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| 49 | AFHQ | PHOENIX "VENUS" BARLETTA TO ANCONA WITH SALT. | FX 73983. | 24 DEC 44. |
| 50. | FOOD S/C. | BIDS INVITED FOR LIFTING 400 TONS. BAGNARA TO PROCIDA. | 8606 | 23 DEC 44. |
| 51 | ALCOM FOGGIA. | SALT SHIPMENTS 11-17 DEC. | FF/H009 | 22 DEC 44. |
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| 53 | ALCOM SARDINIA | SALT LOADED FROM CAGLIARI ON "PELAGOSA" | 282 | 31 DEC 44 |
| 54 | ALCOM SARDINIA | "SALVATORE" SAILED CAGLIARI 1940 TONS SALT | 244 | 24 DEC 44 |
| 55 | STATE MONOPOLI ADMINISTRATION | Mr. MINGOLIS APPOINTED FOR THE SUPERVISION OF SALT SHIPMENT | [illegible] | 27 DEC 44 |
| 56 | AFHQ | "PELAGOSA" DISCHARGE PORTO EMPEDOCLE WILL PROCEED CAGLIARI TO LOAD SALT | FX 76680 | 30 DEC 44 |
| 57 | FOOD S/C | STOCKPILE SALT AT MOLA DI BARI FOR THE STATE MONOPOLY | FO-15/126/FOOD | 3 JAN 45 |
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Automous Administration
od State Monopoly

General Department
Transportation Branch

Ref : 09/2215 Incl : 1 Rome 24 May 1945

see 3 MEWFILE

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
ROME

SUBJECT: Shipment of salt in the port of Barletta

Shipment of Salt in the Port of Barletta has provoked claims by the port - workmen of Margherita di Savoia for having diminuished their gains and it is requested to ship again salt at Margherita.

The "Chamber of Labor" of the place has supported the requests of the workmen.

Even the Prefettura of Foggia is taking care of the matter and has sent us the letter which we attach hereto.

This Administration does not see technical difficulties in shipping again salt in the bay of Margherita di Savoia, unless the Commission has nothing on contrary owing to superior reasons.

We would like to know what action will be taken on the matter by the Commission.

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THE GENERAL DIRECTOR
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T R A N S L A T I O N

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PREFETTURA OF FOGGIA

Rei : 1919 Cab.

Foggia 7 May 1945

SUBJECT : Shipment of Salt in the port of Barletta

TO : COGENA Barletta

The Port Company of Margherita di Savoia has sent us a memorandum in which it is claimed that shipment of salt produced in the salt mines of Margnerita di Savoia is shipped from the Port of Barletta, in spite of what has been done since more than thirty years. This, besides increasing the expenses for despatching salt by rail from Margherita to Barletta , is diminishing of the 50 % the efficiency of the cargo.

In fact, while at Margherita di Savoia all shipping operations are made easier by the possibility to work on both sides of the ship, owing to the used system (salt is loaded in sacks with hemp ropes) this does not happen at Barletta were salt is loaded with the system of Japanese linens and only on one side of the ship. Besides these inconveniences the workmen of Margherita di Savoia have been deprived of their work and it is easy to imagin the consequences.

Thus, if you have not particular reasons, we would appreciate very much if you will accept,our proposal especially in the interest of the workmen of Margherita who are loading salt.

We would like to have a reply on the matter.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MONIND - TELEFONO 30558

Roma addì 24 MAG 1945 19 Anno

Amministrazione Autonoma dei Monopoli di Stato

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio III° Trasporti

Prot. N° 09/2215 Allegati 1

Risposta al foglio del

Divisione Sez N°

A // TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

ROMA

OGGETTO: Imbarco sale nel porto di Barletta.-

L'imbarco del sale nel porto di Barletta ha dato luogo ad una vibrata protesta da parte delle maestranze portuali di Margherita di Savoia per diminuzione del loro guadagno e viene chiesto il ripristino dell'imbarco a Margherita.

La Camera del Lavoro di detta località è intervenuta appoggiando le richieste delle maestranze.

Anche la Prefettura di Foggia è stata pregata di occuparsi della cosa, e ci ha fatto pervenire la lettera che si allega in copia.

Da parte di questa Amministrazione non vi sarebbero difficoltà di indole tecnica per riportare l'imbarco del sale nella rada di Margherita di Savoia, purchè da parte di codesta Commissione non ostino particolari motivi d'ordine superiore.

Si resta pertanto in attesa di conoscere 6548 in merito il cortese parere di codesta Commissione.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

In punto [illegible] all'Ufficio speciale a cui si risponde

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R.PREFETTURA DI FOGGIA

Foggia,7 maggio 1945

n.di prot.1919 - Gab.

Oggetto:Lavoro carico sale sul porto di Barletta.

CO.GE.NA. = BARLETTA =

e p.c. DIREZIONE GENERALE MONOPOLI STATO

= ROMA =

Perviene, dalla compagnia portuale di Margherita di Savoia, un esposto con cui viene lamentato che, contrariamente a quanto praticato da oltre un trentennio, ora il carico del sale, prodotto dalle R.Saline di Margherita di Savoia, viene effettuato nel porto di Barletta, malgrado che ciò, oltre a costituire un aggravio di spese pel trasporto del sale da Margherita a Barletta per ferrovia, diminuisce del cinquanta per cento la potenzialità di carico.

Infatti, mentre a Margherita di Savoia le operazioni di imbarco in rada vengono facilitate dalla possibilità di lavorare da entrambi i bordi del bastimento dato il sistema usato (dell'imbraca in sacchi con cavi di canapa) ciò non si verifica a Barletta, ove si pratica il sistema delle tele giapponesi e si lavora dal solo bordo prospiciente la banchina.

Oltre questi inconvenienti, le maestranze di Margherita di Savoia vedono diminuire giornalmente il loro lavoro, con comprensibili conseguenze.

Si prega, pertanto, ove non ostino particolari ragioni, che si gradirebbe, conoscere/voler aderire a quanto richiesto e nell'interesse generale ed in quello particolare degli operai di Margherita addetti al carico del sale.

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Si gradirà cortese sollecita notizia in merito.

IL PREFETTO

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PER COPIA CONFORME
Il Capo Ufficio

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

EFC/al

24 May 45

Tel: 466

Ref: 75-23/128/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt Shipment Cagliari to Genoa

TO : Amministrazione Generale, Monopoli dal Stato
(Attn: Sig. Marducci)

1. Confirming conversation today (Marducci-Tirozzi) our bid has been accepted for the shipment of 1,000 tons salt in sacks from Cagliari to AC Genoa. The S/S PERTUSOLA will load the salt the next time she is in Cagliari, possibly around 10 to 15 June.

2. Please advise your manager at Cagliari to have the salt ready. Part of the sacks recently secured from the Consorzio Agrario may be used.

