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APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/as

3 Feb 1945

Tel. 542

Ref. AC/5557/IND

see also (133)

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : ~~Montecatini Coy. — Via Solandra, 19 — ROME —~~
(Attn.: Eng. Biscosimi).

1. We advise you that approximately 1.200 tons of phosphate rock are scheduled for delivery at Porto Empedocle per SS ESPIGUETTE.

V. DORKOVICH

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

Copy to:
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides).

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Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5616/IND 6 May 1945

Subject : Freight on Pyrites Shipments.

To : Economic Section
(attn. Mr. A.G. Antolini)

From : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter to Minister Cronchi, ES/6.01 dated 6 April 1945, and yours to the Montecatini Company, ES/6.01 dated 19 April 1945, on the above subject.

2. At Montecatini's request we are transmitting herewith for your attention their letter of 2 May 1945 regarding this matter.

3. You will note therefrom that, contrary to the understanding of this and its sister Sub-Commission, the impasse that has existed with regard to the question of the high freight rate on pyrites still remains to be solved.

4. The matter now lies at levels beyond our competence and we urgently request your specific instructions in this matter.

W.J. MASTREY
It;Colonel
Acting Director
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:Economic Section, Prod.Sect.
(Attn.Brig. D.I.Anderson)
Economic Section, Supply Div.
(Attn. Brig. Gen. E.B. McKinley)
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn. Col. M.J.Sieff)

1 Incl.
1tr. from Montecatini Coy.
dtd. 2 May '45

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MONTECATINI - MILAN

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Rome 2 May 45

Servizio Minerali

Allied Commission
Economic Section.

Pyrites Traffic.

Pursuant to our letter of 21st. April, we would like to let you know that the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour with reference to your letter of 19th. April, has communicated to us that no allowance can be granted by the State so that all the transport charges for Pyrites will fall entirely on us.

Considering that fertilisers are sold by this company at the official prices, established by the above-mentioned Ministry, we find it necessary to continue to insist that the transport fees should be granted to us in the measure we have been asking for.

Excluding the possibility of having an integration price by the Ministry, we think that in order to yield to the transport fees for pyrites, as we have proposed, in order to render this commodity to useful employment, there is only one alternative, i.e., to charge the eventual differences on richer commodities, which could easier support this fee.

We hope you will kindly consider our desire and remain,

Yours faithfully,

MONTECATINI
/s/ Landini

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Mr. Shipping. Major McClure

Ref. attached Montreal mail
prog. The Can. Red Star
entry Manch 4 arrs.
(a) clear whether by 'Venezia'
Admiralty Sc mean 'Venice' Yes thanks
(b) Obviously the Impossible
should be bid in the normal
way. If confirm ind.
S/c so.

S 28/Feb.

Prog. sent to Ind. S/c
Passenger 220
letter

J. 30/+ Answd 1/S 5512

Mr Shipping - where is the letter?
S 02/Mar

MAJOR McCLURE
S/S

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/sc.

26 April 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5551/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Importation Program - Northern Italy.

TO : Economic Section
(Attn.: Brig.Gen. Anderson)

1. Herewith we submit our estimates for Phosphate Rock requirements in Northern Italy for the first seven months after liberation.

2. The figures are based on the assumption that the entire superphosphate industry of the North will operate on a 50% capacity for the 2nd month; 60% for the 3rd; and so on reaching 100% during the 7th, and an allowance of one month's supply (at 100% capacity rate) for the 2nd and 3rd months, for stock-piling purposes.

3. It should be borne in mind that these figures are to be considered the theoretical maximum, as not all of the plants are likely to be found in repairable condition, while transportation will certainly be a serious obstacle.

4. The matter of placing orders for the huge tonnages involved (a possible total approaching 288,000 tons for the North alone is visualized), has been discussed with Commerce Sub-Commission, Foreign Trade Section, who point out that they can only take action in the matter if these raw materials are bought against Category "B" credits. Otherwise the procurement must take place through the normal requisitioning channels as a Category "A" item, and be charged to the general peace settlement eventually to be

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made between the Allies and the Italian Government.

5. When it is taken into consideration that the cost of supplying the whole of Italy's needs for the balance of this year may run between $ 8 to 10,000,000, which represents a substantial fraction of their present extire foreign credit, it will be seen that the decision as to how this material will be purchased, becomes a matter of high policy.

6. Foreign Trade Section advise us that as of today still no reply has been received either from the French Authorities or from AFHQ to our signal 5853 dated 21 April 1945.

7. An early decision is requested as the time is now at hand for procuring these raw materials for the manufacture of superphosphate, a crop fertilizer which plays a fundamental part in the economy of Italy.

W. J. MASKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to :
Economic Section
(Attn.: Col. Densmore) (2)
Economic Section
(Attn.: Col. Quarton)
Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Foreign Trade Section - Maj. Green) (3)
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Col. Sieff)
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Maj. Godfrey) ✓
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Maj. Worthington)
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Mr. Bazzanella)
Agriculture Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Mr. Allbaugh) (2)
Finance Sub-Commission (2)
Chemicals Division, Industry S/C. (2)
File 5616
File 5695
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APPENDIX "A"

to ltr. AC/5557/IND
dtd 26 April 1945

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PHOSPHATE ROCK
REQUIREMENTS
BY PROVINCES
FOR 7 MONTHS AFTER
"D" DAY

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A L E S S A N D R I A +

2nd month	2,500
3rd "	2,500
4th "	1,100
5th "	1,300
6th "	1,500
7th "	1,700

V E R C E L L I +

2nd month	4,000
3rd "	4,000
4th "	1,700
5th "	2,000
6th "	2,200
7th "	2,300

C U N E O +

2nd month	1,300
3rd "	1,500
4th "	600
5th "	800
6th "	900
7th "	1,000

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N O V A R A +

2nd month	8,200
3rd "	8,800
4th "	4,300
5th "	5,000
6th "	5,500
7th "	8,200

B R E S C I A + +

2nd months	850
3rd "	850
4th "	400
5th "	450
6th "	450
7th "	550

C R E M O N A + +

2nd month	1,400
3rd "	1,400
4th "	700
5th "	700
6th "	800
7th "	900

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MANTOVA ++

2nd month	1,200
3rd "	1,300
4th "	600
5th "	600
6th "	700
7th "	800

MILANO ++

2nd month	1,400
3rd "	1,400
4th "	700
5th "	700
6th "	800
7th "	900

BERGAMO ++

2nd month	3,000
3rd "	3,200
4th "	1,400
5th "	1,600
6th "	1,800
7th "	2,000

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S A V O N A +

2nd month	500
3rd "	500
4th "	200
5th "	200
6th "	300
7th "	300

V I C E N Z A + + +

2nd month	1,100
3rd "	1,100
4th "	500
5th "	600
6th "	600
7th "	700

T R E V I S O + + +

2nd month	3,750
3rd "	4,000
4th "	1,700
5th "	2,000
6th "	2,200
7th "	2,500

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P A D O V A + + +

2nd month	5,000
3rd "	5,000
4th "	2,900
5th "	2,500
6th "	2,800
7th "	3,200

V E R O N A + + +

2nd month	2,300
3rd "	2,400
4th "	1,100
5th "	1,000
6th "	1,300
7th "	1,500

V E N E Z I A + + +

2nd month	12,400
3rd "	14,500
4th "	16,200
5th "	7,200
6th "	8,200
7th "	9,000

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RAYON

2nd month	6,000
3rd "	6,400
4th "	2,800
5th "	3,200
6th "	3,600
7th "	4,000

FIBRE

2nd month	1,000
3rd "	1,000
4th "	400
5th "	500
6th "	500
7th "	600

PARIA + +

2nd month	2,300
3rd "	2,400
4th "	1,100
5th "	1,200
6th "	1,400
7th "	1,500

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REGGIO EMILIA + +

2nd month	2,300
3rd "	2,400
4th "	1,100
5th "	1,200
6th "	1,400
7th "	1,500

MODENA + + +

2nd month	1,800
3rd "	1,800
4th "	900
5th "	900
6th "	1,000
7th "	1,200

BOLOGNA + + +

2nd month	3,200
3rd "	3,200
4th "	1,300
5th "	1,600
6th "	1,800
7th "	2,100

+ = Savona
++ = Genova
+++ = Venezia

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APPENDIX "B"
to letter AC/5557/IND
dated 26 April 1945

PHOSPHATE ROCK IMPORTATION FIGURES
FOR 7 MONTHS AFTER "D" DAY THROUGH
SAVONA, GENOVA, VENEZIA AND FIUME

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S A V O N A

2nd	month	17,500
3rd	"	18,300
4th	"	7,800
5th	"	8,300
6th	"	10,400
7th	"	11,700
		75,100

G E N O V A

2nd	month	12,450
3rd	"	12,950
4th	"	8,000
5th	"	6,450
6th	"	7,350
7th	"	8,150
		53,350

V E N E Z I A

2nd	month	35,550
3rd	"	38,400
4th	"	17,100
5th	"	19,200
6th	"	21,500
7th	"	24,200
		155,950

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F I U R E

2nd	month	1,000
3rd	"	1,000
4th	"	400
5th	"	500
6th	"	500
7th	"	600
		4,000

T O T A L S

2nd	month	63,500
3rd	"	70,650
4th	"	31,400
5th	"	35,450
6th	"	39,750
7th	"	44,650
		288,400

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. C-6

29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Mov of Phosphate Rock

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Transportation Sub-Commission)
(Industry Sub-Commission)

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1. With reference to your AC/655/218/Tn 3 dated 26 April 1945 it is agreed that there is a tonnage outstanding against your phosphate rock programme up to Apr 30th, but in view of the present difficulty between Italian and French authorities this backlog will be regarded as cancelled.

2. Your programme for May (revised) and Jun are noted. As bids cannot be accepted at PCM meetings unless commodities are available, these tonnages will not be bid until an agreement is reached.

3. In order to ensure mov as early as possible, your May programme will be regarded as the programme for the month <u>following</u> a settlement. Contingent upon the date of settlement and availability of shipping, lifts will be made <u>during</u> the month of settlement against the following month's requirements.

4. No further programme need be submitted pending a settlement, but should this be unduly delayed an increased programme will be given every consideration.

5. Agreed M & Tn.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. Richardson

J. RICHARDSON
J. Comd. ATS
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: G-4 M & Tn.

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Tel. 543

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Ref. AC/5616/IND

26 April 45

SUBJECT: Movement of Pyrites by RR.

TO : Economic Section
(Attn.: Maj. Doe)

see AC/5176/Ind 12 May

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

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1. Re your information per telephone that Col. Sieff (ref. his letter 655/217/Tn 3 Dated 24 April 45) has brought your attention to the matter of the disparity between the freight rates of RR transportation and coast-wise shipping in favour of the former for identical movements between Portiglioni and the mainland fertilizer plants.

2. We appreciate the courtesy of keeping us advised, but believe that this matter has now passed out of the province of the Industry Sub-Commission, and become a matter to be settled entirely by the Economic Section in conjunction with the Transportation Sub-Commission.

3. We therefore propose to take no further action in the matter. We shall of course welcome being included in your distribution for information and record.

/s/ W. J. MASKREY

W.J. MASKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Col. Sieff)
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Maj. Godfrey)
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Maj. Worthington)
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Mr. Bazzanella)
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Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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(Attn.: Col. Sieff)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

ADAY 221

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655/220/TS 3

3 May 1945

Tel: 320

SUBJECT: Movement of Arms by Air

TO : Military Sub-Commission

re 5616/14D - 12 May

1. Further to my letter 655/220/TS 3, dated 30 April '45.

2. Information has now been received from the Acting Vice President, Executive Section, that the Minister assures him that he will take prompt action in seeking that Syrian move by sea. views per movement is practicable.

3. Apparently the Minister intends that the full program should be carried out and all available shipping utilized. Will you therefore clear the position with Headquarters on whose behalf you make these bids?

4. Your letter AG/5616/1nd, subject: Movement of Arms by Sea, followed, was received on 28 April, but in view of the subsequent information given to you in the opening paragraphs of this letter, we now think that you should enter into the matter once again as an active and interested party.

5. Could you please confirm the position with this Sub-Commission at the earliest possible moment?

For the Director:

M.S.

M.J. Sikes, Colonel

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Section
Land & Air Warfare Division
Economic Control, Attn Mr. Crooks, Neptune

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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655/220/TR 3

30 April '45

Tel: 316

SUBJECT: Movement of Pyrites by Rail

TO : Industry Sub-Commission

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1. Reference your letter AC/33/99/IND. dated 26 April '45. received by this Sub-Commission on 27th of April.

2. Please refer to this Sub-Commission's letter 655/217/TR 3. dated 24 April '45. to Economic Section, copy to Industry Sub-Commission and Port & Warehouse Division.

3. We wish to reiterate that the rail wagon position does not permit, nor is it likely to permit, the movement of Pyrites by rail from the Sterling mines to those areas where it can be most economically shipped by sea. By economically, it is not intended to refer to freight rates, but to available supply of transportation capacity for AC/civil purposes.

4. As bidders on behalf of Montecatini, will you please pass this information on to them? It is useless continually to request that this movement be carried out by rail. This position was made clear at a meeting held following the Staff Conference on 27th of April at which the Acting Vice President of Economic Section, the Deputy Vice President (Brig. General McKinley), Deputy Director of Industry Sub-Commission, and representatives of the Transportation Sub-Commission were present. It is noted, that despite this meeting, a copy of your letter, referred to in para. 1 above, was sent to the Montecatini Company.

5. Reference para. 4 of your letter, this Sub-Commission is perfectly well aware of the maximum draft at which ships can load under the plant at Portigliona, and have all arrangements in hand for loading by barge where necessary. Arrangements will be made with the shipping authorities to cancel shipping on this run, if you so request it, but at the same time you should be aware that there will not be a compensating lift by rail made available.

6. This matter has now been discussed verbally and in writing by interested parties on so many occasions, that it is felt that further correspondence is useless, unless it is passed on the premise that no rail capacity will be made available for pyrites which can be moved by sea.

For the Director:

M.J. [illegible], Colonel

Copies to: Economic Section
Port & Warehouse Division
Salvage Control, Att: Mr. Crooke, Naples

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Ref. : AG/655/220/Tn 3 30 April 1945

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Programme for North Italy.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AG/5537/END dated 26 April addressed to Economic Section, copy to this Sub-Commission.

2. It is understood that in Appendix "B", "Venezia" means the port of Venice and not the whole Region.

3. It is presumed that the procedure will be laid in the normal way to this Sub-Commission.

For the Director :

C.B. GODFREY,
Major I.A.

Copy to : Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION VD/CP/ec

Tel. 543 21 April 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Requirements - May and June 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Attn.: Captain Hoyle)

1. Reference your letter AC/655/200/Tn 3 dated 6 April 1945, as far as Phosphate Rock is concerned.

2. We agree in principle with the amount of 18,950 tons of Phosphate Rock which has been accepted for shipment during May, but if possible the distribution should be changed as follows, in order to conform with the present situation, wherein some plants have not yet started operations, although scheduled to do so :

DISCHARGE PORT	FACTORY	AMOUNT IN m/tons MAY. 1945
Crotone	Crotone	2,000
(Barletta)	(Barletta)	(1,500)
Porto Empedocle	Campofranco	1,200
Palermo	T. Natale	2,300
Milazzo	Milazzo	2,000
Catania	Catania	---
Licata	Licata	3,600
Cagliari	Cagliari	1,700
Piombino	Orbetello	2,650

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DISCHARGE PORT	FACTORY	AMOUNT IN m/tons MAY 1945
Portici or Salerno	Portici	---
Civitavecchia	Rome Tusc.	---
(Bagnoli)	(Bagnoli)	(2,000)
		18,950

NOTE - The factories at Barletta and Bagnoli are still partially occupied by the Military, and therefore are not in a position to receive Phosphate Rock for the moment. It is suggested that the movement be scheduled, subject to final approval by this Office, or eventual diverting to other plants.

3. The following table shows the Phosphate Rock requirements for the month of June. The above note re Barletta and Bagnoli applies also in this case:

DISCHARGE PORT	FACTORY	AMOUNT IN m/tons JUNE 1945
Crotone (Barletta)	Crotone (Barletta)	2,000 (1,500)
Porto Empedocle	Campofranco	1,200
Palermo	T. Natale	1,500
Milazzo	Milazzo	1,000
Catania	Catania	1,000
Licata	Licata	2,000
Cagliari	Cagliari	1,400
Piombino	Orbetello	3,000
Portici or Salerno	Portici	500
Civitavecchia (Bagnoli)	Rome Tusc. (Bagnoli)	900 (1,500)
Ancona	Porto Recanati ≠	3,000
Ancona	Porto S.Elpidio ≠	2,000
Leghorn	Empoli ≠	1,200
"	Florence (Etruria) ≠	1,200
"	" (Lucania) ≠	1,200
	Certelline-in-Chianti-Scale ≠	1,800
	Total	27,900

≠ Subject to RR facilities being open.-

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4. It is strongly recommended that only small vessels be used for these movements, in order not to overtax the factories' storage capacity.

W.J. HASKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Economic Section (Attn.: Requisition Branch) (2)
Transportation S/C (Attn.: Rail Branch)
Commerce Sub-Commission (Attn.: Foreign Trade Section)
Agriculture S/C (Attn.: Mr. Burcalow)
R.C. Toscana Region (Attn.: Capt. A.F. Radcliffe)
R.C. Toscana Region (Attn.: Maj. T. Drake)
R.C. Umbria-Marche Region (Attn.: Capt. A.G.F. Rothey)
P.C. Ancona Province
P.C. Macerata and Ascoli Province
P.C. Florence Province
P.C. Grosseto Province
P.C. Siena Province
P.C. Naples Commune
Ministry of Ind. Commerce & Lab. (Attn.: Dr. Lubrano)
Montecatini Coy.- Via Solandra, 13 Rome (Attn. Ing.Niccodemi)
Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari- Via 24 Maggio n. 43, Rome (Attn.: Rag. Lizzi)
Soc. Etruria- Via Lamberti, 2 - Florence (Attn. Ir.M.Bertolli)
Ditta Mario Puccioni- Piazza Indipendenza 16- Florence (Attn.: Ir. F. Conti)
Ditta Parri e Montepagano - Empoli (Florence)
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Tel. 543 VD/CP/gp

Ref. AC/5599/IND 26 April 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Pyrites by Sea - May, June, July 1945

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Attn: Col. Sieff)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter AC/655/200/Tn 3 dated 6 April 1945, re Pyrites and further to discussions which have since taken place.

2. We attach herewith copy of letter N/1p dated 21 April 1945, in which Montecatini states their position in this matter, and the Pyrites requirements of their plants for the months of May, June and July next. You will note that these requirements are limited to the plants on the Islands, as Montecatini has submitted a request that the plants on the Mainland be supplied by RR, in consideration of the higher cost of sea transportation. This problem is being examined by your Sub-Commission (vide our letter ref. AC/5616/IND of today's date to Economic Section, copy to you).

3. Subject to your rulingsas to means of transportation used we state hereunder the requirements, including the mainland, of pyrites for a/m months :

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Port	Plant	May	June	July
Palermo	Tommaso Natale	1,500	1,000	1,000
Milazzo	Milazzo	800	600	500
Licata	Licata	1,100	800	600
P.to Empedocle	Campofranco	1,100	800	600
Catania	Catania	1,000	800	500
Cagliari	Cagliari	1,500	1,500	1,300
P.to Olbia	Oschiri (1)	750	750	750
Portici	Portici	---	---	500
Crotone	Crotone	---	600	600
Barletta	Barletta	---	---	900
	Total	7,750	6,850	7,150

(1) For Società Elettrica Sarda.

4. We note that 8 ships have been scheduled for a regular coastwise movement of Pyrites, but that their monthly capacity totals over 16,000 tons, whereas our requirements, as shown above, reach an average of only 7,000 tons. As three of the scheduled ships ("Fanny Brunner", "Capo Mele", and "Ulisse") are far too large to be loaded at Portiglioni without barges, which at the present time are not available, we suggest that these vessels be reassigned to other service, at least temporarily, leaving a monthly capacity of approximately 7,000 tons, which is just about what is needed. The ships concerned could be returned to Pyrites cargoes when Northern Italy becomes a claimant.

W.J. MASKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-
Economic Section
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Capt. Hoyle)
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Mr. Bazzanella)
Schooner Control
(Attn.: Mr. Crooks)
Montecatini Coy.
1 Incl.: Letter from Montecatini dtd. 21 April 1945.

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MONTECATINI

Milano

Roma 21 Aprile 1945

Servizio Minerali
N/lp

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sezione Economica
ROMA

NOLI PIRITI -

Riceviamo la pregiata vostra del 19 corrente che risponde alle nostre dei giorni 6 e 14.

Prendiamo nota con piacere dell'accordo raggiunto con le Autorità competenti circa le riduzioni da apportare ai noli marittimi per il trasporto delle piriti. Noi contiamo che mercè il Vostro interessamento ed in relazione alle pratiche che state conducendo, i noli definitivi che verranno fissati saranno notevolmente inferiori al 50% delle attuali tariffe ufficiali; ed è con questa previsione che abbiamo aderito all'invito rivoltoci di caricare i natanti che si presenteranno al nostro pontile d'imbarco a Portiglioni per i nostri stabilimenti della Sicilia e della Sardegna.

Per quanto riguarda invece i rifornimenti alle nostre fabbriche del continente e cioè Portici, Crotone e Barletta dobbiamo insistere affinchè questi continuino ad effettuarsi a mezzo ferrovia dato che, come abbiamo già comunicato, le sole spese d'imbarco in partenza e di discarica e trasporto in fabbrica a destino, escluso quindi il nolo di qualsiasi entità sono di gran lunga superiori (quasi il doppio) al trasporto ferroviario dalla ...iniera alle singole fabbriche.

Per la fabbrica di Barletta as esempio per il solo trasporto a mezzo autocarri da banchina porto a magazzino stabilimento, la cui distanza è di circa 2 Km. abbiamo pagato per le fosforiti ricevute una media di L. 225 la tonn. che rappresenta la tariffa ufficiale.

E' evidente quindi come per le fabbriche del continente non possa mai parlarsi di noli economici poichè per quanto minimi questi sarebbero sempre troppo onerosi, essendo le spese accessorie superiori a quelle sostenute con il mezzo ferroviario.

Le 16/17.000 tonn. che abbiamo segnalato come fabbisogno per Sicilia e Sardegna maggio/luglio, potranno essere ripartite come segue:

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	Maggio	Giugno	Luglio
Palermo	1.500	1.000	1.000
Milazzo	800	600	500
Licata	1.100	800	600
Porto Empedocle	1.100	800	600
Catania	1.000	800	500
Cagliari	1.500	1.500	1.300
	7,000	5.500	4.500

Ai tonnellaggi di cui sopra dovranno aggiungersi i quantitiati riservati alla Soc. Elettrica Sarda.

Abbiamo infine preso nota che i noli definitivi che saranno approvati avranno effetto retroattivo e saranno applicati a tutte le spedizioni dal Marzo 1945 in poi.

M O N T E C A T I N I

F.to Landini

T R A N S L A T I O N

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MONTECATINI
MILAN

Minerals Branch
N/1p

Rome 21st April 1945

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
Economic Section
ROME

Pyrites freights

We have received your letter of the 19th, which answers our letters of the 6th and 14th.

We note with pleasure the agreements made with the competent authorities to reduce all maritime freight concerning shipments of pyrites. We hope that owing to your interest the definite freights will be inferior of the 50% of the official valid rates; thus we have accepted the invitation to load the vessels which will arrive at our quay at Portigioni to sail these for Sicily and Sardinia.

For what concerns the supplies for our mainland factories, and exactly for those of Portici, Crotone and Barletta we must persist in asking that they should be despatched by rail, considering that as we have already communicated the expenses for shipments and transport to the factories, excluding freights are superior (nearly double) to those for rail transport from the mines to each factory.

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The 16/17.000 tons which are required by Sicily and Sardinia during May/July can be divided as follows:

	May	June	July
PALERMO	1500	1000	1000
MILAZZO	800	600	500
LICATA	1100	800	600
PORTO EMPEDOCLE	1000	800	1300
CAGLIARI	1500	1500	1300
	7000	5500	4500

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To the mentionned tonnages we must add the amounts reserved for the Electric Company of Sardinia.

We have been also informed that the definite freights will have retreactive effects, and will be applied to all shipments operated after March 1945

MONTECATINI
(sgd Laudini)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

27 April 1945

Our Ref :- AC/35/2/Tn.6.

SUBJECT :- Portiglioni

TO :- Regional Commissioner
Toscana Region
(Attn: Regional Engineer)

1. Attached is a copy of a Provisional Shipping Programme which has been set up for the loading of Pyrites at Portiglioni. Names of vessels and loading dates advised in this Programme are subject to variation.

2. At the present moment there exists on the pier-head approx 10,000 tons awaiting shipment. When these stocks are exhausted the Pyrites will have to be brought down from the mines at SCARLINO.

3. In order to work the loading equipment on the pier head a current of 30 KW for 24 hours is required. To start the machinery of the conveyors from the mines to the pier 130 KW are required, after which 60 KW are required for normal running. An additional power of 70 KW is required at the mines for loading.

4. From the above it will be noticed that 30 KW for 24 hours as from 30th April is required and a total of 160 KW as from the 15th May onwards.

Please confirm the necessary power can be made available.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

M.E. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to : F.W. & U. Sub-Comm
(Attn: Maj. Laughlin)
Movements Division, Shipping

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(Attn: Regional Engineer)

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Movements Division, Shipping
Industry Sub-Commission.

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PROVISIONAL SHIPPING PROGRAMME FOR PYRITES AT PORTIGLIONI

Vessel	Expected time of Arrival at Portigliori	To Load	Destination
LUIGINO	now due	110 Tons	PORTICI
ULISSE	29th April	2000 "	BARLETTA
PELAGOSA	1st May	770 "	CAGLIARI
RINUCCI	10th May	1400 "	MILAZZO
GIUSEPPINO F.	10th May	50 "	PORTICI
COSTARINI	12th May	1600 "	CROTONE

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PORT LIAISON OFFICER PIOMBINO AMG TOSCANA REGION

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD PROVISIONAL SHIPPING PROGRAMME FOR PYRITES AT PORTIGLIONE PD READ IN FOUR COLUMNS PD VESSEL PD EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT PORTIGLIONE PD TO LOAD PD DESTINATION PD

FAREN TO PORT LIAISON OFFICER PIOMBINO TO AMG TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALGOM CITE ACTPT FAREN

LUIGINO CMA NOW DUE CMA ONE ONE ZERO TONS CMA PORTICI PD ULISSE CMA TWO NINE APRIL CMA TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS CMA BARLETTA PD PELAGOSA CMA ONE MAY CMA SEVEN SEVEN ZERO TONS CMA CAGLIARI PD RINUCCI CMA ONE ZERO MAY CMA ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO TONS CMA MILAZZO PD GIUSEPPINO PETER CMA ONE ZERO MAY CMA FIVE ZERO TONS CMA PORTICI PD CONTARINI CMA ONE TWO MAY CMA ONE SIX ZERO ZERO TONS CMA CROTONE PD

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Ref. : AC/[illegible]/[illegible]/TR 3 — 26 April 1945

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock requirements May and June 1945.

TO : G-5 Section A.F.H.Q.

1. According to our records 1.600 tons of phosphate rock are outstanding against our previous bids.

2. Up to the moment it is understood that no arrangements have yet been made between the Italian and the French Authorities for the resumption of shipments between North Africa and Italy.

3. Subject to an agreement being arranged in the near future below is given a phosphate rock requirement for May and June, and it would be appreciated if you would submit bids accordingly.

DISCHARGE PORT	FACTORY	AMOUNT IN MT Tons MAY 1945
Crotone	Crotone	[illegible]
(Barletta)	(Barletta)	(1.500)
Porto Empedocle	Campofranco	1.[illegible]
Palermo	[illegible]	[illegible].100
Milazzo	Milazzo	[illegible]
Catania	Catania	------
Licata	Licata	1.[illegible]
Cagliari	Cagliari	1.[illegible]
Piombino	Orbetello	[illegible]
Portici or Salerno	Portici	------
Civitavecchia	Roma [illegible]	------
(Bagnoli)	(Bagnoli)	(2.000)
		1[illegible]

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Pyrites by Sea

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference Industry Sub-Commission's letter AC/5616/IND dated 20 April 1945 inclosing Montecatini's letter M/1p dated 19 April 1945, cc: Economic Section.

2. This appears to recreate the confusion which this Sub-Commission thought had been solved regarding the movement of pyrites by sea.

3. As you are aware, various letters have passed between Allied Commission, the Italian Government and the Montecatini Company on this subject. This Sub-Commission was informed further several days ago by the Economic Section that the Italian Government said arrangements had been completed to insure that pyrites would move from Port Iglione by sea. On this verbal assurance, not yet confirmed in writing, shipping has been set up to lift various quantities ex Port Iglione in the immediate future. May it be confirmed in writing that these ships will be loaded on arrival.

4. With regard to paragraph 2 of Montecatini's letter, referred to in paragraph 1 above, this Sub-Commission has refused further rail bids for the movement of pyrites to the places detailed, and advises the Economic Section that, so long as sea transport is made available, the movement of pyrites by rail to these points can only be carried out at (a) a cost of higher priority movement, such as wheat, which is not suitable for movement by sea because of the points between which the wheat must move, and (b) that unless the shipping, offered by the shipping authorities, is taken up it will be necessary to release it in the immediate future from the Mediterreneen Theater to other areas. Continued pressure is being put on the shipping authorities to release that type of shipping most suitable for the movement of such stores as pyrites; once lost it will not be easy to find an alternative means of movement. A further factor, which is now likely to affect movement capacity as a whole, is the opening up of the north, for the supplying of which heavy increased demands on rail and shipping capacity, both for military and civilian supplies, will be made in the near future.

