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Your FX75675 December 28.

Have assumed requirement 1525 not repeat net long tons CD meat. MWT arranging space accordingly. My 58452 9 January refers.

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Subject : G-4 (MOV & TN) Weekly Report to MEDBO on Civil Sups

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C-4(Mov & Tn) 5/411/GDM

6 Jan 45

Tel: FREEDOM 229

105 CIVIL SUPS - N. AFRICA:

The following 12 Br controlled vessels have been nominated for coal or cereals Jan loading in NORTH AMERICA for N. AFRICA and MEDITERRANEAN Civil Affairs programmes -

DUKE OF SPARTA
FORT SLAVE
FORT CLATSOP
FORT SOURIS
FORT SANESH
SAMHOTE
FORT GLENORA
SAMFLORA
SAMLOTAL
FORT PETKOYAC
FORT GRAHAM
SAMARINDA

106 SUPER-PHOSPHATES - GREECE (See para 78):

WASHINGTON has approved UK responsibility for procurement and NORTH AFRIC.. for source of supply.

107 ALLIED COMMISSION ANIMALS - SARDINIA TO CIVITAVECCHIA:

(a) Present bids for the movement of Allied Commission animals from SARDINIA to CIVITAVECCHIA are 500 cattle, 300 horses and 2,000 sheep. Set up against these bids are the following ships -

MOUNT EVEREST	70 mules or cattle (first trip) (remainder on Army account)
CHATEAU LATOUR	165 mules or cattle (first trip)
MOUNT EVEREST	460 " " " (2nd trip)
CHATEAU LATOUR	165 " " " (2nd trip)
EMPIRE MICHEL	1500 sheep

(b) It is understood that a further 4,500 cattle, 1,200 horses and 3,000 sheep are immediately available and that, up to Jun 45, the following will be available for shipment -

3,000 horses
5,000 cattle
50,000 sheep

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Confirmation will be given at the earliest date.

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FORT SLAVE	SAMFLORA
FORT CLATSOP	SAMLOYAL
FORT SOURIS	FORT DETKOYAC
FORT SAKEESH	FORT GRAHAM
SAMROSE	SAMARINDA

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5,000 cattle
50,000 sheep

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Confirmation will be given at the earliest date.

108 CURRENT CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY:

Statement is att at Appx 'A'

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(V. KING) Maj
for Brigadier,
DQMG (Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION:
As for MEDBO Minutes PLUS:-

The Under Secretary of State for War, The War Office, Whitehall, LONDON, S.W.1 (attn DF MOV Q(M)9)					BY AIR (2)
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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA - POSN AT 6 JAN

APPENDIX

SHIP	Draft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	Convoy	From	Due	PALERMO/CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMARE	BRINDISI	CAGLIARI	TO ARZ
SAMTWEED	27'9"		8201		UGS 62	USA	22 Dec	8201					
H.G. COSTIN	27'4"		8231 (F)		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		8231				
BARTHOLOMEW GOSNOLD	26'0"		755		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		755				
PEREGRINE WHITE	26'0"		755		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		755				
NORNA	23'5"		6137 (F)		UGS 62	USA	26 Dec				6137		
WM LEVITT	27'7"	8090			UGS 62	USA	26 Dec			8090			
SAMUEL GRIFFIN	23'0"		1395		UGS 62	USA	27 Dec		1395				
SIDNEY WRIGHT	29'0"		8653		UGS 62	USA	31 Dec						
EMPIRE OWDRAY	24'6"		7789		UGS 63	USA	1 Jan					7789	
RAYMOND V INGERSOLL	25'0"		500		UGS 63	USA	2 Jan		500				
DELHI	23'6"	6535			UGS 62	USA	3 Jan						
ANDREW MOORE	20'0"		600		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan		600				
GEORGE DAVIS	24'0"		1441		"	USA	3 Jan		1441				
TRISTAM DALTON	23'0"		1476		"	USA	3 Jan		1476				
SKAGERAK			7598		Sailed Ex IE 21 Dec	AUSTRALIA	5 Jan				7598 (BARI)		
PETER MCGUIRE	26'0"		1452		UGS 63	USA	6 Jan		1452				

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SICILY & SARDINIA - POSN AT 6 JAN

Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	Convoy	From	Due	PALERMO/CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMARE	BRINDISI	CAGLIARI	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	CROTONE	Remarks
	8201		UGS 62	USA	22 Dec	8201							Discharging CATANIA
	8231 (F)		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		8231						Also carries 38 vehs Discharging NAPLES
	755		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		755						Now discharging
	755		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		755						Now discharging
	6137 (F)		UGS 62	USA	26 Dec				6137				Discharging BRINDISI
8090			UGS 62	USA	26 Dec			8090					Now discharging
	1395		UGS 62	USA	27 Dec		1395						At NAPLES
	8653		UGS 62	USA	31 Dec							8653	Discharged REGGIO 2442 tons
	7789		UGS 63	USA	1 Jan					7789			Now discharging
	500		UGS 63	USA	2 Jan		500						
6535			UGS 62	USA	3 Jan						2530 ✓		Dischd 4005 tons CASTELLAMMARE now dischg T ANNUNZIATA
	600		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan		600						Now discharging
	1441		"	USA	3 Jan		1441						Now discharging
	1476		"	USA	3 Jan		1476						Now discharging
	7598		Sailed Ex E 21 Dec	AUSTRALIA	5 Jan				7598 (BARI)				
	1452		UGS 63	USA	6 Jan		1452						

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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA - POSN AT 6 JAN

APPENDIX 'A' (

SHIP	Draft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	Convoy	From	Due	NAPLES	CAGLIARI	BARI	CASTELLAMMARE
MARSDALE				5368	Sailed Ex ME 29 Dec	IRAQ	6 Jan				536
SAMOLAND			6773		Sailed ex M.E. 27 Dec	M.E.	7 Jan				
BINGER HERMAN	27'0		1274		UGS 63	USA	7 Jan	1274			
RUFUS E FOSTER	27'0"		1278		UGS 62	[illegible]	10 Jan	1278(SALERNO)			
SAMUEL T DARLING	26'8"		1270		UGS 62	USA	11 Jan				
CALEB STRONG	23'8"		300		UGS 6[illegible]	USA	13 Jan				
FORT MINGAN	26'0"		8399		"	USA	13 Jan			8399	(now
JAS L BRECK			8000		UGS 65	"	23 Jan				
CLAN MACBEAN				1000	Load Persian Gulf end Dec	IRAQ	end Jan				
LOSSIEBANK				1000	" " "	"	" "				
GEORGE E HALE				7000			Jan				
SUL ROSS READE				7000	Loads Persian Gulf latter		Feb				
CAUDUCEUS				7000	half Jan		Feb				
NOMINEE		8300			UGS 66	USA	2 Feb				
NOMINEE		8300			"	"	2 Feb				
NOMINEE		8300			"	"	2 Feb				
NOMINEE		8300			"	"	2 Feb				
MICHAEL EDELSTEIN				7000		IRAQ	Feb				
VICTOR HERBERT				7000		"	"				

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aft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	Convoy	From	Due	NAPLES	CAGLIARI	BARI	CASTELLAMMARE	PALERMO/MESSINA	Remarks
			5368	Sailed Ex ME 29 Dec	IRAQ	6 Jan				5368		Discharges Barley at CATELLAMMARE & Ammn at NAPLES
		6773		Sailed ex M.E. 27 Dec	M.E.	7 Jan					6773	
0		1274		UGS 63	USA	7 Jan	1274					
0"		1278		UGS 62	USA	10 Jan	1278 (SALERNO)					Disch army stores NAPLES ETC 9 Jan
8"		1270		UGS 62	USA	11 Jan					1270 (MESSINA)	Now dischg army stores NAPLES ETC 10 Jan
8"		300		UGS 62	USA	13 Jan						
0"		8399		"	USA	13 Jan			8399	(now diverted REGGIO / CROTONE)		
		8000		UGS 65	"	23 Jan					Ex BALKANS programme	
			1000	Load Persian Gulf end Dec	IRAQ	end Jan						
			1000	" " "	"	" "						
			7000			Jan						
			7000	Loads Persian Gulf latter half Jan		Feb						Replaces CYRUS T BRADY
			7000			Feb						
	8300			UGS 66	USA	2 Feb						For NEL
	8300			"	"	2 Feb						For West Coast
	8300			"	"	2 Feb						" " "
	8300			"	"	2 Feb						" " "
			7000		IRAQ	Feb						
			7000		"	"						

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TN S/C 7558

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Ref. C-9

9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Bulk and Bagged Wheat

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. In the light of recent experience, this Section approached G-4, pointing out that the ports of Castellammare and Bari cannot accept more than 21,000 and 7,000 tons bulk wheat respectively per month.

2. Accordingly, G-4 were asked to ensure that the necessary modifications were made in our call-forward figures for February and March, involving additions of 9,000 and 3,000 tons respectively to the bagged wheat figures, so that the totals might remain unaltered.

3. G-4 discussed the subject with a liaison officer from PEMBARK at present in this country and state that it is difficult to obtain bags in the U.S. and that this shortage of bags has already delayed the shipment of wheat to this theatre. For this reason, far from increasing the proportion of bagged wheat, the U.S. authorities wish us to accept as much bulk wheat as possible.

4. The Chief of Transportation, accompanied by Major Ackermann of G-4, inspected the ports of Castellammare and Torre Annunziata on January 4th. Capt. Palmer was also present.

5. Their report states:

(a) That ships with less than 25 feet draft can be berthed and discharged at Castellammare at a maximum rate of 1500 tons bulk wheat per day, operating 24 hours per day.

(b) That ships drawing not more than 17'6" can berth and discharge at Torre Annunziata at a maximum rate of 600 tons bulk wheat per day, operating 24 hours per day.

(c) That ships exceeding 17'6" must first be lightened at Castellammare, afterwards completing at Torre Annunziata, in order to attain the maximum combined discharge rate.

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(d) That the maximum potential combined capacity is 63,000 tons per month.

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(e) That allowing for each sucker to be out of action for about 4 hours daily, also for men standing by owing to bad weather and for movement into and out of berth, there is no reason why 30,000 and 35,000 tons of bulk wheat cannot be discharged at the two ports.

(f) That to avoid wheat discharge being interrupted by unloading of salt and barley, salt should be bagged at loading port and maximum use should be made at both ports of existing equipment for accelerating bag handling operations.

(g) That a survey of available spares should be made and new parts should be requisitioned, so that a bag conveyer can be provided to transport bagged cargoes to chute or silo ports.

6. Brigadier A.T. de Rhe Philippe of M&Tn (Br) is now investigating conditions at Bari.

7. In order to achieve a quick "turn round", U.S. port of embarkation has been asked to include not more than one bulk wheat ship in any one five day convoy.

8. It will be seen that Movements allege that the potential bulk handling facilities of Castellammare and Torre Annunziata should be sufficient to handle more than the total quantity requisitioned for the whole Mainland.

9. It is urgently requested that steps should be taken to carry out the recommendations made and that a full report should be submitted to this Headquarters without delay.

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

C. ELLIS, Major,
Economics & Supply Div.

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March meat subsistence for ITALY is subject, reference CAL 966 and CAL 1048.

For shipment during 3 shipping period request following quantities meat substitutes equivalent to amount authorized by CAL 966.

Port	Pkt cuts, salted	Eggs, dehydrated	Total long tons net	Measurement tons
NITE	4519	145	4724	7737
HUNS	2289	73	2362	3574
Mil	6809	218	7036	11311

Above quantities based on equivalent factors suggested in CAI 998.

This is requisition [illegible]-SHP-3 68. Shipment to carry standard 100 markings, green dots on white background. Landed costs to be furnished Allied Commission

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PERBARK INFO AGWAR FOR ASF, ALCOM

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For shipment during D shipping period request following quantities meat substitutes equivalent to amount authorized by CAL 966.

Port	Pat cuts, salted	Eggs, dehydrated	Total long tons net	Measurement tons
MITE	4519	145	4724	7737
HUNG	2289	73	2362	3574
Nil	6808	218	7086	11311

Above quantities based on equivalent factors suggested in CAL 998.

This is requisition QM-TOG-SHP-3 68. Shipment to carry standard TOG markings, green dots on white background. Landed costs to be furnished Allied Commission

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ATTORNEY CLOSED EMBASSY CITY: NAIROBI
PRIORITY, INFO: AGWAR AND ALCOM.

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Amendment to March civil subsistence requirements is subject, reference requisition CM-TOD-SUP-92 in OUCAD FX-71313 and CAL 1086.

Amend our call forward for civil subsistence for ITALY as follows:

ITEM	RATE	MILK DRY SKIMMED	MILK EVAPORATED	MILK EVAPORATED LBS NET	REQUIREMENT TONS
ETC	1476	1837	4406	7719	13597.
EVAC	738	785	1882	3405	5965.
NIL	2214	2627	6288	11124	19562.

The substitution of milk, evaporated for 1/3 of approved requirement is requested subject to existant availability.

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Ref. AC/5616/IND.

12 January 1945

SUBJECT : Request for Port Tonnage Allocation for Italian Mainland Ports in May 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.
(Att.: Shipment,Ports & Warehousing Div.)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Your letter AC/26/(123)/Tn/S January 4th 1945 is subject.

2. Attached appendix gives estimated figures of tonnage allocations as given by Chiefs of Divisions for arrival in Italian Mainland ports in May 1945.

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to :
Economic Section

1 Incl.
appendix as per para. 1 above

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REQUEST FOR PORT ALLOCATION FOR ARRIVALS IN ITALIAN MAIN-LAND PORTS IN APRIL 1945

Commodity	West Coast Naples area	West Coast Leghorn & N.	Genoa	East Coast Heel Ports	East Coast Ancona & N	Venice	Grand Total
Industry S/C							
Rubber Manufacture	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equip.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rock Salt	300	—	—	—	150	—	450
Phosphate Rock	3600	—	—	3100	—	—	6700
Candles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	350	—	—	—	—	—	350
Textile Supplies	150	—	—	—	—	—	150
Paper	32	—	—	78	—	—	110
Hemp	200	100	—	—	—	—	300
	4632	100	—	3178	150	—	8060

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1. Your FX 75675 December 28 refers. Vessel loading MADAGASCAR early February can accomdate.

2. Agreed MVT

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CALABRIA
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RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD ASSURANCES REQUIRED THAT ALL FUTURE GRAIN SHIPS WILL TAKE OFF FULL MONTHLY

REQUIREMENT REGGIO CALABRIA FD

PARA TWO FD CONFIRM AICOM SOUTHERN REGION RPTD AICOM MOVEMENTS REGGIO CALABRIA FROM NO AIDOM FROM LEGGIONED PAPAE PARA

PARA TWO FD CONFIRM

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F. W. DRAGOFF
MAJOR AGD
ADJUTANT

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGRG, FHGDS, FHSUP

AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC RAT FOR INFO TO CENTRAL DISTRICT U K BASE SECTION (LONDON)
FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT, AIDOM

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(This is LAC 948)

Flour for ITALY. It is requested that 7000 tons (1 ship) of flour per month be supplied ITALY shipped to LUKO, in lieu of an equivalent tonnage of wheat calculated at 90 percent extraction. This needed to provide white flour to to W D standard for replacement to military services for midshift meal issued to civilian workers. Locally milled flour not up to standard.

Any balance will form useful reserve against frequent power breakdowns

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3072/60/PH 11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports - May 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, Headquarters, AC.

Reference your letter AC/26/123/Tn/S dated 4 Jan. '45.

1. This office has not been given any information as to what ports our medical supplies for Italian civilian needs will arrive. It is taken for granted as in the past that our supplies will arrive at either of two ports, Naples or Leghorn, depending on ship movements.

2. The approximate tonnage is 700 long tons per month.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

Francis W. Bushard

FRANCIS W. BUSHARD,
Capt. Sn C.,
Medical Supply Officer.

PH/FWB/cjd.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

JMM/mmc

Tel. 478707
AGR/22:3

9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports, May 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (123)

1. Reference is made to your letter AC/26/123/Tn/S, subject as above.

2. Based on requisitions placed with the Requisition Division, or demands made to AFHQ, for supplies to be imported during that period no tonnages can be bid for acceptance into those ports at that time.

3. Tonnage imports are planned for the month of April and as procurement of all items has not been firmly established as yet, it is possible that deliveries requested for April will be coming forward in May. Should firm information in this connection be received, we will keep you advised.

Leland G. Allbaugh.
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Foreign Trade Section

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8 January 1945

Ref. AC/5127/5/C/Commerce

SUBJECT: Packing Materials

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn:J/Cmdr E.Fearnsides)

1. We refer to your letter Ref. AC/26/123/Tn/S of 4 Jan.1945.

2. Our estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for May 1945 are as follows:

Commodity	West Coast of Italy		
Fruit Wrapping Paper	29	tons	
Filter Paper	2½	"	(approx)
Solder	2½	"	(5.500 lbs.)
Potassium Metabisulphite	2½	"	(5.500 lbs.)
Total	36½	tons	

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W.P.EVANS
Colonel,
Director
Commerce Subcommission

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Telephone 478805
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works & Utilities Sub Commission
Electrical Division

6/1/45

Reference: 306/PWU

Subject : Request for Tonnage allocation for Italian Ports May 45

To : Director Transportation Sub Commission

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1. Reference your AC/26/123/Tn/S. dated 4 Jan 45.

2. So far as this Sub Commission is concerned the return is

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L.G.Price.

L.G.PRICE.MAJOR RE
for Lieut- Colonel
Chief Electrical Division

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APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13079/F. 6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage allocation
for Italian Ports May 1945.

TO : Director Transportation Sub-Commission
Hq Allied Commission.

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1. Reference your letter of 4 January 1945.

2. Confirming verbal information given, the estimated tonnage acceptances for May 1945 is:

Paper, West Coast, Naples area 70 tons.

for R.C.I. Simmons Major
Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Revenue Sub-Section.

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AFHQ GIOMED ALEXANDER CTE FHCDQ

TROOPS LONDON INFO TO ACMAR FOR CCS FOR COSC, AICOM ROME

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This is Mag 372.

1. Under authority Cal 1089 this constitutes requisition NCS 240/3. Request you supply 3000 tons seed potatoes for delivery NAPLES phased not to exceed 1000 tons every 10 days. Varieties desired are as in L/C 886 but substitutes are acceptable. For arrival February.

2. Request consign to Agricultural Sub Commission NAPLES and that landed costs be furnished to AICOM ROME. Sacks to carry usual markings C A in red.

3. Advise shipment details soonest.

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Subject : G-4(Mov & Tn) Weekly Report to M.E.C. on Civil Supps.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/411/GDM

31 Dec 44

Tel: Freedom 834

98. COFFEE FOR S. FRANCE. (See para. 81)

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Owing to its length (455 ft) this vessel cannot berth in SETE and an alternative port of discharge has been requested.

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SALONIKA	16,435	SPLIT	7,379
CHIOS	3,074	DUBROVNIK	15,251
HERAKLION	5,724	YUGOSLAVIA via SALONIKA	5,510
PIRAEUS	18,431	DURAZZO	4,378

So far, however, only three wheat ships have been notified for the BALKANS for JAN arrival and these are in UGS 65. Reception or diversion is now being considered.

100. SEED POTATOES - BALKANS (See paras 84 & 93)

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PIRAEUS	2552 tons
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DUBROVNIK	1700 "
MIDEAST	80 "
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101. BULK WHEAT - ITALY

Four ships are expected in UGS 66 with bulk wheat for ITALY, and in view of limited facilities for discharge of bulk wheat, a request has been made for the future monthly requirements of 40,000 tons to be allocated evenly over each of the 3 convoys per month.

102. MARCH SUBSISTENCE REQUIREMENTS - ITALY.

(a) Procurement responsibility for MARCH subsistence requirements for ITALY are given overleaf :-

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Civil Supps. (Cont'd).

ITEM	TONNAGE	RESPONSIBILITY
BARLEY	20,000	UK - ex IRAQ
SUGAR	2,700	Not yet available
FATS	2,250	U.S.
MILK - dry skimmed	3,995	U.S.

(b) CATHAY may be called upon for up to 34,000 tons wheat.

103. CURRENT CIVIL SHIPS - ITALY.

Statement is attached at Appdx 'A'.

104. CEREAL AND SUGAR IMPORTS - N. AFRICA.

Cereals and Sugar are required for shipment ex N. AMERICA in Jan as follows :-

FOR	WHEAT	SUGAR
TUNISIA	10,000 tons	2,000 tons
ALGERIA	22,000 "	6,000 tons
MOROCCO	8,000 "	7,000 tons
TOTAL	40,000 "	15,000 tons

An additional 7,000 tons of sugar was requested in the event of shipping being available to replace Nov and Dec cuts.

This tonnage would be divided as follows :-

TUNISIA	1000 tons
ALGIERIA	3000 "
MOROCCO	3000 "
TOTAL	7000 "

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FATS	2,250	U.S.
MILK - dry skimmed	3,995	U.S.

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This tonnage would be divided as follows :-

TUNISIA	1000 tons
ALGERIA	3000 "
MOROCCO	1900 "
TOTAL	7900 "

V. KING, MAJOR
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA - POSN AT 29 DEC:

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SHIP	Draft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	LEGHORN	TORRE ANNUNZIATA
HINLAN	23' 2" Fore 24' 2" Aft			7468		IRAQ	14 Dec	6212 (CATANIA)					
ROBERT BEAUSEJOUR			7462		Ready ALEX 23 Nov	M.E.	15 Dec	7462 (PALERMO)					
LOUIS JOLLIET	28' 0"	7393	1418		UGS 61	USA	21 "						3488
[illegible]WFIELD	27' 9"		8201		UGS 62	USA	22 "	8201					
MILEY WRIGHT	29' 0"		8653		UGS 62	USA	23 "						
E.G. COSTIN	27' 4"		8231 (F)		UGS 62	USA	23		8231				
BARTHOLOMEW [illegible]	26' 0"		755		UGS 62	USA	23 "		755				
PEREGRINE WHITE	26' 0"		755		UGS 62	USA	23 "		755				
PAUL T. [illegible]RLING	26' 8"		1270		UGS 62	USA	23		1270				
REFUS S. FOSTER	27' 0"		1278		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1278				
JOSEPH NICHOLSON	25' 0"		1425		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1425				
AUGUSTUS STAHL			3350 (F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUST-RALIA						3350	
[illegible]	23' 5"		6137 (F)		UGS 62	USA	26				6137		
DELHI	23' 6"	6535			UGS 62	USA	26 "			6535			
EL. LEVITT	27' 7"	8090			UGS 62	USA	26 "			8090			
SAMUEL GRIFFIN	23' 0"		1395		UGS 62	USA	27 "		1395				
[illegible]ERAK			7598		Sailed ex M.M. 27 Dec	AUST-RALIA	31 "				7598 (BARI)		

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o		7468		IRAQ	14 Dec	6212 (CATANIA)							Dischd 1256 tons at CASTELLAMMARE. Now discharging
	7462		Ready ALEX 23 Nov	M.E.	15 Dec	7462 (PALERMO)							Now discharging
93	1418		UGS 61	USA	21 "						3488		Dischd 326 tons NAPLES " 997 " CASTELLAMMARE Now discharging
	8201		UGS 62	USA	22 "	8201							Discharging CATANIA
	8653		UGS 62	USA	23 "							8653	Discharging REGGIO
	8231 (F)		UGS 62	USA	23		8231						Also carries 38 vehs. Discharging NAPLES
	755		UGS 62	USA	23 "		755						At NAPLES awaiting berth
	755		UGS 62	USA	23 "		755						At NAPLES awaiting berth
	1270		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1270						At NAPLES awaiting berth
	1278		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1278						At NAPLES awaiting berth
	1425		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1425						" " discharging
	3350 (F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUST-RALIA						3350			Discharging LEGHORN
	6137 (F)		UGS 62	USA	25 "				6137				Also carries 38 vehs Discharging BRINDISI
35			UGS 62	USA	26 "			6535					Now discharging
90			UGS 62	USA	26 "			8090					2 Locos & MT on deck. At NAPLES awaiting berth.
	1395		UGS 62	USA	27 "		1395						At LEGHORN
	7598		Sailed ex M.E. 21 Dec	AUST-RALIA	31 "				7598 (BARI)				At AUGUSTA

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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA - [illegible] AT 29 DEC

SHIP	Draft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	NAPLES	CAGLIARI
									7789
MPIRE COWDRAY	24'6"		7789		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan		
AYMON V. INGERSOLL	25'0		500		UGS 63	USA	3 "	500	
AMOLAND			8000		Ready ALEX 27 Dec	M.E.	3 "		
ANDREW MOORE	20'0"		600		UGS 63	USA	3 "	600	
PETER MCGUIRI	26'0"		1452		UGS 63	"	3 "	1452	
GEORGE DAVIS	24'0"		1441		" "	"	3 "	1441	
TRISTAM DALTON	23'0"		1476		" "	"	3 "	1476	
ARSDALE				5368	Ready ALEX 29 Dec	IRAQ	5 "	5368	
BINGER HERMAN	27'0"		1274		UGS 63	USA	12 "	1274	
CALEB STRONG	23'8"		300		UGS 64	"	13 "		
FORT MINCAN	26'0"		8399		" "	"	13 "		
Nominee			8000		UGS 65	"	23 "		
CLAN MACBEAN				1000	Loads Persian Gulf end Dec	IRAQ	end Jan		
LOSSIEBANK				1000	" "	"	" "		
GEORGE E. HALE				7000			Jan		
SUL ROSS READE				7000	Loads Persian Gulf latter half Jan		"		
Nominee		8300			UGS 66	USA	2 Feb		
Nominee		8300			" "	"	2 "		
Nominee		8300			" "	"	2 "		
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EDELSTEIN				7000		IRAQ	Feb		
VICTOR HERBERT				7000		"	"		

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	7789		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan		7789	
	500		UGS 63	USA	3 "	500		
	8000		Ready ALEX 27 Dec	M.E.	3 "			PALERMO - CATANIA
	600		UGS 63	USA	3 "	600		At present routed to West Coast
	1452		UGS 63	"	3 "	1452		" " " "
	1441		" "	"	3 "	1441		" " " "
	1476		" "	"	3 "	1476		" " "
		5368	Ready ALEX 29 Dec	IRAQ	5 "	5368		
	1274		UGS 63	USA	12 "	1274		S.FRANCE to disch locos then NAPLES
	300		UGS 64	"	13 "			
	8399		" "	"	13 "			For BARI
	5000		UGS 65	"	23 "			
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		1000	" "	"	" "			
		7000			Jan			
		7000	Loads Persian Gulf latter half Jan		"			
8300			UGS 66	US.	2 Feb			For HEEL
8300			" "	"	2 "			For West Coast
8300			" "	"	2 "			" " "
8300			" "	"	2 "			" " "
		7000		IRAQ	Feb			
		7000		"	"			

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LETTER OFFICE MEMO

5 January, 1945

Tel: 478807

Ref: 50-2/133/FOOD

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports May 1945

From : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Att. Fr. Condr. Fearnsides)

1. Herewith request for tonnage allocation for the month of May, 1945.

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area & Toe Ports	West Coast Leghorn North	Genoa	East Coast Heel Ports	East Coast Ancona North	Venice	Grand Total
Cereals	40,000 (a)	8,000	60,000	17,000	-	40,000	165,000
Misc. Supp.	6,000	4,000	9,000	3,000	3,000	5,000	30,000
							195,000

(a) Includes 10,000 tons Toe Ports

2. These bids do not include cereal shipments into Sicily or Sardinia.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. F. Legg
Colonel
Director Food Sub-Commission

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Copy to:
Lt. Col. Stewart.

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Lt Col Pigott

Ext. 503 INTER-OFFICE MEMO KMS/ga (124)

File No. 8.03/ES 2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Januery Movements of Food and Agricultural Supplies

TO : Merritt H. Taylor
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Based on first quarter estimates there will be no significant changes in requirements or availabilities of the following food items for January as compared to the data given on the charts for December:

Olive oil, Lard, Butter
Citrus Fruit
Salt
Wheat and Barley
Wine
Animal, Fish and Dairy Proteins

2. There will be a fairly uniform reduction of 20 percent in the availability of Perishable Vegetables as compared to the figures on the charts you already have. Since there is no possibility of imports in this group, a similar reduction of 20 percent will have to be made in the requirements, therefore, a uniform 20 percent reduction in the movements shown on your present charts will yield approximately the correct figures for January.

3. A 10 percent reduction in the movements of non-Perishable Vegetables and Nuts will give you the desired figures for January.

4. There are no significant changes in Charcoal and Fuelwood.

5. There will be no Coffee for distribution. The original map on this item was drawn up at a time when there was some discussion of possible imports.

6. There will be no January figures available on agricultural supplies. Items in this category are all dependent on so many factors of import and domestic industry that the program cannot be "firm" until approximately the middle of January at which time we should have very satisfactory figures covering the month of February.

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/s/ K.E. STAUFFER,
Supply & Resource Div.
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 489081 Ex.534
Our Ref: ~~AC/[illegible]~~
AC/557/7/TN 3

4 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports, ~~May~~ 1945.
June 1945

TO : Food Sub-Commission — for Major Lush — 125
Agricultural Sub-Commission — " Major Merritt — 131
Industry Sub-Commission — " Major Mackrey — 130
Commerce Sub-Commission — " Major Gent — 130
Public Health Sub-Commission — " Col. Griffin — 132
Finance Sub-Commission — " Major Baxter — 128
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm. — " Major Price — 129
U.N.R.R.A. — " Mr. Hackman — 5/33 at 19

You are requested to submit to the Transportation Sub-Commission, Shipments, Ports and Warehousing Division, your estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for May 1945, as follows:-

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn & North	Genoa	East Coast Real Ports	East Coast Ancona & North	Venice	Grand Total

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Your estimated tonnages should be based on the requisitions you have placed with, and had accepted by the Requisitioning Sub-Commission, or any firm demands you have

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Please contact ~~J/Comdr. P. Fourcades, Room 10~~ LIEUT J H HAZELTON, 6th Floor, Phone 489081, Ex.534, if you have any queries about this return.

You are requested to submit your reply to this Sub-Commission not later than Saturday, 11 January.

11 Feb

Queries

MERRITT N. TAYLOR
Director

5/26

Copy to: Economic Section
Requisitioning Sub-Commission
~~Priority & Movements Div.~~

TNS/c (2) 6461

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Subject : G-4(Mov & Tn) Weekly Report to MEDBO on Civil Sups.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (122)

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/411/GDM

23 Dec 44

Tel: FREEDOM 832

90. IRON ORE.

A report had been received that iron ore was stockpiled in ELBA - and this had been allocated to U.K. Washington has, however, been informed that the port is unsuitable for loading ocean-going ships of the type required for the export to U.K.

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Cheese	2,912	"
Fats	1,366	"
Meat canned (2)	5,420	N. AMERICA
Fish canned	1,715	U.S.
Pulses	3,133	"
Sugar	6.710	unallocated
Coffee	1,992	U.K. subject to confirmation
Soup dehydrated	716	U.K.
Milk dry skimmed	1,245	U.S.
Soap	1,458	CANADA

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92. FERTILISERS - BALKANS (see para 74)

Owing to the shipping position and present BALKAN situation, it is considered possible that a reduction in imports will be necessary. This will entail a cut in the import of fertilisers to YUGOSLAVIA.

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ITEM	TONNAGE GREECE	YUGOSLAVIA	ALBANIA
Potash	1,000	-	-
Super phosphate 16%	1,000	-	1,000
Ammonium Sulphate	4,000	-	500
Complete fertiliser	500	500	-
Rock phosphate	10,000	-	-
TOTAL	16,500	500	1,500

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93. SEED POTATOES - BALKANS (See para 60)

(a) Tonnages of Seed potatoes have been requested as shown below for arrival Feb or preferably late Jan :-

DESTINATION	TONNAGE	TO BE SHIPPED TO
PIRAEUS	2530	PIRAEUS
PATRAS	860	PATRAS
KHIOS	160	PIRAEUS
IRAKLION	450	PIRAEUS
	4.000	

(b) In view of the present situation in the BALKANS the War Office has been asked what is the latest date by which cancelling orders can be received for seed potatoes.

94. SEEDS - BALKANS.

Immediate procurement action has been requested for the 6330 tons seeds for spring sowing .

