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TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING COMMISSION

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INTRA OFFICE MEMO

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19 December 1945

SUBJECT : Clearance Port of Civitavecchia.

TO : Rail Branch (2)
Rail Div. (2)

1. The immediate program for the Port of Civitavecchia is a heavy one.
2. To assist you in planning rail clearance, details of vessels now working and planned are summarized below: -

Vessel	Cargo	E.T.A.
Emte Rockner	3000 coal	Now unloading
Senetrall	6000 "	" "
R. Bassett	1000 grain	" "
Cygnat	4490 coal	20/12
H. Bacon	3574 USRA supplies	21/12
Rubicone	7000 coal	22/12
Ponte Alina	1887 Vatican relief	23/12
Jaron	600 salt	24/12
Pestucola	1000 salt	24/12
Highland Park	2000 wheat (Vatican)	25/12
H.S. Bean	8000 coal	28/12

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J.H. HAMILTON
Captain, R.C.

Copy to : Ministry of Marine

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ALLIED COMMISSION PORT LIAISON OFFICER
C I V I L A V E C C H I A

14 November 1945

To
Allied Commission Transportation Sub-Commission
Att: Capt. Tosi, Liaison Officer, ROMZ

SUBJECT: Utilization of berths in the port of Civitavecchia

During the first ten days of November, the following vessels arrived at the port of Civitavecchia with cargoes reaching port practically simultaneously:

- 1) "Gaeta" - arrived 6 November 1945 with about 7500 tons of coal and was berthed at #7 berth.
- 2) "Blaine" - arrived 8 November 1945 with 4700 tons of general goods - draft 43'6".
- 3) "Irvin Cobb" - arrived 8 November 1945 with 6400 tons of grain, drawing 40'2". Owing to her deep draft, she was not able to enter the port and for this reason was moored at berth #14, which is not fitted with bollards. The vessel was made fast aft on two small buildings.
- 4) "Lalomon" - arrived 8 November 1945 with 7000 tons of grain in bulk - draft 47'6". Owing to her draft, it was not possible to bring her into port and she was moored at berth #1, outer-berth.
- 5) "Langano" - arrived 8 November 1945 with cattle and was berthed at berth #4.
- 6) "Gwynia" - arrived 8 November 1945 with general goods and was berthed at berth #0. 2006
- 7) "Ocherac" - with goods for the account of the Royal Navy was moored alongside the "Langano".
- 8) Royal Navy Tanker "Po" from Leghorn arrived 9 November 1945 to ship water for allied account. She was moored alongside the "Blaine".
- 9) Torpedo boat "Libra" arrived 9 November 1945 to embark soldiers, refugees, etc. for Verdina. She was berthed at #3 (quay).
- 10) Several motor schooners which were moored at Tommaso Quay #3 and at the Verdina mole.

On the 9th of November, the port of Civitavecchia was in the above state of congestion precisely when the gale from the southwest and later from the west increased considerably in violence.

On account of the above condition, the SS "Cabo", berthed at berth #1 and made fast aft by tackles on two small outsidings which also were not safe, because of damage received during the bombardments, and fastened forward with only four or five lengths of chain, under the action of the wind and sea from the northwest and owing to the strong current produced by the sea breaking through the breach at the Colosco breakwater (breach closed only externally with a row of blocks above sea level and is still without the indispensable internal reinforcement), snapped several hawsers aft which were promptly replaced and fell considerably forward to leeward thus reducing the entrance to the port to not more than 78/00 meters.

In view of the position taken up by the ship which was considerably exposed to the weather and in the possibility of the sea and wind bearing more to the north thus causing damage to the vessel, after consulting the Captain of the port and with a view to making the vessel more secure on its anchors, I proceeded on board and with considerable danger to the personnel I was able to put out a heavy mooring hawser of over 100 meters forward, fixing said hawser on the harbour entrance light located at the head of the Colosco breakwater. Although wind and sea continued for a while to increase in force, there was fortunately no further movement on the part of the ship which did not suffer any damage.

2) The SS "Salomon", as previously stated, in view of her draft was moored in the outer-harbour at berth #1. The vessel lay 4 feet meters away from the quay with her starboard side resting against the breast-work of the quay. She was naturally subjected to action of the strong back-water and current. Large fenders were prepared by the ship's crew and opportunely placed in order to avoid damage to the vessel as much as possible. I am not aware that the vessel has, in fact, sustained any damage.

4) In view of the above and bearing in mind:

a) that berth #1 is lacking bollards which were destroyed by the Germans.

b) that at berth #1, owing to the recent explosion, a sponge has taken place in the structure of the harbor bed.

c) that at berth #2 about 5 meters distance from the pier, an unexploded bomb (probably an aerial bomb) is still present.

d) that the port is totally exposed to cross winds from the northwest and that the wreck of the "Gabbia" reduces the entrance, making the entry of vessels into the port risky in bad weather.

a) that the port is not equipped with a minimum of two powerful tugs as was the case before the war, so that it is no longer possible to attempt maneuvering for prompt escape to sea in bad weather in the event of vessels moored in the outer-harbor (Berths #1 and #2) breaking their moorings or dragging their anchors.

It would therefore be necessary to adopt the following preventive measures:

a) To avoid port congestion by properly regulating ships' arrivals, these arrivals should be announced in good time and details of the expected arrival draft should be given.

b) request the Ministry of Public Works (Prof. Greco) to arrange for an immediate fitting of bollards at berth #12, a request which was repeatedly made at the port meetings by the Captain of the port.

c) To provide with utmost speed for the strengthening of the breach in the Colombo breakwater, it is indispensable that this work be no longer delayed because in the case of a heavier sea than the last, the breach might be completely re-opened with considerable risk of damage to vessels moored in the outer-harbor (Berth #1 and #2) and #4.

d) To adjust the arrivals in such a way as not to have more than one vessel in port drawing over 20 feet.

e) In arranging the arrival of vessels, to bear in mind that the berths considered safe from a nautical point of view, (excluding those in the outer-harbor berths #1 and #2) are the following:

For Liberty Type Vessels in Port:

- Berth #4 - draft not over 24' in order to have at least one foot of water under ship's keel due to the presence of the boom.
- Berth #7 - draft not over 24' 6" for coal laden ships.
- Berth #8 - with ship heaved to quay, discharging only overboard on to lighters - draft 24' 6".
- Berth #11 - for vessels with draft not over 20'

For Vessels of Small Tonnage:

- Berth #4 - at present not usable owing to work in course for the reconstruction of the quay.
- Berth #5 - for vessels not drawing over 11'.

f) The following are mooring berths not always nautically secure as they are located in the outer-harbor:

- Berth #1 - it is not advisable to moor ships with draft over 24' during the winter months, whenever possible, it is advisable to avoid this berth.
- Berth #12 - for vessels drawing up to 20'. I repeat that in order to use this berth, it is necessary that bollards be fitted without delay.

(Sd) Maj. Kobetti, R.I.C.

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TRAFFIC NOVEMBER IN PORT OF CIVILAVANCOIN DURING NOVEMBER 1945 (As telephoned by Maj. Morrell on 7/14/1945).

Arrivals 33 Vessels of which
 18 U.S.A.
 1 British
 1 Spanish
 13 Italian

cargo discharged

Sugar	2000	Tons
Coal	2078	"
General merchandise	5800	"
Grain	272	"
Salt	1200	"
TOTAL	12130	

Arrivals: 14 Spanish
 100
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Cargo loaded on by "MORRELL" and motor-boat were 700 tons.

COAL Discharges

Total by rail.	32804 Tons using	1000 rail cars
As follows:		300?
Coal	11805 Tons	387 rail cars
Salt	1417	60
General merchandise	11788	702
Grain	8076	484
TOTAL	32854	1559

COAL DISCHARGED AT SEA : 6067 Tons coal.

COAL LOADED INTO BARGE : 4890 Tons.

Major Laramie -

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 11/12/45

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3856
26 October 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, Allied Commission.
To: Transportation Sub-Commission, HQ, Allied Commission.
Subject: Sardinian Passenger Ferry MOENIGO, Damage of.
Reference: (a) Ministry of War Transport Civitavecchia
Dis. P/7068 September 9/1946.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/3519 of
10 September 1946.
Enclosure: (A) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr. SM/23075
of 16 October 1946 and Chart.

1. As a result of information in reference (a) concerning damage to the Sardinian Passenger Ferry MOENIGO by an underwater explosion in Civitavecchia, the Navy Sub-Commission, in reference (b), requested the Ministry of Marine to investigate to determine what unexploded bombs or mines still exist in the port of Civitavecchia and to take all necessary precautions to prevent similar explosions as that which damaged the MOENIGO.

2. In reply to reference (b), enclosure (A) now has been received from the Ministry of Marine and is forwarded for information.

F. H. J. Butler
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FURNER ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner.
Economic Section.

(Less Chart)

From: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (Aerials)
To: H.Q.C. - 1000
Date: 10th October 1946.
Ref: - - - - - Encl. 1 in 20.

Subject: Systemic inspection of Civitavecchia Harbour
battery.

1. In execution of the undertaking in our letter 20331 of 20th September last forwarded herewith are the details concerning the explosive devices and mines which were recovered from the battery of Civitavecchia Harbour on 10th October 1946. You are informed that the exploration of the small areas remaining will be completed by 20th next, upon which date the inspection of the whole of the above harbour will have been accomplished; a new list showing further recoveries will then be compiled.

2. As is shown in the attached chart the bombs and devices in paras. nos. 4-5-7-13 are so located that by exploding them serious damage could be caused to the quaysides and in consequence it will be necessary to arrange for their removal while it will be possible to explode the remainder, taking advantage of periods when there are no ships in the port.

In the meantime orders have been given in order that naval vessels shall not drop anchor in the areas considered dangerous being in the presence of the above-mentioned devices.

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For 2001 of 1947

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EXPLOSIVE DEVICES DISCOVERED IN CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOR (see SIGINT)

1. Believed depth charge (upon recovery it was found to be a stock-float used by Allied ships).
2. Explosive incendiary (recovered and destroyed).
3. Unrecognized depth charge, without visible marks of identification, of weight 50 lbs. (recovered and exploded outside the harbor).
4. Suspected device, 2 wires long, cylindrical, probably an aerial bomb.
5. German bomb.
6. Weaps of aerial caliber projectiles.
7. Aerial bomb.
8. Two boxes of ammunition (recovered).
9. Explosive incendiary (recovered).
10. 5 boxes of ammunition (recovered).
11. Aerial bomb.
12. Aerial bomb.
13. Aerial bomb.
14. Special cylindrical explosive device found buried beneath the rubble, probably prepared by the Germans to slow up the quay of the harbor basin (it has been removed from the rubble, carried outside the harbor and exploded).
15. Wreck of a small vessel.
16. Tangled netting for boom nets.
17. As above.
18. Wreck of a small vessel.
19. As above.

EXTRACT FROM INVESTIGATION REPORT

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1947-1948 (see also pp 101-102 if necessary at 100)

Change in both parts is extremely rapid, particularly at 3000
feet in elevation and temperature is in elevation. The top parts are
made of, probably 50,000 tons per year and have full diameter
facilities for 1,000 tons per year. There has always been a
bill of 11111 tons of coal.

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Although the amount has no regular well, a suitable (Avery
is suitable for use in the area. However, the heavy duty
best process, however, the better are being used for
Alaska. The area is covered by the year 1948.

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1948-1949 (see also pp 101-102 if necessary at 100)
1949-1950 (see also pp 101-102 if necessary at 100)

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1950-1951 (see also pp 101-102 if necessary at 100)
1951-1952 (see also pp 101-102 if necessary at 100)

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1952-1953 (see also pp 101-102 if necessary at 100)
1953-1954 (see also pp 101-102 if necessary at 100)

beak. So available for work. Because of the heavy roadway-
ment program, however, no collars are being used for
collars. The area is covered by the part of the

Lighting - Part 17

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at night as indicated if necessary to 7 feet at night or
at night.

Lighting - Part 18

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Summary ---draft 20*

Systems can accept two vessels of 40 feet each simultaneously and can discharge a total of 750 tons per day.

Venice (Large Barge) / Trieste ---draft, Venice 20*, Trieste 20*

There are three coal berths at Venice barges, but only one can be worked because of the shortage of electric power for the operation of the coal transporters. A second collier can be worked at the Venetian wharf provided it is discharging soking coal. Colliers may be lightened for Venice either at Lido or Trieste. Colliers up to 18 feet may put in at Lido for discharge into lighters.

The bulk of the coal discharged at Trieste is for Venice. Venice and Trieste have a combined capacity of 3,000 tons per day.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
Movements Division

WJR/bje

INTER OFFICE MEMO

Del. ext 312

11th July 1945

W/181/Ts.1

SUBJECT. Warehouse apson - Civitavecchia

TO. Ports and Warehouse Division
(attention Mr. Bastianella)

1. Ref your W/19/46/Ts6 dated 10 July 1945.
2. This is a matter purely for the Ports and Warehouse Division to arrange with the Italian authorities. The position at the north west ports is such that apparently east of the original programme can not be received.

WJR
 W.J. STIFF, Colonel
 Chief, Movements Division.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
Ports & Warehouse Division

INTER OFFICE MEMO

Rel. 290
Ref. AC/19/46/TN6

RMB/evm
10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Warehouse Space - Civitavecchia

TO : Movements Division
(Att. Col. M. J. Sieff)

1. For your information, attached is copy of letter from Headquarters Peninsular Base Section with copy of letter they received from Consorzio Agrario Provinciale of Rome requesting warehouse space in Civitavecchia.

2. Since Civitavecchia is a civilian port, no doubt this matter should be referred to the Italian Government. However, before this is done we believe it advisable to requisition a warehouse to store AC and other similar supplies which are now being discharged at Civitavecchia because the port of Genoa is closed for the time being.

3. Please advise what action we should take in the matter.

R. M. Bazzani
R. M. BAZZANI, Chief
Ports & Warehouse Division

Attachment:
As stated in para 1.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE STATION
APO 782

HCO/ee
22 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Real Estate

TO : Allied Commission, APO 398

1. Attached is copy of letter received from the Consorcio Agrario Provincial de Huesca requesting warehouse space in Civitavalle. This is a matter pertaining to the handling of supplies for civil distribution and as such is referred to you for such action as you wish to take.

2. This headquarters has no record of any requisition on these premises or any pending requests and has no objection to the use of the subject property as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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A. J. MARSHALL,
1st Lt., A.O.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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For Peninsular Base Section

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Telefono delle Finanze

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Procedura at Civitavecchia

Comitato Ispazio Provinciale di Roma, in need of some
premises necessary for the carrying out of supplies distribution to civil
population, applied to H.E. Il Prefetto of Rome in order to get the empty
premises on ground floor of the Sereno "Italia Smeralda" located in Civitavecchia
Via Paolo Nido.

Prefetto of Rome already issued ed derogation ordinance
No. 20000 of 1954, it seems to be useful aspect of all Govt.

In the end Govt. Roma of Civitavecchia NO suggested us
to contact Don Major of Proconsolo - Maj. Lomb -.

The latter, we spoke in Rome with, stated us that only P.S.S.
Miles is empowered to give such aspect. However, he advised, kindly, Consorzio
of Roma to occupy part of the premises with supplies widely discharged in that
port.

Therefore, in view of the important task entrusted to our
organization, we request your office to get, kindly, Consorzio of Roma a.s. consent.

THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE

/s/ Illegible.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

Tel. 290
Ref. AC/19/42/Tnd

SMB/wen
2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report from Civitavecchia

TO : Movements Division
(Att. Col. M. J. Staff)

1. For your information and retention, attached is copy of report on the discharge and reconstruction work at the port of Civitavecchia during the month of May.

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R. M. Bazzanella

R. M. BAZZANELLA, Chief
Ports & Warehouse Division

Attachment:
As stated above.

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ALLIED COMMISSION PORT LIAISON OFFICER
CIVITAVECCHIA

Tel. 12

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report on the discharge and reconstruction work at the Port of Civitavecchia during the month of May 1945

TO : AC Ports & Warehouse Division, ROME

1. Movement of goods in the port: During the month of May 1945, 17 steamers discharged the following goods at Civitavecchia:

	<u>Metric Tons</u>
Grain	10,081
Coal	13,657
Salt	0,348
Sulphur	800
Fruit	4,762
Wine	8,596
General Cargo	8,462
Other Goods	132
TOTAL Discharged	51,738

Of this quantity of goods unloaded, 39,046 metric tons were cleared by rail, 4,430 tons (wine) by ordinary way, 2,720 tons (coal) by sea for Fiumicino, 73 tons were shipped as bunkers. The remaining quantity of goods was warehoused in the town - (3,411 tons wine which was later reloaded by truck. This was free vermouth and marsala). 1,424 tons grain were also warehoused in town and then in June by rail according to instructions received.

To clear the wine from the piers, of the 8,596 tons discharged, 1,368 tons rationed wine were shipped by rail, 4,430 tons were sent by truck and 3,411 tons were brought into the town by carts and warehoused there.

As is seen by the attached graph relative to the discharge per day for the port and the partial discharge for grain, coal, salt, wine, fruit, general cargo, in the second half of May, the daily rate of discharge for the various goods notably increased, reaching even 2,200 tons for grain.

2. Repairs and reconstruction work in the port. During the month of May, the following works were carried out. (See attached sketch).

a) Cialdi Wharf of the Bicchiere Breakwater (Berth #8).
The building of the second half of the wharf has been continued for a length of a further 90 metres from the end of the last 40 metres finished in April. The whole of the 130 metres

of this wharf will be finished in June.

b) Square of the Molo del Bicchiere. The clearance of this square has been continued. The covered shed on this square is nearly completed. It has the following dimensions: length 153' x width 50', height 16'.

c) Guglielmotti Wharf (Berth #7). The construction of the first re-inforcement pile towards the beginning of the wharf is being carried out. Work is proceeding by means of a diver and is very difficult. Often it is necessary to suspend work owing to the discharge of vessels.

d) Water Plant from Molo del Bicchiere to the Michelangelo Wharf, along Bernini Wharf (Berth #6), along Sardegna Wharf (Berth #4) and along Principe Tommaso Wharf (Berth #1). The excavation works, the laying down of the pipe and the water taps have been finished. During the month of June the little walls of the taps and three small public fountains will be built.

e) Principe Tommaso Wharf. Work on the wharf is continuing in respect to the drains and road upkeep, but this is very slow.

f) Sardegna Wharf (Berth #4). Work continuing on the surface.

g) Amerigo Vespucci (ex Littorio) Wharf (Berth #1 & #2). Only road upkeep carried out.

h) Traiano Breakwater. After the closing of the breach in the previous months, the reconstruction works of the superstructure have been finished during the month of May.

i) Umberto I Breakwater. The closing of the breach has been finished.

j) Colombo Breakwater, First Arm. Closing has been completed for a height of two metres.

k) Bernini Square. The demolition of the ferro-concrete building of the ex arsenal has been carried out. The arrangement of the second warehouse in the second courtyard of the ex arsenal, which will be used by the Port Authority for storing the mobile cranes and various equipment, is nearly finished.

3. Remarks & Recommendations Regarding the Reconstruction Works.

a) Principe Tommaso Wharf (Berth #3). This wharf is subjected to intense traffic and to the work of discharging motor schooners and the mincas (coal from lighter to rail car).

The temporary work carried out on this quay will not last long due to the effects of sea erosion and to the effects of the continual pressure of the cranes. In fact, there are often deep holes, sometimes reaching down to sea level, which enlarge the cranes besides obstructing loading and unloading. It is indispensable that the Genio Civile (Italian Office of Public Works) undertakes the permanent repair of this wharf.

b) Sardegna Wharf (Berth #4). Near the central part of the mooring place, there is still a large impediment which prevents mooring right alongside, and ships have to remain some distance off the wharf, about two to three metres, and to discharge have to use stages or gangways or use lighters on which the stages are placed. Furthermore, in heavy weather, this mooring place has a swell which makes it dangerous for ships, and some shipmasters have made their reserves to the Port Authority. Attempts have been made to get rid of this obstruction using local means, but with negative results. It is indispensable that the pontoon sheerlegs "Archimede" reaches this port in efficiency, at earliest and that is before the bad season. For this reason, it has been impossible to undertake the salvage of the tug "Domenico" sunk towards the end of the Sardegna Wharf at Berth #5.

c) Guglielotti Wharf (Berth #7). With winds of the first quadrant, steamers lean heavily against the wharf and besides eventual damage to the wharf (which is used most) the steamers slide on the railway cars under loading, obstructing their movements and interrupting discharge. At present, a stock anchor (sunk at the corner of #4 at Sardegna wharf) is laid out. But besides this, it is necessary to reinforce the vertical piles set up towards the head and towards the beginning of the wharf, while waiting for the final repairs to the wharf and for the depth of water at the beginning (land end) of the wharf to be brought to at least 25 feet so as to moor ships with the bow outwards and make use of their anchors.

