

Fertilizers Shipping Movement

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1 Aug 45

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMERCE (FOREIGN TRADE) SUB COMM.

1. The deliveries of phosphate rock were discussed on 19 February with representatives of UMA Zone 3 Committee and Ministry of Marine (G-ge-na).

2. Up to the end of January deliveries from N.Africa totalled 26.645 tons. *

3. By 31 March it is anticipated the shipments of the 100,000 tons contract will be completed by deliveries of approx 30,000 tons monthly during Feb. and March.

4. "Sfinge" and "Cherco" will remain on a permanent shuttle service for the present.

5. Additional ships will need to be allocated to this programme to fulfil 45,000 tons monthly and this is expected to be possible, according to present availabilities.

6. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce will have to submit bids for 45,000 tons monthly after March to the Ministry of Marine, who will apply to UMA (the responsible body for provision of shipping). The need for regular shipments is appreciated by Allied and ~~British~~ authorities

* Sfinge has already sailed from Sfax with 7100 Tons
(14 Feb.) Cherco is now loading in Sfax.
Capacity 7900 Tons.
Total Shipment to date, plus shipping already
stammered is therefore 41.645 Tons.

Signed Mr. P. Karman
Maj.

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15. Feb.

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TRANSPORTATION & SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tele: Ext. 534

23 January 1946

AC/655/147/TM.3.

SUBJECT: Shipment of phosphate rock from North Africa to Italy

TO: Economic Section (Supply Group)

1. The delivery of phosphate rock was originally planned as follows:-

	tons
Nov. '45	7,000
Dec. '45	23,000
Jan. '46	50,000
Feb. '46	25,000
March '46	15,000
	<u>100,000</u>

(Subjectly bid was reduced to 15,000 tons)

2. Reference AC/700/28/TM.3. of 20 December addressed to Ministry of Marine, it was agreed that the total phosphate tonnage for shipment during January '46 would be 15,000 tons and any bids not satisfied for month of December would be considered as cancelled. This was due to late deliveries of November programme and the obvious need to reduce tonnages for shipment in December. Prestic reductions had to be made for all commodities during December. A copy of the a/m letter was sent to you.

3. Shipments made or planned until end of January are as follows:-

VESSEL	PORTS OF DISCHARGE	TONS	ARRIVAL DATES
"SPINER" (1st voyage)	Piombino/Salerno	7,235	3 Dec. '45
"VAVANARA"	Brindisi/Ancona	4,500	3 Dec. '45
"SPINER" (2nd voyage)	Piombino/Genoa	7,150	14 Jan. '46
"CHERCA" (1st voyage)	Venice	7,865	9 Jan. '46
"SPINER" (3rd voyage)	?	7,200 (planned)	ETA end Jan.
"CHERCA" (2nd voyage)	Piombino/Genoa	7,300 (planned)	ETA end Jan.
"F. BRUNNER"	Brindisi/Barletta	3,500 (planned)	ETA end Jan.
		<u>45,250</u>	5780

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"SPINAR" (3rd voyage)	"	7,200 (planned)	ETA end Jan.
"CHERCA" (2nd voyage)	Piombino/Genoa	7,800 (planned)	ETA end Jan.
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		<u>45,250</u>	5789

This programme if fulfilled, will mean deliveries from Nov. - Jan. inclusive will be approximately 45,000 tons, as bid.

4. It should, however, be noted that the deliveries up to end of December were 11,735 tons and the balance of the December programme amounting to 18,500 tons should have been cancelled. Deliveries have been difficult due to delays caused by rough weather and, in some instances, slowness of clearance and discharge.

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5. U.M.A. have co-operated and agreed to our suggestion that every effort, despite shortage of shipping, should be made to fulfill phosphate programme.
6. As regard bids submitted to Italian Ministries for shipment in February, these have not yet been forwarded to U.M.A. by the Ministry of Marine and this sub-commission awaits submission of the complete programme.
7. The question of priority of shipment is a matter which transportation and shipping sub-commission is pressing the Ministry of Marine. An Italian priorities board is proposed and if this is formed it will undertake to screen all bids. If the available shipping is not adequate and priority cargoes cannot be shipped the Ministry of Marine should approach U.M.A. and this sub-commission for the allocation of additional shipping. U.M.A. is able to provide shipping, as has been proved recently for Sardinian coal.
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P. D. BUCHANAN,
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Copy to : Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission
(Industry Department)

SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO

ANONIMA CON SEDE IN ROMA
(S. I. C. E. A.)
CAPITALE SOCIALE L. 150000000.

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ROMA 15 gennaio 1946
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ALLIED COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission

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TRASPORTI FOSFATI = S/S "FANNY BRUNNER"

Nel caso che il vapore a margine effettui
il previsto trasporto di fosfato da Tunisi, ci pre
giamo comunicare che il relativo carico di circa
3.500 tonn. dovrebbe essere sbarcato come segue:

1.500 tonn.	a	Brindisi
2.000 "	"	Barletta.

Con la massima considerazione.-

SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO
Il Vice Direttore

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO S.I.C.E.A. ROMA TEL. 42485-484047-484048 - U.P.C. ROMA 109003

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MINISTRO MARINA DR. GENERALIS DUELA MARINA MERCHANTS

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J.G. LEONE
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

TRANSLATION

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10 January 1946

To: Ministry of Industry and Commerce
Industry Section (1 Div. Mines)
Rome

A.C. Transportation S/C.

Rome

Plan for the Movement of Phosphates month of February.

On the fifth of this month we have forwarded request for the movement of 25000 tons of phosphates to take place in February.

We informed that the French had not yet sent notice of the ports in Tunisia for the embarking of the mineral.

To day we have received the following telegram from the Comptoir des Phosphates de l'Afrique du Nord:

" For month of February 25000 Tons 10000 Tunis 15000 Sfax P.P. Absolute necessity make withdrawals Tunis -Chevrier.

Since the port dept at Tunis is 20' 6" it is necessary to find vessels which can load in mid port.

Società Italiana per il Commercio Estero

The Vice Director
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SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO

ANONIMA CON SEDE IN ROMA
(S.I.C.E.A.)
CAPITALE SOCIALE L. 15.000.000

UFFICIO FOSFATI
da citare nella risposta

ROMA 10 Gennaio 1946
VIA MARCHE 1

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AL MINISTERO INDUSTRIA E COMMERCIO
Direzione Generale dell'Industria
Div. I Miniere
ROMA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
ROMA

Programma trasporto fosfati per il mese di Febbraio.