95. FEB SUBSISTENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR S.FRANCE (See para 68)

CCAC have approved the call forward from the UNITED STATES of the following :-

ITEM	TONS
Wheat	20,000
Sugar	5,750
Fats	750
Milk evaporated	900
" powdered	1,500

96. BARLEY. - ITALY. (See para 76)

It has been requested that no adulterants be considered for Feb arrival onwards for the following reasons :-

(a) IRAQ Barley is very dirty, and 15% impurity is claimed by the consignees.

(b) Milling has to be 75% extraction.

(c) (a) and (b) make it clear that approx 7 barley ships are needed to replace 5 wheat ships. Should the import of barley continue, this would be on a basis of 20,000 tons barley to 14,000 tons wheat.

(d) Reasonable dilution cannot be achieved owing to internal TN difficulties which prohibit spread from discharge areas.

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KHIOS	160	PIRAEUS
IRAKLION	450	PIRAEUS
	4,000	

(b) In view of the present situation in the BALKANS the War Office has been asked what is the Latest date by which cancelling orders can be received for seed potatoes.

94. SEEDS - BALKANS.

Immediate procurement action has been requested for the 6330 tons seeds for spring sowing .

95. FEE SUBSISTENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR S.FRANCE (See para 68)

CCAC have approved the call forward from the UNITED STATES of the following :-

ITEM	TONS
Wheat	20,000
Sugar	5,750
Fats	750
Milk evaporated	900
" powdered	1,500

96. BARLEY. - ITALY. (See para 76)

It has been requested that no adulterants be considered for Feb arrival onwards for the following reasons :-

(a) IRAQ Barley is very dirty, and 15% impurity is claimed by the consignees.

(b) Milling has to be 75% extraction.

(c) (a) and (b) make it clear that approx 7 barley ships are needed to replace 5 wheat ships. Should the import of barley continue, this would be on a basis of 20,000 tons barley to 14,000 tons wheat.

(d) Reasonable dilution cannot be achieved owing to internal Tn difficulties which prohibit spread from discharge areas.

With regard to (c) above it is considered that this uneconomical use of shipping during a period of critical shortage is serious.

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7. CURRENT CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY:

Statement is att at Appx 'A'

(V. KING) Maj
for Brigadier,
DQMG (Mov & Tn)

MEG/MS.

DISTRIBUTION:

As for MEDBO Minutes PLUS -

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (WAR OFFICE), LONDON (2) BY AIR
(attn DF MOV Q(M)9) (2)
G-5, AFHQ
HQ MOV 15 ARMY GROUP (3)
GHQ, MEF (2)
HQ AC MAIN
DQMG (MOV & TN)
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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA - POSN AT 22 DEC:

SHIP	Draft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	CIVITAVECCHIA	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI
													7468	
BOSKOOP	25'6"		7468 (F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUSTRALIA	10 Dec							
FORT BEAUSEJOUR			7462		Ready ALEX 23 Nov	M.E.	14 "	7462 (PALERMO)						
IONIAN	12" Fore 24'2" Aft			7468		IRAQ	14 "	621 [illegible]ANIA						
												4202		
ALEXANDER RAMSEY	28'2"		7764		UGS 59	USA	15 "							
LOUIS JOLIET	28'0"	7393	1418		UGS 61	USA	21 "			8485				
STEREY WRIGHT	29'0"		8653		UGS 62	USA	22 "							
SAGEWEED	27'9"		8201		UGS 62	USA	23 "	8201						
H.G. COSTIN	27'4"		8231 (F)		UGS 62	USA	23 "		8231					
[illegible]ORMA	23'5"		6137 (F)		UGS 62	USA	23 "				6137			
BARTHOLOMEW [illegible]OSMOLD	26'0"		755		UGS 62	USA	23 "		755					
[illegible] [illegible]ITTLE	26'0"		755		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1270					
SAMUEL T [illegible]ERLING	26'8"		1270		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1278					
RUFUS E. FOSTER	27'0"		1278		UGS 62	USA	23 "						3350	
AUGUSTINE [illegible]			3350 (F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUSTRALIA	24 "							
[illegible]	25'6"	6535			UGS 62	USA	26 "			6535				

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& SARDINIA - POSN AT 22 DEC:

Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	CIVITAVECCHIA	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO/ CROTONE	REMARKS
										7468			Now discharging
7468(F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUST-RALIA	10 Dec									Now discharging
7462		Ready ALEX 23 Nov	M.E.	14 "	7462(PALERMO)								Dischd 1256 t at CASTELLAMMARE.
	7468		IRAQ	14 "	621[illegible]ANIA)								Now discharging
									4202				Dischd 3562 tons at NAPLES - now dischg
7764		UGS 59	USA	15 "									Dischd 326 tons NAPLES
1418		UGS 61	USA	21 "			8485					8653	Sailed ex AUGUSTA 22/12
8653		UGS 62	USA	22 "									At AUGUSTA
8201		UGS 62	USA	23 "	8201								Also carries 38 vehs. At AUGUSTA
8231(F)		UGS 62	USA	23 "		8231							Also carries 38 vehs. At AUGUSTA
6137(F)		UGS 62	USA	23 "				6137					At AUGUSTA
755		UGS 62	USA	23 "		755							At AUGUSTA
755		UGS 62	USA	23 "									At AUGUSTA
1270		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1270							At AUGUSTA
1278		UGS 62	USA	23 "		1278							At AUGUSTA
3350(F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUST-RALIA	24 "						3350			Transhipped in M.E. Leaves NAPLES 22/12. [illegible] GIB to di[illegible] [illegible]ge lumber.
		UGS 62	USA	26 "			6535						

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SHIP	Draft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BARI	CA
SKAGERAK			7598		Sailed ex M.E. 21 Dec.	AUSTRALIA	26 Dec			7598	
EMPIRE COMMERCE	24' 6"		7789		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan				77
RANDOLPH V. INGERSOLL	25'0"		500		UGS 63	USA	3 "	500			
JOSEPH NICHOLSON	25' 0"		1425		UGS 62	USA	3 "	1425			
SAMUEL GRIFFIN	23' 6"		1395		UGS 62	USA	3 "	1395			
WM LEVITT	27' 7"	8090			UGS 62	USA	4 "		8090		
MARDALE				5368	Ready ALEX 29 Dec	IRAQ	5 "				
Maninee			8000		Period 6-15 Jan	M.E.					
PH.264			8300		UGS 63	USA	13 "				
ANDREW MOORE	26' 6"		600		UGS 63	"	13 "				
PH.299			8300		UGS 63	"	13 "				
PETER MOGILL	26' 0"		1452		UGS 63	"	13 "				
GEORGE DAVIS	24' 0"		1441		UGS 63	"	13 "				
THOMAS DICK	25' 0"		1476		UGS 63	"	13 "				
EDGAR ALLEN	27' 0"		1274		UGS 63	"	13 "				
Bisalta			300		UGS 64	"	23 "				
CLAN MACKAY				1000	Loaded Persian Gulf end Dec.	IRAQ	end Jan				
LOCHLEBANK				1000	" " "	"	" "				
GEORGE L. KIFF				7000			Jan				
Maninee			8000		UGS 65	USA	2 Feb				
Maninee		8300									
Maninee		8300			UGS 65	"	2 "				
Maninee		8300			UGS 65	"	2 "				
Maninee		8300			UGS 65	"	"				
CYRUS T. BRICH				700			Jan				

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SICILY & SARDEGNA - POSN AT 22 Dec: (Cont'd)

ft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BARI	CAGLIARI	Remarks
		7598		Sailed ex N.O. 21 Dec.	AUSTRALIA	28 Dec			7598		
										7189	
6"		7189		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan					
5'6"		500		UGS 63	USA	3 "	500				At AUGUSTA
0"		1425		UGS 62	USA	3 "	1425				At AUGUSTA
0"		1395		UGS 62	USA	3 "	1395				6 Locos, 4 Tenders & MT on deck. Proceeds S. FRANCE to disch 4 Locos & 4 Tenders thence NAPLES and CASTELLAMMARE. Due S. FRANCE 22/12
7"	8090			UGS 62	USA	4 "		8090			
			5368	Ready ALEX 29 Dec	IRAQ	5 "					
		8000		Period 6-15 Jan	M.E.						
		8300		UGS 63	USA	13 "					At present routed to West Coast
0' 0"		600		UGS 63	"	13 "					
		8300		UGS 63	"	13 "					At present routed to West Coast
6' 0"		1452		UGS 63	"	13 "					" " "
		1441		UGS 63	"	13 "					" " "
2' 0"		1476		UGS 63	"	13 "					" " "
3' 0"		1274		UGS 63	"	13 "					
7' 0"		300		UGS 64	"	23 "					
			1000	Loading Persian Gulf end Dec.	IRAQ	end Jan					
			1000	" "	"	" "					
			7000			Jan					
		8060		UGS 65	USA	2 Feb					
	8300			UGS 65	"	2 "					
	8300			UGS 65	"	2 "					
	8300			UGS 65	"	"					Confirmation to follow
	8300					Jan					
			7000								

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DEC 30/2127
ROUTINE

AMHG SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE: NAOMC
PEMBARK, INFO: AGWAR FOR ASF, ALCOM.

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Meat requirments for ITALY is subject, reference CAL 1061 and LAC 844.

For late February or early March arrival to ITALY request shipment of quantities meat substitutes equivalent to 2060 tons of meat, not to exceed 3000 deadweight long tons. This shipment desired 1000 DWT to HUNG; 2000 DWT to MITE. Measurement tons estimated at 1500 MT for HUNG; 3000 MT for MITE.

This is requisition QM-TOG-SHP-529. Shipment to carry standard tog markings and ALCOM to be furnished landed costs.

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Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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DEC 281755A

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DEC 300900A
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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHODM FHGUG, FHSUP
TROOPERS LONDON FOR ACTION. ALCOM FOR INFO

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1. G-5 has bid 1525 tons canned meat MADAGASCAR to NAPLES for arrival January.

2. Meat replaces 1805 tons fresh cheese for AMG ex SS BALFE in August which arrived late and was released to US and French Armies for immediate consumption.

3. French Committee of National Liberation accepted 1600 tons in exchange for 1600 tons canned meat now ready at MADAGASCAR.

4. Can shipping be set up. Agreed MNTR.

Answered at (135)
See also (143)

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ACTION: Food S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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FX 72600
DEC 221222A

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DEC 221927A
PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEC, FHGDS, FHCAO, FHGDM, FHTPN

ACWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC AND HILLENKOETTER FOR EISENHOWER INFO: CENTRAL DISTRICT U K BASE SECTION (LONDON) FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF, TROOPERS, AIOCM

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This is LAC 911.

Wheat for ITALY. CAL 1040 refers. All figures in thousands of net metric tons.

1. Changed conditions and course of operations have necessitated revision of all previous estimates. New estimates, basis of calculati and assumptions made are set out in detail below.

2. Basic feeding requirements. Feeding requirements are 309 per month for whole of Italian territory. This is 143 north of present line, 130 liberated mainland, 28 SICILY, 8 SARDINIA. Basis is:

a. 300 gram basic bread ration.

b. Overall allowance of 8 percent for supplemental feeding.

c. Ration card population 35300000 which is 78 percent of total population.

3. Stock position 31 December. Total stocks 554, of which 50 flour saved out of November/December shipments and specially placed as stockpile for emergency movement north.

4. Assumptions as to the north.

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a. No indigenous stocks as of 1 March.

b. 50 stockpile should take care of January and February developments in the north. 100 will be limit which can be accepted and distributed in March. April, May

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AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC AND HILLDRING FOR SPOFFORD INFO: CENTRAL DISTRICT U K BASE SECTION (LONDON) FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF, TROOPERS, ALCOM

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and June will require 119 each and consider this can be handled. Balance of 24 each April, May, June, will move north from stocks in para three. Reductions will be made at once March thru June if assumption (A) is reved incorrect, or if entry BC No NIC is delayed beyond phasing shown para 6.

5. Revised estimates. Based on paras 1 and 3. Tabulate in eight columns:

AREA	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Mainland north	-	50	100	119	119	119	579
Mainland south	130	130	130	130	130	130	780
Sicily	28	28	28	28	28	28	168
Sardinia	8	8	8	8	8	8	48
Total	166	216	266	309	309	309	1575
Fed from stocks	72	122	72	96	96	96	554
Imports	94	94	194	213	213	213	1021

Stocks shown para two are not very fluid(?). Inland

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and Coastal transportation is serious limiting factor by maximum consumption these stocks will be at rate shown, the greater part being set off against present liberated mainland in special plans made to move extra 50 in February. Discrepancy revealed your para 1 therefore artificial.

6. Discharge areas for imports. Tabulate in eight columns:

AREA	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Mainland north	-	-	100	119	119	119	457
Mainland south	58	58	58	56	58	58	348
SICILY	28	29	28	28	28	28	168
SARDINIA	8	8	8	8	8	8	48
TOTAL:	94	94	194	213	213	213:	

GRAND TOTAL 1021

7. Consider your para 3 covered above.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

23 December, 1944

Ref: A78807

Ref: 50-4/144/FOOD

SUBJECT: Cereal Ship Diversions.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Shipment, Port & Warehouse Division) (2) Att: J. Chatterton

1. Reference is A.F.H.Q. (G-5), Cereal Arrival Report No. 5, January, dated 16 December 1944. The following are diversions requested for arrivals as planned at this date.

2. (a) Period 17 - 26 December.

	Bu's Wheat	Port
J. Nicholson	1425	Naples
S. Griffan	1395	Leghorn

(b) Period 27 Dec. - 5 Jan. UGS 63.

Empire Country	7789	Cagliari
Vessel ex Philadelphia	8300	(1) Catania/Palermo (A) (2) Reggio/Crotone
	7593	BARI
Zinserak	500	Flatted ships all due West side. Diversions may be requested into Salerno if necessary
Raymond Ingersoll	600	
Andrew Moore	1452	
P. McGuire	1141	
George Davis	1176	
Tristan Dalton	1274	
Vincent Herman		

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(c) Period 6 - 15 January. UGS 64

		Bar Barley
1 "Monince" Ford Hupfer.	8000	(1) Catania/Palermo (A) (2) Bari
	5366	Naples/Civitavecchia

Horsdale

NOTE. (A). Food Sub-Commission have to plan to put wheat ships into Sicily for January, but authority is still awaited from A.F.H.Q. In the event of this authority being withheld, alternative destinations are given.

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(a) Period 16 - 25 January. UGS 65.

		Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Port
1	"Hominee"	8000		Bari
1	"	8000		Castellammare
1	"	8000		Castellammare
1	"		3300	Reggio/Crotone

For the Chief Commissioner:

W.J. LEGG
Colonel
Director Food Sub-Commission

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FX75462

ACTION TROOPERS FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF INFO: ACMAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC

ALCOM ROME

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REF 361. Your 53891 ST 6 of 22 December 1944 para 3 fish for ITALY.

1. Request you ship 400 net long tons Red Herring for March arrival and 228 net long tons Red Herring for April arrival all to ELBOW.

2. Consign to food subcommission ALLIED COMMISSION usual markings CA in red. Request landed costs be furnished to ALLIED COMMISSION ROME.

3. Please notify when further quantities will be available for shipment

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- Two - Civil Commissioner
- Econ Sec
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DEC 240900A
ROUTINE

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ACTION NYPE INFO ALCOM

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Your SPTAA X-52711 of 19 December shows 4 ships containing bulk wheat expected to sail for ITALY in UCS 65. In view of limited facilities for discharge bulk wheat request future requirements be allocated as evenly as possible over each of 3 convoys per month in order that ships may be turned round within their convoy cycle. Monthly call fwd of 30000 bulk to MITE and 10000 to HUNG cannot be satisfactorily accepted all in 1 convoy. Agreed MTTN WSA.

AFHQ ... 24 DEC 1944 ...

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB- COMMISSION

Ref : AC/26/115/Tn/S 29 December 1944

SUBJECT : Sulphur Movement Programme

TO : Industry Sub-Commission

Reference conversation of the afternoon of 26 Dec. 44 (Major Rosenbaum / Major McClure); it is confirmed that it was agreed to provide Movements (Shipping) Division of this Sub-Commission with copies of certain letters, and a complete estimated programme of requirements for Sulphur Movements for the coming months.

It is hoped that these will be supplied as soon as possible.

for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Industry Sub-Commission
HEMP DIVISION

A. P. O. 394

Tel. 478176
Ref. HCO/702/G

DLM/GD
27th Dec. 1944

Subject: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports, April 1945

To : Transportation Sub-Commission

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In accordance with the request contained in your AC/26/90/Tn/S, We have estimated the tonnage of commodities controlled by this office that will enter Italian Mainland ports during month of April 1945 to be as follows:

commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn & North	Genoa	East Coast Heel Ports	East Coast Ancona & North	Venice	Grand Total
Raw Hemp	200	200					400

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J. Sutter Lt Comdr (P.M.F.)

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Lt Comdr (R.N.R.)
27/12/44.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

JMR/au

Tel : 515

23 December 1944

Ref : 70-14/37/FOOD

SUBJECT : Importation of lambs to Rome.

TO : Regional Commissioner Sardegna Region
(Attn: Regional Supply Officer Lt.Cl. Chayton)

1. Ref letter IC/1801 - 19 Dec. 1944.

2. A meeting was held 22 Dec 1944 with representatives of Rome, Azienda Servizi Annonari " Lazio Umbria Region (Economics & Supply and Agriculture Division) Transportation Sub-Commission and Food Sub-Commission.

3. Rome "ASA" Representative stated that 3 to 4 days was the maximum time that could be allotted from the time of Slaughtering the lambs, until the Carcasses would have to be available to the consumer for eating.

4. Transportation Sub-Commission Representatives advised that there was very little likelihood that the Lamb Carcasses could be loaded and shipped by water from Sardegna to Civitavecchia or Anzio and unloaded within 3 to 4 days from time of starting to load at Sardegna.

5. ASA then decided that they would not attempt, at this time the importation of Lamb Carcasses from Sardegna.

6. In view of the above, as long as the present shipping situation exists, the proposed program is dropped.

W.J. Lee 23 Dec 1944
W.J. Lee
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Cpmmission

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Copies for Info to :
Agric; Sub-Com. Lt. German
Transportation S/C Mr. Crooks
Maj. McClure
Food S/C - Major Curren
Major Cowper
Lazio Umbria Region - Major Mason, Capt.Keim
Rome Supply File.

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Retien Alcan Reno.

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Your complete shipping information from America

show actual position better than quoted your

Signal 8328 (III) of 17 Dec. 78,000 tons now in sight.

Balance 6,000 still doubtful and further 17,000

tons destined BALKANS Jan 64 may be diverted

from position detailed based arrival reports

numbers 5 despatched today quote

FX 70260 of 17 December also refers.

GC Dist

Retien Hood S/C 979

A/C Chief Communications

Beau Sec

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AFHQ
8328 17 Dec PRIORITY

PARA ONE PD FROM INFORMATION GIVEN TO FOOD SUB COMMISSION BY G-5 IT APPEARS THAT SHIPPING PROGRAMME FOR WHEAT IMPORTS FOR JANUARY WILL BE REDUCED FROM 107,000 TONS REQUISITIONED AND 92,000 TONS NOTIFIED TO 57,000 TONS ACTUAL PD IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE RATION ON THE PRESENT BASIS OF 300 SOUTH AND 200 NORTH 84,000 TONS ARE NEEDED PD BY DEPLETING ALL STOCKS AT PORT AREAS WHERE IMPORTS ARE REQUIRED 3,000 TONS CAN BE FOUND PD THE BALANCE OF 24,000 TONS MUST BE MOVED FROM THE SURPLUS AREAS IN ABRUZZI PD IN ORDER TO MOVE THIS FOLLOWING ARE NECESSARY

(a) 3 G.T. COMPANIES FOR 1 MONTH COMMENCING FORTHWITH TO LIFE GRAIN FROM PRODUCING AREAS IN ABRUZZI TO ANCONA PD THESE CANNOT BE PROVIDED FROM OUR OWN RESOURCES

(b) LOADING FACILITIES AT ANCONA 800 TONS PER DAY

(c) ONE SHIP OF 8,000 TONS TO LEAVE ANCONA EVERY 10TH DAY FROM 1ST JANUARY TO CARRY WHEAT TO BARI/NAPLES. PD

PARA TWO PD EVEN THIS MOVEMENT IS PROBLEMATICAL AND DEPENDS ON WEATHER STATE OF ROADS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS IN ALREADY CONGESTED AREA UNLESS THESE 24,000 TONS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE 2 PORTS MENTIONED THE RATION WILL HAVE TO BE EQUALISED AT 225 GRAMS FROM 1ST JANUARY.PD

PLEASE INSTRUCT URGENTLY PD

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 70951
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 18/2127

Message Centre No: C/4656 (110)
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 19/0845
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE NAQMC

TO : ACTION: PENBASE INFO: AGWAR FOR ASF, ALCOM

CONFIDENTIAL INFO - ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL.

March civil subsistence for ITALY is subject, reference CAL 1048 . Request shipment of following to arrive during March. Amounts in long tons net.

PORT	FATS	MILK DRY SKIMMED	TOTAL LONG TONS	TOTAL METRIC TONS
MITE	1476	2755	4231	5077
HUNG	738	1177	1915	2298
Total	2214	3932	6146	7375

This is requisition QM-TOG-SHP-GUAA 2. Shipment carry standard TOG markings. Landed costs to be furnished AC

DIST

INFO-ACTION : ECON SEC (4)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
REQUISITION DIV
FINANCE
FILE

Actn TN
Food

INFO - ACTION

TN 9:8

INFO: Food

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19 DEC 1944
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FX 71313
DTG 19/1842A

C/4770
DTG 20/1900
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED MASONRY CITE: MAINT
FROM AC. INFO: ARMAR FOR ASF: ALMOS

CORRECTED COPY.

This is corrected copy of our FX 70951 of 18 December. March civil subsistence for ITALY is subject. Reference CAL 1018. Request shipment of following to arrive during March. Amounts in long tons net.

Port	Rate	Ship Day Shipped	Total Long Tons	Total Measurement Tons
Nitel	1470	2755	4731	8752
Rung:	730	1177	1915	3554
Total:	2214	3932	6646	12316

This is requisition CM-WOG-510-52. Shipment to carry standard tog markings. Sealed casts to be furnished AC

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[illegible] (1)
Chief Commissioner
Requisition Div
Finance S/S
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TN SC (109)

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AFIN SIGNED MCNAUGHEY CITE NAMC

ACTION FOR HQ. ASF. CSS FOR CANADIAN ARMY STAFF INTO PENDANT. AICOM

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Wheat from CANADA is subject reference Cal 1040. Bagged and bulk wheat as indicated is desired for arrival in MARCH. Amounts in long tons net. Tabulate in 5 columns as follows:

Port	Wheat bagged	Wheat bulk	Total long tons	Total metric tons
MTL	18236	30000	48296	67048
HUMG	10662	10000	20662	28720
TOMB	6887	Nil	6887	9573
BOTL	6888	Nil	6888	9574
Total	42673	40000	82673	114915

This is requisition CA-TOC-SHA-31. Shipment to carry standard TOC markings. Landed costs to be furnished AC

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Col Tieff has seen

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INFO-ACTION FOOD SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
REQUISITION DIV
TN SC
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-4(MOV & TN)

18 Dec 44.

Dear Colonel,

13. BARLEY.

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(i) 15% claimed as impurity by consignees. IRAQ barley is very dirty.

(ii) Milling has to be 75% extraction.

(iii) From (a) and (b) it is clear that approx 7 barley ships are needed to replace 5 wheat ships. This uneconomical use of shipping during a period of critical shortage is serious.

(iv) Inability to achieve reasonable dilution as internal transportation difficulties prohibit spread from discharge area.

(b) AGWAR has been asked not to consider adulterants from Feb arrivals onwards. If barley must continue to be imported it should be noted that basis will now be taken as 20,000 barley equals 14,000 wheat.

(c) I am enclosing spare copy of 5/41/1-GDM of 18 Nov from which you will see that barley shipments against programme have, in any case, been most disappointing.

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(b) I arranged with G-5 for a TWX to go to WASHINGTON asking what was on UGS 63, 64 and 65, but up to writing there is no answer as there seems to be no TWX conference on Sundays. The infm I have shown on the Jan sheet is helped by notes brought over by a WASHINGTON rep.

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(c) After you had phoned to say your signal was on the way, I thought that the form for Jan might be:-

	43,343	bagged said to be set up.
	25,000	bulk " " " " "
	10,000	barley which G-5 will bid ex PALESTINE.
	78,343	This is the least we know.
Add	10,000	Barley from BASRA if MWT arrangements work for Jan
	88,343	best we can hope for
less	8,000	if PH264 or PH299 should be E. COWDRAY.
=	80,343	

as Jan tonnage

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If you care to regard Dec backlog now arriving in Jan, the figure would be approx 43000. We will see how this affects it, when

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we get your signal. We should then also have our TWX reply.

15. TIMETABLE OF EVENTS AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

If I get time, I am hoping I may be able to work out a suggested timetable of events, dates of submission, action to be taken, where due, etc. - on the lines of the one we did for UNRRA.

16. ELBA.

ELBA is not a SHAEF responsibility and that part of the G-5 letter is cancelled.

17. FORT MINGAN

WASHINGTON Liaison Offr states :

(a) FORT MINGAN in UGS 63 is a collier.

(b) 1 Wheat ship has been set up ex AUSTRALIA for Dec arrival. I am clarifying both points with M.W.T.R.

Yours

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Subject : [redacted]

28 Dec 44

Sqd 1 Encl 2nd

To : [redacted]

1. Ref this H.Q. letter S/43/2-(XX) of 26 Nov, to which no reply has yet been received.

2. The only shipment applied for programme of 10,000 tons so far advised is that of the MARSDALE now nearly due with only 7,500 tons.

3. From S/43/2-(XX) of 26 Nov it will be remembered that a deficiency of 25th, tons existed from the Oct and Nov programmes this with the 21,692 tons remaining to be shipped for Dec arrival represents a total deficiency of 26,692 tons as at end Dec.

4. As the present normal allocation is [redacted] is critical, it may continue that there will be no ships bringing the remainder of the heavy or programmed ships in Jan.

5. [redacted] in order to [redacted] Nov requested that 10,000 tons [redacted] early and 20,000 tons [redacted] should make up the Jan programme for [redacted], with which [redacted] concurred (S/43 of 19 Nov). No bdl has been made by duty to the [redacted] heavy to arrive in the first two periods in Jan. It is assumed, therefore, that 10,000 tons will be lost or taken [illegible] from [redacted] for arrival during the last period in Jan.

6. Can any information be obtained as the expected 10,000 tons from [redacted].

Dep. [redacted], Ord.
for Brigadier,
D. of S.(Nov & Tn).

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[illegible].

copy to : C-in-C
R.A.F.O.

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DECEMBER 1944
PROGRAMME

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POSITION AT 18 DEC

25000 bulk ex N.AMERICA
21000 bagged ex N.AMERICA
25000 flour ex U.S.A.
25000 bagged ex U.S.A.
20000 barley ex IRAQ
116000

SHIP	CONVOY	BAGGED	BULK	FLOUR	BARLEY	
ALEXANDER RAMSAY	UGS 59	7052		712		
THEODORIC BLAND	" 59			297		
PEDRO MENENDEZ	" 60			8383		
LOUIS JOLIET	" 61	1418	7393			
WM LEAVITT	" 62		8090			Deck cargo makes arr Jan
HENRY G. COSTIN	" 62			8231		
NORMA	" 62			6137		
SAMTWEED	" 62	8201				
DELHI	" 62		6535			
SIDNEY WRIGHT	" 62	8653				
BARTHOLOMEW GOSNOLD	" 62	755				
PEREGRINE WHITE	" 62	755				
SAMUEL T.DARLING	" 62	1270				
RUFUS E. FOSTER	" 62	1278				
JOSEPH NICHOLSON	" 62	1425				
SAMUEL GRIFFIN	" 62	1395				
MARSDALE	due 3 Jan				5368	Arr 2 Jan
EMPIRE COWDRAY	Shipped to UGS 63	7789				" Jan
		39991	22018	23760	5368	91137
Requirement		46000	25000	25000	20000	116000

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+ or -		- 6009	- 2982	- 1240	-14632	-24863

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JANUARY 1945

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POSITION AT 18 DEC

PROGRAMME 95000 made up by :-

39000	bagged ex	N.AMERICA
40000	bulk ex	N.AMERICA
10000	barley ex	PALESTINE
10000	barley ex	BASRA
99000	= 95000 wheat equivalent	

CODE	NAME	CONVOY	BAGGED	BULK	BARLEY	
NY 815	RAYMOND INGERSOLL	UGS 63	500			
PH 264		UGS 63	8300	?		
BA 654	ANDREW MOORE	UGS 63	600			
PH 299		UGS 63	8300			
	PETER McGUIRE	UGS 63	1452			
	GEORGE DAVIES	UGS 63	1441			
	TRISTAM DALTON	UGS 63	1476			
	BINGER HERMAN	UGS 63	1274			
BA 670.	Spreadload on NYPE ships		4000	?		
	1 Cargo ex MS	UGS 64 6-15 Jan	300 8000			
	1 ship	UGS 65	8000			
	3 ships	UGS 65		25000		
			300 43343	25000		

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Subject : G-4 (Mov & Tn) Weekly Report to MEDBO on Civil Sups

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/411/GDM

15 Dec 44

Tel: FREEDOM 832

83. CEREALS FOR FRENCH NORTH AFRICA (See Para 79)

The estimated requirements cover deliveries by the civilian authorities in N AFRICA to the French armed forces stationed there besides the civilian needs of the three territories of N AFRICA and CORSICA. There is a possibility of the French N AFRICAN import programme being increased.

84. SEED POTATOES - BALKANS (See Para 77)

Info has been received that owing to bad weather conditions it is unlikely that the availability of seed ex UK will exceed 10,000 long tons. Demands for Jan arrival are now as follows (all in metric tons) -

PIRAEUS	2,140	
PATRAS	350	
SALONIKA	2,110	
HERAKLION	400	
MIDELST	80	) Consigned ML HQ
SPLIT	3,387	) YUGOSLAVIA
DUBROVNIK	1,693	
	10,160	

Should the 2 latter ports not be open, tonnage will be diverted to Greek ports.

Advice has been requested as to the availability of the balance of 12,920 metric tons required.

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85. SEED POTATOES - ITALY:

A requisition for 3,000 tons of seed potatoes for delivery to NAPLES during Feb has been made. These seed potatoes are required for CAMPANIA area and will result in additional crop of 27,000 to 36,000 tons if received in shipments of not more than 1,000 tons every 10 days.

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86. CEREALS - BALKANS (See Para 80)

It has been agreed by AGLAR that approx 50,000 tons wheat ex UK shall be accepted for YUGOSLAVIA and that requirements from CCAC shall be reduced accordingly when the Black Sea is opened.

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07. CIVIL SUPS - BALKANS:

(a) Jan and Feb Civil Subsistence Requirements for delivery to BALKAN ports in Feb is given below -

CONSIGNEE	PORT	Fats	Canned Fish	Total Long Tons Net	Meas Tons	To be loaded
S & P Depot MLHQ (GREECE)	SALONIKA	324	1,082	1,406	2,277	In 1 ship with other Feb requirements
" " " " " "	PIRAEUS	462	1,138	1,600	2,534	
MLHQ (YUGOSLAVIA)	SALONIKA	256	-	256	318	
" "	SPLIT	68	68	136	199	In 1 ship with other Feb requirements
" "	SUSAK/ FIUME	1,814	252	2,066	2,615	
" "	DUBROVNIK	158	138	296	420	
S & P Depot MLHQ (GREECE)	PREVEZA	-	524	524	911	

(b) Procurement responsibility for bagged wheat for Feb arrival has been allocated to NORTH AMERICA for shipment to ports as shown below -

CONSIGNEE	PORT	Long Tons Net	Measurement Tons
S & P Depot MLHQ (GREECE)	PIRAEUS	18,431	25,619
"	SALONIKA	16,435	22,844
"	PREVEZA	9,549	13,273
"	KHIOS	3,074	4,272
"	HERAKLION	3,724	5,176
MLHQ (YUGOSLAVIA)	SALONIKA	5,510	7,658

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"	SUSAK/FIUME	33,454	46,531
"	SPLIT	7,379	10,256
"	DUBROVNIK	15,251	21,198
MLHQ (ALBANIA)	DURAZZO	4,378	6,885
	TOTAL =	117,185	163,632

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88. RELIEF SUPS FOR YUGOSLAVIA:

Advice has been received that 5,000 tons of relief goods have been collected in CANADA and NEW YORK for distribution in YUGOSLAVIA and no difficulty is envisaged regarding the acceptance and distribution of these goods, whether loaded in a YUGOSLAV vessel or not.