It is also necessary that on the Bicchiere wharf, two robust bitts be placed to forward and to stern of the mooring place, in order to prevent the ship moving off from the quay with westerly winds and so interrupting discharging operations.

d) Berth #11. This is served only by the railway. This is a serious inconveniency, which considerably diminishes the output that such mooring place should give. Further, a chance shortage of rail cars, which might be remedied by shifting the steamer, may take place under unforeseen circumstances. (This is not always possible, and brings about a considerable loss of time). The permanent repair of the road should not present great difficulties, as, except in a few places, there is sufficient space.

e) Scales at the Port. The Italian organizations (Fedeconsorzi and ICE) are in the following position. The AC asks them to deliver receipt of the goods imported by the Allies, without their being able to weigh the goods. In order to place these organizations in a position to carry out their engagements, it is necessary to put the railway scales at the port in order. In this regard, I have already interested the Station Master of Civitavecchia so that he may give the required information, and have made it clear to him that the site of the scales should be chosen in such a way as not to obstruct the movement of rail cars in and out of the port, and to allow a rapid weighing.

f) Tug for mooring service. The port at present has the tug "Lampedusa" of 250 hp., unsuitable for mooring a Liberty ship in bad weather; the "Luigi" is about to finish repairs of the bulwarks. The repairs of the sternpost and of the skeg will take a long time and will require that the tug be drawn up on a slip or dry-docked. However, when the "Luigi" comes into use, as she is of only 250 hp., she cannot be considered sufficient for mooring a Liberty ship in heavy weather. It is indispensable, before the bad season starts, to furnish the port of Civitavecchia with a tug of at least 450 hp. in place of one of the two at present in port.

If possible, the 450 hp. tug to be destined to Civitavecchia should be furnished with fire-fighting appliances, as such equipment is absolutely inadequate at present in this port, and something must be done about fire-fighting appliances here. On this subject, I am obtaining particulars from the fire brigade regarding nautical equipment which they possessed up to 8 September and which appear to have been sunk in the basin of the port.

g) Salvages effected during the month of May. There have been recovered:

Lighters	TONS	Owner	Present Condition
"Volera"	50	Cinciari	Being repaired
"Sampre"	55	"	" "
"Tripoli"	60	"	" "
"Ida"	40	"	Not being repaired
"Renzo"	45	"	owing to lack of
"Isabella"	85	"	material
"Antonio II"	60	"	Being repaired

In the preceding months, the following lighters were salvaged:

Lighter	Tons	Used by Cinciari for salvage
"Poma"	120	" " " " " "
"Antonio I"	50	" " " " " "
"Silvio Spaventa"	120	Owned by Cinciari - Being repaired.

b) I have felt it necessary to point out the above so that in regard to the more important deficiencies, the W.P.A.D. , if they consider it necessary and convenient, can interest the competent Authorities.

In regard to the reconstruction work of the port, I wish to point out that the workmen employed on these works have, during the last two months, been reduced to a very small number. Some works of major importance for the safety of the port, such as the closing of the breach at the Colombo breakwater and the protection of the other breaches which are barely closed, to be accomplished with cement blocks towards the other part of the port, should be carried out and finished before the beginning of the bad season. For such work, the "Archimede" pontoon is necessary.

ALLIED COMMISSION PORT LEASON OFFICER
CIVITAVECCHIA

(signed)

Maggiore di Porto: Pietro Moretti

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TRANSPORTATION ALLIED COMMISSION
PORT LIAISON OFFICERS CIVITAVECCHIA

Ref. 290

3 June 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendations submitted by port Liaison Officer
at Civitavecchia

TO: Ports and Warehouse Division
Transportation Sub Commission

1. GRAIN - During the second half of May the daily rate of discharge in this port has been considerably increased. A steamer moored at No. 7 discharged grain exclusively onto open railway wagons at a rate of 1,447 tons in 24 hours.

The SS "ROMANOV" moored at No. 11, discharging into open and closed railway wagons, as available, and working with one or two gangs of craft on the sea side, unloaded 2,225 tons in 24 hours. If both wagons and craft are available, this figure can be maintained and the daily rate of discharge of 3,000 tons (total for the port) as requested by Mr. Segan, could be attained and even surpassed. In fact, for the first time since Civitavecchia was freed, 3,104 tons (grain, salt, wine, citrus fruit) were discharged on 30 May 1945. This result was arrived at because of the availability of wagons and lighters and because, as it will be understood, of better work by laborers who have at last understood their real interests. On 1 June 1945, 2,481 tons of grain were discharged in 24 hours from the SS "ROMANOV".

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PORT LIAISON OFFICE CIVITAVECCHIA

Tel. 490

3 June 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendations submitted by Port Liaison Officer
at CivitavecchiaTO: Ports and Warehouse Division
Transportation Sub Commission

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It is, therefore, urgent that the interested parties come to an agreement in regard to freight rates Civitavecchia/Pianicino for rationed wine and for grain. Such agreements should be made by the central authorities (for grain the Fedeconcensal and for rationed wine the SEPRAL) since the local representatives have no authority to make such agreements.

2. ROAD HAULAGE - In order to well understand the actual situation, I think it useful to clear some points of major importance:

a) In regard to the clearance of goods from alongside, their forwarding to the city warehouses or their reloading on wagons, I do not find any complaints by consignees of the goods nor that there have been any delays due to insufficiency of means. A similar affirmation cannot be made for the future in the event of the rate of discharge in the port being increased over the average of the past months, and a decision should be made, as was done before the war, and as soon as city warehouses are arranged for, to forbid the deposit of goods on the quay for an unduly long period. The warehouses are being prepared by the firms Traiana and Coloniale, and are of sufficient capacity to ensure the clearance of the quays.

b) For the reasons as per the preceding paragraph a), especially for the case in which agreements for the carriage by sea of grain and rationed wine are not made, local means may prove to be insufficient, and therefore tractors would be necessary.

In consideration of above, and with a view of guaranteeing to all parties possibility of work, and in order to have sufficient means of clearance in competition with one another, with consequent beneficial effect on prices of transport, at the disposal of the port, the solution of the problem should be found in an equitable distribution of traffic.

c) In regard to the measure of this distribution, the following must be borne in mind: Local carters and motor drivers, a part of whom are united in a co-operative, believe it to be their right, as people whose homes are damaged or destroyed and as citizens of Civitavecchia with families resident there, to work at full capacity of the means they possess. It is absolutely necessary that the means of living be left to the local people so they can feed their families. Not to take into account this elementary reason of life would cause serious trouble. In this regard, I wish to state that the Director General of Police, during his recent visit to the port of Civitavecchia, when verbally informed of the matter, found that the local people's viewpoint is right.

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Fixing the percentage of sharing out of work between tractors and locals can be treated only by the Central Authorities. The attempts made by the local Authorities have had no result. The Central Authorities should be the Directorate General of the Merchant Marine and the General Confederation of Labor. (Regarding the latter, I wish to point out that the affirmation made in the Minutes of the Meeting to the effect that the undersigned had interested the said Confederation is not exact. I said only that the question should be examined also with the Confederation. It must have been an error of the interpreter.)

3. SAFETY IN THE PORT - I can state that thefts in the port due to port laborers have almost entirely ceased. The thefts which take place at present are due to persons foreign to the port, and concern particularly wine. In this regard, the port laborers themselves make active work of propaganda with a view of causing this state of affairs to cease. According to my findings, such thefts are diminishing. (This has been told to me also by some wine consignees). The absolutely insufficient number of Carabinieri attached to the port does not permit a radical solution of the problem, especially in view of the system of enclosure of the port with barbed wire, which is quite unsuitable. The solution of this problem could be attained by carrying out the following precautions:

a) Considerably increase the number of Carabinieri (at least 120) to be assigned exclusively to the safety service of the port. A serious safety service should be effected with numerous carabinieri sentinels, and not by an occasional patrol. It is to be borne in mind that the port is very dimly lighted. The necessity of such precautions was found by the Director General of Police in his visit to the port and he has already given attention to this matter to the extent that an officer of the Carabinieri has been appointed to be attached to the staff of the Captain of the Port at Civitavecchia to be responsible for port security.

b) Prevent goods remaining in the quay after the time strictly necessary to re-load by sea or transport to city warehouses.

c) For the solution of paragraph b) above, careful examination should be made of the situation of wine at blocked prices. Such wine, contrary to free wine, cannot stand excessive increases in costs for transport and warehousing, and therefore has to remain a long time on the quay waiting for rail carriage, as this is the most economical means. Of course, this brings about a larger percentage of thefts and, in the present warm season, a deterioration of the goods as has already happened.

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(wine destined to the firm Perlanini of Rome arrived there sour, turned to vinegar). The SUPRAL should examine this matter to determine that between the higher cost of the wine reshipped by sea or warehoused in this town and the loss due to deterioration of the goods and shortages caused by theft and leakage, it is more convenient to support the higher cost of warehousing or reshipment by sea, which is my own opinion. This is a problem which should be examined immediately by the SUPRAL as further quantities are advised due to arrive.

Major P. Moretti
Port Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Ref: 315

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SUBJECT: Delays to Shipping

17 May 1945

TO : War Shipping Administration,
ROME

1. Reference your unreferenced, undated letter regarding delays to the S.S. John Davis, which ship discharged at Civitavecchia.

2. Action has been taken to increase the rail wagon supply to Civitavecchia port. It is anticipated that more rail wagons will be available in the future than have been available during the first half of May, but there is always a possibility of temporary shortages due to military requirements connected with redeployment of military personnel and stores.

3. Efforts are being made to increase the barge traffic by sea from Civitavecchia to Fiumicino and Rome, but there are certain difficulties which restrict this traffic due to the establishment of a barrage which is south of the Rome port, which is required to produce electricity for Rome. The possibility of removal of this barrage is under examination.

4. However, it is not accepted that all delays are due to lack of railway cars; there is little question that some of the delays which have been experienced at Civitavecchia are due to the stevedores limiting their output per ship per day. This is a matter for the Shipping Authorities' attention.

M. J. Siff

M. J. SIFF, Colonel,
Chief, Movements Division

copy to: Shipping S/C (Att: Mr. Ian Campbell)

WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION
Rome, Italy

TO : Maj. Godfrey
Transportation R/O
Allied Commission

FROM : War Shipping Administration

Your attention is called to the fact that the S.S. John Davis which arrived in Civitavecchia on May 6th had up to May 13, 49 hours when it discharged from less than 5 barges and 64 hours when discharge was completely stopped due to the lack of railroad cars. In all between 33 and 40% of the ship's time in Civitavecchia was lost due to the lack of cars.

Will it be possible to supply more cars for future ships and if not do you think it advisable to consider the use of trucks (if they could be obtained) or the transshipment of cargo from Civitavecchia to Fiumicino or Rome by barges. It is realized that the shortage of cars is a serious problem, but I believe some solution must be found as this loss of ships time is a very serious matter and as you know has already been questioned by W.E.D.D.O.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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Ref. G-32

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Repair of Minca Barges

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Transportation Sub-Commission)

1. Reference is to cables FI 32874 of 24 Feb 45 and FI 32235 of 2 March 45 from MTOUSA to MORGAN, repeated to ALOCM.
2. Penzance reports that 8,800 square feet of 1-1/2" hardwood lumber, and 1100 linear feet 4" x 4" timber was issued to T.C. Depot 11 N 90 on 4 May for shipment to ALOCM, Civitavecchia.
3. This report is forwarded to you for information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

D. E. Lathrop

D. E. LATHROP
Captain, U.S.A.
Economics & Supply Division

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DISPATCHED UNDER COMNAV
NO 394
INFORMATION DIVISION

Tel. 290
Ref. AC/IS/21/726

JAB:cm
12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Final Report on Civitavecchia port
November 1944 to April 1945
TO: Ports & Warehouse Division

1. Arriving at Civitavecchia in the middle of November 1944, for a second tour of duty in the town, it was a shock to find it so quiet after the activity, when the military were using it. Getting to Civitavecchia was easy, but HQ did not appreciate the conditions and one was expected to get on with the job, with no sound of transport, no equipment and no rations. The only information available was AC/IS/21/84 of 2 November 1944, which was not much help, and even the important agreement between the Naval Sub Commission and the Ministry of Marine of October 1944 was not made available.
2. The town having been stripped by the military and then occupied by the remaining civilian population, had nothing left for the P.I.O. to sit on or write on. HQ and COM IV refused to help, but thanks to the N.S.F. some furniture was made available. Transport was just as great a difficulty. COM IV helped for a time and then refused and after much delay HQ provided, much against the apparent will of all concerned, while in Rome the streets were full of AC and civilian cars. In fact, there seemed to be no 'drill' for sending an HQ officer into the 'field', and every effort was made to pass the 'back' on to COM IV, while expressly laying down that COM IV work was not to be done.
3. The D.S.M.F.S., McFarley and his assistant McTaylor, gave every assistance to enable the P.I.O. to get started and to re-open the AC case, which soon proved to be essential, with so many interested persons visiting the port.
4. With the D.S.M.F.S., who had copies of the COMNAV meeting minutes, in the Chair at the port Control Committee meetings, many questions were resolved, but the P.I.O. seemed to be diffident of using his authority. Study of the minutes reveals that some questions being raised week after week, which could have been dealt with within the week if action had been taken at once.

5. No equipment was available in the Port in the initial stages, but by borrowing army cranes and trucks, it was possible to restart the lighting of the Port, small road works too were started, and suffered from lack of cash.

6. In December, the coal pier was in use and also the rail to No. 4 (now No. 11), both were delayed due to bad planning, the former I suggest should not have been built at all in that position by building there a 'liberty' berth was utilized, while if the same amount of effort had been spent on No. 8, something more permanent could have been accomplished and an extra way provided. The latter was apparently laid without any survey and half the track had to be relaid under the direction of the P.R.C. Construction Sgt. Henderson.

7. Improvisation has been the order of the day on many occasions; lights have to be rigged on many of the small coasters, the grabs started work at a rough gage, as the rail was late in being laid, and rough platforms have been used at No. 4 because the ships cannot come alongside.

8. Port working as at 1 May 1945

The successful running of this port is largely dependent on a good rail service, as except for No. 1 and No. 2 no back-piling facilities exist. Up to 2,500 tons were loaded before the improvements were made, and since then the rationing of rail cars have prevented high figures.

The engines are required to give a quick switch, and until such time as two are available No. 7 and 11 will both lose time, especially as the workers do not stop for meal breaks.

The provision of watering and coal facilities in the Port Area would assist, as time is lost going to the Central Station.

The opening of Virginia Port rail head, which is worked by the Central Station engines, has enabled the port to operate, without hindrance during the rail reconstruction, and provides excellent facilities for loading berths.

The provision of the submarine barges, and 'minca' barges and grabs have enabled the discharge figures to increase without a big increase in the labor force, which is still too short to encourage disciplinary action to be taken. During the month of April some 6,000 tons were 'grabbed' out of the mincas.

Clearance of Quay 1 and 2 to rail head are not a problem.

9. Discharges Achieved

	<u>Total Head</u>	<u>Total Tonnage</u>	<u>Average Daily Tonnage</u>
September 1944		731	24
October 1944		4,748	153
November 1944		13,799	453
December 1944		22,166	715
January 1945		27,218	878
February 1945	3,009	32,668	1,100
March 1945	2,881	41,640	1,340
April 1945	1,199	52,641	1,755
	<u>7,249</u>	<u>195,411</u>	

iv. Comparison of Facilities November 1944 and April 1945 following reconstruction plan laid down 5 January 1945.

- a) Port and rail heads illuminated
- b) Port rail head relaid, and Perminia Port rail head opened
- c) Water points at all quays
- d) Improvements to quays

	<u>November 1944</u>	<u>April 1945</u>
Quay 1 24 feet	Large ship Facing requires repair Repair to break water	NO Change
Quay 2 24 feet	Liberty fitted only	adapted to fit all ships up to liberty size
Quay 3 6 feet	Schooner Head served	Damaged part rebuilt. Rail served. Deepened.
Quay 4 9 feet	Coaster Head served	Damaged part rebuilt. Rail served. Requires dredging
Quay 5 6 feet	Nil.	Rebuilt for schooners. Rail served. Deepened
Quay 7 24 feet	Liberty fitted only Head served	Pier built. Rail served Direct discharge to rail
Quay 8 21 feet (7)	Nil	work in hand and pro- ceeding well to completely rebuilt to enable dis- charge of one large ship direct to rail. Depot almost complete and rail served both sides.
Berth 9	Nil	Large ship 24' to dis- charge into barges only
Quay 11 24 feet	Liberty fitted	adapted to fit all ships up to liberty size. Rail served, platform to rail car level.
Berth 12		Large ship 27' to dis- charge in barges only

ii. The Future Plans

The SENIO CIVIL, still has to start work on the break water opposite No. 1 Berth, and awaits a crane to do this. It has also been pointed out to him the necessity of extending the moat

southerly end of the wall to protect the railway against heavy storms.

The future program appears to cover the provision of rail to No. 2 Quay, reconstruction of the quay and the raising of the wreck and the reconstruction of the quay immediately north of No. 11. It has been pointed out to the Comis Civile that if the latter is carried out first, then no unloading berth will be lost to the port, during reconstruction.

Work is proceeding on both No. 7 to strengthen the coal pier and on No. 8 to complete the clearance, rebuild the pier and roof the new warehouse.

12. Administration

While it has been the policy of the F.L.C. to advise the N.O.I.C. of his proposals to M to improve the working of the port, no similar drill has been carried out by the N.O.I.C. of his recommendations to his ministry.

Study of the minutes reveal serious weaknesses in the supervision of the labor in the port for pilferage and discipline.

I recommend that the officer strength be such that there can be physical supervision of the port at all times.

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13. Cargoes and Assistance

The complete passenger procedure is difficult to follow while transport is still controlled.

It has been established that the quickest way of clearing the cargoes by rail was to load in bulk for sorting in the home markets, and this was done with both fruit and wine, and in fact at No. 4 and 11 is the only way since back piling facilities or sorting facilities do not exist.

It has been also proved that as soon as you permit sorting into markets on the quay there is a delay, due probably to the goods being marketed.

I am not conversant with our ministry of food drill, but I imagine it imports in bulk and distributes to a firm in proportion to its trade, and a similar scheme here would, I think, solve many problems.

(Signed)
J. N. Bova, Captain

Original hand written report
in Ports & Warehouse Division files

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFS 324
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our ref.: AG/041/103/TM 3

12 May 1943

SUBJECT: Port of Civitavecchia

TO : G-4 (Nav & M) A.S.-N.C.

1. The following information is passed to you, on the subject of draft for ships arriving for discharge at Civitavecchia, and the use of three 10-28 cranes recently handed over to the Port:

- a) The S.O.I.C. has had soundings taken of the Port and the original information that ships must lighten to 26 feet is now confirmed, with the exception that one large ship can now be moored along the COLONNO weasell drawing 27 feet. There are no road or rail facilities at this berth, which is known as No 14 and barges will be the only means of discharge. This should prove a useful berth for callars.
- b) The three 10-28 cranes have been handed over to the DIFENSIVA DI PORTO and are being operated by civilian drivers with the military drivers and officers in attendance.

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For the Chief Commissioner,

[Signature]
G.B. GOSWAMI,
Major, I.S.

Copy to : G-4 Section AFHQ
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Subject: Port Working - CIVITAVECCHIA

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To: S.O., Allied Commission,
(In Sub-Commission).

26 Apr 45

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Tele. Division, etc.