In data 5 corr., abbiamo presentato alla Direzione Generale dell'Industria la richiesta per il trasporto di 25.000,== tonnellate di fosfati nel prossimo Febbraio.

Facevamo presente che non avevamo ancora ricevuto risposta dai Francesi per sapere su quali porti in Tunisia la quantità era messa a ns/ disposizione.

Ci pregiamo ora comunicarVi che stamani ci è pervenuto il seguente telegramma del Comptoir des Phosphates de l'Afrique du Nord:

"VOTRE 31 REPARTITION PAR PORT 25000 FEVRIER DIXMILLE TUNIS
"QUINZE MILLE SPAY STOP NECESSITE ABSOLUE REALISER ENLEVEMENTS
"TUNIS - CHEVRIER".

Siccome, come è a conoscenza della detta Sottocommissione Trasporti presso l'Allied Commission, i fondali del porto di Tunisi sono di piedi 20/6, sarebbe indispensabile trovare navi adatte che si rechino a caricare il fosfato in quel porto.

Colla massima considerazione.

SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO
Il Vice Direttore

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO S.I.C.E.A. ROMA Tel. 42485-484047-484048- U.P.C. ROMA 109003

Phosphates:

Tonnage for month of January agreed by AC S/C's (see AC/5201 Imp. Commerce dated 21 Dec 1945)	30.000	Tons
Tonnage accepted by Tu S/C after consultation with U.M.A. and agreed by Ministry of Industry Ship allocated for movement of phosphates in January " <u>CNERCA</u> " from Sfax to Venice. Arrived Venice 9 Jan.	15.000	Tons
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" CHERCA "

" F. BRUNER "

from Tunis to Brindisi
and Bari etc.

ETA 28 Jan.

Tonnage to be moved

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Total: 26315^{Tons}

+ Sfinze in February

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SPINDS ALLOCATED TO DISCHARGE ONE FIVE FIVE ZERO TONS PRODUCE
FLOMBING AND FIVE TWO FIVE ZERO TONS GENOA PD SPENDIENT TURN
ROUND ESSENTIAL PD

M/MARINE DIRECTOR GENERAL MARINA MURCANTILE

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(1) AU PLO VENICE

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CARGO DUE SHORTLY WITH CARGO OF SEVEN EIGHT SIX FIVE TONS
PHOSPHATES IN VESSEL PD GIVE VESSEL IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND PD

COPY TO : DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MARINA MERCANTILE M/MARINA

ROUTINE

TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING S/C

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G.S. LEONE
CWO U.S.A.
ASST. ADJUTANT

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1. 534 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission

AC/655/138/Tn.3 31 December 1945

SUBJECT : Shipment of phosphates rock.

TO : MWT (R) Naples for UMA Zone 3 Committee Naples.
(attn. Mr. W. Williams).

1. You will recall that the shipments of 100,000 tons of phosphates rock was originally planned on the following monthly basis :

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3. Every effort is being made to ensure speedy turn round of the forthcoming shipments. The total tonnages for Nov. (7,000 tons) Dec. (23,000 tons) and Jan. (15,000 tons) now therefore amount to 45,000 tons.

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"Cherco"	(1st voyage)	allocated	7500 "	Jan.
"Sfinge"	(3rd voyage)	planned	7235 "	(a)
"Cherco"	(2nd voyage)	planned	7500 "	(a)

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5. It is requested you give special consideration to this commodity as deliveries of phosphates are certain to have important effects upon Italian crops in 1946.

P. D. G. Buchanan

P. D. G. BUCHANAN

Colonel,

Director.

REGISTER, PLEASE -

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SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO

ANONIMA CON SEDE IN ROMA

(S.I.C.E.A.)

CAPITALE SOCIALE L. 15.000.000

FOSFATI

ROMA 27 Dicembre 1945
VIA TORINO 107

CM/ms

Spett.

CO.GE.NA.

Via dei Cestari, 3

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e per conoscenza:

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Industry Department

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S/S SPINGE (secondo viaggio) con fosfato tunisino.

Conformemente alla richiesta da noi avanzata a suo tempo alla Allied Commission - Industry Department, e in considerazione che il vapore CHERCA è stato destinato per intero su Venezia, chiediamo che lo S/S SPINGE (secondo viaggio) non appena caricato il fosfato a Sfax si diriga in Tirreno onde effettuare la discarica. Più precisamente chiediamo:

che tonn. 1.950 siano scaricate a Piombino
e il saldo a Genova.

Ponente, Genova

Vogliate gradire i nostri ben distinti saluti.

SOCIETA' ITALIANA
PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO

Il Direttore

[Signature]

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PARA ONE TO PLEASE ADVISE IF OFFICE WITH DISCHARGE BASHOLI SEAN
 BEATING ALONG TO UNCONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED THAT SEVERAL VESSELS
 ARE WAITING TO ENTER AT THAT POINT TO

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THANKS & BELIEVE M/C

S.J. JONES
C/O USA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission

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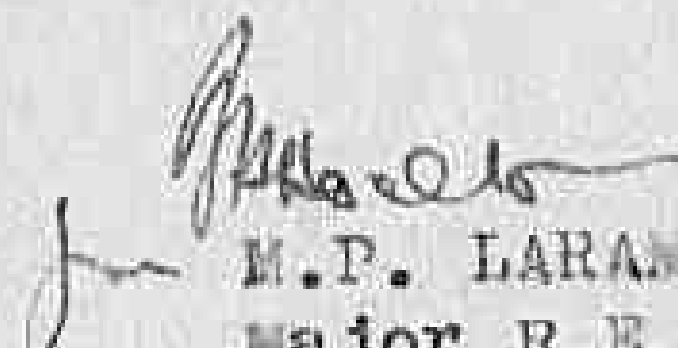
6 December 1945

SUBJECT : Phosphates ex N. Africa.

TO : Chairman
U.M.A. Zone III Committee
Navy House Naples.