It is presumed that these supplies will be in diminution of supplies of a similar nature not yet shipped and where duplication arises through shipments already made, the excess will be held in MIDEAST at the discretion of S.ACMED.

89. CURRENT CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY:

Statement is att at Appx 'L'

MEG/SC

(V. KING) Maj
for Brigadier,
DQMG (Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION:

As for MEDBO Minutes PLUS -

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (WAR OFFICE), LONDON (attn DF MOV Q(M)9)	(2) BY AIR
G-5, AFHQ	(2)
HQ MOV AAI	
CHQ, MEF	(3)
HQ AC MAIN	(2)
DQMG (MOV & TN)	
MOV 1	

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It is presumed that these supplies [illegible] supplies of a similar nature not yet shipped and where duplication arises through shipments already made, the excess will be held in MIDEAST at the discretion of SACMED.

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G-5, AFHQ	(2)
HQ MOV AAI	(3)
GHQ, MEF	(2)
HQ AC M.IN	
DQMG (MOV & TN)	
MOV 1	

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CEREAL SHIPS -, ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA - POSN AT 15 DEC: -4-

SHIP	Draft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	CIVITAVECCHIA	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO CROTONE
PEDRO MENENDEZ	27' 7"		8333(F)		UGS 60	USA	3 Dec		8383						
BOSKOOP	25' 6"		7468(F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUSTRALIA	9 "						7468		
THEODORIC BLAND			297(F)		UGS 59	USA	10 "						297		
LOUIS JOLIET	28' 0"	7393	1418		UGS 61	USA	15 "		8811						
FORT BEAUSEJOUR			7462		Ready ALEX 23 Nov	ME	14 "	7462(PALERMO)							
DONLAN	23' 2" 24' 2"	Fore Aft		7468		IRAQ	[illegible] "	6212(CATANIA)							
ALEXANDER RAMSEY	28' 2"		7764		UGS 59	USA	15 "					4202			
AUGUSTINE STAHL			3500(F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUSTRALIA	18 "						3500		
SIDNEY WRIGHT	29' 3"		8000		UGS 62	USA	23 "								8000
SAMTWEED	27' 9"		8201		UGS 62	"	23 "	8201							
HG COSTIN	27' 4"		8231(F)		UGS 62	"	23 "		8231						
NORNA	23' 5"		6137(F)		UGS 62	"	23 "				6137				
DELHI	23' 6"	8000			UGS 62	"	26 "			8000					
WM LEAVITT	27' 7"	8300			UGS 62	"	30 "			8300					

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SARDINIA - POSN AT 15 DEC:

nt	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	CIVITAVECCHIA	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO/ CROTONE	ANCONA	REMARKS
83(F)		UGS 60	USA	3 Dec		8383								Now discharging
86(F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUSTRALIA	9 "						7468				Awaiting berth at LEGHORN
97(F)		UGS 59	USA	10 "						297				Also carries 2901 ... misc Civil Sups ... discharging
18		UGS 61	USA	13 "		8811								Arrd NAPLES 13 Dec
62		Ready ALEX 23 Nov	ME	14 "	7462(PALERMO)									Completed REGGIO discharge
	7468		IRAQ	14 "	6212(CATANIA)									Dischd 1256 tons at CASTELLAMMARE
64		UGS 59	USA	15 "					4202					Dischd 3562 tons at NAPLES - now dischg
00(F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUSTRALIA	18 "						3500				Transhipped in ME Dischg Army Stores NAPLES
00		UGS 62	USA	23 "								8000		
01		UGS 62	"	23 "	8201									
31(F)		UGS 62	"	23 "		8231								Also carries 38 vehs
37(F)		UGS 62	"	23 "				8137						" " " "
		UGS 62	"	26 "			8000							Call GIB to disch lumber
		UGS 62	"	30 "			8300							6 Locos, 4 Tenders & MT on deck. Proceeds S FRANCE to disch 4 Locos & 4 Tenders thence NAPLES and CASTELLAMMARE

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SHIP	Draft	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO/ CROTONE
SKAGERAK			7598		Dua ADEN 14 Dec	AUSTRALIA						7598			
BARTHOLOMEW COSNOLD	26' 0"		755		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		755						
PEREGRINE WHITE	26' 0"		755		UGS 62	"	23 "		755						
SAMUEL T DARLING	26' 8"		1279		UGS 62	"	23 "		1279						
RUFUS E FOSTER	27' 0"		1278		UGS 62	"	23 "		1278						
EX PEDDEN	28' 0"		4200		UGS 63	"	31 "								
FORT MINCAN			8000		UGS 63	"	3 Jan								
EMPIRE COWDRAY	24' 6"		8000		UGS 63	"	3 "								
RAYMOND V INGERSOLL	25' 0"		500		UGS 63	"	3 "		500						
FORT ALEXANDER	26' 2"		4150		UGS 63	"	4 "								
MARSDALE				8050	Maint Period 27 Dec - 5 Jan	HQAQ									
Nominee			8000		Period 6 - 15 Jan	ME									

(F) = Flour

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SARDINIA - POSN AT 15 DEC: (Contd) -5-

Reg Barley	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRUNDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO/ CROTONE	ANCONA	REMARKS
	Duo ADEN 14 Dec	AUSTRALIA						7598					
	UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		755								
	UGS 62	"	23 "		755								
	UGS 62	"	23 "		1270								
	UGS 62	"	23 "		1278								
	UGS 63	"	31 "										For MALTA. Also carries Army Stores for 1st disch ALGIERS
	UGS 63	"	3 Jan										At present routed to GIBRALTAR for orders
	UGS 63	"	3 "										
	UGS 63	"	3 "		500								
	UGS 63	"	4 "										Disch A/craft & vehs at CASABLANCA thence MALTA to complete
8000	Maint Period 27 Dec - 5 Jan	HQ Q											
	Period 6 - 15 Jan	ME											

TN S/C 5318

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Subject : G-4 (Mov & Tn) Weekly Report to FEDSO on Civil Sup.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (Mov & Tn)5/411/GEM

8 December 1944

Tel : FREEDOM 832

77. SEED POTATOES - BALKANS (see para 60)

(a) TROOPERS have been requested to supply seed potatoes for Jan arrival as shown below:-

DESTINATION	METRIC TONNAGE	TO BE SHIPPED TO
PIRAEUS	2140	PIRAEUS in one bottom
IRAKLION	400	
PATRAS	350	
SALONIKA	2110	HACKLE for transhipment SALONIKA in one bottom
	5000	

(b) Tonnages originally requested for shipment to the BALKANS were

GREECE	5000
YUGOSLAVIA	8000
DODECANESE	80
	13080

These tonnages were reduced to 5080 due to 3000 tons for YUGOSLAVIA being in abeyance - (this represents 5000 tons Jan allotment and 3000 tons out of 9000 tons scheduled for Feb).

The original DODECANESE tonnage for Dec and Jan has been reduced to 80 tons for all Spring needs, and MIDEAST will submit a requisition for 80 tons for Jan arrival at these ports.

4000 tons original Dec allotment for GREECE is being called forward for early arrival Jan or Feb.

78. SUPER-PHOSPHATES - GREECE (See para 65)

Approval has been requested for the supply of 10000 tons rock phosphates, and as soon as this is received shipping will be set up.

79. CEREALS FOR FRENCH NORTH AFRICA 907

Shown below is the import programme proposed by the French to meet civilian needs in the first six months 1945.

MONTHS	FROM	WHEAT	BARLEY	TOTAL WHEAT AND BARLEY
Jan	FRANCE	50,000	-	

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(a) TROOPERS have been requested to supply seed potatoes for Jan arrival as shown below:-

ALLOCATION	METRIC TONNAGE	TO BE SHIPPED TO
PIRAEUS	2140	PIRAEUS in one bottom
IRAKLION	400	
PATRAS	350	HACKLE for transhipment
SALONIKA	2110	SALONIKA in one bottom
	5000	

(b) Tonnages originally requested for shipment to the BALKANS were

GREECE	5000
YUGOSLAVIA	8000
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	13080

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79. CEREALS FOR FRENCH NORTH AFRICA

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MONTHS	FROM	WHEAT	BARLEY	TOTAL WHEAT AND BARLEY
Jan	FRANCE	50,000	-	50,000
Jan	SOURCES OTHER THAN FRANCE	50,000	28,320	78,320
Feb	"	36,800	27,820	64,620
Mar	"	36,800	27,820	64,620
Apr	"	36,800	26,420	63,220
May	"	36,800	20,720	57,520
Jun	"	16,400	4,500	20,900

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80. CEREALS - BALKANS (See para 59)

Information has been received that the quantity of wheat ordered by YUGO-SLAV authorities is 50,000 tons at BRAILA CONSTANTO and ISMAIL, and BUCHAREST has been asked to confirm the position regarding

(a) Availability
(b) Loading facilities in Ports
(c) Willingness of RUSSIANS to provide pilots for Allied ships.

81. COFFEE FOR S. FRANCE (See para 70)

s.s. LYCAON has been nominated to load a full cargo of coffee from FRENCH W. AFRICA against Civil Affairs requirement for S.FRANCE and is expected to arrive end Jan.

82. CURRENT CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY

Statement is att. at App. A.

MEC/hj.

V.MING, Major
For Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.(Mov & Tn)

DISTRIBUTION.

As for MEDEO minutes PLUS

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (WAR OFFICE), LONDON (2) BY AIR
(attn DF MOV Q(M)9)
G-5 AFHQ
HQ MOV AAI (2)
GHQ MEF
HQ AC (MAIN)
DQMG (MOV & TN) (2)
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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA : POSN AT 8 DEC.

SHIP	DRAFT	BULK WHEAT	BAG WHEAT	BAG BARLEY	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI
THISTLEMUIR			5818		GUS 58	M.E.	22 Nov							5818
TREVIDGE	27'			8162	GUS 58	IRAQ	24 Nov							7069
IONIAN	F23'2" A24'2"			7468		IRAQ	24 Nov			7468	To lighten to suitable draft for LEGHORN			
ALEXANDER RAMSEY	28'2"		7764		UGS 59	USA	24 Nov		7764	To lighten to 24' for CIVITAVE				
FORT HALL			7290		Sails 18 Nov	M.E.	26 Nov				7290			
CLYDEBANK			2237(F)		Ready ALEX 18 Nov	M.E.	2 Dec							
PEDRO HERNANDEZ	27'7"		8383(F)		UGS 60	USA	3 Dec		8383					
FORT HELISEJOUR			7462		Ready ALEX 23 Nov.	M.E.	GROTON 8 Dec							
BOSKOOP	25'6"		7468(F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUSTRALIA	9 Dec						7468	
THEODORIC BLAND			297(F)		UGS 59	USA	9 Dec						297	Discharge tons
AUGUSTINE STAHL			3500(F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUSTRALIA	13 Dec						3500	
LOUIS JOLIET	28'0"		8300		UGS 61	USA	13 Dec		8300					
SIDNEY WRIGHT	29'0"		8000		UGS 62	"	23 Dec							
DELHI	23'6"	8000			UGS 62	"	23 Dec			8000				
SANTILLO	27'9"		8000		UGS 62	"	23 Dec	To lighten at CATANIA for SARDINIA						8000
H. G. COSTIN	27'4"		7400(F)		UGS 62	"	23 Dec		7400					
NORMA	23'5"		7300(F)		UGS 62	"	23 Dec					7300		
WILLIAM VITT	27'7"		8000		UGS 62	"	23 Dec	8000						

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LY & SARDINIA : POSN AT 8 DEC.

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T	BAG BARLEY	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO/ CROTONE	ANCONA	REMARKS
		GUS 58	M.E.	22 Nov							5818			Disch'd MT at NAPLES
	8162	GUS 58	IRAQ	24 Nov							7069			1093 disch'd NAPLES
	7468		IRAQ	24 Nov			7468	To lighten to suitable draft for LEGHORN						Also carries MT. Now discharging CASTELLAMMARE
		UGS 59	USA	24 Nov		7764	To lighten to 24' for CIVITAVECCHIA							7052 Wheat. 712 Flour. Now discharging
		Sails 18 Nov	M.E.	26 Nov				7290						Also carries MT. Now discharging
(F)		Ready ALEX 18 Nov	M.E.	2 Dec									2237	Top loaded Army stores - Now discharging
(F)		UGS 60	USA	3 Dec		8383								Now discharging
		Ready ALEX 23 Nov.	M.E.	CROTONE 8 Dec								7462		Completed REGGIO discharge.
(F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUST-RALIA	9 Dec						7468				Awaiting call forward at PIOMBINO
(F)		UGS 59	USA	9 Dec						297	Also carries 2901 tons Misc Civil Supplies			Awaiting call forward at PIOMBINO
(F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUST-RALIA	13 Dec						3500				Transhipped in M.E. Discharging Army Stores NAPLES.
		UGS 61	USA	13 Dec		8300								
		UGS 62	"	23 Dec								5000		
		UGS 62	"	23 Dec			8000							Call GIBRALTAR to discharge lumber
		UGS 62	"	23 Dec	To lighten at CATANIA for SARDINIA						8000			
(F)		UGS 62	"	23 Dec		7400								
(F)		UGS 62	"	23 Dec					7300					
		UGS 62	"	23 Dec	8000									

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(M.S.H.)

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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA : POSN AT 8 DEC. APPX

SHIP	DRAFT	BULK WHEAT	BAG WHEAT	BAG BARLEY	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	R C
SKAGERAK			7598		Due ADEN 14 Dec	AUSTRALIA						7598 (BRINDISI)			
BARTHOLOMEW/ COSTOLD	26'0"		750		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		750						
PELEGRINE WHITE	26'0"		750		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		750						
SAMUEL T. DARLING	26'8"		1250		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec								
RUFUS T. FOSTER	27'		500		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		500						
E. A. PEDDEN	—	MALTA	4200		UGS 63	USA	31 Dec								
PORT MING II	✓		8000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan								
CRYSTAL PARK	— FRANCE		8000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan								
EAGLE CONWAY	✓		8000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan								
RAYMOND EIGERSOLD	✓		500		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan		500						
PORT ALEXANDER	← MALTA.		4150		UGS 63	USA	4 Jan								
LARSDALE	✓			8000	Maint period 27 Dec - 5 Jan	IRAQ									

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AG WHEAT	BAG BARLEY	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO/ CROTONE	ANCONA	REMARKS
598		Due ADEN 14 Dec	AUSTRALIA						7598 (BRINDISI)					
750		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		750								
750		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		750								
250		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec										For MESSINA
500		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		500								
200		UGS 63	USA	31 Dec										For MALTA
000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan										
000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan										At present routed to GIBRALTAR for orders.
000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan										
50		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan		500								
150		UGS 63	USA	4 Jan									4150	—
	8000	Maint period 27 Dec - 5 Jan	IRAQ											

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Telephone 478805
LGP/bs

M E M O R A N D U M

16/12/44

Ref.124/PWU

SUBJECT : Request for Tonnage Allocation
for Italian Ports -April 1945

TO : DIRECTOR TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

1. Reference your AC/26/90/Tn/S dated 9 Dec. 44.

NIL RETURN

L.G.PRICE, MAJOR RE
for Lieut-Colonel
Chief Electr.Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

LVRW/ec

Tel. 478192

Ref. AC/5102/Commerce

16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports, April 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

Reference your AC/26/90/Tn/S of 9 December 1944, herewith required information:

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn & North	Genoa	East Coast Heel Ports	East Coast Ancona & North	Venice	Grand Total
Newsprint	300 DWT	500 DWT	100 DWT			100 DWT	1000 DWT

for
W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommission

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

EGL/mi

Tel: 584

14 December 1944

Ref: 50-2/130/FOOD

SUBJECT: Request for tonnage allocation for Italian Ports April 1945

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Att: Jr.Comdr. Fearnsides)

1. Herewith request for tonnage allocation for the month of April 1945.

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area & Toe Ports	West Coast Leghorn North	Genoa	East Coast Heel Ports	East Coast Ancona North	Venice	Grand Total
Cereals	37,000 *	9,000	18,000	17,000	-	12,000	93,000
Misc.Sups	6,000 Naples	4,000	9,000	4,000	3,000	5,000	31,000
							124,000

* Includes one wheat ship into Toe Ports.

2. These bids do not include cereal shipments into Sicily or Sardinia.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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Copy to: Lt.Col. Stewart

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
TEL: 478604

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13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation
for Italian Ports April 1945.

TO : Director
Transportation Sub-Commission
HQ. Allied Commission.

1. Reference your letter of 9 December AC/26/90/Tn/S.

2. Confirming verbal information given, the estimated tonnage acceptances for April 1945 is: -

Paper, West Coast, Naples Area, 70 Tons.

for R.E.L. Simmons Major
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Revenue Sub-Section.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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Italian Mission

17 December 1944

TO: Transportation Subcommission, AC, Shipments, Ports and Warehousing Division

FROM: S. M. Keeny, Chief, Italian Mission

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports, April 1945
Your reference: AC/26/90/Tn/S

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The estimated tonnage acceptances of UNRRA into Italian Mainland Ports during April 1945 are as follows:

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn & North	Genoa	East Coast Heel ports	East Coast Ancona & North	Venice	Grand Total
Food	8,800	4,400	---	4,400	4,400	---	22,000
Clothing, textiles & shoes	500			500			1,000
Medical & Sanitation Supplies	300	100	---	300	300	---	1,000
Misc. Supplies, Equipment, Transport, etc.	500		---	500		---	1,000
	10,100	4,500	---	5,700	4,700	---	25,000

These estimated tonnages are based on LAC 824 to CCS from AFHQ, dated 17 November 1944 and General Spofford's memorandum "Supply Requirements for UNRRA Italian Relief Operations" to AC, Ref. U-1.

It is expected that by April the conditions laid down in AFHQ MAT 436 will have been met and the UNRRA operation will be on schedule. No tonnages have been requested for Genoa and Venice, on the assumption that these may still be forward areas in which UNRRA will not be operating.

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However, if, as we hope, this will not be the case, some of the Leghorn and Ancona tonnages may be diverted to these ports.

UNRRA is taking over the southern Italian camps of AC as of 1 January, with full supply responsibility as of 1 April. These camps are best served by the East Coast heel ports. The bulk of UNRRA's operation during April 1945 will probably still be in the Rome-Naples Area, which requires that about 40% of our total tonnage be accepted in the Naples Area. A good part of the tonnage may be sent to Civitavecchia as conditions require.

(Submitted in duplicate)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

AGR/ 46.
Tel. 478707

16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Requests for Tonnage Allocations for Italian Ports, April 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, Attn. Shipments, Ports and Warehousing Division.

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1. Ref AC/26/90/Tn/S dated 9 Dec 44.

2. Estimated tonnage acceptances include tonnages of Agr. Supplies requisitioned for April deliveries as well as tonnages requisitioned for in February and March but which may carry over into April.

West Coast, Naples area ----------	9,000 tons
West Coast, Genoa ----------	8,300 tons
East Coast, Ancona & North ----------	13,200 tons

Agricultural chemicals.
originally for arrival
Jan. Feb. March. (LAC 68 & 69)
now expected in April, May June.

H Berger Capt QMC
For:
JAMES M. MERRITT
Major Cavalry
Oi/c Agriculture
Supply Section

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Subject : Cereal Ships.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/41/CDM

30 Nov 44

To : G-5

Tel: FR MEDCM 302

1. Ref your P-17 of 26 Nov, it is agreed that there has been incorrect and confusing information and energetic steps are being taken to put the matter in order, in the producing countries.

2. It is hoped that the following statement will clarify the programmes to date.

3. ITALY Oct Arrival.

Requirement. 26,400 wheat from AUSTRALIA.
20,000 barley " IRAQ
14,000 flour " M.E. BALKAN Stockpile.

SHIP	CONVOY	WHEAT	BARLEY	FLOUR	
SKAGERAK	due ADEN 14 Dec	7598			
NATHAN HALE	MKS 65	9358			
JACOB MANSFIELD	MKS 67	9443			
SAMUTHY	MKS 64		7761		
BENJAMIN BOURNE	Arrd 19 Oct		7400		
JOHN HATHORN	MKS 66		6855		
SAMVISH	MKS 64			8278	
FORT STAGER	GUS 55			2530	
FORT RICHELIEU	GUS 55			1000	
CLYDEBANK	sailed ex TARANTO for ANCONA 29/11			2237	
TOTAL		26,399	21,016	14,045	
Requirement		26,400	20,000	14,000	928
+ or -		-1	+2016	+45	

4. ITALY Nov Arrival

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2. It is hoped that the following statement will clarify the programmes to date.

3. ITALY Oct Arrival.

Requirement. 26,400 wheat from AUSTRALIA.
20,000 barley " IRAQ
14,000 flour " M.E. BALKAN Stockpile.

SHIP	CONVOY	WHEAT	BARLEY	FLOUR
SKAGERAK	due ADEN 14 Dec	7598		
NATHAN HALE	MKS 65	9358		
JACOB BRADFIELD	MKS 67	9443		
SAMUTHY	MKS 64		7761	
BENJAMIN BOURNE	Arrd 19 Oct		7400	
JOHN HATHORN	MKS 66		6855	
SAMBASH	MKS 64			8278
FORT STAGER	GUS 55			8530
FORT RICHELIEU	GUS 55			1000
CLYDEBANK	sailed ex TARANTO for ANCONA 29/11			2237
TOTAL		26,399	2[illegible],016	14,045
Requirement		26,400	20,000	14,000
+ or -		-1	+2016	+45

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4. ITALY Nov Arrival

27,000 wheat from MIDEAST
20,000 barley from IRAQ
20,000 flour from AUSTRALIA.

SHIP	CONVOY	WHEAT	BARLEY	FLOUR
SAMUTA	MKS 67	7075		
THISTLEMOOR	GUS 58	5818		
FORT HALL	Arrd. 26 Nov.	7290		
TREVINCE	GUS 58		8162	
AUGUSTIN STAHL	Ready ME 26 Nov			3350
IONION	At NAPLES		7466	
AFGHANISTAN	GUS 57			8800
MOSKOOP	Awtg.Cvy.NAPLES 29/11			7510
FORT REMUSEJOUR	Arrd.CATANIA 30/11.	7462		
TOTAL		27,645	15,628	19,660
Requirement		27,000	20,000	20,000
+ or -		+ 645	-4372	-340

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5. ITALY Dec Arrival.

25,000 bulk wheat ex N. AMERICA
21,000 bagged " ex N. AMERICA
25,000 flour ex U.S.A.
25,000 bagged wheat
20,000 barley ex IRAQ
116,000

SHIP	CONVOY	BAGGED	BULK	FLOUR	BARLEY
ALEXANDER RAMSAY	UGS 59	7052		712	
THEODORIC BLAND	UGS 59			297	
PEDRO MENENDEZ	UGS 60			8383	
LOUIS JOLIET	UGS 61	8300			
WILLIAM LEAVITT	UGS 62	8300			
PH 360 HENRY G. COSTIN	UGS 62			8000	
NORMA (PH 359C)	UGS 62			8000	
BA 643C SAMTWEED	UGS 62	8000			
BR. VESSEL	UGS 63	8000			
DELHI	Sailed UGS 11 Nov 62		8000		
1 Legs/Mite Ship	UGS 62	4000			
Non Mn Mite vessels	UGS 62	8500			
1 Ship from IRAQ					8500
10000 Barley from HAIFA					10000
		52152	8000	25392	18500
Requirement:		46000	25000	25000	20000
		+ 6152	- 17000	+ 392	- 1500

See also para 9.

6. S. FRANCE.

(i) 45249 flour ex USA 15 Aug - 15 Oct

SHIP	Bagged Flour	Convoy	Remarks
15 Aug - 15 Oct			
E. MARION CRAWFORD	5863	UGS 49	
WM. PENDER	5772	UGS 49	
BENJAMIN RUSH	5244	UGS 51	
CRAWFORD W. LONG	5491	UGS 51	
GEORGE KENNY	5976	UGS 52	

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THEODORIC BLAND	UGS 59			297	
PEDRO MENENDEZ	UGS 60			8383	
LOUIS JOLIET	UGS 61	8300			
WILLIAM LEAVITT	UGS 62	8300			
PH 560 HENRY G. COSTIN	UGS 62			8000	
NORMA (PH 359C)	UGS 62			8000	
B. 643C SAMTWEED	UGS 62	8000			
BR. VESSEL	UGS 63	8000			
DELHI	Sailed UGS 11 Nov 62		8000		
1 Legs/Mite Ship	UGS 62	4000			
Non Am Mite vessels	UGS 62	8500			
1 Ship from IRAQ					8500
10000 Barley from NAIF					10000
		52152	8000	25392	18500
Requirement:		46000	25000	25000	20000
		+ 6152	- 17000	+392	- 1500

See also para 9.

6. S. FRANCE.

(i) 45249 flour ex USA 15 Aug - 15 Oct

SHIP	Bagged Flour	Convoy	Remarks
15 Aug - 15 Oct			
E. MARION CRAWFORD	5863	UGS 49	
EM. PENDER	5772	UGS 49	
BENJAMIN RUSH	5244	UGS 51	
CRAWFORD W. LONG	5491	UGS 51	
GEORGE KENNY	5976	UGS 52	
THOMAS W. HYDE	2191	UGS 53	
ARTHUR J. TYNER	6183	UGS 55B	
JONATHAN ALMER	4085	UGS 56	
JOHN HOWLAND	4444	UGS 57	
	45249		

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7. FRANCE 16 Oct to 15 Dec

9000 flour ex ORAN
8000 wheat ex ORAN
66000 wheat ex MIDEAST
25000 " " U.S.A.

108000

SHIP	CONVOY	BAGGED WHEAT	FROM	FLOUR
FORT CLATSOP	GUS 55	7927	ME	
RICHARD STOCKTON	MKS 65	7606	"	
FORT GASPEREAU	GUS 56	7500	"	
CHERTSEY	GUS 57	6050	"	
HARLESDEN	GUS 58	9271	"	
SAMCONAN	Sail 17 Nov	7030	"	
BARON MACLAY	Sail 23 Nov	7551	"	
FORT LATOUR	Sail 28 Nov	7500	"	
NICHOLAS GILMAN	UGS 59		"	549
JOSEPHINE SLOWELL	UGS 60	8000	USA	
LEO. J. DUSTER	UGS 60	8416	"	
JOHN H. REAGAN	UGS 60	8399	"	
BA 644	UGS 62	8000	"	
JOHN HARVARD	Arrd.23Oct	577	ORAN	
CLIFFORD MALLORY	Arrd.23Oct	1990	"	
MARCC	Sailed 13 Nov		"	1800
AUDUN	AM 11		"	1500
JOHN HOLMES	Arrd.29Oct	1590	"	
ODYSSEUS	Arrd.14Nov	200	"	
DAVID L. SWAIN	Arrd.18Oct	2929	"	
Loaned to TUNISIA		714	"	
TOTALS =		101250		3849
To be called from ORAN by SHAEF liaison =				5151
		101250		9000
Requirement =		99000		9000
+ or - =		+ 2250		

8. N. AFRICA 1 - 31 Dec

123,000 ex U.S.A.

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SHIP	CONVOY	BAGGED WHEAT	BULK WHEAT
HARRIET TUBMAN	UGS 59	8000	
ORIENT CITY	UGS 60	7891	
HOPERANGE	UGS 61	8080	
[illegible]	[illegible]	8000	

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RICHARD STOCKTON	PKS 65	7606	"	
FORT GASPEREAU	GUS 56	7500	"	
CHERTSEY	GUS 57	8050	"	
HARLESDEN	GUS 58	9271	"	
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WITHROW PARK	UGS 61	8000	
MOUNT OXFORD PARK	UGS 61	8000	
FORT ASPIN	UGS 62	8076	
LA SALLE PARK	UGS 62	8151	
HIGH PARK		7966	
FORT THOMPSON		8250	
SIBLEY PARK	UGS 62		

9. Ref your para 3C, the vessels named have been cancelled and replaced by DELHI bulk wheat (sailed 11 Nov) UGS 62.

UGS 62 CRYSTAL PARK
UGS 62 SAMTWEED
UGS 63 FORT MINGAN
UGS 63 EMPIRE COWDRAY
} Bagged Wheat

UGS 62 NORMA Flour

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It will be noticed that the DELHI and NORMA have been shown against the ITALY pro rauma on page 2. This leaves the CRYSTAL PARK, FORT MILGAN and EMPIRE CONDRAN still to be allocated, which should more than cover all known requirements.

V. KING, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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QM
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MWT
WSA
HQ AC (4).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

WJ /au (96)

12 December 1944

Tel : 408

Ref : 70-14/3/ /FOOD

SUBJECT : Lambs

TO : Regional Commissioner AC Sardegna Region,
Attn. Lt. Col. Clayton

1. Refer to your letter IC/180/ of 8 December and our letter 70-14/27 of 11 december.

2. Please verify and confirm to us paragraph 4 of your letter in which you state that cases must have access to open air to prevent deterioration.

3. If the lambs must be transported as deck cargo. we feel the movement of the lambs to Civitavecchia is impractical as the type of ship we will be able to secure will carry little deck cargo.

See also 113

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

Copies for Info to :
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- Transportation Sub-Commission, Major McClure
- Lazio Umbria Region, Major Mason
- Rome Supply File
- Major Curran

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4. Para 4 of IC/1801 of 8 December reads :

" Crates were stowed invariably on deck so that they could
" have access to air and thus prevent the deterioration which
" set in if they were stowed in the holds. "

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G-4 (Mov & Tn)3/411/GDM

8 December 1944

Tel : FREEDOM 832

5.03

Subject : G-4 (Mov & Tn) Weekly Report to MEDEO on Civil Supe

77. SEED POTATOES - BALKANS (see para 60)

(a) TROOPERS have been requested to supply seed potatoes for Jan arrival as shown below:-

DESTINATION	METRIC TONNAGE	TO BE SHIPPED TO
PIRAEUS	2140	PIRAEUS in one bottom
IRAKLION	400	
PATRAS	350	HACKLE for transhipment
SALONIKA	2110	SALONIKA in one bottom
	5000	

(b) Tonnages originally requested for shipment to the BALKANS were

GREECE	5000
YUGOSLAVIA	8000
DODECANESE	80
	13080

These tonnages were reduced to 5080 due to 8000 tons for YUGOSLAVIA being in abeyance - (this represents 5000 tons Jan allotment and 3000 tons out of 9000 tons scheduled for Feb).

The original DODECANESE tonnage for Dec and Jan has been reduced to 80 tons for all Spring needs, and MIDEAST will submit a requisition for 80 tons for Jan arrival at these ports.

4000 tons original Dec allotment for GREECE is being called forward for early arrival Jan or Feb.

78. SUPER-PHOSPHATES - GREECE (See para 65)

Approval has been requested for the supply of 10000 tons rock phosphates, and as soon as this is received shipping will be set up.

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79. CEREALS FOR FRENCH NORTH AFRICA

Shown below is the import programme proposed by the French to meet civilian needs in the first six months 1945.

(a) TROOPERS have been requested to supply seed potatoes for Jan arrival as shown below:-

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PIRAEUS	2140	PIRAEUS in one bottom
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SALONIKA	2110	SALONIKA in one bottom
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MONTHS	FROM	WHEAT	BARLEY	TOTAL WHEAT AND BARLEY
Jan	FRANCE	50,000	-	50,000
Jan	SOURCES OTHER THAN FRANCE	50,000	28,320	78,320
Feb	"	36,800	27,820	64,620
Mar	"	36,800	27,820	64,620
Apr	"	36,800	26,420	63,220
May	"	36,800	20,720	57,520
Jun	"	16,400	4,500	20,900

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80. CEREALS - BALKANS (See para 59)

Information has been received that the quantity of wheat ordered by YUGO-SLAV authorities is 50,000 tons at BRAILA CONSTANTO and ISMAIL, and BUCHAREST has been asked to confirm the position regarding

(a) Availability
(b) Loading facilities in Ports
(c) Willingness of RUSSIANS to provide pilots for Allied ships.

81. COFFEE FOR S. FRANCE (See para 70)

s.s. LYCAON has been nominated to load a full cargo of coffee from FRENCH W. AFRICA against Civil Affairs requirement for S.FRANCE and is expected to arrive end Jan.

