yet accepted
W-94	Naples	"	Flour	6000	Emergency	Ex S/S Morrison.

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	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Comments</u>
ona	Sugar, Lard & eggs	1196	16-25 May	Supplies ex S/S Milton Foreman. Bid not yet accepted.
	Eggs Powd.	80	" " "	Ex S/S Will R. Wood. Bid not yet accepted.
	Sugar, Soup	949	26 May 4 June	(Ex S/S Cox. (Bid not yet accepted
	Flour	6000	Emergency	Ex S/S Merriman.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

16 April, 1945

Tel: 478807

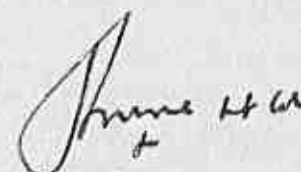
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SUBJECT: Mediterranean Shipping Board.

FROM : Food Sub-Commission.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AC/505/1/Tn. 3 of 30 March, 1945.
2. Food Sub-Commission has no problem to put before the Shipping Board except that of the prompt fulfilment of existing shipping bids.
3. The latest position of shipping questions already in hand is attached.

W.I. LEGG
Colonel

Director Food Sub-Commission

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, A.C.
WATER BIDS OPEN 14 APRIL 45

Bid No.	From	To	Commodity	Tons	Period	
Recurrent Bid	Manfredonia	Gallipoli	Wheat	500	April	Schooner LOFFREDO has taken 77 t + Vennelli
" "	Cagliari or Trapani	Castellammare or Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S ABBAZIA should carry 1500 tons part of cargo of GAETA may be di
" "	Cagliari	Civitavecchia	"	3000	"	S/S GAETA now loading 5-7000 tons S/S PERTUSOLA also loading 2000
" "	Trapani	Reggio Calabria	"	300	"	Nothing known. <i>Awaiting a</i>
" "	Barletta	Ancona	"	700	"	Because of large amount of salt tons only be moved in April. Th rent local consumption only and at Ancona (see below) Schooner u
" "	Trapani	Salerno	"	200	"	This salt is used as ballast on to Salerno.
W-72	Barletta	Ancona	Sacked salt for stock-piling	1500	17/26 March	Only 300 tons has moved on S/S will go on S/S SALVORE about 12/ this salt moves.
W-77	"	"	"	1500	16/25 April	No ship yet nominated to our kno that this salt be lifted.
W-88	"	"	"	1000	Ready 1 May	Bid accepted. No ship nominated
W-87	Cagliari	Leghorn	"	500	Ready 25 April	Bid Accepted. No ship yet nomi
W-78	"	"	Salt (for current consumption).	800	16/25 April	S/S PELAGOSA has sailed for Leg
W-79	Bari	Ancona	Olive Oil	250	16/25 April	Bid Accepted. Part of cargo no

FOOD SUB-COMMISSION, HQ, A.C.
WATER BIDS OPEN 14 APRIL 45

	Commodity	Tons	Period	Comments
oli	Wheat	500	April	Schooner LOFFREDO has taken 77 tons. + Nunnella 350 tons
Castellammare St. Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S ABBAZIA should carry 1500 tons (2 voyages.). S/S PERTUSOLA or part of cargo of GAETA may be diverted to Castellammare.
Vecchia	"	3000	"	S/S GAETA now loading 5-7000 tons. Part may go to Castellammare. S/S PERTUSOLA also loading 2000 tons and may go to Castellammare.
Calabria	"	300	"	Nothing known. Awaiting advice re position from Salt Commission
	"	700	"	Because of large amount of salt at Ancona we have requested 350 tons only be moved in April. This request refers to salt for cur- rent local consumption only and not to sacked salt for stockpiling at Ancona (see below) Schooner UDERICO has lifted 60 tons.
	"	200	"	This salt is used as ballast on cotton schooners sailing Trapani to Salerno.
	Sacked salt for stock- piling	1500	17/26 March	Only 300 tons has moved on S/S GERALDO. We have been told balance will go on S/S SALVORE about 12/4. It is very important that this salt moves.
	"	1500	16/25 April	No ship yet nominated to our knowledge. It is very important that this salt be lifted.
	"	1000	Ready 1 May	Bid accepted. No ship nominated.
	"	500	Ready 25 April	Bid Accepted. No ship yet nominated.
	Salt (for current con- sumption).	800	16/25 April	S/S PELAGOSA has sailed for Leghorn
	Olive Oil	250	16/25 April	Bid Accepted. Part of cargo now loading.