1. The following arrangements have been made regarding the points raised in your A1341/136/TM 3 of 10 Apr 45:-

(a) Three cranes will be left at CIVITAVECCHIA but as all mill crane-drivers and fitters are being withdrawn by 10 May, provision of personnel to man and maintain these cranes will be necessary.

(b) The position regarding tugs has been investigated and the following vessels which are suitable for towing mines, have been allocated for use at this port:

"TAVIN" - presently available at NAPLES.

"MIRA" - now repairing at CIVITAVECCHIA expected to complete within a few days.

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V. KING, C.O.
For Inspector,
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Copied to: S.O.
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(Ports & Warehouses Division).

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10 April 1949

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Director + Discharge and Building of U.S. Forces at
Civitavecchia.

TO : 1000 (over 4 to) 1000/1000

1. Herewith enclosed of letter dated 27 April 49
addressed to the Administrative Commission by Capt. Joseph L. G.
Morgan with reference, Civitavecchia.

Inf. the a/a station. The question has arisen
in the same form is referred to the U.S. Military
where the receiving of TPT, and they will
behave and required for the four of January
steps as heard for the U.S. Air Department.
The question of TPT, was solved by it being per-
mitted to move the ship to U.S. Navy which is still
served by having to it this caused a delay of
24 hours in the discharge of the ship, as direct
credit was made filed on the 10 TPT they due to the
lack of rail cars.

In order to get this ship discharged without further
delay, I arranged with the U.S. Navy to get 474
for the handling of the cargo from the ship side to
the rail cars. This agreement is reached so to speak
about the Allied Commission of Italian Government
should pay these charges.

- a) consideration be given to the question which
fallen on whether the discharge of the cargo in an
controlled area
- b) payment of long labour
- c) payment of full hand labour

1. Report dated 11/11/54, addressed to the Sub-Commission by Capt. Henry L. J. Transportation Officer, Civilian Control

Ref. The w/a letter. The question was raised in an earlier form is referred to the ... which shows the provision of TPA, and any and will labor was required for the 300 tons of general cargo on board for the U.S. ... Department. The question of TPA, was solved by it being possible to move the ship to 11 days, which is full arrived but having to in this caused a delay of 14 hours in the discharge of the ship as it was finally was back piled on the 11 day due to the lack of rail cars.

In order to get this ship discharged without further delay, I arranged with the S.S.I.I. to 90 TPA labor for the handling of the cargo from the ship also to the rail cars, while agreement is reached as to show that CD of Allied Commission or Italian Government should pay these charges.

My consideration be given to the question which follow as regards the discharge of CD cargo in 10 controlled ports

- a) Payment of any labor
- b) Payment of rail head labor
- c) Extension of CD TPA, or payment for Civilian TPA

Will you please give a ruling on the points raised in the last listed paragraph.

For the Chief Commissioner: *J. [Signature]*
 U.S.S. [Signature]
 Major, U.S.

Copy to Shipping Sub-Commission.
 U.S.S.
 U.S.S.
 Port & Seaboard Division.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
Transportation Sub-Commission
Phone : 469081

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : Security Survey, Civiltavecchia.

TO : Counter-Intelligence Corps, Peninsular Base Section,
Sub-Section No. 5, Port Security Section, APO 787.

1. This Headquarters has received a copy of your memo-
randum, APO/8120, dated 21 March 1945, subject: Security
Survey, Civiltavecchia. This report was handed to the AC Port
Liaison Officer Civiltavecchia, by one of your representatives,
who it is presumed was sent to Civiltavecchia in accordance with
the paragraph on conclusions and recommendations made in the report.
2. This Headquarters has been aware of the unsatisfactory
state of security in Civiltavecchia for some time, and the matter
has been taken up on the highest level with the Italian Govern-
ment. It has been pointed out to representatives of the Italian
Government that it will be impossible to carry out the directive
issued by the late President and the Prime Minister re the Italian
authorities taking over so large a measure of responsibility
as soon as possible in such matters as security, if they cannot
reply improve their present organization. At the moment the
Italian Ministry of Marine are actively engaged in improving the
security system in existence in Civiltavecchia.

3. While the steps and assistance that you are giving
are much appreciated, in view of the fact that this part is a port
handed back to APO to Allied Commission/Italian Government Control
it is felt that your report should have been discussed with this
Headquarters prior to your establishing a sub-section in Civilt-
avecchia, in order that your work and the work of the Headquarters
and its field organizations can be correlated. Will you please,
therefore, contact the Movement Division of the Transportation
Sub-Commission of this Headquarters, either by letter or in person,

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2. This Headquarters has been aware of the unsatisfactory state of security in Civitavecchia for some time, and the matter has been taken up on the highest level with the Italian Government. It has been pointed out to representatives of the Italian Government that it will be impossible to carry out the directive issued by the late President and the Prime Minister for the Italian authorities taking over as large a measure of responsibility as soon as possible in such matters as security, if they cannot rapidly improve their present organization. At the moment the Italian Ministry of Marine are actively engaged in improving the security system in existence in Civitavecchia.

3. While the steps and assistance that you are giving are much appreciated, in view of the fact that this ~~part~~ is a port handed back to AFHQ to Allied Commission/Italian Government Control it is felt that you report should have been discussed with this Headquarters prior to your establishing a sub-section in Civitavecchia, in order that your work and the work of this Headquarters and its field organizations can be correlated. Will you please, therefore, contact the Movements Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission of this Headquarters, either Lt.-Col. Halliday or Major Godfrey, telephone number Rome, 480001, Ext. 454, with a view of sending a representative to discuss the measures you have taken and the measures that are in hand under the auspices of the Allied Commission in order that the work of the two groups can be properly coordinated.

For the Chief Commissioner: *A. J. P. A.*

M. J. SIZPP, Colonel
for

M. B. Thomas, Colonel
Deputy Director

CC. Port & Water Div. TR. SC
NOTE: Arrangements will be made for a representative from the F & Water Div. to attend any discussion which take place with the representative of the CIC

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TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
NO. 114
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Ref. : 10/11/1950
Subject : Part 1000 of the Rules of Civil Aviation.
: Transportation Officer, Taitavocchia

1. Herewith copy of letter dated 7 April 1945 from Chief of Transportation, A.F.M.C. requesting part acceptance into Taitavocchia for discharge of rules for U.S. Reg.

2. The request has been agreed in principle, but the question of discharge of Taitavocchia is under consideration at the present time.

For The Chief Commissioner :

L. B. Howell
L. B. Howell,
Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission.

Copies to: Office of Chief of Transportation A.F.M.C.
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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Frederick W. G.

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7 April 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: ALBUM, ROOM (ATTN: MAJOR WOLTERS)

SUBJECT: Acceptance Mule Ships at Civitavecchia

1. Request for port acceptance at Civitavecchia for discharge of mules for US Army on following tentative schedule is hereby made.

<u>ETA CIVITAVECCHIA</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MULES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SHIPS</u>
14 April	540	2
19 April	540	2
26 April	540	2
4 May	320	2
9 May	540	2
14 May	504	2
3 June	536	1
10 June	788	2
18 June	540	2
25 June	1206	4
3 July	540	2

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E. H. Lastayo
E. H. LASTAYO
Colonel, T.O.
Chief of Transportation

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MINUTES - CONFERENCE ON OPERATION OF BARGE AT CIVITAVECCHIA PORT. -

WADSWORTH PORT WORKING COMMITTEE (P)
CIVITAVECCHIA

- 1). The following report is forwarded of the meeting held on 7 April '47 in the office of the P.W.C. when were present representatives of
Trans. Dep. P.W.C. I.P.C. TRINIA, TRINIA, TRINIA, TRINIA.
- 2). The total tonnage available to load to Civitavice is 100 tons, which should increase to 120, as soon as certain dredging is carried out to Civitavice.
- 3). The total tonnage available for port works is 100 tons, as only 100 tons barge are at present available.
- 4). The discharge at Civitavice is 100 tons per 2 hrs.
- 5). The discharge at 1/2 by port is 100 tons per 2 hrs.
- 6). It was stated that, weather permitting, each sea-going barge should be able to make two voyages per week to Civitavice, making a total of 100 tons per week.
- 7). It was agreed that on starting to discharge a new ship two barges should be loaded, and barge to load for any other requirements, and after the sea-going barge were loaded, two more be started. This should enable, as soon as time is possible, to be maintained to Civitavice to ~~Civitavice~~, and spread the flow of barge tonnage.
- 8). It was agreed that with sea-going barges the discharge was 100 tons per 2 hrs. shift, and with barge to ton per 2 hrs. shift, the decrease being due to the manipulation of the barges, but with more practice and improved working of the port this should be increased.
- 9). Owing to the delay in completing the shortening of the barge barge, due to a lack of timber, and to the loading too badly to be use at present, stress was laid on the necessity of the placing of rail cars so that the work should not be this.
- 10). The Officer I.C. asked for the Stovener's firm to instruct the way that the barge should remain possible, owing to the condition of the quay and that the barges and rail cars be moved as required and the barge lifted.
- 11). In conclusion, no serious difficulties were being encountered at either 1/2 or Civitavice with a little more practice 100 tons per day should be discharged, and labour should be encouraged to enable

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two coal ships to work three shifts.

- 3). Compagnia Marittima spoke of plans to make available in the near future another 100 ton barge, a 300 ton motor barge, a 400 ton steamer and two schooners. As by that time the voyage would be extended to Rome, the discharge at S/V would probably not be increased.

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A.S. WEST BALTIC OFFICE

6 April '45
CIVITAVENEZIA

COPIES TO:

- LT. BLAIR L/C GRAVES
- AD TH. (2)
- N.C.I.C. (1 Italian)
- I.S.N. (1 Italian)
- TRAIANA
- SESTOAR
- COMPAGNIA MARITTIMA S.A. (1 Italian)

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

27th March, 1945.

Tel: Ext. 318

543/131/No. 3.

SUBJECT: Salvage.

TO : Port and Warehouse Division.

1. There are two areas in which urgent action is needed in salvage work.

(a) Civitavecchia: It is understood that little progress has been made with the clearance of the wrecks lying off Berth 9, while considerable progress has been made with the rebuilding of the main quay on Berth 9. Unless the wrecks are cleared the quay is of little use. It is also understood that considerable delay has been experienced in raising the pontoon shearlegs, which are necessary for repairing the sea wall and for wreck clearance; this despite assurances given two months ago that these pontoon shearlegs would be raised within 20 days.

(b) Fiumicino - Rome Inland Water Route: Confirming reported conversation Mr. Sassanella/Col. Sieff. It is considered that there is one bend in the river, commonly known as Sardinia corner, and an obstruction in the port of San Paola on which dredging and clearing work is necessary to free the Fiumicino - Rome channel. It is further understood that the Ministry of Public Works is toying with the idea of converting the one power craft, necessary for clearing the spoil lifted by the dredger, into a fishing smack. Special craft have been allocated by MDSO for developing the Fiumicino - Rome water supply route.

2. Will you please take the necessary action with regard to both the above matters, and inform this Division when clearance and salvage work is likely to be completed, so that future shipping programmes can make provision for the increased capacity that will result.

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A.J. SIEFF, Colonel,
Chief, Movements Division.

cc. Shipping Section,
Movements Division.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PI 47317
MAR 21/1538A

D/5723
MAR 22/1135
ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHEN
TO ALCOM ROMA, USA ROME.

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Since. Barges, 20 in number, delivered to CIVITAVECCHIA is the subject.

Said barges were delivered for ALLIED COMMISSION account for use at CIVITAVECCHIA. Reference cable this Headquarters PI 85741 dated 16 January and PI 87699 dated 19 January, also ALCOM cable 107 date 18 January current.

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- ACTION TN S/C 2
- INFO A/PRESIDENT
- CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- ECOM SEC
- FILE 2
- FLOAT

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HEADQUARTERS
22 MAR 1945
A. C.

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CG KTOUSA CITE EASTN, HADDS, HAKHO, YHNSG PMSBBS for info
PMSBBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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PARA ONE PD YOUR FOR INFO THREE TWO EIGHT SEVEN FOUR REFERS PD
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FOR INFO TO PMSBBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT FOR INFO FROM ALCON CITE AOTTY PARKS
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THAT REQUESTED IN YOUR SIGNAL UNDER REFERENCE FOLLOWS COLON NINEEVEN EIGHT
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ONE ZERO ZERO LINEAR FT OF FOUR BY FOUR IN TIMBER SHEATHING ONE ONE ZERO
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COPT TO PORTS AND AIRBORNE DIV

TRANSPORTATION CO

WICKHAM FISHING
CWO U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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SUBJECT: - ADMINISTRATION OF A CIVILIAN DOCK -

TO: MR. W. W. COMBES (2)
FROM: MR. A. J. BROWN
A.S.O. 324

- 1). Having completed more than two months at this post I submit the following report on matters of general interest.
- 2). I raised in the first instance an old matter, that of lack of information, not of ships, but of general matters. So far I have received no information on such matters as stocks of cargo, the directives on accounting, the custom directive, these matters being in the vicinity of HQ and hearing of them, but there are many others of which I have not seen, fortunate enough to hear of.

3). THE QUESTION OF TAKEN CHARGES FOR SHIPS.

Deck men
Pilots
Stevedore policy per NSA CC. 13.1A.
are matters which should be made known.

4). THE QUESTION OF NEGOTIATION.

- A. Conversation shows that the desire to adopt the entire peace time procedure is not practical, and in view of fixed prices is not necessary, from a trading point of view. The discharge of fruit and its clearance from the quay is now satisfactory, and I understand is satisfactory in home. A new condition which has arisen, that of shipping a portion of the fruit north, can be met quite easily if a large consignment has been "marked" in one hold or two if necessary. This is not being done at present.

- B. The wine has always caused delay due to sorting on the Quay and has not been entirely overcome due to the reluctance of the customs to receive the entire cargo at the Central Market, some and sorted there. The plan being the cost of the extra labour involved. However it seems to be forgotten that labour is employed on the Quay for the same purpose, and there is a greater necessity

general which I have not seen, fortunate enough to hear of.

3). THE QUESTION OF WATER CHARGES FOR SHIPS.

eight men

Pilots

Stevedore policy MPT WSA CO. TE. I.A.

are matters which should be made known.

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4). THE QUESTION OF DISBURSEMENT.

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B. The wine has always caused delay due to sorting on the Quay and has not been entirely overcome due to the reluctance of the consignees to receive the entire cargo at the Central Market, Rome and sorted there. The plea being the cost of the extra labour involved. However it seems to be forgotten that labour is employed on the Quay for the same purpose, and there is a greater scarcity here than in Rome.

5). The H.C.I.U. does not appear to have the ability or desire to organize the security in the Port; so he is the senior Italian Officer in the Port, there seems little doubt that he should be responsible to co-ordinate the activities of the Finance Guard and Carabinieri. Further the resources given must be sufficient to deter any desire to engage in black market operations.

W. J. Jones capt.

J. J. BATES CAPT.

A. G. POHNS MAJOR OFFICER

1 FEB. 45

UNITED STATES

NOTE TO MCM & SUFFIN (2)

H.Q. WPT. IV

5/13/45

SUBJECT: - PROPERTIES OF DIPHENOLIA. -

TO: CH. SUB-DIVISION (2)
W.G. ALLAN DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

- 1). Ref. your AI/SAY/14908 3 of 10 Feb. The small baskets necessary to handle this cargo are now available.

W. H. Jones
 W. H. JONES CAPT.
 A.D. PER MILITARY OFFICER

13 FEB. 1951
DIPHENOLIA

1951

Copy sent to St. W...

W. H. Jones

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
Transportation Sub-Commission

File 534
Our Ref: AQ/741/142/Tr.1.

10 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Phosphates to Civitavecchia

TO : Regional Commissioner
Lesie Unbris-Region
(Attn: Transportation Officer)

1. S/S THORNTON is due Civitavecchia about the end February with 6,000 phosphates, 3,000 of which are for discharge for Montecatini, Rome Tuscolana.

2. Will you please ensure that all the necessary cargo handling gear is available for a quick discharge. The vessel will probably have to berth in No.4 and it is understood that a number of baskets are required. It is unlikely that the coal berth quay will be available for direct discharge into rail wagons.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

Merritt H. Taylor
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to:
AD, Port Liaison Officer, Civitavecchia
Tr. Sub. Com. (Port & Warehouse Div.)
" " " Movements Branch (Rail Div.)
Industry Sub. Com.

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Following has arrived.

- 5 Cranes with grabs for Tn.
3 Working, 2 under repair.
- 1 Bulldozer - working.
- 1 10 ton Roller working.
- 6 Dumpers - 3 working 1 without a tyre 2 Engine trouble.
- 1 Pile driving attachment for 19 RB Crane.
- 2 Compressors without drills or pneumatic tools.

Not arrived.

- 10 sets of burning equipment for cutting steel.
- 1 19 RB back shovel with spare for pile driving
Drills and pneumatic tools.

1958

CIVITAVECCHIA

BAR 24'

NORTH

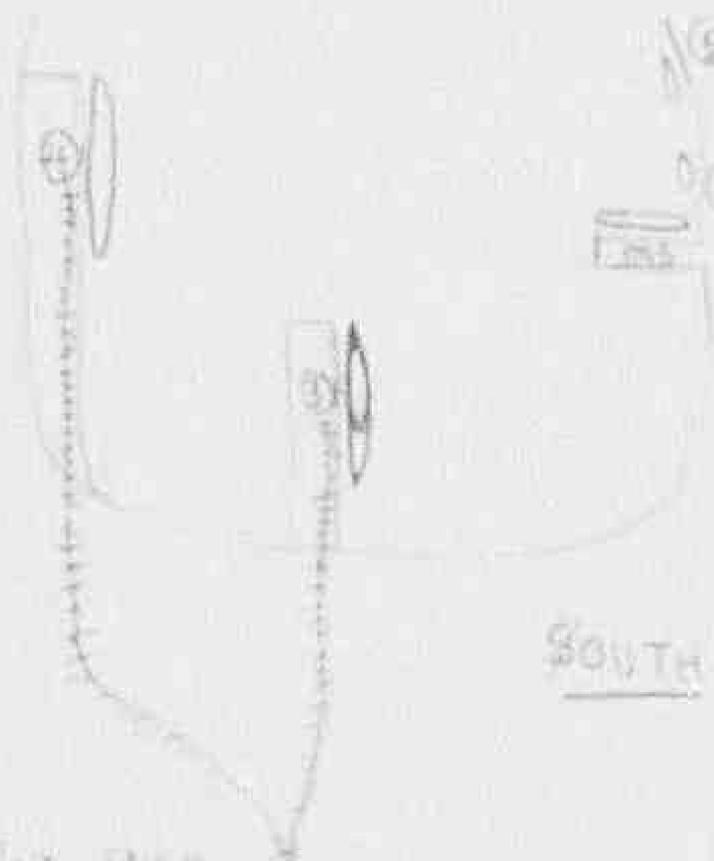


BERTH 1	30'	EXPANDED
- 2	24'	NO RAIL
- 3	30'	COAL RAIL
- 4	24'	RAIL
- 5	10'	SCHOONER
- 6	10'	SCHOONER

MOLO 13/1 (1500 TONS)
TERRACE 14

7th APR 1957

SOUTH



217 REP

14 NOV

1957

BERTH 2 WATER BOAT W/ MOOR COPIER - DUE TO BEING 15'

HATHORN 302 IN.

- 3 UNUSABLE DURING RE CONSTRUCTION UNTIL 28 NOV?

- 4 USE WILL RETARD RAIL WORK A LITTLE, RAIL NOT BEFORE 14 DEC.

- MOLO TUNISONA DIS APPROX SUNDAY 10th

JTB: BOWEN

REF. TO: 311001 - MURKIN (2) - See Copy to W.P. Cumber
ATTENTION: LA 1000

REF. TO: 311001 - MURKIN (2) - See Copy to W.P. Cumber
ATTENTION: LA 1000

11. SEA BAY FACILITIES
2001 TO 2011

Some lead may be now being made on the ball stands, and on steps
to place above.

12. SEA BAY FACILITIES
2001 TO 2011

- ITEM 1 No action
- ITEM 2 Timber available. No action.
- ITEM 3 Excavation of small tunnel.
- ITEM 6 Barbed wire trace impeding rail line almost completely cleared away.
- ITEM 6 Excavation of small tunnel.
- ITEM 6 Clearance of debris preceding; depot construction under way.
- ITEM 10 Alterations to berth proceedings.