82. CURRENT CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY

Statement is att. at App^x A.

V. [illegible], Major
For Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.(Mov & Tn)

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G-5 AFHQ (2)
HQ MOV AAI
GHQ MEF
HQ AG (MAIN) (2)
DQMG (MOV & TN)
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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA : POSN AT 8 DEC.

SHIP	DRAFT	BULK WHEAT	BAG WHEAT	BAG BARLEY	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANI	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CA LI
THISTLEMUIR			5818		GUS 58	M.E.	22 Nov							58 70
TREVINCE	27'			8162	GUS 58	IRAQ	24 Nov							
IONIAN	F23'2" A24'2"			7468		IRAQ	24 Nov			7468	To lighten to suitab draft for SALERNO			
ALEXANDER RAMSEY	28'2"		7764		UGS 59	USA	24 Nov		7764	To lighten to 24' for CIVITA				
FORT HALL			7290		Sails 18 Nov	M.E.	26 Nov				7290			
CLYDESDALE			2237(F)		Ready ALEX 18 Nov	M.E.	2 Dec							
PEDRO MENENDEZ	27'7"		8383(F)		UGS 60	USA	3 Dec		8383					
FORT EL DESEJOUR			7462		Ready ALEX 23 Nov.	M.E.	CROTON 8 Dec						7468	
BOSKOOP	25'6"		7468(F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUST-RALIA	9 Dec						297	
THEODORIC BLND			297(F)		UGS 59	USA	9 Dec						3500	
AUGUSTUS STAHL			3500(F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUST-RALIA	13 Dec							
LOUIS JOLIET	28'10"		8300		UGS 61	USA	13 Dec		8300					
SIDNEY WRIGHT	28'10"		8000		UGS 62	"	23 Dec							
DELHI	29'6"	8000			UGS 62	"	23 Dec			8000				
STATELAD	27'9"		8000		UGS 62	"	23 Dec	Completion at CATANIA for SALERNO						
H. G. COSTIN	27'4"		7400(F)		UGS 62	"	23 Dec		7400					
HORDA	23'5"		7300(F)		UGS 62	"	23 Dec					7300		
WILLIVITT	27'7"		8000		UGS 62	"	23 Dec	8000						

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LY & SARDINIA : POSN AT 8 DEC.

	B.G BARLEY	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO/ CROTONE	ANCONA	REMARKS
		GUS 58	M.E.	22 Nov							5818			Disch'd MT at NAPLES
	8162	GUS 58	IRAQ	24 Nov							7069			1093 disch'd NAPLES
	7468		IRAQ	24 Nov			7468	To lighten to suitable draft for SALERNO						Also carries MT. Now discharging CASTELLAMMARE
		UGS 59	USA	24 Nov		7764	To lighten to 24' for CIVITAVECCHIA							7052 Wheat. 712 Flour. Now discharging
		Suils 18 Nov	M.E.	26 Nov				7290						[illegible] carries MT. Now discharging
(F)		Ready ALEX 18 Nov	M.E.	2 Dec									2237	Top loaded Army stores - Now discharging.
(F)		UGS 60	USA	3 Dec		8383								Now discharging
		Ready ALEX 23 Nov.	M.E.	CROTON 8 Dec								7462		Completed REGGIO discharge.
(F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUST-RALIA	9 Dec						7468				Awaiting call forward at PIOMBINO
(F)		UGS 59	USA	9 Dec						297	Also carries 2901 tons Misc Civil Supp			Awaiting call forward at PIOMBINO
(F)		Ready ALEX 26 Nov	AUST-RALIA	13 Dec						3500				Transhipped in M.E. Discharging Army Stores NAPLES.
		UGS 61	USA	13 Dec		8300						6000		
		UGS 62	"	23 Dec			8000							Call GIBRALTAR to discharge lumber
		UGS 62	"	23 Dec	To lighten at CATANIA for ~~SARDINIA~~						8000			
(F)		UGS 62	"	23 Dec		7400								
(F)		UGS 62	"	23 Dec						7300				
		UGS 62	"	23 Dec	8000									

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CEREAL SHIPS - ITALY, SICILY & SARDINIA : POSN AT 8 DEC.

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SHIP	DRAFT	BULK WHEAT	BAG WHEAT	BAG BARLEY	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO
SINGERAK			7598		Due ADEN 14 Dec	AUSTRALIA						7598 (BRINDISI)			
BARTHOLOMEW GOSNOLD	26'0"		750		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		750						
PEREGRINE WHITE	26'0"		750		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		750						
SAMUEL T. DARLING	26'8"		1250		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec								
RUFUS E. FOSTER	27'		500		UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		500						
E.A. PEDEEN	—		4200		UGS 63	USA	31 Dec								
FORT MING H	France		8000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan								
CRYSTAL PARK			8000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan								
EMPIRE COWIRAY			8000		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan								
RAYMOND TIERSOLL			500		UGS 63	USA	3 Jan		500						
FORT ALEXANDER	?		4150		UGS 63	USA	4 Jan								
MARSDALE				8000	Maint period 27 Dec - 5 Jan	IRAQ									

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SARDINIA : POSN AT 8 DEC.

E.G BARLEY	CONVOY	FROM	DUE	PALERMO/ CATANIA	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	BARI	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	REGGIO/ CROTONE	ANCONA	REMARKS
	Dic ADEN 14 Dec	AUSTRALIA						7598 (BRINDISI)					
	UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		750								
	UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		750								
	UGS 62	USA	23 Dec										For MESSINA
	UGS 62	USA	23 Dec		500								
	UGS 63	USA	31 Dec										For MALTA
	UGS 63	USA	3 Jan										At present routed to GIBRALTAR for orders.
	UGS 63	USA	3 Jan										
	UGS 63	USA	3 Jan		500								
	UGS 63	USA	4 Jan									4150	
8000	Maint period 27 Dec - 5 Jan	IRAQ											

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3072/13/PH

11 December 1944

SUBJECT: Tonnage Allocation for
Italian Ports, April 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.
Attn: J/Comdr. E. Fearnsides,
Room 14 - 6th Floor.

1. The Public Health Sub-Commission anticipate the importation of approximately 800 tons of medical supplies to west coast ports for April.

2. Port of off-loading is not known.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

M. E. GRIFFIN,
Colonel, M.C.,
Chief, Medical Supply Branch.

PH/MEG/cjd.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

JMR/sl

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Tel: 515

11 December 1944

Ref: 70-14/27/FOOD

SUBJECT: Supply of Lambs for Rome

TO : Regional Commissioner Sardegna Region
(Attn: Regional Supply Officer, Lt. Col. Chayton)

1. Further reference to ID/1801 dated 29 November 1944 and 70-14/25/FOOD, dated 4 December. The organization exists here in Rome for the handling and distribution of the [redacted] Lambs upon their arrival from Sardegna at the Port of Civitavecchia. Furthermore it is hoped that arrangements may be made for about four schooners to run between Olbia and Civitavecchia commencing about 1 January 1945 and continuing for about one month or longer if practical. Schooners with a capacity for handling about 5,000 lambs per voyage are being sought.

2. To enable further planning, answers to the following questions will be appreciated:

(1) The name and location of the Organization in Sardegna that will be responsible for making all arrangements for delivering the carcasses packed ready for shipment and loading on the schooners.

(2) The price to the Rome organization of the carcasses loaded on the schooners. F.O.B

(3) Price of similar carcasses for Sardegnian consumption and explanation of any difference between this price and price item #2.

(4) Quantity of lambs that can be delivered packed ready for shipment and loaded in a 24 hour period.

(5) What size ship will Port at Olbia accomodate.

(6) Should the Rome Importing organization contact directly the organization at (1) above or should negotiations be carried on through an intermediary. If so whom?

3. It will be appreciated if a reply can be sent with Lt. Germann of the Agriculture Sub-Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner:

922 W. J. Lagg

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

Copies to:
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✓ Transportation S/C - Maj. McClure
Lazio-Umbria Region - Maj. Mason
Food Sub-Commission - Maj. Germann

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Colonel
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Lazio-Umbria Region -Maj. Mason
Food Sub-Commission -Maj. Curran
Rome Supply File

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Subject: G-4 (ov & In) Weekly Report to MEDBO on Civil Sups.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (MOv & In) 5/411/GEN

2 December '44

Tel : FREEDOM 443

68. MED. SUBSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR S. FRANCE.

Supply responsibility of items for S.FRANCE is given below :-

ITEM	FROM	TONNAGE
WHEAT (a)	N. AMERICA	30,000
SUGAR	U.S.	5,750
EDIBLE OIL OR FATS (b)	U.S.	750
COFFEE	U.K.	2,170
MILK (EVAPORATED)	U.S.	900
MILK (DRY SKIM)	U.S.	1,500
MEAT	No allocation yet made	

(a) If 45,000 tons wheat made available by SHAEF from Riatus area, above allocation will be cancelled.

(b) Balance of 2,750 is available out of 3,000 tons from N.AMERICA.

69. MANUFACTURE OF SOAP IN S. FRANCE .(See para 63)

Information has been received that the source of supply of approximately 2,300 tons ground nuts and 2,200 tons palm kernels will be FRENCH WEST AFRICA. The requisition will be made on U.K. 922

70. COFFEE FOR S. FRANCE (See para 68)

The delivery of 6,120 tons of green coffee ex FRENCH WEST AFRICA to S. FRANCE is required for January, and TROOPERS has been signalled to this effect.

71. CIVIL SUPS. - BALKANS (MC OUT 8231 of 28 Nov.)

(a) BALKAN requirements for arrival in YUGO-SLAV, ALBANIAN and GREEK ports for March and April have been notified as follows (net metric tons) :-

These are subject to discussions still continuing.

COMMODITY	MARCH	APRIL
WHEAT	120,500	119,100
OTHER SUPS (excl-coal)	16,099	24,014
Total	136,699	143,114

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ITEM	FROM	TONNAGE
WHEAT (a)	N. AMERICA	30,000
SUGAR	U.S.	5,750
EDIBLE OIL OR FATS (b)	U.S.	750
COFFEE	U.K.	2,170
MILK (EVAPORATED)	U.S.	900
MILK (DRY SKIM)	U.S.	1,500
MEAT	No allocation yet made	

(a) If 45,000 tons wheat made available by SHAEF from Hiatus area, above allocation will be cancelled.
(b) Balance of 2,750 is available out of 8,000 tons from N. AMERICA.

69. MANUFACTURE OF SOAP IN S. FRANCE .(See para 63)

Information has been received that the source of supply of approximately 2,300 tons ground nuts and 2,200 tons palm kernels will be FRENCH WEST AFRICA. The requisition will be made on U.K. ~~922~~

70. COFFEE FOR S. FRANCE (See para 42a)

The delivery of 6,120 tons of green coffee ex FRENCH WEST AFRICA to S. FRANCE is required for January, and TROOPERS has been signalled to this effect.

71. CIVIL SUPS. - BALKANS (MC OUT 8231 of 28 Nov.)

(a) BALKAN requirements for arrival in YUGO-SLAV, ALBANIAN and GREEK ports for March and April have been notified as follows (net metric tons) :-

These are subject to discussions still continuing.

COMMODITY	MARCH	APRIL	921
WHEAT	120,600	119,100	
OTHER SUPS (excl-coal)	16,099	24,014	
Total	136,699	143,114	

(b) Provision was not made for DODECANESE requirements, and this necessitated an increase in some cases in Mar. demand. The full Six monthly need for DODECANESE has been taken from MIDEAST BALKAN Stockpile.
(c) It is suggested that U.N.R.R.A. should assume responsibility on 30. April '45, in order that May June and July demands could be made on WASHINGTON by U.N.R.R.A. by 1. January '45.
(d) Bulk wheat can be accepted only at PIRAEUS up to 15,000 tons per month at a draft limitation of 23ft.

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72. BALKAN CIVIL SUBSISTENCE REQUIREMENTS

Supply responsibility for wheat for February arrival is N. AMERICA. For barley this is IRAQ.

73. SWEDISH/SWISS SHIPMENTS FOR GREECE (See para.52).

In addition to the items listed in para 52 the following have been called forward :-

COMMODITY	TONNAGE
SOAP	86
PULSES	3,500
PROCESSED MILK	1,347
SPAGHETTI	1,112
SUGAR	1,000
OTHER COMMODITIES	1.116
Total	8,161 tons.

74. FERTILISERS - GREECE

An allocation of 16,000 tons of fertiliser had been made for the GREEK Agriculture programme, but it is estimated that requirements will be far in excess of this tonnage. Firm call-forwards will be notified later.

75. SUPERPHOSPHATES - GREECE (See para 65)

Rock phosphate requirement is in addition to the 16,000 tons of fertiliser, as the local product would not be available for Spring agricultural programme.

At present the whole production would be required for GREECE, but export to other BALKAN countries may be possible at a later date.

76. CEREALS - ITALY JANUARY (See para 66)

It has been agreed that 20,000 tons barley ex IRAQ be accepted for ITALY on a basis of 16,000 tons wheat equivalent, but that all other offers of barley and millet are rejected.

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for Brigadier,
D. D. M. G. (Mov & Tn).

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HQ AC (MAIN)	(2)	
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

5 December, 1944

REF : 21-2/56/Food

SUBJECT : Cereal Programme

TO : A.F.H.Q.
G-5 (Att. Economics & Supplies)

1. The situation with regard to the wheat supply of southern Italy is causing considerable anxiety now. The supply situation is now acute because of recent messages indicating that grain ships which were scheduled to arrive in the convoy period 7 - 16 December have now been put back to next convoy period, and that ships scheduled to arrive in convoy period 17 - 26 December will not now arrive until some unspecified time in January.

2. Large deficiency areas such as the Heel provinces, Calabria, Naples, have to be fed by sea, owing to the inability to get sufficient quantities of grain moved by rail, particularly as the only large surplus areas now existing, with the exception of Foggia, are well to the north of Rome.

3. A table is attached showing the situation that will arise in these deficiency areas owing to non-arrival of December wheat ships. The only way in which the impending crisis can be avoided is by:

(a) using in Naples area flour meant for Northern Stockpile. This will be done.

(b) moving urgently by rail 2000 tons grain from Foggia to BARI. It is requested that special trains be laid on for this.

(c) ensuring that wheat ships arrive by JANUARY 3 as under:

2 ships in Naples/Castellamare area
1 ship in Heel area
1 ship in Reggio/Crotone area.

4. Original planned arrivals for November and December were 100,000 tons each month. Arrivals in November were 60,000 tons and present indications are that December arrivals will be 75000 tons (wheat equivalent), a total deficiency of 35000 tons.

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Transportation Sub-Commission

W.J. Legg
Colonel
Director Sub-Commission

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Rail has been taken action 10 Dec 44 on 3(b)

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	Stocks on Hand. Nov.20 Tons	Planned Arrivals on original wheat programme Tons	Present Estimated Arrivals to Dec.23. Tons	Total Estimated Availability Tons	Total Consumption Tons	Total Surplus or Deficiency by Dec. 23 Tons
BARI	3340	7000 Delhi Dec. 13	NIL	3240	10400	- 2160 tons
4 Heel Provinces Including Bari	21600 (incl. Fort Hall)	-do-	NIL	21600	21700	- 100 tons
CALABRIA	13000	7450 "Beausejour" 28 Nov.	7460	20460	14000	+ 6460 tons
NAPLES AREA	11200 (incl SALERNO)	8380 Flour "Menenez" 8800 Wheat "Joliet"	8380 Flour 8800 Wheat	19580 Wheat 8380 Flour	24000 Wheat	- 4420 Wheat + 8380 Flour

CONCLUSIONS:

(1) Bari must be supplied 2160 tons wheat by rail from Foggia and 1 ship must arrive on 23 December. This will be the Delhi. 1 Ship must also arrive by 3 January.

(2) Naples must use stockpiling flour and must continue to use flour after 23 Dec. 2 Wheat ships must arrive by 3 January.

(3) 1 Wheat ship must arrive Calabrian ports by 3 January

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 478704
Our Ref: AC/26/30/Tn/5

9 December 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports, April 1945.

TO : Food Sub-Commission (101)
Agricultural Sub-Commission (98)
Industry Sub-Commission (114)
Commerce Sub-Commission (102)
Public Health Sub-Commission (94)
Finance Sub-Commission (100)
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission (103)
U.N.R.R.A. (99)

You are requested to submit to the Transportation Sub-Commission, Shipments, Ports and Warehousing Division your estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for April 1945, as follows: -

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn & North	Genoa	East Coast Naval Ports	East Coast Ancona &North	Venice	Grand Total

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Your estimated tonnages should be based on the

April 1945.

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Commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn & North	Genoa	East Coast Steel Ports	East Coast Ancona &North	Venice	Grand Total
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Your estimated tonnages should be based on the requisitions you have placed with, and had accepted by, the Requisitioning Sub-Commission, or any firm demands you have made to AFHQ., for supplies for that month.

Please contact J/Cmdr.E.Feemaides, Room 14, 4th Floor, Phone 478704, if you have any queries about this return.

You are requested to submit your reply to this sub-Commission not later than Saturday, 16 December.

Copy to: Economic Section
Requisitioning Div.

EMERITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGEM FHQEG TO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION TO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION FROM ALCOM PAREN

PARA TWO FD REQUEST FOLLOWING DIVERSIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SHIPS FD

PARA THREE FD SIDNEY WRIGHT CMA APPROX SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO BAGGED WHEAT REGGIO CAL SLANT CROTONE FD SKAGERAK CMA SEVEN FIVE NINE EIGHT BAGGED WHEAT BRINDISI FD

PARA FOUR FD REQUEST SAMTWEED LIGHTEN NAPLES BEFORE PROCEEDING CAGLIARI FD

PARA FIVE FD FORT ALEXANDER FOR SALERNO IF FOUR ONE FIVE ZERO BAGGED WHEAT IS AVAILABLE FOR ALCOM FD PLEASE ADVISE FD

PARA SIX FD AGREE IONIAN BE SENT NAPLES TO LIGHTEN THEN SALERNO TO DISCHARGE FINAL FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS BARLEY IF RAIL CARS AVAILABLE FD

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Asst. Adjutant

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

EGL/mi

Tel: 584

4 December 1944

Ref: 50-15/119/FOOD

SUBJECT: Cereal Arrivals

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission,
(Att: Jr.Comdr. Fearnsides)

1. With the information to hand to date of Expected Cereal ships for the period - 7 - 16 Dec. and 17th - 26 Dec. the following destination are desired.

		WHEAT	CONVOY	PERIOD	PORT
BA 623	Louis Juliet	8811	UGS 61	7 - 16 Dec.	Naples
BA 643	Samtucca	8300	UGS 62	17 - 26 Dec.	Cagliari
BA 624	W. Leavitt	8300	UGS 62	" " "	Palermo/Catania ✓
	Delhi	7000	UGS 62 subs	" " "	~~Bari~~ Castellammare
PH 359	Norma	FLOUR 7400	UGS 62	" " "	~~Naples~~ Bari
PH 360	Harry Coslin	7300	UGS 62	" " "	Naples

2. It must be appreciated that these destinations are liable to alteration in the event of further advices of cereal ships for the last period in December.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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AFHQ CITE FHGBG FHGDM (ACTION) ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
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PARA ONE PD REQUEST SHIPS BE DIVERTED TO DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS PD
READ IN FOUR COLUMNS PD CEREAL SHIPS PD
PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGBG FHGDM FOR ACTION TO ALCOM SOUTHERN TO ALCOM SICILY REGION TO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION TO ALCOM CASTELLAMARE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM TAYLOR PAREN
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cc to Food S/C by hand

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO., USA.,
ASST. ADJUTANT

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A. FHQ. Cite FHGEG (Action) Alcom Southern Region
Alcom Sicily Region Alcom Sardinia Region Alcom Castellammare

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Para one (.). Requested ships be directed to destinations as follows (.). Read in your columns (.). Cereal Ships. Paren to AFHQ Cite FHGEG FHGDM For Action to Alcom Castellammare from HQ Alcmm from Taylor Paren.

Para two.

Ships	Tonnage	Commodity	Destination
Louis Jolie	8811	Wheat	Naples
William Leavitt	8300	Wheat	Palermo - Catania
Norma	7300	Flour	Bari
Henry Costin	7400	Flour	Naples
Samtweed	8300	Wheat	Cagliari
Delhi	8000	Bulk Wheat	Castellammare

Para Four. (.) of flatted Ships request Samuel Harding 1250 Bagged wheat Messina PD. Others Naples or Reggio PD. Agreed Food PD.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TW S/C (86)

Originator's Reference: FX 61277
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 011858A

Message Centre No: C/2512
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 020855A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WILSON CITE FHGDM FHGDG

TO : MIDEAST INFO AICOM

INFO - ACTION

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Your MCV 2/64677 of 27 November.

1. DRAGOON loadings. Wheat loading MIDEAST to DRAGOON completed except for 1 ship load of wheat. As DRAGOON requirement has been met from USA we intend to call this vessel forward for arrival ITALY 27 December to 5 January.

2. ITALY loadings. Possibility exists of loading 10,000 tons barley from LEVANT for ITALY originally intended for December arrival and 10,000 tons BARLEY from BEIRUT for ITALY January arrival. Regret cannot confirm until LMT intentions revealed.

3. Agreed MMTR and PSTO rpt PSTO (?) MED.

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Ref. P-17

26 November 1944

SUBJECT: Cereal Ships - Notification of Arrival.

TO : M & Tn. (3)

1. Considerable criticism has been levelled from time to time at the authorities responsible for the efficient handling of Civilian cereal ships. Hasty diversions and last minute requests would seem to indicate lack of planning on, at least, a monthly basis.

2. In point of fact, such planning has been rendered impossible by the conflicting and inaccurate shipping information from the various shipping authorities in source countries. Every endeavour is made by AFHQ to supply the latest possible information on ship movements to the Allied Commission but even this information is hopelessly misleading until the actual vessels are in the Mediterranean when it is too late to make intelligent use both of ocean arrivals and indigenous cereals.

3. In order to support the above statement the following facts are adduced concerning December arrivals for Italy.

December Cereal Programme Italy.

A. The finalised programme for December was known on 8 November with the arrival of CAL 930. Arrivals to be expected were then as follows:-

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Barley	20,000	Iraq	-
TOTAL	116,000		

B. Information as to arrivals in the first period December are naturally, at this stage, firm, and are known to be as follows:-

1. Oct & Nov backlogs:-

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2. One UGS 60 vessel Pedro Menendez with approximately 8,000 tons flour.

This information was, however, not firm until 18 November which is only 9 days before the beginning of the relevant maintenance period.

C. Earlier notification had included an MWT signal Montreal Mast 21742 of 27 October, showing following nine wheat loaders for France, Italy or Balkans to be diverted by SACMED as required:-

Catrino, Delhi, Samloyal, Samcalia, Samtweed, Samchess, Samgallian, Norman King, Princesse.

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These nine wheat ships were "out of the blue" and further information was eagerly awaited.

D. The period 7 - 16 December corresponding with UGS 61 is still not finalised. Some idea of the confusion is summarised as follows:-

SPTAA signals from NYPE.

1. X50331 of 5 November announced 2 ships with flour.

2. X50960 of 18 November announced -

BA 623	Wheat	8,300
BA 624	Wheat	8,300
PH 359	Flour	8,000
PH 360	Flour	8,000

3. X48320 of 20 November added -

BA 628 C	SAM LOYAL
BA 629 C	SAMCALLA

On examination it appeared that these two vessels were listed by number in the second signal as colliers. These vessels are now known definitely to be carrying coal whereas they were nominated as wheat loaders in LWT signal of para C above.

4. Finally HRPE signal SPTAK 5808 WAT of 21 November giving consist of UGS 61 shows only one cereal ship as having sailed, the other three having slipped to UGS 62.

E. At the moment UGS 62 is thought to consist of three wheat ships together with one wheat ship shared between France and Italy and seven ships each flatted with approx. 1,200 tons bagged wheat. ~~each.~~

F. Summary

At this date (26 November) the December arrivals are far from clear. There is still no information as to:-

1. Which vessels, if any, are carrying the expected 25,000 tons BULK wheat.

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(b) The ETA of these ships.

(c) Whether any are against the N. Africa cereal programme.

3. The ships carrying the 20,000 tons barley.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the actual arrivals at ports in Italy during December are still a matter of speculation. It is submitted that by a unification of advices from the various loading and shipping authorities it should be possible to reduce this confusion to some semblance of order. It is urged that the matter be taken up with

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M J Glenn Major

M.J. GLENN, Major
Economics & Supply Div.

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Ref. AC/5616/IND

25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Transportation.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission

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I. Reference is made to our letter Ref. AC/5616/IND, dated 17 Nov. 1944, listing estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for March 1945.

2. Should priority of movement have to be established for said list, please grant priority in accordance with order of listing.

W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO JI/el

Tel: 478807 23 November 1944

Ref: 43-1/117 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Cereal Arrivals - Naples

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1. In view of the forthcoming possibility of an increase in the bread/pasta ration in Rome and northwards it is desired to point out that:

a. Flour milling capacity in Rome is only 300 tons per day.

b. Pasta manufacturing capacity in Rome is only about 30 tons per day.

c. If the ration is increased about 90 tons per day of pasta will have to be manufactured in Naples area and sent regularly to Rome.

2. This will increase the necessity for having ample port acceptance of cereal ships in the Naples/Castellammare area and to have adequate docks clearance there. Total grain required monthly for the next few months will be 28,000 tons, and that means an average of 3½ ships per month.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. IMRIE
Major, RASC
Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Priorities & Movements Div.
File 71-1
File 50-2

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Subject : G-4 (Mov & Tn) Weekly Report to MEDBO on Civil Sups.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/411/GDM

19 Nov 44

Tel: FREEDOM 443

54. CEREALS - N. AFRICA:

The first vessel in the N. AFRICA programme is the 'HARRIET [illegible]ERMAN' in UGS 59 carrying 7,590 tons bagged wheat. This vessel sailed without prior advice having been received by NAJEM or this HQ. This point and the sailing of the 29 ft vessel to BIZERTA is being taken up specially with the responsible authorities in AMERICA.

It is assumed that a further two vessels are sailing in UGS 60 -

Vessel	Required at
ORIENT CITY	ALGIERS
HOPERANGE	BIZERTA

If the 'WITHROW PARK' is in the same convoy, this vessel is required at ORAN.

55. CEREALS - GENERAL:

Appendix 'A' shows current ships.

56. CEREALS - S. FRANCE:

The position of cereal ships ex MIDEAST for S. FRANCE is as follows -

FORT GASPEREAU	awaiting berth
CHERTSEY	due 18 Nov
HARLESDEN	due 25 Nov
SAMCONAN	to sail 16 Nov ex ME
BARON MACLAY	" " 20 " " "
1 vessel	" " 25 " " "
FORT LATOUR	" " 29 " " "

These are in addition to vessels arriving from USA.

In view of past discharge figures, DELTABASE has been asked if the above can be discharged without delay or if diversion or suspension of loading is recommended.

57. MANUFACTURE OF SOAP IN S. FRANCE:

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The first vessel in the N. AFRICA programme is the 'HARRIET [illegible]MAN' in UGS 59 carrying 7,590 tons bagged wheat. This vessel sailed without prior advice having been received by NAJEM or this HQ. This point and the sailing of the 29 ft vessel to BIZERTA is being taken up specially with the responsible authorities in AFRICA.

It is assumed that a further two vessels are sailing in UGS 60 -

Vessel	Required at
ORIENT CITY	ALGIERS
HOPERANGE	BIZERTA

If the 'WITHROW PARK' is in the same convoy, this vessel is required at ORAN.

55. CEREALS - GENERAL:

Appendix 'A' shows current ships.

56. CEREALS - S. FRANCE:

The position of cereal ships ex MIDEAST for S. FRANCE is as follows -

FORT GASPEREAU	awaiting berth
CHERTSEY	due 15 Nov
HARLESDEN	due 25 Nov
SAMCONAN	to sail 16 Nov ex ME
BARON MACLAY	" " 20 " " "
1 vessel	" " 25 " " "
FORT LATOUR	" " 29 " " "

These are in addition to vessels arriving from USA.

In view of past discharge figures, DELTABASE has been asked if the above can be discharged without delay or if diversion or suspension of loading is recommended.

57. MANUFACTURE OF SOAP IN S. FRANCE:

Ref para 51:

(a) COMZONE MTOUSA has agreed port clearance for TOULON and DELTABASE has been asked to advise TROOPERS accordingly.

(b) Since this, however, TROOPERS are now arranging shipment of only 2,200 tons palm kernels and 2,300 tons ground nuts. These will be sufficient to meet the LAC 779 requirements of 3 000 tons.

(c) Arrangements for shipment of balance of 10,000 tons palm kernels, namely 7,800 tons, will be made by FRENCH authorities and included in FRENCH civil programme.

Food S/C
Capt. Klein } have seen.

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58. SUGAR - ITALY, JAN TO JUN 45:

A monthly requirement of 2,700 metric tons has been approved.

59. RELEASE OF YUGO-SLAV MERCHANT SHIPPING:

Marshal TITO has requested release of 4 YUGO-SLAV merchant ships (totalling 20,000 tons) now sailing in Allied convoys. These vessels are required for the transport of wheat made available by RUSSIA from Black Sea to Dalmatian ports.

ACWAR has been requested to clarify the policy with regard to Russian participation in the supply of cereals to BALKAN countries.

60. SEED POTATOES - BALKANS:

(a) The civil sups programme envisages import of the following tonnages -

Dec arrival	GREECE	4,000
" "	DODECANESE	100
Jan "	GREECE	5,000
" "	YUGO-SLAVIA	5,000
" "	DODECANESE	300
" "	ALBANIA	600
Feb "	YUGO-SLAVIA	9,000
" "	ALBANIA	1,000

(b) III Corps, BALKAID and YUGAID have been asked to confirm their ability not only to accept these tonnages, if agreed, but also to deliver inland to planting areas at time of arrival. Quantities called fwd will only be those for which complete assurance is given.

(c) Replies from YUGAID and BALKAID are awaited. Meantime, port acceptance for GREECE has been given as under. The possibility of inland transportation will be made known later.

PORT	Jan	Feb
PIRAEUS	2,530 (i)	2,140
PATRAS	360 (ii)	350
CHIOS	160 (iii)	-
IRAKLION	450 (iv)	400
SALONIKA	-	2,110

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PORT	Jan	Feb
PIRAEUS	2,530 (i)	2,140
PATRAS	860 (ii)	350
CHIOS	160 (iii)	-
IRAKLION	450 (iv)	400
SALONIKA	-	2,110
	4,000	5,000

(i) = Can be accepted any time owing to large unallocated port capacity.
(ii) = Can be accepted 7 - 16 Dec.
(iii) = Subject to MIDEAST confirmation.
(iv) = Dependent on shipment of any relief to CRETE in Dec.

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61. CIVIL SUPS REQUIREMENTS - GREECE:

(a) Inflation has prevented effective purchase of local supplies, particularly olive oil. This and other causes, including complete dislocation of internal distribution by the destruction of the entire railway system, has led to a situation where, for the time being, at least, the cities must be supported almost entirely by imported supplies. The provinces will require approx 50% imported supplies.

(b) III Corps has recommended the following increases in food allocations for at least two months, subject to review at the end of that period -

	Present	III Corps Recommendation
Grain / Flour	52,050	63,000
Sugar	3,213	6,492
Other Foods	3,472	7,920
TOTALS =	58,735	78,412

(c) The additional tonnages can be handled and the recommendations are being considered.