R. J. Lemay

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

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Copies to:

AC Genoa, Attn: Major Boyd
AC Port Liaison Genoa
Hq. AC Tn S/C. Major Klein
Hq. AC Tn S/C. Capt. Hoyle

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478704

23 May 1945

359/39/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : Food Sub-Commission

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1. Further to this Hq's letter ref. 359/38/Tn 3 dated 18 May '45.

2. It is not intended that the monthly schooner bid of 700 tons from Santa Margherita to Ancona should be cancelled in favour of Rail movement. When bidding therefore, for future Rail movements of salt please amend tonnages accordingly.

For the Director

C.H. Wooltmington

C.H. WOOLTMINGTON
Major

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Copy to : Regional Commissioner, Umbria-Marche Region S. & S.
Provincial Commissioner, Ancona (Attn. Maj. Hardley)
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region S. & S.
HQ 15 Army Group (Attn. Lt.Col. Stewart)
Economic Section
Planning Staff
Roads Branch
Shipping Branch

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Shipping Branch 219
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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478704 18 May 1945

259/86/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : Food Sub-Commission

216C

Ref 220

1. Reference your TC-19/19/Food dated 7 May 1945.

2. The following answers are given to the points raised in Para 1 Sub Paras 'a', 'b' and 'c' to your letter :

(a) All bids for the movement of Salt from Margherita di Savoia to Ancona and Pesaro should be made for Rail Movement.

(b) Movement of Salt to the various destinations mentioned in your letter can be moved by Rail and Road as set out at Appendix 'A'.

(c) From the information contained at Appendix 'A' it will be observed that it will not be necessary to ship through Genoa as suggested.

3. Firm bids for Rail and Road movement should be made with the minimum of delay in order that the necessary detailed programme can be worked out.

For the Director

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J.W. BAKER, Lt.Col.

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For the Director

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J.W. BUNN, Lt.Col.

Copy to : Regional Commissioner, Umbria-Marche Region A. M. G.
Provincial Commissioner, Ancona (Attn. Maj. Bardsley)
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region A. M. G.
HQ 15 Army Group (Attn. Lt.Col. Stewart)
Economic Section
Planning Staff
Bonds Branch

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APPENDIX 'A'

## SALT MOVEMENT MARGHERATA DI SAVOIA TO MARCHE & EMILIA COMPARTMENTS

| Tons | Destination | Method |
|---|---|---|
| 130 | ASCOLI PICENO | Rail to PORTO D'ASCOLI<br>Road to ASCOLI (15 miles) |
| 115 | MACERATA | ( Rail to CIVITANOVA MARCHE<br>( Road to MACERATA 12½ m.<br>( Rail to PORTO RECANATI<br>( Road to MACERATA 15 m. |
| 155 | ANCONA | Rail |
| 125 | PESARO | Rail |
| 190 | FORLI' | Rail |
| 300 | BOLOGNA ) | |
| 160 | FERRARA ) | |
| 195 | MODENA ) | |
| 160 | PARMA ) | ( Rail to nearest Railhead, thence by Road. |
| 120 | PIACENZA ) | |
| 115 | RAVENNA ) | |
| 155 | REGGIO EMILA ) | |

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

Our Ref. : AG/657/216/Tm1 16 May 1945

SUBJECT : Salt for North Italy

TO : Food Sub-Commission

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 70-19/24/F009 and 70-19/25/F009 dated 8 May.

2. Providing you submit firm bids there should be no difficulty in carrying out your salt programme starting in the latter part of June, in so far as movement by sea to the ports is concerned. The rail picture is not yet clear, but full information will be available during the next few days when you will be informed when the salt can be distributed throughout the provinces.

3. The following is a list of ports and the provinces they will serve. 6599

| Port | Provinces served | |
|---|---|---|
| Venice or Trieste | Venezia Tridentine | - Bolzano |
| | | Trento |
| | Veneto | - Belluno |
| | | Padova |
| | | Rovigo |
| | | Treviso |
| | | Udine |
| | | Venezia |
| | | Verona |
| | | Vicenza |
| Trieste | Venezia Giulia & Zara | - Fiume |
| | | Gorizia |
| | | Pola |
| | | Trieste |
| | | Zara |

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 70-19/24/2003 and 70-19/25/2003 dated 8 May.

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| Venice or Trieste | Venezia Tridentina - | Bolzano |
| | | Trento |
| | Veneto - | Belluno |
| | | Padova |
| | | Rovigo |
| | | Treviso |
| | | Udine |
| | | Venezia |
| | | Verona |
| | | Vicenza |
| Trieste | Venezia Giulia & Zara - | Fiume |
| | | Gorizia |
| | | Pola |
| | | Trieste |
| | | Zara |
| Genoa | Piemonte Region - | Alessandria |
| | | Aosta |
| | | Asti |
| | | Cuneo |
| | | Novara |
| | | Torino |
| | | Vercelli |

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Liguria Region - Genoa
Imperia
La Spezia
Savona

Lombardia Region - Bergamo
Brescia
Como
Cremona
Mantova
Milano
Pavia
Sondrio
Varese

4. Bulk POLs can be handled in all three ports.

For the Director :

G.R.GODFREY
Major, I.A.

Copy to : Rail Branch
HQ. A.M.G. 5th Army S & S
Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region S & S
" " Piemonte " S & S
" " Lombardia " S & S
HQ. 15th Army Group
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Ref. : AC/857/215/Tn 3 13 May 1945

SUBJECT : Schooner Bids, Salt June 1945.

TO : Regional Supply Officer,
A.M.G. Umbria-Marche Region. Relayed (Echoed down)

1. Reference your letter R5/518/140/2 dated 4th of May enclosing salt bids for the above period.

2. Your bids for 700 tons of salt to Ancona have been passed for movement by schooner.

3. Food Sub-Commission have advised us that your request for salt to Civitanuova, San Benedetto and San Giorgio are being handled by rail and the Salt Monopoli should place bids accordingly

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone :

G.B. GODFREY,
Major I.E.

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Copy to : Food Sub-Commission (attn. Major Curren).
Senior Transportation Officer, Bari.
Shipping Transportation Officer Mr. Crooks,
A.M.G. Naples Comune.
Movements Rail.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

8 May 1945

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/25 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Hq. AC Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Upon the basis of 400 grams per person per month, the monthly salt requirements of Venezia Region in tons are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Venezia Tridentina. | | |
| | Bolzano | 110 |
| | Trento | 160 |
| Veneto. | | |
| | Belluno | 90 |
| | Padova | 275 |
| | Rovigo | 135 |
| | Treviso | 240 |
| | Udine | 305 |
| | Venezia | 270 |
| | Verona | 240 |
| | Vicenza | 235 |
| Venezia Giulia e Zara. | | |
| | Fiume | 45 |
| | Gorizia | 85 |
| | Pola | 125 |
| | Trieste | 150 |
| | Zara | 10 |
| | TOTAL | 2475 |

2. We will appreciate it if you will give us a transportation plan for the above indicating the ports of importation and the provinces they will serve. It is assumed that the salt will be shipped from Barletta.