13. SEA BAY FACILITIES
2001 TO 2011

Ball stands
Rail complete, roadway and lights located.
SEA BAY TO 2001, 2011 and 1

Seton off of 1 line complete; debris to rest completely removed and levelled.
No action on berth 1 to 5.

No action on line to 2001 berth.
No action on line to 2011 berth.

1959

SEA BAY FACILITIES

Preparation to move and relay 205 across to land.

BERTH 1 No action
 BERTH 2 Timber available. No motion.
 BERTH 3 Excavation of small underway.
 BERTH 6 Warehouse structure impeding rail line almost completely cleared away.
 BERTH 6 Excavation of small underway.
 BERTH 6 Clearance of debris proceeding; depot construction under way.
 BERTH 11 Alterations to berth proceeding.

RAIL HEAD

RAIL COMPLETE. ROADWAYS AND LIGHTS IN HAND.

RAIL LINE TO BERTH 3, 4, 5 AND 6

Switch off no 1 line complete; debris to port completely removed and leveled.
 No action on berth 3 to 6.
 No motion on line to no 7 berth.
 No action on line to berth 11.

1958

PORT RAIL HEAD

Preparations to move and relay #3 track in hand.

CONCLUSIONS.

- 1). The plan is well behind schedule, but considering the loss of certain equipment, vast strides have been made with sledges, hammers, chains and picks.
 Until the oxy-acetylene plant arrives, some work cannot proceed.
- 2). The cranes are in bad condition and will be unable to operate crabs without new parts, which have been indentured for.
- 3). The working of the rail head is still greatly handicapped by the provision of only one engine, especially as no 1 line has been closed for two days.

1 FEB. 45
CIVILIAN/ROCHIA

McLain Capt.

J.F. MORSE CAPT.
A.C. PORT LIAISON OFFICER

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STATIONER, ALLEN...
NAVY Sub-Commission. 190 50.

190 50
15 January 1945

To: Navy Sub-Commission, For Allied Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission, W. A. C.
Subject: Average Rate of DISPATCHES. 11. No. 10415712, 10415713

1. Reference is made to NAVY Sub-Commission dated 23 January 1945,
including copy of letter dated NOV 2 1944 DISPATCHES of January
1945.

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2. The Ministry of Marine have sent to DISPATCHES a
McLean report, Captain (Hon. Member) DISPATCHES, Santa, together with
the plans. An office has been opened at the County Marine.
DISPATCHES and will supervise all military work in normal basis.

A. W. [Signature]
Commander, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, W.

Copy for
NAVY Sub-Commission, W. A. C.
Shipping Office.

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Subject: Piling Equipment for Civitavecchia.

Transportation Increment
C.M.F.

Tele. Director Ext 65

Tn. 5/133

1 Feb., 45.

To: Allied Commission.
Transportation Sub-Commission.

For the attention of Lt. Col. Balfour, R.E.

1. With reference to the conversation today between Lt. Col. Balfour - Lt. Col. Butcher., please see the following enclosures.

(a) Copy is duplicate of letter TnA2/78/1 of 31 Jan., 45., quoting the No. of the release order and depot from which this equipment will be collected for Tn. by A.C. Transportation Sub-Commission.

(b) Notes on pile driving equipment as used with the 15 T.D. excavator fitted with a crane jib.

1954

(M. FERGUSON)
Lt. Colonel, R.E.
for Brigadier,
Director of Transportation.

Enclosures (3)

COPY

INTER OFFICE MEMO

Subject: Piling Equipment

7/12/78/1

31 Jan 75

To: A.D.Th. 5.

1. MESSAGE ORDER No. W. 1025 from D.D.P. & S. A.P.H.C. releases one complete set of piling equipment for operation with 19 H.B. from F.B.D. 10001.

2. The equipment will be collected for Th by A.C. Transportation Sub-Commission.

J.E. ROSSON (sgnd)
for A.D.Th. (Stores)

1967

COPY

INTER OFFICE MEMO

Subject: Piling Equipment

Tn12/73/1

31 Jan 45

To: A.D.Tn. 5.

1. RELEASE ORDER No. H. 1025 from D.E.P. & S. A.Y.H.Q. releases one complete set of piling equipment for operation with 19 M.B. from S.S.D. TSN1.
2. The equipment will be collected for Tn by A.C. Transportation Sub-Commission.

L.E. ROBSON (sgnd)
for A.D.Tn. (Stores)

1952

Pile driver equipment is used with the 15 H.L. excavator fitted with a crane jib.

It consists of :-

- (i) Pile driver frame.
- (ii) Anchor frame.
- (iii) Pile driver hammer.
- (iv) Pile holder.

The pile driver frame is constructed in two 15ft sections and supplied with two lower extensions of 5ft and 2ft 6ins. respectively. The frame, when erected, is 33ft high from the base. The lower end is secured to the bottom of the crane jib by the anchor frame, and the top to the jib head.

The anchor frame is in the form of an "A". The hammer is fitted in a slide in the frame, and weighs 20 cwt.

The plowing motion of the excavator must be locked before erection is commenced. The hoist and drag ropes of the excavator are used to operate the equipment. The hoist rope is led to the hammer. The drag rope is led over the left-hand jib head sheave and used as a crane rope to hoist the pile into position.

OPERATION.

1. The pile is hoisted into position by the drag rope, and the rope uncoupled.
2. The pile holder fitted to the top of the pile.
3. The pile hammer raised to the maximum position by the hoist rope.
4. The hoist clutch released sharply allowing the hammer to fall.

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OPERATION.

1. The pile is hoisted into position by the drag rope, and the rope uncoupled.
2. The pile holder fitted to the top of the pile.
3. The pile hammer raised to the maximum position by the hoist rope.
4. The hoist clutch released sharply allowing the hammer to fall.
5. The hoist rope is checked immediately the hammer has struck; if the pile is to be driven below the base of the machine the lower frame extensions are fitted as required.

It is important that the pile hammer is lowered when operations are suspended. If this is not done, the contraction of the brake lining on cooling may release the hammer, allowing it to fall.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : Salvage Work at CIVITAVECCHIA

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

(Rev & Tr) OCL 3/25/43

To : Allied Commission
In sub Commission
ROME

20 Jan 43

Tel : VERONA 302

1. Reference the minutes of a meeting held at your HQ, on Dardani, 7 Jan respecting the development and reconstruction of the Port of CIVITAVECCHIA.
2. An extract from a letter received from C in C Med in reply to a request for a Royal Naval Salvage Officer to visit CIVITAVECCHIA is given herewith.

As All Royal Naval Salvage resources and personnel are fully occupied with operational salvage and port clearance work, it is impracticable for a Royal Naval Salvage officer to be sent to Civita Vecchia as requested.

Civita Vecchia, being a non-operational port, is an Italian commitment.

The Italian Council of Ministers, has however, appointed a very comprehensive committee for dealing with all non-operational salvage matters under the Chairmanship of Admiral Brindosi, Italian Royal Navy. The Italian Ministry of Marine also have at their disposal a number of fully qualified naval and civilian salvage experts.

It is suggested therefore that you refer the matter to the Allied Commission and invite them to arrange through the Italian Ministry of Marine, for the appointment of a suitable salvage expert to supervise the work at Civita Vecchia.

King
V. KING, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.C.S.G. (Rev & Tr).

12/43.

and reply

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
Office of Director of Harbor Craft,
Western Mediterranean.

19 January 1945.

Dear Colonel Bluff,

I will keep you in touch with the progress of the Civitavecchia barges and tugs. The first tow is made up but F.O.M.A.M. advises that weather conditions are adverse and it will be a few days before the operation can commence. The two crews have taken over the *LIBIA* at Taranto so will be along shortly.

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I am not quite clear on your plans for Pisanino. Is it intended to tow barges from Civitavecchia to Pisanino? I spoke to Page-Wood about the *LIBIA* (which is now at Civitavecchia) doing this and he seemed to think she could. Alternatively, I am endeavouring to find out which tug towed the barge *MORIS* from Pisanino to Pisanino. Will the barge *LIBIA* be suitable and will more be required?

The *KOMINORUM* and *MALDEN* are, I'm afraid, in a pretty poor condition and should not be counted on. I attach a private report from my chap who is looking around that area. F.O.M.A.M. has written about these and I attach copies if you wish to push the matter. The allocation to your service could be arranged.

You will let us know in good time please what your craft requirements are for Pisanino.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature: "Dunant"

Handwritten date: "19 45"

P.S. Enclosed survey report on the twenty *MORIS*.

14. Col. Marcus Bluff,
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

Handwritten note: "543/TW 3"

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Office of Flag Officer,
Northern Area,
Mediterranean.

At Naples, 11th January, 1945.

TO: FORMER 123-3
EX-OPERATIVE AIRBORNE & RESERVE,
PORTO SAN STEFANO.

SALVAGE OF GERMAN CRAFT AT PORTO SAN STEFANO

I am directed by the Allied Naval Commander in Chief, Mediterranean, to inform you that the Royal Navy authorise the salvage and repair of the German barges, KESSELHAUPT and HILMOWITZ which are at present lying in the port of San Stefano.

2. On completion of salvage and repair, payment will be made as follows, subject to the Royal Navy being satisfied that the work has been satisfactorily carried out:-

KESSELHAUPT 350,000 lire.
HILMOWITZ 290,000 lire.

3. When work on these craft is completed, which must be not later than 1st March, 1945, it is requested that you will inform the British Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn, who will arrange for the craft to be surveyed and removed from San Stefano and will effect payment for the work carried out.

4. It is intended that these craft be used by the Royal Navy when work upon them is completed.

5. The Naval Officer in Charge, Leghorn, is being informed of these arrangements.

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(Sgd.) J. A. T. MOHR

SEAN AIRBORNE

SUBJECT FROM J. CLARK'S LETTER OF 16TH JANUARY, 1945.

REPAIRS. You have been terribly misinformed re her condition. She has been sunk - raised - and is worthy of repair. Lined alongside a jetty and is pumped out every 14 days (I mention that). Engine is a wreck, destroyed by time bomb. Hull damage caused by aerial bomb falling close to starboard side just forward of midships. At least 6 plates and 19 frames (ribs) will either require removal or straightening.

STOWING. Similar craft in size, is lying at an angle of 25° with about 40 feet of her bows showing. Men in diving boat say they will have her up in a month (again?). She looks like a tanker to me.

REMARKS. Her bow tank broken, I think.

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Ministry of War Transport,

Survey Department,

RUFCSS.

16th January 1965.

Survey Report

At the request of the Director of Harbor Craft, I did attend at Naples and Torre Annunziata on the 15th January, 1965 to report on HIRMA barges which it is understood will be towed to Civitavecchia for use as coal barges.

I was accompanied by an Officer of the Harbor Craft Co. TC who advised I was to select the twenty barges in the best condition.

The following barges were chosen:-

NAPLES 538, 904, 157, 929, 225, 928, 684, 265.

TORRE ANNUNZIATA 268, 699, 786, 534, 905, 700, 676,
536, 433, 906, 218, 221.

These barges are all in good condition.

It is recommended that the barges be examined when the tugs are being made up to ensure that no damage has been sustained during the waiting period.

Alk
Ministry of War Transport Surveyor.

REC. 2
SUMMARY DISCHARGE SHIPS AT VILHAVUSCHIA -

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TO/ S.P.O. DIV. (2)
AS. DIV - COMMISSION
U.S. ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 374

1). Ref. this office report dated 13 Dec. 44 concerning the discharge of the S.S. IX HAIT, and the consequent congestion on the quay due to the sorting of the cargo. The disposal of the fruit has improved but no arrangements have been made to deal with wine in a similar manner.

2). If this Port is to handle the increased tonnage, it will not be physically possible to warehouse on the quay adjoining Berth No 1 & 2 as has been done in the past.

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Can the principle be established that until such time as warehouse accommodation is available all cargo such as fruit and wine be the responsibility of one firm for the discharge and receipt at home, that the cargo be sent in bulk by rail to Rome to some central depot for sorting and distribution.

4). The discharge on the ZAARSTON on No 4 is allowed down due to the cargo being a mixed ration one, which has to be sorted and sent to more than one destination.

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3). Can the principle be established that until such time as warehouse accommodation is available all cargo such as fruit and wine be the responsibility of one firm for the discharge and receipt at Rome, that the cargo be sent in bulk by rail to Rome to some central depot for sorting and distribution.

4). The discharge on the LAANDERMOON on No 4 is allowed from due to the cargo being a mixed ration one, which has to be sorted and sent to more than one destination.

5). It is appreciated that it is the policy to adopt a peace time procedure in working the Port, but until such time as normal facilities are available, some inconveniences must be offered, and in view of the better facilities and adequate supply of labour in Rome it is felt that the above suggestion will assist in the town round of ships.

6). In order to improve the security of the Port, the presence of warehouse consignees is undesirable, and is more likely to be a hindrance than a help. The Port Committee has issued instructions that only persons with passes will be allowed in the Port, and if the forwarding Agents are fully instructed no consignees are required to visit the ships.

M. J. Jones. Capt.

J. E. JONES CAPT.
A.C. PORT LIAISON OFFICER

15 JAN. 1945
CIVILAVENUE

Copy sent to...

Copy To REG IV ECON & SUP (2)

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Will do some sketches there with
to include.

File 9444
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As a result there are reported by groups
of men with suppressors. Contact of
Thirsterach as well known industrial
200 Thirsterach in book books. Other workers
total of 2000 workers immediately available
of industrial workers appear to be separated
Thirsterach but in fact Thirsterach
to be industrial and the industrial
some than than Thirsterach but at
industrial plan - all industrial workers
the principal sources of labor during
occupation.

The two principal problems
however for drawing workers containing
and transportation. With additional
the workers should more in the

500 laborers in built houses. They worked a total of 1,000 weeks immediately available if individuals appear 100 separate laborers live in Santa Marcella.

A 100 additional 100 laborers come from Santa Marcella and at least 100 from Dept which were the two principal sources of labor during occupation. 1941

The two principal problems however for drawing workers is having and transportation. With additional family could work into the area. That however is a large scale project and only instantly related to the immediate problem. Eventually it would be possible for the present it is proposed that the laborer be established in one of the unoccupied houses for workers only. Santa Marcella between Santa Marcella and Santa Marcella from which could be established consistent with working hours for workers 3/41

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: IS 5661
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 1957
Message Group No: 2/857
Date Time Recd: JAN 18 1957
Precedence: URGENT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PAGES FIVE
TO: TO THE ROYAL INFO BUREAU BAR, ACHIEVE WORK

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INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

Confirming conversation SACRED, ACHIEVE.

Request repair ship progress be called to DIVISIONALIA earliest to assist in repair and reconstruction work that port. Chartered vessel will be available in approx 10 days time and that it will be withdrawn should other higher operational commitments arise.

INFO - ACTION

1957

INFO-ACTION TO HQ
INFO ATTACHMENT
CHIEF COMMISSION
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File by Mr. Parker

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALASKA COMMISSION

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Message No. MESSAGE 785 RPTG
Date Time of Origin JAN 19 1535A

Message Center No. C/8576
Date Time Recd. JAN 19 1926A
Precedence ROUTINE

FROM MESSAGE

TO ALCON FOR ACTION TO MOUNA AND PRESHOTH FOR INFO

CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL

Timber is subject. Reference case file 3845.

In MESSAGE radio 651 dated 16 January 1945, information copy furnished you, MOUNA was requested to advise whether timber and cement were to be released for purchase by you or issued from MESSAGE Depot stocks. No reply yet received. For MOUNA: Recommend release of cement for purchase and pick up at plant in CIVITAVOONIA. After release and purchase by ALCON delivery by rail of hewn timbers from COHENSA will require approximately 2 weeks.

ACTION

DISK

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ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Secn Sec
Navy S/C
Shipping
File

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18 January 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LATIO UMBRIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
APO 394

TO : AGHQ Tn(attention Lt.Col. Sief) (2 copies) ✓

SUBJECT : CIVITAVECCHIA Harbour

IN REPLY QUOTE: EA/ESG/11(e)1

Attached to this is my EA/ESG/11(Q)1 dated 16th Jan.45 being detailed request for timber on P.B.S.

They have got to obtain release from A.F.H.Q. (Department of)

It would expedite release if you sent a copy direct to A.F.H.Q. asking them to give release for this quantity of timber to be adjusted as may be necessary to fit sites and lengths actually available.

1944
C. H. H. S. J.

Lt. Col. H. E.
Regional Engineer
Latium Umbria Region AMG.

Enclosures: 2 copies of List of Materials dated 18th Jan.

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FRANCOIS STONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LACIA BRIBIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
AFG 194

18 January 1945

TO : ADCM (Attention Lt. Col. Bier) (2 copies)
SUBJECT : CIVILIAN/FRANCIA Harbour
RE REPLY QUOTA MA/MSG/11(e)

Attached to this is my MA/MSG/11(e) dated 18th Jan. 45 being detailed request for timber on F.S.S.

They have got to obtain release from A.F.S.S. (MFOV/A 2.4)

It would expedite release if you sent a copy direct to A.F.S.S. asking them to give release for this quantity of timber to be adjusted as may be necessary to fit sizes and lengths actually available.

[Handwritten Signature]

Lt. Col. S.S.
Regional Engineer
Lacia Bribia Region AMG.

Enclosures: 2 copies of list of materials dated 18th Jan.

File 527/46
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10 January 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LACIO DOMINA REGION
(Engineering Division)
APO 394

TO : Chief Engineer P.S.E.
SUBJECT : CIVITAVECCHIA Harbour

IN REPLY TO: 24/100/11(61)

1) Following telephone call on 16th Jan (Lt.Col. Taylor - Lt.Col. Finlay) requesting detailed list of sizes and lengths required. These have been prepared by Maj COLANGELO R.A. and a list is attached. -

Maj. COLANGELO telephoned on 17th Jan to a Staff Capt. giving a list - this list is confirmation here-of with three increases where insufficient had been allowed for overlap, cutting, and unoverlapped beam. -

2) Maj COLANGELO R.A. will go to LACIO on 17th Jan and be in position to make any adjustments in design to fit in with timber available.

I trust release can be obtained promptly as instructions from Army were to endeavour to have this portion of work completed by 1st Feb. -

I hope also it will be possible for you to arrange for loading on rail and dispatch to CIVITAVECCHIA station as being outside this Region I have no means of being as easy through Regional Engineer FONDARA which will involve undue delay. -

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Lt.Col.R.A.
Regional Engineer
Lacio Domina Region APO.

Enclosure (2 copies of list)

PROJECT : CIVILIAN WORKERS REPORT

IN REPLY REFER: BA/TSS/11(8)

1) Following telephone call on 16th Jan (Lt.Col. Davies - Lt.Col. Findlay) requesting detailed list of sizes and lengths required. These have been prepared by Maj COLLINGS B.A. and a list is attached. -

Maj. COLLINGS telephoned on 17th Jan to a Staff Capt. giving a list - this list is confirmation letter-of with three instances where insufficient had been allowed for overlap, cutting, and transverse joints. -

2) Maj COLLINGS B.A. will go to LONDON on 19th Jan and be in position to make any adjustments in design to fit in with timber available.

3) Trust release can be obtained promptly as instructions from AFHQ were to embargo we have this portion of work completed by 1st Feb. -

4) I hope also it will be possible for you to arrange for loading on rail and dispatch to LIVIAYOCCOLA station as being outside this Region I have no means of doing so except through Regional Engineer TUCALA which will involve some delay. "

Collings
Lt.Col.B.A.
Regional Engineer
Lesio Urbis Region AMB.

Enclosures (2 copies of list)

Coff Not
Maj COLLINGS
AFHQ Tc.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LASIO-UMBERIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
APO 344

15 January 1945

LIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR TIMBER ERECTION AT
SAYALAYACOLA

<u>Timber Piles</u> - Length not less than 36' - 0"	20 Number
of 15" dia or 14"x14" or 12"x12"	
<u>Timber Columns</u> - Length 15' - 0" to 20' - 0" assorted	30 Number
12" x12" or 14"x14"	20 Number
ditto - Length 8' - 0" - 10' - 0"	100 Number
- Length 15' - 0" approx 9"x13"	1000' Total length
<u>Transverse Beams</u> - Length not less than 14' - 0"	
longer if possible of 12"x12"	
or 14" x8"	3500' Total length
- Length not less than 10' - 0"	1934
if possible 15' - 0"	
of 12" x6" or equal.	2000 square feet super
3" thick any lengths available	500' Total length
1 1/2" - 0" - 14' - 0" Good wire	
4" x 4" - any lengths	
2 Boxes @ 115 each 20" long x 1-1/8" dia with nuts for	both ends
1 Box @ 115 each 24" to 26" long dia with nuts for	both ends
<u>6" Nails</u>	100 lbs.