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/For Brigadier
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SHIP	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	Convoy	From	Due AUGUSTA	Draft	BARI	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	CIVITAVECCHIA	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	CATANIA/CROTONE
JOHN HATHORN			6855	GUS56	IRAQ	27 Oct	24'Fwd 25'6"Aft					3855			
AFGHANISTAN		8800 (F)		GUS57/WN76	AUSTRALIA	6 Nov	24'6"						3800		
JACOB S MANSFIELD	7732	1711		MKS67	"	11 "	27'			9243					
SAUTA		7075		MKS67	ME	11 "		7[illegible]							
THEATRICE			8162	GUS58	IRAQ	16 "	27'			1000				7162	
THISTLEMULP		5818		GUS58	ME	16 "								5818	
ALEXANDER MACKEY		7764		UGS59	USA	21 "			7764	Lighten suitable for CIVITAVE					
IONIAN			7468	Sails 16 Nov	IRAQ	21 "	26'			7468					
FORT HALL		8000		Sails 18 Nov	ME	23 "					7290				
CLINCHBANK		2200 (F)		Ready ALEX 18 Nov	ME	23 "									
BOSKOOP X		7468 (F)		Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUSTRALIA	27 "	25'6"						7468		
FORT BEAUSEJOUR		8000		Ready ALEX 24 Nov	ME	29 "								8000	
AUSTIN STAR X		3500 (F)		Ready ALEX 25 Nov	AUSTRALIA	30 "							3500		
SKAGERAK		7598		Expect to sail 17 No	"										
PEDRO MENENDEZ		8000(F)		UGS60	USA	1 Dec				8000					
MARINES PH 360		8000(F)		UGS61	"	11 "				8000					
" PH 359		8000(F)		UGS61	"	"			8000						
" PA 623		8300		UGS61	"	11 "			8300						
" PA 624		8300		UGS61	"	"			8300						
"		8000		UGS62	"	"			8000						
"		8000		UGS62	"	21 "			8000						
"		8000		UGS62	"	21 "			8000						

(F) = Flour

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Bag Barley	Convoy	From	Due AUGUSTA	Draft	BARI	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	CIVITAVECCHIA	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	CATANIA/CROTONE	ANCONA	
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	GUS57/VN76	AUSTRALIA	6 Nov	21'6"						3800				
	MKS67	"	11 "	27'			9443							Discharging BARI to 21 ft suitable for SALERNO
	MKS67	ME	11 "								7162			Also carries MT for NAPLES
8162	GUS58	IRAQ	16 "	27'			1000							" " " " "
	GUS58	ME	16 "								5818			7052 wheat & 712 Flour
	UGS59	USA	21 "			7764	Lighter suitable for CIVITAVECCHIA							Also carries MT
7468	Sails 16 Nov	IRAQ	21 "	26'			7468							" " "
	Sails 18 Nov	ME	23 "					7290						
	Ready ALEX 18 Nov	ME	23 "										2257	Top loaded army stores
	Ready ALEX 22 Nov	AUSTRALIA	27 "	25'6"						7468				
	Ready ALEX 24 Nov	ME	29 "									8000		
	Ready ALEX 2? Nov	AUSTRALIA	30 "							3500				Transhipped in MIDEAST to load army stores
	Expect to sail 17 No	"												
00(P)	UGS60	USA	1 Dec				8000							
50(P)	UGS61	"	11 "				8000							
00(P)	UGS61	"	"			8000								Planned to sail ex US. for SALERNO but waiting AC movements.
00	UGS61	"	11 "			8700								
00	UGS61	"	"			8300								
00	UGS61	"	"			8000								
00	UGS62	"	"			8000								
00	UGS62	"	21 "			8000								
00	UGS62	"	21 "											

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AFHQ RPTD HQ AAI FOR STEWART

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PARA ONE: SUBJECT IS FEBRUARY SUBSISTENCE IMPORTS. REFERENCE IS YOUR P 8 DATED 18 NOVEMBER 1944.

PARA TWO: FOLLOWING ARE PORTS REQUIRED FOR DISCHARGE UNDER TWO HEADINGS. IF NORTH OPEN. IF NORTH NOT REPEAT NOT OPEN.

PARA THREE: WHEAT. IF NORTH OPEN. NAPLES 27,000. REGGIO/CROTONE 8,000. BARI 16,000. LIVORNO 16,000. GENOA 35,000. VENICE 16,000. SICILY 24,000. SARDINIA 8,000. TOTAL 150,000.

PARA FOUR: WHEAT PD IF NORTH NOT REPEAT NOT OPEN PD NAPLES 46,000. REGGIO/ CROTONE 8,000. BARI 24,000. LIVORNO 24,000. ANCONA 8,000. CIVITAVECCHIA 8,000. SICILY 24,000. SARDINIA 8,000. TOTAL 150,000.

PARA FIVE: MISCELLANEOUS. IF NORTH OPEN PD SUGAR SOUTH NAPLES 2,000. MILK NORTH GENOA 300. VENICE 175. TOTAL 475. MILK SOUTH NAPLES/CIVITAVECCHIA 2,500. BARI 1020. TOTAL 3,520. MEAT NORTH GENOA 1,200. VENICE 630. TOTAL 1,830. MEAT SOUTH NAPLES/CIVITAVECCHIA 1,000. BARI 530. TOTAL 1530. FATS NORTH, GENOA 1,500. VENICE 750. TOTAL 2,250.

PARA SIX. MISC. IF NORTH NOT REPEAT NOT OPEN. SUBSTITUTE LEGHORN FOR GENOA. AND ANCONA FOR VENICE TONNAGE SHOWN IN PARA 5.

PARA SEVEN: SUMMARY OF TOTAL TONNAGES BY PORTS. IF NORTH OPEN. GENOA 38,000. VENICE 17,555. LIVORNO 16,000. NAPLES 32,500. BARI 17,550. REGGIO/CROTONE 8,000. SICILY 24,000. SARDINIA 8,000. TOTAL 161,605 TONS.

PARA EIGHT: IF NORTH NO REPEAT NOT OPEN. LIVORNO 27,000. ANCONA 9,555. NAPLES 51,500. CIVITAVECCHIA 8,000. BARI 25,550. REGGIO CROTONE 8,000 SICILY 24,000. SARDINIA 8,000. TOTAL 161,605.

PARA NINE: DESIRED PORT OF DISCHARGE 2,000 tons SUGAR FEBRUARY DEPENDS ON JANUARY SUGAR DISCHARGING EAST COAST. BRINDISI CAN BE ACCEPTED AS ALTERNATIVE TO BARI FOR ONE WHEAT SHIP AND ALL MISCELLANEOUS.

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Subject : G-4 (Mov & Tn) Weekly Report to MEDBO on Civil Sups.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/411/GDM

12 Nov 44

Tel: FREEDOM 443

49. WHEAT:

(a) Nine vessels have been nominated for Nov loading of wheat from USA for discharge S. FRANCE, ITALY or BALKANS -

'CATRINO'		'PRINCESSE'
'SAMLOYAL'	'NORMAN KING'	'DELHI'
'SAMTWEED'		'SAMCALLA'
'SAMGALLIOT'		'SAMCHESS'

A.C.M.T. has pointed out that tonnage will have to be switched from S. FRANCE to BALKANS to compensate such quantities as have been shipped MIDDLE EAST to S. FRANCE.

(b) Table of current arrivals for ITALY is shown at Appendix 'A'

50. SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS FOR UNRRA ITALIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS:

UNRRA requirements follow -

	Feb	Mar	Total
Milk	2,400	3,200	5,600
Sugar	900	1,200	2,100
Flour	4,800	6,400	11,200
Other Commodities	5,000	6,600	11,600
	13,100	17,400	30,500

Tentative requirements for April to June are -

April	22,000
May	18,000
June	13,000
Total =	53,000

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These requirements are additional to AC relief measures and are not in connection with the programme for Displaced Persons Refugee Camps in ITALY for which UNRRA will assume responsibility in due course.

Delivery of the following to NAPLES in Jan has been requested -

Milk	800

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Delivery of the following to NAPLES in Jan has been requested -

Milk	800
Sugar	300
Flour	1,600
Other Commodities	1,600
Total =	4,300

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51. MANUFACTURE OF SOAP IN S. FRANCE:

With regard to the second 90 days' period, AFHQ notified AGWAR that 2,700 tons fats could be accepted in lieu of 4,000 tons of soap. The French now wish to supply 10,000 tons of palm kernels in place of 2,700 tons fats. This quantity of palm kernels should produce considerably more than the 4,000 tons of soap originally requested. AFHQ has been asked to advise TROOPERS if this quantity can be accepted in December and, if so, CCAC will be requested to authorise.

52. SWEDISH / SWISS SHIPMENTS FOR GREECE:

AFHQ has been requested to give particulars of arrangements made for the SWEDISH ships already arrived in GREECE and proposed arrangements for ships now 'en route' Arrangements are now being negotiated through diplomatic channels for the continued use of SWEDISH ships in order that SWEDISH / SWISS relief shipments may be made up to the end of the year. Below are given details of Relief Ships for GREECE, now loading, 'en route' or at GREECE -

SHIP	TOTAL	SUPPLIES					
		Flour	Wheat	Milk	Sugar	Soap	Other Commodities
AKKA	7,833	-	5,612	-	-	33	2,188
NAGARA	9,083	-	6,991	169	-	134	1,789
BORELAND	3,527	-	2,759	194	-	-	574
BOOLONGENA	8,050	-	8,050	-	-	-	-
SUERVA	7,951	1,000	1,200	90	191	-	5,470
PEDRO CHRISTOPHERSEN	6,000	-	6,000	-	-	-	-
FORMOSA (A)	4,620	-	2,920	-	-	-	1,700
SAGGAT (A)	8,225	-	4,218	138	-	-	3,869
TAMARA	9,243	-	5,851	336	409	-	2,647
FENRIS	2,826	-	2,041	68	38	-	679
TOTAL =	67,358	1,000	45,642	995	638	167	18,916

(A) = Sailed from GREECE 9 Nov. BNA ANKARA has informed FOLEM that the

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53. PYRITES:

Ref para 37 of report dated 22 Oct 44: advice has now been received that the harbour of PORTIGLIONE has now been swept of mines

(V. KING) Maj
for Brigadier
DQMG (Mov & Tn)

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SHIP	Bulk Wheat	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	Convoy	FROM	Due AUGUSTA	Draft	BARI	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	CIVITAVECCHIA	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	SYRACUSE CROTONE
FORT RICHELIEU		1000(F		GUS55	ME	17 Oct							1000		
FORT STAGER		2530(F		GUS55	ME	17 "									
JOHN HATHORN			6855	GUS56	IRAQ	27 "	21'Fwd 25'6" Aft					3855			
AFGHANISTAN		8800(F		GUS57/ VN 76	AUSTRALIA	6Nov	24'6"						8800		
JACOB S MANSFIELD	7732	1711		MKS67	"	11 "	27'			9443					
SAMOTA		8000		MKS67	ME	11 "		8000							
TREVINCE			8162	GUS58	IRAQ	16 "	27'			1000				7162	
THISTLEMUIR		8000		GUS58	ME	16 "								8000	
IONIAN			7468	Sails 16 Nov	ME	21 "	26'			7468					
FORT HALL		8000		Sails 16 Nov	ME	21 "					8000				
ALEXANDER RAMSEY		8000		UGS59	USA	21 "			8000						
BOSKOOP		7468(F		Ready ALEX 20Nov	AUSTRALIA	25 "	25'6"						7468		
FORT BEAUSEJOUR & Craft		8000		Ready ALEX 20Nov	ME	25 "									80
SKAGERAK		7598(F			AUSTRALIA										

(F) = Flour

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t	Bag Wheat	Bag Barley	Convoy	FROM	Due AUGUSTA	Draft	BARI	NAPLES	CASTELLAMMARE	BRINDISI	CIVITAVECCHIA	LEGHORN	CAGLIARI	SYRACUSE/CROTONE	ANCONA	
	1000(F		GUS55	ME	17 Oct							1000				Also carries MT
	2530(F		GUS55	ME	17 "										2530	" " "
		6855	GUS56	IRAQ	27 "	21'Fwd 25'6" Aft					3855					3000 CROTONE
	8800(F		GUS57/VN 76	AUSTRALIA	6Nov	24'6"						8800				
2	1711		MKS67	"	11 "	27'			9443							
	8000		MKS67	ME	11 "		8000									Also carries MT
		8162	GUS58	IRAQ	16 "	27'			1000				7162			" " "
	8000		GUS58	ME	16 "								8000			" " "
		7468	Sails 16 Nov	ME	21 "	26'			7468							" " "
	8000		Sails 16 Nov	ME	21 "					8000						" " "
	8000		UGS59	USA	21 "			8000								
	7468(F		Ready ALEX 20Nov	AUSTRALIA	25 "	25'6"						7468				
	8000		Ready ALEX 20Nov	ME	25 "									8000		
	7598(F			AUSTRALIA												

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ALCOM, ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS (FOR ITALIAN CIPHER) ROMA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 69/19

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 16NFT

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: 103

ACTION

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Subject shipping bids for sulphur.

Reference AC TN/S/8 dated 11 November it is understood that 1000 tons sulphur will be available for SARDINIA from SICILY. If so please resubmit shipping bid for 1000 tons for month of February 1945.

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FOR MAJOR MERRITT

AC SICILIA REGION FOR DOWSE

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1. RENATO E VILACQUA can export 100 tons AGRUMI every 10 days. Ina Unione esportatori AGRUMI can export 6000 kg lemons, 45000 kg oranges, 15000 kg tangerines during November. PEDESPORT can export on November 25 quintals 500 tangerines, 1000 quintals lemons from VALERMO.

2. Federazione Consorzio Agari inform salted fish prices following: Anchovy in tins 140 lire kg. Anchovy in barrels 135 lire kg. sardines in barrels 115 lire kg. Please instruct me to export this fish.

3. On 16/17 December PEDESPORT will have 1000 tons vino comune ready for exportation from MARSALA. Can 1000 ton ocaster be sent there. Price of vino 2600 lire per quintal. Is this price acceptable.

4. Am informed that there is no wood for cases for Agrumi on this island. Would it be possible to import chestnut (?) cheap quality wood from the mainland.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Ref. F-8

15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Supply - Italy. Subsistence Requirements

TO : Distribution as below

1. A.C. estimates of subject Requirements January through June 1945 were submitted to C.C.A.C. by hand of Colonels Legg and Tolman, Food Sub-Commission, A.C., in September last.

2. Attached is a copy of these estimates as amended by AFHQ (L-C 709 refers).

3. It was anticipated that C.C.A.C. decision would have been received before this, enabling us to advise addressees firm requirements for the whole period, but to date only January requirements have been approved and allocated. Attached table should therefore be regarded as "for information" only.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. E. Butterworth

J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief, Economics & Supply Division

Incl:
Table, "Mainland of Italy - Estimated Import Subsistence Requirements 1 January to June 1945" and "Sicily and Sardinia, 1 January to June 1945"

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MAINLAND OF ITALY
Estimated Import Subsistence Requirements
1 January to June 1945
(Metric Tons - Net)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Wheat - North	87,000	150,000	159,000	159,000	159,000	159,000	883,000
Wheat - South	-	-	-	1,000	125,000	125,000	251,000
Total Wheat	87,000	150,000	159,000	160,000	284,000	284,000	1,124,000
Sugar - South	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	12,000
Milk dry, skim - North	475	475	475	475	475	475	2,850
Milk, dry, skim - South	3,520	3,520	3,520	3,520	3,520	3,520	21,120
Total Milk	3,995	3,995	3,995	3,995	3,995	3,995	23,970
Meat - North	1,830	1,830	1,830	1,830	1,830	1,830	10,980
Meat - South	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,530	9,180
Total Meat	3,360	3,360	3,360	3,360	3,360	3,360	20,160
Fats - North	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	13,500
Total Mainland	98,605	161,605	170,605	171,605	295,605	295,605	1,193,630

SICILY AND SARDINIA
1 January to 30 June 1945
(Metric Tons - Net)

Estimated Import Subsistence Requirements

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Wheat - Sardinia	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	48,000
Sugar - Sicily	500	500	500	500	500	500	3,000
Sugar - Sardinia	200	200	200	200	200	200	1,200
	700	700	700	700	700	700	4,200
Total	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	8,700	52,200

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AG 400/007 CDS-O

SUBJECT: Maintenance in ITALY. Period FEBRUARY 1945

TO : Commanding Generals,
Communications Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, APO 650
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (Movement) APO 650
Army Air Force Service Command, MTO, APO 528
Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Armies in ITALY
Senior Equipment Staff Officer,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (Rear) APO 650
Commanding Officer, 218 Group
Commanding Officer, 214 Group

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of Allied Force Headquarters, Administrative Memorandum Number 37 dated 5 September 1944.

2. The tonnage allocation meeting for FEBRUARY 1945 was held at this headquarters on 24 OCTOBER 1944, and allocations which were approved are shown in Appendices 'A' and 'B'. These allocations represent the maximum port capacities which it is anticipated will be available to each user for the import of normal maintenance requirements.

3. The extent to which the NAPLES group of ports and HEEL ports may be required for outloadings has been taken into account in assessing the Port capacities.

4. The allocations to the United States Army and British Army include provision for cased vehicles but do not include Transportation Stores which are shown separately as a common user item.

By command of General WILSON:

Jack Carter 901
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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WEST COAST

ALL IN D:LT

Serial	Item	WEST COAST NAPLES Group of Ports	WEST COAST Ports North of NAPLES	Total	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Port acceptance capacity	250,000	300,000	550,000	
1.	MAIN USERS U.S. Army Ground Forces	43,000	115,000	158,000	Columns (c) & (d) Incl items common to Army, Air & Ground Forces
2.	British Army	52,270	32,500	84,770	Columns (c) & (d) Incl items common to Br Army & RAF
3.	U.S. and British Air Forces	22,500	40,000	62,500	
4.	Civilain Supplies	26,500	62,000	88,500	Column (c) Excl 30,000 Bulk Grain to CASTELLMARE. Col (d) - Excl 24,000 [redacted] Grain to CIVITAVECCHIA
5.	COMMON USER ITEMS POL (Packed)	1,000	6,000	7,000	
6.	Coal	26,405	47,150	73,555	Columns (c) & (d)-Excl MT, RN & Sea Tpt Coal. Col (d)-Excl 27, 720 through CIVITAVECCHIA
7.	Tn Stores	300	3,500	3,800	
8.	TOTAL	171,975	306,150	478,125	

NOTE: - The following, in excess of the tonnages shown in Col (d) above, were accepted as Priority II.

U. S. Army Ground Forces	8,400 tons
British Army	3,000 tons
Coal	50,000 tons

Users will, for the present, plan on receiving these additional tonnages. Their acceptance, diversion to other ports, or cancellation, will be decided at a later date when the capacities of ports North of Naples can be more accurately forecast.

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EAST COAST

ALL IN DWLT

Serial	Item	EAST COAST HEEL Ports	EAST COAST Ports North of HEEL	EAST COAST Total	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Port acceptance capacity	180,000	300,000	480,000	
1.	MAIN USERS U.S. Army Ground Forces	25,000	NIL	25,000	Column (c) incl items common to Army, Air & Ground Forces
2.	British Army	36,330	98,100	134,430	Columns (c) & (d)- Incl items common to Br Army & RAF
3.	U.S. and British Air Forces	55,500	35,500	91,000	
4.	Civilian Supplies *	19,000	43,500	62,500	Column (c) - Excl 6,000 at CROTONE & REGGIO
5.	S.O.M.T.O.	5,000	NIL	5,000	
6.	COMMON USER ITEMS POL (Packed)	8,000	16,000	24,000	
7.	Coal	19,140	47,900	67,040	Columns (c) & (d) - Does not incl MWT, RN or Sea Tpt Coal
8.	Tn Stores	350	7,800	8,150	
9.	TOTAL	168,320	248,800	417,120	

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Appendix 'B' to ltr AFHQ AG 400/007 GDS-O
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AG 400/007 GDS-O

SUBJECT: Maintenance in Italy. Period - January 1945.

TO : Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Armies in Italy.
Commanding Generals,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, APO 650.
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (Movement), APO 650.
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces (Rear), APO 650.
(FOR: Senior Equipment Staff Officer).
Army Air Force Service Command, MTO, APO 528.
SOS NATOUSA, APO 750.
Commanding Officers,
214 Group.
218 Group.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 37, dated 5 September 1944.

2. The tonnage allocation meeting for January 1945 was held at this headquarters on 23 September 1944, and allocations which were approved are shown in Appendices "A" and "B". These allocations represent the maximum port capacities which it is anticipated will be available to each user for the import of normal maintenance requirements.

3. The extent to which the NAPLES group of ports and HEEL ports may be required for outloadings has been taken into account in assessing the port capacities.

4. The allocations to the United States Army and British Army include provision for cased vehicles but do not include Transportation Stores which are shown separately as a common user item.

By command of General WILSON:

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H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ITALY - JANUARY 1945

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WEST COAST

ALL IN DWLT

Serial	Item	WEST COAST			Remarks
		NAPLES Group of Ports	Ports North of NAPLES	Total	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Port acceptance capacity	250,000	300,000	550,000	
1.	MAIN USERS U.S. Army Ground Forces	30,000	120,000	150,000	Columns (c) & (d) - Incl items common to Army, Air, & Ground Forces
2.	British Army	54,100	25,100	79,200	Columns (c) & (d) - Incl items common to Br Army & RAF
3.	U.S. & British Air Forces	22,500	40,000	62,500	
4.	Civilian Supplies	13,000	48,000	61,000	Column (c) excludes 20,000 bulk wheat to CASTELLAMARE
5.	COMMON USER ITEMS POL (Packed)	1,000	5,000	6,000	
6.	Coal	18,300	86,862	105,162	Column (c) - Does not incl MWT, RN or Sea Tpt coal Column (d) - Incl 20,500 tons for CIVITAVECCHIA
7.	Tn Stores	300	NIL	300	
8.	TOTAL	139,200	324,962	464,162	

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Appendix "A" to ltr AFHQ, AG 400/007 GDS-O,
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MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ITALY - JANUARY 1945

EAST COAST

ALL IN DWLT

Serial	Item	EAST COAST			Remarks
		HEEL Ports	Ports North of HEEL	Total	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Port acceptance capacity	180,000	300,000	480,000	
1.	MAIN USERS U.S. Army Ground Forces	24,000	NIL	24,000	Column (c) incl items common to Army, Air & Ground Forces
2.	British Army	26,800	80,700	107,500	Columns (c) & (d) incl items common to Br Army & RAF
3.	U.S. and British Air Forces	70,500	25,500	96,000	
4.	Civilian Supplies	15,000	21,000	36,000	Column (c) - Excl 6,000 at CROTONE & REGGIO
5.	S.O.M.T.O.	6,000	NIL	6,000	
6.	COMMON USER ITEMS POL (Packed)	7,000	15,000	22,000	
7.	Coal	18,300	62,800	81,100	Columns (c) & (d) Do not incl MWT, RN or Sea Tpt coal
8.	Tn Stores	300	7,000	7,300	
9.	TOTAL	167,900	212,000	379,900	

Appendix "B" to ltr AFHQ, AG 400/007 GDS-O,
dated 26 September 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

17 November 1944

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Subject : Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports March 1945.

To : Director Transportation Sub-Commission

Reference your letter of 14 November 1944 Tn/S/26.

Confirming verbal information given, the estimated tonnage acceptances for March 1945 is : - Paper. West Coast, Naples Area, 70 Tons.

for Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission

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Ref.AC/5616/IND

17 Nov. 1944

SUBJECT : Transportation

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

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1. Confirming today's conversation J/C Fearnsides/Lt.Bury,

2. Herewith estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for March 1945, as requested in Transportation Sub-Commission's letter dated 14 Nov.44, Ref.Tn/S/26 :

COMMODITY	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn North	Genoa	E. Coast Head Ports	E. Coast Ancona North	Venice	Grand Total
Raw Cotton	250						250
Rock Salt	1000						1000
Phosphate Rock	7000	300		7100	2400		16800
Pyrites	1600	150		3600			5350
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W.S. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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18 November 1944

SUBJECT: - Tonnage Allocation for
Italian Ports, March 1945.

TO : - Transportation Sub-Commission,
Att: J/Cmdr E. Fearnsides,
Room 14 - 6th Floor

1. Public Health anticipates the importation of approximately 1000 tons of medical supplies to west coast ports for March.

2. This Sub-Commission does not know where these supplies will be off-loaded but assumes Naples or Leghorn to be port.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

M. E. GRIFFIN, Colonel, M.C.
Chief, Medical Supply Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 473707
AGR/22.3

15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports, March 1945

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission,
Attention: J/Cmdr. E. Fearnsides

1. Reference your AG.Tn/S/26 of 14 November 1944.

2. Tonnage acceptances bid for the month of February was based on an estimated 30% of the materials requested for December-January delivery being carried over into February. Hence, as no deliveries were requested for the mo nth of March, only shipments that have been delayed past February will be involved. It is considered advisable to submit "nil" bid for March, in the absence of any information as to the action taken on requests submitted as above.

Leland G. Allbaugh

LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

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17 October 1944

Tel: 206

Ref: 50-2/126/FOOD

SUBJECT: Request for tonnage allocation for Italian Ports March 1945

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

From : Food Sub-Commission (6K)

1. Herewith request for tonnage allocation for the month of March 1945.

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area & Toe Ports	West Coast Leghorn North	Genoa	East Coast Heel Ports	East Coast Ancona North	Venice	Grand Total
Cereals	37,000 *	9,000	18,000	17,000	-	9,000	90,000
Misc. Sups	5,000 Naples	2,000	7,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	21,000
							111,000

* Includes one wheat ship into Toe Ports.

2. These bids do not include cereal shipments into Sicily or Sardinia.

J. IMRIE
Major, RASC
Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Lt. Col. Stewart

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Tel. 478704

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SUBJECT : Water requirements. Nov. Dec. Jan.

TO : Chairman Medbo. - AFHQ. (6K)

1. Ref. your letter dated 3 October. The delay in our reply is due to the time it has taken to ascertain fresh water requirements of the small Italian islands. The following is the information received from the various Regions concerned: -

Location	Quantity of water Per week	Total for 3 months	How supplied	Remarks
Sicilia Reg.				
Ustica	90 tons	1080 tons	Delivered by sea from Palermo	Less required after wet weather
Lipari	75 tons	900	From British Naval Base Messina in salvaged vessel	150 tons per week required in Summer month
Southern Reg.				
Naples Area	Nil	Nil	Nil	Requirements met by rainfall. If required later you will be advised.
San Paolo San Pietro	Quantity not known		Supplied by Italian Navy tankers from mains in Taranto dockyard.	

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Southern Reg.				
Naples Area	Nil	Nil	Nil	Requirements met by rainfall. If required later you will be advised.
San Paolo San Pietro	Quantity	not known	Supplied by Italian Navy tankers from mains in Taranto dockyard.	
Lazio Region	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Toscana Reg.				
Giglio	28	360 tons	By sea	
Giannutri	.7	9		
Montecristo	14	18		

D.S. ADAMS
Colonel, C.E.
Director Tptn. S.C.

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Telephone : Freedom 657.

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

14th November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Estimate of Fresh Water Requirements.

With reference to the Chairman's Memorandum of 3rd October, 1944, it is requested that a reply be expedited.

Secretary,
MEDBO.

To:-
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G-4 Mov & Tn. (Br.)
G-4 Mov & Tn. (Am.)
W.S.A. Med.
M.W.T.R. Med.
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ISLAND WATER REQUIREMENTS

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SICILY REGION	Ustica	90 tons weekly from Palermo by sea. Less after rainy weather = 360 tons a month.	
SOUTHERN REGION	San Paolo San Pietro	by Italian Navy tankers drawn from navies in dockyard.	
TOSCANA REGION	Giglio	400 litres daily	387,000 litres for 3 months = 97 m. tons a month
	Giannutri	100 litres -	
	Montecristo	200 - -	
LAZIO REGION	None		
LIPARI ISLANDS	600 tons monthly in Summer. 300 tons monthly in Winter have been supplied by British Naval Base MESSINA with old salvage vessel. Since Aug. 1.		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Releases & Requirements Section

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Ref. AC/5269/Commerce

15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports. March 1945

TO : Transportation Subcommission (Shipments, Ports & Warehousing Div.)

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1. Your AC. Tn/S/26 dated 14 Nov. '44 refers.

2. Estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for March 1945 as follows:-

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn Area	Genoa [illegible]	Grand Total
1000 Tons Newsprint.	250 Tons	500 Tons	250 Tons	1000 Tons

for W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel:478704
Our Ref: AC.Tn/S/26

14 November 1944

TO : Food Sub-Comm. (69)
Agriculture Sub-Comm. (70)
Industry Sub-Comm. (72)
Commerce Sub-Comm. (65)
Public Health Sub-Comm. (71)
Finance Sub-Comm. (73)
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm. — nil.

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports March 1945.

You are requested to submit to the Transportation Sub-Commission, Shipments, Ports & Warehousing Division, your estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for March 1945, as follows:

Commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn North	Genoa	East Coast Heel Ports	East Coast Ancona North	Venice	Grand Total
						887	

If you have any queries or difficulties in preparing

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Industry Sub-Comm. — 72
Commerce Sub-Comm. — 65
Public Health Sub-Comm. — 71
Finance Sub-Comm. — 75
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm. — nil.

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage Allocation for Italian Ports March 1945.

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Commodity	West Coast Naples Area	West Coast Leghorn North	Genoa	East Coast Naval Ports	East Coast Ancona North	Venice	Grand Total
						887	

If you have any queries or difficulties in preparing this information, you should contact J/Comdr.E.Fearnsides, Room 14, 6th Floor, Phone 478704.

Please submit this information not later than 1200 hrs. on Friday November 17th.

D.S. ADAMS
Colonel, C.E.
Director, Tn.Sub.Comm.

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URGENT

REFERENCE: 50-4/87/FOOD

SUBJECT : November Cereal Program

FROM : Food Sub Commission

TO : Transportation Sub Commission
(Attn: Shipments, Ports & Warehouse Div.
Jnr.Comdr. Fearnsides).

The following ships are scheduled to arrive at Castellammare on or about 8 Nov.

IONION	7468	Bagged Barley.
ALEX. RAMEY	1000)	" Flour.
	7000)	" Wheat.

Please advise as to the possibility and method of unloading the above ships in view of their cargo being all bagged cereal.

This is particularly urgent in view of letter of Capt. Palmer ref. CAR/13 dated 8th November.

See S/11 (106)

J. IMRIE,
Major. RASC.
Acting Director, Food Sub Commission

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For Action: HCC MAIN FOR TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

TO (B) For Information (INFO)

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

2 November 1944

Ref F/800/T2

SUBJECT: Olive Oil for Piemonte Region.

TO : ~~Hq AG, Peninsula Section, Food Subdemarcation~~, Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. It is requested that the following minimum amounts of olive oil be allocated and supplied to Piemonte Region provinces each month commencing with January 1945:

PROVINCE	Metric tons
Alessandria	160
Asoti	80
Aosta	80
Cuneo	200
Novara	140
Torino	440
Vercelli	130
TOTAL	1230

2. As it is reported that Piemonte produces no olive oil, this essential food commodity must be brought to Piemonte from southern and central Italy.

3. It is requested that this letter be considered as a bid in behalf of Piemonte Region for any necessary transportation, sea, rail, or motor.

4. It is desired that all financial and other arrangements be made directly between the civilian agencies concerned with AMG intervention only when absolutely necessary as for determining policy or distribution or assisting in obtaining transportation.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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George F. Monk
Major AGC.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

30 October 1944

Tel: 408

ACC/51-2/FOOD

SUBJECT: Shipping estimate, month of December

TO : HQ. A.C. Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn: Schooner Section)

1. Below is our estimated water movements for the month of December, other than movements to any ports such as Livorno and Ancona.

2. You can determine our 10 day requirements from our monthly program.

3. Estimates of movements to Livorno and Ancona (other then salt) can not be made before the port acceptance meetings determine what we can ship.

	From	To	Commodity	Tons	
A 63	Manfredonia	Gallipoli	Wheat	1000	POM
	Naples	Gaeta	Rations	300	S
	Castellammare	Gaeta	Wheat & Flour	1100	S
	Naples	Anzio	Rations	300	S
	Castellammare	Anzio	Wheat & Flour	550	S
1000 A64 1000 A81 1000 A100	Cagliari or ~~Trapani~~	Castellammare	Salt	3000	POM
500 A65	Cagliari or ~~Trapani~~	Civitavecchia	Salt	1500	POM
A66 Augusta	Trapani	Reggio	Salt	3008882	POM
A67	Margharita	Ancona	Salt	700	S POM
See Reggio 5	Margharita	Pescara & nearby ports	Salt	500	S

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

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Subject : C-4 (MOV & TN) WEEKLY REPORT TO MEDBO ON CIVIL SUPS.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C-4 (MOV & TN)5/411/GDM

4 Nov 44

Tel: FREEDOM 443

44. CEREALS GENERAL

(a) Owing to the incorrect servicing of CAL 856, 66000 tons set up from N. AMERICA for Dec arrival had been assumed by AFHQ to be from MIDEAST. Unfortunate though this error was, had FRANCE depended on supply from N. AMERICA, the commitment could not have been met in time. This 66,000 tons was due to begin arriving 15 days after despatch of the CAL 856 allocating procurement responsibility. The programme was fortunately set up from MIDEAST stockpile.