5. There appears to be a complete lack of coordination between the Italian Government and the Montecatini Company. May quick action be taken please, in

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order that a further wastage of shipping is avoided, and can the Italian Government be informed of the consequences, if movement by sea is not accepted.

For the Director:

M. J. SIEFF,
Colonel

cc: Industry Sub-Commission
Port & Warehouse Division, Tn S/C

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Tel. 543

20 April 1945

Ref. AC/5616/IND

SUBJECT : Movement of Pyrites by Sea.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Maj. Godfrey)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith copy and translation of a letter from Montecatini dated 19 April 1945, re the movement of pyrites by sea and the many problems involved.

2. We would greatly appreciate your taking action where possible, and letting us have your comments.

W.J. MASKREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:- (w/o incl.)
Economic Section
Montecatini Coy. -
Via Salandra, 13
Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Niccodemi)
File 5599.

1 Incl.:-
as per para. 1 above.

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Milano

Roma 19 Aprile 1945

Servizio Minerali
N/lp

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per l'Industria
R O M A

PIRITE VIA MARE =

Riceviamo la pregiata Vostra del 12 corrente AC/5616/IND con la quale ci comunicate che sono state prenotate tre navi per il trasporto delle piriti da Portiglioni alle nostre fabbriche della Sicilia, e che tutti i nostri stabilimenti a partire da questo mese saranno riforniti di pirite "via mare" ad eccezione di Orbetello, Roma e Bagnoli per i quali continueranno le spedizioni a mezzo ferrovia.

Al riguardo non ci resta che confermarvi quanto vi abbiamo detto e scritto in merito a queste forniture e che riteniamo opportuno riassumere a scanso di malintesi.

1° - Non ci è assolutamente possibile accettare le spedizioni via mare per le nostre fabbriche attive del continente che attualmente sono quele di Portici, Barletta e Crotone. Anche se la questione dei noli, attualmente in discussione, dovesse essere superata con l'accoglimento della nostra offerta basata su una quotazione massima di L. 400,= la tonn., il trasporto via mare sarebbe sempre per noi molto oneroso in confronto a quello ferroviario. Le spese di sbarco nei vari porti sono in continuo crescendo e sono già superiori (il doppio circa) al costo del trasporto ferroviario, se a queste si aggiungono quelle per il trasporto da banchina a magazzino fabbrica vi renderete esattamente conto come sia fondata e giustificata la nostra richiesta di non poter accettare il rifornimento via mare per le suddette fabbriche. Si pensi che a Barletta non essendo la fabbrica raccordata al porto, per il solo trasporto da banchina a stabilimento il cui percorso è di circa 2 Km. si sono spese per le fosforiti in media L. 225,=! a tonnellata. Per Portici poi, attualmente la fabbrica si trova in una situazione critica che rende quasi impossibile l'inoltro dalla banchina in fabbrica delle merci, ed è quindi da escludersi per il momento l'invio di natanti.

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2° - In relazione a quanto specificato al punto 1° Vi preghiamo passare istruzioni alla Sottocommissione Trasporti affinchè nei programmi di spedizione includa anche le fabbriche di Portici per tonn. 800 mensili, Crotone tonn. 1500 mensili e Barletta tonn.1500 mensili, sospendendo le spedizioni alla nostra fabbrica di Bagnoli la quale, dato lo stato di requisizione da parte dei militari non è in grado di ricevere, tanto che per i vagoni inoltrati e che non possono essere sollecitamente scaricati si stanno pagando ingenti somme per le soste.

3° - Accettiamo la caricazione delle 7 m/v a Portiglioni da destinarsi a Palermo per Tommaso Natale nonchè altri vaporetti sia per le altre fabbriche della Sicilia che per la Sardegna, in attesa che vengano definiti i noli attualmente all'esame. Riteniamo opportuno confermarVi che noi non eseguiremo nessun pagamento dei noli in partenza come pretenderebbe il CO.GE.NA., fino a quando non sarà stata stabilita l'aliquota che dovrà far carico a noi.

4° - A scanso di nostre responsabilità, Vi specifichiamo ancora una volta che a Portiglioni il fondale misura ml. 5,50 (17 piedi) per cui non possono assolutamente essere caricate navi superiori alla portata di tonn. 1500/1800 massimo, e ciò fino a quando non disporremo dell'attrezzatura necessaria per eseguire le caricazioni in rada che stiamo allestendo.

Tanto a Vostra norma con distinti saluti.

MONTECATINI
Direttore Centrale

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TRANSLATION

MONTECATINI - MILAN

Servizio Minerali
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Rome 19 April 1945

To: Allied Commission
Industry S/C
Rome

Sea transportation of Pyrites

Your AC/5616/IND of 12 inst. is acknowledged. In this letter we have been informed that three ships have already been scheduled for transportation of pyrites from Portigliani to our plants in Sicily and that, to start with this month all of our plants will be supplied with pyrites by sea, with the exception of Orbetello, Roma and Bagnoli Plants for which supply by rail will continue.

In respect to this we can only confirm what we already had the occasion to write and to tell you and which we are now summarizing hereunder, in order to avoid a misunderstanding on the matter.

1. It is absolutely not possible for us to agree to the sea-shipment for our plants now in operation on the mainland, namely Portici, Barletta and Crotone. Also provided that our offer, which is now under discussion, a maximum of Lt. 400 per ton. for sea-transportation be accepted and an agreement be arrived to, transportation by sea shall always be more expensive than by railway. The cost of unloading at various ports continuously increases and has reached about the double of the cost of railway-transportation; if the cost of carriage from the quay to the factory's warehouse is added, you would realize how much our objection to being supplied by sea is justified.

Imagine only, that at Barletta, as the factory is not connected with the harbour, the transporting from the quay to the factory - a distance of about 2 Km. - of phosphorites, required an average expense of Lit. 225(!) per ton. As to the Portici factory - it is nearly impossible to carry goods to it from the quay and, therefore, there is no question of sending vessels there.

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2. With reference to the above, we beg you give instructions to the Transportation Sub-Commission for including in the shipments-program also the factories of Portici - 800 tons a month, Crotone 1500 tons a month and Barletta - 1500 tons a month, while suspending shipments to our factory of Bagnoli, which being requisitioned by troops, is not able to receive the goods, so that only additional heavy expenses are imposed on us for the railway cars that cannot be unloaded in due time.

by RR

3. We accept the loading of the 7 m/v (motor-sail-vessels) at Portiglioni, destined to Tommaso Natale at Palermo, as well as other steamboats both for the other factories of Sicily, and for Sardinia, while the cost of freight is being definitely studied. We believe it, advisable to confirm that we are not going to ~~claim~~ effect payment for freight at the departure as ~~were~~ the CO.GE.MA., as long as our part of expenses is not fixed. (would want

4. Not wanting to accept the responsibility, we inform you once more that at Portiglioni the depth is of 5.50 m (17 feet), so that it is absolutely impossible to load vessels of tonnage superior to 1500/1800 at the utmost; the situation will be such until the necessary equipment for loading at a certain distance from the shore is available.

Respectfully yours

Montecatini

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 60203
Date/Time of Origin: APR 142045B

Message Centre No: D/7726
Date Time Rec'd: APR 151420B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQBM FHGEC

TO : ALCOM ITEO HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY, NEDRO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES
FCV LC, 204 SUB AREA

SECRET

AIRESFORD Eta PORTICIONE 18th April will load to capacity approximately 3000 tons PYRITES for CATANIA.

Agreed MWT.

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Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Industry (2)
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AMG TOSCANA ALCOM PIOMBINO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA HIGH COMMISSIO-
NER FOR SICILY AC TN OFFICER PALERMO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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PARA ONE PD PELAGOSA ETA PORTOFERRAIO TWO ZERO APRIL WILL LOAD EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS PYRITES ACCOUNT MONTECATINI FOR DISCHARGE PORTO EMPEDOCLE PD

PAREN TO AMG TOSCANA REGION TO ALCOM PIOMBINO TO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA TO ~~AMMK~~ HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SICILY TO ALCOM TRANSPORTATION OFFICER PALERMO TO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES TO FREEDOM CITS FROM FIGS FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITS ACTIT PAREN

PARA TWO PD ON COMPLETION OF DISCHARGE PORTO EMPEDOCLE PELAGOSA WILL LOAD EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS ROCK SALT ACCOUNT DITTA CARMINE FOR DISCHARGE CIVITAVECCHIA PD

COPY TO INDUSTRY SUB COMM (ER DOBKEVICH) FOR ACTION
" " " (DR OPATOWSKI) " "

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CWO U.S.A.
Asst.Adjutant

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Transp. S/C - Port & Warehousing Div

Tel: 478707

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11 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Copper Sulphate ex Empire Peacock

TO : Headquarters, AMG, Naples Commune
Attention: Lt. Col. Riddell

1. The attached plan for distribution of copper sulphate has been given to us by the Federazione Consorzi Agrari. A copy has been forwarded to Port and Warehousing Division, Transportation Sub-Commission, and they are submitting bids for movement to these destinations direct from the port of Naples.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone:

Leland G. Allbaugh
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

Distribution:
Port & Warehousing Div.
Transportation S/C
Federazione Consorzi Agrari
Mr. F. V. Burcalow, Agri. S/C

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Destination	Copper Sulphate (Tons)		Total (Tons)
SARDINIA	24)To be stored at (Torre Annunziana 84) for transshipment		108 ○
SICILY			
CALABRIA			
Catanzaro	10 ✓		
Cosenza	10 ✓		
Reggio Calabria	15 ✓		35
LUCANIA			
Matera	10 ✓		
Potenza	11 ✓		21
PUGLIE			
Bari	100 ✓		
Brindisi	55 ✓		
Foggia	35 ✓		
Lecce	96 ✓		
Taranto	35 ✓		321
CAMPANIA	115 ○	115 ○	
Salerno			
Napoli Area:			
Castellammare	30 ○		
S. Giuseppe Vesuviano	30 ○		
Pozzuoli	30 ○		
Albannova	50 ○		
Torre Annunziana	30 ○		
Fuori Grotto	10 ○	180	
Benevento	50 ✓	50	
Avellino	105 ○	105	450
MOLISE			
Campobasso			
Termoli Station	52 ✓		52
			994

✓ = regularly bid for in period 16-22/4
○ = to move as Trieste Litterance.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our ref. : AC/655/2II/Tn 3 15 April 1943

SUBJECT : Pyrites.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission.

Accepted Received

1. Reference our letters AC/655/I7I/Tn 3 dated the 5th of March and AC/655/200/Tn 3 dated the 6th of April 1943 in which you were advised the quantities of Pyrites which had been accepted for shipment during April and May.

2. Owing to queries regarding freight rates full shipping has not yet been set up to cover April deliveries up to date, but the following vessels have been nominated to load as stated.

a) Coaster "PELAGOSA" S.T.A., Portiglione 20th of April to load 800 tons for Porto Empedocle.
b) Coaster "AIRESFORD" S.T.A., Portiglione 22 April to load 3000 tons of approx for Catania. 18-
c) Schooner "LUIGINO" S.T.A., Portiglione 22 April to load 119 tons.
Schooner "MARIA A." S.T.A., Portiglione 7th of May to load 108 tons.
"S.ANTONIO" A. S.T.A., Portiglione 11th of May to load 401 tons.
"NUOVA ITALIA" S.T.A. Portiglione 11th of May to load 172 tons, all for discharge at Portici.

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3. Please confirm that the shipping set up will be promptly loaded on arrival at Portigliona, and that

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For Chief of Movements Division :

C.B.GODFREY.
Major I.A.

Copy to : Montecatini Coy.
Medbo Schooner Control, Naples.
(Attn. Mr. Crooks)
Shipping Sub-Commission.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/OP/mm

12 April 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5616/IND.

SUBJECT : - Pyrites Movement Program.

TO : Montecatini Soc.,
Via Salandra, 13 - Rome.
(Attn.: Ing. Nicodemi)

1. As already advised, three ships have been earmarked for the movement of Pyrites ex Portoglione to your plants at Campofranco and Catania.

2. Effective this month, all your plants will be supplied with pyrites by sea, the only exceptions being Orbetello, Rosa and Fagnoli, the supplies for which will still be effected by rail. At a later date also the factory at Porto Recanati will become rail served, as soon as the connections thereto are completed.

(signed)

W. J. MASKREY, LT. COL.
for W. A. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Shipping Div.)
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Schooner Control)
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Rail Div.)

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

AGR/ 713

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Copper Sulphate - ex Robert Dale Owen

TO : HQs AMG -Naples Commune -
Att. Lt. Col. Riddell

1. Distribution of Copper Sulphate ex Robert Dale Owen will be made direct from port of Naples. Distribution as give by Federation of Consorzi Agrari will be as follows:

C.A.F. Foggia - 35 Tons
C.A.F. Termoli
for Campobasso 10 Tons

45 Tons

2. Bids for movement from port will be placed by Shipment, Port & Warehousing Division of Transportation Sub-Commission.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

Leland G. Allbaugh
LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

Distribution:
Transportation Sub-Commission
Mr. Burcalow
~~Federation of Consorzi Agrari, Rome~~

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CF/eE

11 April 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5616/IND.

SUBJECT : Shipment of Pyrites by Sea.

TO : Montecatini Company
Via Solandra 13, Rome
(Attn.: Eng. Nicodemi)

1. We wish to advise you that the following ships are due to arrive at Portigliani in order to load pyrites for your u/s factories :

- FELLAOSA, 800 tons for Porto Empedocle (Campofranco)

- LUIGINO, 119 tons for Catania.

(signed)

W. J. MASKREY, LT. COL.
for
W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to :
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Capt. Hoyle)
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Schooner Control)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INTERSERV SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/#1.

Tel.543

11 April 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy.-
Via Sallustiana 13, Rome
(Attn.: Dtg. Miccoderi)

~~Reference is made to your letter/IND dated .....~~

1.

2. We wish to advise that ..500....tons of ....% phosphate rock are due to arrive at ..Civitavecchia..... per SS .....Linge.....

G.H. Fowler Col.
W.H.G. WINDELER
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Capt.Doyle)
File-5569

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/EP

Tel. 543

11 April 1945

Ref. AC/5016/IND

SUBJECT : Shipment of Pyrites by Sea.

TO : Montecatini Ocy. - Via Salandra, 13 - Rome.
(Attn.: Ing. Nicodemi)

1. Further to our letter of today's date, we wish to advise that a third ship, the "Maria R." has been scheduled for loading pyrites at Portigliomi.

2. The ship will load approximately 100 tons for discharge at Catania.

(signed)

W. J. MASKREY, LT. COL.
for
W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C.
(Attn.: Schooner Control)

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To Translation Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 328

Ref. AC/3557/IMD

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Shipments of Phosphate Rock

TO : Economic Section
(Attn.: Acting Vice President)

1. In accordance with instructions of the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, the undersigned convened a meeting at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour on the evening of 7 April 45, to clear the position in regard to continuing supplies of phosphate rock from North Africa and particularly to the necessity of taking advantage of the present emergency availability of 20,000 tons of shipping space.

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Dott. Anzillotti (Deputy General Director of Foreign Trade at the Italian Ministry)
Dott. Groia (Official of I.C.E. in liaison with the Italian Ministry)
Dott. Landini (Procurist of Sta Montecatini)
Monsieur Gabrielli (Commercial Attache, French Embassy)
Lieut. Col. Mauskrey
Mr. Borkovich

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c) The French authorities wished to charge the new price for the 13,000 tons; to this Montecatini objected on the ground that the French were late in delivery and if they had delivered in time, the old price would have applied. (A ridiculous argument in view of wartime shortage of shipping space.)

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4. Lieut. Col. Mankrey suggested that Montecatini and Mr. Dorkovich should agree and indicate requirements for the period ending 30 June 45 of phosphate rock and that a new contract be agreed immediately on this. Dott. Landini, after much discussion, put forward the following as a firm offer (with concurrence of Mr. Dorkovich)

100,000 tons phosphate rock at Lit. 828 per ton fob. North African port based on 58% phosphate content. Delivery over the period April/June. Price to include fob. charges.

The 13,000 tons (more or less) over-delivered against the old booking, to be at Lit. 615 per ton fob.

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Monsieur Gabrielli agreed to cable Paris for acceptance and to reply within 2/3 days.

5. It was pointed out by Lieut. Col. Maskrey that whatever the price agreed, immediately the new booking was fixed, Montecatini should accept 20,000 tons for prompt shipment, leaving the matter of the fob. costs on the old contract and the difference in price on the 15,000 tons over-delivered to be settled later. These were purely book-keeping matters.

6. Dott. Lundini and Monsieur Gabrielli agreed to this suggestion.

(signed)

W. J. MASKREY, LT. COL.

for W. J. MASKREY, Lieut. Col.
Deputy Director
Industry Sub-Commission

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Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour
Commerce S/C
Finance S/C
Transportation S/C √
File 5616

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQEG FHGDA
HQ ALCOM ROME

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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Civil supplies - phosphates.

LINGE will discharge CIVITAVECCHIA period 6 to 15 April phosphates 500 DWLT previously carried as ballast.

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ACTION : INDUSTRY SC (2)

INFO : AMB RESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN SC (2)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CITE RES 827
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 21NFT

Message Centre No: D/5660 (203)
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 212030A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILY (CARR)

TO : ALCOM SARDINIA INFO HQ ALCOM

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1. Reference number our RES 786 dated 4 March.

2. 41 drums approx 13 tons carbon bisulphide loaded GENARGENTU sailing 22 March.

ACTION

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Industry S/C 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

4 April 1945

AC/808/16/TN.3

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

SUBJECT: Long Term Allocation - July.

Ref: para 2(a) this HQ. letter 808/16/TN.3, 27th March.

1. It is understood that there is under consideration the possible substitution of 18,000 tons of Chilean Nitrate for May and June delivery in lieu of the 9,000 tons Ammonia Nitrate originally planned for Naples discharge.

2. Should this materialize, it is requested that delivery of this 18,000 tons should then be through Ancona which would serve a duelfold purpose of (a) supplying urgently required fertilizer to Ancona earlier than July and (b) enabling us to accept delivery of the 10,000 tons fertilizer referred to in our letter under reference through Naples.

For the Chief Commissioner :

M.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director

Copy to :- Economic Section.
- Agriculture Sub-Commission.

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Tel. 489081
Ext. 262

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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2 April 1945

AGR/22.13

SUBJECT: Long Term Allocation - July

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Reference your 808/16/Tn.3 to G-5 Section, AFHQ, dated 27 March 1945, subject as above, paragraph 2 (e).

2. There is under consideration the substitution of 18,000 tons of Chilean nitrate for May and June delivery in lieu of 9,000 tons of ammonium nitrate originally planned for Naples discharge. In the event that this comes forward and can be taken in at Ancona, July deliveries of the 10,000 tons of ammonium nitrate referred to in your letter would be acceptable, at Naples, in lieu of the 18,000 tons of Chilean nitrate. By this handling fertilizer would be available at Ancona earlier than July, which would be satisfactory, and movement from Heel ports to the Emilia area by rail would be eliminated.

3. This handling is suggested in the event that the problem of discharge of the Chilean nitrate during May and June at Naples can best be solved by discharge at Ancona, substituting discharge of the 10,000-ton quantity of ammonium nitrate at Naples in July.

Leland G. Allbaugh

LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

Distribution:
Economic Section

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APO 194
Transportation Sub-Commission

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AC/S55/200/Tn.3

6 April 1945

SUBJECT : Phosphates and Pyrites.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission.

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The following sponages have been accepted for shipment during May, subject to the outstanding question of purchase and freight rates being settled. Please ensure that Montecatini are in a position to effect prompt loading and discharge of any ship met up, and confirm to this Sub-Commission that all plants are in a position to accept.

All figures in S.T. tons.

	Phosphates	Pyrites
Crotone	1.500	1.500
Barletta	1.200	960
Porto Empedocle	1.200	1.500
Palermo	2.300	1.500
Milazzo	750	500
Catania	1.200	1.500
Licata		1.500
Cagliari	1.700	1.700
Piombino	3.200	
Salerno	1.200	1.400
Civitavecchia	1.000	
Naples	3.000	1.900
	18.950	14.760

[illegible], Colonel 592
Deputy Director
Transportation Sub-Commission

Copies to : Montecatini Co., Via Orlando 12, Rome
High Commissioner for Sicily

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The following tonnages have been accepted for shipment during May, subject to the outstanding question of purchase and freight rates being settled. Please ensure that Contractors are in a position to effect prompt loading and discharge of any ship set up, and confirm to this Sub-Commission that all plants are in a position to accept.

All figures in D.W. Tons.

	Phosphates	Pyrites
Crotone	1.500	1.500
Scarletta	1.900	950
Porto Empedocle	1.200	1.900
Palermo	2.300	1.900
Milazzo	750	900
Catania	1.200	1.500
Licata		1.900
Cagliari	1.700	1.700
Piombino	3.400	
Salerno	1.400	1.400
Civitavecchia	1.000	
Bagnoli	3.000	1.500
	18.350	14.750

W.E. [illegible], Colonel
Deputy Director
Transportation Sub-Commission

Copies to : Contracting Co., Via Salandra 11, Rome
High Commissioner for Sicily
Senior Fn. Officer, AC Naples
AC Bari
Gov. East Italy
Gov. West Italy
Gov. L.O. 254 Sub-Area
Gov. Div. (Rail)
Port and Warehouse Div.
Economic Section

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: AILM/33
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 271430

Message Centre No: D/6243
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 281250
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: BTNA FROM UKCC ALGIERS

TO : AFHQ FOR FHGLG AND FHGDM INFO AICOM ROME, MWTR MED

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Phosphate shipments. Your FX 48637 and 49832.

Please cancel SS LYMINGE and SS GAETA unless in the meantime AICOM have reached pricing agreement with the French representative in ROME. In this case we confirm that the GAETA could be accepted for loading in ROME. In this connection we would refer you to BEM 7

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
INDUSTRY
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VB/CP/el

26 March 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5816/IND.

SUBJECT : Shipment of Pyrites to Sardinia.

TO : Ministry of War Transportation Rep.
(Attn.: Mr. Campbell).

1. SS PERTUSOLA has sailed from the mainland with 1,950 tons of pyrites for discharge at Cagliari. This shipment is intended for the Onobiri plant belonging to Sarda Elettrica Coy, and it is understood that the responsibility for acceptance of the material, subject to freight rates being decided, rests with this Company.

2. SS PELAGOSA also has sailed for Cagliari carrying 900 tons of pyrites intended for the Montecatini Factory near that town. The responsibility for this cargo is Montecatini's.

3. It is pointed out that both companies will accept the charges for the material in principle, but protest not having been granted permission to use the normal channels, viz: the ports of Portiglione (Mainland) and Olbia (Sardinia), thus involving additional charges for RR transportation, through no fault of their own.

(Signed)

W. J. MASKREY, LT. COL.
for W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:
Economic Section
(Attn.: Mr. Crocker)
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Capt. Doyle)
Finance Sub-Commission
Montecatini Coy-Via Salandra 13, Rome
(Attn.: Sig. Niccodemi)
Sarda Elettrica Coy -
Via Sistina 48 - Rome.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: D/6211
Originator's Reference: BE1/8
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 280850A
Date Time of Origin: MAR 271400A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: BTNA FROM BRIT ECONOMIC MISSION ALGIERS

TO : ACTION HQ ALCOM ROME INFO AFHQ FOR FHGDS AND FHGEG

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Phosphates from SFAX for ITALY. Reference BE17. French Government refuse permission to load CANTALIT.

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ACTION: Th S/C 4
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 50841
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 27/1859

Message Centre No: D/6206
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 28/0835
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG' FHGDM
TO : ALCOM ROME

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Phosphates from SFAX for ITALY. NOT RECEIVED

Refer signal BEM/7 of 26 March advising PARIS has suspended shipments. Imperative that suspense be lifted to permit CANTAKEIT to load. Our FX 49832 of 25 March and FX 48637 of 23 March cancelled. (193) (195) No further shipping will be set up until price difficulty concluded. Agreed M and Tn.

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INFO + A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 49832
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 25 NFT

Message Centre No: D/6033
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 260800A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : ACTION ALLIED INFO NAVOV ALLIED COMMISSION MOV LO CROTONE, MOV NAPLES, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES MOV LO TUNIS

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LYMINGE Eta SFAX 6th April will load to capacity approx 2000 tons phosphates for CROTONE. Agreed.

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Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
File

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Suggest Lucania

HEADQUARTERS
26 MAR 945
A. F. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/fl.

Tel. 543

24 March 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.-

TO : Montecatini Coy.-
Via Salaria 13, Rome
(Attn.: Dr. Niccodemi)

1. We wish to advise that 1,500 tons of phosphate rock are scheduled for delivery at Milazzo per SS CANTAKEIT, for your Milazzo superphosphate factory.

W.C. VAUGHAN
Director
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Capt. Doyle)
~~File 5580~~

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 48637
Date Time of Origin: MAR 23

Message Centre No: D/5884
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 24/1000
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHGEG,FHGDM
TO : BTNA ALGIERS FOR ALLEM, INFO: NAMOV ALGIERS ALCOM ROME.

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Phosphates for ITALY.

Vessel GAETA available to lift approximately 7000 (?) D.W.T phosphates at BONE about 28th. against Italian programme. Request you signal agreement this arrangement earliest.

INFO-ACTION

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INFO+ACTION TN S/C 2
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
INDUSTRY S/C 2
FILE

Cantone 4,000 Lm.
Pizzolato 3,000

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21 MAR 1945
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Transportation Sub Commission
(Movements Division)

MJS/mi

Tel: Ext 318

23rd March 1945

655/191/TN.3

SUBJECT : Fertilizer Programme.

TO : Economic Section
(For Brig.General E.B.McKinley)

1. There was an original request for 5,000 tons of ammonium sulphate for February/March delivery, mainly to increase hemp production. 3,000 tons were scheduled for March arrival, and 4,500 are actually arriving ex U.K. at Naples during March.

2. 2,080 tons of ammonium nitrate, ex U.S., are scheduled for May arrival for the Naples area.

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6. Finally, there is a requisition for 10,000 tons of fertiliser for delivery through Ancona in July. This fertiliser is for immediate use in the Bologna/Forli/Ferrara area, which is the most productive vegetable growing area of Italy. If this fertiliser is made available it will be possible not only to feed the local civilian population, but to provide large supplies for military personnel in the north, and a considerable quantity for consumption in the Rome area. To be of full value this fertiliser

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is required at the latest by the end of July. If it cannot be accepted at Ancona the possibility of discharge of ships at Ravenna, and distribution from that port, should be immediately examined.

7. The attached appendix A shows the acceptance and shipping position of fertiliser requisitioned by Agriculture S/C. This is based on latest known possible supply position, all availabilities are not yet confirmed. A.F.H.Q. should be asked provisionally to provide port capacity and, subject final availability, include in shipping programme for this theatre. In the event that either port capacity or shipping tonnage cannot be obtained, it will be necessary for A.C. Priorities Board to decide fertiliser priorities in relation to tonnages already accepted and decide what cuts should be made in these tonnages if fertilisers are to be imported.

J.B.THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

cc. Agriculture S/C.
Port & Warehouse Div.
Shipping Section, Mov.Div.

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FERTILIZER PROGRAMME

PORT	DATE	REQUISITIONED		AVAILABLE	ACCEPTED	NOT YET ACCEPTED
1 Naples	March	5,000	Amm.Sulph.	4,500	4,000	500
2 Naples Area	May/June	2,000	"	1,500	2,000	-
		9,000	"	18,000 Chilean Nitr.	nil	18,000
3 Bari	July/Aug & Sept	6,500	"	believed available may be C.K.		
4 Naples	"	6,500	"	"		
5 Leghorn	"	7,000	"	"		
6 Ancona	July	10,000		10,000 (?)		
7 Bari	Oct/Nov & Dec.	6,500	"			
8 Naples	"	6,500	"			
9 Leghorn		7,500	"			

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FERTILIZER PROGRAMME

ICWED	AVAILABLE	ACCEPTED	NOT YET ACCEPTED	REMARKS
m.Sulph.	4,500	4,000	500	
"	2,800	2,000	-	
"	18,000 Chilean Nitr.	nil	18,000	acceptance present unknown Possibly throu Naples Shell. Say if chilean nitrate would mount to 41.000 tons, july tonnage accepted on basis Am Sulph. but allocation not yet settled.
"	believed available may be C.N.			Believed available Essential for vegetable programme.
"	"			
"	"			
"	10,000 (?)			Part allocation after July not yet made.
"				
"				

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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TN

Originator's Reference: ALLEM/31
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 171400

Message Centre No: D/5370
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 181000
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: UKCC BTNA ALGIERS

TO : HQ AICOM ROME INFO AFHQ FOR FHCEG, AICOM PALERMO, AICOM PORTO EMPEDOCLE, MNTR BRD

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ACTION

SECRET.

Phosphate shipments.

KATINJO HADJIPATERAS has sailed carrying 2980 metric tons for PALERMO and 1988 metric tons for PORTO EMPEDOCLE 65/70 per cent grade. Bills of lading and samples in charge of master.