3. We will likewise appreicate it if you will answer the following questions:

a. Can bulk salt be handled in the ports?

b. About when will we be able to move the above salt and distribute it throughout the region?

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4. We realize it is early to be asking for information on the North, but under the existing bidding system we must file bids now for the latter part of June.

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

Copies to:

Hq. AMG 8th Army Rear, E & S
Regional Commissioner, Venezie Region E & S
Hq. 15th Army Group, Attn: Lt.Col.Stewart

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

8 May 1945

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/24 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : HQ AC TN Sub-Commission

1. Upon the basis of 400 grams per person per month, the monthly salt requirements of the North West in tons are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Piemonte Region.** | | |
| | Alessandria | 195 |
| | Aosta | 95 |
| | Asti | 95 |
| | Cuneo | 245 |
| | Novara | 165 |
| | Torino | 510 |
| | Vercelli | 150 |
| **Liguria Region.** | | |
| | Genova | 365 |
| | Imperia | 65 |
| | La Spezia | 95 |
| | Savonia | 95 |
| **Lombardia Region.** | | |
| | Bergamo | 260 |
| | Brescia | 320 |
| | Como | 210 |
| | Cremona | 150 |
| | Mantova | 165 |
| | Milano | 950 |
| | Pavia | 200 |
| | Sondrio | 60 |
| | Varese | 175 |
| | TOTAL | 4565 |

2. Please give us a transportation plan for the above indicating the ports of importation and the provinces they will serve. It is assumed that the salt will be shipped from Cagliari.

3. We will likewise appreciate it if you will answer the following questions:

a. Can bulk salt be handled in the ports.

b. When will we be able to move the salt and distribute it about the regions?

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4. Above information is required to enable us to put in our sea bids, which are due now for the latter part of June.

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

Copies to:

Hq. AMG 5th Army, E & S
Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, E & S
Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region, E & S
Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region, E & S
Hq. 15th Army Group, Attn: Lt.Col. Stewart

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

7 May 1945

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Tel: 466

Ref : 70-19/19/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Hq. AC Transportation Sub-Commission

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1. On the basis of 400 grams per person per month, the monthly salt import requirements in tons of Marche and Emilia Compartments are as follows :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lower Marche | | |
| Ascoli Piceno | | 130 |
| Macerata | | 115 |
| | TOTAL | 245 |
| Upper Marche | | |
| Ancona | | 155 |
| Pesaro | | 125 |
| | TOTAL | 280 |
| Emilia | | |
| Bologna | | 300 |
| Ferrara | | 160 |
| Forli' | | 190 |
| Modena | | 195 |
| Parma | | 160 |
| Piacenza | | 120 |
| Ravenna | | 115 |
| Reggio Emilia | | 155 |
| | | 1395 |

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2. We have issued instructions to the salt monopoly to bid for rail transportation for the requirements of Ascoli Piceno and Macerata effective 14 May.

3. We wish to raise the following questions :

a . Should we continue to bid for the requirements of Ancona and Pesaro by sea to Ancona or should we bid for rail transportation ?

b . How should the requirements of Emilia Region be transported ? If by sea to Ancona, can bulk salt be handled from Ancona port to destination ? If by rail, can bulk salt be handled from railhead to destination ? Does sufficient road transportation exist to clear the salt railhead to destination ? When can we start the movement to Emilia ?

c . Should some of the western provinces of Emilia (For example, Piacenza, Parma and Reggio) be supplied through Genoa ?

4. Because of the shortage of sacks, ability to supply Emilia Region will probably depend to a large extent upon ability to make shipment in bulk.

5. An early reply will be appreciated. We are witholding our bids for Emilia

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5. An early reply will be appreciated. We are withholding our bids for Emilia pending your decision.

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

Copy to :
Regional Commissioner, Umbria-Marche Region, A & S
Provincial Commissioner, Ancona Attn: Major Eardley
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, A & S
Hq. 15th Army Group, Attn : Lt.Col. Stewart.

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7 MAY 1945

TO : HQ,AC,Transportation S/C

FROM : HQ,AMG,Umbria -Marche Region (Economic & Supply)

REF. : R5/518/140/2

DATE : 4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Schooner Bids-Salt- June 45.

1. Attached please find bids for schooners for the movement of salt to the Marche Provinces during June 45.

2. Should the Ortona-Ancona railroad open during May, all or parts of these tonnages bid for could be moved forward by rail to railheads in the consuming provinces. It will be appreciated, however, that any such arrangements will have to be made at HQ,AC level, and bids put in there, as this formation will not exist after 10 May 45

For the Regional Commissioner:-

D.V. SHAW-KENNEDY Maj.
Major,
Regional Supply Officer.

Copy to HQ AC Food S.C. (Maj. Curran)

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7 MAY 1945
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HEADQUARTERS
7 MAY 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

KJC/au
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5 May 1945

Tel : 466

Ref : 70-19//5/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : Amministrazione Generale.
Monopolio dello Stato

1. Refer our letter 70-19/ dated 26 April advising you that an ship. probably the S/S PERTUSOLA. will call at Cagliari about 7 May to load bulk salt for Civitavecchia.

2. We have been advised that the ship will definitely be the S/S PERTUSOLA which will loadabout 2000 tons bulk salt.

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

Copy for Info to:
Hq AC Tn S/C Capt. Hoyle
High Commissioner for Food Attn:Avv.STORONI

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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Filed: 301130A
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PRIORITY

FROM: BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION ALGIERS

TO : ACTION SHAEF MAIN AFHQ INFO AGWAR WASHINGTON TROOPERS

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: BEM/13

30 April 1945

Cite FHGEG.

For CCAC.

Reference FX-66266, salt.

1. SFAX. Unlimited quantities of crushed marine salt Number 3 available 700 tons daily.

2. MADHIA roadstead near SOUSSE. Unlimited quantities of crushed marine salt Number 3 available 600 tons daily if good weather conditions.

3. TUNIS. Same type of salt but NOT more than 250 tons daily.

4. ARZEW. Mined salt in irregular supply with maximum of 200 tons daily in most favourable circumstances.

5. Approximate price without engagement about 25 shillings perometric ton with bags provided by purchaser.

6. Personal investigation will be made in TUNISIA. Changes if any will be telegraphed to you.

NOTE: FX 66266 MC OUT 8078 26/4/45 G-5

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ACTION: G-5

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tele : 478704

2 May 1945

259/84/Tn.3.

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : Food Sub-Commission

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1. Reference your 70-19/127/Food, dated 18 April '45 and to copy of this Sub-Commission letter Ref. 259/78/Tn.3., dated 20 April '45.