Signed: C.P.B. GOLDSON
Major

15th January 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

MEMO : 12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Mole Repairs Civitavecchia Harbour.

TO : Colonel "Q" (M)

FROM : A.Q.M.G. (M) Utilizing
Movements Division.

1. Breaches in the Mole were today reced in company with Comdr. Flint H.S.H.. As a result he is advising P.S.T.O. that the heavy crane ship is unsuitable for the placing of heavy blocks into position on the Mole.

2. The attached rough sketch shows the main breaches marked A. to E. A. & B. breaches affect seriously the safety of ships in the harbour, C.D. & E breaches affect the safety of craft to a lesser degree out are the only means of protection to the Railway line serving berth 4.

3. Repairs to breaches B.C. & E. only necessitate the building of an upper wall while breaches A. & D. require filling with heavy blocks on the outside, repair outside, of the Mole.

4. It is quite impossible to berth the crane only inside the harbour and near enough the cranes to permit the heavy jacks to pump the repair. On the seaward side sufficient water is available but weather conditions would make it extremely hazardous for the vessel to operate there, even to-day with calm conditions, a heavy ground swell was running along the Mole, although not apparent on the foreshore east end spot of the Harbour.

5. At the old Port, marked G on the attached plan, there is a sunken steel framed obelisk which was used in

with Comdr. Flint H.H.H. as a result of the placing of heavy blocks into position on the Mole.

2. The attached rough sketch has the main breaches marked A. to E. A. & B. breaches affect seriously the safety of ships in the harbour, C.D. & E. breaches affect the safety of craft to a lesser degree but are the only means of protection to the Railway line serving berth 4.

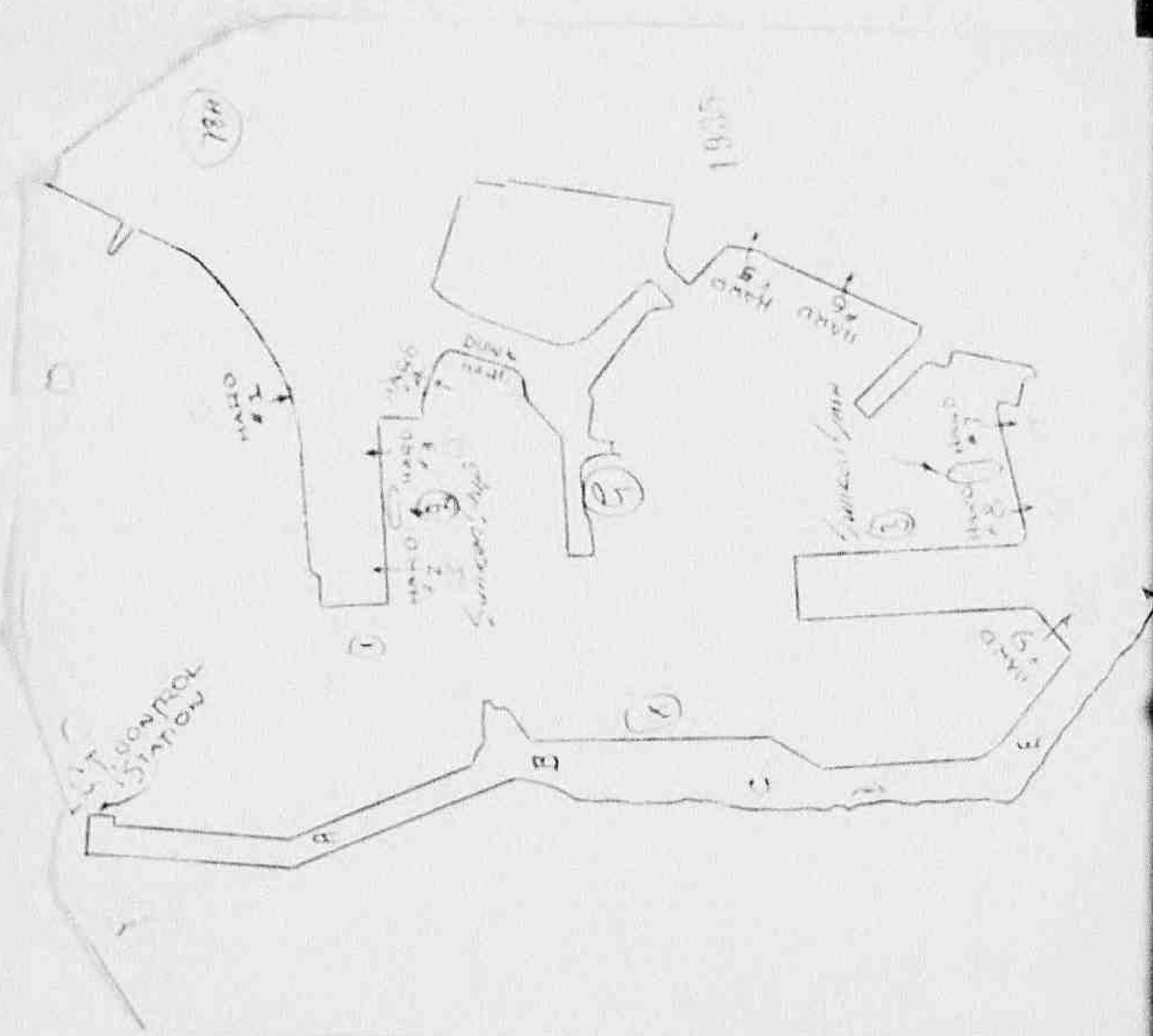
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4. It is quite impossible to berth the vessel inside the harbour and near enough the breaches to permit the heavy jumbo to plumb the repair. On the seaward side sufficient water is available but weather conditions would make it extremely hazardous for the vessel to operate there, even to-day with calm conditions, a heavy ground swell was running along the Mole, although not apparent on the foreshore East and West of the Harbour.

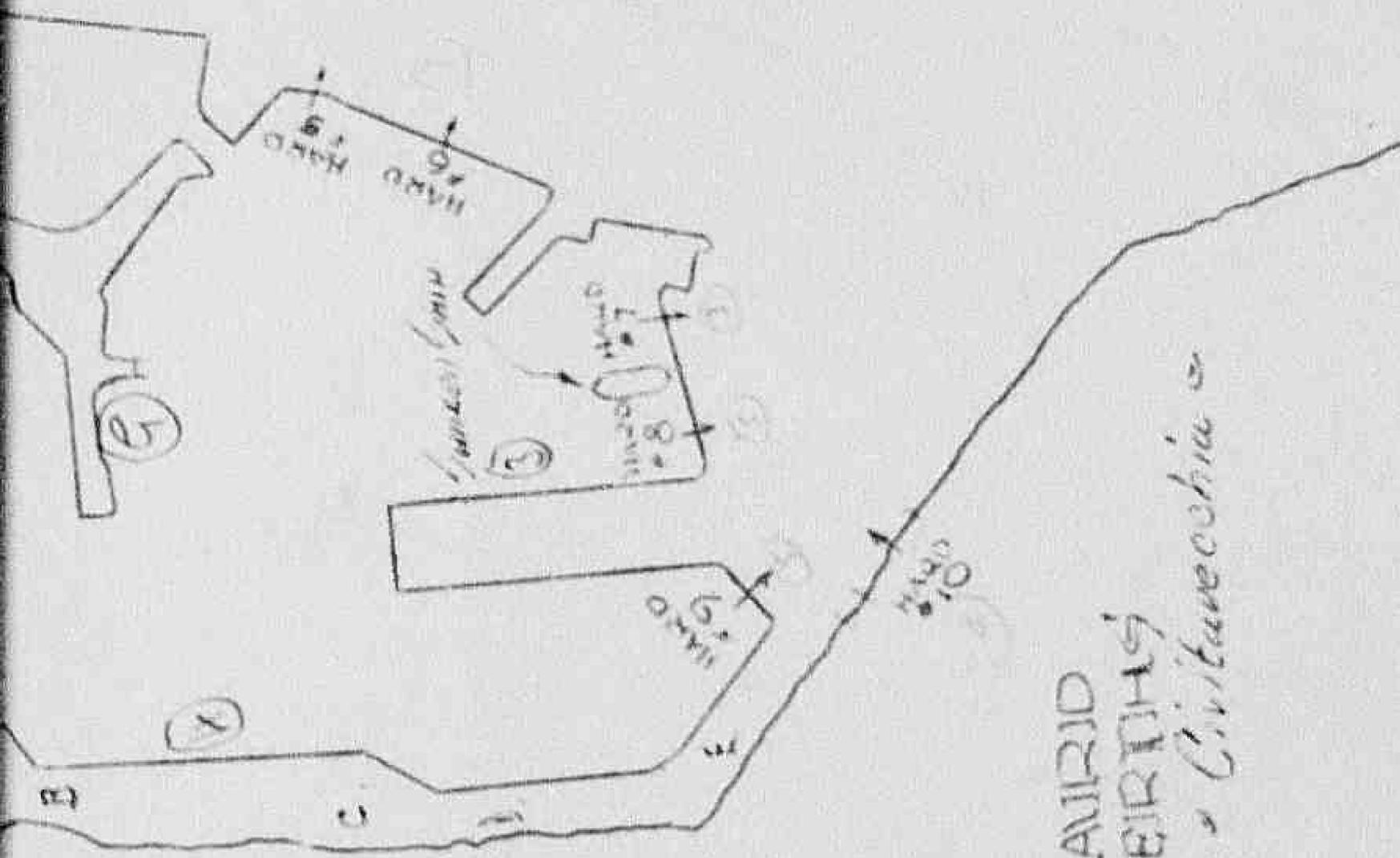
5. At the old port, marked C on the attached plan, there is a sunken steel framed shear-legs which was used in the construction of Porto Vecchia Harbour. M.O.I.C. advised the capacity 80 tons and that civilian contractors are at present working on the salvage of the craft, completion date being given 20 days from now.

6. It is strongly recommended that Sayer assistance be given to expedite this salvage work which appears to be the most satisfactory answer to the problem.

J.P. Baker
(J.A. Balfour)
Lt. Col
A.C.M.S. (M)



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HAARID
BERTH'S
Civitavecchia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 478701

18 January 1948

Our ref.: AQ/41/70/3/Tn.3

SUBJECT: Repair ship "PROGRESS"

TO: P.O. & U. Sub-Commission

AFM diving repair ship "PROGRESS" expected to arrive Civitavecchia in approximately 20 days time.

This vessel will be withdrawn should higher operational commitments arise.

1934
J. J. [Signature]
J. J. [Signature]
Lt. Colonel, R.N.
Nav. Shipping Div.

Copy to: Lazio-Umbria Region
(att: Lt. Col. Findlay, V.O.)

Capt. Bowen
Co. Civitavecchia

File

TNS/c 7415
(70)

Subject : CIVILIAN AREA.

ALLIED FORCE OPERATIONS

LA (NOV & TH) 5/37A/TH

6 Jan 45

To : HQ Allied Operations.

Tel: YORKON 239

Further to Radio Coal Reception Committee Minute 3/8, arrangements have been made for four self-operating coal buckets to be supplied from TH (Br) Increment 1441. It is understood that Maj Chapman of that TH has already contacted your HQ.

Y/24
Not yet approved by G. S. 1/4/45
In fact a 12 day change of arrangement

Kinghay
Y. ADM, Maj.,
for Brigadier,
D.G.H.Q. (Nov & TH).

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Copy to: DGT Operations.
D TH.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
410 344

13 January 1965

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

RE : MURKIN (100-100000) (P)

1. Enclosed is report from Mr. Tolson in attached and covers the work to be put in hand immediately.

2. This remains the reconstruction of warehouse and the laborer new programs for more personnel repairs.

The electric situation has been taken up with the contractor.

The labor and communication situation is complicated by accommodation required by troops as reported verbally.

3. Attached is a copy of my letter to City District in connection of telephone message of 15th Dec. X

4. Fuel for machine had tanks this is being estimated and a demand will be submitted to Transportation Sub-Commission as requested.

5. It was requested to be that it would probably be possible to prepare the end of year 7.1.5 for a possible berth than the 10.1.5 on January 2. They agree in principle.

6. In lists heretofore submitted on 15th at conference, memo & minutes of District and pencil notes it is requested that the 10.1.5 be reviewed by

100-100000-1000
JAN 14 1965
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

1. enclosed a report from Maj. Salinas is attached and covers the work to be put in hand immediately.

1934

Their relative the reconstruction of mechanisms and the technical work programme for more permanent repairs.

The Director's attention has been taken up with the Committee regarding.

The labour and accommodation situation is complicated by reconstruction required by troops as reported verbally.

2. attempted to a copy of my letter to C.I. District in confirmation of telephone message of 15th Jan. X

and for machine and profile this is being estimated and a demand will be submitted to Transportation Sub-Committee as requested.

It was requested to in that it could probably be possible to prepare the end of May 1934 for a meeting with them the 10th of May 1934. They agree in principle.

As lists heretofore submitted in 1934 at conference were a mixture of Italian and British notes it is requested that the APB be reviewed by all concerned and rectification sent of any errors to avoid possible misunderstandings.

Quillman

Enclosure.

1. Col. J. S.

Regional Engineer

Leeds Victoria Road 1934

Copy to:

→ The Sub-Committee (please confirm)

File

Maj. Salinas

Handwritten notes:
The relative situation is to be dealt with in the next report. The work programme for more permanent repairs is being reviewed. The Director's attention has been taken up with the Committee regarding. The labour and accommodation situation is complicated by reconstruction required by troops as reported verbally. attempted to a copy of my letter to C.I. District in confirmation of telephone message of 15th Jan. X and for machine and profile this is being estimated and a demand will be submitted to Transportation Sub-Committee as requested. It was requested to in that it could probably be possible to prepare the end of May 1934 for a meeting with them the 10th of May 1934. They agree in principle. As lists heretofore submitted in 1934 at conference were a mixture of Italian and British notes it is requested that the APB be reviewed by all concerned and rectification sent of any errors to avoid possible misunderstandings.

Ref. N/1
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IS 4000 11(16)1
Port of Civitavecchia

TO : Regional Engineer Region IV (Coutas 6)

SUBJECT : Progress of work

1. As a result of an inspection of the Port on Saturday 13th Jan. 1945 in company with the Genio Civile Engineer Colonel, an Italian Navy representative and the contractors of works for Berths 1-4 the following report is given on the cause of delay at present.

A complete list of equipment and materials required to carry out the work is attached (App.A.)

2. The work can be grouped as follows:

- (a) Extensions to timber platform on wooden wharves
- (b) Clearing of debris from holed surfaces on the quays and restoring the quay walls and surfaces.
- (c) Repairing breakwaters and sea walls.

1945

3. Group (a) Nothing is started on this yet. The delay is due to material shortage.

Steel cutting gear is required to cut away ship superstructure and timber and bolts is required to build the platform. The work can start as soon as these are forthcoming.

4. Group (b) All this work is interconnected and in most cases the berth cannot be cleared under water until the quay itself is cleared of debris and then allow the crab cranes (which are not yet there) to work on the quay edge. It is understood that these are coming from Japan in a few days. By far the biggest task is the removal of the broken reinforced concrete warehouses on the quays themselves. No work can start on this until the burning gear and compressors are available to break up the masses.

5. 161 Mechanical equipment Coy are arranging for a vertical

with Jan. 1945 in company with the Civil Engineer Colonel, as Italian Navy representative and the contractor of work for Berke. The following report is given on the cause of delay at present.

A complete list of equipment and materials required to carry out the work is attached (App. A.)

The work has been grouped as follows:

- (a) Extensions to timber platforms on wooden whips
- (b) Clearing of debris from bombed warehouses on the quay and restoring the quay walls and surface.
- (c) Repairing breakwaters and sea walls.

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1. Group (a) Nothing is started on this yet. The delay is due to materials shortage.

2. Group (b) Steel cutting gear is required to cut away ship superstructure and timber and beams is required to build the platforms. The work can start as soon as these are forthcoming.

3. Group (c) All this work is interconnected and in most cases the berth cannot be cleared under water until the quay itself is cleared of debris and then allow the crib cranes (which are now yet there) to work on the quay edge. It is understood that these are coming from Ancona in a few days. By far the biggest task is the removal of the broken reinforced concrete wharves on the quays themselves. No work can start on this until the burning gear and compressors are available to break up the masses.

4. 861 Mechanical equipment Coy are arranging for a vertical face digger an angle loader and some dumpers to be sent up shortly to assist.

Compressors and burning gear have been demanded from 861 Dist. but it is not known when they will be available. The quays will then be restored in concrete or timber and the access road put into order in cooperation with railway 861

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Mr. Coy have completed a 10 Ton. roller to assist in this work.

5. Group (c) require to breakwaters and walls will be slow. Records show have called away large stretches of the wall protecting pier 5. If we get some drums from S.S. the railway to berth 11 will be washed away as there is practically nothing left of the wall at several points. The chief work required is the placing of blocks outside the wall to break the waves and prevent them crowding on the wall itself. This can only be undertaken in calm weather and a few floating cranes or barges is necessary.

It is understood that S.S. do not consider it safe to send their drums ashore but there is a possibility of the U.S. salvage ship "Providence" being sent to give assistance in all the work. If any block work will be done outside the breakwaters whenever weather permits.

The Port Control crane which has always been used for this work is the best in use in shallow water and is now ready to be shipped. Its installation required in a good piece. After repairs it will be ready for work in 6 weeks. When this is done the block placing outside the breakwaters will be continued at every opportunity.

The rebuilding of the walls inside the breakwater can go ahead now and it is understood satisfactory are being made with the work now.

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Many alternative means of obtaining jetties suitable for raising the piers are being submitted and is being considered independent of each other work. It is being tried a point for in a few days.

6. Providence. There is still no telegraph facilities to the pierheads and they can do little without it. Contact is available but cannot be collected. Neither use sun and other materials available in vicinity, be brought to the pier.

As arranged by telephone Mr. will be contacted for Ball bridge and the sub-commission has agreed to order for railway to be extended to the quay 6 & 7 in vicinity of pierhead for

It is understood that V.I. in no way is to be used to
aid their crane work but there is a possibility of the S.S.
Salvage ship "Vigilant" being sent to give assistance in all the
work. If so, block work will be done while the breakwaters
whenever weather permits.

The Port Contour crane which has always been used for
this work in the past is out in shallow water and is now ready
to be raised. It, that is required to a good pump. After raising
it will be ready for work in 4 weeks. That this is done the
block placing outside the breakwaters will be continued at every
opportunity.

The rebuilding of the walls inside the breakwater can
go ahead now and it is understood contractors are going ahead
with the work now.

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Many alternative means of obtaining pumps suitable for
raising the contour crane are being sought as it is considered
indispensable for much of the work. It is hoped to find a solution
in a few days.

6. Transportation. There is still no transport available to the
breakwaters and they can do little without it. Cement is available
but cannot be collected. Neither can sand and other materials
available in vicinity, be brought to the site.

As arranged on telephone NTC will be contacted for Bell
Mansie and the sub-commission has agreed to set for railway to
be extended to the July 6 S.I. as quickly as possible for
constructional reasons.

7. Labour. There is enough labour available locally to make a
start now and by 10 Jan. there will be requisition for 100 men
from other areas in the Cape Verde Islands which is being put into
order for the purpose.

69c

There is a shortage of masons for rail construction. A report from your Division is expected on 16th Jan.

5. Electricity. The contractors have requested that a power line be brought down to the docks, for use during construction, and for electric concrete mixers, pumps, saws, drills and lighting. As it is anticipated that this power will be needed at some future date on the docks for handling cargoes and that no materials are available at Divitarsochin it is hoped that action will be forthcoming to have this done.