1. Ref your R.A.H./ Pr/13/45. 27 Nov.
2. Shipments as quoted are confirmed.
3. Freight will be payable by I.C.E.

For the Director:


M.P. LARAMAN
Major R.E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

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VD/CP/dg

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 543

3 December 1945

Ref. AC/5616/IND

SUBJECT : Shipments of Phosphate Rock.
TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Maj. Laraman) ✓

1. Until now, two ships have been steamed to load phosphate rock for discharge in Italy, viz. SS SPINCE and SS AGIA VARVARA.
2. It is understood that the former will be nominated for a second trip, and that a third ship (SS CHERCA, capacity 7,500 tons) will also be scheduled soon.
3. Will you please arrange that which ever is ready first be scheduled to discharge at Venice against our bid for 7,700 tons.

Copy to:
SICEA, Via Marche 1 -
Rome -
Economic Section


CHARLES TEWINGS
Major, RASC
Chief,
Industry Department.

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29 NOVEMBER 1945

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PARA ONE PD DISCHARGE AGIA TANVANA WITH PHOSPHATES IS UNUSUAL
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PARA TO NOT LONG THREE COMMITTEE NAME FROM HQ ALONG SITE AGIA

NAME

COPY TO : INDUSTRY BRANCH
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 PORTS & WARE DIVISION
 SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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G.J. LEONE
 CDR U.S.A.
 ADJUTANT

Ref: RAN/pr/15/45.

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT
MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATIVE,
NAVY HOUSE,
NAPLES.

27th November, 1945.

To: Allied Commission, (Rome).
From: Chairman, U.M.A. Zone III Committee, Navy House, Naples.

Subject: Phosphates North Africa/Italy.

We beg to advise you that the undermentioned voyages were carried out on the dates given:-

Date	Ship Name	Port of Origin	Port of Destination	Tons
24/6/45.	"ALRESTORD"	Sfax	Piombino	3,400
30/6/45.	"EDERA"	Sfax	Ancona	7,000
2/7/45.	"K. HADJIPATERAS"	Sfax	Brindisi	6,000
8/7/45.	"PORJUS"	Sfax	Piombino	4,200

We shall be grateful if you will confirm these shipments, advising us who is liable for freight charges, and we will have the debits made up and forwarded.

Y I.C.E.

R.A. Hamilton
R.A. HAMILTON,
for Chairman, U.M.A. Zone III Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission

16 November 1945

AC/655/132/Tn.3

SUBJECT : Shipment of 100,000 tons of phosphate
rock from N. Africa to Italy.

TO : Itmare/Cogens
Via dei Cestari 3 Rome

1. Herewith copy of AC/5201/2/Imp/Commerce dated 8 November and AC/655/129/Tn.3 of 14 November. — 129
2. Your attention is drawn to Notes (1) & (2) in Commerce Sub-Commission's letter. The non-delivery by the French authorities of 10,000 tons of rock in December is not of particular importance, as it is not anticipated by UMA that the balance of the 24,000 tons requested for shipment in November will in fact be moved, due to shortage of available shipping.
3. The loading port (see note (2)) for shipments in January and February will be notified before 15 December.

For the Director :

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M.P. Lahaman
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Major R.E.

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For the Director :

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M. P. LARAMAN
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Major R.E.

Copy to :

Industry and Utilities S/C
Commerce S/C (Foreign Trade)
MWT(R) Naples for Zone 3 Committee

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

VD/CP/mm

Tel. 489081 - Tel. 543

14 November 1945

Ref. AC/5616/IND.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock Discharge
Program, November 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn. Major Laraman)

1. Reference letter AC/5201/2/Imp/Commerce addressed to you on 8 November 1945 by Commerce Sub-Commission, with copy to us.

2. It is noted that 30,000 tons of Phosphate Rock may be loaded from North Africa for Italy during the month of November 1945, including the 6,000 tons for which the SS 'SFINGE' has been already allocated.

3. The discharge program for the a/m vessel was notified in our letter AC/5616/IND of 25 October 1945.

4. The discharge program for the balance of 24,000 tons, as agreed to by all concerned, is as follows :

Port of discharge

Piombino →
Genoa
Brindisi →
Barletta →
Ancona
Venezia

Tonnage

1,950
7,850
2,000
1,000
3,500
7,700

Total 24,000

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This programme
should be
related as
DEC tonnage
related to

5. The discharge program for the months of December 1945, January and February 46 is now being drawn up on the lines

all concerned
accordingly
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of the loading program set forth in the a/q letter from Commerce Sub-Commission, and will be notified within a few days.

Copy to:-

Economic Section
Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Foreign Trade
Section)
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Ports & Whses Division)
Ministry of Industry and Commerce
(Attn.: Dir. Gen. Commercio Estero)
SICEA, Via Marche 1, Rome.


CHARLES FEWINGS
Major RASC
Chief,
Industry Department.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSION

APC 334

Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commission

Ref: 534

AC/655/129/En 3

14 November 1949

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SUBJECT: Shipment of 100,000 tons of Phosphate Rock from North Africa to Italy.

TO: U.N.C. (R) Naples for U.N.A. Zone 3 Committee.

1. Reference AC/655/127/En 3 of 9 November '49.
2. The following deliveries to Italian ports are requested during the month of November:-

Port of Discharge	Tons
Triestino	1950
Genoa	7850
Brindisi	2000
Barletta	1800
Ancona	3500
Venice	7700
	<u>24000</u>
add shipment per "Sfinge"	6000 already allocated
TOTAL	30000 tons

3. It is hoped that it will be possible for shipments to commence in the near future for this programme, as deliveries have been held up pending the conclusion of protracted negotiations.

4. The tonnages to be shipped in the succeeding months are:-
- December 10000)
- January 25000) Details of ports of discharge
- February 15000) will be advised within a few days.
TOTAL 70000

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1. Reference to 655/117/11 of 9 November '45.

2. The following deliveries to Italian ports are requested during the month of November:

Port of Discharge	Tons
Monfino	1250
Genoa	7850
Brindisi	2000
Barletta	1000
Ancona	1500
Venice	7750
	<u>24000</u>
add shipment per "Sfinge"	6000 already allocated
TOTAL	30000 tons

Nov 7 1945
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 Jan 25 1946
 Jan 11 1946

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- January	25000	
- February	15000	
	<u>70000</u>	

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For the Director

M. J. LARSEN.
 Major, R.C.

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 Commerce Sub-Commission (Foreign Trade)
 Ports & Warehouse Division
 E.M.E. Italian Area, Rome

Tel. 534

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission.

MPL/lmr

AC/655/127/Tn.3

9 November 1945

SUBJECT : Shipment of 100,000 tons of phosphate Rock
N. Africa to Italy.