2. Confirmation has now been received that the I.S.F. have allocated a locomotive for shunting purposes within the Monopoly's private sidings at Margherita di Savoia and have also arranged for 20 - 22 wagons daily for movement of Salt from Margherita di Savoia to Barletta.

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For the Director.

J.W. Baker

J.W. BAKER, Lt. Col.

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Copy to : Economic Section
Shipping Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Food Sub-Commission

26 April 1945

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Tel : 466

Ref : 70-19.9 .FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : Amministrazione Generale, Monopoli dello Stato.
Roma via A. Le

1. Refer your letter Prot.n. 09-1896 of 25 April.

2. A ship will call at Cagliari to load bulk salt for Civitavecchia about 7 May. The ship will probably be the S/S PERTUSOLA (Capacity 2000 tons).

3. Please advise Cagliari to be ready.

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

Copy for info to:
Lt.Col. Transportation S/C Capt.Hoyle

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AMG TOSCANA REGION (ACTION) RPTD HQ AMG FIVE ARMY (INFO) RPTD
HQ FOURTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO) RPTD ALCOH LEGHORN (INFO)

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26 APRIL 45

ROUTINE

SECRET FD

PARA ME FD SUBJECT IS SALT FD

PARA TWO FD BEFORE WE CAN ARRANGE FURTHER SHIPMENT SALT LEGHORN FOR CURRENT CONSUMPTION MUST SEND ABOUT TWO ZERO THOUSAND BAGES MONOPOLY CAGLIARI FD

PARA TWO AMG TOSCANA REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) R FD HQ AMG FIVE ARMY FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (INFO) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR SITREP (INFO) RPTD ALCOH LEGHORN FOR RANGEX (INFO) FROM ALCOH SITE AOFDD PARA

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PARA THREE FD YOU REQUEST SALT MONOPOLY RECOVER SACKS TWO FOUR PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS AND SEND CAGLIARI FIRST AVAILABLE SHIP POSSIBLY SUGAR BLACH SUGAR PELAGOSA WHICH DUE SAIL LEGHORN CAGLIARI EARLY MAY AFTER DISCHARGING SEVEN ZERO ZERO TONS SALT FOR STOCKPILING WAREHOUSE TWELVE LOVE FIFTY FD MONOPOLY SHOULD CONTACT COSENA ABENT LEGHORN WHICH WILL NOMINATE SHIP FD

PARA FOUR FD WE WILL NOT BID FURTHER SALT SHIPMENTS LEGHORN UNTIL ADVISED SACKS RETURNED FD

DistList Hq.AC Tn SC.Capt.Hoyle
Hq AC Tn SC.Major Klein

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FOOD AUTHORIZATION

M.W. DRAGNEFF
LT.COL.AGD
ADJUTANT

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Subject : Shipment of Salt from BARLETTA

To : HQ Allied Commission,
Tn Sub Commission,
APO 394

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/86/18/GDM

23 Apr 45

Tel: FREEDOM 302

Reference your AG/657/196/Tn 3 dated 20 Apr.

1. The Salt in question is presumably the same as that requested by SHAEF for North West EUROPE.

2. The procurement of the commodity is being arranged by G-5, AFHQ with the Italian authorities.

3. It is understood that the Salt will most likely be made available in SARDINIA and shipped from CAGLIARI.

4. BARLETTA would not be a suitable port for shipment in ocean-going vessels.

GS/SC

(G. SWEET) Capt.,
for Brigadier,
DQMG (Mov & Tn)

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INTRAOFFICE MEMO

KJC/sl

27 April 45

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/8 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

Enclosed is translation of letter (Prot. No. 09-1817 dated 23 April) received from the Salt Monopoly on the difficulties of loading salt at Augusta.

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

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Prot.n. 09-1817

Roma 23 april 1945

To Food S/C

Major Curran

Subject : Loading salt at A ugusta.

In reference to the reanrk made by this Command regarding the difficulties experienced at Augusta in loading of salt, we inform you that investigations made on the spot showed that :

The CO,GE,NA. Sub-agency Mf Augusta wad dissatisfied with the remuneration from the Head Office, Naples, for the work done in connection with the loading of motor-schooners. On account of this the said sub-agency lately neglected the execution of the various operations ( manifests, shipment and supply of fuel oil) thus hindering and greatly delaying the loading and the sailing of the motor-schooners.

The Head Office of the CO.G,NA, at Naples has already been informed of this trouble, but in any case we feel it advisable to inform you that on account of unforeseen circumstances all loading of salt at Augusta is suspended.

CO,GA,NA Naples has been informed of this by telegram dated 16 inst.

IL DIRETTOREGENERALE

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HEADQUARTERS [illegible]
APO [illegible]

Ref. : AG/657 [illegible]

29 April 1945

SUBJECT : [illegible]

TO : [illegible]

1. Enclosed is translation of letter (Prot. No. 29-III) dated 22 April received from the [illegible] regarding an application of [illegible] for necessary action.

FOR THE CHIEF OF [illegible]:

[signature]

Copy to : Shaping Sub-Command

[illegible]

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SECRET

Prot. n. 09-1817

Rome, 23 April 1943

To Toni
Major Curran

Subject : Loading rate at Augusta.

In reference to the remark made by this Command regarding the difficulties experienced at Augusta in loading of oil, we inform you that investigations made on the spot showed that :

the C.C.N.A. Sub-Agency of Augusta was dissatisfied with the remuneration from the Naval Office, Naples for the work done in connection with the loading of motor-submarines. On account of this the said sub-agency lately neglected the execution of the various operations (manifests, shipment and supply of fuel oil) thus hindering and greatly delaying the loading and the sailing of the motor-submarines.

The Naval Office of the C.C.N.A. at Naples has already been informed of this trouble, but in any case we feel it advisable to inform you that on account of unforeseen circumstances all loading of oil is bound to be postponed.

CC.SS.NN. Naples has been informed of this by telegram dated 16 inst.

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

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25 April 1945

Tel : 866

Ref : 70-19/ | /FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt shipments on the S/S Abbazia

TO : Amministrazione Generale, Monopoli dello Stato,
(Attn: Signor Marzucci)

1. Refer your memorandum of 6 April advising us that Societa Tirrenia will not accept quantal sacks of salt on the S/S Abbazia.

2. The above matter has been taken up with Dr. Sarnella of the Tirrenia Navigation Company and he has agreed to accept quantal sacks of salt on the Abbazia in the future. The sacks must, of course, be sufficiently strong.