6. Tooling. It will be seen from above that very little has been done so far on these schemes and until such time as the materials & equipment mentioned are forthcoming little or no work is progress worth talking about can be forecast.

S. G. GOSTER

MAJOR RA
YOUR CONSTRUCTION OFFICER

19th January 1945

Enclosure

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REPORT ON CIVILIAN VESSELIA

APPENDIX A

LIST OF EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS CRASHED

1. *70/ton* grab cranes -
 It is understood these are being sent to work on coal grab cranes in the port and that they can be used to clear the berms first in a constructional capacity.

2. 1 1933 Tracy shovel
 1 1931 dozer (125)
 10 Diesels (without drivers)
 1 10/ton roller
 Lt. Gibson of 861 Mech. Equip. Coy (was sent on a recon of the site and he said he would recommend that these be sent.)

3. 3 - 500 foot compressors with equipment complete
 10 Beta Oxy Acetylene burners for welding and cutting steel
 (These have been asked for by telephone from Chief Engineer 501 Dist who is to enquire into the matter.)

4. 500 ft/40 lb wire basket for temporary work at coal berth 357.

5. Timber and bolts for platform as under
 350 M.C. 16 in. x 10 in. (no lengths)
 10 M.C. 4/8 in. decking
 (Lt. Col. Davis of P.B.S. has been contacted on this and new figures are being submitted owing to the timber not being released until sizes and lengths given.)

6. Cement 2200 tons
 Released from cement works at Civiltavechia - 500 tons new A 1500 tons per fortnight.

7. 1 70/ton floating crane.
 Understood not available - possible that U.S. salvage vessel PMSB-390 may come instead (40 ton bow lift)

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1. 1 1942 Ford Shovel
1 1942 Dodge (10)
10 Dumpers (without drivers)
1 10/100 roller

(These have been asked for by telephone from Chief Engineer R. J. Dist who was to acquire into the matter.)

3. 3 - 500 foot compressors with equipment complete
10 Beta Sky Assembly burn- ing and cutting gear

4. 500 ft/40 lb wire basket for temporary work at odd berth B7.

5. Timber saw belts for plant - 350 H.C. 30 cm. x 30 cm. (no lengths)
30 H.C. 1 1/2 cm. decking

6. Cement 2200 tons

long?

7. 1 70/ton Danting crane.

8. 10 trucks

(Lt. Col. Davis of P. S. S. has been contacted on this and new figures are being submitted owing to the timber not being released until sizes and lengths given.)

Delayed from cement works, of Divi- available - 500 tons per fortnight.

Understood not available - possible that W. S. Salvage vessel PROGRESS may come instead (40 ton bow lift)

It is understood that this has been increased to 20 trucks (which we require) and ordered by Road to. S-S, but no information yet received of result.

Chilly

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U.S. AIR FORCE

(690)

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
LAWSON FIELD, MISSOURI
(Engineering Division)
APO 394

16 January 1945

TO : C.E.3 District

SUBJECT : CIVITAVECCHIA Harbour Increase of capacity
IN ADDITION TO THE REPORT OF (a)

Confirming telephone message on Sunday 14th 11.00 AM
(Brk. Lane - Lt. Col. Findlay).

(a) Instructions have been received announcing from AFHQ to increase capacity of CIVITAVECCHIA Harbour as an urgent job and offering assistance with equipment.

I was instructed by Movimento ARM to get in communication with you.

(b) For cutting of steel on decks and deckhouses and areas of wooden ships being used as unloading quays and also for cutting of steel rods of reinforced concrete debris from demolished buildings and also for breaking up into sizes capable of being heaved blocks of concrete debris the following are urgently required:

10 Sets SKIDING Gear complete with all stores necessary for a month work this includes the OXYGEN Cylinders (filled) and CABINETS.

3 Gaswessers portable complete (NOT electrically driven)
500 ft complete with Drilling tools.

These will be used mainly for drilling holes in reinforced concrete blocks for subsequent explosive charges.

Could this be dispatched as early as possible c/o COMMO DIVISION CIVITAVECCHIA Harbour.

Major COLSON R.A. will be supervising the work and in a few days will be resident at harbour and prior to setting up an office can be contacted through the Ministry of War Transport Offices at Civitavecchia at the officer of the Italian Rear Admiral in charge of the port.

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I was instructed by Movement's ACT to get in communication with you.

(b) For cutting of steel on beams and deckhouses and seats of sunken ships being used as unloading ramps and also for cutting of steel reinforcement concrete debris from demolished buildings and also for breaking up into sizes capable of being handled blocks of concrete debris the following are urgently required:

10 sets MILLING Gear complete with all stores necessary for a month work this includes the OILY cylinders (filled) and CARTRIDGES.

1 Compressor portable complete (NOT electrically driven) 500 ft complete with drilling tools.

These will be used mainly for drilling holes in reinforced concrete blocks for subsequent explosive charges.

Could this be dispatched as early as possible c/o BRNO CIVIL ENGINEERS Harbour.

1924

Majors COLMANN B.A. will be supervising the work and in a few days will be resident at harbour and prior to setting up an office can be contacted through the Ministry of War Transport Offices at Civitavecchia at the office of the Italian Rear Admiral in charge of the port.

(c) Lt. Gibson Cdt M.S. Coy was met in Rome on 14th Jan and stated he was producing the following:

- 1 - 10 Ton Road Roller
- 10 - Deep Trucks
- 1 - 8 engine dozer
- 1 - 10 Ton Road Roller (in 10 days time)

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and would require civil drivers for Deep Trucks after arrival. (This is stated as I understand he is under you).

(d) He are endeavoring to get a pump delivering 200 to 300 liters a second to pump out the bottoms of a floating crane at present sunk in the harbor. Genio Civils say for about 3 days I think more likely 14 days allowing for misadventures.

Can you help with Prime Power portable set.

Electricity is NOT available at site owing to power line being damaged - question of repair is being investigated but NOT likely under a month.

(e) A portable generator set would be a great asset have you anything to offer.

The voltage required for plant likely to be available from Civil Sources is 240 volts.

(f) A Portable generator set for Night lighting of work would be required. -

Possibly a Searchlight Generator.

(g) He will want a large quantity of long bolts nuts and washers for timber jetties.

Details NOT yet worked out but probably Bolts 1 inch to 1.1/4 inches diameter lengths 10 to 30 inches about 250 total. -

What could you offer also 500 lbs 6inch nails for nailing decking.

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Signed, de CE. FLETCHER Lt. Col. R.E. Regional Engineer Lario District Region III.

Copy to: ACBQ (P.H.) Major Goldson ACBQ (74)

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(g) We will want a large quantity of long bolts nuts and washers for timber jetties.

Nuts bolts not yet worked out but probably Bolts 1 inch to 1.1/4 inches diameter length 20 to 30 inches about 200 total. -

What could you offer
also 500 lbs 6inch coils for sailing decking.

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Signed Chas. C. Fitch Lt. Col. R.E.
Regional Engineer
Latin America Region ASD.

Copy to:
ACHQ (P.F.)
Major Colson
ACHQ (En)

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MEMORANDUM
TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

TO: Field Offices

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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connected telephone message on Monday 11:00 AM
(Area - 11, only slightly).

(a) Inspectors have been instructed to inspect the
structure capacity of the structure in accordance with the
acoustic resistance with liquid.

It was instructed by agreement with the communication
with you.

(b) The cutting of steel or bolts and fasteners and most of
main steel being used as connecting ways and also the fitting of
steel rods or reinforced concrete labels from mechanical buildings
and also for bracing of the main cables of being bonded blocks
of concrete fabric has following are directly required:

1. One meter long bolts with all plates necessary for a
width may also include the steel cylinders (filled) and
plates.

2. Concrete portable complete (see electrically driven
500 ft concrete with drilling tools.

These will be used solely for drilling holes in reinforced
concrete blocks for subsequent explosive charges.

Could this be dispatched as early as possible via Radio CIVILIS
(CIVILIS) without delay.

Major Colonel P. H. will be supervising the work and in a few
days will be resident at barrow and prior to setting up an office
can be contacted through the Ministry of the Transport Victoria at
Civilians of the officer of the British Army Central in charge
of the post.

(c) Lt. Albert G. Taylor was met in 1950 in 1950 and stated
he was producing the following:

- 1 - 1000 feet (Steel)
- 10 - 1000 feet (Steel)
- 1 - 1000 feet (Steel)
- 1 - 1000 feet (Steel)

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SHARVARTHA ALIND COMMISSION
LFO 334
Transportation Sub-Commission

13 January 1943

AC/TK/N

Dear Mr. Minister:

Your Ministry will surely be receiving an application by the Ministry of Public Works for a number of load carrying motor lorries for use at Civiltavochia port.

Please have been made for work on clearing the port in order to ^{enable} its present capacity, is conceived forthwith, and your cooperation is a matter vital to the future well-being of some is urgently requested.

The need for the lorries is estimated to be for a period of at least three months, and drivers will be required to live in, or in the neighborhood of Civiltavochia. The necessary administrative arrangements in this connection will therefore have to be made.

I understand that the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour is investigating the possibility of housing workers from Tolsa in Civiltavochia. I suggest therefore liaison with this Ministry for including the drivers in the administrative plans made.

Yours very truly,

M.A. 1943

S.S. THOMAS
Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Via Excellency the Minister of Transport.

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trative plans made.

Yours very truly,

M.A.A. 1929
H. B. THOMAS
Colonel,
Deputy Director.

His Excellency the Minister of Transport.

4 Jan 30 was requested by their Public Works.
17 Jan: understood from his Excellency to take same
been promised but have not yet arrived
at port. May state be raised & processed
at meeting of Ministers? Additional
national will be allowed.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FA 21044
Date Time of Origin: JAN 15
Message Group No: 6/751
Date Time Recd: JAN 20 1950
Priority: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ UNITED STATES CIVIL DIVISION
TO: AFHQ INFO ROTARY, PHOENIX, MESSAGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, TULSA, DEPOSED

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MEMO

Meeting AFHQ, 2nd January on CIVILIANIA refers. 20 LINEAR declared available. Report being submitted. FOSAD has agreed the charges to CIVILIANIA. The two tags submitted for CIVILIANIA reference by TIRA via TIRA 217. COGENA sending 2 further copies TIRACON to take delivery on your behalf.

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NICHOLAS PLOBBING
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

MEMO :
13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Mole Repairs Civitavecchia Harbour.

TO : Colonel "G" (M)

FROM : A.J.M.G. (M) Shipping
Navsup's Division.

1. Breaches in the Mole were today traced in company with Comdr. Flint R.N.R.. As a result he is advising P.J.C.O. that the heavy crane ship is unsuitable for the placing of heavy blocks into position on the Mole.
2. The attached rough sketch has the main breaches marked A, to E. A & B. breaches affect seriously the safety of ships in the harbour, C.D. & E. breaches affect the safety of craft to a lesser degree but are the only means of protection to the Railway line serving berth 4.
3. Repairs to breaches C.D. & E. only necessitate the building of an upper wall while breaches A. & B. require filling with heavy blocks on the outside, repeat outside, of the Mole.
4. It is quite impossible to berth the crane ship inside the harbour and near enough the breaches to permit the heavy Jumbo to plant the repair. On the seaward side sufficient water is available but weather conditions would make it extremely hazardous for the vessel to operate there, even to-day with calm conditions, a heavy ground swell was running along the Mole, although not apparent on the foreshore west and east of the Harbour.

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5. At the old Port, marked G on the attached plan, there is a wooden steel framed structure.

that the heavy crane used heavy blocks into position on the mole.

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3. Repairs to breeches B. C. & E. only necessitate the building of an upper wall while breeches A. & D. require filling with heavy blocks on the outside, repair outside, of the mole.

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4. It is quite impossible to berth the crane ship inside the harbour and near enough the breeches to permit the heavy jumbo to plumb the repair. On the seaward side sufficient water is available but weather conditions would make it extremely hazardous for the vessel to operate there, even to-day with calm conditions, a heavy ground swell was running along the Mole, although not apparent on the foreshore east and west of the Harbour.

5. At the old Port, marked G on the attached plan, there is a masonry steel framed sheer-legs which was used in the construction of Porto Yachia Harbour. N.O.I.C. advises the capacity 80 tons and that civilian contractors are at present working on the salvage of the craft, completion date being given 20 days from now.

6. It is strongly recommended that Sapper assistance be given to expedite this salvage work which appears to be the most satisfactory answer to the problem.

J.A. WALTON
Lt. Col
A.C.M.S. (R)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Tele 1

11 January 1948

Re: [Illegible]

Minutes of meeting held at [Illegible] on Monday 7 Jan 48

TO: [Illegible]

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a/c minutes is [Illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
Transportation Sub-Commission

File 1

13 January 1946

Our ref.: AO/41/58/Tn/S

SUBJECT: Reconstruction Port of Civitavecchia

TO: Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section (2)

1. The reconstruction of the Port of Civitavecchia is now actively in hand.
2. A.P.H.C. are making available immediately the bulk of the materials required and are loading the necessary mechanical equipment, cranes, tugs etc. with military crews to enable the work to be accelerated. A.P.H.C., however, emphasize that this personnel and equipment will only be available for a limited period, and that both equipment and personnel must be utilized to the full, while available.
3. Arrangements have been made with the Sub-Commissions and Italian Authorities concerned for the work to be speeded up and the draft Memorandum attached has been agreed with the Sub-Commissions concerned.
4. As yet no Executive Memorandum has been published covering this work, and it is suggested that an Executive Order along the lines of the attached draft (Tab.A) is issued.

W. H. H. H. H.

Enclosure: Draft Memorandum

for HERRITT B. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

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P.H.S.L.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM No.

REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE
PORT OF CIVITAVECCHIA

1. The reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Port of Civitavecchia will be accelerated.
2. The reconstruction of the port will be undertaken by the Italian authorities in conjunction with representatives of Allied Commission, and with assistance from AFHQ.
3. Reconstruction in general will follow the lines laid down as a result of joint reconnaissance held by the Transportation Sub-Commission, details of which were circulated in Minutes of Meeting held at Civitavecchia on 7 Jan '46, Reference AC/41/03/EN/S. Reconstruction other than railways will be carried out through the Italian Ministry of Public Works, supervised by the Public Utilities Sub-Commission.
4. Reconstruction on railways will be carried out by the Italian State Railways, supervised by the Transportation Sub-Commission assisted by DMNS Italy.
5. Salvage below high water level will be carried out under the Italian Interministerial Committee for non-operational salvage and within the limits laid down by C.I.M.C. Med's letter HMD 40/417/4/2 dated 4 Jan 46.
6. Every effort will be made to

Italian authorities in conjunction with representatives of Allied Commission, and with assistance from AFHQ.

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6. Every effort will be made to complete this work with utmost possible speed.

7. The Transportation Sub-Commission will be responsible for co-ordinating the work of the Italian authorities, Allied Commission and the use of personnel, materials, and equipment assigned by AFHQ.

ELLERY S. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNH,
Chief Commissioner.

RESTRICTIONS

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MINISTERO DEI LAVORI PUBBLICI
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI TECNICI

ELenco dei materiali e mezzi d'opera necessari per l'esecuzione dei lavori concordati nel sopralluogo eseguito il giorno 7 gennaio 1945 nel porto di Civitavecchia

Materiali:	mc.	430
1 - Travi quadrati da cm. 30x30 minimo	"	30
2 - Tavole di spessore 4/5 cm.	tonn.	2200
3 - Cemento		

Mezzi d'opera:

- 1 - Pontone a biga da 70 tonn.
- 2 - Bimorchiatore *big*
- 3 - Grappo *grapp*
- 4 - Un gruppo compressore con cartelli pneumatici *Compressore*
- 5 - Un gruppo elettrogeno per taglio lamiera e tonelli di ferro
- 6 - 10 autocarri *Autocarro - largo 10*

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Materiali:

- 1 - Travi quadrati da cm. 30x30 minimo mc. 430
- 2 - Tavole spessore 4/5 cm. " 30
- 3 - Cemento tonn. 2200

1000 kg.

Mezzi d'opera:

- 1 - Pontone a biga da 70 tonn.
- 2 - Risorcchiatore *trig.*
- 3 - Grappo *sub. lamiera*
- 4 - Un gruppo compressore con cartelli pneumatici *(Comp. S. S.)*
- 5 - Un gruppo elettrogeno per taglio lamiera e tornini di ferro
- 6 - 10 autocarri *Waldogon - large 1.*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

RE: AMERICAN ALLIED COMMISSION

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OPERATIONAL REFERENCE: **FE 82722**
DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN: **JAN 102030A**

MESSAGE CLASS: **S/7357**
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FROM: **APRQ HIGHW 02 PTOUSA CIVR NATH**
TO: **ACTION: PERHASE MAIN INFO: PENOUTH ALCOM**

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Equipment requested in ALCOM'S FORM, FORM number 2559 dated 9 January is expected will be made available from British sources. PERHASE is requested to make available from the nearest plant at CIVRA-VERMIA 500 tons immediately and 1700 tons additional over 3 month period for repairs to disintegrating sawmill. Also 2000 bags to enable handling cement referred to in items 4 and 5. If sawmills referred to in item 6 are 430 cubic metres 30 centimeter by 30 centimeter timber are available, request they also be furnished, and if not available advise desired that timber may be obtained elsewhere or improvisation undertaken.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1413
30 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
Subject: Port Labor.
Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1100B of 2 November 1944 to Ministry of Marine. Subject: Italian Ports - Organization of.
Enclosure: (1) Copy Ministry of Marine ltr SM/27628 of 30 Nov. 1944.
(2) Copy Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C. (MELIA) ltr SO/19 of 21 Dec. 1944.
(3) Navy Sub-Com. ltr NSC/1412 of 30 Dec. 1944. (Copy)

1. In reference (a), the Ministry of Marine was asked to provide for the expeditious discharge of cargoes in ports which have been returned to Italian Navy control.
2. Enclosure (1) contains a request from the Ministry of Marine that an Italian Army Port Labor Party be transferred to CIVITAVECCHIA, due to the great difficulty of obtaining adequate civilian labor.
3. Enclosure (3), which is based on the statement of the Land Forces Sub-Commission in enclosure (2), informs the Ministry of Marine that it is not possible for the Italian War Ministry to supply labor troops for the Italian operated ports.
4. It will be noted in enclosure (2) that Italian Army labor troops have been placed in either British or U.S. categories, both of which are under Allied command. Such troops are available for only such duty as is assigned by the government concerned.
5. In the event that the need for Italian Army labor in Italian controlled ports is deemed to be sufficiently great, the Navy Sub-Commission will be glad to present the matter to Allied Force Headquarters if supplied with specific requirements and sufficient facts to justify transferring such labor troops from Allied operated ports.

H. W. Zivoli
H. W. ZIVOLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
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LABOR SC, AC.
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EXHIBITION MESSAGE 213
CLASS. TIME OF ORIGIN 245

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ROUTING ROUTINE

FROM: KENTON SARDINIA SERIES
TO: ALICE FOR TRANSMISSION

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REPLY.
Your copy received. Your letter A. 7/10/44 dated 25 December.
Have shipped with copy BOMB BOMB BOMB sailing 1 January arrived 5
January 1945.

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Action: To B/D (A)
Info: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

9 January 1945.

Ref: 475701
Our Ref: AG/ 13/61/TH/3

SUBJECT: Equipment - Port of Sivitovochia

TO : D.G.M.S. (MOV & IN)
Allied Force Headquarters

1. Reference your TX 78130 dated 2 January 1945, addressed to Rome Area for TH. IHC.

2. Taking as a basis the simultaneous discharge of:-
3 large ships
2 coasters
10 schooners or barges

the following equipment, in addition to that already held, is required:-

- (a) Well type barges for coal etc. - 1000 tons lift.
- (b) Decked barges - 200 tons lift.
- (c) 2000 square feet of platforms for back filling.
- (d) 10,000 feet of barge wood. 1900
- (e) 50 tarpaulins of standard railroad size.
- (f) 15 nets, coal, canvas lined, 12 ft X 12 ft X 8 in. mesh.
- (g) One floating combined piledriver and crane, 50 tons capacity.
- (h) 2 Caterpillar Tractors (Chassis 7) with trailers, for

1. Reference year FX 78150 dated 2 January 1943, addressed to Home Area for PH. IWC.

2. Taking as a basis the simultaneous discharge of:-
3 large ships
2 coasters
10 schooners or barges

the following equipment, in addition to that already held, is required:-

- (a) Well type barges for coal etc. - 1000 tons lift.
- (b) Decked barges - 500 tons lift.
- (c) 5000 square feet of platforms for back piling.
- (d) 10,000 feet of dunnage wood.
- (e) 50 Tarpaulins of standard railroad size. 1900
- (f) 15 sets, coal, conveyors lined, 12 ft x 12 ft x 8 in. mesh.
- (g) One floating combined pile-driver and crane, 50 tons capacity.
- (h) 2 Caterpillar Tractors (Chassis 7) with trailers, for hauling material from reconstruction area.
- (i) Spare parts for steam roller (to be specified later).
- (k) Electric lamp bulbs 120 volt, 200/250 Watts. 1 gross.
- (l) Night allings, chain, double, with ring and two hooks.