(b) A further complication in the cereal programme had been the cuts imposed on the Dec arrival programme owing to lack of shipping in AMERICA. Attached at Appendices A, B and C is the up to date status of the programmes.

Appendix A shows S. FRANCE and N. AFRICA
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" C " BALKANS

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plus already loaded up to 1 Oct: 12,000 ..
= 164,000

(b) Against this has been used

Ad hoc Aid to GREECE	41,000	
Proposed Ad hoc Aid to YUGOSLAVIA	5,000	
Loaned to ITALY (flour)	14,000	
Balkans bid 17-26 Nov	17,000	
=		77,000
=		87,000

Available in Stockpile for consumption 27 Nov onwards.

(c) For consumption 27 Nov onwards, there is, therefore, available:-

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flour repayment (CAL 890)	14,000
8 SWEDISH/SWISS ships	40,000
Ex MIDDLE EAST stockpile	16,000
	157,000

(d) It will be recalled from para 16 that 109,000 tons were available in MIDDLE EAST stocks for allocation. This tonnage has been utilised as follows:-

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Intended by C.L. 856		Now to be distributed	
82,000	BALKANS	66,000	FRANCE
27,000	ITALY	27,000	ITALY
109,000		16,000	BALKANS
		109,000	

46. CEREALS N. AFRICA

(a) Reference para 32 of report dated 22 Oct 44, and Appx. A regarding shipments of barley to N. AFRICA. The following programme has now been notified by NAMOV for the movement of 12000 tons of barley from TRIPOLI to TUNISIA during the Nov/Dec period

SHIP	TONS	FROM	TO	REMARKS
PARME	2700	TRIPOLI	TUNIS	
AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE	1300	"	SOUSSE	
PARME	2700	"	SFAX	
AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE	1300	"	SOUSSE	
AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE	1300	"	"	
AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE	1300	"	"	
To be set up	1400	"	TUNISIA	Estimated that this will be cleared by early December.
TOTAL	12,000			

(b) Instructions have been issued by NAMOV to the Mov Liaison Officer TUNIS to contact MARINE MARCHANDE, TUNIS, and to keep the following informed of the movements of these ships, as ETAs are at present uncertain:-

(i) AFHQ
(ii) MIDEAST
(iii) Mov TRIPOLI (L)
(iv) DEPOTR N. AFRICA
(v) SSTO ALGIERS

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AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE	1300	"	"	
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(iv) DIRTR N. AFRICA
(v) SSTO ALGIERS

47. DECK LOADING OF VEHS FOR ITALY.

(a) Authority has been given to MIDEAST to deckload vehs for ITALY on all cereal ships destined for S. FRANCE and ITALY. This is equally applicable to vessels arriving MIDEAST area for onward routing

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48. EXPORTS FROM ITALY FOR AMERICA

(a) [illegible] have notified the following quantities as being required this year to cover the possibility of partial failure of ALGERIAN production

(b) Total requirement 14,000 tons in order of priority :-

REQUIREMENT	PLACE	REMARKS
7000 tons	TUNIS	To ensure possibility of maximum production
3500 tons	ORAN	For present production
3500 tons	ALGIERS	For reserve stock.

V. KING, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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Distribution: As for MEDBO Minutes plus :

(a) Under Secretary of State (War Office) LONDON (2) BY AIR (Attention DF Mov Q(M) 9)
(b) G-5., A.F.H.Q. (2)
(c) A. A., Mov., A.A.I.
(d) G.H.Q., M.E.F.
(e) H.Q., A.C., (Main) (2)
(f) D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).
(g) Mov. 1.

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THEATRE	REQUIREMENT	PERIOD	PROGRAMME			
			TONS	TYPE	FROM	
S. FRANCE	48,000	15 Aug - 15 Oct	45249	Flour	U.S.A.	2 ships in UGS UGS 52, 53, 55,
	109,500 for 16 Oct - 15 Dec to be met - FRENCH N. AFRICA 17,000 MIDEAST 66,000 U.S.A. 13,500 96,500 Reduction is caused by non-availability of shipping	16-31 Oct 29,000	8000 5000 16000 29000	Wheat Flour Wheat	CR.M CR.M MIDEAST = 29,500 wheat equivalent	U.N.R.R.A. Stock part of 9,000 GUS 55/AKS 65.
		1 - 30 Nov 34,000	30000 4000 34000	Wheat Flour	MIDEAST CR.M = 34,500 wheat equivalent	See para 32 c(remainder of 9
		1 - 15 Dec 46,500 originally 100,000	13500 20000 33500	Wheat Wheat	U.S.A. MIDEAST (Reduced by non-availability of shipping	France demands tons per month will suffice tons (16 Dec arriving from GUS 60 to AKS
	135,000	16 Dec - 30 Apr	87000 45000	Wheat Wheat	U.S.A. SHAEF	If 45,000 ton From SHAEF th imports
N. AFRICA	8,000	Before 31 Oct	8000	Barley	TRIPOLI	To TUNISIA
	127,000	1 Nov - 31 Dec	20000 4000 40500 16500 36000 30000	Barley Barley Wheat " " "	IRAQ TRIPOLI N. AFRICA " " "	Formerly For To TUNISIA " MOROCCO " OAN " Other J.G

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MENT	PERIOD	PROCUREMENT TONS	TYPE	FROM	REMARKS
00	15 Aug - 15 Oct	45249	Flour	U.S.A.	2 ships in UGS 49 & 51, 1 in each UGS 52, 53, 55, 56 & 57. See para 32c
00 - 15 Dec		8000 5000 16000	Wheat Flour Wheat	CANADA CANADA MIDEAST	U.K.C. Stock part of 9,000 French repayment GUS 55/MKS 65. See para 32c(ii)
TRIC.. 17,000 66,000 13,500 96,500	16-31 Oct 29,000	29000	= 29,500 wheat equivalent		
		30000 4000	Wheat Flour	MIDEAST CANADA	See para 32 c(ii) remainder of 9000 French repayment
s caused by ility of	1 - 30 Nov 34,000 originally	34000	= 34,500 wheat equivalent		
	1 - 15 Dec 46,500 16,000	19500	Wheat	U.S.A.	France demands are now down to 30,000 tons per month. Present programme will suffice till 15 Dec, when 45,000 tons (16 Dec - 30 Apr) should be arriving from SHARP. GUS 60 to MKS 70 incl.
		20000 35500	Wheat (Reduced by non-availability of shipping in U.S.A.	MIDEAST	
00	16 Dec - 30 Apr	37000 45000	Wheat Wheat	U.S.A. SHARP	If 45,000 tons wheat can be supplied from SHARP there should be no Jan imports
000	Before 31 Oct	8000	Barley	TRIPOLI	To TUNISIA (See para 46).
000	1 Nov - 31 Dec	20000 40500 16500 36000 30000	Barley Barley Wheat " "	IRAQ TRIPOLI N. AFRICA " "	Formerly for IT LN in Dec. To TUNISIA (See para 46). " MOROCCO " ORAN " Other ALGERIAN Ports

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THEATRE	REQUIREMENT	PERIOD	TONS	TYPE	PROGRAMME FROM	REMARKS
			TONS	TYPE		
ITALY	43,500	1 - 31 Oct	26,400	Wheat	AUSTRALIA	SKAGERAK NATHAN HALE JACOB MANSFIELD
			20,000	Barley	IRAQ	SAMUETHY BENJAMIN BOURNE JOHN HATHORN
			46,400 = 43,500 Wheat equivalent			
	(Emergency) 14,000	1 - 31 Oct	14,000	Flour	MIDEAST	(Loaned from BAL SAMBASH FORT STAGER FORT RICHELIEU GUS 58 / MK3 68
	Originally 100,000 but reduced by later operational developments to - 67,000	1 - 30 Nov	27,000 20,000 20,000	Wheat Barley Flour	MIDEAST IRAQ AUSTRALIA	See also para 32
			67,000 = 66,000 Wheat equivalent			
	Originally 1[illegible],000 The present programme of 93,500 should, however, be adequate to cover presently anticipated requirements	1 - 31 Dec	25,[illegible]00 21,000 47,000	[illegible] Wheat Bag Wheat Flour	N AMERICA N AMERICA USA	
			93,500			
	(Proposed) 95,000	1 - 31 Jan	39,000 40,000 20,000	Bag Wheat Bulk Wheat Barley	N AMERICA N AMERICA IRAQ	
			99,000			

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	PERIOD	TONS	TYPE	PROGRAMME FROM	REMARKS		
		TONS	TYPE				
	1 - 31 Oct	26,400	Wheat	AUSTRALIA	SKAGERAK	7,598	
					NATHAN HALE	9,358	
					JACOB MANSFIELD	9,443	
							26,399
		20,000	Barley	IRAQ	SAMUETHY	7,761	
					BENJAMIN BOURNE	7,400	
					JOHN HATHORN	6,855	
							22,016
		46,400 = 43,500 Wheat equivalent					
	1 - 31 Oct	14,000	Flour	MIDEAST	(Loaned from BALKAN stockpile)		
					SAMASH	8,278	
					FORT STAGER	2,530	
					FORT RICHELIEU	1,000	
					GUS 58 / MK3 68	2,200	See para 32(a)
							14,008)
but operation- -	1 - 30 Nov	27,000	Wheat	MIDEAST			
		20,000	Barley	IRAQ			
		20,000	Flour	AUSTRILL.			
		67,000 = 66,000 Wheat equivalent			See also para 32 (b)		
ume of be adequate anticip-	1 - 31 Dec	25,000	Bulk Wheat	N AMERICA			
		21,000	Bag Wheat	N AMERICA			
		47,000	Flour	USA			
		93,500					
	1 - 31 Jan	39,000	Bag Wheat	N AMERICA			
		40,000	Bulk Wheat	N AMERICA			
		20,000	Barley	IRAQ			
		99,000					

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THEATRE	REQUIREMENT		PERIOD	PROGRAMME			
				TONS	TYPE	FROM	REMARKS
GREECE	Originally	52,050	Oct	41,000	1 Oct - 27 Nov	ME Stockpile	ad hoc reli
	"	52,050	Nov				
		52,050	Dec				Dec require
		52,050	Jan				GREECE
		52,050	Feb				YUGOSLAVIA
							ALBANIA
YUGO - SLAVIA	Originally	62,717	Oct	5,000	1 Oct - 27 Nov	ME Stockpile	Available
	"	62,717	Nov				(See para
		62,717	Dec				
		62,717	Jan				Balance =
		62,717	Feb				which can
							3 days Nov
							intermedia
							emergencie
ALBANIA	Originally	833	Oct	NIL	1 Oct - 27 Nov	ME Stockpile	
	"	833	Nov				
		833	Dec				
		4,450	Jan				
		4,450	Feb				
AUSTRIA	25,000		Dec				Not y known

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	PERIOD	PROGRAMME TONS	TYPE	FROM	REMARKS
	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	41,000	1 Oct - 27 Nov	ME Stockpile	ad hoc relief Doc requirements are - GREECE 52,050 YUGOSLAVIA 62,717 ALBANIA 833 115,600 Available to meet this - 157,000 (See para Balance = + 41,000 which can provide for last 3 days Nov and any intermediate BALKAN emergencies
	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	5,000	1 Oct - 27 Nov	ME Stockpile	
	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	NIL	1 Oct - 27 Nov	ME Stockpile	
	Dec			Not yet known	

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AFWX CITE FROM FHOBO FHOBO

AC FROM ADAMS

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PARA ONE FD AGREE ACCEPT DIVERSION DAKOTA CWA OHAM TO LIGHTEN THEN SALERNO FD

PAREN TO AFWX CITE FROM FHOBO FHOBO FROM AC FROM ADAMS SIGNED STORE PAREN

PARA TWO FD SHALL REQUIRE RAIL GRAIN OHAM TO ERIE UNLESS ADDITIONAL WHEAT SHIPS NEARBY DISCHARGE FIRST WEEK DECEMBER FD AGREED FOOD SUB COMMISSION FD

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CPO. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

ECONOMIC SECTION
FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

EGL/mi 55

Tel: 584

ACC/50-4 /FOOD

3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Cereal Ships November

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Att: Unit Comm. Fearnsides)

1. Request that the attached be the firm destinations for November cereal ships subject to ships arriving on the dates given.

W. L. EGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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. ALLIED COMMISSION ROME FOR ADAMS. INFO: MIDEAST, MOV BARI, AAI, MOV BRINDISI, PBS,
. AGC SARDINIA, MOV CROTONE, MOV LEGHORN, DEPUTY CAGLIARI, MOV SICILY, PBS FWD,
TO: MOV NAPLES, MOVEIT.

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N64/07

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 49189

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Nov 05 Nil

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGDM, FHTPN, FHGEG

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Para 1. Ref my FX 47947 Nov 3 not to all. Ports of discharge now confirmed.

SHIP	ETA	PORT	BULK WHEAT	BAGGED WHEAT	BAGGED BARLEY	FLOUR	DRAFT
JOHN HATHORN	Nov 4	CROTONE	Nil	Nil	3000	Nil	to follow
JOHN HATHORN	Nov 15	CIVITAVECCHIA	Nil	Nil	3855	Nil	to follow
JACOB MANSFILED	Nov 13	CASTELLAMMARE	7732	1711	Nil	Nil	27 ft.
AFGHANISTAN	Nov 8	LEGHORN	Nil	Nil	Nil	8800	24 ft 6 in.
SAMOTA		BARI-SALERNO	Nil	8000	Nil	Nil	-
TREVINCE	Nov 18	CASTELLAMMARE	Nil	Nil	1000	Nil	27 ft.
TREVINCE	Nov 24	Castellammare CAGLIARI	Nil	Nil	7162	Nil	25 ft 6 in.
THISTLE MUIR	Nov 18	Cagliari	Nil	8000	Nil	Nil	to follow
IONION	Nov 18	CASTELLAMMARE	Nil	Nil	7468	Nil	26 ft.
NOMINEE IN MKS 68	Nov 23	BRINDISI	Nil	8000	Nil	Nil	to follow
BOSKOOP	Nov 28	LEGHORN	Nil	Nil	Nil	7468	27 ft.
NOMINEE GUS 59	Nov 28	SYRACUSE/CROTONE	Nil	8000	Nil	Nil	to follow
SKAGERAK	Dec 3	to follow	Nil	7598	Nil	Nil	to follow

Para 2. TREVINCE will discharge at CASTELLAMMARE to draft 25 ft 6 ins and NOMINEES in GUS 59 at SYRACUSE to 24 ft 6 ins for CROTONE.

Agreed METRUSA.

Para 3. Destination SAMOTA follows.

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WHEAT AND CEREAL SHIPS

SHIP	CONVOY	ETA	WHEAT BAG	WHEAT BULK	FLOUR	BARLEY	
J. HATHORN	MKS 66	3 Nov Crot 15 " C.V.				6500	3000 Crotone/3500 C.V. ✓
NATHAN HALE	MKS 66	8 Nov	1587	7771			Bari ✓
J. MANSFIELD	MKS 67	13 Nov	1711	7732			Castellammare ✓
AFGHANISTAN ~~HERMION~~	GUS 57 ~~MKS 67~~	13 Nov			8800		Leghorn ✓
SAMOTA	MKS 67	16 Nov	8000				Naples Bari ✓ Naples/Salerno 21
TREVINCE	GUS 58	18 Nov Nap 21 " Cag				8162	1000 ~~Castellammare~~ CV 7162 ✓ 8162 Naples/ 5000 Cagliari 20 30 20 24
IONIAN	GUS 58 ~~MKS 68~~	18 Nov				7468	~~Naples~~ Castellammare ✓
THISTLEMUIR	MKS 67	18 Nov	8000				Cagliari. ✓
?	MKS 68 ~~GUS 58~~	23 Nov	8000				~~Bari~~ or Brindisi ✓
BOSKOOP	MKS 68	28 Nov			7648	~~7650~~	~~Naples~~ Leghorn ✓
?	GUS 59	3 Dec	8000				Syracuse 5000 ~~Naples~~/ 3000 Crotone ✓
SKAGERAK	GUS 59	3 Dec	7593				Leghorn ?

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AFHQ CITE FROM FROG FIFTH

AC FROM ADAMS

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PARA ONE FD GENRAL SHIPS FD RCP YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR SEVEN NINE FOUR SEVEN OF YOUR NOV FD

PARA TO AFHQ CITE FROG FIFTH FROM AC FROM ADAMS SIGNED STONE

PARA

PARA TWO FD REGRET URGENTLY REQUIRED WEST COAST DISCHARGE FD REQUEST IT BE DIVERTED DUKO FOR LIGHTERING THEN TO SALERNO TO COMPLETE DISCHARGE FD STEVEDORES AT SALERNO CAN DISCHARGE EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS PER DAY CHA DRAFT TWO ONE FEET CHA PORT READY TO ACCEPT ANY TIME FD

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

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	NORTH WEST Leghorn	NORTH EAST Ancona	SOUTH WEST Naples	SOUTH EAST Bari	REGGIO CROTO
Food	52,040	26,020	18,250	9,350	-
Insecticide			8,000	2,000	
Fertiliser			13,500	3,000	
Candles	500		400	450	
Cotton			400		
Eng Supplies			30		
Phosphate Rock			1,500	1,400	1,20
TOTAL	52,540	26,020	42,080	16,200	1,20
Col. Legg's estimate	58,500	24,000	33,000	13,500	-
January Figures	53,000	27,000	42,500	15,500	1,300
December Figures	(48,000)	(22,500)	(33,000)	(13,500)	(6,000

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NORTH WEST Leghorn	NORTH EAST Ancona	SOUTH WEST Naples	SOUTH EAST Bari	REGGIO/ CROTONE	TOTAL ITALY
52,040	26,020	16,250	9,350	-	105,660
		8,000	2,000		10,000
		13,500	3,000		16,500
500		400	450		1,350
		400			400
		30			30
		1,500	1,400	1,200	4,100
52,540	26,020	42,080	16,200	1,200	138,040
58,500	24,000	33,000	13,500	-	
53,000	27,000	42,500	15,500	1,300	140,000
(48,000)	(22,500)	(33,000)	(13,500)	(6,000)	123,000

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TO: ACTION ACC INFO AFHQ (CITE FHGIM, SSTFN, FHGEG), FENAME, FENAME FORWARD ECHELON

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 25/04

FROM: AAI

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 041800A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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SECRET. U3TN 31. See AFHQ message FX 47947 dated 3 Nov ref cereal ships AFGHANISTAN 8800 tons estimated date of arrival LEGHORN 8 Nov to 14 Nov and BOSKOOP 7468 tons estimated date of arrival LEGHORN 28 Nov. Since approx tonnages accepted in respective maintenance by sea periods, both vessels are confirmed for LEGHORN discharge on understanding that cargo can be stored as fast as FENAME can deliver.

(Note: This corrected version of message delivered 5 Nov)

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TO: ACTION: ALLIED COMMISSION ROME INFO: TO MOVWIT: MOVEIT: MOV CROTONE: MOV NAPLES

AAI: PBS: PBS FWD SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 15/04

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 47947 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NONE OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGDM SSTPN FHGEC

Amended at (56)

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1. Cereal ships. Proposed programme follows. Read

Ship	ETA	Proposed Port Of Discharge	Bulk Wheat	Bagged Wheat	Bagged Barley	Flour	Draft
John Hathorn	4 Nov	CROTONE	Nil	Nil	3000	Nil	To Follow
John Hathorn	15 Nov	CIVITAVECCHIA	Nil	Nil	3855	Nil	" "
Jacob Pans-field	13 Nov	NAPLES/ CASTELLAMMARE	7732	1711	Nil	Nil	27 ft
Afghanistan	8 Nov	LEGHORN	Nil	Nil	Nil	8800	24' 6"
Samota	14 Nov	BARI	Nil	8000	Nil	Nil	To Follow
Trevince	18 Nov	NAPLES	Nil	Nil	2000	Nil	" "
Trevince	24 Nov	CAGLIARI	Nil	Nil	6162	Nil	" "
Thistlemir	18 Nov	CAGLIARI	Nil	4000	Nil	Nil	" "
Thistlemir	28 Nov	REGGIO	Nil	4000	Nil	Nil	" "
IONION	18 Nov	NAPLES	Nil	Nil	7468	Nil	869
NOMINEE IN LKS 68	23 Nov	BRINDISI	Nil	8000	Nil	Nil	" "
BOSCOOP(?)	28 Nov	LEGHORN	Nil	Nil	Nil	7468	25' 6"
NOMINEE IN GUS 59	28 Nov	NAPLES	Nil	8000	Nil	Nil	To Follow
SKAGERAK	3 Dec	CIVITAVECCHIA	Nil	7598	Nil	Nil	" "

Request your concurrence.

2. Discharge at LEGHORN depends on Allied Commission obtaining

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AAI acceptance. Request you confirm with AAI and advise.

3. Draft permitting TREVENCE will be routed CAGLIARI for complete discharge.

4. Agreed MMTR RPT and WSA.

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AFHQ MESSAGE CENTER
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TO FOR ACTION: AGWAR

FOR INFO: PEMBARK

REF NO: FX-45794

SIGNED: MCNARNEY CITE: NAGDS

Considering your WX-49293, 20th October, reference, shortage in shipping for UGS 60, 61 and 62 convoys. (Dec. Convoys)

Starting with the allocation of 105 ships to this Theater for loading both Army and civil supplies an effort has been made to adjust the cargo to the available shipping in such manner as to produce the fewest and least serious repercussions.

It is estimated that 15 ships in addition to those being supplied by the British are required to lift essential minimum civil supplies. This shipping will provide barely sufficient wheat and flour to maintain a 240-gram bread ration in the liberated portion of ITALY, to move 5 ships loads of Balkan Aid and to provide half the estimated requirement of wheat and flour for Southern FRANCE. It is intended to defer until later all shipment from the UNITED STATES of bulk commodities to SICILY, SARDINIA and the BALKANS. It is emphasized that the reduced relief shipments will bring into the Theater only the barest necessities. It may be expected that food riots will result if collapse occurs in North ITALY.

In effecting the adjustment of civil supplies it was considered economical to divert to NORTH AFRICA 20,000 tons of barley scheduled for December shipment to ITALY from IRAQ in British shipping. Barley is used 100 percent for food in NORTH AFRICA in feeding the Arab population, who eat the entire grain, whereas in diluting flour for the Italians there is a loss of 25 percent as against wheat. Shipment of wheat set up for ITALY compensates for the diversion of the barley. In view of this agreed diversion of barley to NORTH AFRICA it is requested that wheat shipments to NORTH AFRICA for December arrival be reduced correspondingly and the shipping thus released be used for lifting civil supplies to ITALY thereby reducing the demand upon Army allocated shipping from 15 to 12 ships. 867

With an eye to the reduction of Theater stocks during the past months, requisitions for supplies have been restricted to those required for current maintenance and to sustain reserves at the authorized minimum. Notwithstanding that precaution the shortage of shipping has resulted in a backlog of unshipped 5/26

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supplies at NYPE which when added to the supplies requisitioned for December arrival aggregate 1220237 ship tons. Of the 105 ships allotted this Theater 93 will be available to lift these supplies. At the estimated rate of 8000 measurement tons per ship, 744000 tons will be delivered leaving a backlog of 470000 tons of military supplies destined for this Theater at EMBARK. This amounts to about 20 days of supply for this Theater.

After deferring those supplies the delay in shipment of which can more readily be accepted such as packing and crating materials for redeployment, PX resale items, and lumber for the winterization program, it is also necessary to defer approximately 40000 tons of critical major items of equipment including tactical and general purpose vehicles which are in short supply.

It is requested that a substantial increase be made in the shipping allotted this Theater for December arrival to insure against civil disturbances and to assure no lessening of the military effort due to lack of essential supplies.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Ref. U-1

1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Requirements for UNRRA Italian Relief Operations

TO : N.G.
A.C.

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2. UNRRA is anxious to start its Italian Relief programme as early as possible in November and tentative plans are to open in NAPLES and ROME.

3. Supplies to implement this programme will eventually be furnished from UNRRA stocks in U.S. but the shipment and flow of same cannot be scheduled to arrive before Feb. 45 - possibly not before March 45.

Operation of UNRRA programme, Nov. thru Jan. (and possibly Feb.) is therefore dependent upon necessary supplies being provided from indigenous stocks and it is hoped that A.C. will be able to meet this need from its resources. It is understood that informal talks have already taken place on this subject between A.C. and UNRRA reps.

4. Requirements. Nov. thru Jan. are as follows:-

	November	December	January	Total
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Evaporated milk (or equivalent in condensed)	50	150	200	400
Sugar	75	225	300	600
Fats	75	225	300	600
Flour	400	1,200	1,600	3,200
Pulses	175	525	700	1,400
Farina	25	75	100	200
Fish (dried)	125	375	500	1,000
Medical	5	10	20	35
Total	1,080	3,235	4,320	8,635

In addition there will be required small quantities of salt and yeast.

In the event that the first direct shipment does not arrive by 1 Feb. 45

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In the event that the first direct shipment does not arrive by 1 Feb. 45, further provision will be required from indigenous stocks at a rate of apprex 5,000 tons monthly.

5. It will be appreciated that UNRRA needs to have a firm commitment in respect of these supplies and it is requested that A.C. please advise this H.Q. what they can provide against requirements at para 4 above.

6. To the extent that A.C. cannot provide, the only other possible source of supply is from military stocks, but it is most unlikely that much assistance will be possible from that source in view of the heavy demands which have been made on military stocks for civil account during recent months -- and which are still being made.

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It is therefore emphasised that UNRRA operations Nov. thru Jan. will be limited almost entirely to the extent that A.C. can assist them, and although it may strain A.C. resources, it is desired that every effort be made to provide UNRRA supply requirements in full from A.C. resources.

7. Payment by UNRRA will be by repayment in kind of all A.C. stocks loaned, but such repayment cannot be counted on before direct UNRRA shipments are flowing regularly -- probably April/May at the earliest.

8. Warehousing. It is considered preferable that UNRRA should hold and control the warehousing and distribution of its supplies from the beginning of operations, and that bulk deliveries be made to them -- say, a month's requirements at a time. This requires that a small warehouse or section of an A.C. warehouse be made available to them. Request that arrangements giving effect to this be negotiated direct with UNRRA reps.

9. Transportation. Earliest possible shipment from U.S. is being requested of the following UNRRA transport: 138 x 1½ ton trucks; 25 passenger cars or weapons carriers; 25 motor cycles and 100 bicycles. Action G-5, AFHQ.

Arrangements for the assembly of a/m vehicles will be advised by G-5, AFHQ in due course.

The provision of driver and mechanic personnel, and the maintenance and garaging of this transport will be the responsibility of UNRRA. Request that A.C. assist in the recruitment of Italian drivers, mechanics etc as may be required by UNRRA.

10. Pending the delivery of UNRRA trucks it is requested that A.C. assist to the extent possible with truck transport as required for UNRRA operations. As however UNRRA will be operating to a very limited extent and only within the areas of NAPLES and ROME it is anticipated that their requirements in this connection will be small.

11. Request that five passenger cars (requisitioned) be made available for the use of UNRRA personnel pending receipt of their own cars.

12. UNRRA Requirements Feb. and March are as follows:-

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	February	March	Total
Dry skim milk	1,800	2,400	4,200
Evaporated milk (or equivalent in condensed)	600	800	1,400
Sugar	900	1,200	2,100
Fats	900	1,200	2,100
Flour	4,800	6,400	11,200
Pulses	2,100	2,800	4,900
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Pulses	2,100	2,800	4,900
Farina	300	400	700
Fish (dried)	1,500	2,000	3,500
Medical	200	200	400
Total	13,100	17,400	30,500

Tentative requirements April thru June are: April 22,000: May 18,000: June 13,000.

13. Every effort is being made to get port acceptance of Feb. arrivals as at 12 above, and to arrange shipment of vehicles as at 9 above, for January arrival.

These arrivals cannot however be counted upon at this time.

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14. Shipping Procedure. As priorities of entry and movement of civil sups within ITALY are determined by A.C. all demands for UNRRA supplies and bids for tonnage whether from source or for coastwise or inland movement will be channelled through A.C. and will conform to standard maintenance procedure as laid down in CAL 712 and AFHQ Admin. Memo. No. 37.

Request that A.C. include 23,000 tons for UNRRA supplies when submitting tonnage requirements for March. The difference between this figure and March requirements shown at 12 above being provision for part repayment of loans made against Dec/Jan consumption.

15. Urgent action is requested please as at 5 above.

Action at 8, 9 (para 3), 10 and 11 will please be taken by A.C. with UNRRA (Italian Mission) Reps.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

For information to:

UNRRA HQ AFHQ
UNRRA Italian Mission
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G-4(A)
C.O.T.
Mov & Tn.
Q(Maint)
D.S.T.
Q.M.

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Elizabeth.

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Elizabetta.

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Will you keep them straight and in channels.

UNRRA can have NO favoured treatment or any special procedure for their supplies. For all practical purposes in relation to movement they are just a part of A.C. and their tonnage requirements will be included with A.C's (although shown separately).

All the best

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Subject:- G-4(MOV & TN) WEEKLY REPORT TO MEDBO ON CIVIL SUPS

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(MOV & TN) 5/411-GDM

28 Oct 44

Tel: FREEDOM 443

38. CEREALS ITALY

(a) Ref para 33 AGWAR has notified AFHQ that the policy with regard to the provision of a 300 gramme bread ration is still under consideration and that no action will be taken to increase the present ration until comments have been received from C.C.S.

(b) Ref para 32b, against the programme of 27,000 tons wheat ex MIDEAST for Nov arrival the SAMOTA has been set up in MKS 67 and 1 ship to be nominated in GUS 58. Against the programme of 20,000 tons barley ex IRAQ, the TREVINCE is advised for GUS 58. Against the programme of 20,000 tons flour ex AUSTRALIA, the BOSKOOP with 7510 tons is expected to catch GUS 59. Expected draft on arrival is 27 ft.

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(a) ORAN

500 tons per day using 100% 60 Kilo Sacks.
Approx 1000 " " " " 75% 100 Kilo "
25% 60 Kilo "

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The 100 kilo sacks are French, and it is reported that these are in short supply, this will consequently reduce the clearance rate.

(b) CASABLANCA

1000 tons per day using 100% 80 Kilo Sacks
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41. BILLS OF LADING FOR LOW BARLEY FOR CENTRAL MED.

The following procedure has been suggested for bills of Lading and AFHQ has asked MIDEAST if they can comply.

(a) Bill of Lading to be made out to SACMED for a/c Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Port of Discharge.

(b) 1 stamped copy in care of Master to be handed to Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Port of Discharge.

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(c) 1 stamped copy to be airmailed to UKCC LONDON, for attachment to their FOB invoice and unstamped copies for their retention.

(d) 3 stamped copies to be sent by fast air to MWTR (ALD) for forwarding by him to eventual port of discharge.

(e) Bills of Lading will be made out for 1 port MEDITERRANEAN destination to be given on arrival EGYPT.

42. COFFEE FOR S. FRANCE AND BALKANS.

(a) AFHQ has agreed to accept 6120 metric tons of green coffee from French West AFRICA in one ship for S. FRANCE against CAL 777, and this is being consigned to DELTABASE for Sixth Army Gp for Civil Affairs.

(b) 900 metric tons of coffee from MADAGASCAR has also been accepted against MAG 27 for BALKANS delivery in each of Dec, Jan and Feb, consigned to RASC EGYPT c/o SUEZ.

43 CEREALS USED AS FLATTING.

MOWT LONDON has recommended the loading of part of the ITALY cereal programme in the form of flatting in ships from U.S.A. This is acceptable but may mean from time to time two port discharge. If bulk is to be loaded this should be kept as far as possible to one ship. It is, however essential that BAWT, MILSTAF or EMBARK cables give full details and stowage of any cereals so loaded.