DIST

ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
AGRIC
COMMERCE
FILE

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18 MAR 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 39367
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 071840A

Message Centre No: D/4421
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 080700A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGBM FHGEG

TO : ACTION ALCOM: NAMOV INFO TO MSDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES: ALCOM SICILIAN REGION: LEWTR PALERMO: MOV LO 204 SUR AREA. ACTION NAMOV FOR ALLEM

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KATINJO HADJIPATERAS Etc SFAX 10 March will load approx 5000 tons phosphates for discharge 3000 tons PALERMO complete at PORTO EMPEDOCLE. Agreed LWT.

ACTION

DIST

ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
LWTR
NSA
File

Industry Sub Com. to note & return

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

11 March 1945

Ref. A-4

SUBJECT: MIS-213 (M) - Fungicides & Insecticides

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

1. Further to telephone conversation Lt. Latirope/Maj. Merritt.

2. Supply authorities in LONDON have informed us of the availability of the 229 tons copper oxychloride requisitioned in MEC 392 (FX 90334 of 23 Jan to ROCKING from APHQ, repeated to ALGOS)

HEADQUARTERS
G-5
12 MAR 1945
A. A. C.

This enabled information is as follows:

a. 40 tons of copper oxychloride is reported as having been shipped.

b. The following quantities are available for shipment by the dates indicated -

(1) 45 tons by end of March
(2) 10 " " " " April
(3) 24 " " " " May

c. 240 tons analogous copper fungicide (Bordinotte), equivalent to 120 tons copper oxychloride, available for shipment by end of March.

4. Based on phone conversation Lt. Latirope/Maj. Merritt, we have confirmed to LONDON that the above program is acceptable.

5. Since exact shipping information is not at present available here please confirm that the forty tons referred to in Para 3 a have been received and forward detailed shipping data.

6. After discharge is completed, we would also like you to confirm to this Section that the 2982 DWT copper sulphate referred to in our G-32071 of 23 Feb 45 completes the 2952 net long tons requisitioned in MEC 392. (43)

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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D. K. LATIROPE
1st. Lieut. CAC
Economics & Supply Div.

Copy to: Economic Section, Supply & Resources Division.
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/21.

1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.-

TO : Montecatini Coy.-
Via Salaria 13, Rome
(Attn.: Dr. Niccodemi)

1. We wish to advise that ..3000....tons of phosphate rock are scheduled for delivery at Palermo.....per SS .K..HADJIPATERAS...., for your..Tommaso.Natale..... superphosphate factory.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN
W.S. VAUGHAN
Director
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Capt.Doyle)
File-5589

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION VD/CP/F1.

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5557/IND 1945

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.-

TO : Montecatini Coy.-
Via Salaria 13, Rome
(Attn.: Eng. Miccoleri)

1. We wish to advise that .2000....tons of phosphate rock are scheduled for delivery at P.to Empedocle.....per SS .K..HADJIPATERAS...., for your..Campofranco..... superphosphate factory.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN
W.S. VAUGHAN
Director
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Capt.Doyle)
~~File 5599~~

V. DOBKOVICH

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CITE RTC 199
Date Time of Origin: MAR 121915A

Message Centre No: D/4915
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 131205A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA (LYNCH)
TO : HQ ALCOM FOR TRANS SC

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1. Ref your letter 5 March AC/655/171/TN 3.

2. Subject is pyrites.

3. MONTECATINI assures plants are in position to accept discharge following parcens (?) any moment during April.

4. PORTO EMEDOCLE 1500 tons, PALERMO 1900 tons, MILAZZO 900 tons, CATANIA 1500 tims (tons?), LICATA 1500 tofs (tons?).

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Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Industry SC (2)
File (2)
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13 MAR 45

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 39411
Date Time of Origin: MAR 071905A

Message Centre No: D 4434
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 080830A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG
TO : ACTION: ALCOM INFO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA: ALCOM SARDINIA: MEDBO:
SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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PERTUSOLA on completion discharge salt PIOMBINO will reload approx 2000 tons pyrites for CAGLIARI. Agreed.

Dist

Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food (2)
File

ACTION

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8 MAR 45
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CITE RES 786

Date Time of Origin: MAR 041230A

Message Centre No: D/4129

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 042130A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SICILY CARR

TO : HQ ALCOM SARDINIA RPT FOR INFO HQ ALCOM ACTPT

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1. Ref your 562 February 22 38 drums approx 9 1/2 tons carbon bisulphide loaded GENARGENTU sailed 1300 hours March 3rd.

Dist

Action - Trans
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ
Industry (2)
File

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5-MAR-45
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AMG GROSSETO PROV MOVCENT RTO CIVITAVECCHIA ALCOM PORT
LIAISON OFFICER CIVITAVECCHIA BREEDOM CITE FHGDM FHGEG
3206 8 MARCH 45 PRIORITY

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PARA FOUR PD AGREED INDUSTRY SUB COMM AND MOV SHIPPING BRANCH PD

COPY TO DMRS ROME (MAJOR LONDON)
MOV ROME
INDUSTRY SUB COMM (Mr. DORKOVICH)
SHIPPING BRANCH
FILE 261/TN3

TRANSPORTATION SC
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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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INDUSTRY SUB COMM (Mr. DORKOVICH)
SHIPPING BRANCH ✓
FILE 261/TN3

TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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ALCOM SARDINIA AMG TOSCANA AMG GROSSETO ALCOM LAZIO UMBRIA
REGION ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA MOVWIT MOVCENT
3217 8 MARCH 45 PRIORITY

CONTINUATION OF ADDRESSES : PENBASE MWT PIOMBINO FREEDOM CITE
FHGDH FHGEG FOR INFO

CONFIDENTIAL PD
PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS PYRITES FOR SHIPMENT TO CAGLIARI PD
PAREN TO ALCOM SARDINIA TO AMG TOSCANA TO AMG GROSSETO TO ALCOM LAZIO UMBRIA REGION TO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION TO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA TO MOVWIT TO MOVCENT TO PENBASE TO MWT PIOMBINO TO FREEDOM CITE FHGDH FHGEG FROM ALCOM CITE ACCPT PAREN
PARA TWO PD PELAGOSA WILL LOAD EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS PYRITES AT CIVITAVECCHIA COMMENCING MARCH ONE TWO APPROX PD
PARA THREE PD PERTUSOLA WILL LOAD ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS PYRITES AT PIOMBINO COMMENCING MARCH ONE ONE APPROX PD
PARA FOUR PD MOVEMENTS DIVISION RAIL TO CALL PYRITES FORWARD ON AGREED PROGRAMME PD
PARA FIVE PD INDUSTRY SUB COMM TO ISSUE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ALCOM SARDINIA PD

COPY TO : MOVEMENTS DIVISION RAIL
PORT AND WHSE DIV
INDUSTRY SUB COMM
MONTECATINI COV VIA SALANDRA 13 ROME

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ALLEN/287
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 011700A

Message Centre No: D/3880
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 021015A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: BTNA FROM UKCC ALGIERS

TO : ACTION HQ ALCOM ROME INFO AFHQ FOR FHGEC, ALCOM PORTO EMPEDOCLE, MWTR MED

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Phosphates shipments.

ARSIA sails carrying 65/30% grade. Bill of lading and sample in charge of master.

DIST

ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
MWTR
File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our ref.: AC/655/178/TN.3

SUBJECT : Shipments ex Portigliono

To : Montecatini,
Via Antonio Salandra, 13
Rome.

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1. Reference your letter of 3rd March 1945 re shipments of Pyrites, the following points are brought to your notice.

(a) This Sub-Commission did not report to the effect that the port could not be used in winter. It advised that delays to shipping would probably be met with during bad weather.

(b) The Navy refused permission to use the port before the end of May. As a result of strong representations to MEDBO by this Commission this date has been brought forward to 1st April.

(c) The present shipments from Civitavecchia and Piombino have been arranged in conjunction with Industry Sub-Commission to meet emergency on Sardinia. The subject of cost is one for Industry S/C. and not for Transportation S/C., you must therefore take up with them the points raised in your penultimate paragraph with the exception of storage at Civitavecchia, this is our responsibility and has already been taken care of.

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MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to : - Industry S/C.

C. C. POSTALE N. 1/4163
C. P. C. DI ROMA
CASELLA POSTALE 1189

MONTECATINI

SOCIETÀ GENERALE PER L'INDUSTRIA MINERARIA E CHIMICA
ANONIMA - CAPITALE VERSATO L. 2.000.000.000

MILANO

TELEGRAMMI: GABBRO-ROMA
Telefoni [redacted]
484355

RAPPRESENTANZA DI SEDE

ROMA (30)
VIA ANTONIO SALANDRA, 19

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March 3rd 1945

LIAISON OFFICE
ALG/gb

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Transportation Subcommission
Ports & Wharehouses Division

SUBJECT: Shipments of pyrites from Portiglioni.

1. We have been informed that experts from the Royal Navy and your Subcommission have made a report about loading at Portiglioni, according to which this port is considered unsafe in winter months. As a consequence thereof loading operations at Portiglioni should not start before April 1st.

2. In view of the urgency that pyrites be sent to Sardinia and eventually to Sicily to cover the requirements of our fertilizers factories in those regions, your Subcommission have suggested that pyrites should be shipped from Civitavecchia.

3. We beg to point out that:

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a) at Portiglioni we have always loaded all the pyrites for export or required by those Italian factories which were located in certain districts where deliveries by sea was more convenient than by rail. We have never had any troubles with the exceptions of course of those connected with loading in an open port. These troubles were, however, practically nil when the steamers were below 1.500/2.000 tons dead weight. In this case the loading was taking place at the peer where the barges, used for carrying pyrites to big steamers anchored off shore, were also being loaded. Attached is a list of loadings in past years. The reduction in shipments after 1930 is due to the fact that in wartime the freights were so high that it was more convenient to deliver the pyrites by rail.

b) as far as we know, the storage of pyrites at the Civitavecchia docks is not permitted, said docks having to be kept constantly free. As a consequence thereof and in view of the irregular allocation of railway cars, it would be practically impossible to make the arrival of pyrites at Civitavecchia

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Nella risposta indicare anche sulla busta l'UFFICIO SCRIVENTE

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In continuation to A.C. Transportation Subcommission.

the fertilizers produced in Sardinia and Sicily prohibitive to farmers and not acceptable by the Italian Ministry and/or the Allied Commission.

4. This being the situation you will agree that our conclusions are reasonable.It would be therefore greatly appreciated if you would look again into this matter.

MONTECATINI
Società Generale Industrie Minerarie e Chimiche
Direttore Centrale

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 607
Date Time of Origin: MARCH

Message Centre No: D/4272
Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 6/1620
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

TO : ACTION: HQ ALC OM CITE ACTKT INFO: MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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Motor schooner MENDO subject. As requested by local BNLO BALL asged motor schooner NANDO for TARANTO with 35 tons thermaceutical magnesium sulphate and 15 tons kelite fer tiliser. All in bags. Freight rate not known request collection be made at destination. COMMIA Agent at TARANTO advised

ACTION

DIST

ACTION : TN SC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
INDUSTRY (2)
AGRIC SC
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/ag

Tel. 478000

1 March 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy -
Via Salandra 18, Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Niccodemi)

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1. Reference our letter AC/5557/IND. dated 12 February 1945.

2. We wish to advise you that 6,400 tons of 65/70 % phosphate rock are due to arrive at Civitavecchia (3,500) and Cagliari (2,900) per SS THEOMITON.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Copy to :
Transportation S/C.
(Attn.: Capt. Hoyle)
File 5528.

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PHOSPHATE Deliveries at 2nd March for

SFAX - BARLETTA

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SEPARATE	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
	1944 ~~DECEMBER~~ BIDS	920	CONSTANCE C.		920.	15 Feb	CONSTO AGAIN
A. 111	6 - 15 Jan	1000	TUNISINO	2250	1250	16 JAN	
A. 132	16 - 26 Jan	1000	RINUCCI	1500	1450	26 FEB	SERIOUS
A. 152	26 Jan - 4 Feb	1900					DEFICIEN
	TOTAL	4820	TOTAL	2250	3620		Letter
							No

SFAX - CATANIA

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SEPARATE	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
A. 115	~~December~~ 6-15 Jan 1944 Bids	~~1000~~ 500	E. Miat	1500	1500	9 Jan	reach
A. 140	16-25 Jan	500	A. CONTARINI	1800	1850	22 Jan approx	
A. 157	26 Jan - 4 Feb	1000	A Roia	1500	1000	31 Jan approx	Richard
			Tleometer	3000	3545	6 Feb	due
	TOTAL	3000	TOTAL	7600	7895		Surplus

SFAX - CROTONE

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SEPARATE	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
	1944 Bids	~~4100~~ 600	Tore Dark	1800	1757	23 Feb approx	Violent
A. 112	6 - 15 Jan						
A. 133	16 - 25 Jan	600	Far	2500	3384	7 Feb approx	Other
A. 153	26 Jan - 4 Feb	1200	Lillie AC/655/104/Tiv. 3	Cancelling	1,400.		
A. 238	27 Mar - 5 Apr	2000					
	TOTAL	~~9700~~ 8500	TOTAL	[illegible]	6541		Defin

SFAX - LICATA

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SEPARATE	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
A. 198	25 Feb - 6 Mar	5000					Defin

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PHOSPHATE Deliveries at 2nd March for deliveries up to end of April

SFAX - BARLETTA

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET DOWN	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
920	CONSTANCE C.		920.	15 Feb	CONSTANCE C ARR 15 FEB SHORTAGES AGAINST DEC. BIDS.
1000	TUNISINO	1250	1250	16 JAN	
1000	RINUCCI	1500	1450	26 FEB	
900					DEFICIENT 1200 — CANCELLED our Letter AC/655/104/TN.3 dated 28 Jan 45
4820	TOTAL	2750	3620		No Surplus or deficiency.

SFAX - CATANIA

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET DOWN	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
500	E. Miat	1500	1500	9 Jan	
500	A. CONTARINI	1800	1850	22 Jan	
1000	Aroia	1500	1000	31 Jan approx	
	Treometer	3000	3545	6 Feb	
3000	TOTAL	7800	7895		Surplus 4895 Lts.

SFAX - CROTONE

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
600	Tore Bare	1800	1757	23 Feb approx.	
600	Far	3500	3384	7 Feb approx.	
200	Lettre AC/655/104/TN.3	Cancelling	1,400.		
2000	Deficient				
[illegible]	TOTAL	[illegible]	6541		Deficient 1959 Lts.
500					

SFAX - LICATA

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
5000					Deficient 5,000 Lts.

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SFAX - CAGLIARI

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
	1944 Bids.	2000					
A.114	6-15 Jan	700	Marvia	2718	2718	Jan	2000 to
	16-25 Jan	800	Theometer	3000	3000	Set up.	arr 14
	26 Jan - 4 Feb	1500					
A.195	25 Feb - 6 Mar	1100					Deficien
	TOTAL	6100	TOTAL	5718	5718		Deficien

SFAX - MILAZZO

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
A.113	6-15 Jan	300	Augustina Borne		1258	19 Dec } approx.	
A.139	16-25 Jan	300					
A.156	26 Jan - 4 Feb	700	Carthage		2100	Jan	
A.197	25 Feb - 6 Mar	220					Location
A.240	27 Mar - 5 Apr	1500					
	TOTAL	3020	TOTAL		3358		Deficien

SFAX - PALERMO

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
A.110	1944 Bids	1800					
	6-15 Jan	800	ARGONNE		3000	5 Jun	
A.138	16-25 Jan	800	CARTAGE			Jan	
A.158	26 Jan - 4 Feb	1500	BORGHOLM			Jan.	
			Theometer		2500.	Feb	
A.241	27 Mar - 5 Apr	2300					
	TOTAL	7200	TOTAL		8800		

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SFAX - PIOMBINO

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
A.159	25 Feb - 6 Mar	3200	D.L.M.-13		1,600	Set up.	Dischar
A.228	27 Mar - 5 Apr	3200	Theometer.			Set up.	
	TOTAL	6400			3,600		Deficien

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SFAX – CAGLIARI

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
2000					
700	Marvia	2718	2718	Jan	2000 tons against old bids
800	Theomatar	3000	3000	Set up.	arr 19 Feb
1500					
1100					6 Deficient ~~4000~~
6100	TOTAL	5718	5718		Deficient ~~400~~ 600

SFAX – MILAZZO

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
300	Augustina Borne	[redacted]	1258	19 DEC } Approx	44 – 1300
200					
700	Carthage		2100	Jan	
220					
1500					
3020	TOTAL	[redacted]	3358		Deficient Surplus 300. 1720 Def

SFAX – PALERMO

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
1800					
800	ARGONNE	[redacted]	3000	5 Jan	
800	CARTAGE	1800	1800	Jan	
1500	BORGHOLM	1800	1800	Jan.	
2300	THEOMITOR	3200	2500.	Feb	
7200	TOTAL	8800	8800		Canal surplus 3900. suggest Cancel.

SFAX – PIOMBINO

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
3200	P.L. Mail: Theomiter.		1,600	Set up.	Discharging at Civitavecchia.
3200			1,600	Set up.	
6400			3,600		Deficient 2,800

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SFAX - PORTICI

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
A.109	1944 ~~Bids~~ 6-15 Jan	~~1800~~ 3000	PLM 13 ~~Sailed~~	~~3000~~	2000	Set up for ~~loading~~ discharge	~~Sailed~~
A.147	26 Jan - 4 Feb	1000					~~Sailed~~
	TOTAL	~~3000~~ 4000	TOTAL	~~3000~~	2000		Deficit

SFAX - P. EMPEDOCLE

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
A.108	6-15 Jan	600	ESPIQUETTE	1200	1100	14 Feb	Sailed
A.137	16-25 Jan	600					
A.155	26 Jan - 4 Feb	1200	Arcia	~~1200~~	1100.	Set up.	~~Sailed~~
A.196	25 Feb - 6 Mar	1800	Perkunas	~~2000~~ 2100	1385	2 Mar approx	~~Sailed~~
A.239	27 Mar - 5 Apr	1200		4300			
	TOTAL	5400	TOTAL	~~3000~~	3885		Deficit

SFAX - CIVITAVECCHIA

OUR BID REF	PERIOD	TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	
A.188	25 Feb - 6 Mar	3800	Theometer PLM 13.	~~4000~~ 4000	~~2000~~ 3000 1000	Set up set up.	~~Sailed~~
	TOTAL	3800	TOTAL	~~2000~~	3000		Deficit

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SFAX - PORTICI

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS
~~1800~~ 300	PLM 13 ~~Lidarenaesk~~	~~2000~~	2000	Set up for ~~100 deficient 600~~. Gaeta 2850 tons discharge Salerno.	discharged 10 Jan against old berth.
1000					
3000					~~1 Lunchstandigmeister Dechio~~
~~1200~~	TOTAL	~~3000~~	2000		Deficient 1000.

SFAX - P. EMPEDOCLE

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS.
600	ESPIGUETTE	~~1200~~	1100	14 Feb	~~Sailed 17 Feb~~
600					
1200	Maria	~~1200~~	1100.	Set up.	~~Completed~~
1800	Penhurst	~~2000~~	1385	2 Mar approx	~~Sailed Salerno completed.~~
1200		4300			
5400	TOTAL	~~5200~~	3585		Deficient 1815 tons

SFAX - CIVITAVECCHIA

TONNAGE	SHIP	TONNAGE SET UP	TONNAGE ACTUAL	ARR	REMARKS.
3800	Rheometer PLM 13.	2000 ~~1000~~	~~2000~~ $ 3000 1000	Set up. set up.	~~Sailed 16 Feb, etc ex. Sailed 16 Feb with 4480~~ tons.
3800	TOTAL	~~3000~~	3000		Deficient 800.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

R.H./bm

AC/655/I72/TN 3

5 March '45

SUBJECT : Phosphates

TO : Industry Sub-Commission.

I. With the bids accepted at the P.O.M. held 3 March the following tonnages are now outstanding for shipment to the end of April. Ships already set up are not included in these tonnages.

Crotone	2,000	tons
Licata	5,000	"
Cagliari	600	"
Milazzo	I,720	"
Palermo	2,300	"
Piombino	2,800	"
Portici or Salerno	I,000	"
Porto Empedocle	I,800	"
Civitavecchia	800	"
	I8,020	"

2. In order to bring the above figures in line with your latest schedule it is proposed bidding at the next P.O.M. for Catania I,200 tons and Cagliari I,000 tons for April delivery.

3. If you require additional quantities please advise this Sub-Commission by 7th March.

/ Andrue Chmn Maj PA
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to:- G - 4 (Mov & Trtn) AFHQ
Montecatini Co. Via Salandra I3, Rome
Alcom Sicily (Attn: Trtn. Officer)
Alcom Catania " " "
Alcom Southern Region " " "

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Cagliari	600	"
Milazzo	I,720	"
Palermo	2,300	"
Piombino	2,800	"
Portici or Palermo	I,000	"
Porto Empedocle	I,800	"
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/ Ambrose Clark Major PA
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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8 March '45

SUBJECT : Pyrites.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission.

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The following tonnages have been accepted for shipment during April. Please ensure that Montecatini are in a position to effect prompt loading and discharge of any ships set up, and confirm to this Sub-Commission that all plants are in a position to accept.

Portici	I,400 tons
Crotone	I,000 "
Barletta	980 "
Porto Empedocle	I,000 "
Palermo	I,900 "
Milazzo	900 "
Catania	I,000 "
Licata	I,000 "
	II,180

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MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to:-

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Alcom Catania " " "
Alcom Southern Region " " "
Alcom Bari " " "

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Portici	I,400 tons
Crotone	I,000 "
Barletta	260 "
Porto Empedocle	I,000 "
Palermo	I,900 "
Milazzo	900 "
Catania	I,000 "
Licata	I,000 "
	11,160

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Major RA
MERRITT M.TAYLOR
Director

Copy to:-

Montecatini Co., Via Salandra II, Rome
Alcom Sicily (Attn: Trtn.Officer)
Alcom Catania " " "
Alcom Southern Region " " "
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Movements Division (Rail)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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27 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Transportation of Pyrites and Phosphate Rock.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your AC/655/132/Tn.3, dated 12 February, certain points emerge and are forwarded for your consideration.

2. BAGNOLI and ANCONA ports were covered by our C-8 of 9 Feb: activation of the plant at Porto Recanti should be delayed until line 86 Ortona/Ancona is open, or until it is possible to import through Ancona.

3. Imports for the Rome plant would normally come through Civitavecchia or Fiumicino, but these are being used to capacity for coal. As line 89/90 cannot be used for moving phosphates and pyrites to Rome from Naples, consideration should be given to the possibility of importing limited tonnages through Leghorn.

4. Traffic for Orbetello could also be dealt with through Leghorn until Piombino is usable.

5. Presumably it is planned to feed Naples area through Torre Annunziata, Salerno and Naples. Distribution by rail over this area is obviously uneconomic, and the possibility of increasing road transport should be explored. Consideration should also be given to the use of schooners for movement from the above ports to Portici.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. RICHARDSON
Jr. Comdr. ATS,
Economics & Supply Division.

28 FEB 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 34233
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 270022A

Message Centre No: D/3444
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 270840A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCDM

TO ACTION: AICOM INFO: MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES, NCV NAPLES, PENBASE RPT PENBASE PENSOUTH RPT PENSOUTH DMWTR RPT DMWTR CIVITAVECCHIA

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1. PLM 13 will proceed from TORRE ANNUNZIATA to CIVITAVECCHIA to discharge 3000 tons phosphates.

2. Discharging port for balance of approx 2000 tons will be nominated. Salerno or Torre, prefer Torre SALERNO

3. Agreed MWTR.

ACTION

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Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Industry (2)
MWTR
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Now Salerno

All advised

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 34516
Date Time of Origin: FEB 271756A

Message Centre No: D/3587
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 280840A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE EHGDM

TO : ACTION ALCOM INFO TO MEDDO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES: PENBASE: PENSCOUT1:
ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES: MCV NAPLES: DMTR CIVITAVECCHIA

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Second port of discharge ILM 13-SALERNO. Para 2 our FX 34233 of 27 February refers. Agreed MMTR.

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ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Industry 2
MMTR
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ALKEM/27
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 26/1715

Message Centre No: D/3459
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 27/0940
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: BTNA FROM UKCC

TO : HQ ALCOM ROME, INFO: APHQ FOR FHGEG ALCOM PORTO EMPEDOCUE MWTR MED

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Phosphate shipments. PENHURST sailed carrying 1385 metric tons 65/70% graded bill of lading and sample in charge of master.

ACTION

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Action: TN S/C
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
INDUSTRY S/C 2
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator Reference: AILEM/26

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 260900

Message Centre No: D/3431

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 262300

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: KUSC ALGIERS BTN.

TO : AICOM ROME INFO AFHQ FOR EIGEG, AICOM CIVITAVECCHIA, AICOM CAGLIARI, LMTR MED

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Phosphates shipments.

THEOBETON sailed carrying 6400 metric tons 65/70 per cent grade.

Bills of lading and sealed samples in charge master addressed consignees.

ACTION

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ACTION TN SC
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
INDUSTRY SC (2)
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TO TRANSPORTATION S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/ag

Tel. 543

27 February 1945

Ref. AC/5616/IND.

SUBJECT : RR Transportation of Phosphate Rock.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.
(Attn.: Maj. Worthington)

1. Ref. para 3 and 5 of our letter AC/5616/IND dated 19 February 1945.

2. Since the above letter was written, it has been agreed with your Shipping Division, that SS PLM13, instead of discharging 5,000 tons of phosphate rock at Portici, will unload only 2,000 tons at this port, and the balance of 3,000 tons at Civitavecchia. Moreover, SS THEMITOR will discharge 3,500 tons at Civitavecchia, instead of 3,200.

3. Of the total 6,500 tons thus discharged at Civitavecchia, 3,000 should be shipped by rail to Montecatini's private siding at Rome Tuscolana, and 3,600 to Orbetello.

4. We are therefore submitting herewith our bids CD/161, CD/162 and CD/163, which supersede definitively Nos. CD/149 and CD/150.

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

Copy to : (w/o incls.)
Economic Section.
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Capt.Hoyle)
R.C. Southern Region
(Attn.: Maj.Stockman)
Montecatini Coy, Via Salandra 13,
Rome.
(Attn.: Eng.Niccodemi)

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3 Incls.:
3 bids dtd. 26 Feb. 45
as per para 4 above.

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Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5616/IND

23 February 1945

SUBJECT : Shipment of Pyrites to Sardinia.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.
(Attn.: Lt. Col. Sieff)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference our Sea Transportation bids CD/130 and CD/132, and further conversations re the subject.

2. It is understood that every effort is being made on your part in order to have a small vessel ready to load pyrites at Civitavecchia by March 1st, and that approximately 500 tons could be loaded per day.

3. The amount to be loaded is 2,425 tons, 1,500 of which should be discharged at Porto Olbia, and 925 at Cagliari.

4. As the delivery of these pyrites carries the highest priority for the supply of the only two fertilizer plants in the island, and as the material has to be brought by train from Scarlino to Civitavecchia, we agree that all other RR shipments ex Scarlino be discontinued for the period needed to load the ship.

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

Copy to:-
Montecatini Coy.-
Via Salandra, 13-Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Niccodemi)
Sarda Elettrica Coy. -
Via Sistina 48-Rome
(Attn.: Eng. Spinelli)
Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION RH/gs
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref : - AC/655/163/Tn.3. 2 March 1945

SUBJECT :- Phosphate Rock Shipments

TO :- Industry Sub-Commission (162)

1. Reference your letter AC/5557/Ind, dated 26 February 1945, para 4.

2. It must be pointed out that shipment of Phosphates has been made only based on bids submitted by you. If storage and handling facilities have been taxed by present shipments it can be only assumed you have been overbidding.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

Copy to: Montecatini
Via Salandra 13 Rome
Economic Section

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SUBJECT :- Phosphate Rock Shipments

TO :- Industry Sub-Commission

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1. Reference your letter AC/5557/Ind, dated 26 February 1945, para 4.

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MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

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Via Salandra 13 Rome
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(162)

Tel. 543

VD/CP/gp

Ref. AC/5557/IND

26 February 1945

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission. (163)
(Attn.: Capt. Hoyle).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference our letter AC/5557/IND dated 25 January, and your reply AC/655/145/Tn3, undated. (145)

2. During further conversations, it was agreed that the Italian fertilizer industry's phosphate rock requirements for the next three months would be lower than the figures notified in our above letter, this being mainly a consequence of the unexpectedly large amounts of phosphate rock delivered during the month of February.

3. The definitive requirements are included in the attached schedule, regarding which we would point out the following:

a) - It is noted that the discharge of phosphate rock at Bagnoli will not be possible until about May. The amount requested for movement during that month is therefore larger than usual.

b) - There being, as you state, very little prospect of using Ancona for phosphate import before May, all requests until then have been cancelled, and will be re-examined after that date.

c) - The 2,000 tons scheduled for delivery to Crotone during March, are only for stockpiling purposes. Many of the figures appearing on this schedule have been based on the idea of stockpiling whenever possible during these months of relatively low importation, in order to prepare against the future when the needs of Northern Italy also will have to be met.

d) - March delivery schedules for Orbetello and Rome reflect February receipt which should prove to be 3,000 tons per "PLM - 13" (2,000 to Orbetello, 1,000 to Rome), and 3,500 tons per "Theomitor (1,500 to Orbetello,

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2,000 to Rome).

4. It is strongly recommended that, whenever possible, small vessels be used for this service, as the discharge of quantities larger than requested inevitably results in a loss of phosphate rock due to overtaxing local storage and transportation facilities.

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

Incl.:-
Schedule as per para 3 above.