TO : MWT(R) Naples for UMA Zone 3 Committee, Naples.

1. Reference attached copy of Commerce Sub-Commission's letter dated 8 November which is passed to you for information.

2. Attached is also list showing loading ports, tonnages and date of availability in N. Africa. It is hoped to forward distribution of these tonnages in Italian ports within 2 days.

For the Director :

M. P. Laraman
M.P. LARAMAN
Major R.E.

Copy to : MWT Rome

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Foreign Trade Division

Tel. 478192

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Ref. AC/5201/2/Imp/Commerce

8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock

TO : Transportation S/C (Attn: Major Laraman) (3)

" 1. The French Embassy, in their letter 1.773-II-38, dated 7 November, confirm that 100,000 tons of phosphate rock may be loaded from North Africa for Italy during the period November 1945 to 28 February 1946, as detailed on the attached schedule.

2. The above-mentioned quantity is inclusive of the 6/7000 tons already mentioned in this Sub-Commission's letter, same reference, of 24 October and verbal discussions. u

1 Encl. as para 1.

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Major
Director
Commerce Subcommission

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Supply Division
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Ministero Industria e Commercio
Dir. Gen. Comm. Estero
ICE., Via Torino 107, Rome
SICEA., Via Marche 1, Rome

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LIFTING OF PHOSPHATES

Contracts	Tonnage	Shipping port	Month	Year	Vessel
1st agreement	7.000	Sfax	November	1945	s/s "SFINGE" about 8/11/45
" "	18.000	"	"	"	to be designated
" "	5.000	Tunis	"	"	" " "
" "	15.000	Sfax	December	"	" " "
" "	5.000	Tunis	"	"	" " "
	50.000				
2nd agreement	10.000	(1) Tunis and/or Sfax	"	"	" " "
" "	25.000	(2) " "	January	1946	" " "
" "	15.000	(2) " "	February	"	" " "
	100.000				

(1) It cannot be guaranteed that these 10,000 tons will be loaded in December. In case this supplementary quantity cannot be loaded before the end of the current year, it will be carried forward for January.

(2) These quantities are only given for information, and it has so far been impossible to determine the loading distribution between Tunis and Sfax. However, all necessary clarification will be supplied before 15 December prox.

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CIRCOMARE FIGMBINO
HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY/ACTION
ALCOM PLO GENOA ALCOM MILAN FOR FISKE PLO CIVITAVECCHIA
MWTR NAPLES FOR ZONE 3 COMMITTEE (INFO)
7896 29 OCTOBER 1945 PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PD
PARA ONE PD PERTUSCIA ETA CAGLIARI FIVE NOV WILL LOAD TO
CAPACITY TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS EDIBLE SALT FOR DISCHARGE GENOA
ACCOUNT MONOPOLI DELLO STATO PD
PAREN TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY TO
CIRCOMARE FIGMBINO FOR ACTION TO ALCOM PLO GENOA TO ALCOM MILAN
FOR FISKE TO PLO CIVITAVECCHIA TO MWTR NAPLES FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE
FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN
PARA TWO PD PELAGOSA ETA PORTICIONE FIVE NOV WILL LOAD TO
CAPACITY ONE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO TONS PYRITES FOR DISCHARGE GENOA
ACCOUNT MONTECATINI PD
PARA THREE PD TUNISINO ETA TRAPANI SIX NOV WILL LOAD TO CAPACITY
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MONOPOLI DELLO STATO

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AG/655/126/Tn.3

26 October 1945

SUBJECT : Anticipated arrivals of Nitrogen fertilizers
from Chile.

TO : War Shipping Administration - ROME

1. Reference attached copy of COM 243.
2. This signal notifies the shipment from Chile of

	8000 tons of ammonium nitrate
	54000 tons of nitrate of soda
Total	62000 tons

Shipping is proposed as follows : -

- 1 ship in October
- 2 ships in December
- 1 ship in January
- 1 ship in February
- balance in April

3. It is presumed Agriculture Sub-Commission will make the necessary bids for port capacities. The next meeting of Import Programming and Port Reception Committee will be held in Rome on 1 Nov. to consider December acceptances.

4. Movements Div. (Rail Br.) will have to ensure ample supplies of wagons to clear cargo as 1000 tons of nitrates were lost in Naples this year, due to a fire when cargo was backpiled in the port.

5. As it is essential for easy handling in the ports to know if cargoes are bulk or bagged, it is suggested WSA should signal Washington asking them to include this information in sailing advices. It is especially important to have this information in advance.

For the Director :

M. P. Laraman
M.P. LARAMAN
Major, R.E.

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Agriculture S/C - Mov.Div.(Rail Br.)

Tel: 478707 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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25 October 1945

AGR/711

SUBJECT: COM 243

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
Attn: Maj. M. P. Laraman

1. Attached is a copy of COM 243 which is being sent on for your information inasmuch as it was noted that you were not included in the distribution.

2. The Ministry of Agriculture has been notified of the anticipated arrival of the nitrogen fertilizer referred to in COM 243 and have been asked to prepare distribution plans for this fertilizer in central and southern Italy, for which area it was requisitioned. The 8,000 tons of nitrogen in the form of ammonium nitrate will involve roughly 24,000 tons of shipping space or a grand total, including the 54,000 short tons of nitrate of soda, of 78,000 tons.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

1 attachment
c: Requisition Br.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

26 October 1945

Tel : 534

AC/655/125/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Reference your AC/5201/2/Imp/Commerce of 24 October.

2. Please note the "Sfinge" was allocated on 23 Oct to load phosphate rock to capacity for discharge in Piombino and Salerno. As vessel's capacity may be 6000-7000 tons, it is presumed it is in order to instruct vessel to sail fully laden.

3. the agreement of the French authorities should be obtained as speedily as possible for the balance of the programme. Shipping will need to be earmarked for a programme of any size and sporadic allocations of tonnages of 6000 tons or so will not make for smooth shipping arrangements.

For the Director

[Signature]
K.P. LARAHAN,
Major R.A.

Copy to : Industry Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Foreign Trade Division

Tel. 478192

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24 October 1945

REF. : AC/5201/2/Imp/Commerce

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock

TO : ☒ Transportation S/C (Attn: Major Laraman) (3)

1. The French Embassy have notified this Sub-Commission with letter No.1.587-IV-2, dated 22 October 1945, that the immediate loading of phosphate rock has been authorized and that ships should be sent forthwith to SPAX to lift the first consignment of 6,000 (six thousand) tons of phosphates. The French Embassy have promised to give, very shortly, exact details of subsequent quantities to be lifted.