Can the above be supplied through AFMC, please.

Mr (B) - H.H.S. have been contacted, and, subject to confirmation, will be able to supply the following:-

- (a) 5 Caterpillar cranes, plus grubs for coal, plus personnel for three shifts.
- (b) 500 feet of 2" steel wire for haulage of rail trucks on coal pier.
- (c) 100 seal shovels.
- (d) 50 Barrows, large.

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3. The following reconstruction scheme has been agreed--
- (a) Repair of gaps in the sea-wall. (The damage here is likely to increase and render the port unworkable, unless this work is done now.)
 - (b) Piling of berth No. 1 to enable a liberty type ship to berth safely alongside.
 - (c) Improvement of staging on berth No. 2 to enable a liberty to discharge 5 barges to shore, as against the present 4 barges.
 - (d) Reconstruction of Berth No. 4, berth No. 4, as a general berth.
 - (e) Refilling and clearing rubble from berth No. 6 for lighter discharge.
 - (f) Rebuilding and clearing berth No. 7 to enable a liberty to discharge.
 - (g) Improvement of staging at berth No. 11 to enable coasters as well as liberty to work.

4. To carry out the above work the bills are added to provide the following--

- (a) A 70-ton flanking crane for repairs to the sea-wall.
- (b) One 15-ton dredger.
- (c) Two bulldozers.
- (d) 2000 bags for cement.
- (e) 2200 tons of cement (initial allocation 500 tons, remainder spread over two/three months.)
- (f) 420 metres of 10 cm. x 10 cm. timber.
- (g) One pneumatic compressor with complete equipment.
- (h) One oxy-acetylene welding plant.

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5. When the above work has been completed, the port will be

- (f) Rebuilding and cleaning water meters to discharge.
- (g) Improvement of piping at North Hill to enable workers as well as liberties to work.

4. To carry out the above work the lines are coded to provide the following:-

- (a) A 70-ton floating crane for repairs to the sea-wall.
- (b) One 15-20 ton derrick.
- (c) Two bulldozers.
- (d) 2000 bags for cement.
- (e) 2000 tons of cement (initial allocation 500 tons, remainder spread over two/three months.)
- (f) 430 cu-yards of 30 mm. x 30 mm. timber.
- (g) One pneumatic compressor with complete equipment.
- (h) One oxy-acetylene welding plant.

5. When the above work has been completed, the port will be able to handle 3000 tons daily, of which coal will be a large proportion.

HENRY B. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to 8 - 9 A.T.H.0.
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A.C. Port Liaison Officer, Division
Gov (Ball) T.S. No. Commission.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 78150
Date-Time of Origin: JAN 2/2009

Message Centre No: [Handwritten]
Date-Time Recd: JAN 3/0930
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ HIGHER GRADES CIVIL ENGINEERS
TO: HQ AFHQ FOR IN ENG INFO: ALDOM

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INFO - ACTION

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For D Th.

1. It has been ruled that all possible steps will be taken forthwith to increase acceptance capacity of port of CIVITAVECCHIA especially for coal for BOSS and concerted effort is to be made by all concerned.

2. IN (EN) will supply from reserve held for future ports such fixed or mobile cranes as required and suitable and personnel to drive and maintain. 5 cranes have been asked for mainly to discharge bulk coal ex barge being provided by IN (A).

3. Request you have a recon visit earliest of the port to decide what types of cranes available are most suitable and arrange accordingly.

4. Cranes will be withdrawn as when operations require their use elsewhere.

5. Contact ALDOM for further details.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Requisition Division

In reply
refer to:
RD-400/167

6 January 45

SUBJECT: Port of Civitavecchia - Electric Lights.

TO : Director, Transportation Subcommittee, Allied Commission.

1. Your attention is directed to attached ltr C-32 dated 2 Jan 45 from G-5 Section, AFHQ.

2. Please forward a copy of your ltr AC/12/58/Tn/3 which apparently has been accepted as a Requisition and given MRS No. 248-896. No copy of this letter is found in our records.

3. It is important that a copy of this letter be forwarded in order to assure maintenance of complete records from which reports are based to higher Headquarters.

Robert A. Martino
ROBERT A. MARTINO, Jr.
Lt. Col., SR. OMC,
Chief, Requisition Division.

Incl:
as per para 1.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. O-32

2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Port of Civitavecchia - Electric Lights.

TO 1 Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 396
(Attn. Supply & Resources Div.)

1. Transportation Sub-Commission ltr ref AC/IE/58/Tn/S of 12/12 to G-4 (M & Tn) is referred, subject as above.
2. Requisition No. MCR-248-280. has been placed on U.S. theatre stocks for the 144 Electric Bulbs.
3. Delivery has been requested for January to Transportation sub-Commission and advice of receipt should be sent this office promptly.

For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

See also

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R. V. GRADY
Captain, TC
Economics & Supply Div.

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MC/1/68/TNS



SUBJECT: - NIGHT DISCHARGE. -

✓ D.P. & W. DIV.
W. SVR - COMMISSION
S.O. ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394

1).
I understand that it is laid down that ships will discharge at night.

2).
If this is correct may S.O. Rec. IV be informed so that they can inform the coal boss, with whom I have to argue when every ship comes in.

3).
The S.O. I.C. has been informed that a further 20 Finance Marks are available, which should help in the Security.

4).
The lack of 120 Volt and 200 or 250 watt electric bulbs is still a handicap.

J. R. Myles

J. R. MYLES CAPT.

A.C. PORT LIAISON OFFICER

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28 DEC. 44

COPY TO CHAIRMAN PORT COMMITTEE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

8 January 1945

ref: AC/41/05/Tn/S

SUBJECT: Port of Civitavecchia - Electric Lights

TO: Requisition Division

Hq. AC.

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1. Ref. your R.O. - 400/167 dated 6 Jan.

2. Copy of this Sub-Commission letter AC/18/52/Tn/S is attached as requested.

3. Delivery of the 144 Electric Light bulbs should be made to

Capt. Doves
AC Port Liaison Officer
Civitavecchia

JR W

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR.
Director

Copy to: AC Port Liaison Officer
Civitavecchia

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Enclosure: Copy



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HEADQUARTERS AIR LINES COMMISSION

APR 194

Transportation Sub-Commission

File : 470704

18 December 1944

Our ref : AC/IB/53/24/3

SUBJECT : Part of Livitavochia - Electric Light

TO : P-4 (Rev & En)

Electric power has now been laid to the various
quays at this port in order to facilitate night working.

This Commission however is unable to secure
sufficient bulbs and until these are obtained night work
is impeded.

Are you please able to represent to (AS) for the
release of 1 gross.

Voltage 120
Resistance 100-250

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MORRIS B. FAYSON
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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IMMEDIATE

TO: 318

MTR/AL

AG/TC/319.1-1

SUBJECT: Rome Area Port Development

5 Jan. '45

TO: Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

ACTION

1. A meeting was held at AFHQ under the Chairman of MEMMO, to discuss the development of ports and inland waterways in the Rome Area.

2. I considered that AD and Italian resources were such that in the initial stage only one large port could be developed. It was agreed to develop Civitavecchia as this port had the largest potentialities. It was also agreed that experiments should be made at the earliest opportunity in opening up the Fiumicino-Tiber Canal to Rome.

3. CIVITAVECCHIA

- a) To help in the development of Civitavecchia, AFHQ will allocate 1000 tons of Mince barges in good condition and two out of the huge and five of the cranes at present allocated for Genoa. In addition, AFHQ will collect such craft as are considered suitable for the Civitavecchia-Fiumicino and Civitavecchia-Rome run in Civitavecchia. These craft comprise the Punta d'Aneto and Punta d'Anice, the German barge Koenigsberg and Malente; these craft are in various stages of salvage and repair and the two German barges are under the control of G-in-C Med. MEMMO will request the Navy to make these available for this traffic and also take steps to speed up the repair of the Punta ships.
- b) Finally, the shipping authorities will make available such gear, as cannot be found from AD or Italian sources, which were listed by the Port Control Committee, Civitavecchia as necessary for the development of the port to a capacity of 3000 tons discharge daily.

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c) It will be necessary for Transportation Sub-Commission to take the following actions:

- i) Insure that adequate labor is available at Civitavecchia in scope with the anticipated program. Port, Shipment & Ware. Div.
 - ii) Immediate investigation of AG and Italy (as resources to see what can be provided from such sources, what gear must be requested from AFHQ. Port, Shipment & Ware. Div.
 - iii) Provision of tug crews (these can be provided thru COMNAV) and lightermen. Port, Shipment & Ware. Div.
 - iv) Development of Civitavecchia rail facilities to insure that lighter berths are adequately rail served and general rail marshalling facilities are adequate. Nav. Rail & Rail Div.
 - v) Immediate allocation to Civitavecchia of second shunting engine. Nav. Rail & Rail Div.
- d) It is estimated that the lighters will become available at Civitavecchia approximately the 23rd of January. Action should be taken to accomplish as much as possible of the points raised in para. c (i) thru (v) above.

4. FUSINECO.

- a) It was decided to experiment with the discharge of draft of a collier lying off Fusineco. To carry out the experiments it was agreed that the draft cranes at Civitavecchia should be used. They will become available at Fusineco on approximately 12th of January.
- b) No final decision will be taken regarding this experiment until AG confirms:
 - i) That they can produce sufficient shore labor adequate to handle the lighters (Shore labor will be required for trimming the lighters and clearing the draft, as the grab will not be suit-

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- able for fully discharging draft). Port, Shipment & Ware. Div.
- ii) That a system will be set up at Civitavecchia thru the Italian Navy by which gale earnings can be passed to ships working off shore. Mov Ship with Navy C/O
- iii) Rig crews and lightermen can be provided. Port, Shipment & Ware Div.
- iv) Railway to Fiumicino from Rome is in operative condition. Mov Rail Div.
- v) Arrangements should be made for night work. Port, Shipment & Ware Div.

5. FUMINCOLO-TIBER-ROME CANAL

- a) In addition to the experiments already in hand for bringing coal from Gaeta to Fiumicino and to Rome, if schooners of suitable draft can be made available, it was agreed that as soon as the river draft referred to in para 3 (a) above, are available, or any other suitable draft come to hand, the supply of Rome by water should commence.
- b) AFHQ have available in Naples a suction dredger, drawing 1.50 inches. AD is to confirm this dredger is necessary and to make request for it from AFHQ. Port, Shipment & Ware Div.

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6. Action addressees will be requested to report progress made at meeting to be held in office of Movements Coordinator, Room 8, on Monday, January 5 at 12:30 hours.

copy to: Mov Shipping Section
 Mov Rail Section
 Mov Roads Section
 Ports & Shipping Division
 Planning Staff Division

W. J. Steff
 W. J. Steff,
 Lt. Col. R.A.,
 Movements Coordinator, D. C/O

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FOR D. TH.

1. It has been ruled that all possible steps will be taken forthwith to increase acceptance capacity of port of ST-VINCENT especially for coal for USNS and concerted effort is to be made by all concerned.

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2. US (A) will supply free reserves held for future ports area fixed or mobile cranes as required and suitable and personnel to drive and maintain. 5 cranes have been asked for mainly to discharge bulk coal at barges being provided by US (A).

3. Request you have a recon made earliest of the port to decide what types of cranes available are most suitable and arrange accordingly.

4. Cranes will be withdrawn as when operations require their use elsewhere.

5. Contact ALCON for further details

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ALLIED FORCE OPERATIONS

C-4 (NOV & DIS) 179/028

To: Transportation Sub-Commission,
N. Allied Commission.

30 Dec 45

Ref: PERIODIC 109

1. Ref your A.C. 12/12/45 undated, Chief Engineer A.S. S.G. has been requested to send a representative to CIVITAVECCHIA in order to give technical advice to the Port Control Committee with regard to the strengthening of the present coal discharging berth.

W/S

L. H. Kelly
L. H. KELLY, Col.,
For Brigadier,
A.S. S.G. (Nov & Dec).

Copy to: UN Operations

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SUBJECT: - DOCK BERTH # 3 - CIVITAVECCHIA

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TO: S.P. & W. DIV.

TH. DIV. - COMMISSION

W.O. ALLIED COMMISSION

A.S.O. DIV.

17.

The following improvements seem to be fundamental to enable the wharf berth to function: -

- a). Provision of mooring bollards or buoys for breast lines between ship and pier.
- b). Provision of a marshalling yard on the quay side.

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The provision of a switch from the pier to the gang line I consider a refinement and not a necessity.

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If the suggested plan of a switch and winches extractors is passed any instructions be given on who is responsible for maintaining the service and paying the men's wages.

J.M. Jones
J.M. JONES CAPT.

A.S. PORT LIAISON OFFICER

20 DEC. 44
CIVITAVECCHIA

NOTE TO CHAIRMAN PORT COMMITTEE
CIVITAVECCHIA

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SUBJECT: - PORT COMMITTEE MEETING 13 DEC. 44.

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20/ J.P.A. R. DIV. (2)
20. 500 - COMMISSION
A.C. ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 124

1). Ref. the a/n minutes sent on 25 Dec. These comprise the requirements of equipment based on recent experiences and covering the ships etc quoted.

2). In view of doubt as to whether tenders were proposed of being executed or not, the list ignores previous demands.

3). The provision of a tug 100/500 hp was not raised, but both the HERCULES and SANDER were delayed in sailing due to High Winds, and this has been demanded before.

4). The question of materials to be used for maintenance was not raised at this meeting: can the drill be established for indenting and obtaining these?

J. S. Jones
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J.S. JONES CAPT.

17 DEC. 44
CIVILAVRONIA

A.C. PORT DIALOBY OFFICER

COPIE 2 CHAIRMAN PORT COMMITTEE
CIVILAVRONIA

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SUBJECT: - CIVITAVECCHIA PORT. -

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TO: MR. SUB - COMMISSION (2)
M.C. ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 3 8 4

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1).

A special Port Committee Meeting was held on 23 Dec. 44 to consider the following points: -

- a). Equipment to carry out harbour maintenance
- b). " to facilitate discharge of ships
- c). " to " " " " schooners
- d). Additional stevedore equipment.

The above to be based on discharging

- 3 large ships
- 2 coaster
- 10 Schooner or Barges.

2).

The other points on the agenda were: -

- a). Availability of Port Harbour
- b). Local telephone service.

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3).

A copy of the minutes is enclosed so that the necessary demands may be considered and indentured for, if approved.

M. Bowles

24 DEC. 44

23 Dec. 1944

CIVITAVECCHIA

A.S. PORT DIALSON OFFICER

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THE MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT

LEIGHORN

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To: Allied Commission

Transportation Sub-Committee,
The Liaison Office

CITY OF LEIGHORN

This reference is to your letter of 21st December addressed to members of the Joint Control Committee. It was decided at a special meeting held today, and which you attended, that, having upon the simultaneous discharge of:-

- 3 large ships
- 2 piers
- 10 anchors or bergs

the following equipment in addition to that already held would be necessary:-

- (a) 1000 ton bergs for coal, etc. - 1000 ton lift (S.B. lifts not suitable for coal).
- (b) Bedded bergs - 100 ton lift.
- (c) Five Caterpillar Travers to discharge bergs and subsequently, at least two of which 5 ton capacity with 1 ton (weight) bergs for coal.
(S.B. lifts not suitable without the above 10 ton capacity ones)
- (d) Two heavy truss cranes for transport of equipment and labour.
- (e) 2000 square feet of platform for hoisting.
- (f) 10000 feet of runway wood.
- (g) 50 ton capacity of standard railroad size.
- (h) 500 feet 2 1/2 inch stout wire for hoisting of rail.

10000 sq ft

simultaneous discharge of :-

- 1 large ship
- 2 coasters

10 schooners or barges

the following equipment in addition to that already held would be necessary:-

- (a) Well type barges for Coal, etc. - 1000 ton lift
(K.B. HINDS not suitable for coal).
- (b) Decked barges - 500 ton lift.
- (c) Five Caterpillar Cranes to discharge barges and schooners, at least two of which 5 tons capacity with 1 ton (weight) grabs for coal.
(K.B. barges not much use without the cranes to discharge them) **1897**
- (d) Two Motor Trucks 515 for transport of equipment and labour.
- (e) 2000 square feet of platform for back-piling.
- (f) 10000 feet of sawn wood.
- (g) 50 Tarpaulins of standard railroad size.
- (h) 500 feet 2 1/2 inch steel wire for haulage of rail trucks on coal pier.
- (i) 100 Coal Shovels.
- (j) 50 Barrows, large.
- (k) 30 Flour Sifters.
- (l) Four coils x 120 fathoms x 3 in-circ. Hemp Rope.
- (m) Forty Sling, Hemp, 3 1/2 in. x 18 feet.
- (n) Fifteen Sets, Coal, Canvas lined, 12 ft x 12 ft x 6 in. mesh.
- (o) Eight Sling, Chain, double, with ring and two hooks.

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In addition it was noted that the following are required:

- (a) the floating excavated pile driver and crane, 50,000 capacity,
- (b) two Caterpillar tractors (Caterpillar 7) with trailers,
- (c) spare parts for steam boiler (to be supplied to you by E.O.I.C.)

It is requested that you will get forward a request for these items through the appropriate channels.

H. H. ...



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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SUBJECT: - CIVILIANIZATION WORK. -

TO/ S.P. & S. DIV. (2)

TH. PUB - COMMUNICATION

B.O. ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 194

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1).

Having completed seven weeks at this Port I submit this report of the situation.

a). LABOUR

There is still a scarcity of labour and until a large scale rehabilitation effort is made there is nothing to attract labour to the town.

b). SECURITY

Carabinieri. In spite of reports the Carabinieri and Finance Guards have shown a lack of authority and do not stop pilfering - probably due to fear.

More Finance Guards have now been sent in and it is hoped to organize them with the Finance Guards Carabinieri here all ready into a co-ordinated plan.

c). RAIL

Closer co-operation between consignees of cargoes and R.T.O. necessary. Warehousing facilities essential and port switch engine desirable.

d). ROAD

This seems to have been solved, now that Berth 4 is operating, as this has direct rail facilities.

b). SECURITY

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c). RAIL

Closer co-operation between consignees of cargoes and R.T.O. necessary. Marshalling facilities essential and power switch engine desirable.

d). ROAD VPT

This seems to have been solved, now that Berth 4 is operating, as this has direct rail facilities.

e). MARSHALLING FACILITIES

This seems to be extremely slow and there is no sense of urgency. The roads are in very bad condition, which affects the motor horse tpt.

Further plans for railways have been drawn up by the Public Utilities de Volo Sardegna and Melo Del Bicchiere (H.A.)

GENERAL

The general Italian attitude of "Domeni" is most saddening, no job appears to be urgent in their eyes. A great reluctance is still manifest of taking any action without an Allied Order.

27 DEC. 44
CIVITAVECCHIA

J.M. BOWEN CAPT. *William Bowen Capt.*
A.O. POST LIAISON OFFICER

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SUBJECT - CAPACITY DIVISIONAL PORT.

TO: A.P. & W. DIV.
FROM: DIVISION
RE: AILED DIVISION
A.P. & W. DIV.

1). The attached Appendix "A" shows the number of men required to discharge and load into rail cars whether tpt. is used or not.

2). These figures are based on all hatches working at one time, which is most unlikely.