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Bid No.	From	To	Commodity	Tons	Period	Co.
W-81	Naples	Ancona	Flour	4,000	26 April 5 May	Bid accepted. No Ship nominated. <i>Bruce</i>
W-82	Naples	Cagliari	Sugar	300	" "	<i>New</i> No loading.
W-83	"	Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1,900	26 April 5 May	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated.
W-84	"	Ancona	Soup	1,000	" "	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated.
W-86	Ancona	Bari	Wheat	2,000	9-15 April	S/S ORKLA has sailed (diver S/S LYMINGE is loading bal
W-89	"	"	Empty Olive Oil Drums		(25) Emergency	Return of empty olive oil d way as accumulation can not helpful if instructions cou sorzio Agrario di Ancona to ing to Bari without going t AFHQ request <i>now going by rail</i>

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To	Commodity	Tons	Period	Comments
Ancona	Flour	4,000	26 April 5 May	Bid accepted. No Ship nominated. <i>Buen Tard - 2000 tons.</i>
Cagliari	Sugar	300	" "	<i>Now</i> No loading.
Leghorn	Soup & Eggs	1,900	26 April 5 May	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated.
Ancona	Soup	1,000	" "	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated.
Bari	Wheat	2,000	9-15 April	S/S ORKLA has sailed (diverted to Crotone) with 1450 tons. S/S LYMINGE is loading balance.
"	Empty Olive Oil Drums		Emergency	Return of empty olive oil drums can not be bid in usual way as accumulation can not be forecast. It would be very helpful if instructions could be issued to permit the Con- sorzio Agrario di Ancona to backload drums on ships proceed- ing to Bari without going through the bidding procedure. <i>now going by rail.</i> <i>AFHQ request all tonnage to be bid.</i>

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

9 April, 1945

Tel: 478807

Ref: 50-9/29 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Mediterranean Shipping Board.

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Reference your AC/505/1/Tn. 3 of 30 March, 1945.
2. Food sub-Commission has no problem to put before the Shipping Board except that of the prompt fulfillment of existing shipping bids.
3. The latest position of shipping questions already in hand is attached.

W. J. Legg
W.J. Legg
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION HQ. A.O.
WATER BIDS OPEN 7 APRIL 1945

Bid No. Recurrent	From	To	Commodity	Tons	Period	Comments
bid	Manfredonia	Gallipoli	Wheat	500	April	No ship yet assigned to our knowledge
" "	Cagliari or Trapani	Castellammare or Torre Ann.	Salt	2000	"	S/S Abbazia should carry 1500 tons (2 voyages)
" "	Cagliari	Civitavecchia	"	3000	"	S/S Gaeta now loading 5-7000 tons. <i>Paré</i> may go to Castellammare
" "	Trapani	Reggio Cal.	"	300	"	Nothing known.
" "	Barletta	Ancona	"	700	"	Because of large amount of salt at Ancona we have requested 350 tons only be moved in April. This request refers to salt for current local consumption only and not to sacked salt for stockpiling at Ancona (see below.)
" "	Trapani	Salerno	"	200	"	This salt is used as ballast on cotton schoolers sailing Trapani to Salerno
W- 72	Barletta	Ancona	Sacked salt for stockpiling	1500	17-26 Mar	Only 300 tons has moved on S/S GERALDO. We have been told balance will go on S/S SALVORE about 12/4 It is very important that this salt moves.

W-77	Barietta	Ancona	Sacked salt for stockpiling	1500	16-25	No ship yet nominated to April our knowledge. It is very important that this salt be lifted.
W-83	"	"	"	1000	Ready May 1.	No ship yet nominated and bid not yet officially accepted.
W-87	Cagliari	Leghorn	"	500	Ready April	No ship yet nominated and bid not yet officially accepted.
W-70	"	"	Salt (for current consumption)	800	16-25 April	S/S PELAGOSA now loading
W-79	Bari	Ancona	Olive oil	250	16-25 April	Bid accepted.
W-81	Naples	Ancona	flour	4000	26-April 5 May	Bid accepted. No ship nominated. X
W-82	Naples	Cagliari	sugar	300	"	Will move on S/S ABBADIA
W-83	Naples	Leghorn	Soup and Eggs	1900	26 April 5 May	Bid accepted No ship yet nominated
W-84	Naples	Ancona	Soup	1000	"	Bid accepted. No ship yet nominated.
W-86	Ancona	Bari	wheat	2100	9-15 April	S/S ORMA supposed to start loading 10 April

To Capt Hoyle

Shipping movements
Trucks S/C. A.C. HQ

Here are 5 shipping informations
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2nd APRIL. 1945.