Copy to:-
Montecatini Coy -
Via Salandra, 13 - Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Niccodemi)

Economic Section.

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Phosphate Rock Requirements March - May 1945
For Italian Superphosphate Industry

Plant	Location	Port of Discharge	Requirements in m/tons		
			March	April	May
Campofranco	Sicily	Porto Empedocle	1,200	1,200	1,200
Portici	Naples	Portici or Salerno	———	1,200	1,200
Tommaso Natale	Palermo	Palermo	2,300	2,300	1,500
Crotone	Calabria	Crotone	2,000 *	2,000	1,500
Milazzo	Sicily	Milazzo	500	500	750
Cagliari	Sardinia	Cagliari	———	1,700	1,700
Orbetello	Tuscany	Piombino or Porto Santo Stefano	2,500	3,200	3,200
Catania	Sicily	Catania	———	1,200	1,200
Rome Tuscolana	Rome	Civitavecchia	500	1,000	1,000
Licata	Sicily	Licata	———	3,000	1,200
Bagnoli	Naples	Bagnoli	———	———	3,000
Barletta	Bari	Barletta	———	———	1,900
		Totals	9,000	17,300	19,350

* Only for stockpiling purposes.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Sub-Commission

23 February 1945

Tele:
Our Ref: AC/695/151/Fn.3

SUBJECT : Discharges for Period.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Southern Region (Maj. Gen. Officer)

1. P.L.M. 13 will now discharge 3,000 men at Civitavecchia and return to complete at Palermo 6th 7 March discharging 2000 more approx. for Period.

2. Sardegna Division (Sdi) have agreed to this change and Forts and Harbour Division have been advised.

3. Please ensure all arrangements are in hand for speedy discharge.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

L. R. Hallmark Lt Col
for Herbert T. Fales
Director.

Copy to:
Sub (Gov & Ec) AFHQ
Lt. Frank AC Rep. Torre Annunziata
Sardegna Division (Sdi)
Forts & Harbours Divisn
Industry Sub-Comm.
Sorrento Area Italy

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VD/CP/ag

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5557/IND. 26 February 1945

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

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

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

NOT RECEIVED

1. Reference letter RB-400/131/ES dated 20 February 1945 from Requisition Branch, Economic Section.

2. 1,100 DWT tons of phosphate rock have been scheduled for delivery at Porto Empedocle per SS ESPIGUETTE, for Montecatini Coy's superphosphate factory at Campofranco.

3. Consignee has adequate facilities for unloading, collection and storage of goods, and has been instructed re the above arrival.

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

Copy to :
Economic Section.

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TD/CP/ag 159

Tel. 3

25 February 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

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

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

Not Received

1. Reference letter RB-400/131/25 dated 23 February 1945 from Requisition Branch.

2. 14,356 DWT of phosphate rock have been scheduled for delivery at Civitavecchia (3,500 per SS THEOMITOR), Cagliari (2,700 per SS THEOMITOR), Torre Annunziata (storage conditions at Portici plant supplied through Torre Annunziata are becoming congested)(2,000 per PLM-13), Civitavecchia (3,000 per PLM-13), Crotone (1,729 per SS Tore Jarl), Barletta (1,427 per SS Rinucci) during maintenance period 15-24 February 1945, for various Montecatini superphosphate factories.

3. Consignee has adequate facilities for unloading, collection and storage of material, and has been instructed re above arrival.

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

Copy to :
Economic Section.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 32920

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 241900A

Message Centre No: D/3298

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 251605A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDR, FHGEG

TO : ACTION ALCOM, INFO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES, NOV NAPLES, EMTR CIVITAVECCHIA

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My FX 25865 of 13 February.

PLM 13 with phosphates now routed TORRE ANNUNZIATA to discharge 2000 tons then CIVITAVECCHIA for completion. Agreed EMTR.

DIST

ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Agric
File

HEADQUARTERS
25 FEB 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 17
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 241508A

Message Centre No: D/3173
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 242010A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM TORRE ANNUNZIATA
TO : HQ ALCOM TPTN SC ROME FOR MAJOR MCCLURE INFO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
FOR CAPT SMITH

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Phosphate ex SS GAETA completely discharged from TORRE ANNUNZIATA dock 24 February.

ACTION

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Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
File

HEADQUARTERS
25 FEB 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 32920
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 241900

Message Centre No: D/3211
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 250012
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGUM, FHGEG

TO : AICOM INFO AICOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES: MCV NAPLES: DMTR CIVITAVECCHIA

SECRET

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My FX 25865 of 13 February.

PLM 13 white phosphates now routed TORRE ANNUNZIATA to discharge 2000 tons then CIVITAVECCHIA for completion. Agreed MWTR.

ACTION

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
AGRIC
FILE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ALLEM/24
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 2017000A

Message Centre No: D 2770
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 2118114
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: UKCC ALGIERS
TO : ACTION HQ ALCOM ROME INFO AFHQ FOR FHGEG ALCOM TORRE ANNUNZIATA
MWTR MBU

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Phosphate shipments. MLM 13 has sailed carrying 500 metric tons 65/70 per cent grade. Bill of lading and sealed sample in charge of master.

Dist

Action - Trans
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ
Industry (2)
Agric
File

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22 FEB 15
A. C.

SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/dg

22 February 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/3557/IND

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy -
Via Salandra, 13 - Rome
(Attn.: Eng. Ricaudemi)

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1. Reference our letter AC/3557/IND dated 30 January 1945, we advise you that 1,757 tons of 65/70% phosphate rock are due to arrive at Crotone per SS TORE JARL.

2. Moreover, we advise you that the scheduled delivery of 800 tons of phosphate rock to Porto Empedocle per SS PELA-GOSA, has been cancelled.

V. DORKOVICH
(signed)

W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Capt. Moyle)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 562
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 221550A

Message Centre No: D/2956
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 230948A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM CITE ACTFT FOR TAYLOR ACCCS FOREIGN TRADE FOR BOUGHTON ACILY FOR VAUGHAN RPTD ALCOM SICILY REGION

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Carbon bisulphide subject. My cable 510 dated 12 February refers. Italian naval ship GERMAGENTU sailing PALERMO on 23 February returning CAGLIARI shortly. Can lift 20 tons carbon bisulphide for SARDINIA. Please instruct SICILY accordingly.

DIST

ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO : A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Commerce S/C
Industry S/C 2
File

HEADQUARTERS
FEB 1945
A. C.

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ALCOM SICILY REGION ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

2132 20 Feb.45 Priority.

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RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REF ALCOM SARDINIA SIGNAL NUMBER FIVE ONE ZERO DATED ONE TWO FEB TO YOU PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SICILY REGION TO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION FROM ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

PARA TWO PD CAN YOU ARRANGE SHIPMENT BY COLLIER PD OTHERWISE PRESUME YOU WILL BID IN USUAL WAY PD

Inf : INDUSTRY S/C

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD REF ALCOM SARDINIA SIGNAL NUMBER FIVE ONE ZERO DATED ONE TWO FEB TO YOU FD

PAREN TO ALCOM SICILY REGION TO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION FROM ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

PARA TWO FD CAN YOU ARRANGE SHIPMENT BY SOLDIER FD OTHERWISE PRESUME YOU WILL BID IN USUAL WAY FD

Inf : INDUSTRY S/C

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(151)

Originator's Reference: 510

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 12

Message Centre No: D/ 1673

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 13/0830

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOA SARDINIA REGION

TO : ALCOA SIXTH REGION HQTS HQ ALCOA TRANSPORTATION FOR TAYLOR
INDUSTRY FOR VAUGHAN COMMERCE FOREIGN TRADE FOR BROUGHTON

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Carbon bisulphide subject.

Arrange immediate shipment to CAGLIARI 75 tons carbon bisulphide ex stocks specc (?) insulare CATANIA for SARDINIAN aenea extraction "Refer to Industry SubCommission letter AC/5573/IND dated 3 February 1945 and our cable 240 dated 15 December 1944. Advise progress made.

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(OLD S/B-2)

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" " Industry S/C
" " Commerce S/C

INFO - ACTION

Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/SP

19 February 45

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipment.

TO : Montecatini Coy - Via Salandra, 13
Rome.
(Attn.: ~~Dng.~~ Niccodemi)

1. We advise you that 2.000 tons of phosphate rock are scheduled for delivery at Porto Empedocle per SS PENSHURST, for your Campofranco superphosphate factory.

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

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C.
(Attn.: Capt. Hoyle)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

JH/mm

Tel.32

Ref.AC/5573/IND

3 February 1945

SUBJECT : Carbon Disulphide

TO : Regional Commissioner - Southern Region
Regional Commissioner - Sicilian Region
Regional Commissioner - Sardinian Region
(Attn.: Economic & Supply Division)

1. Attached hereto is a proposed distribution of two quintals of carbon bisulphide ex stock at Ligeri "L'Isolare", Genoa, as planned by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

2. In view of the great importance of the issue ex stock on programme it is desirable that this Sub-Commission be informed as to the progress of the proposed distribution of carbon disulphide. They will, therefore, be advised of any deviation from the proposed allotment and also any instance of failure to deliver.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R.C. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-
Food Sub/C

1 Incls.:
Schedule of Carbon
Disulphide
Distribution.

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[illegible]	DITTA		ASSEGNAZIONE	
CAMPANIA	Petrone	Battipaglia	Q/li	100
	Gaslini	Napoli		100
		Castell. di Stabia	"	150
	Oleificio Caserta	Caserta	"	50
PUGLIE	S.A.I.C.	Bari	"	50
	[illegible]	S.Pietro Vernotico	"	100
	Musalini	Francavilla Fontana	"	100
	Costa	Bitonto	"	50
		Manduria	"	50
		Rutigliano	"	50
	Mancini	Monopoli	"	100
	O.L.B.	Bari	"	50
		Barletta	"	50
		Gallipoli	"	50
		Molfetta	"	50
		Taranto	"	50
	PRIMA [illegible] TR.	Maglie	"	200
	S.A.C.[illegible]	Noicattaro	"	50
	S.A.P.I.C.	Bari	"	100
	TRIZZA	S.Vito dei Normanni	"	100
	Maresciallo	Monopoli	"	100
	S.A.I.C.	Ostuni	"	100
CALABRIA	Audino	Marne	"	50
	Chiodi	S.Demetrio Corone	"	50
	Gaslini	Gioia Tauro	"	100
		Rossano	"	100
	Gaslini	Vibo Valentia	"	100
	Unione Coop. Olearia	Catanzaro	"	50
SICILIA	Bonaccorsi	Messina	"	50
	Marinaro	S.Stefano Camastra	"	50
	Oliaria Etnea	Catania	"	50
	Vaccarino	Giammoro	"	150
SARDEGNA	Ardiacon	Sassari	"	250
	[illegible]	Sassari	"	150
	Gaslini	Portotorres	"	250

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tele:
Our ref: [illegible]/659/140/T.S.

22 February 1945

SUBJECT : Shipments of Phosphates for Portici.

TO : Regional Commissioner Southern Region
(att. Tn. Officer)

Transportation S/C H.Q. (Movements Division - Rail)

Industry S/C.

1. P.L.M. 13 sailed Sfax 20 Feb. for Torre Annunziata with 5000 tons phosphates.

2. Will Southern Region please make the necessary arrangements for prompt clearance of the cargo by rail.

By Command of Rear Admiral [illegible]:

Lawrence W. Taylor

LAWRENCE W. TAYLOR
Director.

Copy to:
Movements West Italy
Tn. S/C (Ports & Warehouse Div.)

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D/2334
FEB 161710A
INCOMING

FX 27548
FEB 15GFT

FROM: SIMED ALEXANDRIA CITE FRCO. FMGIA. FMSAO
TROOPS TWO ARMAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC. AIC38

SECRET.

This is NMA 44h.

1. Under authority CAL 1177 request you supply under requisition NMA-21-44 copper sulphate 98% DWLT for arrival March or early April.

2. Consign Agricultural SubCommission ALLIED COMMISSION at NAPLES usual marking XA (7) in red. Request landed costs be furnished to AC.

3. Appreciate above subject your approval but in view of necessity for receipt as requested call forward being made now.

4. Will appreciate early notification shipping arrangements subject our 3rd above.

FOR INFORMATION FROM
HEADQUARTERS
15 FEB 1945
A.C.

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INFO-ACTION: Requisition
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ
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Trans
Industry S/C 2
File 2 543
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA
TRADE & INDUSTRY DIVISION

15 FEB 45

Ref:AGR/1703

Subject: Pyrites for Società Elettrica Sarda.

To : Industry S/Commission,HQ.AC,
(Att:Lt.R.E.VAUGHAN)-(for action).
Transportation S/Commission,HQ.AC,(for info).

(125)

1. With reference to Transportation S/Commission' letter AC/652/ /125/Tn-3 dated 10.2/45,copy of which has been sent to this HQ. For information,attached is copy of a letter received from Società Elettrica Sarda in connection with your Bid C.D.131 dated 7.2.45 for 1000 Tons Pyrites from PORTIGLIONE to OLBIA.

2. Società Elettrica Sarda are willing to accept delivery of Pyrites at Cagliari,but hope that,in view of great difficulties being experienced to transport Pyrites from Cagliari to Occhiri Area,the permission for using OLBIA could be acceded to.

For the Regional Commissioner

B. Rockcliffe Lt.

B.ROCKCLIFFE LIEUT.
COMM/IND. & EXPORT OFFIC.

1 Enclos.

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TRANSLATION

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SOCIETA' ELETTRICA SARDA

D/LD/320/442 -- Cagliari, 12 FEB 45.

TO:AC, Sardinia.

SUBJECT: Pyrites.

We beg to inform you that owing to the present water conditions of Lake Coghinas, we have started operating our plants for the production of ammonia.

In the nearest future we are going to operate also the plant of Oschiri for the production of ammonium sulphate.

We shall start working with the available pyrites, but it is urgent that 1500 tons be shipped to SIBIA from Tuscany.

Our Head-office has already informed the AC.HQ. in Rome and we want to inform you as that the necessary steps be taken to expedite the shipment of pyrites.

THE DIRECTOR

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FILE RH (145)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tele : 534

Our ref.: AC/635/145/Tn 3 (162)

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Requirements

TO : Industry S/C.

1. Ref your letter AC/6357/IND dated 2[illegible] January your phosphate rock requirements are noted.

2. AFHQ advise that it is considered that the programme tonnages can be lifted with certain reservations:

(a) It is not possible to import phosphates into Bagnoli at present in view of the heavy coal programme into that port. Shipments will have to be made through Salerno or Torre Annunziata. In connection with the coal programme it is resonable to forsee a falling off during the summer months and the question will be re-examined in April/May. Is it possible to defer your Bagnoli Shipments as it is understood that the plant has not yet been re-activated.

(b) There is very little prospect of using Ancona for phosphate import before May.

(c) It must be borne in mind that a fairly considerable phosphate programme for the Balkans is under review and may impose certain limitations in connection with shipping availabilities. It is feasable to expect, however, that with the lessening of coal imports a certain amount of shipping will be released into the general market. 5431

Lt Col QMC
EVERETT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

Copy to Movement Div. (Rail)

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SECRET : Phosphate Rock Requirements

TO : Industry S/C.

1. Ref your letter AC/S557/IND dated 28 January your phosphate rock requirements are noted.

2. AFHQ advise that it is considered that the programme tonnages can be lifted with certain reservations:

(a) It is not possible to import phosphates into Bagnoli at present in view of the heavy coal programme into that port. Shipments will have to be made through Salerno or Torre Annunziata. In connection with the coal programme it is reasonable to forsee a falling off during the summer months and the question will be re-examined in April/May. Is it possible to defer your Bagnoli Shipments as it is understood that the plant has not yet been re-activated.

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Andrew Clunie Major RA
PERCIVAL H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

Copy to :Movement Div. (Rail)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION RE/lr
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

AC/655/144/Tn.3 19 February 1945

SUBJECT : Shipping state of Phosphate, BSP 17 Feb.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission, HQ., AC. (2)

Below is position of ships which have been set up for the movement of phosphate to various Montecatini plants.

Will you please keep consignee advised so that they are in a position to effect quick clearance of cargo.

Cagliari Theometer due load Sfax 17 Feb. with 1000 tons (part load).

Civitavecchia Theometer due load Sfax 17 Feb with 1200 tons (part load)

Porto Empedocle Armia MTA Sfax 25 Feb. to load 1100 tons

Barletta Minucci MTA Barletta now with 1450 tons.

Crotone Ture Jarl MTA Crotone now with 1747 tons.

Torre Annunziata F.L.M. 13 MTA Sfax 16 Feb. to load 5000 tons.

Andrew Clunie Major KA
for HERBERT B. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to : Movements East Italy
Movements Liaison Officer, 204 Sub-Area
A.S. Palermo
A.S. Catania
A.S. Bari

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION VB/CP/29

Tel. 543

16 February 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipment.

TO : Montecatini Coy - Via Splandra, 13
Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Niccodemi)

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1. Reference our letter dated 4 January 1945, we advise you that 1450 tons of 58/63% phosphate rock are due to arrive at Barletta per SS RINUCCI.

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C ✓
(Attn.: Capt. Hoyle)
File 5500.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 27625
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 15/1830

Message Centre No: D/2088
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 16/1015
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHGDM, FHGEG
TO : ALCOM, INFO: NAVOV, ALLEM, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, ALCOM SICILY REGION DMWTR CATANIA, MOV LO 204 SUB AREA SSTO ALGIERS

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SECRET.

PENSHURST Eta SFAX 19 February. On completion discharge empty petrol drums will reload phosphates to capacity approx 2000 tons for ALCOM PORTO PIEMPODOC. Agreed.

ACTION

DIST

Action: TN S/C
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
INDUSTRY S/C 2
AGRIC S/C
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference ALLEM/22
Date Time of Origin FEB 151700A

Message Centre No: D 3053
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 160845A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: BTNA FROM UKCC

TO : ACTION HQ ALCOM ROME INFO ALCOM CROTONE AFHQ FOR FHGEG

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SECRET.

Phosphates shipments. TORE JARL ships carrying 1757 metric tons 65/70 per cent grade. Bill of lading and sealed sample in charge of master.

Dist

Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Agric SC
Industry (2)
File

ACTION

G. Lovale

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ALLEM/2
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 141100A

Message Centre No: D/1938
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 142100A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: BTNA. UKKC ALGIERS

TO : ACTION HQ ALCOM ROME INFO ALCOM BRINDISI AFHQ MWTR MED

FOR INFO

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SECRET

Phosate shipments. RINUCCI has sailed carrying 1450 metric tons 58/63 per cent grade. Bill of loading and sample in charge master.

Dist

Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Industry
Agric SC
File

ACTION

HEADQUARTERS 15 FEB 45 A. C.

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(139)

INTER OFFICE MEMO JAB/lr

AC/655/139/Tn.3

16 February 1945

SUBJECT : Pyrites for Sardinia.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission. (134)

1. Ref. your AC/5557/IND. of 13th February the possibility of shipping Pyrites from Portiglione in time to prevent production of fertiliser coming to a standstill is extremely remote.

2. Original application to use Portiglione was turned down by navy until end May. On 6th and 13th Feb. renewed applications were submitted personally by writer at Medbo meetings, as a result it is hoped that permission to use the port for coaster, max 15/1600 T.D.W. early April will be granted.

3. The urgency for immediate shipments has been stressed.

J.A. BALFOUR
Lt. Col. R.E.
Movements Division
Shipping Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/gp

Tel. 543

12 February 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy - Via Salandra, 13
Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Niccodemi)

1. We advise you that 1,100 tons of phosphate rock are scheduled for delivery at Porto Empedocle per SS. ARSIA.

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

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Capt. Hoyle)
File 5599.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 25865

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 13/0900

Message Centre No: D/1720

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 13/1410

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ACHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHGDL, FHGEC

TO : (1) HALOV FOR ALLEN (2) MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES INFO: (3) ALCOM (4) ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES (5) MOVEMENTS NAPLES.

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FLM 13 Eta SFAX 16th February will load approximately 5000 tons of phosphates for ALCOM TORRE ANNUNZIATA. Agreed MWT.

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INFO - ACTION

Info-Action: TN S/C 2

Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Originator's Reference: FX 25969
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 13/1310

Message Centre No: D/1760
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 13/2100
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHGDM, FHGEG

TO : (1) ALCOM (2) MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES RPTD (3) NAMOV (4) ALLEM MOV LO 204 SUB AREA (5) ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES (6) ALCOM SICILY REGION (7) MOVWIT.

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My FX 75259 27 December 44. PELAGOSA not now available to ship phosphates. Agreed.

ACTION

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Action: TN S/C 2
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
COMMERCE S/C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/eg

Tel. 543

12 February 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments

To : Montecatini Co.
Via Salandra 13
ROME.
(Attn.: Eng. Niccoderi)

1. We advise you that 3.200 tons of phosphate rock are scheduled for delivery at Civitavecchia, and 3.000 tons at Cagliari, per SS. THEOMITOR.

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

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.Capt. Hoyle)
File 5599.

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(134)

VD/CP/gp

Tel. 543

13 February 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Pyrites for Sardinia.

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

(139)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

(125)

1. Reference your letter AC/655/125/Tn. 3 dated 10 February 1945.

2. Our bids CD/130 dated 17 January, and CD/132 dated 7 February 1945, called respectively for the movement of 925 tons of pyrites from Portiglione to Cagliari, and 1,500 tons of the same material to Olbia.

3. Pyrites are used in Sardinia by two factories: one at Cagliari producing superphosphate fertilizer, and one in the northern part of the island, producing nitrogenous fertilizer (ammonium sulfate).

4. Both plants are at present operating, and are using existing stocks of pyrites, but it is pointed out that in both cases the stocks will only last till end of February, and if no supply is forthcoming, production will come to a standstill.

5. This would not only hamper the fertilizer program in Sardinia, but would also have serious repercussions on the island's whole food situation.

6. As the pyrites for the ammonium sulfate plant can also be accepted at Cagliari, the only difficulty lies in the shipment of the material from Portiglione.

7. It is noted that you have made a request for

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permission to use Portiglione in April, but we would point out that, as stated in para 4 above, there is an urgent need for the delivery of pyrites to Sardinia before the end of February.

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

Copy to:-
Economic Section.
File 5616.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/GP/gp

Tel. 543

10 February 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy - Via Salandra 13, Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Miccodemi).

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1. Reference our letter dated 3 February 1945.

2. We advise you that 1,100 tons of 65/70% phosphate rock are due to arrive at Porto Empedocle per SS ESPIGUETTE.

3. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C.
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides).
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W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 390
Transportation Sub-Commission

12 February 1945

Tele: 454
Our ref: AC/655/132/Tn.3

SUBJECT: Transportation of Pyrites and Phosphate Rock.

TO : G-5 Section A.F.H.Q.

1. Herewith schedules of monthly requirements for 1945 of Pyrites and Phosphate rock for the production of Superphosphates.

2. Requirements are based on present stocks, rates of consumption, and estimated dates of reactivation of plants, and are the bare minimum needs to carry out the scheduled production of superphosphate in 1945.

3. The Pyrites schedule does not include rail and sea bids already submitted. Furthermore, the monthly totals will have to be lifted by rail until such time as the port of Portigliono is allowed to be used.

4. The phosphate rock schedule includes bids submitted for the months of March April and May 1945. In this connection referring to your C-8 dated 9 Feb. 45, para 3a, Salerno is suggested as an alternative port to Bagnoli.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Andrew Chase
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MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director.

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Raw material requirements for Superphosphate Industry
March-December 1945

(A) - PIRITES - (providing for a three-months stock to be built up during March and April) - This include RR and sea transportation bids already submitted.

P L A N T S	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct
Campofranco	1.500	1.500	600	600	600	600	600	60
Portici	1.400	1.400	570	570 W	570	570	570	57
Tommaso Natale	1.900	1.900	750	750 F	750	750	750	75
Crotone	1.500	1.500	600	600	600	600	600	60
Milazzo	900	900	360	360	360	360	360	36
Cagliari	1.700	1.700	840	840	840	840	840	84
Orbetello	1.600	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.56
Catania	1.500	1.500	600	600	600	600	600	60
Rome Tuscolana	1.200	1.200	480	480	480	480	480	48
Licata	1.500	1.500	630	630	630	630	630	63
Bagnoli	1.900	1.900	780	780 W	780	780	780	78
Porto Recanati	1.600	1.600	1.080	1.080 AV	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.08
Barletta	960	960	960	960 E	960	960	960	96
Total	19.160	19.120	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.81
Accumulated total	19.160	38.280	48.090	57.900	67.710	77.520	87.330	97.14

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Raw material requirements for Superphosphate Industry
March-December 1945

hree-months stock to be built up during March and April) - This schedule does not
transportation bids already submitted.

ril	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
00	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
00	570	570 W	570	570	570	570	570	570
00	750	750 E	750	750	750	750	750	750
00	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
00	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360
00	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840
60	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560
00	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
00	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
00	630	630	630	630	630	630	630	630
00	780	780 W	780	780	780	780	780	780
00	1.080	1.080 Aw	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080
60	960	960 E	960	960	960	960	960	960
120	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810
280	48.090	57.900	67.710	77.520	87.330	97.140	106.950	116.760

NOTE - This program will be kept up to date by such revisions as may be required to reflect developments.

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Raw material requirements for Superphosphate Industry
March-December 1945

(B) PHOSPHATE ROCK (providing for a three-months stand - by stock) & this schedule includes bids

P L A N T S	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oc
Campofranco	3.600	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.
Portici	1.600	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.
Tommaso Natale	-	-	-	-	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.
Crotone	-	-	-	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.
Milazzo	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	
Cagliari	3.400	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.
Orbetello	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.
Catania	-	-	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.
Rome Tuscolana	3.800	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.
Licata	5.000	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.
Bagnoli	6.200	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.
Porto Recanati	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.
Barletta	-	-	-	5.760	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.
Total	29.720	13.920	15.120	22.080	19.740	19.740	19.740	19.
Accumulated total	29.720	43.640	58.760	80.840	100.580	120.320	140.060	159.

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Raw material requirements for Superphosphate Industry
March-December 1945

three-months stand - by stock) & this schedule includes bids submitted 25 JAN. 1945.

April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
-	-	-	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
-	-	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720
1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700
3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200
-	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200
-	-	5.760	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920
13.920	15.120	22.080	19.740	19.740	19.740	19.740	19.740	19.740
13.640	58.760	80.840	100.580	120.320	140.060	159.800	179.540	199.280

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Rel:478683 Ext.334 13 February 1945.
Our Ref: AC/655/1,1,1/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Shipping State of Phosphates. Ref 10 Feb.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission, HQ., A.C. (2)

Below is position of ships which have been set up for movement of phosphate to various Mediterranean ports.

Will you please keep consignee advised so that they are in a position to effect quick clearance of cargo.

CASSIANI. STRONGYLOS due Bona 16 Feb. with 3000 tons (part load).

CIVITAVECCHIA. EVANGELOS due Bona 16 Feb. with 3000 tons (part load).

PORTO EMPEDOCLE. ARGYLL, S.T.A. Sfax 20 Feb. to load 1100 tons. KERKYRITIS now discharging 1100 tons.

BARLETTA. CONSTANT C. due with 320 tons. KINTONI due Sfax mid-February, to load 1500 tons.

CROTONE. FAR discharging 3334 tons. TORR FARL due Sfax mid-February, to load 1500 tons.

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Kenneth R. Taylor
KENNETH R. TAYLOR
Director

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Shipping Board at Naples, Nos 10 Feb.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission, MG., A.C. (2)

Below is position of ships which have been set up for movement of phosphate to various Mediterranean ports.

Will you please keep consignee advised so that they are in a position to effect quick clearance of cargo.

CAGLIARI. DINGWALL due load 15ax 16 Feb. with 3000 tons (part load).

CIVITAVECCHIA. THORNTON due load 15ax 16 Feb. with 1800 tons (part load).

PORTO EMPEDOCLE. ARGIA, S.T.A. 15ax 20 Feb. to load 1100 tons. EMPLOYMENT now discharging 1100 tons.

BARLETTA. CONSTANT C. due with 920 tons. RINGDOVE due 15ax mid-February, to load 1900 tons.

GROTTOLE. VAR discharging 3184 tons. YORK FAIR due 15ax mid-February, to load 1900 tons.

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HERBERT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: Movements East Italy
Movements Liaison Officer, 804 Sub Area
ALCOA Palermo
ALCOA Catania
ALCOA Bari

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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10 Feb 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/3557/IND

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Soc. - Via Orlando 13 - ROME
(Attn.: Dr. RICCOBELLI).

1. Reference our letter dated 13 January 1945. (90)

2. We advise you that 920 tons of 65/70% phosphate rock are due to arrive at Barletta per SS CONSTANT C.

3. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

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

Copy to:
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides)
~~File 3557.~~

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. C-8

9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock Requirements March - May 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
Attn: Tpn Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your AC/655/104/Tn.3 dated 28 January, your phosphate rock requirements are noted.

2. Outstanding bids of 1,400 tons each to BARLETTA and CROTONE are cancelled, as requested in your paragraph 4.

3. It is considered that the programmed tonnages can be lifted with certain reservations:

a. It is not possible to import phosphates into BAGNOLI at present in view of the heavy coal programme into that port. It is requested that you consider the possibility of using other of the NAPLES Satellites. In connection with the coal programme it is reasonable to foresee a falling off in summer months, and the question would be worth your re-examination in April/May.