3. Kindly advise your Sardinia office.

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

Copy for info to:
Hq. AC. Transportation S/C (Attn: Major MacClure)

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ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER BARI (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM ANCONA (ACTION)
RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO)
25 APRIL 45

ROUTINE

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SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT FD

PARA TWO FD SUGAR SLATE SOLAR SALVORE ONE BARLETTA ABOUT TWO FIVE APRIL LOAD ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO REPEAT ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS SACKED SALT FOR ANCONA FD

PARA THREE FD ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER BARI FOR SWEARY (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM ANCONA FOR ROYD (ACTION) ALCOM ANCONA FOR RANDLEY (INFO) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR SERGANT (INFO) FROM ALCOM CITE AFPO FIVE SEVEN PARA THREE FD UPON ARRIVAL ABOVE TO GO INTO WAREHOUSE ANCONA FOR STOCKPILING FD

PARA FOUR FD BE SURE SACKED SALT LOADED FD

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DISTRIBUTION:

HQ AC TN SC, MAJOR KLEIN
HQ AC TN SC, CAPT. ROYL
HQ AC ECONOMIC SECTION
HQ AC FOOD SC, MAJOR CURRAN

FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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R.W.DRAGNETT
LT.COL.AGD
ADJUTANT

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AXCOS LEGIONM (ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO)

5950 22 APRIL 45 ROUTINE

REPEAT FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT REFER OUR LETTER SEVENTY DASH MEETINGS

SLASH ONE ZERO SEVEN SLASH FOOD APRIL SIX FD

PARA TO AXCOS LEGIONM FOR RAMEY (ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY

GROUP FOR STEWART (INFO) FROM AXCOS CITE ACOS PARA

PARA TWO FD SUGAR SLASH SUGAR PELAGOSA NONIRATED LOAD CAGLIARI

FIVE ZERO ZERO TO SEVEN ZERO ZERO TONS PACKED SALT ABOUT TWO EIGHT

APRIL FOR LEGHORN FD SALT FOR STOCKPILING TO BE TAKEN INTO

WAREHOUSE

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ AC TN SC, MAJOR KLEIN
HQ AC TN SC, CAPT. BOYLE
HQ AC ECONOMIC SECTION
HQ AC FOOD SC, MAJOR GUNNAM

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E.E. DRAGNFF
LT. COL. GS
ADJUTANT

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 02

Date/Time of Origin: AFR

Message Centre No: ROUTINE

Date Time Rec'd: APR 2113256

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA CAGLIARI

TO : HQ AJCOM CITE ACTPT MOVEMENTS

IN CLEAR.

BEING EXPECTED ARRIVAL CAGLIARI PORT STEAMER "PELAGOSA" FOR LOADING SALT PLEASE NOTIFY AT ONCE INSTRUCTIONS. HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA

ESSENDO PREVISTO ARRIVO PORTO CAGLIARI PIROSCAFO PELAGOSA PER CARICAMENTO SALE PREGO COMUNICARE TEMPESTIVAMENTE ISTRUZIONI ALT ALTO COMMISSARIO SARDEGNA

GENERAL PINNA

GENERALE PINNA

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2

INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C 2
File

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HEADQUARTERS
21 APR 1945
A. C.

Budget Salt 6017
Cafaculey

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

KJC/au

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Tel : 466

11 April 1945

Ref : 70-19/45/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : HQ. AC. Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Enclosed is translation of letter dated 6 April received from Monopoli dello Stato.

2. You will note from the translation that it is claimed that the Soc. Tirrenia will not accept loaded quintal sacks of salt on the S/S ABBAZIA. It is, therefore, necessary to use a larger supply of sacks for the transportation of a given quantity of salt Cagliari to Torre Annunziata.

3. Sacks are very short in supply and everything must be done that will conserve their use.

4. We will appreciate it if you will advise us whether you feel the ruling of Soc. Tirrenia to be justified. If you feel it is not, we will appreciate your intervention.

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

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Copy to:
Amministrazione dei Monopoli dello Stato

Sa. alla aprez.

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NOTE FOR MAJOR CURRAN

P.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=.=

The director of the salt-mine of Cagliari who is at present in Rome informe us that the " Società Tirrenia " does not accept sacks containing 1 ql of salt for loading on the Abbazia.

Using this system it is necessary to have at disposal a double quantity of sacks for the transport of the salt.

That means that, for the transport of 100 qls of salt, 220 sacks are needed.

This incovenience is more grave as the salt-mine uses sacks fit for 1 ql of salt.

As the suppl of 100,000 sacks ( 1 ql) to the salt mine of Cagliari is in course, we hope that the " Società Tirrenia " will accept the loading of the sacks with 1 ql of salt especiallt as they are fit and resistant for this quantity.

The Chief of Transportation Officer

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AC/637/MAD

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23 April 1945

Ref. : AC/637/202/TR 3

SUBJECT : Exit.

TO : Rome Sub-Commission.

1. Receipt of your 70-73/115/Food dated 11 April is acknowledged.

2. The matter has been taken up with Mr. Arnolie of the Fifteenth Army Group who has agreed that they will accept [redacted] one ounce scales of exit on the U.S. "Exit".

For the Director :

Copy to : Port & Airbase Division.
Rome Subcommission Control Board.
Senior Transportation Officer, Naples.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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20 April 1945

Tel : 478704

259/TE/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Salt movement Margherita di Savoia to Barletta

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission,
Rail Division

1. At a meeting called by the Food Sub-Commission on 7 April '45 regarding export of salt from Italy, the question of movement of 600 tons per day of salt from Margherita di Savoia to Barletta was discussed.

2. The Monopoli Dello State stated that to carry out this movement the following provisions would have to be made :

(a) Use of 80 metres of quay space at Barletta with the right to use the space to stock salt.
(b) The State Railway to supply shunting services within the Monopoly's property at Margherita di Savoia (25 Kms of private sidings).

3. The necessary action regarding para 2 a is being taken by Shipping Branch in conjunction with G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ. With regard to para 2 b please state whether necessary shunting facilities can be provided by the I.S.R. also whether the necessary daily shuttle services can be provided between Margherita di Savoia and Barletta.

4. Please treat this matter as urgent. 6513

For Chief Movements Division

J.W. Baker

J.W. BAKER, Lt.Colonel
Movements Division - Rail

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1. At a meeting called by the Food Sub-Commission on 7 April '45 regarding export of salt from Italy, the question of movement of 600 tons per day of salt from Margherita di Savoia to Barletta was discussed.

2. The Monopoli dello Stato stated that to carry out this movement the following provisions would have to be made :

(a) Use of 80 metres of quay space at Barletta with the right to use the space to stock salt.
(b) The State Railway to supply shunting services within the Monopoly's property at Margherita di Savoia (35 Kms of private sidings).

3. The necessary action regarding para 2 a is being taken by Shipping Branch in conjunction with G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ. With regard to para 2 b please state whether necessary shunting facilities can be provided by the I.S.R. also whether the necessary daily shuttle services can be provided between Margherita di Savoia and Barletta.