COMITATO ITALIANO GESTIONE NAVI.
NAPLES.

SUBJECT. DUTCH S.S. "ZAA NSTROOM".

Referring to our letter of the 27th March. 45, I644/27/3 the MEDBO Schooner Control Board has now received information that the mentioned voyage has now been cancelled, and she has been nominated to load to capacity, approximately 1200 tons of Citrus Fruit at Catania, expected arrival 9th April for Piombino.

In this connection you will please instruct your Sicilian and Piombino Representatives to control the loading and discharging respectively, and for the former to collect the freight on completion of the loading, duly advising particulars of the collection.

FOR MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATIVE
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26th MARCH. 1945.

COMITATO ITALIANO GESTIONE NAVI.
NAPLES.

SUBJECT. S.S. "LANGANO".

It has been observed from a signal from Sardinia that the above mentioned steamer left Cagliari on the 25th inst for Civita Vecchia having loaded 230 Cattle, 88 Horses and 173 Sheep, total 491 animals.

As regards the cattle and horses the numbers appear satisfactory, but the quantity of sheep is quite inadequate as according to the fittings the tweendecks should be able to accommodate about 475 sheep. We shall be glad therefore if you will communicate with your Representatives at both Cagliari and Civita Vecchia and ascertain and inform us in respect to the inadequate quantity of sheep. It is certainly not desirable to have any waste of space, the Germans on the A.G. insisted that they desired a second steamer to be transformed for the transport of cattle and it is essential and urgent that the question of the carriage of cattle for the last voyage must have full explanation.

For MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATIVE
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2nd APRIL. 1945.

Mr. Crooks

COMITATO ITALIANO GESTIONE NAVI.
NAPLES.

SUBJECT. S.S. "SALVORE".

THE MEDCO Schooner Control Board has received information that the above-mentioned steamer has been nominated to load 1000 tons grain, expected arrival at Ancona 7th April to discharge at HELL Port for account of ALCON.

In this connection you will please instruct your Representative to control the quantity loaded, and on ascertaining the Port of discharge at HELL, you will debit the A.C. for the freight in accordance, duly advising us the particulars.

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COMITATO ITALIANO GESTIONE NAVI.
NAPLES.

SUBJECT. S.S. "ULISSE".

The MEDBG Schooner Control board has received information that the above mentioned steamer has been nominated to load 300 tons grain, expected arrival at Ancona 4th April to discharge at HEEL Port for account of ALCOM.

In this connection you will please instruct your Representatives to control the quantity loaded, and on ascertaining port of discharge at HEEL, you will debit the A.C. for the freight in accordance, duly advising us the particulars.

For MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATIVE
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Mr. Brooks

2nd APRIL. 1945.

COMITATO ITALIANO GESTIONE NAVI.
NAPLES.

SUBJ. ST. BASE MOTOR SCHOONERS.

The MEDSO Schooner Control Board has received information that the following motor schooners have been allocated to load at Ancona grain cargoes with readiness at loading Port the 8th April for discharge at HUEL Port:

N/S "AIDA"	Reg. No. 831	350 tons.
" "GIUSEPPE M"	" " 1901	60 "
" "PAPA MICHELE"	" " 611	120 "

In this connection you will please instruct your Representatives to control the quantities loaded, and on ascertaining the Ports of discharge at HUEL, you will debit the A.C. for the freights in accordance, duly advising us the particulars

For MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATIVE
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TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION
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Transportation and Communication

War Ref : 10/103/1/10.1.

30 March '49

SUBJECT : Mediterranean Shipping Board

TO : Economic Section
Food S/C
Finance S/C
Industry S/C
Commerce S/C
Agriculture S/C
Education S/C

1. The above Board, acting for U-in-C Mediterranean, controls all merchant shipping in this theatre. Its members include representatives of the War Shipping Administration, Ministry of War Transport and AFHQ (S-4 War & M.) ; Ad. (in S.C.) also sends a representative to the Board meetings.

2. Meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays and in order that A.C. problems may be properly presented to the Board it is requested that you inform this S.C. of any you may have by 1000 hours on each Monday ; similarly it is asked that we may be informed by the same time the latest position of shipping questions already in hand.

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M. S. Thomas

S. S. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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