Naples

b. There is very little prospect of using ANCONA for phosphate import before May. March and April tonnages into ANCONA are the only direct cuts in your programme as far as port capacities are concerned, tonnages being subject, of course, to consideration of priorities for each ten-day period.

c. It must be borne in mind that a fairly considerable phosphate programme for the Balkans is under review and may impose certain limitations in connection with shipping availabilities. It is feasible to expect, however, that with the lessening of coal imports a certain amount of shipping will be released into the "general market".

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

10 FEB 1945

J. RICHARDSON
J. Comd. ATS
Economics & Supply Division

Agreed: M & Tn.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 23396
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 082300

Message Centre No: D/1173
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 090945
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEC

TO : AICOM RPT DMWTR CIVITAVECCHIA, MEDBO SCHOONER CONT OL NAPLES, DMWTR NORTH AFRICA NAMOV, AIIEM, AICOM SARDINIA REGION

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THECOMITOR Eta SFAX 13th February will load to capacity approximately 6200 tons phosphates. Vessel will discharge 3200 tons CIVITAVECCHIA and complete dischage CAGLIARI. Agreed.

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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FEB 07/1712

FEB 08/0900
ROUTINE

ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
HQ ALCOM FOR ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY

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Subject is argols. Shipped USA steamer [illegible] 7 February 480 sacks 49 half tons argols 101 sacks 10 tons calcium tartrate.

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Info A/President
Chief Communications
Room Sec
Trans S/C
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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For Sec

Originator's Reference: ALLEM/20
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 07/1700A

Message Centre No: D/1060
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 08/1015
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: UKCC ALGIERS.

TO : HQ ALCOM ROME, INFO: AFHQ ALCOM BARLECTA, MTR MED ALCOM SICILIA REGION.

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Phosphate shipments. CONSTANTE C has sailed carrying 920 metric tons 65/70 % grade. ESPIGUETTE is sailing carrying 1100 metric tons 65/70 % grade. Bills of lading and samples in care of the masters addressed consignees.

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Action: MN S/C
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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INDUSTRY S/C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel:478089 Ext.534
Our Ref: AC/655/125/Tn.3.

10 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Pyrites for Sarda Electrica
Oschiri Sardinia

TO : Industry Sub-Commission
HQ. A.C.

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1. Reference your bid CD 132, dated 7 February, for 1000 tons Pyrites Portigliono to Olbia.

2. At the moment shipping authorities will not allow the use of Portigliono until end of May, while no permission has yet been given for using Olbia. A request has been made for permission to use Portigliono in April.

3. Please advise if delivery can be accepted at Cagliari once shipments can be effected from Portigliono.

for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to:
Regional Commissioner
Sardinia Region (Attn: Tn.Officer)

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

7 February 1945

Tele : 478704

261/7/Tn.3.

SUBJECT : Transportation of Pyrites

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region (Attn. Regional Tptn. Officer)

1. Attached for information is copy of a programme of movement established by Industry Sub-Commission covering the movement of pyrites from Montecatini Mine, Gavorrano Maremma, during the months March - December 1945 inclusive.

2. At the present moment all movement is by rail from Scarlino Station in accordance with bids accepted at AFHQ Priority of Movement Conferences.

3. With the exception of traffic destined for Rome - Tuscolana it is expected that with effect from the beginning of April the movement of all pyrites will be by sea from Portiglione.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

Copies to :- G-4 (Mov. & Tn.) AFHQ (2)
G-5 AFHQ (2)
Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region (Attn. Reg.Tptn.Officer)
" " Lazio-Umbria " " " " "
" " Sardegna " " " " "
" " Sicilia " " " " "
" " Southern
Industry Sub-Commission
Rail Division (for information)
Movements Division (Shipping)
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Raw material requirements for Superphosphate Industry March-December 1945

(A) - P Y R I T E S (providing for a three month stock to be built up during March and April) - This schedu include RR and sea transportation bids already submitted.

Plants	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
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Tommaso Natale	1.900	1.900	750	750	750	750	750	750
Crotone	1.500	1.500	600	600	600	600	600	600
Milazzo	900	900	360	360	360	360	360	360
Cagliari	1.700	1.700	840	840	840	840	840	840
Orbetello	1.600	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560
Catania	1.500	1.500	600	600	600	600	600	600
Rome Tuscolana	1.200	1.200	480	480	480	480	480	480
Licata	1.500	1.500	630	630	630	630	630	630
Bagnoli	1.900	1.900	780	780	780	780	780	780
Porto Recanati	1.600	1.600	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080
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Accumulated Total	19.160	38.280	48.090	57.900	67.710	77.520	87.330	97.140

25 January 1945

NOTE - This programme will be kept revisions as may be require developments.

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Raw meterial requirements for Superphosphate Industry March-December 1945

for a three month stock to be built up during March and April) - This schedule does not
and sea transportation bids already submitted.

April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
1.400	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
1.900	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750
1.500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
900	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360
1.700	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840
1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560
1.500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
1.200	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
1.500	630	630	630	630	630	630	630	630
1.900	780	780	780	780	780	780	780	780
1.600	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080
960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
19.120	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810
38.280	48.090	57.900	67.710	77.520	87.330	97.140	106.950	116.760

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/hh

5 February 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate rock shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy, Via Salandra 13, Rome.
(Attention: Mag. Niccodemi)

(92 + 93)

1. Reference our letter dated 13 January 1945.

2. We advise you that 3384 tons of 65/70% phosphate rock are due to arrive at Crotone per coaster FAR.

3. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

(Signed) V. DORKOVICH
W. S VAUGHAN

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to : -
Transportation S/C
(Attn: Cmdr. Fearnsides)
File 5599

Inf. S Rogers

Fabrics

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TN3

Portion of Montecatini phosphate

plants : Feb 45.

Campo franco.	working.
Portici	"
Melazzo	planned start Feb
Catania	"
Orbetello	"
Rieti	"
Cagliari	"
Bastelica	not working
Crotone	working
Monte	planned start March
Bagnoli	"
P. Recanati	?

Verbal from Industry S/E 5404

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Milazzo	planned start Feb
Catania	" " "
Orbetello	" " "
Rome	" " "
Cagliari	" " "
Barletta	" " "
Crotone	not working
Licata	working
Bagnoli	planned start March
P. Recanati	?

Visited from Industry S/E 5401

fifth Fertilizer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

5 February 1945

SUBJECT
AC/655/121/Tn.3.

SUBJECT : Shipping State of Phosphates, ex 3 Feb.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission, HQ., AC. (2)

Below is position of ships which have been set up for movement of phosphate to various Fertezatini plants.

Will you please keep consignee advised so that they are in a position to effect quick clearance of cargo.

Palermo Theometer due with 3000 (part discharge)

Catania. Theometer due 7 Feb with 3000 tons (part discharge)

Barletta Constant C. due Sfax mid Feb. to load 1500 tons. Rimnoci due Sfax mid Feb. to load 1500 tons.

Crotone. Far sailed Sfax 2 Feb. with 3384 tons. Tore Jarl due Sfax mid Feb. to load 1800 tons.

Porto Empedocle. Espigouette due Sfax 7 Feb. To load 1200 tons. Pelagosa previously advised to load for this port is now cancelled.

ERNEST H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: Movements East Italy
Movements Liaison Officer 204 Sub Area
Alcom Palermo
Alcom Catania
Alcom Bari.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(12)

Originator's Reference: ALLEM/18
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 2/1100

Message Centre No: C/443
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 3/0940
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: BTNA

TO : ACTION: AFHQ INFO: HQ AICOM ROME, AICOM CROTONE, MWTR CEG(?)

SECRET

SECRET.

Phosphate shipments. For FHGEG from UKCC. FAR sailed carrying 3384 metric tons 65/70 per cent grade. Bill of lading and sample in charge of master

DIST

ACTION : TN SC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
AGRIC SC
INDUSTRY SC
FILE

ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
7 FEB 1945
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Tel.545

VD/CP/mm

Ref. AC/5557/IND

1 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Transportation of Pyrites and Phosphate Rock.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Attn.: Lt.Col. Sieff).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter AC/659/113/tn.3 dated 30 January 1945.

2. We herewith confirm that the source of supply for Phosphate Rock is North Africa, and for Pyrites the Montecatini mines in Maremma (loading Station : Scarlino - Prov. Grosseto).

3. The choice of the North African loading port for Phosphate Rock is of course subject to requisitions placed by Requisition Branch - Economic Section this Headquarters. For the present and indefinite future it is Sfax.

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

Copy to:-
Economic Section
(Attn. Requisition Branch).

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Tel.543 VD/CP/mm

Ref. AC/5557/IND 1 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Transportation of Pyrites and Phosphate Rock.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Attn.: Lt.Col. Sieff).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter AC/655/113/tn.3 dated 30 January 1945.

2. We herewith confirm that the source of supply for Phosphate Rock is North Africa, and for Pyrites the Montecatini mines in Maremma (loading Station : Scarlino - Prov. Grosseto).

3. The choice of the North African loading port for Phosphate Rock is of course subject to requisitions placed by Requisition Branch - Economic Section this Headquarters. For the present and indefinite future it is Sfax.

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

Copy to:-
Economic Section
(Attn. Requisition Branch).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CF/as

Tel. 543

29 January 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : ~~Montecatini Company~~
Via Bolzano 13 - ~~Rome~~
(Attn.: ~~Ing.~~ Piccolomi)

(117)

1. Reference our letter AC/5557/IND. dated 4 January inst.

2. We herewith advise you that SS ARSIA has sailed carrying 1.000 tons phosphate rock 65/70 % for your Catania factory.

Copy to :
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides)

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

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Tel. 543

VD/CP/ag (114)

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

31 January 45

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

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

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference letter RB/400/131/ES dated 29 January 1945 from Requisition Branch.

2. 3.300 DWT phosphate rock have been scheduled for delivery at Crotone per coaster FAR on shipment UGS-67, for Montecatini Coy's local superphosphate factory.

3. Consignee has adequate facilities for unloading, collection and storage of goods, and has been instructed re above arrival.

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

Copy to :
Economic Section.
Requisition Branch.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

Tel : 478704

29 January 1945

299/4/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Movement of Phosphate Rock from ANCONA to PORTO RECANATI (Line 86)

TO : Rail Division, Tn. Sub-Commission

1. Requirements of Phosphate Rock for Montecatini Plant, Porto Recanati, for the 3 months March/May inclusive, are reported as being 2200 tons per month.

2. In order that bids for shipping and subsequent movement by rail from Ancona may be made, please advise expected completion date for reconstruction of line 86 Ortona - Ancona, with particular reference to the section in question.

Lt. Col.

M.J. SIEFF Lt.Col.,
Chief, Movements Division

Copy to : Movements Division - Shipping
(AC/655/105/Tn 3 dated 26 Jan 45)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VB/GZ/mm

1 January 1945.

Tel.545

Ref.AG/3557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate rock shipments

TO : Montecatini Soc - Via Calendre, 11 - Rome.
(Attn.: Ing. Bicocchi)

1. Reference our letter dated 20 January 1945.

2. We advise you that 6,154 tons of 65/70 % grade phosphate rock are due to arrive at Catania and Palermo per SS. Pinchiuva for your Bicocca and Cosmeso Natale superphosphate factories.

3. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

U.S. VARCHAR,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to.:
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Cmdr. Pennelegs)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 18679

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 312150A

Message Centre No: D/200

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 010830A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM. FHGEG

TO : NAMOV MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES INFO BTNA FOR ALLEN. ALCOM. EMMTR CATANIA

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ESPIGUETTE Eta SFAX 7 February will load approx 1200 tons phosphates for ALCOM PORTO EMPEDOCLE. Agreed.

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Inf Actn: Yfth.

Info: A. Pres.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

30 January 1945

Tel:478701
Our Ref: AC/655/113/Tn.3

SUBJECT: Transportation of Pyrites and Phosphate Rock

TO : Industry Sub-Commission

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1. Reference your letter A.C/5557/IND. dated 27 Jan.'45.

2. May it be confirmed please that the source of supply for Phosphate Rock is SFAX and for Pyrites the Montecatini mines at Scalino.

3. It is necessary that the source of supply should be known in order that the long term transportation plan can be framed.

for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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VD/CP/eg

Tel. 543

27 January 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Transportation of Pyrites and Phosphate Rock

To : Transportation Sub-Commission (Attn.: Lt. Col. Sieff)

From : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith two schedules of our monthly requirements for 1945 in pyrites and phosphate rock for the production of superphosphate fertilizer.

2. Requirements are based upon present stocks, rates of consumption, and estimated dates of reactivation of plants, and are to be considered as the bare minimum needs to carry out the scheduled production of superphosphate in 1945.

3. The pyrites schedule does not include RR and sea transportation bids already submitted.

4. The phosphate rock schedule includes bids submitted 25 January 1945 to your Sub-Commission, for the months of March, April May 1945.

5. It is our intention to keep these programs up to date by such revisions as may be required to reflect developments.

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

2 Incls.:-
2 schedules on pyrites and phosphate rock, in four copies.

Copy to:-
Economic Section.

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Raw material requirements for Superphosphate Industry March-December 1945

(A) - P Y R I T E S (providing for a three-months stock to be built up during March an April) - Th
include RR and sea transportation bids already submitted. -

P l a n t s	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
Campofranco	1.500	1.500	600	600	600	600	600	60
Portici	1.400	1.400	570	570	570	570	570	57
Tommaso Natale	1.900	1.900	750	750	750	750	750	75
Crotone	1.500	1.500	600	600	600	600	600	60
Milazzo	900	900	360	360	360	360	360	36
Cagliari	1.700	1.700	840	840	840	840	840	84
Orbetello	1.600	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.56
Catania	1.500	1.500	600	600	600	600	600	60
Rome Tuscolana	1.200	1.200	480	480	480	480	480	48
Licata	1.500	1.500	630	630	630	630	630	63
Bagnoli	1.900	1.900	780	780	780	780	780	78
Porto Recanati	1.600	1.600	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.08
Barletta	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	96
Total	19.160	19.120	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.81
Accumulated total	19.160	38.280	48.090	57.900	67.710	77.520	87.330	97.14

25 January 1945

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Raw material requirements for Superphosphate Industry March-December 1945

Adding for a three-months stock to be built up during March an April) - This schedule does not include RR and sea transportation bids already submitted. -

April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
1.400,	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
1.900	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750
1.500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
900	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360
1.700	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840
1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560	1.560
1.500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
1.200	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
1.500	630	630	630	630	630	630	630	630
1.900	780	780	780	780	780	780	780	780
1.600	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080	1.080
960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
19.120	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810	9.810
38.280	48.090	57.900	67.710	77.520	87.330	97.140	106.950	116.760

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Raw material requirments for Superphosphate Industry March - December 1945

(B) - P H O S P H A T E R O C K (providing for a three-months stand - by stock) - This schedule inclu
submitted 25 January 1945. -

P l a n t s	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	O
Campofranco	3.600	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1
Portici	1.600	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1
Tommaso Natale	-	-	-	-	1.500	1.500	1.500	1
Crotone	-	-	-	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1
Milazzo	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	
Cagliari	3.400	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1
Orbetello	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	1
Catania	-	-	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1
Roma Tuscolana	3.800	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1
Licata	5.000	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1
Bagnoli	6.200	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1
Porto Recanati	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	1
Barletta	-	-	-	5.760	1.920	1.920	1.920	1
Total	29.720	13.920	15.120	22.080	19.740	19.740	19.740	1
Accumulated total	29.720	43.640	58.760	80.840	100.580	120.320	140.060	15

25 January 1945

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Material requirements for Superphosphate Industry March - December 1945

(providing for a three-months stand - by stock) - This schedule includes bids submitted 25 January 1945. -

April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
-	-	-	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
-	-	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720
1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700	1.700
3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200	3.200
-	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200	1.200
1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500
2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200
-	-	5.760	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920
13.920	15.120	22.080	19.740	19.740	19.740	19.740	19.740	19.740
43.640	58.760	80.840	100.580	120.320	140.060	159.800	179.540	199.280

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ALLIED/12
Date Time of Origin: JAN 2509000A

Message Centre No: C/ 9409
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 2607000A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ETNA FROM UKCC FROM DOLPHIN TIGEC

TO : ACTION AFHQ/INFO AMTB MED, HQ ALCOM ROME, ALCOM CAGLIARI

SECRET INFO-ACTION

SECRET.

Phosphates shipments. ARSIA sailed carrying 1000 tons 65/70 per cent for CROTONE. Bill of lading and samples in charge of master addressed consignee.

AC DIST

Info Action Trans S/C

Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Agric S/C
Industry
File

INFO-ACTION

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(110)

VD/CP/eg

Tel. 543

27 January 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate rock shipments

To : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides)

From : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference letter RD/400/131 dated 21 January 1945 from Requisition Branch.

2. 9.300 DWT phosphate rock have been scheduled for delivery at Crotone (1,800 per "Tore Jarl") Catania/Palermo (6.500 per "Theomitor") and Barletta (1.000 per "Constant C") on shipment No. UGS-65, for Montecatini Coy.'s local superphosphate factories.

3. Consignee has adequate facilities for unloading, collection and storage of goods, and has been instructed on above arrivals.

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

Copy to:-
Economic Section
Requisition Division.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ALLEM/14
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 270945A

Message Centre No: 0/9675
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 272015A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: BTNA FROM UKCC FOR FHQEC
TO : ACTION: AFHQ/INFO: ALCOM-ROME ALCOM SICILIAN REGION

IN CLEAR.

Phosphate shipments. THECMITOR sailed carrying 6154 metric tons 65/70 per cent grade. Bill of lading and sample in charge of master.

ACTION

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Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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SOUTHERN REGION

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PARA ONE PD [illegible] SUGAR SANTA AT TORRE ANNUNZIATA WITH TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS PHOSPHATE ROCK PD

PASS TO SOUTHERN REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR TN OFFICERS FROM ALCOM PASS

ESSENTIAL DISCHARGE SHIP AND TRANSPORT ROCK BY ROAD TO MONTECATINI PLANT PORTICI MAXIMUM SPEED PD INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS NUMBER OF TRUCKS YOU CAN MAKE AVAILABLE ACTION TAKEN AND ESTIMATED DATE COMPLETION PD REASON FOR REQUEST ACUTE SHORTAGE RAIL CARS PD

COPY TO TN SUB COMM (COL CARNES)
MOV DIV RAIL
MOV DIV SHIPPING
MOV DIV ROAD

TRANSPORTATION SC

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NICHOLAS [illegible] 5288
CPO. U.S.N.
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

SECRET

AC/655/107/Tn.3 29 January 1945

SUBJECT : Shipping State of Phosphates.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission, HQ., AC. (2)

Below is position of ships which have been set up for movement of phosphate to various Montecatini plants.

Will you please keep consignees advised so that they are in a position to effect quick clearance of cargo.

Palermo. Theometer due 31 January with 3000 (part discharge).

Catania. Arvia discharging 1000 tons. Theometer due ~~Sfax~~ 7 Feb with ~~3000~~ 3000 tons (part discharge)

Barletta. Constant G. at Sfax to load 1000 tons. Rinucci due Sfax early Feb. to load 1500 tons.

Crotone. Far at Sfax to load 1300 tons. Toro Jari due Sfax mid. Feb. to load 1800 tons.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to : Movements East Italy
Movements Liaison Officer 204 Sub Area.
Alcom Palermo
Alcom Catania

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Maj Dr Dy
Can you clear
please when at AFHQ

ALLIED COMMISSION,
SOUTHERN REGION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
Shipping Section.

AC/Tn/G/123 22 Jan 45

SUBJECT :- 2,650 tons phosphate in S.S. "Gaeta"

TO :- Tn Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. This phosphate has to be taken from the ship's side by "Montecitini" from Torre Annunziata to Portici a distance of about 20 Km.

2. The receivers have only been able to obtain road transport to move 100 tons a day.

3. Rail transport has been refused and Major Bowers informs me it could only be permitted by intervention of A.F.H.Q. Will you take up the matter with our rail department.

F.H. SMITH?
Capt, R.E.,
Tn Sub-Commission.

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Rail
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instructs to make
available as possible.

Rail must remain
on many wagons

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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O

Tel:489081 Ext.534
Our Ref: AG/655/105/Tn.3.

26 January 1945

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock ANCONA to PORTO RECANATI by rail.

TO : Movements Division (Rail)

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1. Reference our AG/655/104 of even date addressed to G - 5 Section, A.F.H.Q., copy to you.

2. Please advise when the above section of the line will be in operation and whether it will be possible to handle the tonnages indicated.

R. HOYLE, Captain
Movements Division(Shipping)

Copy to: G - 5 Section, A.F.H.Q.
G - 4 Mov & Tn. A.F.H.Q.
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SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock ANCONA to PORTO MARGHERA by rail.

TO : Movements Division (Rail)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel:AC/489081 Ext.534
Our Ref: AC/655/104/Tn.3

28 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock requirements for March, April, May 1945.

TO : G - 5 Section (2)
Allied Force Headquarters

See also 129

1. Below are given Phosphate Rock requirements for the months of March, April, May 1945.

Priority	Montecatini Plant	Port	March	April	May	Outstanding balance at date.
1	Campofranco	P.Empedocle	1800	1200	1200	1800
2	Portici	Portici	-	-	1000	3000
3	Milazzo	Milazzo	220	720	720	500
4	Cagliari	Cagliari	1100	1700	1700	2300
5	Orbetello	Piombino	3200	3200	3200	-
6	Catania	Catania	-	-	1200	-
7	Roma Tusc.	Civitavecchia	3800	1000	1000	-
8	Licata	Licata	5000	1200	1200	-
9	Bagnoli	Bagnoli	6200	1500	1500	-
10	P.Ricanati	Ancona	2200	2200	2200	-
			23520	12720	14920	7600

2. These requirements are based on present stocks, rates of consumption and estimated dates of reactivation, and provide for a minimum running stock of 90 days. Surplus tonnage already delivered has been taken into consideration in computing the figures shown, which allow for transit cargoes, and cargoes set up as shown in para 3.

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3. Stocks as per para 2 above include the following scheduled or delivered shipments:-

Andrea Contarini 1850 tons Catania

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Allied Force Headquarters

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Andrea Contarini	1850 tons	Catania
Tore Jarl	1800 "	Crotone
Pelagosa	800 "	P.Empedocle
Borgholm	1780 "	Palermo
Theometer	3000 "	Palermo
"	3000 "	Catania
Arsia	1300 "	Catania
Tunisino	1250 "	Barletta
Constant C.	1000 "	Barletta

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Rinucci	1500 tons	Barletta
Far	3300 "	Crotone
Marvia	2738 "	Cagliari
Argonne	3000 "	Palermo
Carthage	3600 "	Palermo Milazzo
Empire Mist	1500 "	Catania
Gaeta	5450 "	Palermo
Gaeta	2800 "	Portici

4. All stocks have been reviewed and in view of changed conditions outside the control of this H.Q. or Montecatini, outstanding bids not already set up for the following ports are requested to be cancelled.

Barletta	deficient	1400
Crotone	deficient	1400

5. In order to plan re-activation of plants can the following points be cleared:-

(a) Will the programmes in whole part be accepted.

(b) Can port acceptance be obtained at the Military ports at Ancona and Bagnoli.

6. It is being ascertained when the Ancona - P.Recanati line will be open, ~~and~~ Commencement of deliveries to Ancona will be governed by this factor.

For the Chief Commissioner:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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For the Chief Commissioner:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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Movements Division (Rail) Tn.Sub.Comm.

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Ref.AC/5557/IND

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Phosphate rock requirements for March, April, May 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission ✓ (Attn.:Capt. Hall).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your letter AC/25/87/Tn/6 dated 16 Jan.45.

2. Hereinafter are given, as requested, our phosphate rock requirements for the months of March, April, May 1945:

Montecatini Plants	Port	March	April	May
Campofranco	P.to Empedocle	3.600	1.200	1.200
Portici	Portici	1.600	1.200	1.200
Milazzo	Milazzo	720	720	720
Cagliari	Cagliari	3.400	1.700	1.700
Orbetello	++	3.200	3.200	3.200
Catania	Catania	---	---	1.200
Rome Tusc.	++	3.800	1.000	1.000
Licata	Licata	5.000	1.200	1.200
Bagnoli	Bagnoli	6.200	1.500	1.500
P.to Recanati	Ancona	2.200	2.200	2.200
	Total	29.720	13.920	15.120

++ nearest port available and RR transportation.

3. Above requirements are based on present stocks, rates of consumption, estimated dates of reactivation and provide for a minimum running inventory of 90 days. Surplus tonnage indicated in your above letter, has been taken into consideration and the figures shown are "after surplus stocks", allowing for transit cargoes.

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4. Stocks as per para 2 above include the following scheduled or delivered shipments:-

Andrea Contarini	1.850 tons	Catania
Tore Jarl	1.800 "	Crotone
Pelagosa	800 "	P.to Empedocle
Borgholm	1.780 "	Palermo
Theometer	3.000 "	Palermo
"	3.000 "	Catania
Arsia	1.300 "	Catania
Tunisino	1.250 "	Barletta
Constant C.	1.000 "	Barletta
Rinucci	1.500 "	Barletta
Far	3.300 "	Crotone
Marvia	2.718 "	Cagliari
Argonne	3.000 "	Palermo
Carthage	3.600 "	Palermo
"	~~3.600~~ "	Milazzo
Empire Mist	1.500 "	Catania
Gaeta	5.450 "	Palermo
"	2.800 "	Portici

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

Copy to:-
Montecatini Coy.
via Salandra 13, Rome.
(Attn.:Eng.Niccodemi).
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

24 January 1945

Tel:489083 Ext/634
Our Ref: AC/655/103/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: 2650 Tons Phosphate ex S/S GAETA at Torre Annunziata.

TO : Capt.Smith
Tn.S/C., Southern Region

see also (106)

1. Reference your letter AC/Tn/G/123 dated 22 Jan.

2. G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q. are issuing instructions for the maximum number of wagons to be made available to move this traffic.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: Movements West Italy
" Movements Div.(Rail)
" Major Marks
" A.C.Port Liaison Officer
Southern Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/ag

20 January 1945

Tel. 648

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments

TO : Montecatini Company,
Via Salandra 13,
Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Niccodemi)

1. Ref. our letter AC/5557/IND dated 9 January 1945, we advise you that SS BORGHOLM has loaded 1.780 m.tons phosphate rock at Sfax for your Palermo superphosphate factory.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to :
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/ag

Tel. 543

20 January 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Company,
Via Jalanpra 15, Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Micoodemi)

1. We herewith advise you that SS THEMISTOR is now loading approximately 6.500 tons phosphate rock at Sfax for discharge Catania and Palermo.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

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Transportation S/C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Transportation Sub-Commission

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22 January 1945

AC/805/100/Tn.3

SUBJECT : Shipping State of Phosphates.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission, HQ., AC. (2)

Below is position of ships which have been set up for movement of phosphate to various Montecatini plants.

This state will be rendered to you weekly. Will you please keep consignee advised so that they are in a position to effect quick clearance of cargo.

Palermo

Bertholm due Palermo 20 Jan. to discharge 1780 tons.
Theometer due to load 9fax with 3000 (part discharge).

Catania

Andrea Contarini at Catania discharging 1800 tons
Arsia due load 9fax 19/1 with 1500 tons.
Theometer due 9fax to load 3000 tons (part discharge).

Barletta

Tunisino now discharging 1850 tons. Constant O. due 9fax 19/1 to load 1000 tons. Rinucci due 9fax to load with 1500 tons.

Crotone

Far one load 9fax 20 Jan. with 3500 tons.
Tore Jarl due 9fax mid Feb. to load 1800 tons.

Cagliari

Marvia now discharging 2718 tons.

Copy to Movements East Italy
Alcom Palermo
Alcom Catania

EMERITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/hh

19 January 1945

Tel. 549

Ref. : AC/3657/IND

SUBJECT : Montecatini Coy's Cagliari factory.

TO : Regional Commissioner Sardinia Region
(Attention: Trade & Industry Division -
Capt. Turner)

1. Reference your letters AOR/1709 dated 17 November and 29 December 1944.

2. We understand that the subject factory has at present a stock of roughly 5,000 tons phosphate rock, including shipments per S/S Pinaut (1450), S/S Pelagosa (755) and S/S Marvia (2718).

3. The monthly consumption of the factory (at an output rate of 2,500 tons superphosphate) being 1,500 tons phosphate rock, the stock on hand should last for more than three months, i.e. approximately until April 15th next, not until August as stated by you.

4. For the same period about 3,325 tons pyrites are needed (750 tons monthly).

5. The present stock of pyrites, as stated by you, is 1,700 tons, which should last slightly more than two months. 15 April

6. We are therefore submitting a bid for an emergency shipment of 900 tons ex Postiglione, and will keep you informed about any further developments re. this matter.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. B. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to : -
- Montecatini Coy, Via Salandra 18,
/ Zone - (Attn: Ing. Riccobeni)
✓ Transportation H/C
(Attn: Cmdr. Fournides)

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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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20 January 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments

TO : Montecatini Company,
Via Salandra 13,
Rome.
(Attn.: Eng. Miccodemi)

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1. Ref. our letter AC/5557/IND dated 13 January 1945, please note that data given are to be corrected as follows :

SHIP	TONS	DESTINATION
Andrea Contarini	1.850	Catania
Tore Jare	1.200	Crotone
Pelagona	800	Porto Empedocle

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W. D. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to :
Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: ALLEM/10
Date Time of Origin: JAN 181600A

Message Centre No: C/8542
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 1911404
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ETNA

TO : AFHQ RPTD EFTR MED HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROME, ALLIED COMMISSION SICILIA

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For FHGEG from UKCC signed SACMED.