V. KING, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

VK/DWC

Distribution: As for MEDBO Minutes plus :

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(d) G.H.Q., M.E.F.
(e) H.Q., A.C.C. (Main) (2) - [illegible]
(f) D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).
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TO: AC MAIN ROME

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

REFERENCE No. : F 47055

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Nov 012135

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 2062

CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEG

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Civil supplies flour. Reference our F 45205 of 28 October, AFGANISTAN replaced by HERMION with 7630 bagged flour. Possible arrival mid November period

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TO: HQ AC

FROM: AC SICILIA REGION

REFERENCE No:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 021710A

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 26/03

CLASSIFICATION:

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: RES-613

RESTRICTED. Subject water supply. Reference your 5570 dated 28 October. Requirements for LIPARI Islands are 600 tons monthly in summer, 300 tons monthly in winter. Since August 1, 194 LIPARI Islands supplied by British Naval Base MESSINA with old salvaged vessel.

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PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference P/MSD/39/1

28 October 1944

SUBJECT: Citrus Fruits for Piemonte Region.

TO : ~~Hq ACC, Food Sub-Commission,~~ Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. It is requested that arrangements be made to supply Piemonte Region with the following amounts of citrus fruits (arance, limoni, & mandarini) each month during the period January through May, 1945, deliveries to commence at any appropriate Ligurian port or railhead within two weeks after occupation:

PROVINCE	Amount (metric tons)
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Aosta	250
Asti	250
Cuneo	620
Novara	420
Torino	1400
Vercelli	120
TOTAL	3560

2. It is suggested that such quantities of citrus fruits be brought from Sicily, preferably Catania. This would not only supply a needed food element in Piemonte but also benefit substantially the economy of Sicily which has been disrupted to some extent through the loss of its market for citrus fruits.

3. It is requested that this letter be considered as a bid in behalf of Piemonte Region for any necessary transportation, sea, rail, or motor.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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George E. Monk

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Major, QMC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

LAC AIRGRAM 79, 29 October 1944

FROM : FHGEG (Concurred FHGDS)

TO : Combined Civil Affairs Committee,
30-886 Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C. (15 copies)

SUBJECT : Cereal Program December and January.

Reference following:-

LAC 741	15 Oct
CAL 856	15 Oct
LAC Airgram 77	19 Oct
WX 49293	20 Oct
GEN 315	25 Oct
CAL 897	25 Oct
GAY 70	25 Oct
CAL 890	25 Oct
CAL 893	26 Oct
MEG 272	27 Oct
LAC 779	27 Oct
LAC 780	27 Oct
CAL 901	27 Oct
GAY 75	27 Oct
LAC 781	28 Oct
LAC 782	29 Oct

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Against FRANCE	11,500	Wheat
	1,500	Flour
	13,000	Total

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Against ITALY	20,000	Wheat	
	20,000	Barley	(a)
	40,000	Total	

(a) Diverted to TUNISIA thereby freeing 3 ships from the AMERICA - NORTH AFRICA civil program to M.T.O. Military program.

Against BALKANS 33,600 Wheat

Total December cut FRANCE, ITALY and BALKANS - 86,600 tons

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		Tons
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proposed	" " " " YUGOSLAVIA	5,000
	Loaned to ITALY	14,000
	Bid ex-stockpile period 17-26 Nov.	17,000
	Total	77,000

Original earmark in MIDEAST for the Balkan Stockpile (42 days) was 164,000 tons. Subtracting the 77,000 so far shipped or set up for shipment there remain 87,000 tons.

For consumption 27 November onwards must be reckoned:-

	Tons	
Stockpile availability	87,000	
Flour repayment (CAL 890)	14,000	
8 SWEDISH/SWISS ships	40,000	
Ex-MIDEAST stocks	16,000	(a)
Total	157,000	

Footnote

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Intended by CAL 856		Now to be distributed	
82,000	BALKANS	66,000	FRANCE
27,000	ITALY	27,000	ITALY
109,000	Total	16,000	BALKANS
		109,000	Total

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December needs for the BALKANS are 115,600 tons

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	Tons
Available	157,000
December	115,000
Balance	41,000

which can take care of last 4 days November and any intermediate BALKAN emergencies.

5. The finalised December arrival position is summarised as follows:-

A. FRANCE

Item	Tons	Source	Remarks
Wheat	13,500	U.S.	LAC 782
Wheat	20,000	MIDEAST	unchanged
Wheat	15,000	SHAEF	LAC 779
Total	48,500		

B. ITALY

Item	Tons	Source	Remarks
Flour	25,000	N. AMERICA)	4 unballasted ships
Wheat	7,000	N. AMERICA)	originally in UGS 59
Wheat	14,000	N. AMERICA	Cut by 20,000
Wheat	25,000	N. AMERICA	Bulk Wheat
Flour	22,500	U.S.	-
Total	93,500		

C. BALKANS

See paragraph 4.

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B. ITALY

CAL 901 refers. Call forward of 79,000 tons will be made immediately. 40,000 tons can be bulk wheat.

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GAY 75 refers. (GAY 70 is covered by this and para 4)

(i) See para 4 this airgram. It is not envisaged that any of

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(i) See para 4 this airgram. It is not envisaged that any of the BALKAN stockpile will outlast 31 Dec.

(ii) All known arrivals of SWEDISH/SWISS ships have been taken into account for December. Should others be notified reductions will be accepted accordingly.

(iii) Note you are investigating SYRIA cereal possibilities.

(iv) Presume you can apply the unused 66,000 tons para 2 of CAL 856 against January requirements, as envisaged GEN 315 para 2.

(v) Unofficial report indicates that the Piraeus bulk wheat installation is undamaged. You will be informed at once when the position is further clarified, as to what proportion, if any, of January wheat can be accepted as bulk.

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7. Disregard MEG 272 and paras 1, 3, 4 & 5, LAC 780.

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OCT 31/2115

ROUTINE

CITE: FEED FIDO, FIELD

**(CONTINUATION OF ADDRESSES) CF STAFF, U.S. CONSUL GEN (STAG A), EMBT FOR ECON, TROOPERS ACC

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Para One. Believe that your questions CAL 902 have been covered in previous correspondence. (This is LAC 766). Also Col BUTTENWIESER personally explained wheat situation in September and Col LEVIS, G5 section, Cols LUCK and TOLMIE, AC Food Sup Commission, have been in your office for purpose of giving you detailed background information since mid September.

Para Two. Specific answers follow.

A. Figures refer to 12 months requirements(see paras three and four SACMED'S letter) 1 July 44 to 30 June 45. (see also para four A of LAC 763, 19 October) Bearing of monthly deliveries should conform to ALLIED COMMISSION'S program, now before you.

B. Maize and rice. Regret areas growing these cereals not yet liberated. When available these cereals will be used to best advantage (see para 3 LAC 702).

C. That question was raised previously in CAL 714 and replied in LAC 659. AC advises additional personnel would not affect grain import requirements and still does not want them.

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D. Para (1). Yes. However no additional trucks available

Para (2). Yes. See LAC airgram 51

Para (3). No. Tonnage requested is based on needs to implement policy of 300 gram bread ration, lift and distribute indigenous(?) supplies of all commodities.

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para Three. New but related subject. What is status of food program for January-June 1945 submitted by ALLIED COMMISSION's representatives in mid September. Needed immediately are tonnages and procurement responsibilities allocated to permit selling forward in time to meet shipping bid dates. Consistent delay in sending this type of information has resulted in our cells forward being late every month for a year. This handicaps proper allocation of shipping to this theatre. CAL 901 giving this data for January just received

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AC SICILIA REGICN

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CITE: RES-604

RESTRICTED. Reference your 5292 dated 24 October. Confirmed 100 tons grass seed from GREECE available. It is to be shipped from SUTERA to PALERMO which will be loading POIQ. Date when loading can commence is subject to availability freight cars from SUTERA to PALERMO. Only 1 variety, "Seme di Fieno Greco" or "Trigonella". Impurity not over 4%.

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PARA ONE PD CIVIL SUPPLIES GENERALS CMA REF YOUR F NINE FIVE TWO ZERO FIVE OF TWO EIGHT OCT PD

PAREN TO APHQ CITE FHQMG FROM ACC FROM ADAMS SIGNED STORE PAREN

PARA TWO PD REQUIRED DESTINATIONS COLON BOSKOOP DUKO CMA AFGHANISTHAN ALOL CMA TREVINOS LEVY OR DUKO CMA SKAGERAK LEVY PD

PARA THREE PD THESE DESTINATIONS ARE CONDITIONAL ON NATIONS DISCHARGING WAR OR OCCUPATION ILAK PD 1

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

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CIVIL SUPPLIES - CEREALS. DUE ADEN 25 AND 26 OCT RESPECTIVELY ARE BOSKOOP WITH FLOUR 7630 AND AFGHANSISTAN WITH FLOUR 8800 DUE IN GUS 58 IS TREVINCE WITH BARLEY (BAGGED) 8162 ALL IN DWLT. SKAGERAK NOT IN SIGHT YET. GIVE DESTINATIONS YOU PREFER THESE VESSELS URGENTLY Amended at (40)

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ACC TOSCANA REGION

ACC FROM ADAMS

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28 OCT 44

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RESTRICTED PD FRESH WATER REQUIREMENTS PD PAREN TO ACC TOSCANA REGION FOR MERRAL FROM ACC FROM ADAMS SIGNED STONE PAREN TOTAL WATER FOR THREE MONTHS IN YOUR LETTER R/ SLANT EIGHT SLANT ONE FIVE DASH FOUR SEVEN OF TWO THREE OCT NOT UNDERSTOOD PD SHOULD PARA TWO PAREN I PAREN READ THREE SIX ZERO, ZERO ZERO ZERO PD REPLY BY CABLE SOONEST PD

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
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ACC SICILIA REGION

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RESTRICTED PD REF YOUR SIGNAL RES FIVE NINE SEVEN OF OCT TWO ONE S LANT ONE SIX TWO ZERO PD PAREN TO ACC SICILIA REGION FOR CARR FROM ACC FROM ADAMS SIGNED STONE PAREN PLEASE CONFIRM YOU HAVE NO REPEAT NO WATER REQUIREMENTS FOR LIPARI ISLANDS PD

Answered at (45)

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO. U.S.A.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TN SIC (38)

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TO: HQ ACC FOR ADAMS

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 112/26

FROM: ACC SICILIA REGION (CARR)

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RESTRICTED. Reference 4655 dated 11 October. Fresh water requirements for delivery by sea to USTICA from PALERMO, 90 tons weekly. Rainy weather may reduce quantity required

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Subject:- G-4 MOV & TN WEEKLY REPORT TO M.E.D.S.O. ON CIVIL SUPS.

G-4(MOV & TN) S/411-GDM

22 Oct 44.

Tel: FREEDOM 443.

32. CEREALS, GENERAL

Att to this report are schedules of the wheat programmes up to end of Dec as at 22 Oct.

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Appendix "B" " ITALY.
Appendix "C" " BALKANS.

Details of the ships summarised therein are given below :-

(a) ITALY, Oct (See Appendix "B")

SHIP	CONVOY ETA	ETA AUGUSTA	DRAFT	BAGGED WHEAT	BULK WHEAT	BAGGED BARLEY	FROM	TO
SVAGERAK (i)				7598			AUSTRALIA	
NATHAN HALE	MKS 65	22 Oct	25'9"	1587	7771		"	BARI
JACOB BRADFIELD	MKS 67	11 Nov	27'0"	1711	7732		"	
SANNETHY	MKS 64	Arr'd 15 Oct	26'6"			7761	IRAQ	NAPLES
BENJAMIN BOURNE		Arr'd 19 Oct				4400	IRAQ	BARI
				(to complete)		3000	IRAQ	BRINDISI
JOHN HANNAH	MKS 66	1 Nov				6855	IRAQ	BRINDISI
SAWASH	MKS 64	12 Oct		3278 (ii)			ME	LEGHORN
FORT STAGER	GUS 55	17 Oct		2530 (ii)			ME	ANCONA
FORT MICHELIEU	GUS 55	17 Oct		1000 (ii)			ME	LEGHORN
To be called from MEDEAST	GUS 58 MKS 68	16 Nov 21 Nov		2200 (ii)			ME	ANCONA

Totals	Programme		Requirement	
	10896	Bagged wheat		
	15503	Bulk wheat		
	26399	Total wheat	26400	Wheat
	14000	Flour	14000	Flour
	22016	Barley	20000	Barley
			70400	Total Cereals

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SAMNETTY	MKS 64	Arr'd 15 Oct	26'6"			7761	IRAQ	NAPLES
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				(to complete)		3000	IRAQ	BRINDISI
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	22016	Barley	20000	Barley
	62423	Total Cereals	60400	Total Cereals

(i) At FREMANTLE with engine defects. Not expected to sail before 3 Nov.

(ii) Bagged Flour.

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(b) ITALY, NOV (See Appendix "B")

27000 wheat ex ME in convoys MKS 66 to GUS 59 incl.
20000 barley ex IRAQ
20000 flour ex AUSTRALIA as under :-

SHIP	ETA ADEN	Draft at SUEZ	Tons Flour.
AFGHANISTAN	25 Oct	24'6"	8000
BOSKOOP	26 Oct	24'6"	7630
Balance from MIDEAST			3570
			20000

(c) S. FRANCE

(i) 45249 flour ex USA (See Appendix "A")
15 Aug - 15 Oct

SHIP	Bagged Flour	Convoy	Remarks
15 Aug - 15 Oct			
E. LUTTON CRAWFORD	5063	UGS 49	
WM. BENDER	5772	UGS 49	
BENJAMIN RUSH	5244	UGS 51	
CRAWFORD. W. LONG	5491	UGS 51	
GEORGE KENNY	5976	UGS 52	
THOMAS W. HYDE	2191	UGS 53	
ARTHUR J. TYNER	6103	UGS 55B	
JONATHAN ELDER	4035	UGS 56	
JOHN HOWLAND	4444	UGS 57	
	45249		

(ii) 46000 wheat ex MIDEAST to S. FRANCE 16 Oct to 30 Nov.

SHIP	Tons Bagged wheat	Convoy	
FORT CLATSOP	7927	GUS 55	
RICHARD STOCKTON	7606	MKS 65	
FORT CASPERAU	7500	GUS 56	
and further ...			

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SHIP	ETA ADEN	Draft at SUEZ	Tons Flour.
AFGHANISTAN	25 Oct	24'6"	8300
DOSKOOP	26 Oct	24'6"	7630
Balance from MIDEAST			3570 20000

(c) S. FRANCE

(i) 45249 flour ex USA (See Appendix "A")
15 Aug - 15 Oct

SHIP	Bagged Flour	Convoy	Remarks
15 Aug - 15 Oct			
E. MARTIN CRAWFORD	5883 .	UGS 49	
WM. PENDER	5772 .	UGS 49	
BENJAMIN RUSH	5244 .	UGS 51	
CRAWFORD.W.LONG	5491 .	UGS 51	
GEORGE KENNY	5976 .	UGS 52	
THOMAS W. HYDE	2191 ..	UGS 53	
ARTHUR J. FINER	6103	UGS 55B	
JONATHAN ELMER	4035	UGS 56	
JOHN HOWLAND	4444	UGS 57	
	45249		

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and further nominations to MKS 68 inclusive.			

33. CEREALS ITALY

AFHQ has requested confirmation of AGWAR that the policy is to provide a 300 gramme bread ration immediately. This policy cannot be met without increased imports. Depending on the liberation of Northern ITALY, this would mean a monthly programme for the whole of ITALY estimated at 165000 tons from Jan to Jun 45 inclusive, or beginning Dec if possible.

An alternative would be effected by using existing stocks, together with imports under the existing programme. The effect of this plan would be to exhaust the amassed grain by 1 Mar if inland tpt could

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deal with it. Such a procedure could only be carried out against an absolute guarantee that stocks so used will be replaced in full to allow the 300 grammo action to be continued until the next harvest season.

34. SPANISH WHEAT SHIPS TO ITALY.

The Ministry of Production has enquired whether SPANISH ships may proceed to ITALIAN ports with cargo of 10,000 tons of wheat for ITALIANS in discharge of a balance made by ITALY to SPAIN in 1939. Permission has been given for the vessels to sail to NAPLES provided seven days' notice of sailing is given.

35. CIVIL SUBS MARSEILLES

Ref para 15, DELTAFORCE has now confirmed that 35000 tons bulk and 8000 bagged wheat can be handled each 10 day period commencing 1 Dec.

36. LEAD ZINC MINES JUGOSLAVIA.

The Ministry of Production regard it of urgent importance to ascertain the present condition of three lead zinc mines in JUGOSLAVIA and if not capable of full production, to report what machinery should be supplied or what other steps are necessary to make them so. As lead and zinc will be wanted urgently in EUROPE for rehabilitation and supplies of concentrates from elsewhere are not likely to be available, A.F.H.Q. has been requested to submit the earliest possible report.

37. PYRITES.

Ref para 4 of Report No. 1 dated 10 Sep.

(a) Port

The port of shipment is PORTIGLIONE. Ore is carried 1½ kms by overhead cable at the rate of 150 tons per hr. GERMAN forces have placed a boom from N. to E. of the coaster berth leaving the sea side open. The bay and anchorage approaches are probably mined. The local Southerly wind is considered dangerous.

(b) Facilities. 847

A collection hopper on the hillside at the water's edge, capacity 24,000 tons of ore, is at present holding 15,000 tons. A further 20,000 tons at present held at SARLINO sta can be sent to PORTIGLIONE by cable buckets.

(c) Method of loading

(i) Coasters (capacity 1500-2000 tons) can lie alongside

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(c) Method of loading

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(ii) Rough sketch of the port of PORTIGLIONE is given overleaf.

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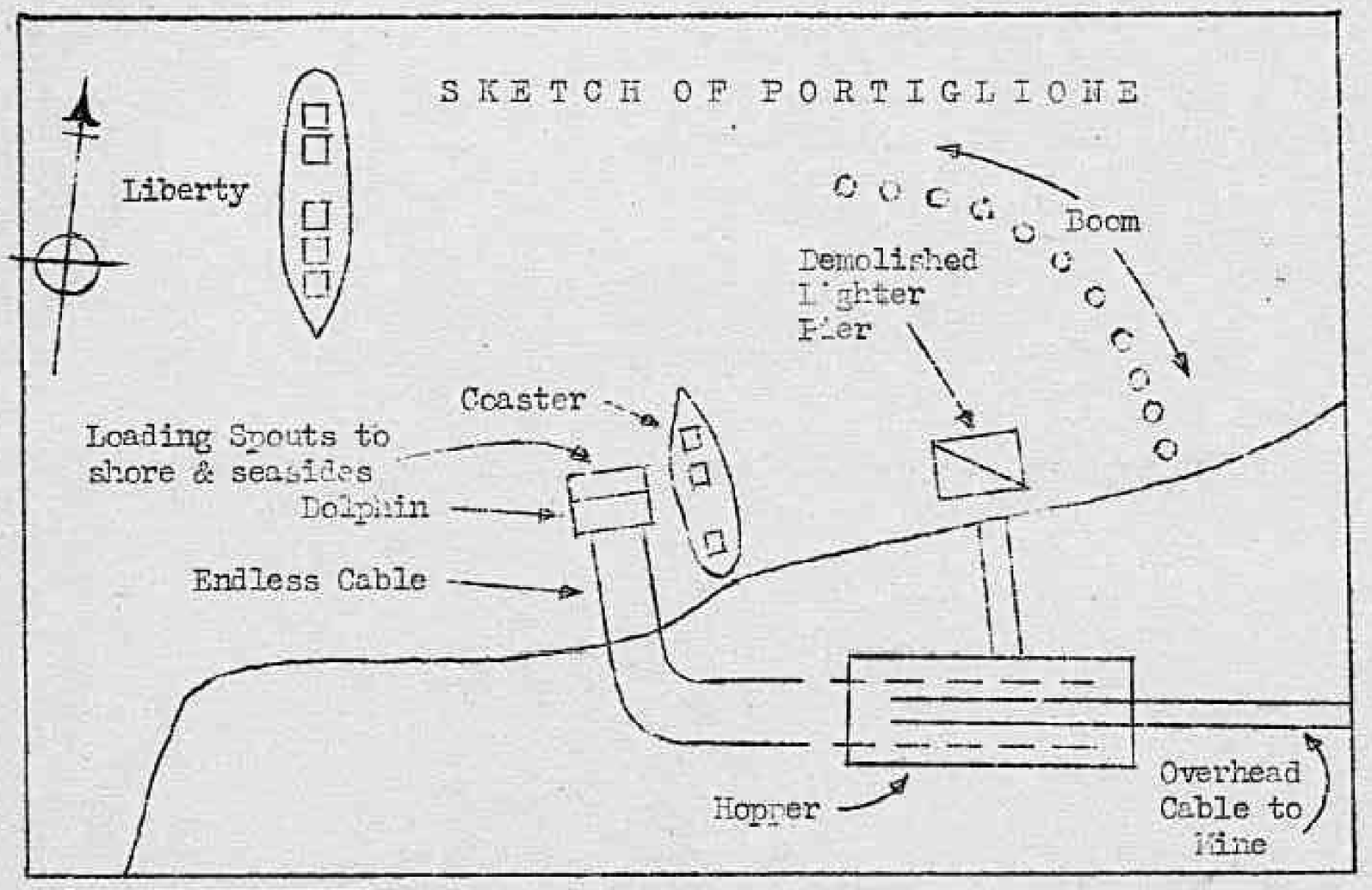

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(d) Loading rate

It is estimated that by both methods 3000 tons per day can be loaded.

(e) No further info is available from WASHINGTON on the possibility of pyrites being allocated for export.

/s/ King Hall.

V. KING. Major.

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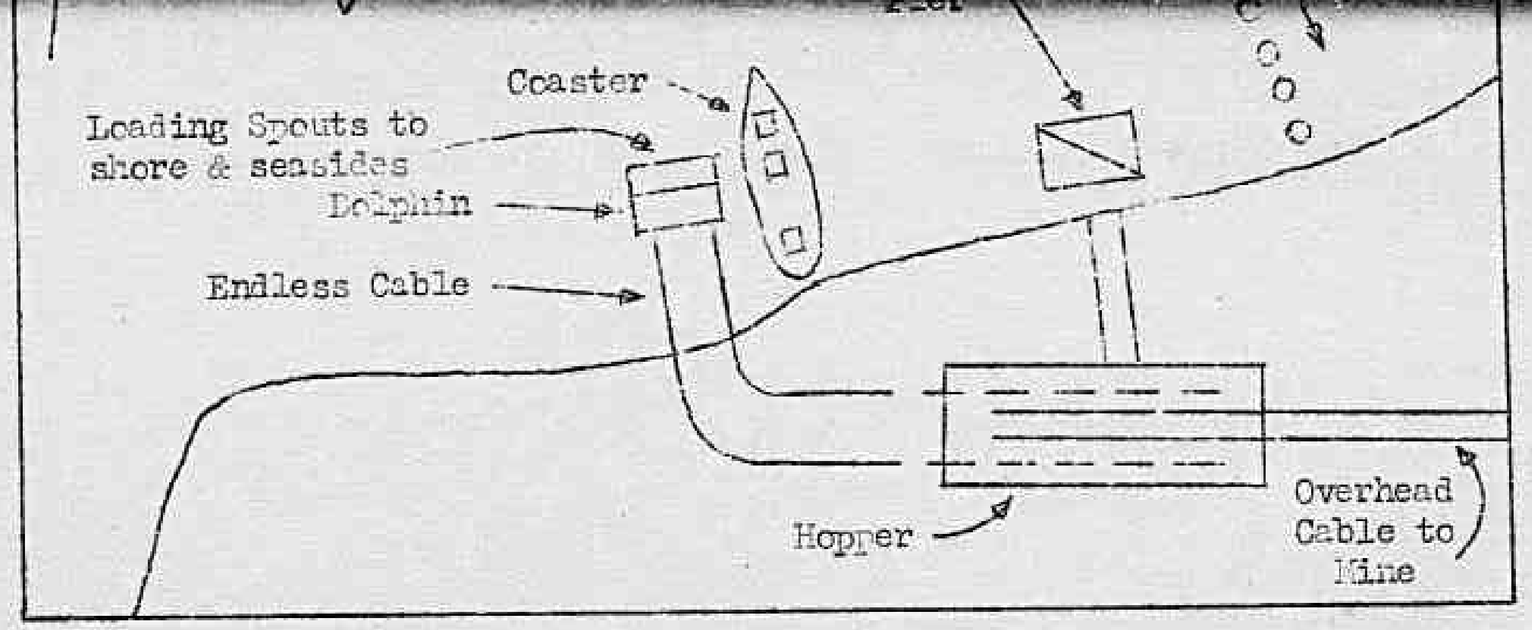

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V. KING, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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Distribution: As for MEDBO Minutes plus :

(a) Under Secretary of State (War Office) LONDON (2) BY AIR
(Attention DF Mov Q(M)9)
(b) G-5, A.F.H.Q. (2)
(c) H.Q., Mov., A.A.I.
(d) G.H.Q., M.E.F.
(e) H.Q., A.C.C., Narn. (2)
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THEATRE	REQUIREMENT		PERIOD		PROGRAMME TONS	TYPE	FROM	
S. FRANCE	48,000		15 Aug - 15 Oct		45249	Flour	U.S.A.	2 ships in UGS UGS 52, 53, 5
	109,500 for 16 Oct - 15 Dec to be met :-				8000 5000 16000	Wheat Flour Wheat	ORAN ORAN MIDEAST	A.F.H.Q. Stock part of 9,000 GUS 55/MKS 6
	FRENCH N. AFRICA	17,000	16-31 Oct	29,000	29000	= 29,500 wheat equivalent		
	MIDEAST	66,000			30000 4000	Wheat Flour	MIDEAST ORAN	See para 3 remainder of
	U.S.A.	26,500			34000	= 34,500 wheat equivalent		
		109,500	1 - 30 Nov	34,000	25000 20000 1500	Wheat Wheat Flour	U.S.A. MIDEAST U.S.A.	3 ships UGS GUS 60 to M
			1 - 15 Dec	46,500	46500	= 46,650 wheat equivalent		
				109,500				
	135,000		16 Dec - 30 Apr		87000 45000	Wheat Wheat	U.S.A. SHAEF	For arrival
N. AFRICA	8,000		Before 31 Oct		8000	Barley	TRIPOLI	To TUNISIA
	127,000		1 Nov - 31 Dec		4000 20500 15500 36000 30000	Barley Wheat " " "	TRIPOLI N. AFRICA " " "	" " " MOROCCO ORAN Other

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REQUIREMENT	PERIOD	PROGRAMME TONS	TYPE	FROM	REMARKS
48,000	15 Aug - 15 Oct	45249	Flour	U.S.A.	2 ships in UGS 49 & 51, 1 in each UGS 52, 53, 55, 56 & 57. See para 32c
109,500		8000	Wheat	ORAN	A.F.H.Q. Stock
Oct - 15 Dec		5000	Flour	ORAN	part of 9,000 French repayment
met :		16000	Wheat	MIDEAST	GUS 55/MKS 65 See para 32c(ii)
N. AFRICA 17,000	16-31 Oct 29,000	29000	= 29,500 wheat equivalent		
T 66,000		30000	Wheat	MIDEAST	See para 32 c(ii)
26,500		4000	Flour	ORAN	remainder of 9000 French repayment
109,500	1 - 30 Nov 34,000	34000	= 34,500 wheat equivalent		
		25000	Wheat	U.S.A.	3 ships UGS 60.
		20000	Wheat	MIDEAST	
		1500	Flour	U.S.A.	GUS 60 to MKS 70 incl.
	1 - 15 Dec 46,500	46500	= 46,650 wheat equivalent		
	109,500				
135,000	16 Dec - 30 Apr	37000	Wheat	U.S.A.	) 30,000 wheat called
		45000	Wheat	SHAEF	for arrival Dec) for Jan arrival
8,000	Before 31 Oct	8000	Barley	TRIPOLI	To TUNISIA
127,000	1 Nov - 31 Dec	4000	Barley	TRIPOLI	" "
		40500	Wheat	N. AFRICA	" "
		13500	"	"	" MOROCCO
		36000	"	"	" ORAN
		30000	"	"	" Other MEDITERRANEAN Ports

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THEATRE	REQUIREMENT	PERIOD	PROGRAMME			
			TONS	TYPE	FROM	R
ITALY	43,500	1 - 31 Oct	26,400	Wheat	AUSTRALIA	SKAGERAK TAITIAN HAI JACOB MAIS
			20,000	Barley	IRAQ	See para 32(a)
			46,400	43,500 wheat equivalent		
	14,000 (emergency)	1 - 31 Oct	14,000	Flour	MIDEAST	SAMAST FORT STACEY FORT RICHELIEU GUS 58/MKS 68
	Originally 100,000 but reduced by later operational developments to 67,000	1 - 30 Nov	27,000	Wheat	MIDEAST	
			20,000	Barley	IRAQ	
			20,000	Flour	AUSTRALIA	Programme from AU 10,000 may be div stockpile deficie on anticipated fo at time of arriva
			67000	= 66,000 wheat equivalent		See also para
	100,000	1 - 31 Dec	25,000	Bulk Wheat	N. AMERICA	South 25,000
	It is not proposed to attempt finalisation of Dec arrivals until more is known of the operational situation. One possible adjustment to be explored is the diversion of the 20,000 tons barley to TUNISIA thereby saving a like tonnage from AMERICA on the NORTH AFRICAN import programme.		34,000	Bag Wheat	N. AMERICA	
			20,000	Barley	IRAQ	
			22,500	Flour	U.S.A.	
			101,500			25,000
			25,000	Flour	U.S.A.	4 ships postponed
			7,000	Wheat	U.S.A.	in UGS 60, 2 in U
			133,500	= 134,250 wheat equivalent		Dec arrivals.

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APPENDIX 'B'

...MENT	PERIOD	PROGRAMME			
		TONS	TYPE	FROM	REMARKS
500	1 - 31 Oct	26,400	Wheat	AUSTRALIA	SKAGERAK 7598 ITALIAN HALE 9358 JACOB MANSFIELD 9443 26399
		20,000	Barley	IRAQ	See para 32(a)
		46,400	43,500 wheat equivalent		
,000 (gency)	1 - 31 Oct	14,000	Flour	MIDEAST	SARASOTA 8278 FORT STACER 2530 FORT RICHELIEU 1000 GUS 58/MKS 68 2200 14008 See para 32(a)
ginally ,000 duced by operational pments to ,000	1 - 30 Nov	27,000 20,000 20,000	Wheat Barley Flour	MIDEAST IRAQ AUSTRALIA	Programme from AUSTRALIA is 20,000 but 10,000 may be diverted to repay EIRAN stockpile deficiency. This is dependent on anticipated food situation in ITALY at time of arrival
		67000	= 66,000 wheat equivalent		See also para 32 (b)
,000	1 - 31 Dec	25,000	Bulk Wheat	N. AMERICA	South: 25,000
t proposed to attempt ation of Dec arrivals until known of the operational on. One possible adjustment to ered is the diversion of the tons barley to TUNISIA thereby a like tonnage from AMERICA on TH AFRICAN import programme.		34,000	Bag Wheat	N. AMERICA	North: 34,000
		20,000	Barley	IRAQ	20,000
		22,500	Flour	U.S.A.	22,500
		101,500			25,000 76,500
		25,000	Flour	U.S.A.	4 ships postponed from UGS 59 to 2 ships in UGS 60, 2 in UGS 61 thereby becoming Dec arrivals.
		7,000	Wheat	U.S.A.	
		133,500	= 134,250 wheat equivalent		

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THEATRE	REQUIREMENT	PERIOD	PROGRAMME TONS	TYPE	FROM	
GREECE	52,050	Oct			M.E. Stockpile	
	52,050	Nov			" "	
	52,050	Dec				
	52,050	Jan				
	52,050	Feb				
JUGOSLAVIA	62,717	Oct			M.E. Stockpile	
	62,717	Nov			" "	
	62,717	Dec				
	62,717	Jan				
	62,717	Feb				
ITALY	833	Oct			M.E. Stockpile	
	833	Nov			" "	
	833	Dec				
	4,450	Jan				
	4,450	Feb				
AUSTRIA	25,000	Dec			Not yet known	

Dec arriv
are 115,6
supplied
82,000 ba

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and N. AFRICA will depend on
quantities by the Theatre.