2. Therefore, it is requested that shipping be arranged to lift above cargo with such disposal instructions as may be given by Chemical Division.

3. SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO (S.I.C.E.A.) - Via Marche 1, Rome - have been duly authorized to act as receiving agents and, in order to facilitate their work, it is urgently necessary that the maximum possible notice of arrivals of shipments should be given to them.

H. A. GENT

Major

Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

Economic Section

Supply Division

Industry S/C (Attn: Mr. Dorkovich)

British Embassy

American Embassy

French Embassy

Office of the French Representative to AO

Ministero Industria e Commercio, D.G.Comm.Estero

I.C.E., Via Torino 107, Rome

S.I.C.E.A., Via Marche 1, Rome

Industry have given disposal for 7000 tons

which is estimated capacity of ship - 5th OK 2

J. Laraman

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Spinge allocated on 23/10

Spinge Pioneer Salomon

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

VD/CP/gp

Tel. 489081, Ext. 543

25 October 1945

Ref. AC/5616/IND

SUBJECT : Shipment of Phosphate Rock.

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

1. Reference your signal 7590 of 23 October 1945,
and further to conversation today's date.

2. It is confirmed that SICEA intends to signal to
Paris in order to have the tonnage of this first lot of
Phosphate Rock increased from 6,000 to 7,000 tons.

3. Meanwhile, the following unloading program has been
agreed to by all concerned :

1st discharge	:	Piombino	3/4,000 tons
2nd "	:	Salerno	3,000 tons

Total 6/7,000 tons

Copy to:-
Economic Section.
Commerce Sub-Commission
SICEA, Via Marche, 1.

V. Dorkovich
V. DORKOVICH, Chief Chem. Div.
for A.H. SULLIVAN
Director,
Industry and Commerce Div.,
Economic Section.

*Capt Hazelton is the
now correct: I understand
Mr Williams may want
Salerno/Piombino*

File 124

ENTER MED NAPLES FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE ENTER BONE

7648

25 OCT 45

PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED FB

PARA ONE FB REF MY SIGNAL SEVEN FIVE NINE ZERO DATED TWO THREE OCTOBER FB

PARA TO ENTER MED NAPLES FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE TO ENTER BONE

FROM HQ ALGOMOTTE AGENT PARM

SPINCE WILL BE DISCHARGE THREE BLUNT FOUR ZERO ZERO TONS PIGBINO FB
THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS BALSINO FB

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Asst. Adjutant

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File 123

see 124

ENTER MES NAPLES FOR BOMB THREE COMMITTEE ENTER BOMB

7590

13 OCT 45

PRIORITY

see 125A

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD PLEASE ARRANGE FOR VESSEL SPIRGE ON COMPLETION
OF DISCHARGE AT BOMB TO PROCEED TO SEAX TO LOAD TO CAPACITY
APPROX SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PROCEEDING FOR DISCHARGE
WEST COAST ITALY PD

PARA TWO ENTER BOMB FOR BOMB THREE COMMITTEE TO ENTER BOMB FROM
HA ALSO CITE AGENT PARAN

PORTS TO BE ADVISED LATER ACCOUNT MONTGATINI PD ADVISED WRT
NAPLES PD

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MINISTRY OF MARINE
WRT ROME
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PORT & WHEE DIV.

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CIRCOMARE PIOMBINO (ACTION) ALCOM PLO GENOA ALCOM MILAN
FOR FISKE MWTR NAPLES FOR ZONE 3 COMMITTEE (INFO)

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11 OCTOBER 1945

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD RUBICONE STA PORTIGLIONE TWO ONE OCTOBER WILL LOAD
TO CAPACITY APPROX SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PYRITES FOR DISCHARGE
GENOA PD

PAREN TO CIRCOMARE PIOMBINO FOR ACTION TO ALCOM PLO GENOA TO ALCOM
MILAN FOR FISKE TO MWTR NAPLES FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE FOR INFO
FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

ACCOUNT MONTECATINI PD

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MWTR ROME
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HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY ALCOM BARI (ACTION) ALCOM PLO
PIONBINO ALCOM PLO VENICE MSTR NAPLES FOR ZONE 3 COMMITTEE

6365

1 OCTOBER 45

CONTINUATION OF ADDRESSES :- ALCOM PLO BRINDISI (INFO)

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD ALCOMS FIVE FOUR NINE EIGHT DATED ONE SEVEN SEPTEMBER NOT
TO ALL ^{PD} RINUGGI WILL NOW DISCHARGE PYRITES AT PALERMO ETA FOUR
OCTOBER PD

PARME TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY TO ALCOM BARI FOR FRANCE FOR
CLERK FOR ACTION TO ALCOM PLO PIONBINO TO ALCOM PLO VENICE
TO MSTR NAPLES FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE TO ALCOM PLO BRINDISI FOR
INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

ON COMPLETION DISCHARGE VESSEL WILL PROCEED GALLIPOLI ETA ONE TWO
OCTOBER AND LOAD TO CAPACITY APPROX SIX FIVE ZERO TONS TOBACCO
FOR DISCHARGE VENICE PD ACCOUNT MONOPOLI DI STATO PD

Copy to :-

INDUSTRY S/O
PORTS & WMSK
ITMARE
SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
MST ROME
MINISTRY OF MARINE

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CNO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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ALCOM PLO GENOA AMG MILAN NORTH
MWTR MED NAPLES PORT ZONE THREE COMMITTEE (INFO)

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27 SEPT 1945

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD EDERA ETA PORTIGLIONE SIX OCTOBER WILL LOAD TO
CAPACITY APPROX SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PYRITES FOR DISCHARGE
GENOA PD

PAREN TO ALCOM PLO GENOA FOR ACTION TO ALCOM PLO GENOA TO AMG
MILAN NORTH TO MWTR MED NAPLES FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE FOR INFO
FROM HQ ALCOM GITE ACTPT PAREN

ACCOUNT MONTECATINI PD

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Asst. Adjutant

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MONTECATINI:

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

Tel.: GABRO - ROMA
Tel.: 45551 - 45552 45553

MILANO

**DIREZIONE
PER L'ITALIA CENTRALE E MERIDIONALE**

LIAISON OFFICE
RDG/tt

ROMA (30) 26th Sept. 1945
VIA ANTONIO SALANDRA, 13

AC/HM
Transportation S/C
(Attn. Capt. Sweet)

RDC/tt

AC/HQ
Transportation S/C
(Attn. Capt. Sweet)

SUBJECT : s/s RINUCCI

- I. With re. to our verbal enquiry of to day's date on above subject.
2. Our Company would appreciate if s/s RINUCCI scheduled to go to Crotone on his next trip, loaded with pyrites, could be sent instead to Brindisi, where pyrites are much more needed.
3. Thanking you for your constant cooperation, we remain.