Phosphate shipments. ANDREA CONTARINI has loaded 1850 metric tons. Bill of lading and samples in charge master addressed consignee.

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INFO-ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Industry 2.
Agric S/C
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19 JAN 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 75259
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 27/2145

Message Centre No: C/8361
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 17/1200
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

TO : (1) ALCOM HQ (2) MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES INFO: (3) NADIST FOR NAPLEM (4) NAMOV (5) MOV LO 204 SUB AREA (6) ALCOM SICILY REGION (7) ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES MOVITT.

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1. Following vessels load phosphate to capacity at SFAX.

SHIP	ETA SFAX	TONS	DESTINATION
		1800	CATANIA
ANDREW CONTARINI	1 January	1800	CROTONE
TORE JARL	5 January	800	AORBO EMPEDOCLE
PELAGOSA	3 January		

2. Agreed.

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Action: Tn S/C (2)
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Commerce
Econ Sec
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HEADQUARTERS
18 JAN 1945
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M/C NOTE:

This is a corrected copy of cable of same ref. M/C number C/5665.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/ci

Tel. 543

13 January 1945

Ref. AC/5597/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy -
(Attn.: Ing. Niccodemi)
Via Salandra, 13 - Roma.

1. We herewith advise you that the following deliveries of phosphate rock are expected at an early date:

1,800 DWT at Crotone per SS "Andrea Contarini"
800 " " Porto Empedocle per SS "Pelagosa"

2. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Copy to:-

Transportation S/C.
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides)
File 5599.

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Tel. 543

VD/CP/ci

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock Shipments.

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

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference letter RD/400/131 dated 10 January 1945 from Requisition Division.

2. 2,600 DWT phosphate rock have been scheduled for delivery at Crotone (1,800 per "Andrea Contarini") and Porto Empedocle (800 per "Pelagosa") on shipment No. UGS-64, for Montecatini Coy's supephosphates factories at Crotone and Campofranco.

3. Consignee has adequate facilities for unloading, collection and storage of goods, and has been instructed on above arrivals.

see also (123)

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

Copy to:-

Requisition Division
Economic Section.

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

AGR/306.0
Tel. 478707

16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Superphosphate, Nitrogen and Copper Sulfate.

TO : Economic Section, Attn. Mr. Cleveland.

1. Reference is made to the recent discussions, above subject, with the several Ministers, with a view to developing concrete bases for procedure in augmenting the supply of these materials, and consequently the food supply in the future.

2. Apparently the need, in regard to superphosphate production, is for coordination and increase in shipping, and the establishment of a rehabilitation program making fullest use of presently available plants, but anticipating a 30% reduction in the total past-war plant capacity and consumption. The Government can and will support such a program, with financial assistance if necessary.

a. It is recommended that an industry committee, representing Montecatini and the other producers (for there are some), and the principal distributors, both Consorzi and private dealers, be set up to present requirements of the industry to a Committee within the Government, setting forth the needs as the program develops. ALCOM should have representation thereon.

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b. It is recommended that ALCOM make the first move toward renewed efforts to solve the superphosphate production problem by reviewing the price charged for rock phosphate, now reported to have been fixed by ALCOM Sicily last spring at the landed cost, which is almost 20 times as high as normal. With this wedge under the costs and prices, little progress can be expected, except at extremely high prices.

c. The second step would be to press for derequisitioning of plants that are to be used - for despite the delays

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in importing phosphate, the plants should be put in shape they are to run during the season, and that cannot be done overnight.

d. Then it would seem practicable to ask the Government to subsidize rehabilitation from the funds mentioned, and to ask Montecatini to spread their current overhead charges over a long period of time on borrowed money - and let the prices find their level with the profit controlled.

2. The nitrogen situation seems black, from the domestic production standpoint, but investigation into the processes used should be continued, for certain types may not be wasteful of electric energy. The import program is set up, but procurement and shipping problems remain to be solved in connection with 1945 fall requirements, and later. There has been a clear indication that the allocation of domestic production is considered as a separate problem, byrprovincial officials and by the Ministry of Agriculture. In view of the necessity for a clear understanding of the correlation essential to the maintenance of the import program a letter was drafted (copy attached) to establish a firm understanding with the Ministry of Agriculture. With this point clarified, the necessarily large volume of imported nitrogen can be justified, to supplement the limited domestic production.

3. Another matter of great importance to the production of essential requirements of copper sulfate is the initiation of a national scrap gathering campaign. Notwithstanding the fact that some Army-collected scrap will become available, and scrap is controlled by AFHQ, the scrap left in the wake of the Armies, and that normally becoming available, will never be processed until it is picked up by people and brought to collecting centers. Furthermore, until such a drive is instituted, no completely justifiable case can be made for imports of scrap copper.

4. It is recommended that, in view of the importance to farmers, and the fact that much of the scrap is on their farms, a strong appeal be made to them through the grain collection channels, and in accordance with a program for national collection. A committee representing Agriculture, Industry and Transportation Sub-Commissions should develop the necessary pland for such a program, and make their recommendations as to the plan, and necessary personnel to form a Joint Committee to sponsor the drive. Utilization of the collected scrap should

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be planned during summer and fall, to reduce imports - but, for the present, imports should be programmed without reliance upon the scrap drive for much tonnage, with downward revision later.

5. On derquisitioning of plants - it seems as though the Montecatini Company could in many instances make alternative space available to the units, or at least the Italian Government could, so that the "derequisitioning" would be "moving" to another location without requiring the Military to take all the action.

6. In summary, there seems to be machinery in the Government to aid in solving the fertilizer problem materially, but a real need for an Industry Committee to shape up details to present their action. On the Allied side, there are a few very important things that, if practicable, would set the pattern in the deisred direction.

Leland G. Allbaugh

LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director.

Distribution:
Industry Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Economic Section, Attn. Mr. Bakken
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

AGR/ 300.1
Tel. 478707

15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Nitrogenous Fertilizers For Italy.

TO : Ministry of Agriculture, Attn. S.E. Fausto Gullo.

1. Notwithstanding the very considerable pre-war production of nitrogen fertilizers in Italy, there is every reason to believe that destruction to generating plants will require imports for a period of years, supplemental to the domestic production that as rehabilitated to provide the minimum essential requirements totaling about 70,000 tons of actual nitrogen.

2. The world supply of nitrogen, as well as shipping space, is so limited that the allocation to Italy of such a quantity will require the strongest possible justification. One of the essential factors thereof is proof that imported supplies only supplement domestic production, however limited it may be. Hence the distribution of domestic stocks must be established on a basis that reflects world priorities, and clearly indicates that the import requirements are reduced by each quintal that is produced here.

3. Cereals and other basic food crops should have highest priority - then supplementary food crops and essential industrial crops - ant then maintenance of tree and vine plantings (not production) should be provided for. In general adherence to such a program of priorities in allocation of nitrogen fertilizers, domestic or imported, should warrant participation by Italy in available worl supplies. Divergence from those basic priorities, and allcoation without regard to the planned imports, can only render untenable the justifications put forward as the basis for planned imports for the future.

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4. As the question has arisen twice, once when the Prefect at Catanzaro requested release of the stocks now on hand at Crotone, and again when Sicily officials requested release of 1,000 tons remaining after the fall planting season is over, it is requested that the Ministry take action along the following lines:

a. Instruct all Prefects and Ispettorati Agrari of the need for careful consideration of requests for nitrogenous fertilizers and constant attention to insure that recipients adhere to priorities.

b. Prepare a nationally applicable plan of priorities for utilization of domestic production and/or imported materials on the basis that will provide the greatest return in food production, outlining priorities of crops and priorities of producing zones.

5. This Sub-Commission will be glad to cooperate in the preparation of a program as outlined in 4 a and b, and issue appropriate instructions to Regional Agriculturel Officers and their staffs. It is requested that action be taken as soon as possible, in view of the urgency.

LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director.

Distribution:
Economic Section, Attn. Mr. Cleveland
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Copy to R.C. all Regions, Attn. Agric. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/ci

Tel. 543

13 January 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy -
(Attn.: Ing. Niccodemi)
Via Salandra 13 - Rome.

We advise you that SS CONSTANTE C is now loading phosphate rock to capacity at Sfax for your Barletta superphosphate factory.

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(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Copy to:-

Transportation S/C.
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CF/61

13 January 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy -
(Attn.: Ing. Niccodemi)
Via Salandra 13 - Rome.

We herewith advise you that coaster FAR is expected to arrive at Sfax on January 20, 1945, in order to load approximately 3,300 tons phosphate rock for your Crotone superphosphate factory.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Copy to:-

Transportation S/C
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides)
File 5599.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Tel:489081 Ext.534
Our Ref: AC/25/87/Tn/6

16 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Phosphate Bids

see also (104)

TO : Industry Sub-Commission, A.C.

1. Please submit to this Sub-Commission before the 26 January your Phosphate requirements for the three months, March, April, May.

2. Taking into account ships already discharged and also set up for bids up to the end of February, the state is as follows (all tonnages approx):-

	Surplus	Deficient
Palermo	4,200	
Porto Empedocle		2,400 – Short Fall
Milazzo	500	
Catania	4,900	
Portici		3,000
Barletta		1,400
Crotone		1,400
Cagliari		2,300 Short Fall
	9,600	10,500

3. It is probable that shipping will be set up before the end of February for bids that are deficient.

4. The bids against which a surplus tonnage has been delivered will be taken against your March, April, May bids.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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NAME
RANK AND APPOINTMENT

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APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 543

13 January 1945

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy -
Via Salandra, 13 - Rome.

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1. Reference our letter AC/5557/IND. dated 4 January 1945.

2. We wish to advise you that SS Carthage will unload phosphate rock down to 17 feet at Palermo and then proceed Milazzo for completion of discharge.

3. This ship will therefore not unload phosphates at Crotone, as previously stated in our above letter.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Copy to:-
√ Transportation S/O.
(Attn.: Cmdr. Fearnsides).

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VD/CP/gp

Tel. 543

Ref. AG/5557/IND

11 January 1945

SUBJECT : Civil supplies - Shipment

TO : Economic Section.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference our letter AG/5557/IND dated 6 January 1945.

2. We wish to advise you that further changes have been effected re shipment No UGS - 63 as follows:

Ship	Amount loaded	Port of delivery
Carthage	3,600 DWT	Palermo and Milazzo
Tunisino	1,250 "	Barletta

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn. Cmdr. Fearnsides)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO

(83)

For S/C

Originator's Reference: FX82841

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 111100A

Message Centre No: C/7470

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 111832A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM, FHGEG,

TO : ACTION NADIST FOR ALLIED ECONOMIC BOARDS, HQ ALCOM ROME REPEATED MEDBO

SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES NAMOV DMWTR NORTH AFRICA, ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION, MOVWIT

SECRET

ACTION

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1. Coaster FAR expected to arrive SFAX 20th January nominated to load to capacity approx 3300 tons phosphate rock for discharge CROTONE.

2. Agreed.

DIST

ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ
Industry
Agric
File

Source Econ. for Industry has copy for Action.

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21 JAN 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 543

11 Jan 1945

Ref. AC/3557/IND

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rocks Shipments.

TO : Montecatini Coy - Via Salandra, 13 - ROME.

1. We herewith advise you that 1250 tons phosphate rock are due to arrive at Barletta per SS TURSINO.

2. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

(Signed)
W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:
Transportation S/C
(Attn.:Cmdr. Fearnsides)
~~File 5509~~.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/SP

9 January 1945

Tel. 543

Ref. AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Shipments

TO : Montecatini Company - Via Salandra, 13 Rome.

1. We advise you that approximately 1800 tons phosphate rock will be shipped in the near future from Sfax to Palermo per SS BORHOLM.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn. Cmdr. Pearnsides)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

For file (44)

Originator's Reference: ALLIT/2
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 091030A

Message Centre No: O/7196
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 092130A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: NAPIST
TO : AFHQ INFO: HQ ALCOM ROME ALCOM CARIETTA

SECRET INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

Phosphate shipments. For FHQEG from Allied Economic Missions and UKCC from DOLPHIN signed SACMED.

TUNISINO sails carrying 1250 metric tons. Bill of lading and samples in charge of Master addressed consignee.

Dist

Info-Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Agric SC
File

INFO - ACTION

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10 JAN 1945
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

7 January 1945

Ref. C-24

SUBJECT: Acceptance at Port of Stores Bid In.

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

1. At PCM meeting No. 49 held on 3 January 1945, the subject of acceptance of phosphates at destination requested by A.C. was discussed.

2. It was stated that A.C. had been unable to accept phosphate rock shipments at certain ports, for which the demand had originally been made, necessitating the diversion of ships whilst at sea.

3. It will be realized that this is a most unsatisfactory situation and it is requested that bids are not made without certainty of acceptance.

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

J. RICHARDSON
Jr. Commander, ATS
Economics & Supply Division

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIC

Originator's Reference: FX 81128
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 081410A

Message Centre No: C/7030
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 082115A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREELCM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEC

TO : HQ ALCOM RPTD NADIST FOR PAJEM, NAVCV 2, NOVELT, NOV BARLETTA, ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI, DMWTR N AFRICA, MEDBO, SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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CONSTAITE C eta SFAX 11 January will load phosphates to capacity for BARLETTA. Agreed PSTO and MWT.

ACTION

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Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Agric SC
MWTR
File

Copy passed to Industry S/C for action.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 81531
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 8/NFT
Message Centre No: C/7114
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 9/1310
Precedence: ROUTINE

ACTION

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : ACTION: HQ ALCOM ROME INFO NADIST FCR NAJEM NAMOV ALCOM?SICILIA? REGION

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THEOMITOR expected to arrive SFAX 15 January will load phosphates to maximum capacity permissable on draft at SFAX approximately 6500 tons for half discharge CATANIA half PALERMO in that order. Agreed PSTO and MWTR

DIST

ACTION : TNSC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
COMMERCE
SHIPPING
FILE

Industry informed.
Correspondence to note.

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9 JAN 1945
A. C.

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Tel.543

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(42)

Ref.AC/5557/IND

6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Phosphate rock shipment.

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

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference letter RD-400/131, dated 2 Jan.45, from Requisition Division.

2. 13.718 DWT phosphate rock have been scheduled for delivery at Crotone (3.600 per "Carthage"), Palermo (3.000 per "Argonne"), Barletta (1500 per "Rinucci") 1.600 per "Tunisino"), Catania (1.300 per "Arsie"), Cagliari (2.718 per "Marvia") on shipment No. UGS-63, for Montecatini Coy's local superphosphate factories.

3. Consignee has adequate facilities for unloading, collection and storage of goods, and has been instructed on above arrivals.

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

Copy to:-
Requisition Division
Economic Section

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CF/sc

6 January 1945

Tel.543

Ref.AC/5557/IND

SUBJECT: Phosphate rock shipments.

TO ~~: Montecatini Coy. - via Salandra 18, Rome.~~

1. We herewith advise you that 2718 DWT are due to arrive at Cagliari per SS MARVIA.

2. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director;
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C ✓
(Attn.:Cmdr.Fearnsides)
File 5600

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TO : ~~Cartecattini Coy. - via Salandra 18, Rome.~~

1. We herewith advise you that 2798 DWT are due to arrive at Cagliari per SS MARVIA.

2. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

(signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director;
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C ✓
(attn.:Cmdr.Fournaise)
File 5600

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Tel.543 VD/CP/gc (70)

Ref.AC/5557/IND 6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Civil supplies - Shipment.

TO : ~~Economic Section~~
(Attn.:Requisition Division).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter RD-400/131 dated 2 Jan.45.

2. According to latest movements agreed with Transportation Sub-Commission, we wish to inform you that the data referring to shipment No.UGS-63 should be modified as follows:

SHIP	AMOUNT LOADED	PORT OF DELIVERY
Carthage	3.600 DWT	Crotone
Arsie	1.300 "	Catania
Argonne	3.000 "	Palermo
Rinucci	1.500 "	Barletta
Marvia	2.718 "	Cagliari
Tunisino	1.600 "	Barletta
Total	13.718 DWT	

3. Consignee (Montecatini Coy) has been instructed re above arrivals, and will arrange for immediate disposal.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

Copy to:-
√Transportation S/C
(Attn.:Cmdr.Fearnsides)

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

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1. Reference your letter RD-400/131 dated 2 Jan.45.

2. According to latest movements agreed with Transportation Sub-Commission, we wish to inform you that the data referring to shipment No.UGS-63 should be modified as follows:

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(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Coy to:-
√Transportation S/C
(Attn.:Cmdr.Fearnside)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 80137
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 060615

Message Centre No: C/6807
Date Time Recd: JAN 070900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : AIRCOM HQ INFO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NEPIES, AIRCOM SICILY REGION, DMTR CATANIA

CONFIDENTIAL ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL.

CARTHAGE will discharge phosphates down to 17 feet at PALERMO then proceed MILAZZO for completion discharge. Agreed DMTR

Copy has gone to Indep Sec
Secretariat to note file

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ACTION IN SC (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
COMMERCE
FILE

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7 JAN 1945
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA
TRADE & INDUSTRY DIVISION

29 DEC 44

Ref: AGR/1703

Subject: Firm MONTECATINI - Pyrites

To: R.C. A.C., Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Two shipments of Phosphates have arrived in Cagliari amounting to approximately 2200 tons. A further shipment of 2900 tons is due to arrive in the very near future. With this new shipment of Phosphates Montecatini will have sufficient stock to last until August 1945 at anticipated rate of production of 1400 tons of Fertilyzers a month.

2. The present stock of Pyrites is 1700 tons. A further 3500 tons of Pyrites is required to enable Firm Montecatini to produce Fertilyzers up to August 1945 at the anticipated rate of production of 1400 tons a month with 5400 tons of Phosphates.

3. We are informed that these Pyrites is shipped from Portiglione. What are the prospects of Pyrites arriving in Cagliari? It is suggested that the schooner or the ship bringing Pyrites to Sardinia could return to the ports of Piombino and Santo Stefano with Salt.

For the Regional Commissioner

J.H.B.TURNER CAPTAIN
TRADE & INDUSTRY OFFICER

Copy to:
HQ.AC, Food Sub-Commission.
HQ.AC, Transportation Sub-Commission.

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1. Two shipments of Phosphates have arrived in Cagliari amounting to approximately 2400 tons. A further shipment of 2900 tons is due to arrive in the very near future. With this new shipment of Phosphates Montecatini will have sufficient stock to last until August 1945 at anticipated rate of production of 1400 tons of Fertilysers a month.

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For the Regional Commissioner

J.R.B.TURNER CAPTAIN
TRADE & INDUSTRY OFFICER

Copy to:
HQ.AC,Food Sub-Commission.
HQ.AC,Transportation Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tele : 489081

3 January 1945

Our ref.: AC/2d/02/Tn/S

SUBJECT : Phosphate Bids

TO : C-5 (2)
APHQ
C-4 Mov & Tn

Confirming our signal W102 dated 2 Jan. all bids for Phosphate to Brindisi and Taranto are cancelled.

Please also cancel all outstanding bids made to Orbetello and Civitavecchia. Orbetello (San Stefano) cannot handle a ship of the required size while at Civitavecchia priority of discharge must be given to each.

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MERRIAM H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

Copy to : Industry S/C.

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Tele : 45561

Our ref.: AG/23/62/In/S

SUBJECT : Phosphate Bids

TO : C-5 (2)
APHC
C-4 Mov & Tn

Confirming our signal WL02 dated 3 Jan. all bids for Phosphate to Brindisi and Taranto are cancelled.

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MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

Copy to : Industry S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/gc

4 January 1945

Tel.543

Ref.AC/5557/IND

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SUBJECT: Phosphate rock shipments.

TO : S.A. Montecatini - Via Salandra 13, Rome.

1. We advise you that shipments of phosphate rock are due to arrive at the following ports:-

Ship	Quantity	Port	Factory
Rinucci	1.500 tons	Barletta	Barletta
Argonne	3.000 "	Palermo	Tomaso Natale
Carthage	3.600 "	Crotone	Crotone
Arsie	1.300 "	Catania	Bicocca

2. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.:Cmdr.Fearnsides)
~~File 5800~~

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SUBJECT: Phosphate rock shipments.

TO : S.A. Montecatini - Via Salandra 13, Rome.

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1. We advise you that shipments of phosphate rock are due to arrive at the following ports:-

Ship	Quantity	Port	Factory
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Carthage	3.600 "	Crotone	Crotone
Arsie	1.300 "	Catania	Bicocca

2. Will you please arrange for immediate disposal.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.:Cmdr.Fearnsides)
~~File 5600~~

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 78339
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 031300A

Message Centre No: C/6473
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 041350A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG.

TO : ACTION: ALCOM HQ ROME, MOVWIT, INFO: MOVEIT, ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI, ALCOM SICILIAN REGION, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

CONFIDENTIAL

1. Following phosphate ships now at CROTONE will discharge Complete cargoes as shown.

SHIP	PORT OF DISCHARGE
CARTHAGE ✓	CROTONE
ARGONNE ✓	PALERMO ✓
ARGIA	CATANIA

2. ALCOM Southern Region BARI will advise eta SICILY.

Agreed PSTO and BWTR MED.

Dist

Action - Tn SC (2) ✓
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Agric SC
File

ACTION
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1 JAN 1945
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Forward to Lt C. A
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM.

Originator's Reference: FX 78398

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 031300

Message Centre No: C/6467

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 040830

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHGDAT, FHGEG

TO : HQ AIDOM, NADIST FOR NAJEM, MOV IO 204 SUB AREA INFO ALCOM SICILIAN REGION, NAMOV, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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ACTION

SECRET.

BORGHOLM Eta SFAX 5 January will load phosphates to capaci ty approximately 1800 tons for PALERMO

A.C. Dist

Action: TN S/C (2)
Inf: Chief-Commissions
Econ. Sec.
Agric S/C
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Forward to Italy Ltr Industry has copy

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4 JAN 45

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FREEDOM CITE FHGIM FHGEG

9152 3 JAN 45 PRIORITY

SECRETEX PD

PARA ONE PD OWING TO DELAY IN ACTIVATING MONTECATINIS PLANTS PLEASE AMEND FOLLOWING BIDS FOR PHOSPHATE PD

PAREN TO FREEDOM CITE FHGIM FHGEG FROM ABLE OK PAREN

ABLE NINE ZERO CMA FOR BRINDISI READ ~~XXXXXX~~ BARLETTA PD ABLE NINE ONE CMA FOR TARANTO READ CROTONE PD

COPY TO INDUSTRY SUB COMM

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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NICHOLAS FIORENINO
CWO. U.S.A.

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9152 4 JAN 45 PRIORITY

SECRETX PD

PARA ONE PD OWING TO DELAY IN ACTIVATING MONTECATINIS PLANTS PLEASE AMEND FOLLOWING BIDS FOR PHOSPHATE PD

PAREN TO FREEDOM CITE FHGHC FHGHG FROM ALGOM PAREN

ABLE NINE ZERO CMA FOR BRINDISI READ ~~XXXXXX~~ BARLETTA PD ABLE NINE ONE CMA FOR TARANTO READ CROTONE PD

COPY TO INDUSTRY SUB COMM

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NAJEM/142
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 301800

Message Centre No: C/6039
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 310940
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: NAD IST

TO : AFHQ INFO MATR MED, HQ AICOM ROME, AICOM CAGLIARI

ACTION.

SECRET.

Phosphate shipments. For FHGEG from NAJEM from DOLPHIN signed SACMED cite FHAEB. MARVIA sailed carrying 2718 metric tons. Bill of lading and samples in charge of Master addressed consignee

DIST

ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
INDUSTRN SC
FILE

Produce to circ Off.

Copy given to Sig. Pizzicelli.

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HEADQUARTERS 31 DEC 1944

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Tn S/C

Originator's Reference: FX 75259
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 272145A

Message Centre No: C/5665
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 281350A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO ACTION: ALCOM HQ MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES INFO: NADIST FOR NAJEM NAMOV MOVEMENTS LIAISON OFFICER, 204 SUB AREA, ALCOM SICILIA REGION, ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION, NAPLES MCVWIT

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1. Following vessels load phosphate to capacity at SFAX. Read.

SHIP	ETA SFAX	TONS	DESTINATION
ANDREW CONTARINI ✓	5 January	1800	CROTONE ✓
PELAGOSA ✓	3 January	800	AORBO EMPEDOCLE ✓

Tn S/C

2. Agreed.

see Dis 136

ACTION

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Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
Commerce SC
Econ Sec
File

Copy passed to Industry for guidance & action

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Tel.447

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Ref.AC/5557/IND

6 Nov.1944

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock for Superphosphate Manufacture.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Junior Commander Fearnsides)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Shipments of phosphate rock for the period 7th December - 16th December, should be as follows:-

1200	tons	to	Palermo (for Campofranco - Agrigento factory) Sicily A-53
1500	"	"	Naples (for Portici factory) A-49 A-54
1500	"	"	Palermo (for Palermo factory) Sicily
1500	"	"	Barletta (for Barletta factory) E A-51
4000	"	"	Crotone (for Crotone factory) E A-52
2400	"	"	Milazzo (for Milazzo factory) Sicily A-55
1300	"	"	Cagliari (for Cagliari - San Gilla factory Sardinia A-66
13900	tons		

2. For action, please.

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

Copy to:-
Economic Section.
Agriculture S/C.
Soc.Montecatini,
Via A.Salendra,13 - Roma.
File 5599
File 5600

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JAN 01/2213A

JAN 02/0845
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED GAOMED CITE: FHGDM FHGHG
ALCOM HQ, MEDBO SCHOONER OCNTROL, INFO: ALCOM SICILIA REGION,
ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI, NOVSIT, NOV GALLIPOLI.

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RASC schooner ALMA eta LICATA January 8 will lift 375 tons sulphur on ALCOM account from LICATA to GALLIPOLI.

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Engr Surg
Commerce Sec
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Major Rosenbaum
Industry 5348 2/25.

Major Merritt Adams
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AC CATANIA

HQ AC FOR EVANS FOR GENT RPTD AC MESSINA FOR STEPHENS

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Order to SS AUGUSTIN LE BORGNE changed. ROTETE ? unloaded waiting shipment earliest opportunity.

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Action - Commerce (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn SC
File

Pisciotta
Messina
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Argyrou - Catane
Arsenian - Ragusa
Cataja. - Catania

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TRANSLATION

Allied Commission
Industry Sub-Comm.
Rome

ALG/lp

Rome - 27th October 1944

Programme of phosphosite supplies
during the month of December

To supply our factories which are already re-operating it is necessary to have 13.500 tons of phosphosites which must be divided as follows:

Factory of Campofranco	1200	tons
" " Portici	1300	"
" " Tommaso Natale	1600	"
" " Barletta	1500	"
" " Catania	3000	"
" " Milazzo	~~2100~~ 1300	"
" " Crotone	1800	"
" " Cagliari	1000	"
Total	13.500	

But we call your attention on the fact that probably in november or december the factories of Orbetello, Roma Tuscolana, Taranto, Brindisi and Pontecagnano will re-operate.

As they have no supply of phosphosite, it would be advisable if they could have a minimum quantity to assure a continuous work for at least two or three months.

Considering their productions these quantities ought to be distributed as follows:

Factory of Roma Tuscolana	1800	tons
" " Brindisi	~~3400~~	"
" " Taranto	3000	"
" " Pontecagnano	2100	"
~~" " Orbetello~~	~~3800~~	"

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Factory of Roma Tuscolana	1800	tons
" " Brindisi	~~5400~~	"
" " Taranto	5000	"
" " Pontecagnano	2100	"
" " Orbetello	~~3300~~	"
Total	16100	

It would be fine if we could supply the said fine factories which will operate or are already operating, but we must point out that:

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The factories of Brindisi, Taranto, Pontecagnano whose installations had practically no damages, are occupied by the Allied Forces and their operation is subordinated to their evacuation.

The factory of Rome Tuscolana which will operate must be supplied through the harbour of Civitavecchia, whose condition we ignore, but we should also have an assignment of rail-cars to transport the phosphosites from Civitavecchia to Rome.

The factory of Orbetello is in the same condition of that of Rome unless it is not possible to send the ships in the same harbour of Orbetello, after having derequisitioned the two tugs we had and which have been requisitioned by the Allied Forces.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NAJEM/139
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 29

Message Centre No: C/5919
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 30/1400
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: N ARRICA DISTRICT, SIGNED SACMED CITE FHAEB FROM NAJEM FROM DOLPHIN.

TO : AFHQ FOR FHGEG RPTED MWTR (MED) HQ ALCOM ROME, ALCOM CROTONE.

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INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

Phosphate shipments.

CARTHAGE sailed carrying 3600 metric tons. Bill of lading and sample in charge of master addressed to consignee.

DIST.

Info-Action: Tn S/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Shipping S/C
Industry S/C
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A. C. I.

Copy sent to Signor Pisciotti.

INFO - ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

WJM/c1

25 December 1944

Tel. 328

Ref. AC/5557/IND.

SUBJECT : Superphosphate Fertiliser.

TO : S.A. Montecatini -
Via A. Salandra, 13 - Rome.

1. You are informed that the S.S. "Empire Mist" carrying 1.500 tons Phosphate Rock is due to discharge in Catania in a few days.

2. A telegram has been sent to Regional Commissioner Sicilia Region requesting that he cause your Catania office to make necessary arrangements for disposal.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
R.C., Sicilia Region
(Attn.: E. & S. Div.)