3). It is estimated that the present rail head can handle 150 cars a day, but if more are required it is suggested that the rail head known as Crater be opened. This is a little better than the present rail head for Berth 1 & 2, and requires little preparation to make a very useful loading point as a platform is already built.

4). May the policy be made known as to how far it is intended to use the Port.

5). If to be used to capacity the use of barges and road tpt. would ease the rail situation.

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J.P. Howes
Capt

J.P. HOWES CAPT.
A.C. PORT LIAISON OFFICER

BY: SEC. 4
DIVISIONAL

CAPACITY QTY/750 MILA POST.

ITEM	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
NO 1 LITRETY	70	440	-	1000		
NO 2 "	250	440	-	1000		
NO 3 COAL	70	140	-	500		
NO 4 LITRETY	270	440	-	1000		
NO 5. SCABER	70	140	-	500		
NO 6. TROCKERS	50	-	50	50		
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NO 7 SCABER	70	140		500		
NO 8 TIT	70	140		500		
NO 9 LITRETY	700	440		1000		1885
NO 10. SCABER	70	140		500		
NO 11. TROCKERS	50	-	50	50		
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NO 4 LIBERTY	230	440	-	1000
NO 2. SCATTER	70	110	-	500
NO 3. MC-COCHLE	50	-	50	20
	<u>350</u>	<u>1650</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1790</u>
				<u>250</u>

NO 2 POLYMER	70	140	500
NO 3 DEF.	70	140	500
NO 4 LIBERTY	230	440	1000
NO 5. COASTAL	70	140	500
NO 6. COCHLE	50	-	50
	<u>480</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>1888</u>

NO 7. AVAILABLE	440
NO 8. OBTAINABLE	200
	<u>640</u>

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 DIVISIONS
 J.J. WOODS 21PT.
 A.C. PORT 11. 1000 CUTTING

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To Allied Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Port Liaison Officer
GEOGRAPHIA

At a special meeting of the Georgia Port Control Committee held today to discuss the issues of port labor, and which you attended, the following conclusions were reached and it is requested that you will take them known to Allied Commission authorities concerned:

- (a) That at this date there are 440 dockers registered as members of Georgian port labor.
- (b) That an additional approximately 500 men are available as occasional workers.
- (c) That S.C.I.C. men bring in Italian military labor to numbers not yet ascertained but not less than 100 for whom barracks have been prepared.
- (d) That since the port was handed over to the civil authorities peak discharge and clearance per 24 hours, with 440 men employed was about 1500 tons.
- (e) That with 1-
 - 3 large ships
 - 2 tugs
 - 10 schooners or barges
 discharging simultaneously, two eight hour shifts on large ships and gunnery and one on schooner.

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discharging simultaneously, two eight hour shifts on large ships and gunnery and one on schooner.

Committee held today to discuss the question of port labour, and which you attended, the following conclusions were reached and it is requested that you will make them known to Allied Commission authorities concerned:

- (a) That at this date there are 440 tugs registered as members of Compagnie Portuaise.
- (b) That no additional approximately 200 men are available as occasional workers.
- (c) That S.O.L.C., can bring in Italian military labour to numbers not yet ascertained but not less than 100 for whom bargains have been prepared.
- (d) That since the port was handed over to the civil authorities peak discharges and clearance per 24 hours, with 440 men employed was about 1500 tons. 1887
- (e) That with:
 - 3 large ships
 - 2 coasters
 - 10 schooners or barges
 discharging simultaneously, two eight hour shifts on large ships and one on schooners, maximum discharge would be about 3000 tons per day of 24 hours.
- (f) That (e) would involve 200 mill tons.
- (g) That the maximum clearance of mill tons yet achieved was 150 per 24 hours.
- (h) That (e) would require 1300 men, i.e. double the number now available.
- (i) That mill siding adjoining present tanks could be cleared without much labour and could free motor transport from the discharge at berth 1 & 2.
- (j) That given sufficient barges and cranes to discharge then to mill cars on the new line being laid to berths 5 & 6, discharge of mill ships could be expedited more than 100 per cent.

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(k) That, given (i) & (j), disclosure of 200 mill does might be achieved.

(l) That Company's refusal may be obstructive in refusing to register and willing to register that Department is into investigate this immediately that if necessary the Committee would post notices that officers are required and force compliance veritable to register 4/21/50.

W. H. Bailey



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SUBJECT: - CIVITAVECCHIA PORT COMMITTEE MINUTES 18 DEC.

TO/ IN. SUB - COMMISSION

S. P. 4; W. DIV.

U.S. ALLIED COMMISSION

A.F.O. 304

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1).

The minutes of the A/A meeting are enclosed for your information.

2).

A special meeting has been called for 23rd Dec. to ascertain the equipment gear requirements.

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J.M. Jones Capt.

J.M. JONES CAPT.

A.C. PORT LIAISON OFFICER

22 DEC. 44

CIVITAVECCHIA

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KATALINI NICOLA & C.
LABORATORIO PER LA LAVORAZIONE DEL LEGNO ED AFFINI
CIVITAVECCHIA - CALATA PRIMO TOMMASO, 1

ESTIMATE

PARTE CIGERONE

Repairing ceiling of a total of sq.m 234, thickness 5cm.
2/3 of the timber can be repaired, 1/3 is to make new.

Timber required	35.000 Lire
Nails & cost of work for the complete repairing	40.000 "
The total cost will be	75.000 Lire

About 15 days of work will be necessary.

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TIMBER REQUIRED:

Timber of cm. 5 sq. m 90
Length from m. 4 to m. 6

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

(Handwritten initials and circled numbers)

21 December 1944

Tel: 478704
Our Ref: AG/1/3/24/3

SUBJECT: Lighterage

TO : Capt. J.N. Doves
Port Liaison Officer
Allied Commission
Civitavecchia

Reference Minute No. 51 of Meeting held 11th Dec .44.

Please advise this Headquarters the total tonnage of lighterage required at your Port, and indicate how it is proposed to utilize the craft.

APAC are meeting necessary requirements with a well type barge of 50/60 tons. But if such a type is not suitable, please advise us of the type required and if special requirements cannot be met, whether the well type barges (MINCA) would be a practical alternative.

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(Handwritten Signature)
HARRIS H. TAYLOR
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tell 478704

Our Ref: AC/AT/10/2

SUBJECT: Coal

TO : COM (Nav & Tr)
AFSA

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- 1 Reference your C-4 (Nav & Tr) 5/374/012.
- 2 The Divlitsvetchia Port Committee is of the opinion that the strengthening of the whole berth is essential to meet immediate requirements, but as they are not in a position to make technical suggestions we should be very glad of your assistance.
- 3 The berth is considered too flimsy as regards structure, affording numerous mooring for vessels, and ~~rather~~ than arrange for a mooring line, to be secured to the wreck on which the berth is constructed it is believed advisable to strengthen to such an extent that the pier is strong enough to allow vessels to moor to it.
- 4 No vessel whose derricks span less than nine and a half feet beyond her rail can discharge, on account of the clusters driven in off the pier for protection against bumping by ships. If the pier was strengthened sufficiently, the piles could be removed thus allowing a wider range of vessels to use the pier for discharge.

1 Reference your G-1 (Nov & Ia) 5/174/012.

2 The Civivevecchia Port Committee is of the opinion that the strengthening of the whole berth is essential to meet immediate requirements, but as they are not in a position to make technical suggestions we should be very glad of your assistance.

3 The berth is considered too flimsy as regards structure, affording hazardous mooring for vessels, and rather than arrange for a mooring line, to be secured to the wreck on which the berth is constructed it is believed advisable to strengthen to such an extent that the pier be strong enough to allow vessels to moor to it.

4 No vessel whose derricks span less than nine and a half feet beyond her rail can discharge, on account of the clusters driven in off the pier for protection against bumping by ships. If the pier was strengthened sufficiently, the piles could be removed thus allowing a wider range of vessels to use the pier for discharge.

Charles E. Cook

WESLEY H. TAYLOR
Director.

THE MINISTER OF THE TRUSTS OFF

DEPARTMENT

11th December 1944

Allied Comptroller
Transportation S/C
Port Liaison Officer

SYDNEY

COAL SHORTAGE

With reference to attached copies of the Minutes of
Port Control Committee Meeting held today and its Minute 18550 in
particular while there is reason to believe that some officials
and action of the port wharf has been made and that the
deficiency are being considered by higher authority, the
immediate officials, if any, appear better to have a proposed the
Committee or any its members nor to have made any communication
as to conditions in regard to the wharf.

In the meantime it is noted by the Committee that
the wharf is inefficient in relation to what is required of it, namely
as to structure, allowing a haphazard mooring for vessels berthed
there and by its inefficiency considerably delaying to be called
upon to discharge at it.

The Port Control Committee request officially an
indication of what steps, if any, are being taken to rectify
wharf and it is hoped that this indication may be obtained
your office.

The Committee is not in a position to make any
technical recommendation but has been asked to understand that a discharge
of 14000 tons per month is required at the wharf which would
allowing for weather stoppage and now is being made by a only of
trucks for some 750 tons per 24 hours with slight loss of efficiency,
roughly 10 per cent more trucks than have yet been met alongside
either of the vessels using the wharf.

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particular, while there is reason to believe that some official inspection of the new coal wharf has been made and that its deficiencies are being considered by higher authority, the inspecting officials, if any, appear neither to have approached the Committee or any its Members nor to have made any communication as to intentions in regard to the wharf.

In the meantime it is agreed by the Committee that the wharf is inefficient in relation to what is required of it, Flimney as to structure, affording a haphazard mooring for vessels berthed there and by its inefficiency considerably delaying to help called upon to discharge at it.

The Port Committee therefore request officially an indication of what steps, if any, are being taken to rectify matters and it is hoped that this indication can be obtained by your medium. 188f

The Committee do not in a position to make any technical suggestions but has been given to understand that a discharge of 14000 tons per month is required at the wharf, which means, allowing for weather stoppages and gaps between ships, a supply of trucks for some 750 tons per 24 hours when ships are working, i.e., roughly 50 per cent more trucks than have yet been put alongside either of the vessels using the wharf.

In regard to moorings, the Committee consider it necessary that the pier should be strong enough for vessels to moor to it and not over under or alongside it as now necessary.

At present no vessels whose derricks span less than nine and a half feet beyond her rail can discharge at the pier, this because of clusters of piles driven in off the pier to protect the Flimney structure from bumping by ships. If the pier were strengthened sufficiently these clusters of piles could be removed thus allowing a wider range of vessels to use the pier for discharge.

CHAIRMAN
PORT CONTROL COMMITTEE.

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To C. P. Div

The above report is forwarded for information and action as considered necessary. 188f

Subject: Coal Berth - CIVITAVECCHIA

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (Mov & Tr) 5/374/2EM

To: Allied Commission Transportation
Sub-Section.

1) Dec 44

Tel: Freedom 832

1. This Headquarters appreciates the permission recently given by you for reps of Tr(A) Ops and G-4 (Mov & Tr) to visit the port of CIVITAVECCHIA.

The following suggestions are passed to you at the request of the MEDSO Coal Reception Committee :-

- (a) That electric light bulbs be provided on the quay, which it is understood has already been wired for electricity;
- (b) that arrangements be made for a mooring line to be secured firmly to the wreck on to which the pier is constructed, and threaded through a float in order to secure the stern lines;
- (c) that a 3-plank walk with safety railings be constructed on the sea side of the trestle, and that a railing be provided for the shore side walk;
- (d) that planking be provided between the ties, as the trestle is constructed either over a lagoon or a bomb crater, and planking is required to eliminate the possibility of personnel slipping between the sleepers.

2. It is suggested that the above installations might assist the discharge and turn-round of colliers. This HQ will be pleased to assist in furnishing any facilities if provision from your own resources should prove to be a matter of grave difficulty.

D.K. Greenhill
D.A. GREENHILL, OCL.,
for Brigadier,
D.C.M.G. (Mov & Tr).

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Copy to :-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

19 December 1944

Tel: 478701
Our Ref: AG/L/25/Ta/S

SUBJECT: Ship working at Civitavecchia

TO : G - 4 (Mov & Tr)
Allied Force Headquarters

1. In nearly all cases it will be necessary to lighten Ocean going ships before they can complete discharge at Civitavecchia.

2. Any instructions be issued that, so far as possible, ships should be lightened to leave a more or less equal quantity of cargo in each hold.

3. The ALEXANDER HANBAY arrived at Civitavecchia with a total cargo estimated at 1800 tons approx., of which 1300 tons was in No.2 hold.

4. Civitavecchia is not as yet equipped to deal expeditiously with this type of problem and consequently the ship is likely to suffer some delay. It should be possible to avoid these delays, if the ship does a first port discharge at a better equipped and organized port.

5. Your views on the above suggestions will be appreciated.

W. H. Taylor
W. H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: Port Liaison Officer
Civitavecchia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tele : 478704

18 December 1944

Our ref.: 10/TH/58/TH/B

SUBJECT : Port of Civiltavochia - Electric lights

TO : G-4 (Nov 4 Th)

Electric power has now been laid to the various quays at this port in order to facilitate night working.

This Commission however is unable to secure sufficient bulbs and until these are obtained night work is impeded.

Are you please able to represent to C(AS) for the release of 1 STONS.

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Voltage 100
Rating 200-250

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MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

3 Copies
please

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
Transportation Sub-Commission

15 December 1944

Tel: 475704
Our Ref: AC/12/37/Tn/S

SUBJECT: MEMO Meeting held 12 December '44.

TO : A.C. Port Liaison Officer,
Civiteveschia

Minute No. 123 of the above meeting is repeated

below:-

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* 123. COAL BERTH CIVITAVECCHIA (See Minute 120)

(a) This coal berth was visited on 4 December by
reps of Tn(A) Operations and 2-4 (Sov & Tn) who, in a
report submitted to the Committee, recommended the following:-

(i) that a mooring line be firmly secured to the
wreck on to which the pier was constructed,
and threaded through a float in order to
secure the stern lines.

(ii) that a plank walk with safety railing be
constructed on the sea side of the trestle,
and that a railing be provided for the shore
side walk.

(iii) that planking be provided between the tiers,
as the trestle, was constructed either over
a lagoon or a bomb crater for most of its
length and planking was required to eliminate

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and that a railing be provided for the shore
side walk.
- (iii) that planking be provided between the tiers,
as the trestle, was constructed either over
a lagoon or a bomb crater for most of its
length, and planking was required to eliminate
the possibility of personnel slipping between
the sleepers.
- (iv) that electric light bulbs be provided as the
quay has already been wired for electricity.

It was agreed that extracts from the report be
forwarded to ALMA for action regarding the above recommend-
ations.*

The situation in sub-para. 4 is known.
Please report on sub-para. (i), (ii) and (iii).

H. H. Taylor
HARRIETT H. TAYLOR
Director

SUBJECT: - ROOFING MATERIAL. -

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TO/ ~~ROOF SUPPLY~~

~~S.C. BASIC - USMIL REG.~~

~~ALLEN COMMISSION~~

~~6, VIA BUREAU~~

~~ROME~~

1). In order to re - roof the work shops of the local machine shop, which is required for Marine repairs and transport handling in the Port, about 600 sq. metres of material are required.

2). The roof is not too strong and it requested that either -

CONCRETE JOIST BRACING

OR CORRUGATED IRON SHEET (Sample enclosed)

be made available.

3). May this office be informed if such material is available and of the price.

J.M. Jones Capt.

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J.M. JONES CAPT.

A.S. PORT LEASING OFFICER

17 DEC. 1944

DIVISIONAL

COPY TO MR. HUN - COMMISSION (2) ✓

SUBJECT: - HARBOUR OF CIVITAVECCHIA. -
SUPPLY OF MECHANICAL LOADING AND UNLOADING INSTALLATION.

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TO/ S.P.A.F. DIV.
TH. SUB - COMMISSION
M.G. ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.G. 194

1). Ref. to 1057/P undated from Ministry of Marine.

The minute N° 53 of the Port Committee meeting of 4 Dec. which is enclosed, refers.

2). Attention is also drawn to minute N° 49 which refers to a warehouse on N° 4. No plans are available here, so that it is impossible to check the specification.

J.R. BOWES capt

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3 DEC. 1944
CIVITAVECCHIA

J.R. BOWES CAPT.
A.S. PORT LIAISON OFFICER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 476704
Our Ref: 10/1/3/2a/3

2nd December 1944

SUBJECT: Port Equipment

TO: The Zone Commissioner
Allied Commission
Sari

It is understood that the M.S.F.R. at Sari has a limited number of wheel-barrow surplus to his requirement.

Please contact and arrange shipment by first available vessel to M.S.F.R. at Civitavecchia.

This equipment is urgently required.

[Handwritten signature]
D.E. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.
Director, En. Sub. Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
AND 194
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Tel: 478104
Our Ref: 10/1/20/3

27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Berthing Facilities Mivitavechia

TO: D.C.M.S.

1. Reference conversation Major Wole/Ideat, Parley of the 25th Inst.
2. Attached is a report from the D.M.F.E.M. of Mivitavechia regarding difficulties experienced in berthing L3000s alongside S.C.S.
3. Could the proposal be put forward immediately while there are still engineers, equipment and materials in the Port.

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[Signature]
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D.C. 1200
Colonel, G.S.
Director, In. Sub. Comm.

Enclosure: (Report)

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SUBJECT: - CIVITAVECCHIA PORT

TO : CH. Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission
A.C. 394

- 1) Two copies are attached of the report submitted by Mr. Paisley R.V.T. representative at Civitavecchia.
- 2) May application be made for this work to be carried while this 345 th. Engineer Coy is in this area.

CH. Sub-Commission
CIVITAVECCHIA

M. L. ...
CH. Sub-Commission
CIVITAVECCHIA

*Major details will be RTE
and get work done 20/1/50*

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THE MINISTRY OF MARITIME TRANSPORT,
CIVIL AVIATION

10A

1951. November 14.

To: - Captain Rowe
Transportation Sub-Commission
CIVIL AVIATION

- 1). Berth No. 2 in this Port, consisting of ramps built over a vessel ramp alongside the quay, has been constructed in such a manner that the ramps correspond with the hold of a Liberty ship moored port side to the quay, i.e., with her stern towards the harbour entrance.
- 2). When the berth was constructed - presumably in the summer time, - it was apparently not visualized that in the winter time berths in this Port are frequently not safe berths and that for that reason it is advisable that vessels at either berth berth starboard side to the quay, - i.e., with stern seawards - so that they can run out for safety should the berths become untenable.
- 3). If a Liberty ship berths at No. 2 starboard side to quay (DNR KATHICIS) supported by pilot, limited on this, the ramp do not correspond with the hold and No. 3 hold cannot be discharged concurrently with the others.
- 4). It would therefore be a considerable advantage if an additional ramp were constructed to correspond with No. 3 hold.
- 5). The wreck at the appropriate point appears to provide a solid foundation and to the non-technical it appears that little work would be involved.
- 6). Could this proposal be put forward immediately while there are still Engineers, Equipment and Materials in the port?

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ADD FROM AARMS
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ROUTINE
FM SUBCOMMISSION

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SECRET FD REFERENCE 12/7/54 OF PORT OF CIVILAVENUECHIA BY ABLE
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AND TWENTY-NINE PD

S. C. C.

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FEDERAL
REQUISITION DIVISION

L. E. MORGANT,
1ST. LT. ASD,
ADJUTANT

Subject: SEVEN'S ARE (CIVILIAN)

ALLIED NINE (MAYBE)

7-12-44

7 Oct 44

7-12-44

To: Allied Control Commission
Transportation Sub Commission
RAC

1. Reference signal from W.D.A. and H.V.V. SEVEN'S ARE dated 31 Aug 44, to D.D. (S), copy attached. It will be observed that 3 items, viz. (a) Carvax (b) Car Hooks (c) Shovels, Combeavers, are not available at the 46 Stores RAC. It is suggested that you should obtain the Carvax and Shovels through the Army Commission and the Car Hooks and Combeavers through American channels.

2. The other items shown have been loaded at rail station into Van Wagon No. 10000, which left on Oct. 3 assigned to F.S.A./A.S.S. for rail, CIVILIAN.

3. Will you please note and advise accordingly.

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Handwritten: SEVEN'S ARE (CIVILIAN)

Signature: J. L. ...
S. SWAN, Captain, RAC
For Brigadier,
D.C.M. (Nov 44).

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