4. Please treat this matter as urgent.

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For Chief Movements Division

J.W. Baker

J.W. BAKER, Lt.Colonel
Movements Division - AAIK

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Economic Section
Shipping Branch

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM XXC/al

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/126 /FOOD 17 April 45

SUBJECT: Salt

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Hq. AC Commerce Sub-Commission

1. On the 7 April a meeting was held in Col. Legg's office concerning the ability of the Monopoli del Stato to meet a potential shipping program of about 35,000 tons of salt per month. The Monopoly has indicated its ability to meet the program if the following were obtained for its Cagliari, Sardinia salt works:

| DESCRIPTION | | QUANTITY |
|---|---|---|
| Boards in fir and pine wood, 40-50 mm. thick and more than 4 m. long. | | 40-50 cm |
| Manila Rope, diameter 22-25 mm. | | 600 Kg. |
| Manila Rope, diameter 45-50 mm. | | 600 Kg. |
| Leather belts | 130 mm. wide | 25 meters |
| Leather belts | 100 mm. wide | 30 meters |
| Leather belts | 90 mm. wide | 40 meters |
| Leather belts | 80 mm. wide | 60 meters |
| Oakum | | 500 Kg. |
| Nails (punte di Parigi) 5-10 cm. | | 800 Kg. |
| Copper wire for motor coils, 10-20 mm. | | 200 Kg. |
| Steel cable 14-15 mm. | | 1200 meters |

2. The Monopoli's needs should have a very high priority for the heavy program is necessitated by large shipments requested by SHAEF.

3. Please advise us the quickest means by which the Monopoly may secure its requirements.

Robt Thierry, Major

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

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Hq. AC Tn S/C

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10 April 1945

Tel : 466

Ref : 70-19/127/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : HQ. AC. Transportation Sub-Commission, Rail Section
" " " " " " (Attn: Major Godfrey)

1. Attached is translation of notes on the meeting held in Col. Legg's office 7 April furnished us by the Monopoli dello Stato. The meeting, attended by Maj. Godfrey and Capt. Clinging, was on the subject of the abaility of the Monopoli to accept a shipping program of about 35,000 tons a month.

2. Your will note that the Monopoly specifies the following requirements.

a. Use of 80 meters of quay space at Barletta with the right to use the space to stock salt.

b. The State Railway to supply shunting service within the Monopoly's property at Margherita di Savoia (25 Kilometers of private sidings).

c. An oil driven tup of 60-80 HP required at Cagliari.

3. The Monopoli has qualified its acceptance of the shipping program that was put before them by stating that the above, among other things, will be required.

4. We will appreciate it if you will advise us if the above can be obtained.

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

Copy for Info to:
Amministrazione Generale, Monopoli dello Stato.

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NOTES

To allow Cagliari saltmine to load up to 800 tons per day and anyhow guarantee absolutely, also in case of interruptions in loading, ect. a shipment of 15000 tons per month from the saltmine, it is necessary for the saltmine to be supplied with the fittings stated below. They are small quantities as only the strictly indispensable amount is requested.

Saltmine Margherita di Savoia can guarantee to load 500 ton of salt per day in the bay, in good weather.

As the work in the bay cannot be continuous on account of the state of the sea, to assure the continuity of operations, it is necessary to build up stocks on the quay in Barletta port. Therefore :

1 At least 80 metres of quay should be put at disposal to moor ships, and the area behind to pile up stocks.

2 Railways should be authorized to make agreements with the Direction of the saltmine for the transport of salt from the saltmine to the quay in Barletta port to be effected when loading in the bay is impossible, and when the transport to Barletta must be continued, for salt shipping. In the days in which this service must be effected an engine and at least 20 railcars per day are considered sufficient.

3 As Saltmine Margherita di Savoia cannot actually count on the continuity of the service with its own electric engines whose batteries are partly out of use and partly old, it is necessary for State Railways to give up a " shuting " engine until the Saltmine can operate with its own means.

It must be kept in mind that salt movements inside the Saltmine must be effected on a total lengh of 25 Kg. of sindings.

I. The best system for supplying salt to actualy occupied Italy is the transport in bulk by sea from Cagliari to Genoa-Sampierdarena, and from Margherita di Savoia to Venice.

In Venice port the salt can be stocked in Porto Marghera warehouse, or, if these are destroyed, in temporary warehouse ( ex. Zattere ) or in the open, piled in the appropriate area next to Porto Marghera warehouses.

In this case only piles for the distrivution from the port of arrival to consumption centre would be needed.

In Genoa port at least 50 railcars, per day must be promptly put at disposal to unload the salt and stock it in Sampierdarena warehouse

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connected by railway sidings with the port. The capacity of a.m. warehouse is of about 45000 Q.

On the base of a requirement of 5000 tons of salt for Venezia and 5000 tons for Genoa, and supposing the sacks available to be capable of an average of K.50 ( because sacks supplied by the Allied cannot carry a greater weight, being thin) sack requirement is of about 220.000 sacks to start with, calculating about 30 days between the time the sacks leave the ports, and the time they return to the same ports from consumption centres. Later, losses due to breakages, wastage, etc. must be filled.

2 If sacked salt were loaded at Saltmines, which is not advisable the quantity that can be loaded daily from Saltmine to ships would be reduced by half, and the initial sack requirement would increase to 300.000

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DIREZIONE GENERALE MONOPOLI STATO

Immediate requirement of materials for Cagliari Saltmine.

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|---|---|---|
| An oil-driven port tug of 60-80 HP. | | |
| Boards in fir and pine-wood, 4 0-50 mm. thick, and more than 4 m. long | cm. | 40-50 |
| Manila rope, diameter 22-25 mm. | Q. | 6 |
| " " " 45-50 " | " | 6 |
| Leather belts 130"mm. wide | m. | 25 |
| " " 100 " " | " | 30 |
| " " 90 " " | " | 40 |
| " " 80 " " | " | 60 |
| Oakum | Q. | 5 |
| nails ( punte di Parigi) 5-10 cm. | " | 8 |
| twine for sewing sacks | K. | 60 |
| " " binding | Q. | 6 |
| copper wire for motor coils mm.10-20 | " | 2 |
| steel cable mm.14-15 | m. | 1200 |

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ROUTINE

CAMERA COMMERCIO FOGGIA AT LUCERA
HQ FOOD SO TFTN OFFICER

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Subject is salt shipment by rail during the week 26 March to 1 April 1945. Bids received 57. Wagons obtained and dispatched 51. By sea. Schooner GUO VADIS from BARLETTA to GIULIANOVA Depot tons 40 on 31 March. Schooner DIRCE from BARLETTA to PORTO CIVITANOVA Depot tons 25 on 31 March 1945.

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Subject: salt shipment.

Schooner ULDERICO 60 tons left BARLETTA for ANCONA on 3 April.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AMG 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our ref. : AC/637/196/Tn.3 20 April 1945

SUBJECT : Shipment of salt from Barletta.

TO : C-6 (Nov & Tn) A.F.H.Q.

1. ANCXF are enquiring whether it would be possible to export from Italian territory about 10,000 tons salt per month to the Allied troops in France.