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ALCOM SICILIA REGION ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY AND FOR INFO TO MOV SICILY AND AFHQ G-5

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS PHOSPHATE ROCK PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY AND FOR INFO TO MOV SICILY AND AFHQ G-5 FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

PARA TWO PD EMPIRE MIST CARRYING ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS DUE TO DISCHARGE CATANIA ABOUT THREE ONE DECEMBER PD

PARA THREE PD ARRANGE WITH MONTECATINI FOR DISPOSAL

COPY TO TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMISSION

INDUSTRY S/C

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

Major W.J. MASKREY

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AMcC/hl

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 478704
Our Ref: AC/34.A/2/Tn/S

10 December 1944

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock

TO : G - 5 Section
Allied Force Headquarters

Reference this Headquarters letter of 3 December, AC/25/34/Tn/S.

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Phosphate Rock requirements (revised).

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P.EMPEDOCLE	1200	1200	2
MILAZZO	700	700	3
CATANIA	1000	1000	4
PORTICI	200	1100	5
BARLETTA	1900	1900	6
CROTONE	1200	1200	7
CIVITAVECCHIA	900	900	8
ORBETELLO	1600	1600	9
CAGLIARI	1500	1500	10
	11700	12600	

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CIVITAVECCHIA	900	900	8
ORBETELLO	1600	1600	9
CAGLIARI	1500	1500	10
	11700	12600	

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/s/ Ambrose Clune Major AA
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 68806

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 14/1825

Message Centre No: C/4207

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 15/1258

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CCT AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

TO : ACTION NAVOV INFO: RADIST FOR NAIS, MOVRIT, MOV BRINDISI, MOV BARLETTA, ALCOM, H.Q. ALCOM, CROTONE, ALCOM SARDINIA REGION, DEPTR CAGLIARI, DEPTR NORTH AFRICA

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1. The undermentioned vessels will proceed to SFAX and load phosphates.

SHIP	ESTIMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL SFAX	PORT FOR DISCHARGE
MANILA	DEC 18th	CAGLIARI
TUNISIA	DEC 24th	BARLETTA
GINUCCI	DEC 27th	BRINDISI → Bari - 490
ARGIA	DEC 28th	CROTONE 360

2. Ships will load to capacity.

3. Agreed MWT and PSTO

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INFO-ACTION : TN SC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

6 November 1944

Tel: 478704
Our Ref: AC/25/45/Tn/S

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock

TO : Industry Sub-Commission
Chemicals Division

At P.O.M. held at AMG., on Monday 4th December; it was agreed that the following shipments of Phosphate Rock would be made in December, in addition to the 9360 tons already moved .

Discharge Port	Tons
PALERMO	1800
NAPLES	1800
CAGLIARI	2000
CATANIA	1000
CROTONE	1300
BRINDISI	1800
TARANTO	3000
BARLETTA	2300
	15000

for Andrew Chew major RA
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NAJEM/110 CITE: FHAEB
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 02/1630

Message Centre No: C/2671
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 03/1535
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: NADIST FOR FHGEG FROM DOLPHIN SIGNED SACMED

TO : AFHQ, INFO: MWTR MED, ALCOM SICILY REGION, HQ ALCOM ROME

INFO - ACTION

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Phosphates. GAETA sailed with 5450 tons for PALERMO 2850 tons for PORTICI.

DIST.

Info-Action: Tn S/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Agric S/C
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Sardegna & Malta AA.

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CITE / PHGEM PHGEC

FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED
ACTION : NAMOV INFO: NADIST FOR NAJEM, MOVIT, ALCOM, MOV NAPLES
MOV TARANTO, MOV SICILY, DMWTR NORTH AFRICA, DMWTR CATANIA
274 WORKS SEC RE, AC SICILIA REGION

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Your NAMOV 2/S/ 837 dated 24th November

1. Coasters for phosphates and sulphur programme accepted. Read

(a) Ship	(b) Readiness SFAX	(c) Phosphate Discharge Port	(d) Sulphur Loading Port	(e) Sulphur Discharge Port
AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE	1st Dec	MESSINA for MILAZZO	LICATA	TUNIS
CARTHAGE	10st Dec	CROTONE	PORTO EMPEDOCLE	ALGIERS
ARGONE	20th Dec	TARANTO	PORTO EMPEDOCLE	ARZEW

2. Ships will load to capacity in all cases.
3. If AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE exceeds 16 ft. draft when fully loaded will load at PORTO EMPEDACLE, instead of LICATA.
4. To NAJEM. Your message 97 dated 23 rd November refers. This almost completes tonnage for second semester 1944. Agreed DWTR.
5. To ALCOM. AFHQ signal FX 58618 dated 26th November and subsequent telephone conversation refers.

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Inf. : Econ Sec. (4)
Chief Commissioner
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Action : Tptn S.C.
Ind S.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 59622
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 27

Message Centre No: C/2225
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 291140A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED
TO : ACTION: NAMOV. INFO: NADIST FOR NAJEM, MOVEIT, ALCOM, MOV NAPLES, MOV TARANTO, MOV SICILY, DMWTR NORTH AFRICA, DMWTR CATANIA, 274 WORKS SEC RE, AC SICILIA REGION.
CITE/ FHGDM, FHGEG

SECRET.

Your NAMOV 2/9/837 dated 24th November.

1. Coasters for phosphate and sulphur programme accepted. Read A Ship, B Readiness SFAX, C Phosphate discharge port, D Sulphur loading port, E Sulphur discharge port. A AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE, B 1st December, C MESSINA for MILAZZO, D LICATA, E TUNIS. A CARTHAGE B 10th Dec, C CROTONE, D PORTO EMPEDOCLE, E ALGIERS. A ARGONE B 20th Dec, C TARANTO, D PORTO EMPEDOCLE, E ARZEW.

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ACTION

Goodacre to note & please retype & read in Alumns.
29 NOV. 1944

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29 NOV 1944
A. C.

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Action - Col Sec (A)
Info - Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. F-9

28 November 1944

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The attached table shows the imports of this commodity from third period July.

2. Sub-total A marks the point when this section ceased to bid on your behalf and it will be seen that our accepted bids averaged 3,000 tons monthly. For various reasons, the actual quantities shipped lagged behind the bids; but the position was improving by the time AC took over the bidding.

3. Judging from your bids for November and December, you have reason to believe that an average of 24,000 tons monthly is required, as deduced from sub-total B.

4. The fact that the PCM Meeting only reduced your last bid from 20,600 tons to 12,000 tons reflects the desire on everyones part to see phosphate moving, but it is urged that the type of shipping required is so tight as to warrant only the movement of the essential minimum amount.

5. Bearing in mind the fact that the tonnage actually moved shows a considerable improvement, you are requested to examine the future program and to submit, as soon as possible, an estimate of what phosphate you will demand for JAN, FEB, ~~APR~~ MAR.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

All Distribution:-
Tn s/e. ✓
Industry s/e. for action on (5)
Priority. Documents Sect.

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

Incl: As above.

Copy to: M & Tn.

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PHOSPHATE ROCK

Period	Tonnage Bid	Sub-Totals	Actually Moved	Sub Totals
			-	
III July	5,100		-	
I August	3,300		1,435	
II	-		-	
III	2,800		-	
I September	2,700		-	
II	3,300		-	
III	-		1,427	(A)
I October	2,700	(A)	9,300	12,162
II	7,200	27,100	-	
III	-		443	
I November	3,000		1,450	
II	2,700		8,800 *	
III	2,500		-	
I December	7,200		9,360 *	(B)
II	12,100	(B)	?	20,053
III	20,600 [illegible]	48,100		32,215
	75,200			

* Shipments still en route.

7,200
1 2,100
1 2,000
31,300

27 Dec. - 6 Jan.
3000 Empedocle.
3000 Palermo

Tel. 543

VD/rj

Ref. AC/5557/IND

26 November 1944

SUBJECT: Agricultural Fertiliser Program.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.

1. Superphosphate

Following the conference in Mr. Cleveland's office at 1100 hours 24 November, 1944, a careful check was made of the status on superphosphate production. Owing to a variety of causes both complementary and accentuating the present prospects of filling Italy's requirements for the Spring-crop season from domestic sources are nil.

Of the 330,000 tons metric of superphosphate scheduled, even under the most favourable conditions, we may perhaps by 1st March 1945 (the practical deadline for producing the fertiliser intended for the Spring campaign allowing for the unusually long period that will probably be needed to get the superphosphate from the factories to the fields) be able to produce 1/3.

2. Chief among the adverse factors preventing resumption of production and impeding operations are:

(a) of the 18 superphosphate plants in Liberated Italy (16 belonging to Montecatini Co.) only 3 are actually working.

No.	Status	Max. Productive Capacity Superphosphate	Remarks
3	Operating	6400 tons	
3	Scheduled to start 1/12/44	6400 "	
7	" " " 1/1/45	16900 "	(4 plants = 50 % capacity (Occupied by Military.
1	" " " 1/2/45	2100 "	
1	" " " 1/3/45	2600 "	USA Army occupied.
3	" " " 1/4/45	6600 "	(500 ton capacity (Occupied by Military.
18		41000 "	

In addition 9 of the above plants are in need of repairs, which in some cases are extensive.

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SUBJECT: Agricultural Fertiliser Problem.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.

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Taking the quite unjustifiably optimistic view that the military will be evacuated in plenty of time to permit the local management to get their plant going it will be seen that the theoretical maximum rate of output of 41,000 tons/month will not be attained until after April 1st - too late to help Italy as regards the Spring crop.

Under ideal conditions we foresee the following quantities actually made available as the absolute maximum:-

		Superphosphate
Est'd Stock	on hand as of 1st. Dec. 1944	29,000 tons
	December Production	12,800 "
	January "	29,700 "
	February "	31,800 "
	March "	34,400 "
		137,700 "

However, March output may prove too late and therefore 103,300 tons or in round figures 100,000 metric tons is all that can be reasonably relied on. This represents merely 30% of our original program of 330,000 tons, which itself is based on supplying 50% of what under normal conditions would be regarded as the irreducible minimum; and that for only the liberated part of Italy, viz. South of the Pisa-Rimini line.

It should be noted that, had even the inadequate program set up last April of 8,200 tons/month of rock phosphate been adhered to by the authorities in charge of shipping, approximately 76,000 tons more of superphosphate would have been in stock than is the case, which might have placed Italy in the position of having covered her emergency program needs by producing herself 210,000 tons of superphosphate or practically 2/3 of the total required.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) It cannot be urged too strongly that immediate top priority requisitions be submitted to the C.R. Board or other body with supreme authority in this field, laying this disastrous situation before them as justification for rushing through approval for importing enough to cover the deficiency that Italy will be faced with, viz.,

Minimum Requirements	330,000 tons metric.
Italy's estimated domestic production by 1 March 45.	100,000
For importation	230,000

It should be noted that such importation is purely an emergency and that having been tided over this bad spot, Italy, starting with 1st. March 1945, should be able to produce 41,000 tons per month, a rate at which, by the end of the year, should have built up an inventory of say 400,000 tons.

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(b) Make urgent representations to AFHQ, G-5, to place at least one more medium sized cargo boat in the phosphate rock traffic from North Africa. Present arrangements appear to involve only 3 small ships and deliveries have been badly in arrears. During the Oct/Nov period only 17,500 tons have been delivered. This is a rate of about 1/3 of what is absolutely essential for the program already set forth.

(c) That the 30,000 tons approximately of pyrites called for during the next 3 months, obtains high priority movement.

Sicilian factories will work on sulphur locally produced. Pyrites will be used in all the mainland factories but one, and will have to be brought from the 320,000 metric tons stockpile that Montecatini have ready for shipment at their quarries in Maremma Province.

Unfortunately, transportation is severely restricted by reason of the fact that the railroad haulage from the loading station of Scarlino has been interrupted for several weeks already by the washing out of a bridge on the Roma-Livorno line, thus isolating the quarry.

There are virtually no loading facilities at Portiglione the nearest port on the coast as this is an open beachhead, usable only under favourable weather conditions.

Currently, considerable anxiety is felt lest the Portici plant be compelled to close down, should the 500 tons of pyrites requested and promulgated for schooner delivery ex Portiglione fail to materialise by Dec. 23rd.

(d) Urgent and effective representations should be made at the highest levels to ensure prompt evacuation of fertiliser plant premises, currently requisitioned by the Armed Forces for billets.

(e) A supplementary program of procurement covering 7,000,000 three-ply paper bags, i.e.

1400 tons metric Paper bags.

3300 Kms. of String for sewing up necks of bags.

(f) Arrange for high priority for auxiliary service and facilities such as:

Electric Power	- requirements are usually small - approx. 100 KW per plant of medium capacity.
Local Transportation	- Railroad, truck and Schooner

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4. Finally it should be noted that there is no possibility of producing any nitrogenous fertilizer in Italy for 2-3 months at the least. Furthermore, there is considerable room for doubt whether Italy's synthetic ammonia and hence nitrogenous fertilizer capacity should ever be restored beyond a small fraction of its former size, which was far in excess of what the country's natural resources could justify, except for autarchic reasons as a means of military aggression.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

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

Copy to:-
Mr. H.Cleveland, Dep.Director,
Economic Section
Mr. L. G. Allbaugh, Director,
Agriculture S/C
Maj. Tooby, Resources and Supplies Committee
Mr. C. Crooks, Chief, Port, Shipment &
Warehouse Division, Transportation S/C
Mr. H. M. Taylor, Movements & Priorities Div.

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Tel. 478.090

Ref. : AC/5557/IND

26 November 1944

SUBJECT : Shipping Requirements

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attention: Mr. C. Crooks)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission

1. Confirming our conversation of yesterday, please find the attached sheet giving the monthly shipping requirements for the 1944/45 Italian fertilizer campaign.

2. Please note that Bagnoli and Porto Recanati Plants will not require phosphate rock until after 1st March 1945, so that in the months of December, January and February the total phosphate rock to be shipped will be 18.900 tons, instead of 22.500 tons.

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Transportation S/C
(Attn.:Jr.Cmdr Fearnsides)
Res. & S. Comm.,Ec.Sect.
(Attn.: Maj.Tooby)
Mov. & Priorities Div.,Econ.Sect.
(Attn.: Mr.Harland Cleveland)
S.A.Montecatini,13 V.Salandra,Rome
File 5616
Economic Section

Encl.:-
Sheet as per para 1.

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Shipping Requirements for Italian Fertilizer Campaign 1944/45

Plants	Est'd Date of Reactivation	Ports	Tons Phosphate Rock Required Monthly
Tommaso Natale	Ready	Palermo	2500 I.600
Campofranco	"	Pto Empedocle	2000 I.300
Milazzo	"	Milazzo	1200 700
Portici	"	Portici	1900 I.100
Barletta	"	Barletta	3200 2.400
Crotone	"	Crotone	2000 2.150
Taranto	"	Taranto	Dupont I.900
Orbetello	I/I/45	Civitavecchia	2700 I.700
Bicocca	I/I/45	Catania	1600 900
Cagliari	I/I/45	Cagliari	2500 I.500
Brindisi	I/I/45	Brindisi	~~I.750~~
Pontecagnano	I/I/45	Salerno	1200 700
Bagnoli +	I/3/45	Bagnoli	I.500
Roma Tuscolana	I/I/45	Civitavecchia	1600 900
Licata	I/2/45	Licata	I.200
Pto Recanati +	I/4/45	Ancona	2.100
		Total	22.500

+ Only from Ist March 1945.

Jan 22400
Feb 27600
Mar 31900

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Econ Sec 38

Originator's Reference: FX 58900

Date/Time of Origin: NOV 271536A

C/2066

Message Centre No: 86/27

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 271940A

Precedence: PRIORITY

CITE / FHGEG

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

TO ACTION: HQ ALCOM. INFO: ALCOM SO REG NAPLES - ALCOM SICILIA REG PALERMO

SECRET.

Civil supplies - phosphates.

Para 1. SS LACYDON sailed with 460 tons 58/63 grade for PORTO EMPEDOCLE.

Para 2. GAETA now loading 8200 tons, of which 5400 for PALERMO and 2900 for PORTOCI expected sail 27 November.

Para 3. Bills of lading and sealed samples in care of ships masters.

Dist

Action - Econ Sec (3)

Info - Chief Commissioner

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Tn SC

Requisition Div

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ACTION - Transportation D/S

Info - Commercial D/S

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ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Tn S/C 37

Originator's Reference: QM 261
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 291800A

Message Centre No: C/2297
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 300930A
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: BONEMBARK

TO : ACTION MOV SICILY MOV NAPLES INFO AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG, NADIST FOR NAJEM NAMOV 2 FSTO MED, SSTO SYRACUSE, SSTO ALGIERS (ST GEORGE) PBS SSTO NAPLES, AC MAIN (FOR ADAMS) DMWT PALERMO, DMWT NA MEDBO, SCHOONER MONTROL NAPLES, DMWT BONE, SSTO BONE

ACTION

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GAETA sailed PM 29 November 44 loaded with 8300 tons phosphates for discharge as follows 5450 tons PALERMO. 2850 tons PORTICI.

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Agric S/C
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Goodeve to note pls.
Copy sent to Industry — to inform Bonifacio to speak.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 60388
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 29

Message Centre No: C/2335
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 301445A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED FHGDM

TO : MOV SICILY. INFO: MOV NAPLES, DMWTR PALERMO, ALCOM, SICILY REGION, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, ALCOM HQ.

INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

Your MOV 410 27th November not to all. Regret cannot agree GAETA to porto EMPEDOCLE. MWTR MEDITERRANEAN advises vessel too long and too deep.

Dist

Info-Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
MWTR
File

INFO - ACTION

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Tm S/C 35

Originator's Reference: SR/648
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 301649A

Message Centre No: C/2388
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 302150A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ SOUTHERN REGION AICOM

TO : ALCOM BARI RPTD HEADQUARTERS ALCOM FOR INFORMATION

INFO-ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Subject is MONTECATINI BARLETTA. Please confirm by signal this Headquarters that all arrangements have been made with local military authorities to ensure no repeat no delay in unloading all future shipments of raw materials at BARLETTA plant.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO-[redacted]: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Commerce S/C
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Copy sent to Industry.

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Tel. 543 VD/ab

Ref. AC/5557/IND 27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Supplies -
Shipment.

TO : Chief, Requisition
Division.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. As requested in your letter RD-400/131, 20th Nov. 1944, re Phosphate rock shipment.

2. We herewith acknowledge its receipt and will keep in touch with the Transportation Sub-Commission.

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN
W.S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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Transportation
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ACTION: HQ ALCOM. INFO: ALCOM EO REG NAPLES - ALCOM SICILIA REG PALERMO

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Action - Econ Sec (3)
Info - Chief Commissioner
~~Transportation Officer~~
To EO
Requisition Div
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Forward to Col. [illegible]

V. DORKOVICH 5314

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Subject : PHOSPHATES

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(MOV & TN)5/86/3/GEN (31)

23 Nov 44.

To : G-5.

Tel : FREEDOM 1443

Please find attached statement of phosphate shipments.

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

VK/APS.

Copy to : A.C. FCRE. ✓
M.W.T.R. Med.

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26 NOV 1944
A. C.

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PHOSPHATES

PERIOD	BIDS			MOVED OR SCHEDULED TO MOVE				
	TONS	FROM	TO	TONS	SHIP	VOYAGE NO.	FROM	TO
8-17 Oct.	1000	SFAX	SARDINIA	1450	RONUCCI		SFAX	CAGLIARI
	1000	"	PALERMO	3250				PALERMO
	1000	"	CATANIA	-				-
	2000	"	NAPLES	-	GAETA	1	BONE	-
	1000	"	CROTONE	4550				CROTONE
	2000	"	BARI	1450	CAPTANEIT		SFAX	BARLETTA
28 Oct - 6 Nov.	3000	SFAX or BONE	PORTO EMPEDOCLE	500	LACYDON	1	BONE	PORTO EMPEDO
				2500	GAETA	2	BONE	PALERMO
7 - 16 Nov.	1700	SFAX or BONE	PORTICI	1700	GAETA	2	BONE	PORTICI
	1000	"	CAGLIARI					
17 - 26 Nov.	2500	SFAX	BARLETTA	To capac-ity(1200?)	GUDVIN		SFAX	BARLETTA
27 Nov - 6 Dec	2200	SFAX or BONE	PORTICI	800	GAETA	2	BONE	PORTICI
	1600	"	BARLETTA					
	1000	"	CROTONE					
	2400	"	PALERMO	2400	GAETA	2	BONE	PALERMO
7 - 16 Dec.	1500	SFAX	NAPLES					
	4000	"	BARLETTA					
	2400	"	CROTONE					
	2700	"	PALERMO	200	GAETA	2	BONE	PALERMO
				600	LACYDON	2	SFAX	PORTO EMPEDO
	1300	"	MILAZZO					
	2000	"	CAGLIARI					

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23 Nov 1943.

	TO	MOVED OR SCHEDULED TO MOVE. TONS	SHIP	VOYAGE NO.	FROM	TO	REMARKS
	SARDINIA	1,450	KINUCCI		SFAX	CAGLIARI	450 T moved in excess of bid.
	PALERMO	3250	GAETA	1	BONE	PALERMO	
	CATANIA	-				-	
	NAPLES	-				-	2800 T " " " " bid.
	CROTONE	4550				CROTONE	
	BARI	1,450	CARTAGET		SFAX	BARLETTA	550 T not moved
BONE	PORTO EMPEDOCLE	500	LACYDON	1	BONE	PORTO EMPEDOCLE	Hel.
		2500	GAETA	2	BONE	PALERMO	
BONE	PORTICI CAGLIARI	1700	GAETA	2	BONE	PORTICI	450 T to CAGLIARI in KINUCCI.
	BARLETTA	To capac-ity(1200?)	GUDVIN		SFAX	BARLETTA	1500 T to be moved
BONE	PORTICI BARLETTA CROTONE	800	GAETA	2	BONE	PORTICI	
	PALERMO	2400	GAETA	2	BONE	PALERMO	1000 T to CROTONE in GAETA (1).
	NAPLES BARLETTA CROTONE						550T to CROTONE in GAETA(1).
	PALERMO	200	GAETA	2	BONE	PALERMO	
		600	LACYDON	2	SFAX	PORTO EMPEDOCLE	1250T to PALERMO in GAETA(1).
	MILAZZO CAGLIARI						

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel:478704
Our Ref: AC/25/30/Tn/S

25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Fertilisers

TO : Capt.Smith
Southern Region
Naples

Reference telephone conversation (J/Cmdr.Fearnsides/Capt.Smith) on the above date.

Attached is cable, cite 118, November 20, ex Sardinia Region which refers.

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

Copy to: G - 4 (Mov.& Tn.)
AFHQ.

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HQ ALCOM RPTD SOUTHERN REGION, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALIAN
CIPHER ROME, NAPLES. N34/23

SARDINIA REGION PRIORITY
CITE 118

NOV.20.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject is fertilisers. SS/COSTANTE C left CAGLIARI for GALLIPOLI with 739 tons fertilisers named Kalite which cannot be used in SARDINIA and 30 tons magnesium sulphate. This is private transaction from firm CONTI VECCHI in CAGLIARI to Sig.N V FINIZIO in GALLIPOLI. Price paid as follows fertilisers 400 lire per ton, magnesium sulphate 1500 lire per ton. Free warehouse. Reason for shipment was ballast for COSTANTE C.

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Action: Commerce S/C (2)
Info : Chief Commissioner
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HQ ALCON RPTD SOUTHERN REGION, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALIAN CIPHER ROME, NAPLES.

SARDINIA REGION

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PRIORITY

NOV 20

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HEADQUARTERS
23 NOV 1944
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO .394.
INDUSTRY SUB*COMMISSION.

VD/VD.

Ref. ACC/5557/ IND. 23 November 1944

To; Transportation Div.
From: Chemicals Div.

Subject: Movement of Phosphate Rock into Barletta Plant of Montecatini Comapny.

1) s/s Gudvin is en route from North Africa carrying a load of phosphate rock for discharge at above mentioned plant.

2) Local military authorities have suddenly refused permission to discharge the rock when it arrives for Montecatini's fertilizer plant at this point. This per information contained in attached telegram sent to the Head Office by Montecatini's local representative.

3)Kindly take all necessary measures to prevent holding up the boat in question and to forestall any future threat of interrupting the orderly movement of raw materials already agreed upon and hitherto proceeding smoothly.

For: W.S.Vaughan
Director, Industry S/C.

AFHQ Docs with informed of para (3) 23 Nov.
Movit regards no difficulty re unloading GUDVIN, Any problem is local works one, & responsibility of Zone Commander. 24 Nov.
Industry informed as above. 24 Nov.

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IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION OF ACC NECESSARY BECAUSE LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES OCCUPYING PLANT REFUSE PERMISSION TO DISCHARGE ROCK WHOSE ARRIVAL IS IMMINENT

MONTECATINI

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AFHQ have accepted bids as follows:-

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Milazzo	1,300
Capiddori	Nil
Portici	1,800
Naples	Nil
Barletta	Nil.
Gaeta	1,300
Brindisi	1,800
Taranto	3,000
Palermo	1,800
Catania	1000
	12,000

If exceeds 20,000 per month this must be taken up with AFHQ as policy.

Phone from 55
24 Nov 44

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Tel.543

VD/gc (27)

Ref.AC/5616/IND

22 November 1944

SUBJECT: Phosphate rock for the production of superphosphate Fertilizer.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Attn.:Jr. Cmdr. Fearnsides).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission Chemicals Division.

1. We herewith advise that for the month of December our requirements of phosphate rock will be 24,800 tons.

2. We would remind you that deliveries of phosphate rock are heavily in arrears so that it will be necessary to speed up shipment as much as possible in order to guarantee that normal production will not suffer.

3. Movements for the period 17th - 26th December should be as follows:

1200	tons	to	Palermo	(For	the plant	of Campofranco)
1300	"	"	Naples	("	" "	" Portici)
1600	"	"	Palermo	("	" "	" Tommaso Natale)
1500	"	"	Barletta	("	" "	" Barletta)
1800	"	"	Crotone	("	" "	" Crotone)
1300	"	"	Palermo	("	" "	" Milazzo)
1000	"	"	Cagliari	("	" "	" Santa Gilla)
2200	"	"	Naples	("	" "	" Pontecagnano)
3000	"	"	Taranto	("	" "	" Taranto)
14900	tons					

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14900 tons
2400 tons to Orbetello(For the plant of Orbetello)
2900 " " Catania (" " " " Bicocca)
2800 " " Brindisi (" " " " Brindisi)
1800 " " Civitavecchia(For the plant of Roma Tuscolana)

24800 tons

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
RC Umbria-Lazio Reg.
(Attn.:Industry Sec.)
RC Southern Region
(Attn.:Industry Sec.)
RC Sicily Region
(Attn.:Industry Sec.)
S.A.Montecatini -
via Salandra 13,Rome
Economic Section
File 5557

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Phone: EXT-357.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Requisition Division

In reply
refer to:
RD-400/131

20 November 44

SUBJECT: Civil Supplies - Shipment.

TO : Director, Industry Subcommission, A.C.

1. Information has been received that the following item has been scheduled for delivery on shipment No. MS-59:

a. Item: Phosphate Rock

b. Amount: 8,800 MT

c. Port: Bagnoli (Scheduled, not firm) - 2,500 MT
Barletta (" " ") - 1,200 MT
Palermo (" " ") - 5,100 MT

d. Ship: Gaeta, 2500 MT to Bagnoli and 5,100 MT to Palermo;
Gudvin, 1,200 MT to Barletta

e. Requisition Data:

AC No. : 12-MISC-GEN-44 Dated: 28 Apr 44

f. Purpose for which requisitioned (Note: Civil Supplies from overseas will not be diverted from the project or purpose for which they were originally ordered): "For the development of the fertilizer Industry in Italy and for the production of super phosphate for agricultural needs."

2. You are requested to contact the Shipment, Port and Warehousing Division of Transportation Sub-Commission to arrange receipt and disposition of these materials. Use shipment number, vessel number, and vessel name in referring to this shipment.

3. It is requested that receipt of above item be acknowledged by letter.

ROBERT A. MARTINO,
Lt. Col., AR. ORC,
Chief, Requisition Division.

cc: Shipment, Port & Wksng Div;
Price Control Div, Economic Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: NAVOV 2, MEDBO, SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, INFO: SSTO ALGERIAN PORTS, AC FOR ADAIS? DIWT NORTH AFRICA, ++

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 59/13

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 52002

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 13

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGDM, FHGEC

++ ~~NAPTOUSTOT TOT~~ NADIST FOR NAJEM, AC SICILIAN REGION.

INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

Ref your NAVOV 2/4/762 dated 10 Nov not to all. Agree LACYDON proceed SFAX and load phosphates to capacity for AC PORTO EMPEDOCLE. On discharge will load sulphur approx 600 tons for ARZEW. Agreed MWT.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Commerce SC
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ACC MAIN INFO DISTWO FOR ACC N12/29

AFHQ SGD SACMED

FX 31586
SEPT 281400A

PRIORITY
CITE FHGEG

SECRET PHOSPATE ROCK CANTAKEIT HAS SAILED FOR BARLETTA
FROM SFAX CARRYING 1450 METRIC TONS
HOLD 1 350 TONS HOLD 2 (510) TONS HOLD 3 (580) TONS

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Act : Commerce S.C.
Inf : A/CC
Econ Sect
Industry S.C.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION: NAVCOM, NEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, INFO: NADIST, BONNEBANK, AC MAIN FOR ADATS, DEPT PALERMO, DEPT NORTH AFRICA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 10/11

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 50971

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 10/2038

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FEDDA, FEDBO

***(CONTINUATION OF ADDRESSES) PBS, SSTO ALGIERS, NOV NAPLES, NOVBIT, NOV BARLETTA, NADIST FOR NAJEM

ACTION

SECRET.