Salerno

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Refused
Salerno

It is not possible to
write

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Nella risposta indicare anche sulla busta l'UFFICIO SCRIVENTE

ALCOM FLO FIGBING (ACTION) FBS SOUTH ALCOM FLO NAPLES NOV NAPLES
ALCOM FLO BRINDISI ENTER NAPLES FOR ZONE 3 COMMITTEE ALCOM FLO
REGGIO ALCOM FLO BARI(INFO)

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17 SEPT 45

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD THE FOLLOWING VESSELS WILL LOAD PYMITES AT PORTIGLIANI
PD

PARSH TO ALCOM FLO FIGBING FOR ACTION TO FBS SOUTH TO ALCOM FLO
NAPLES TO NOV NAPLES TO ALCOM FLO BRINDISI TO ENTER NAPLES FOR ZONE
THREE COMMITTEE TO ALCOM FLO REGGIO TO ALCOM FLO BARI FOR INFO FROM H
ALCOM CITE ACFT PARSH

READ ABLE VESSEL BAKER DOCK WILLIAM TONS CHARLIE EXPECTED DATE FOR
LOADING DOG PORT FOR DISCHARGE PD ABLE SANTA CHIARA BAKER ONE FIVE
ZERO ZERO CHARLIE TWO ZERO SEPT DOG BRINDISI PD ABLE RINUCCI
BAKER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO CHARLIE TWO ONE SEPT DOG CROZONE PD
ABLE BELAGOSA BAKER SEVEN SEVEN ZERO CHARLIE TWO FOUR SEPT DOG
BAGNOLI PD

PARA TWO PD ACCOUNT MONTICATINI PD

COPY TO : INDUSTRY S/C
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MIN OF MARINE
ENTER ROME

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NICHOLAS FIGBING
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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ALCOM PLO FIORENTINO (ACTION) ALCOM PLO GENOVA NOV GENOVA
ALCOM MILAN FOR FINEZ LIGURIA REGION NUTR NAPLES FOR ZONE
5497 17 SEPT 3 COMMITTEE (INFO)
PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD PYRITES PROGRAMS PORTUGAL TO GENOVA SEPTEMBER PD
PARIS TO ALCOM PLO FIORENTINO FOR ACTION TO ALCOM PLO GENOVA TO NOV
GENOVA TO ALCOM MILAN FOR FINEZ TO LIGURIA REGION TO NUTR NAPLES
FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACFT PARIS
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LOADING PD ABLE PELAGOSA BAKER SEVEN SEVEN ZERO CHARLIE ONE SEVEN
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SEPT PD ABLE ANDREA CONTAKINI BAKER ONE SIX ZERO ZERO CHARLIE TWO SIX
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SEPT PD ABLE TURISINO BAKER ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO CHARLIE THREE ZERO
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PARA TWO PD A FURTHER NOMINATION WILL BE MADE FOR APPROX SEVEN ZERO
ZERO ZERO TONS TO MEET SEPT REQUIREMENTS PD
PARA THREE PD ACCOUNT MONTICATINI PD

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NICHOLAS FIORENTINO
C/O USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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MEDBO MWT(R) NAPLES FOR ZONE 3 COMMITTEE

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1 SEPT 45

PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT SHIPMENT OF PHOSPHATES AND PYRITES PD
PAREN TO MEDBO TO MWT(R) NAPLES FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE FROM H Q
ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE INSTRUCTED MONTECATINI COY TO DELIVER
WHEAT REQUIRED ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS PYRITES AT
PORTICIONE FOR SHIPMENT TO FRANCE PD UNDERSTAND FRENCH HAVE AGREED
TO ISSUE SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS TO NAME AFRICA FOR DELIVERY OF
PHOSPHATES TO ITALY PD WE WILL CONFIRM WHEN THESE INSTRUCTIONS
SENT PD MEANWHILE REQUEST NECESSARY SHIPPING BE NOMINATED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PROGRAMME ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION PD

COPY TO : -MWT(R) ROME
WSA ROME
INDUSTRY SUB-COMM.
COMMERCE S/C FOREIGN TRADE DIVISION

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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ALCOM PIOMBINO WSA/MWT PIOMBINO INFO ALCOM PLO GENOA ALCOM
 PLO SAVONA AMG LIGURIA AMGS ARMY MOV GENOA MWR NAPLES FOR ZONE
 4475 30 AUG 45 ROUTINE 3 COMMITTEE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD ALCOM THREE SEVEN FOUR ZERO DATED ONE FIVE AUGUST PD PYRI-
 TES PORTIGLIONE TO GENOA PD

PAREN TO ALCOM PIOMBINO TO WSA SLANT MWT PIOMBINO INFO TO ALCOM PLO
GENOA TO ALCOM PLO SAVONA TO AMG LIGURIA TO AMG FIFTH ARMY TO MOV GENOA
TO MWR NAPLES FOR ZONE THREE COMMITTEE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT
PAREN

PARA TWO PD PERTUSOLA NOT NOW AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONEN AS
 FOLLOWS PD READ IN THREE COLUMNS PD VESSEL PD EXPECTED DATE TO LOAD PD
 DEAD WEIGHT TONS PD

PARA THREE PD PELAGOSA PD TWO SEPT PD SEVEN SEVEN ZERO PD MARVIA PD
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 SEVEN SEVEN ZERO PD RINUCCI PD ONE ZERO SEPT PD ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO PD
 PARA FOUR PD ACCOUNT MONTECATINI PD

COPY TO : INDUSTRY SC - ITMARE - MWT ROME - RAIL - PORTS & WHSE -
 MINISTRY OF MARINE - SCHOONER OFFICE -

TRANSPORTATION SC

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 NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO U.S.A.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Foreign Trade Division

TEL: 478192

SKIS/lc

REF: AC/5201/2/Imp/Gen/Commerce

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Phosphate Rock and Pyrites.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Att. Major LARAMANN)

Industry Sub-Commission
(Attn. Mr. DORKOVITCH)

655 folio 111 A
1. With further reference to this Sub-Commission's letter AC/5201/2/Imp/Gen/dated 24 August on the subject of shipping bids for phosphate rock and pyrites, it has now been confirmed by the Italian government that they have agreed to the immediate supply of 100,000 tons of pyrites to the French, who, in their turn, have agreed to the immediate resumption of phosphate rock shipments.