2. The Foreign Office are preparing a plan for the movement of the above quantity, and have requested the use of 30 metres of quay space at Barletta for stockpiling in order that loading of vessels will not be delayed.

3. The Foreign Office are already using a small portion of the quay for this purpose and it would be appreciated if this further space could be allocated.

G.N. GODFREY,
Major I.A.

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A.D. Transportation Officer, Bari.
Shipping Sub-Commission.

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CAMERA CONSERVATIO FOOD AT LUCENA

HQ FOOD SUBCOMMISSION TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

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Subject is salt shipment by rail during the week 19 and 25 March 1945.

Bids received 57. Wagons obtained and despatched 54. By sea schooner IBA 11 tons 70 to ANCONA on 20 March. schooner FORTUNATO tons 30 to PESCARA on 21 March. schooner ADA tons 450 to ANCONA on 21 March. schooner SAN GAUDENZIO tons 70 to ANCONA on 24 March.

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ACTION: Food S/C 2
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Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

16 April 45

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/120/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Ministero del Finanze, Monopoli dei Stato (178)

1. Refer to our letter 70-19/107/FOOD of 6 April.

2. We have been advised that our bid has been accepted for the transportation of 500 tons washed salt for stockpiling from Cagliari to AG warehouse 12 L 50 Livorno after 25 April.

3. Please be sure your Cagliari salt plant is prepared.

4. A specific ship will be nominated in due course.

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

Copy to:

AG W/hse 12 L 50, Leghorn, Attn: Capt. Munsey
AG Port Liaison Officer, Leghorn, c/o AG W/hse 12 L 50
HQ. AG Fa B/O
HQ. AG Fa B/C, Attn: Major Klein
HQ. 15th Army Group, Attn: Lt.Col. Stewart

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A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

Tel : 466
Ref : 51-4/2/FOOD

18 April 1943

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : Regional Commissioner Umbria Marche Region
(Attn: Major Shaw -- Kennedy ) 160

1. Refer your R5: 518/140/2 of 15 April.

2. We have written the Monopoly concerning rail shipments to Ortona.

3. It would seem to us to be more satisfactory for you to continue to submit schooner bids for your requirements as you have done in the past.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

Lde Thierry Mayer
W.J.I.EGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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HQ. AC. Transportation S/C Capt.Hoyle

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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16 April 45

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/121 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : AG Sec'd, Attn: Lt. O'Leary
Hq. AG Transportation Sub-Commission, Attn: Maj. Williams

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1. Refer to our letter 70-19/206/FOOD of 6 April.

2. Our bid for the transportation of 1,000 tons packed salt pertains to AC warehouse Ancona for stockpiling has been accepted for period 6-15 May.

3. Will Lt. O'Leary please see that freight form is submitted to MMIT.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone:

R. de T. Lucey
R. T. LUCEY
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

CC/ TO:

AC Warehouse Ancona, Attn: Major Boyd
Prov. Gen., Ancona, Attn: Major Murray
Hdq. Com., Central Mediterranean Region, Attn: [illegible]
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Hq 15th Army Grp., Attn: Lt.Col. Stewart

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# ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

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SUBJECT: Salt

| No | Date | To | REMARKS | From |
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| | 16/4 | Capt. Hoyle Jam. S/C | I have written both the Salt monopoly and Umbria marshes Rep. on this. | K.J.L. Food S/C |

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TO : HQ,AC, Transportation S/C
copy to HQ,AC, Food S/C (Attn:Major Curran)

FROM : HQ,AMG,Umbria-Marche Region (Economic & Supply)

REF. : R5:518/ 140/2

DATE : 13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Schooner Bids for Salt Movement

1. Attached please find schooner bids for movement of salt during the month of May 45.

2. Arrangements have been made with Monopolio Pescara that Ascoli and Macerata provinces will receive 120 tons per month each, from rail arrivals at Ortona. Will you please confirm that rail bids to Ortona in sufficient quantity to cover these assignments are being submitted?

3. Also please say if Monopolio is attending to all bids, both rail & schooner, in future for this region.

For the Regional Commissioner:-

HEADQUARTERS
15 APR 1945
A. G.

for D.V. SHAW-KENNEDY
Major,
Regional Supply Officer.

Ask Salt Monopoly why they do not give us arrival figures.

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref. AC/657/189/TN.3 16 April 1945

SUBJECT : Bids.

TO : Mediterranean Schooner Control Board - Naples,
(Attn: Mr. Crooks).

1. Attached are the following bids :

R5/SCH/48 - 634 for 200 tons salt from S.Margherita di Savoia to Civitanuova
R5/SCH/49 - 635 " 100 " " " " " to S. Giorgio
R5/SCH/50 - 636 " 100 " " " " " to S.Benedetto

2. Attached are also two bids for Ancona - 700 tons salt which are being covered by AFHQ with RASC schooner.

A.M. Mc CLURE Maj RA
Major R.A.

Copy to :- Regional Commissioner Umbria-Marche Region
Monopili Dello Stato - Rome

Enclosure : 5 bids.

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ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY
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OUTGOING MESSAGE
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

DATE: 10 April 1945
TIME: 1020 A
No. : 77914

From : GENERAL STAFF, ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY
To : NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, CAGLIARI, SARDINIA

REFERENCE s/s PERTUSOLA AND GAETA ACTUALLY LOADING SALT AT CAGLIARI STOP
ALLIED COMMISSION HDQTS DIRECTS s/s PERTUSOLA BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN LOADING STOP
SHOULD s/s GAETA BE IN FAR ADVANCED STATE OF LOADING IN RESPECT s/s PERTUSOLA
PRIORITY TO BE GIVEN TO s/s GAETA TO COMPLETE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE STOP

/s/ MARISTAT

6 ago. Hourly Rpt 15/4

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AMG TOSCANA REGION AMG LEGHORN INFO PORT COMMANDANT LEGHORN

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PAREN TO AMG TOSCANA REGION TO AMG LEGHORN INFO TO PORT COMMANDANT LEGHORN TO PENBASE TO PENSOUTH FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTET PAREN WITH SEVEN THREE FIVE TONS BAGGED SALT FOR DISCHARGE LEGHORN PD

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

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INTER OFFICE MEMO AMMcC/gs

Our Ref :- AC/657/186/Tn.3. 13 April 1945

SUBJECT :- Transportation of Salt from Sardinia to Fiumicino and Rome.

TO :- Ports and Warehouse Division

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1. Receipt of your letter AC/15/7/Tn 6 dated 10 April '45, together with enclosures, is acknowledged.

2. It is felt that vessels operated by the Compagnia Marittima should be kept on the Civitavecchia/Fiumicino/Rome run, rather than go to Cagliari for salt, for which run other traffic can be set up as necessary. Civitavecchia has a coal ship approximately every ten days, and if there is a gap between coal ship arrivals there is no reason why the Compagnia Marittima should not use their vessels to lift other cargo from Civitavecchia to Fiumicino or Rome.