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APPENDIX 'C'
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REQUIREMENT	PERIOD	PROGRAMME TONS	TYPE	EACH	REMARKS
52,050	Oct			M.E. Stockpile	
52,050	Nov			" "	
52,050	Dec				
52,050	Jan				
52,050	Feb				
62,717	Oct			M.E. Stockpile	
62,717	Nov			" "	
62,717	Dec				Dec arrivals for BALKAN requirements are 115,600 tons which will be supplied :-
62,717	Jan				82,000 bagged wheat from MIDEAST stockpile.
62,717	Feb				33,600 bagged wheat or flour equivalent ex U.S.A.
833	Oct			M.E. Stockpile	
833	Nov			" "	
833	Dec				
4,450	Jan				
4,450	Feb				
25,000	Dec			Not yet known	

In view of shortage of shipping, all shipments ex U.S.A. and N. AFRICA will depend on priority assigned to these quantities by the Theatre.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AEK/ber

AG 400.38/246 D-O

19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Call Forward of Civil Supplies for Italy and Southern France (November-December, 1944).

TO : Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army.

1. Material delays have occurred in receiving from the CC/S allocations of procurement responsibility for civilian food supplies for Italy, and from Allied Armies in Italy and Continental Base Section, port acceptances for receipt of civil supplies.

2. Herewith is the desired schedules of calling forward civilian supplies, by convoys. It is understood, since part of the desired shipments are set up for November, that only by special action can this be accomplished. It is desired that, insofar as is practicable, every (*) ease and unrest of civil populations in areas under military responsibility. No allocation of procurement for Italy in December or port acceptance on UGS 62 from Continental Base Section has yet been received.

3. Italy reference CAL 766, LACS 607 and 670:

Item	MT	Net DWLT	Destination	Convoy
Milk, dry skim	530	1300	Leghorn area	
Soup, dehydrated	3930	6660	" "	Soonest
Fats, as furnished	1500	2000	" "	
	5960	9960		
Milk, dry skim	265	650	*Ancona Area	
Soup, dehydrated	1965	3340	" "	Soonest
Fats, as furnished	715	950	" "	
	2945	4940		
Milk, dry skim	442	1080	DUKO	UGS 59
Milk, dry skim	197	485	OHAM	UGS 59

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*If no US ships to Ancona, discharge at OHAM

(*) effort be made to meet the schedule in order that there may not be dis-

The following period in the letter concerns France.

R.H. FRESE, Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION
Economics & Supply Division

CRM/11
23 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Fresh Water Requirements.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, ACC Main.

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1. Your signal 4655 of 11 October.

2. Fresh water will require to be transported to Islands lying off Grosseto coastline during the next three months as follows:

i. GIGLIO: Population 2,100: 4000liters daily or 369000 liters for three months.

ii. GIANNUTRI: Population 20: 100 liters daily or 9,000 liters for three months.

iii. MONTECRISTO: Population 50: 200 liters daily or 18,000 liters for three months.

3. The total quantity of water required is 387,000 liters or 387 cubic meters.

See 37 & 62

C. R. MERRALL
Lt. Colonel
Economics & Supply

	liters	tons
	360,000	360
	9,000	9
	18,000	18
Total	387 000	387
	843	

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To Shipments, Ports & Warehouses Div. Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

P-1272 (31)

REFERENCE SHEET

File _____ Suspense Date _____

SUBJECT: Fresh water to Islands.

No.	From	To	Date	
	E & S Div Legis Region	A.C.	21 Oct 44	HEADQUARTERS 21 OCT 1944 A. C. C.
				R Ulton Legis E & S. Div Legis Region.

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18 OCT 1944

ROME PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Ref. E4/RPR/PS/671.1

16 October 1944

Subject : Water supplies.

To : Regional Commissioner Lazio Umbria Region
(for attention of Major Horn
Regional Supplies Officer)

With reference to your telephone message at 4,20 p.m. on 11/10/44; the only inhabited islands within the area of Rome/Littoria Province are the Ponza Group.

No requests for fresh water have been received from any of the islands and so far as is known to the Prefects and other civil authorities no fresh water has ever been sent to them. It is therefore presumed that these have sufficient local supplies of fresh water.

At the present moment communication with these islands is very difficult.

J.B. Fleetwood

J.B.FLEETWOOD
Capt. B
P.P.S.Officer

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E AND S DIV.
REGION IV
RECD OCT 19 1944
TO Major Horn
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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RESTRICTED

TO: HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 76/20

FROM: HQ SOUTHERN REGION ACC

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: SR/410

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 201206

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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RESTRICTED. Reference your cable 5081 dated 19 October. TARANTO impossible to estimate quantity of water supplied by tankers as water is drawn from mains in dockyard

See also 6 12 21.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT

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CIVIL SUPPLIES - LONG RANGE TONNAGE ALLOCATION - ITALIAN MAINLAND PORTS

PORTS		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
WEST Coast, North,	Civitavecchia	8250	15,000	} 48,000
	Genoa		3,400 (a)	
	Other Ports		30,300	
	Total	8,250	48,000	48,000
West Coast, Naples Area.				13,500
	Naples	14,250	23,250	19,500
	Castellammare (Bulk)	30,000	30,000	
	Total	44,250	56,250	33,000
Reggio / Cretone		6,000	8,000	6,000
East Coast, South.		9,000	16,500	15,500
East Coast, North,	Ancona	} 9,000	6,000	} 22,500 (b)
	Other Ports		24,000	
	Total	9,000	30,000	23,500
	Grand Total	76,500	158,750	123,000

(a) To be reduced if Geno
(b) To be reduced if Veni

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CIVIL SUPPLIES - LONG RANGE TONNAGE ALLOCATION - ITALIAN MAINLAND PORTS

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
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tal	8,250	48,000	48,000	104,250
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tal	9,000	30,000	32,500	61,500
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(a) To be reduced if Genoa not taken
(b) To be reduced if Venice not taken

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 584

ACC/50-2/FOOD

20 October 1944

SUBJECT: Long Term Maintenance Bid February 1945

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

Further to (13)

1. Herewith breakdown of Long term Maintenance Bid February 1945 as requested:

	Bid	Cereals	Miscellaneous
Naples	33,000	31,000	2,000
Heel Forts	13,500	12,500	1,000
Genoa	45,000	44,000	1,000
Leghorn	10,500	10,500	-
Venice	22,500	22,500	-
Ancona	1,500	-	1,500 *
		120,500	5,500

* Outloadings from BARI
Monthly Tonnage figures shown.

2. This allowing for an increase on shipment of cereals to cover uniform ration scale for the whole of Italy.

3. The miscellaneous subsistance tonnages are as advised.

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

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CITE FHGEG

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20 OCT 1944
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see (23)

SECRET. CEREAL. Your 5050 of 18. Maximum of 67000 tons November cannot be increased. 32000 tons delayed to December was part of general delay to theater stores as result severe shipping shortage. Total November and December remains unaltered at 200000 tons

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SECRET TO SUBJECT IS SUGAR PD PARTY TO AFHQ FOR MACHEN RPTD AAI FOR BRIDGE EYE FROM AGC MR MAIL FROM LEGG DIRECT STORY PARTY SICILY HAS ALLOCATION SUGAR THROUGH NOVEMBER PD MAINLAND HAS NOT HAD SUGAR DISTRIBUTION SEPTEMBER OCTOBER PD COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN BRITISH ARMY STOCK PREVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE FOR SOUTH ITALY PD REQUEST ONE THOUSAND TONS SHIPPING BE AUTHORIZED NOW FOR SUGAR FROM SICILY PD

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att. J. Conf. Memo cdr. Ef

L. T. NORTART, JR.
1ST LT. AGD
ADJUTANT

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HQ SOUTHERN REGION

ACC FROM ADAMS

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ROUTINE

19 OCT 44

TPTN SC

Answered at (30)

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CONFIDENTIAL PD REF YOUR SR SLANT THREE NINE ONE OF ONE SEVEN OCT PD

PAREN TO HQ SOUTHERN REGION FROM ACC FROM ADAMS SIGNED STONE PAREN

WHAT QUANTITY OF WATER IS SUPPLIED BY ITALIAN NAVAL TANKERS PD

See also (6) (12)

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L.T. MONTANT
1st Lt AGD
Adjutant

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ACTION MIDEAST INFO HQ COMZONE NATOUSA TROOPERS LONDON ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS RUT LONDON

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AFHQ SIGNED WILSON
FX 39957

OUT 17/1409

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CITE: FHDM FHPN FHDS FHDD

SECRET. 1. ITALY November cereal programme.

2. You should see para 2 MAT LONDON'S 052218 to MTR NED MAT 5404 (R) MTR CAIRO MAT 12361 not to all.

3. As 20000 tons AUSTRALIAN flour now programmed for November arrival the loading commitment of 20000 tons flour previously required of you in para 4 and para 113 (ONE ITEM THREE) my FX 33532 of 3 October is cancelled.

4. Programme for November arrivals in ITALY will now be 20000 tons flour EX AUSTRALIA 20000 tons barley EX PERSIAN GULF 27000 tons wheat EX MIDEAST.

5. Of the 20000 tons flour 10000 may be diverted direct to BALKANS or discharged in MIDEAST to repay BALKAN stockpile deficiency but this will depend on the anticipated food situation in ITALY at time of arrival of these ships.

6. Latest programme of anticipated cereal shipments to all areas EX MIDEAST follows. Para 2 your 12/51869 of 16 Oct refers.

7. Agreed WSA/POTOMAC

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Act: Econ Sec (3) 834
Mr. Acco
TW Sec
Food Sec
Trade (Mr)

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Tn. S/C. 796

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Subject : G-4 Mov & Tn Weekly Report to MEDBO.

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/411/GDM

15 Oct 44

Tele : FREEDOM 443

25. ITALY CEREALS, NOVEMBER

(a) The following six vessels are loaded with full cargoes of flour from AUSTRALIA, total approx 50,000 tons.

BOSKOOP	AFGHANISTAN
INVERBANK	VITO
IRISBANK	HERMION

(b) Of the above, 20,000 tons is for Nov delivery ITALY. This solves the difficulty foreseen in para 16(d).

(c) MOWT LONDON has requested MWTR Med to call fwd the required quantity, suggesting that the VITO and HERMION should be included as on completion of discharge in ITALY they could then load phosphates at BONE.

26. ITALY CEREALS, GENERAL.

The whole programme of ITALIAN cereal imports is under review and any approved changes will be tabulated in the next report.

27. BALKAN STOCKPILE, FLOUR.

Ref para 16(d) MIDEAST was required to replace 10,000 tons flour into the BALKAN stockpile in repayment of the emergency demand made on them for Oct delivery in ITALY (see 8(c)). Their [illegible] currently programmed arrivals, however, are only according to requirements. They are unable at the moment to see any possibility of replacing the present BALKAN stockpile deficiency of 9,500 tons flour.

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28. CEREALS BALKANS.

(a) Ref cereal requirements tabled in para 12, it has been confirmed to WAR OFFICE that the grain demand for 115,600 tons for Dec arrival was an overall demand. Any equivalent material delivered in SWEDISH/SWISS shipping would be in diminution of it. Fuller details of the SWEDISH/SWISS ships and their cargoes are awaited.

(b) Such of the items required in para 12 as have been allocated to producer countries have been called fwd in a programme which envisages direct ship loads to BALKAN ports as far as this is practicable with the varying sources of supply. Transhipment when necessary will take place in the HEEL for YUGOSLAVIA and ALBANIA and [illegible] as is imported through

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AFGHANISTAN
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29. PHOSPHATE REQUIREMENTS, S. FRANCE.

Ref para 23 it has now been confirmed that the yield of of superphosphate produced by the imported phosphates and pyrites is 400,000 in sub para (a) and 500,000 in sub para (b) not 40,000 and 50,000 as shown.

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18 OCT 1944
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30. STATUS OF CEREAL PROGRAMME AS AT 1 OCT:

(a) Ref Appendix 'A' to para 15: the 25,000 tons wheat scheduled for FRANCE 15 Oct - 15 Dec is expected to arrive in 3 not 2 ships in UGS 60.

(b) The 20,000 tons flour allocated from MIDEAST for ITALY Nov requirements will now come from AUSTRALIA (see 25 (b))

(c) The 25,000 tons flour and 7,000 tons wheat for Nov delivery in ITALY will now arrive in 2 ships UGS 60 and 2 ships UGS 61, thereby becoming Dec arrivals. S/13/18.

31. Reference para 20 of weekly report to MEDBO 9 Oct: the 'EASTGATE will now go to MESSINA to lighten suitably for CROTONE and the 'BENJAMIN BOURNE' will discharge 4,400 tons at BARI and complete at BRINDISI.

The 'JOHN HANSON' will sail ex ME in MKS 66 carrying 6,855 tons bagged barley for HEEL. The 'JACOB MANSFIELD' from AUSTRALIA with 7,732 tons bulk and 1,711 tons bagged wheat, is due ADEN 29 Oct with estimated draught on arrival at SUEZ 27 ft.

(V. KING) Maj
for Brigadier
DQMG (Mov & Tn)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC

FROM: HQ SO REGION ACC

REFERENCE No: SR/391

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 171630A

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 95/17

CLASSIFICATION:

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

(6) see also (12) (25)

CONFIDENTIAL. Ref your 4655 of 11 Oct. TARANTO reports SAN PAOLO and SAN PIETRO supplied by tankers of ITALIAN NAVY.

Water for Islands.

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FOOD SUB COMMISSION

SECRET RE SUBJECT IC NOVEMBER BERSAIS RE SAILING TO APPX ETF CHANGED FROM ACC MAIN FROM LIGHT SIDES STERN BARGE PARA ONE RE REFERENCE IS TELEGRAM CONVERSATION BETTINGHOUSE DATE INTER DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE OF DESIRED TONNAGE BY PORTS FOR PROPOSED NOVEMBER SPECIAL SHIPMENTS TOTAL SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TONS RE PARA TWO RE IF NORTH NAPLES WEST LINE LINE SIXM RE GENOA TWENTY THOUSAND FLOUR RE NAPLES THIRTEEN THOUSAND WHEAT SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED BARLEY RE BARI SEVEN THOUSAND WHEAT SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED BARLEY TO CAGLIARI SEVEN THOUSAND WHEAT RE CIVITAVECCHIA SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED BARLEY RE TOTAL SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND RE THIS TOTAL PLUS ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND TONS FOR DECEMBER WILL COMPLETE TOTAL TONNAGE PLANNED FOR TWO MONTHS ENDING FIRST JANUARY FORTY FIVE AND WILL PROVIDE FOR PRESENT COMMITMENT RE

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Transportation Sub-Commission

L.T. HUNTANT, JR.
1ST LT. AGD.
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AFHQ

H.Q. ACC 5006 W1044 FOOD SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT IS NOVEMBER CEREALS (.) PARA ONE (.) Reference is telephone conversation BUTTERWORTH / INRIE 16 October (.) Confirmation of desired tonnage by ports for proposed November cereals shipments.

NOVEMBER TOTAL 67,000 Tons.

North West Pisa Line open

GENOA	20,000	FLOUR
NAPLES	13,000	WHEAT
"	6,500	BARLEY
BARI	7,000	WHEAT
	7,000	BARLEY
CAGLIARI	7,000	WHEAT
CIVITAVECCHIA	6,500	BARLEY
	67,000	TOTAL

If Pisa North West NOT open

LIVORNO	6,000	FLOUR
NAPLES	13,000	WHEAT
	6,500	BARLEY
	14,000	FLOUR
BARI	7,000	WHEAT
	7,000	BARLEY
CAGLIARI	7,000	WHEAT
CIVITAVECCHIA	6,500	BARLEY
TOTAL	67,000	NOV
Plus	132,000	Dec

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Will complete total tonnage planned for two months ending 1st January 45 and will provide for present commitment.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JEB/em

Ref. P-8

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Wheat/Flour, Nov/Dec.

MEMO TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Mr. Antolini)

Information copy passed to Tr S/c by Econ Sect

Ref: Par 3 Minutes V.P. meeting 3 Oct.

1. CCAC has approved requests for Nov/Dec, subject only to shipping availability. Extract from CAL 813, 29 Sept follows:

a. "November. Already set up 27,000 tons bagged wheat and 20,000 tons barley. Total equivalent to 43,000 tons wheat. Of this amount 25,000 tons is for South, 18,000 tons for North. In addition for North 20,000 tons flour from Mideast and 25,000 tons flour and 7,000 tons bagged wheat from U.S. will be shipped.

Note: This may be wheat

b. December. Shipments already set up include only 20,000 tons barley equivalent to 16,000 tons wheat. This is for South. In addition requirements approved include for South 9,000 tons wheat and for North 50,000 tons wheat and 22,500 tons flour. Can you accept bulk wheat in December?

c. Statements in a. and b. of "shipments already set up" supersede all advices in previous cables.

d. 70,000 tons wheat/flour Nov requirement and 72,500 tons wheat/flour Dec requirement, all for North, are approved to provide against contingencies. If these do not arise, any unused portion of the wheat/flour will be warehoused as part of MTO stockpile."

2. Extract from CAL 830, 3 Oct gives this further information: 829

a. November. In 4 ships UGS 59 - 25,000 tons flour, 7,000 tons bagged wheat.

b. December. Availability of wheat/flour assured. Shipping not yet firm but probable. Early reply on bulk wheat requested. (this was answered in LAC 726, 6 Oct).

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3. Tried to reach you by phone this morning but wires were out of order.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ J. E. Butterworth

J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JEMH/hh

17 October 1944

Ref. : ACC/56I6/IND.

SUBJECT : Request for tonnage allocation

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

I. Ref. your letter dated 14 Oct.44 ACC/Tn/S/26 and conversation J/Cmdr. Fearnside/Lt Bury of 16 Oct. 44.

2. Herewith this Sub-Commission's estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for Febr. 45: -

	Phosphate Rock	Cellulose	Basic materials for pharmaceutical & medicinal chemicals	Total.
West Coast Naples area	10.000	1.000	100	11,100
West Coast Leghorn & North	=	=	=	-
East Coast Heel Ports	10.000	1.000	200	11,200
East Coast Ancona & North	=	=	24	24
	20,000	2,000	324	22,324

W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TN S/C

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TO: ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS INFO ACC LAZIO REGION ROME INFO ACC RPT ACC SOU. REGION NAPLES

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 62/16

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 39511

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 161502A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEG FHGDM

SECRET. Civil supplies-Sugar. Ref your 4928 of 15 Oct. City of WORCESTER carries 4900 DW tons Sugar for Nov requirements which is 500 short. Information now received gives source remaining 500 as South Africa or Mideast. Suggest leaving 1000 now in SICILY against Nov and Dec requirements to ease future transhipments. Please comment urgently.

NAPLES

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Capt Berlandi
Italian Sugar Control - Lt

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5201/Commerce

16 October 1944

SUBJECT: Tonnage allocation for February 1945

See (2H)

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

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1. Reference your ACC TN/S/26 of 14 October.

2. Estimates for this Sub-Commission can only be based on unfulfilled requisitions, and there can be no guarantee whatsoever that they will arrive in the month of February 1945.

East coast	West coast
110 tons	550 tons

Tons, like etc. matches.

600 50 clothing.

Robin A. MacKenzie for W. P. EVANS Maj.

MacKenzie

Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JMM/gp (15)

AGR/ 46
Tel 478707

16 October 1944 See (2H)

SUBJECT: Requirement, Tonnage Acceptances, Agriculture.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, Shipments, Ports & Warehousing Section.

1. Reference your ACC. Tn/S/26, requesting estimate of tonnage requirements at Italian ports, February 1945.

2. While requisitions pur forward have called for delivery during December and January, the following port acceptance requirement estimates are based upon the assumption that deliveries cannot be completed in the period requested, and that approximately 30% will be arriving in February. Coastal traffic requirements for agricultural are relatively small, too small to be anticipated at this time, and heretofore too small to affect the port acceptances.

3. Following are estimates as indicated:

West Coast, Naples area	10,000 tons
West Coast, Leghorn and North	4,500 tons
East Coast, Heel Ports	3,500 tons
East Coast, Ancona and North	9,000 tons
Genoa	16,000 tons
Venice	16,000 tons

James M. MERRITT
Major Cavalry
Oi/c Agriculture
Supply Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

14 October 1944

TEL:478704
Our ACC.Tn/S/26

SUBJECT: Request for Tonnage allocation for Italian Ports, February 1945.

Public Health S/C

TO : Food S/C
Agriculture S/C
Industry S/C
Commerce S/C
Public Health S/C
Finance S/C
Public Works, & Utilities S/C

9 See (2H)

You are requested to submit to Transportation S/C, Shipments, Ports & Warehousing Section your estimated tonnage acceptances into Italian Mainland Ports for February 1945, broken down as follows:-

West Coast, Naples area — 1438 Long Tons
West Coast, Leghorn and North
East Coast, Heel Ports
East Coast, Ancona and North

Estimated acceptances for GENOA and VENICE should be shown separately.

If you have any queries or difficulties in preparing this information you should contact J/Cmdr.E.Fearnsides, 823 Room 14, 6th Floor, Phone 478704.

As this information is required at AFHQ and AAI by 18th October, it is essential that it reach this Section not later than 1200 hrs. on Monday, October 16th.

E Fearnsides J/Cmdr

for F.R.A.GLANVILLE
Lt.Colonel
Shipments, Ports &
Warehousing Section

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Food Sub-Commission
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Tel: 584

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14 October 1944

SUBJECT: Tonnage demand for civilian supplies
Period - Long term maintenance - February 1945

TO : TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
(Shipment, Ports & Warehousing Section) (9)

1. Reference is your ACC TN/5/26 dated 14 October. See (24)

2. Herewith bid for maintenance for month of February 1945:

ITEM	NAPLES (including its satellite ports) per day	WESTERN Italian Ports NORTH of NAPLES per day	HEEL ports per day	EASTERN Italian Ports NORTH of the HEEL per day
TONNAGE BID				
a Maintenance (is required to replace consumption within the current maintenance period)	1100 to include 650 tpd bulk wheat Castellammare	1500 GENOA 350 LEGHORN	450	750 VENICE 50 ANCONA
b Build-up (is required to increase the level of stocks)				
TOTAL BID	1100	1850	450	800
PROPOSED SOURCE OF SUPPLY				
a By direct shipment or reconsigning cargoes from outside ITALY	1100	1800	450	750
b By special loadings (including top loadings) from ITALIAN ports viz:				
(i) NAPLES group	-	50	-	-
(ii) HEEL ports	-	-	-	50
TOTAL AS ABOVE BID	1100	1850	450	800
ESTIMATED PORT CAPACITY (to be completed by PBS and Mov AAI only)				
BASIS OF CALCULATION:				
a Formations, Squadrons	To feed whole of Italy on standard ration basis			

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(ii) HEEL ports	-	-	-	50
TOTAL AS ABOVE BID	1100	1850	450	800
ESTIMATED PORT CAPACITY (to be completed by PBS and Mov AAI only)				
BASIS OF CALCULATION:				
a Formations, Squadrons Groups, etc.	To feed whole of Italy on standard ration basis			
b Troops strength				

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Date _____ ~~Signature~~ [signature]

W.J. LEGG, Colonel, Director,
Food Sub Commission, A.C.C.

80% of population.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 86/15

FROM: HQ SOUTHERN REGION ACC

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: SR/380

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 151533A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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CONFIDENTIAL. Reference your 4655 of 11 October. NAPLES zone Commissioner states that his islands have plenty of water due to recent rainfall. Will report needs of any of other zones of Region later. Further reply at (21)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

14 October 1944

Tel: 584

ACC/50-4/FOOD

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SUBJECT: Cereal Program November

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn: Shipments, Port, & Warehouse Section) (8)

1. Reference AFHQ cable FX 37471 dated 11 October 1944. It is suggested that following cable be sent in reply.

"SECRET: Cereal program November pd Refer AFHQ FX 37471 of 11 October 1944 pd Para I Increased tonnage Genoa necessary at expense of Leghorn due to more accurate knowledge of local grain situation pd Para 2. [illegible] arises from faulty transmission of cable, words. Quote Naples, wheat 13,000, barley 6,600, cable unquote in tonnages requested if north open omitted from as received by you Para 3. If north open rely on warehouse space being available in Genoa and Venice as bid, if north not open can warehouse as stated."

2. Copy of cable as sent will be appreciated.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

To AFHQ cite FHSEG, FHGDM. FHGDG
Info AFHQ.
Repeat to Food S/E (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

24 October 1944

PHONE 47670
Ext 100.2m/3/26

SUBJECT: Request for Coastal Allocation for Italian Ports, February 1945.

TO: ✓Food S/C (13)
✓Agriculture S/C (15)
Industry S/C (12)
✓Commerce S/C (16)
✓Public Health S/C (14)
✓Finance S/C — None
✓Public Works & Utilities S/C — None.

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You are requested to submit to Transportation S/C, Shipping, Ports & Inshoming Section your estimated tonnage requirements into Italian Mainland Ports for February 1945, broken down as follows:-

West Coast, Naples area
West Coast, Leghorn and Korth
East Coast, Bari Ports
East Coast, Ancona and North

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Estimated requirements for SICILY and VENICE should be shown separately.

If you have any queries or difficulties in preparing this information you should contact J/Under.S.Secretaries, Room 14, 6th Floor, Phone 47670.

As this information is required by AFHQ and AAI by 15th October, it is essential that it reach this section not later than 12.00 hrs. on Friday, October 13th.

E Jeanneides J/Lieut
for F.E.O.GRAVELIN
Lt.Colonel
Shipping, Ports &
Inshoming Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE TMSC 7665

TO: ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS AND LEGG INFO AAI

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 27/12

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 37471

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN OCT 111941

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHCEG FHGDM FHGDQ

ACTION (3) Answered ok (11)

SECRET. Cereal program November. Refer ACC 4552 dated 09 October.

Para 1. Cannot reconcile your port acceptance figures with long term allocation given in AG 400/007 GDS-O of 4 August. Refer particularly to GENOA. Please comment.

Para 2. Your figures for north PISA RIMINI, if open, not agreed. You request tonnages as follows: GENOA, 44800. V ENICE, 20600. BARI, 7000. CAGLIARI/CROTONE 7000. Grand total 79400, wherdas 99000 is authorised, see appendix to G 4 MOV and TN report to MEDBO dated 1 October. Your figures, if north not open, correctly total 99000. Please confirm or amend.

Para 3. In view large tonnages can you warehouse satisfactorily query

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ASC FROM ADAMS

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ADJUTANT.

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SICILIA REGION SOUTHERN REGION TOSCANA REGION

ACC FROM ADAMS

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11 OCT 44

ROUTINE
TN SUBCOMM

Reply at 12

CONFIDENTIAL PD URGENT SIGNAL REQUIREMENTS OF FRESH WATER FOR DELIVERY BY SEA OVER NEXT THREE MONTHS ISLANDS IN YOUR REGIONS PD PAREN TO SICILIA REGION TO SOUTHERN REGION TO TOSCANA FROM ACC FROM ADAMS SIGNED STONE PAREN

Lazio Region at 31 A

Answered at 68

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L.T. MONTANT,
1ST. LT., AGD,
ADJUTANT.

ACC FROM ADAMS
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11 OCT 44

ROUTINE
TO SUBCOMM

Reply at (12)

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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD.

A.F.H.Q.

Telephone : Freedom 225.

3rd October, 1944.

It is requested that an estimate be furnished to this Board, as soon as possible, of your likely requirements in tons for fresh water during the next three months at all ports in which you are concerned in the theatre;

(A) From shore source of supply

(B) Off shore, necessitating a water carrier.

It is urgently necessary for MEDBO to examine the situation with a view to ascertaining the needs and places for additional water boats, to maintain a demand for these to be provided from outside the area if necessary. This examination cannot be made completely without the above information.

Walter Fereday Secretary
for Chairman,
MEDBO.

To:-
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G-4 Mov & Tn. (Br.)
G-4 Mov & Tn. (Am.)
P.S.T.O. Med.
W.S.A. Med.
M.W.T.R. Med.
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

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10 October 1944

ACC/50-4/FOOD

SUBJECT: Cereal Programme - November

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (2)

FX.36424 sec (7)-(3)

1. Our ACC/50-4/Food of 8 October refers.

2. In view of SACMED signal FX 32616, please change destination of desired discharge ports and tonneages if north of Pisa-Rimini open as follows:

FROM	Cagliari or Crotone	7000 tons Wheat
TO	Cagliari	7000 tons Wheat

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

Leon Sec (4)

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TO: ACC MAIN RPTD MIDEAST MOVEIT MOVWIT PBS HQ COMMUNICATIONS ZONE NATOUSA MOVE CASTELLAMARE-MOT BARI MOV REGGIO SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 9 & 10/10

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 36424 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 091545A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGDM FHGEGH FHTPN

SECRET. Ref my FX 32616 dated Sept 30th cerel vessels destination and date due now confirmed:

	A. VESSEL	B. BULK	C. BAGGED	D. DESTINATION	E. DATE DUE
1. WHEAT	EASTGATE	NIL	4500	CROTONE	Oct 14
	EASTGATE	NIL	4602	REGGIO	Oct 22
	FRANCIS E. WARREN	7766	1599	CASTELLAMARE	Oct 19
	LODESTONE	6291	2031	CASTELLAMARE	Oct 24
	NATHAN HALE	7771	1587	BARI	Oct 24
2. BARLEY.	SAMTETHY	Nil	7761	NAPLES	OCT 14
	BENJAMIN BOURNE	Nil	7400	BARI	Oct 19

3. Request you confirm immediately that transportation and storage facilities are available to allow speedy discharging of both BARI vessels which will overlap in their discharge. Answered at (7)

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4. Agreed MWTR.

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SECRET PD GENERAL PROGRAMME NOVEMBER PD PAREN TO AFHQ TO HQ AAI MAIN FROM ACC FROM ADAMS SIGNED STONE PAREN YOUR F THREE FOUR SEVEN FIVE SIX REFERS PD DESIRED DISCHARGE PORTS AND TONNAGES IF NORTH OF PISA RIMINI OPEN CMA GENOA FLOUR THREE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO CMA WHEAT SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO CMA BARLEY SIX EIGHT ZERO ZERO CMA VENICE FLOUR ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO CMA BARLEY SIX SIX ZERO ZERO CMA NAPLES WHEAT ONE THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO CMA BARLEY SIX SIX ZERO ZERO CMA BARI WHEAT SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO CMA CAGLIARI (OR CROTONE) amended at (7) WHEAT SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO PD IF NORTH NOT OPEN DESIRED BREAKDOWN NAPLES TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO WHEAT CMA TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FLOUR CMA ONE THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO BARLEY CMA LIVORNO NINE ZERO ZERO ZERO FLOUR CMA BARI EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO ~~WHEAT~~ FLOUR CMA BRINDISI SIX SIX ZERO ZERO BARLEY CMA CAGLIARI SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO WHEAT CMA CROTONE THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO WHEAT CMA EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO FLOUR CMA REGGIO THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO WHEAT PD

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L.T. MONTANT
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub Commission
A.P.O. 394

JI/et

8th October 1944

ACC/50-4/FOOD

SUBJECT: Cereal Programme - November

TO : Transportation Sub Commission

Reference AFHQ cable F34756 dated 5 Oct 44. It is suggested that the following cable to sent in reply. see (3) & (7)

SECRET.
"Cereal programme November. Your F34756 refers. Desired discharge ports and tonnages if north of PISA RIMINI open, GENOA flour thirty one thousand, wheat seven thousand, barley six thousand eight hundred, VENICE flour fourteen thousand, barley six thousand six hundred, NAPLES wheat thirteen thousand, barley six thousand six hundred, BARI wheat seven thousand, CAGLIARI or CROTONE wheat seven thousand. If north not open desired breakdown NAPLES twenty thousand wheat, twenty thousand flour, thirteen thousand four hundred barley, LIVORNO nine thousand flour, BARI eight thousand ~~wheat~~, BRINDISI six thousand six hundred barley, CAGLIARI seven thousand wheat, CROTONE three thousand five hundred wheat, eight thousand flour, REGGIO three thousand five hundred wheat."

Will you please let this Sub Commission have a copy of your reply. Copies are also required by the Acting Chief Commissioner and the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Main AAI.

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

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

F34756

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Secret. Cereal program November. See relevant position appendix to G4 Mov and Tn Weekly report to dated 1 October. Request you state earliest desired discharge ports and tonnages for each on assumption north of Pisa Rimini open. If north not open open you are called upon to stockpile all imported cereal in excess of 25,000 authorised for south. Where will this stock be held. Give destinations whole 99,000 tons on second assumption

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ROUTINE
CITE/FHGDM FHGEG

SECRET. REQUEST EARLIEST APPRECIATION OF TONNAGES OF MILK WHEAT WHICH CAN BE ACCEPTED NORTH OF PISA-RIMINI LINE IN DECEMBER.

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