2. It is understood that both Transportation and Industry Sub-Commissions are in agreement that the Shipment of phosphate rock will be in accordance with the schedule 'A' prepared by Industry S/Commission, dated 20 July, and forwarded to this Sub-Commission by Economic Section under cover of letter AC/5616/Ind, dated 31 July.

3. Copy of letter dated 23 August from President of the Council of Ministers is attached.

This is not so
W. E. SCOTTEN
W. E. SCOTTEN
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Encl. Copy as per para 3.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 23 August 1945

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Dear Admiral,

To complete what I wrote to you on the 21st regarding the supply of mineral phosphates, and in relation with your letter n. 655/102/th of August 16th, I want to add what follows:

1. Ever since it knew that the Combined Board had allotted 500,000 tons of phosphates to Italy, the Italian Government did all it could to come to an agreement with the Commercial Delegation of the French Embassy in Rome, to balance the import of phosphates in Italy with the export of goods useful to French economy (pyrites, sulphur, mercury, extract of 'bergamotto', seeds, pumice stone, 'sommaccio', etc.)

It hasn't been able to reach this end rapidly, not through ill-will, for the Italian side showed its good will in every possible way, but because of some technical difficulties; the French Delegation is waiting for orders from its Government to solve them.

2. In any case, not to delay the program of transport prepared by the Services of the Allied Commission, it has been decided, in agreement with the French Delegation, to authorize at once the loading and transport of the phosphates from North Africa as well as of the Italian pyrites, while deciding that the negotiations for a definite agreement would be actively carried on.

3. For its part, the Italian Government has already ordered the Montecatini Co. that supplies pyrites, to be ready to load at Polonica - Pertigliani the 100,000 tons allotted to France, to assure the quickest possible delivery and make the best possible use of the shipping which will be available for this end.

4. I hope that this mutual pledge will be considered satisfactory by the Allied Commission for the ends it aims at, and I beg you, my dear Admiral, kindly to issue orders for the loading and transport of the phosphates to be carried out as fast as possible, to make up for the time that has been wasted, in the interest of Italian agriculture which urgently requires phosphate fertilizers.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. Ferruccio Parrini

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Tel. 534

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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Our Ref :- AG/655/113/Tn.3.

27 August 1945

SUBJECT :- Delivery of 100,000 tons pyrites to France.

TO :- Commerce S/O (Foreign Trade Division)

1. Reference your AG/5201/2/Imp/Commerce of 24 August and our 655/112/Tn.3. of 27 August.

2. An unofficial bid has been made in our above mentioned letter to UMA Zone 3 Committee for 100,000 tons of pyrites to be shipped from Portiglione to Marseilles. As this Sub-Commission is not authorised to make an official bid, it is requested you approach the French Authorities asking them to make a request to U.S.A. without delay. This communication can, if necessary be passed through the channel of Ministry of War Transport Rep. in Rome.

For the Director :-

S. Sweet
M.P. JARAMAN
Major R.E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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AC/655/111/Tn.3

25 August 1945

SUBJECT : Loading of Pyrites at Portiglione.

TO : MWT(R) Rome

1. Reference letter from Montecatini Company dated 13 August.

2. The demurrage charge of 80.000 lire daily mentioned in this letter is presumably imposed by U.M.A. It is noted, however, that the tonnages loaded recently at Portiglione ~~was~~ in excess of 300 tpd and was approximately 450 tpd, which is the daily tonnage figure used by U.M.A. in their calculations.

3. No reply has been sent by this HQ and it is presumed you consider the rate of loading pyrites will prove to be satisfactory.

For the Director :

M.P. Laraman
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Major R.E.

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Foreign Trade Division

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TEL: 478192

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Ref: AC/5201/2/Imp/Commerce

24 August 1945

SUBJECT: PYRITES and PHOSPHATE ROCK

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission. ✓

see 112

1. Reference is made to our recent telephone conversations and to the conference attended by the French and Italian representatives at which Major Laraman was present.

2. It is now requested that a Shipping bid is made to lift 100,000 tons of pyrites from Tollonica, Portigliani to France; shipment to commence as soon as possible.

3. With regard to phosphate rock it is presumed that shipping bids are in hand in accordance with signal 68048, attached dated 20 August, a copy of which was passed to you on 23 August.

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W. E. SCOTTEN
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Industry Sub-Commission
Agriculture S/Commission
Economic Section

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Tel: 554

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Transportation Sub-Commission

AC/655/112/TN2

21 August 1946

SUBJECT : Shipment of phosphates and pyrites

TO : HWT(R) Naples for Zone 3 Committee

1. The following extract of troopers 68048 OA 16 of 20 August is passed to you for information:

" RESTRICTED

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Pending further instructions please put in monthly bid to zone 3 Committee on above basis".

2. The tonnages of phosphates to be shipped from N. Africa to Italy have already been advised to you up to June 1946.

3. In connection with the delivery of phosphates to Italy, there is, as you are aware, a pro rata delivery of pyrites to France. Pending the receipt by you of an Official bid by the French Authorities, which has been requested by this HQ, we are notifying you in advance that shipment will be required from Portiglione to Marseilles of 100,000 tons. It is hoped that shipment can commence in the near future.