Ref my FX 46570 dated 31 October not to all.

1. GAETA will now load phosphates at BONE? ETA 12 November in place of GUDVIAN for following order of discharge 5100 tons PALERMO, 2500 tons PORTICI.

2. GUDVIAN will proceed STAX ETA 16 November and load to capacity phosphates for BARLETTA. Agreed MWT

Copy passed to Hydrotop for Dr. Dorkovitch.

Secretariat to note.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOVEMBER 11/0900

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Platone dentrangi (22)

1/00 Tons of Phosphorus
at Palermo
25-00 " Sicily
at Porto

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COGNOME Ditta Rosati e Lucci

NOME

PATERNITÀ

Provenienza Prato - (Firenze)

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Fascicolo

Variazioni - 900

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NAMOV FOR ACTION, NAMIST FOR NAJEM, AC FOR ADAMS, IMMT NORTH AFRICA, SHTO ALGIERS, MOVEIT, BONEBANK, MOV ****

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ATH, SIGNED SACHSD

FM 46570

OCT 31NFT

ROUTINE

CITE: FIBDM, FHMG

****BARLETTA FOR INFO

SHORST. On completion drydocking at BIZERTE CURVIN will proceed DONE ETA Nov 8 to load capacity phosphates for ALLIED COMMISSION BARLETTA. Agreed.

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TO: ACTION, MOV SICILY INFO AC MAIN FOR ADAMS, AC SICILIA, DMWTR, PALERMO REGION, PALERMO DMWTR, AUGUSTA. SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 99/31

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 46477 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 31 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGDM FHGEG

SECRET.

Ref our FX 45622 dated 29 Oct and conversation (SWEET - DOWNIE) today.

1. Agree that LACYDON proceed PORTO EMPEDOCLE to discharge PHOSPHATES and paper bags.

2. For Allied Commission. Ref G-5 signal FX 43729 dated 25 Oct not to all. Arrange move 10,000 paper bags PORTO EMPEDOCLE to MESSINA. Agreed MWT.

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TO: MOV SICILY RPTD DMWT NORTH AFRICA, A.C. MAIN FOR ADAMS, NAMOV, N.A. DISTRICT FOR NAMOV, DEPUTY++ SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 1117/30

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 45622 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Oct 29 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGDM-FHGEG

++: DMWT PALERMO, DMWT SICILY.

INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

LACYDON proceeding PALERMO for discharging phosphates thence will proceed PORTO EMPEDOCLE and load 500 tons sulphur for NAJEM TUNIS. Agreed LMTR.

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TO: MOVWIT RPTD ACC MAIN, MOV REGGIO CALABRIA, ACC SICILY REGION PALERMO, ACC SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES++ SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N6/28

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX44783 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Oct 22 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGDM, FHGEG

++: MOV SICILY.

(13) INFO - ACTION (14)

SECRET. G-5 signal FX 42348 dated 22 Oct not addressed MOVWIT, MOV REGGIO CALABRIA, MOV SICILY and ACC signal 5307 dated 23 Oct refers. GALLEY now discharging PALERMO will be routed DI CROTONE for discharge 1300 tons phosphate originally scheduled for CATANIA making total of 4550 tons to be discharged CROTONE. Agreed MWTR.

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ACC INFO ACC SICILIA REGION PALERMO

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FX43729

PRIORITY

OCT 251800

CITE FHGEG

SECRET PD Civil supplies - Phosphate, sulphur, cement.

Reference FX 39938 of 17 October not to all.

Para 1. LACYDON will load Bone 500 tons phosphate for PALERMO.

Para 2. She will carry 10000 paper bags PALERMO for bagging cement at MESSINA. Arrange move bags to MESSINA and advise when cement ready shipment CORSICIA.

Para 3. LACYDON will then proceed PORTO EMPEDOCLE to load sulphur 500 tons for TUNIS.

Action Commerce 2.

Info. Econ Sect.
A/CC
File.

Commerce dealing with Sulphur & Cement bags.

Industry dealing with Phosphates.

Copy also on S/27.

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APO 394

Tel:476704
Our Refs ACC.Tn/S/25

26 October 1944

TO : The Secretary M.E.D.B.O.

SUBJECT: Pyrites ex Portiglione

Below is given requirements at Montecatini plants in Italy of Pyrites up to 30 June 1945 for movement by sea.

No information is available on the possibility of Pyrites being allocated for export.

4th quarter 1944	30,550 tons
1st quarter 1945	19,250 tons
2nd quarter 1945	28,400 tons

The above quantities for shipment to the following Ports - Portici, Berletta, Palermo, Crotone, Cagliari, Messina, [redacted], Pagnoli, Brindisi, Salerno, Taranto, Licata.

Up to date no Pyrites has yet been moved by sea and the above programme will therefore be put back to the date shipments commence.

Wadsworth Adams

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

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ACC HQ FOR INDUSTRY ATTENTION DR GRALOWKI

ACC SARDINIA REGION

OCT 210900

ROUTINE

CITE ACC 843

RESTRICTED. Information required when 1500 tons pyrites will be shipped SARDINIA. SARDA ARGENTA wish commence operations with available stock November 1st. Stock will last 6 weeks. In view shipping situation is it advisable commence November 1st.

ACC SECT

ACTION INDUSTRY SC (2)
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AO FOR ADMIN
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RECORD PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO [illegible] FROM AOC
FOR ADMIN SIGNS ENDED BY REF YOUR TK FOR TWO TIMES FOUR
EIGHT OF TWO TWO OCT PD CATALIA NOT READY RECEIVE PROGRAMMES YET PD
REQUEST ONE THREE ZERO ZERO TONS INTENDED CATALIA BE DISCHARGED AT
CROTCHET PD

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L.T. [illegible]
ADJUTANT

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Action ACC MAIN INFO ACC Sicily Regent Palermo - Southern Region Naples

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
FX 42348

OCT 221940A

PRIORITY
CITE FHGEG

SECRET. Civil Supplies-Phosphates. SS GAETA loaded Bone 7800 metric tons for discharge PALERMO 3250, CATANIA 1300, CROTONE 3250. Please advise ACC receiving ports that documents and samples are addressed them by Ships Box

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Passed to Industry for action
22 Oct

They want Catania phosphates discharged at Crotone.

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TO: MOVWIT, MOV SICILY, MOV CROTONE, INFO AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE
FHGDM FHGEC, NAMOV, NADIST, ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N31/20

FROM: BONEMBARK

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: QM 261

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Oct 191030A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

SECRET. GAETA sailed PM 17 Oct 44 loaded with 7800 tons phosphate for discharge as follows. PALERMO 3250 tons. CATANIA 1300 tons. CROTONE 3250 tons.

Action passed to Major Newberry. Industry S/C. 20 Oct. 44

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Info-Action : Tn S/C (2)

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ACTION NAVIST INFORMATION TO NYACV, SSTO ALGERIAN PORTS, ACC SARDINIA, ACC MAIN 25/15
CG ACS, CG COMZONE NATOUSA ACTION NAVIST**

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FX99005

OCT 151103A

ROUTINE

CITE: FHDEM

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**FOR NAJEM INFO ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS

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RESTRICTED. Ref our FX 29881 of 24 Sep para 2. MINUCCI will load for CAGLIARI.
Agreed NSAO MED rpt NSTO (?) MED and MTH.

Original passed to
Major Beatley - Hdqtrs S/E
16 Oct 44

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Tr SC 7916

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TO: (1) NAMOV INFO (2) NADIST FOR NAJEM (3) ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS (4) MWTR ALGERIAN PORTS (5) BONEMARK (6) MOVWIT ***** SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 31/14

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 38371 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 13NFT OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGDM, FHGEG

*****(7) MOV SICILY (8) MOV CROTONE

(8) Phosphate rock

SECRET. Ref my FX 36422 9th Oct. GAETA proceeding BONE KMS 65 to load.

Agreed MWTR.

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION: Tn SC 2
INFO: A/CC
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Copy passed to Major Markey Industry S/C. 14 Oct. EF

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Tel: 478704 — 9 October 1944

TO : Region I — Our ref: ACC/TK/S/8/20

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock for Campofranco works.

We have to inform you that the ship carrying 3000 T. phosphate rock for Porto Empedocle will instead have to discharge at Palermo, from where the phosphate rock is to be railed to Campofranco, since owing to her size she cannot go alongside the quay at P. Empedocle.

We understand that Industry S.C. has already instructed Montecatini accordingly.

E.S. ADAMS
Colonel C.E.
Director TN. Sub-Comm.

Copy to Industry Sub-Comm.
(attention Maj. Maskrey).

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TO: NAMOV INFO MOVWIT, BONEMBARK, NADIST (FOR NAJEM) ACC MAIN (FOR ADAMS) MFTR ALGERIAN PORTS, MOV SICILY, MOV CROTONE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 19/10

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 36422

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 081545

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CTTE FHGDM-FHGEG

HEADQUARTERS
10 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

SECRET. Ref my FX 29540 of SEP 24. GAETA AMEND loading of phosphate for the following order of discharge. PALERMO 3000 tons, CATANIA 1200 tons, CROTONE 3000 tons. Agreed MFTR

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(CHEMICALS DIVISION)

WJM/ac

5 October 44

Tel. 328

Ref. ACC/5557/IRD

SUBJECT : Superphosphate Production

TO : Regional Commissioner - Sicilia
(Att. Economic & Supply Div.)

1. The production of Superphosphate Fertiliser at Montecatini Plant in Sicily is subject.

2. The s.s."Gaeta" scheduled to load at Tunis carries the following cargo of Phosphate Rock for Sicily :-

Catania	Palermo
1200 Tons	3000 Tons

3. A telegram was sent to you today advising you of the proposed shipment of 3000 tons in view of the fact that this quantity was originally scheduled to discharge at Naples. Difficulties arose in respect of unloading facilities at Naples and it was agreed with Messrs. Montecatini that the s.s."Gaeta" should be diverted to Porto Empedocle for Camporreale. Unfortunately it transpired that the vessel is too large to come alongside at this port and lighters are not available to allow her to discharge overside. The s.s."Gaeta" will therefore be diverted to Palermo and it will be necessary for you to arrange to tail the Rock to Agrigento.

4. It will be appreciated by this Sub-Commission if a report on Superphosphate production in Sicily be sent this HQ giving details of the situation of all five plants.

W.J. MacKay Major
for J. S. M. Todd
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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Does quality really matter?
Industry says "No."
KT
6 Oct 44.

A.F.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

4th October, 1944.

To G.5 (for attention Major Glenn)
From D.M.T.O. MED.

Phosphates

Quoted below is extract from letter of D.M.T.O. North African:-

"I am not happy about the machinery for the arranging of these shipments, e.g. in the case of most vessels the quality of the phosphates to be loaded depends on the port of destination and it seems to be only at the very last moment that these destinations are disclosed to Humphries. In the case of "CANADIER"'s second call at Sfax, she was just on the point of arrival at Sfax when Humphries got any information as to destination and that was from me by referring to P.S.T.O.'s Coaster Position List (which might well have been wrong.) He therefore took a change on Berletta on the strength of my information. A further example is the "Gaeta" of which I heard you talking during my recent visit and happened to tell Humphries in course of conversation when I got back. Here again, the ports of discharge were not known, so that Chaverat was in some bother over quality until very shortly before the vessel was due to arrive.

I don't believe that MT should be the machinery for such information to shippers, but at the same time I get near to visualising delays to the ships in question through the shippers' lack of loading instructions. Can you do anything to improve the existing machine?"

It is essential that when a vessel is nominated to load phosphates that the port of discharge should be nominated immediately so that the loading of the necessary quality of phosphate may be made.

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Will you kindly issue necessary instructions in order that delays can be avoided and satisfaction to receiver assured.

It is requested that when signals are made giving destination, that MT both here and at Algiers are added, for information.

D.M.I.T.R.

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TN S/C 6918 (5)

TO: ACTION ACC SARDINIA INFO TO NAJEM, ACC MAIN, FOR ADAMS, CC AGS, HQ COMM ZONE NAPOUSA, SSTO ALGIERS °° SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 19/04

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 33966 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 032235A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGDM

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°°) NAMOV

RESTRICTED. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY TO OUR FX 29881 (2) OF 24 SEPT.

Reply at (4) ACTION

arrived, passed to sigs on 27 Sept. Sgt Giardina

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AFHQ G-5 SECTION

ACC HQ

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YOUR TELEGRAM FOX THREE TWO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR DATED ONE OCTOBER PHOSPHATE ROCK PAREN TO AFHQ G-5 SECTION FROM ACC HQ FOR TODD SIGNED STONE PAREN TOTAL TONNAGE AS YOUR TELEGRAMS FOX XRAY TWO NINE FIVE FOUR ZERO CMA TWO NINE EIGHT EIGHT ONE AND THREE ONE FIVE EIGHT SIX IS ONE ZERO ONE FIVE ZERO PD NAPLES AND BAGNOLI PORT AUTHORITIES STATE TEMPORARY DISCHARGING DIFFICULTIES PD TO ASSIST THEM AGREE DIVERT NAPLES THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PER GAETA TO PORTO EMPEDOCLE PD BALANCE CONFIRMED AS FOLLOWS RINUCCI ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS CMA CAGLIARI ( ) CANTAKEIT ONE FOUR FIVE ZERO TONS BARLETTA GAETA THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS CROTONE AND ONE TWO ZERO ZERO CATANIA PD ESSENTIAL MAINTAIN REGULAR SHIPMENTS PHOSPHATE ROCK WITH EARLIEST POSSIBLE ADVICES LOADINGS AND DESTINATIONS

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Maj. W. J. MASKREY.

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TO: NAMOV INFO NAJEM BONEMBARK MWTR ALGERIAN PORTS ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS MOVWIT MOV NAPLES MOV CROTONE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 46/24

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 29540

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 24/NFT

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHGEC FHGDM

ACTION

See (4) & (8)

SECRET. GAETA EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BONE SEPT 26TH WILL LOAD 7200 TONS PHOSPHATES FOR FOLLOWING ORDER OF DISCHARGE. NAPLES 3,000. CATANIA 1200. CROTONE 3,000.

AGREED MWTR

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27 SEP 1944
A. C. C. 6290

TO: ACC SARDINIA RPTD /NAJEM ACC MAIN CG AGS SOS NATOUSA SSTO ALGIERS NAHOV

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No 23/27

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED (G-4 MOV & TN) CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 29881 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEPT 24/NET OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

See (4)

SECRET. ONE. REQUEST EARLY CONFIRMATION WHETHER (A) COASTER RINUCCI WITH 1500 TONS PHOSPHATE ROCK COULD BE ACCEPTED APPROX OCT 10 FOR DISCHARGE CAGLIARI (B) LABOUR COULD BE PROVIDED (C) DISCHARGE COULD BE EFFECTED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE WITH US ARMY OUTLOADINGS. SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHTPN FHGEG INFO ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS.

TWO. TO NAMOV. RINUCCI ETA SFAX OCT 2 WILL LOAD 1500 TONS. DESTINATION TO FOLLOW ON RECEIPT OF ACC SARDINIA'S REPLY. AGREED

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NORTHAFRICA MOVEMENT RPTD MAJEM PSTO AND MTTR ALGIERIA PORT ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS

MOVEIT MOVEMENT BARLETTA 74/24

AFHQ SIGNED S&CMED

FX 29541

SEPT 23/NFT PRIORITY

CITE: FHDDM FHEO

HEADQUARTERS ACCRD 1944 A. C. S.

SECRET. CANTAKEIT NOW AT SFAX WILL LOAD 1500 TONS PHOSPHATE ROCK FOR BARLETTA

CCRE AGREED LNTR AND PSTO TO MEDITERRANEAN

Assignment Instructions S/C
Passport & W.O.F S/C
for info

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0,6 ph.s. / ton super
0.3 phos. / "
0.14 S / "

SUPERPHOS

	Plant (2)	POSSIBLE OUTPUT CAPACITY TONS SUPER.			Date factory could start work.	Raw materials: Phosphate Rock							Pyrites					
		now at end dec. 1944	in 1st q. 1945	2nd quarter 1945 / normal time possible		November	December	Total 1944	1st quarter 1945	2nd quarter 1945	From	To	November	December	Total 1944	1st quarter 1945	2nd quarter 1945	From
1	Campofranco (Caltanissetta)	4000	6000	6000 / 2000	ready	1200	1800	3000	3600	3600	Tunisia	Palermo	—	—	—	1800	1800	Scarlino or Portoferraio
2	Portici (Naples)	3800	5700	5700 / 1900	ready	1500	1600	3100	3100	3100	"	Naples	750	800	1550	1550	1550	"
3	T. Natale (Palermo)	5000	7500	7500 / 2500	ready	1500	3000	4500	4500	4500	"	Palermo	750	1500	2250	2250	2250	"
4	Barletta	3200	9600	9600 / 3200	1/12	4000	4000	8000	8000	6000	"	Barletta	2000	2000	4000	4000	3000	"
5	Crotone -	2000	6000	6000 / 2000	1/12	2400	2400	4800	4800	3600	"	Crotone	1200	1200	2400	2400	1800	"
6	M. Cazzo (Messina)	1200	3600	3600 / 1200	1/12	1300	1300	2600	2600	2600	"	Palermo	650	650	1300	1300	1300	"
7	Cagliari (St. Gilla) -	—	7500	7500 / 2500	1/1/45	2000	2500	4500	4500	4500	"	Cagliari	1000	1250	2250	2250	2250	"
8	Pontecagnano (Salerno)	—	3600	3600 / 1200	1/1/45	—	2200	2200	2200	2200	"	Naples	—	1100	1100	1100	1100	"
9	Taranto	—	5100	5100 / 1700	1/1/45	—	3000	3000	3000	3000	"	Taranto	—	1500	1500	1500	1500	"
10	Orbetello (Grosseto)	—	8100	8100 / 5200	1/1/45	2400	2400	4800	4800	4800	"	Orbetello	1200	1200	2400	2400	2400	"
11	Catania - Bicocca	—	4800	4800 / 1600	1/1/45	—	2900	2900	2900	2900	"	Catania	—	1450	1450	1450	1450	"
12	Roma - Tuscolana	—	4800	4800 / 1600	1/1/45	—	2900	2900	2900	2900	"	Civitavecchia	—	1450	1450	1450	1450	"
13	Brindisi	—	9300	9300 / 3100	1/1/45	2800	2800	5600	5600	5600	"	Brindisi	1400	1400	2800	2800	2800	"
14	Licata (Caltanissetta)	—	4200	6300 / 2100	1/2/45	—	1900	1900	4400	3800	"	Catania	—	950	950	2200	1900	"
15	Bagnoli (Naples)	—	2600	7800 / 2600	1/3/45	—	2300	2300	4000	4700	"	Bagnoli or Naples -	—	—	1150	2000	2350	"
16	Pio. Recanati (Macerata)	—	—	10800 / 3600	1/4/45	—	—	—	7000	7000	"	Ancona	—	—	—	3500	3500	"
												Civitavecchia						

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Table 1

SUPERPHOSPHATES INDUSTRY 8 months program

Raw materials requirements, origin, destination (1) (tons)

	Pyrites							Sulphur							Ammonium or (Sodium) nitrate for HNO_3 production							
	November	December	Total 1944	1st quarter 1945	2nd quarter 1945	From	To	November	December	Total 1944	1st quarter 1945	2nd quarter 1945	From	To	November	December	Total 1944	1st quarter 1945	2nd quarter 1945	From	To	
	—	—	—	1800	1800	Scarlino or Portoferraio	Palermo	300	300	600	—	—	local	plant	stock	stock	stock	stock	27	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	
	750	800	1550	1550	1550	"	Naples or Portici	250	250	500	—	—	Benevento	"	stock	stock	stock	stock	26	Portici	plant	
	750	1500	2250	2250	2250	"	Palermo	350	350	700	—	—	local	"	"	"	"	"	42	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	
	2000	2000	4000	4000	3000	"	Barletta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"	"	"	54	Barletta	plant	
	1200	1200	2400	2400	1800	"	Crotone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	self	self	self	self	Crotone	plant	
	650	650	1300	1300	1300	"	Palermo	200	200	400	—	—	local	plant	—	—	—	stock	16	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	
	1000	1250	2250	2250	2250	"	Cagliari	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	27	Montepom Iglesias	plant	
	—	1100	1100	1100	1100	"	Pontecagn. or Naples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	16	Portici	plant	
	—	1500	1500	1500	1500	"	Taranto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(21)	Barletta	plant	
	1200	1200	2400	2400	2400	"	Orbetello	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(50)	Portici	plant	
	—	1450	1450	1450	1450	"	Catania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(23)	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	
	—	1450	1450	1450	1450	"	Rome	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	23	Portici	plant	
	1400	1400	2800	2800	2800	"	Brindisi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(43)	Barletta	plant	
	—	950	950	2200	1900	"	Catania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(28)	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	
	—	—	1150	2000	2350	"	Bagnoli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	36	Portici	plant	
	—	—	—	3500	3500	"	P. Recanati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(60)	plant	plant	
																		/	(29)	Portici	plant	

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Table 1

...n. destination (1)				Sulphur		Ammonium or (Sodium) nitrate for HNO3 production							Tot. req. for (incluss. 3 mth. stock) Sacks (3 plies 50 Kgs net content - Kraft paper - open tipe) (+ 10 mt string/tons)	Remarks
1st quarter 1945	2nd quarter 1945	From	To					1st quarter 1945	2nd quarter 1945	From	HNO3 To			
—	—	local	plant	stock	stock	stock	stock	24	Arenella (Palermo)	plant		440.000		Operations
—	—	Benevento	"	stock	stock	stock	stock	26	Portici	plant		418.000		Operations
—	—	local	"	"	"	"	"	42	Arenella (Palermo)	plant		550.000		Stocked 6/14 mt
—	—	—	—	—	"	"	"	54	Barletta	plant		640.000		
—	—	—	—	—	self	self	self	self	Crotone	plant		400.000		
—	—	local	plant	—	—	—	stock	16	Arenella (Palermo)	plant		240.000		Italian army units in the plant -
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	27	Monteponi Iglesias	plant		450.000		Allied Army units in the plant
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	16	Portici	plant		216.000		Italian army units in the plant -
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(21)	Barletta	plant		306.000		Nafta required - melt. cement - repairs -
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(50)	Portici	plant		486.000		repairs -
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(23)	Arenella (Palermo)	plant		288.000		repairs -
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	23	Portici	plant		288.000		British army units in the plant - Nafta req. repairs -
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(43)	Barletta	plant		558.000		Rasching rings missing - repairs -
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(28)	Arenella (Palermo)	plant		336.000		Amer. army units in the plant - Nafta - repairs -
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	36	Portici	plant		364.000		repairs - nafta req.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(60)	Chiaut	plant		432.000		repairs -
							1	—	(49)	Portici	plant	200.000		Armed units

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1	Campo franco (Caltanissetta)	4000	6000	6000 / 2000	ready	1200	1800	3000	3600	3600	Tunisia	Palermo	—	—	—	1800	1800	Portiglione
2	Portici (Naples)	3800	5700	5700 / 1900	ready	1500	1600	3100	3100	3100	"	Naples	750	800	1550	1550	1550	"
3	T. Natale (Palermo)	5000	7500	7500 / 2500	ready	1500	3000	4500	4500	4500	"	Palermo	750	1500	2250	2250	2250	"
4	Barletta	3200	9600	9600 / 3200	1/12	4000	4000	8000	8000	6000	"	Barletta	2000	2000	4000	4000	3000	"
5	Crotone -	2000	6000	6000 / 2000	1/12	2400	2400	4800	4800	3600	"	Crotone	1200	1200	2400	2400	1800	"
6	M. Cassino (Messina)	1200	3600	3600 / 1200	1/12	1300	1300	2600	2600	2600	"	Palermo	650	650	1300	1300	1300	"
7	Cagliari (St. Silla) -	—	7500	7500 / 2500	1/1/45	2000	2500	4500	4500	4500	"	Cagliari	1000	1250	2250	2250	2250	"
8	Pontecagnano (Salerno)	—	3600	3600 / 1200	1/1/45	—	2200	2200	2200	2200	"	Naples	—	1100	1100	1100	1100	"
9	Taranto	—	5100	5100 / 1700	1/1/45	—	3000	3000	3000	3000	"	Taranto	—	1500	1500	1500	1500	"
10	Orbetello (Grosseto)	—	8100	8100 / 5200	1/1/45	2400	2400	4800	4800	4800	"	Orbetello	1200	1200	2400	2400	2400	"
11	Catania - Bicocca -	—	4800	4800 / 1600	1/1/45	—	2900	2900	2900	2900	"	Catania	—	1450	1450	1450	1450	"
12	Roma - Tuscolana -	—	4800	4800 / 1600	1/1/45	—	2900	2900	2900	2900	"	Civitavecchia	—	1450	1450	1450	1450	"
13	Brindisi	—	9300	9300 / 3100	1/1/45	2800	2800	5600	5600	5600	"	Brindisi	1400	1400	2800	2800	2800	"
14	La Cata (Caltanissetta)	—	4200	6300 / 2100	1/2/45	—	1900	1900	4400	3800	"	Catania	—	950	950	2200	1900	"
15	Bagnoli (Naples)	—	2600	7800 / 2600	1/3/45	—	2300	2300	4000	4700	"	Barracks at Naples -	—	—	1150	2800	2350	"
16	P.to. Recanati (Macerata)	—	—	10800 / 3600	1/4/45	—	—	—	7000	7000	"	Ancona	—	—	—	3500	3500	"
17	Celleno (Frosinone)	—	—	7500 / 2500	1/4/45	—	—	—	4500	4500	"	Civitavecchia or Naples	—	—	—	2250	2250	"
18	Puccioni - Castellina in Chianti	—	—	1500 / 500	1/4/45	—	—	—	900	900	"	Leghorn	—	—	—	450	450	"
	TOTALS	19200	87700	119500		19100	37000	58800	72100	70200			8950	16450	25400	36200	35100	

(1) It provides also a three month surplus stock for raw materials (exclusive of explosives)

(2) Factories at Fano d'Orta (Pescara), Civitavecchia, Assisi, Campello sul Clitunno

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Palermo	—	—	—	1800	1800	of Portiglione	Palermo	300			—	—		plant	stock	stock	stock	stock	27	Arenella (Palermo)
Naples	750	800	1550	1550	1550	"	Naples & Portici	250	250	500	—	—	Benevento	"	stock	stock	stock	stock	26	Portici
Palermo	750	1500	2250	2250	2250	"	Palermo	350	350	700	—	—	local	"	stock	stock	stock	stock	42	Arenella (Palermo)
Barletta	2000	2000	4000	4000	3000	"	Barletta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"	"	"	54	Barletta
Crotone	1200	1200	2400	2400	1800	"	Crotone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"	"	"	54	Crotone
Palermo	650	650	1300	1300	1300	"	Palermo	200	200	400	—	—	local	—	—	self	self	self	self	Crotone
Cagliari	1000	1250	2250	2250	2250	"	Cagliari	—	—	—	—	—	—	plant	—	—	—	stock	16	Arenella (Palermo)
Naples	—	1100	1100	1100	1100	"	Pontecorvo & Naples	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	27	Montepoma Iglesias
Taranto	—	1500	1500	1500	1500	"	Taranto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	16	Portici
Orbetello	1200	1200	2400	2400	2400	"	Orbetello	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(21)	§ Barletta
Catania	—	1450	1450	1450	1450	"	Catania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(50)	§ Portici
Civitavecchia	—	1450	1450	1450	1450	"	Rome	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(23)	§ Arenella (Palermo)
Brindisi	1400	1400	2800	2800	2800	"	Brindisi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	23	Portici
Catania	—	950	950	2200	1900	"	Catania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(43)	§ Barletta
Bagnoli or Naples	—	—	1150	2000	2350	"	Bagnoli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(28)	§ Arenella (Palermo)
Ancona	—	—	—	3500	3500	"	P.to Recanati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	36	Portici
Civitavecchia or Naples	—	—	—	2250	2250	"	Collefero	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(60)	§ plant
Leghorn	—	—	—	450	450	"	Castellano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(42)	§ Portici
														—	—	—	—	—	(9)	§ plant
	8950	16450	25400	36200	35100			1100	1100	2200										

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500	—	—	Benevento	plant	stock	stock	stock	stock	27	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	440.000	Operating
700	—	—	local	"	stock	stock	stock	stock	26	Portici	plant	418.000	Operating
—	—	—	—	"	"	"	"	"	42	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	550.000	Started 6/14/44
—	—	—	—	—	—	"	"	"	54	Barletta	plant	640.000	
400	—	—	local	—	—	self	self	self	self	Crotone	plant	400.000	
—	—	—	—	plant	—	—	—	stock	16	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	240.000	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	27	Montepam iglesias	plant	450.000	Italian army units in the plant.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	16	Portici	plant	216.000	Allied Army units in the plant
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(21)	Barletta	plant	306.000	Italian army units in the plant.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(50)	Portici	plant	486.000	Nafta required – melt. cement – repairs –
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(43)	Barletta	plant	558.000	British army units in the plant – Nafta req. repairs –
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	(28)	Arenella (Palermo)	plant	336.000	Rasching rings missing – repairs –
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	stock	36	Portici	plant	364.000	Amer. army units on the plant – Nafta – repairs.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(60)	plant	plant	432.000	repairs – nafta req.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(42)	Portici	plant	300.000	repairs –
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(9)	plant	plant	60.000	repairs – army units in the plant –
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