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REF: AC/5136/1/Commerce

20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco shipment from Gallipoli to Sicily.

TO : ~~Transportation Sub-Commission Shipment Branch.~~
(Attn. Capt Hoyle)

1. Reference is made to conversation (Capt. Hoyle - Mr. Richter) on 17 February 1945.

2. It has been ascertained that the actual availability of raw tobacco at Gallipoli is about 500 tons. The removal of this amount is an extremely urgent matter firstly because it is necessary to make space at Gallipoli for further large quantities of the new crop, secondly because the tobacco is badly needed by the factories Palermo and Catania, which have supplies of raw tobacco for a very short time.

3. These 2 factories need monthly about 150 tons^{of} raw tobacco. It has been found during the last months that it is impossible to provide for the regular supply to the two Sicilian factories by schooners on account of their low loading capacity. Therefore, we were glad to hear from you, that you will endeavour to obtain the allocation of a ship of the capacity of about 1500-2000 tons, suitable for the shipment of about 400 - 500 tons of raw tobacco.

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4. It will be greatly appreciated if you can renew your efforts to obtain the necessary transportation, so that the tobacco factories in Sicily^{can} be put in a condition to continue manufacture.

Consiglio Magazzino Tabacchi Breggi Gallipoli
Consiglio di Manifattura Tabacchi Catania
Palermo

W. P. EVANS,
Colonel, Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

La Direzione Generale dei Monopoli di Stato Roma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

AGR/389.0
Tel. 478707

9 December 1944

SUBJECT: Citrus Program ex Sicily.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission,
Attn. Maj. Mc Clure.

1. In line with our discussions, the following schedule is proposed to transport surplus citrus from Sicily to Civita-vecchia.

PERIOD	PORT	DW TONS	SPACE TONS
7 - 16 Jan <i>A 110</i>	Palermo	1000	1500
7 - 16 Jan <i>A 118</i>	Siracusa	1000	1500
17 - 26 Jan <i>A 117</i>	Catania	1000	1500
26 Jan-6 Feb <i>A 114</i>	Palermo	1000	1500
<i>A 165</i> 7 - 16 Feb <i>A 115</i>	Catania	1000	1500
<i>15/14 17</i> - 25 Feb <i>A 116</i>	Siracusa	1000	1500

Shippers will pay all transport charges, and we are advised that the shippers are as follows:

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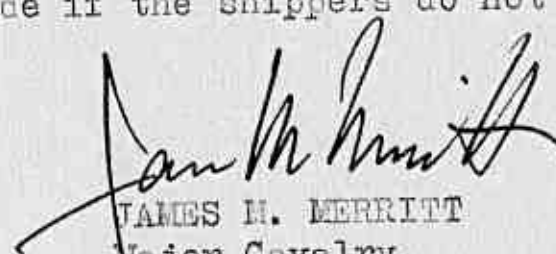
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Fedesport (Consorti Agrari.)
Bevilacqua, Renato
Ditta Tringale Angelo e Figlio (Catania/Siracusa only)

2. Accordingly, it is requested that bids be submitted for the necessary transport, by Transportation Sub-Commission to AFHQ. ALCOM Sicily will advise HQ. ALCOM of any change that become necessary, well in advance of proposed loading date, and will designate the shippers by whom transport charges will be paid, at least two weeks in advance of loading date. On or before 1st February 45, the program for subsequent months will be presented by ALCOM Sicily. Maintenance of the movement by coasters, as outlined, will eliminate the bidding by shippers for space to Civita-vecchia or Anzio, and all such inquiries will be referred to ALCOM Sicily for handling within this program.

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3. The first cargo (23,000 cases ex Palermo) has been loaded successfully, and shippers await a vessel bid for Catania for 16-26 Dec. It is the wish of Sicilian authorities that their shippers handle all loadings, and full cooperation is assured with appropriate changes to be made if the shippers do not perform satisfactorily.


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