For the Chief Commissioner

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Copy to: MWT(R) Rome
Commerce Sub-Commission (Foreign Trade Div)
Industry Sub-Commission

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~~Action~~ ~~Requisition~~ ~~Div 2~~
Info - Chief Commissioner

Regn Div Dist:

Action : Movements Div (Tnpt S/C)
; Industry Subcommission

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Commerce SC
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Note: To Industry S/C -- Please co-ordinate your action with Movements Div.
Tnpt S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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655/104/Tn 3

9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Phosphate Rock

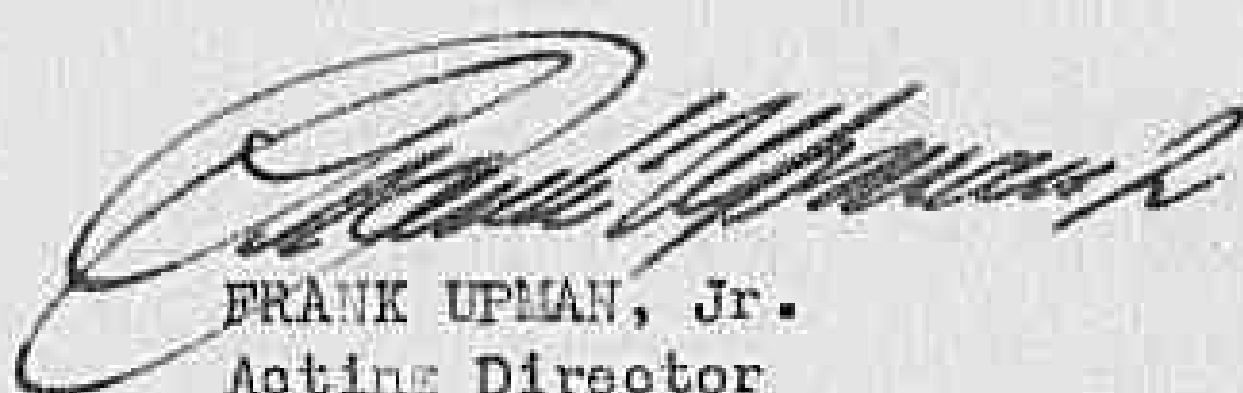
TO : Acting Vice President, Economic Section

1. The program established by Industry Sub-Commission for the import of phosphate rock from North Africa to Italy during the eleven months, August 1945 to June 1946, inclusive, totals 693,460 tons.

2. The French and Italian Governments have failed to reach an agreement regarding this matter, which has now been under discussion for many weeks. This Sub-Commission is being pressed most strongly by the Mediterranean Shipping Board for details of the program required, in order that shipping may be allocated. Until the French and Italian Governments reach an agreement, however, this Headquarters can make no firm bid for shipping, and, if agreement is not reached in the near future, there is a grave risk that no shipping will be available to lift this very considerable tonnage.

3. Attached letters, which have been fully agreed with Commerce Sub-Commission, have been prepared for signature by the Chief Commissioner.

4. Colonel Densmore will recollect that, at the AFIRE briefing meeting, Major Green raised the question with Admiral Stone and gave details of the present position. The Chief Commissioner is therefore quite au courant with the subject.


FRANK UPMAN, Jr.
Acting Director

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Ltrs 655/102/Tn 3 and
655/103/Tn 3
(for signature)

cc: Commerce Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission

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PER L'ITALIA CENTRALE E MERIDIONALE
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ROMA (30) August 13th 45
VIA ANTONIO SALANDRA, 13

copy to: -Ministry of War Transport
(attn.: Mr. Hanvey)

AC/HQ
Transportation S/C
(attn.: Maj. Laryman)

-AC/HQ, Industry S/C
Chemicals Division
(attn. Mr. Dorkovich)

SUBJECT: Loading of Pyrites at Portiglioni.

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Consul Generale per l'Industria Mineraria e Chimica
PER IL MINISTERO CENTRALE

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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 328

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Ref. AC/5557/IND

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Phosphate Rock and Pyrites.

TO: Transportation Sub-Commission. ✓

1. Attached copy of letter from one of the Northern Industrial Committees, addressed to Brigadier Anderson, is passed to you for comment direct to Economic Section, Production Division.

A. H. Glendinning
A. H. GLENDINNING
Lt. Colonel
Acting Director
Industry Sub-Commission

Incl.

Let. Industrial Committee, 7 Aug 45

cc: File 5610, 5616

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COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE PER L'ALTA ITALIA
COMMISSIONE CENTRALE ECONOMICA
**COMITATO INDUSTRIALE
DELLA CHIMICA E DELLA GOMMA**
SEGRETERIA PERMANENTE

MILANO. 7 th August 1945
FORO BUONAPARTE, 35
TELEFONO 12-601 - 85-358

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DA CITARE NELLA RISPOSTA

OGGETTO:

AC/HQ
Economic Section
(Kind attention of Brig.Gen.
Anderson)

Subject : Phosphate rock, pyrites, salt
for Northern Italy and transportation relating.

BRIG.

P/A

S/O

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1. With reference to our memorandum dated 13th July same subject, handed over same date to Brig. Gen Anderson in our last visit to AC/HQ, during the interview kindly granted to the undersigned, we beg to call again your attention on the fact that during July no shipments of above referred raw materials bound to Ligurian ports or to Venice did take place.

2. The programme worked out by AC/HQ Industry S/C calls now for a total of aproximatively (for Northern Italy only)

50.000 tons of phosphate rock
90.000 " " pyrites
10.000 " " salt

for the two months period 1st August - 1st October 1945.

3. In order to speed up transportation of pyrites we have suggested:

a) use of empty railcars becoming available at Leghorn and due back North from the heavy military traffic at present taking place between Northern Provinces and Leghorn harbour.

b) use of small ships (not exceeding 1800 Tons B.R.T.) for loading operations at Portiglione harbour. Small ships may load directly at the pier; ~~xxxxxx~~ larger vessels have to be loaded outside of the harbour in deeper water while present tug and rafts available for these operations do not allow to exceed a 300 Tons/day loading rate.

These matters have been brought to the attention of Transportation S/C, Chemicals Division Industry S/C, Military Railway Service and I.S.R.

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././ In continuation to AC/HQ - Economic Section

4. In view of the gravity of the situation which, among other factors, present industrial stand still has created in Northern Italy, we earnestly request from Allied Authorities the maximum possible fulfillment of the AC schedule of shipments in the next months.

We feel certain that in this, as in previous occasions, you will afford us all the possible assistance.

Revival of operations of fertilizers industry and of basic chemical industry will bring back to work a large number of now unemployed or idle workers, thereby contributing, to a considerable extent, to the relief of the state of uneasiness and unrest now prevailing in the Northern Provinces, the gravity of which could not enough be emphasized.

COMITATO INDUSTRIALE DELLA
CHIMICA E DELLA GOMMA.
Il Commissario

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