3. Referring to para 3. of your letter under reply, the salt ration is being increased in this area to 300 gms. and the monthly bid into Civitavecchia has been increased accordingly from 2000 tons to 3000 tons per month. This figure is at present being met, & there is every indication that it will continue to be so.

M.J. SIEPF, Colonel
Chief, Movements Div.

Copy to : Food Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 290
Ref. AC/18/7/Tn6

RMB/lml
10 April 1945

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SUBJECT : Compagnia Marittima's Request for Permission to Extend Service to Sardinia.

TO : Lt. Colonel, M. J. Sieff
Movements Division

1. Please find attached a copy of letter received from Compagnia Marittima requesting permission to extend their service to Sardinia to lift salt for delivery to Fiumicino and/or San Paolo.

2. It would appear that Compagnia Marittima could develop this service without interferring with the present coal barge service, and if it is decided, the extension of service as requested should be permitted only when there is no coal tonnage at Civitavecchia, which we are informed happens quite often.

3. Information given us regarding present shipments of salt from Sardinia to Torre Annunziata, would point out a saving in railway traffic, as salt shipments could be handled as suggested by Compagnia Marittima, periodically.

R. M. Bazzanella

R. M. BAZZANELLA
Chief, Port & Whse. Division
Transportation Sub-Commission

Attachment:

As stated in
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COMPAGNIA MARITTIMA

Ufficio di Roma - 31 March 1945
Via Del Tritone 102

To the Allied Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Rome

Transportation of salt from Sardinia to Fiumicino and Rome.

The importance of transportation of salt for domestic as well as industrial uses, from Sardinia direct to Fiumicino andRome has been pointed out by us in various letters since July last, both to the A.M.G. services and to the A. C. (Coal Division and Food Sub-Commission).

Large quantities of salt is presently in Sardinia waiting for shipment, while there is a great scarsity of this commodity in the Rome Region.

The Tobacco & Salt Monopoly receive salt irregularly at Castellamare di Stabia, Anzio and now at Civitavecchia, and we know that also in this latter port there are some difficulties for discharging.

The central depot of the Monopoly is situated not far away from St. Paul's harbor in Rome, andthe delivery there in bulk from the river could be easily arranged.

We understand also that some shipments from Sardinia to Torre Annunziata on a reguler service have to be made in bags with a considerable extra cost, and we know that the carriage by road or by rail from discharging ports to the Monopoly's depot involves considerable expenses and consumption that could largely be saved by following our suggestion which is also welcomed by the Monopoly itself and other receivers in this region.

We beg to confirm therefore our previous communications on this subject to your services and we sincerely hope that, with your intervention, this scheme may soon be realized authorizing us to have the opinion of using for this traffic the various means which we are now employing in the coal trade for Rome, some of which are particularly suitable for the suggested salt trade.

Yours faithfully,
COMPAGNIA MARITTIMA

/S/ Francesco Cameli

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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KJC/sl

2 April 1945

Tel: 466

Ref: 92-2/137/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC

1. We have been asked by SHAEF whether it would be possible to export about 10,000 tons salt per month to the Allied Armies in France. With our other potential and actual committments for Italy and elsewhere a movement of about 33,000 tons of salt per month might be required.

2. We have asked the Monopoli del Stato to prepare a plan for the movement of the above quantity per month. Enclosed is a translation of their preliminary report. The Monopoly will not be able to make a definite committment until the Director of their Cagliari works arrives in Rome.

3. We have enclosed the Monopolys' report to enable you to study it. When the Cagliari Director of the Monopoly is in Rome we will ask you to assist us in exploring the practicality of assuming obligations involving the movement of 33,000 tons of Italian salt per month.

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

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NOTE TO THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF MONOPOLI DI STATO

Subject : Loading of ships with 33000 tons of sea salt per month.

The only salt mines capable of producing the salt required for the a.m. loading are those of Margherita di Savoia and Cagliari.

In reference to the question asked by you, i.e. how and where can we load 33000 T. of salt per month, we inform you :

In the first place the loading of salt via sea at saltmine Margherita di Savoia is effected in the bay, with the plant's fittings. There is one drawback, when the sea gets tough, the ship must take refuge in Barletta port, and the loading is delayed until the sea grows calm again.

Some years ago, to reduce delays, the system of transporting salt by land to Barletta quay was adopeted, and stocks were built up there, with which ships were loaded. This system is more expensive, and requires a more powerful organization, with the cooperation of State railways, which it is not always possible to obtain in full, as would be necessary to obtain a good result.

It would be convenient to adopt a mixed solution to obtain the greatest economy without slowing down loading operations, and for a continuous and regular work.

Precisely it would be advisable to transport salt by rail to Barletta quay, so as to always have a stock there.

The ship would be normally loaded in the bay, and when rough sea should prevent the operation, it would take refuge in Barletta port where the operation could continue until it be possible to work in the bay, by using the stocks.

Saltmine Margherita di Savoia can load about 15000 T. a month, but: with the first system it can be obliged to reduce this figure, on account of rough sea, with the second system it may be handcapped by necessities of railway services at the moment of loading, with the third system instead, it is probable that the loading can be effected exclusively in the bay, and if this were prevented by rough sea, Barletta stocks can be used , which are made by using railway, but beforehand, and with elasticity when necessary. § 90

The complete informations, one must keep in mind that ship crews, having the choice between loading in the bay or in port, prefer loading in port, and often create difficulties, not to work in the bay. There would be an advantage in giving out prizes to crews operating in the bay, as they would work better, and this service would be facilitated, which is more convenient for Monopoli's Administration.

To come up to the load of 33000 T. salt from Cagliari saltmine 18000 T. per month should be loaded as well as Margherita di Savoia saltmine's salt.

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Cagliari saltmines when working to full capacity, could load up to 1000 T. per day. Actually we don't know if it can manage this figure with the means at its disposal.

The Director of the saltmine, invited to come to Rome, can inform if that plant can load the 18000 T. per month, but if it were impossible, the load could be completed with salt from Conti-Vecchi saltmine, which is near that port.

for CAPOSERVIZIO III

Translated by D. Del Turco 31/3/45

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Re Shipping

Ref ① A Study attached.

② Following points in regard explanation:-

(a) What draft this can enter in Bay at Thailand — Saving? — Draft in Rail

Lighter. Converges from mine to ship's side

③ Means AMG of Possibility of Shipping Improvement.

④ ~~Tonnage~~ Date out account to WSA ballast proj.

⑤ Arrange w/c and s/c to see Capitani arrange. when he arrives.

⑦ Report to me as soon as anything Received

⑥ Reply and s/c

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T R A N S L A T I O N

State Monopoli
Department

General Direction

Rome 17 March 1945

Office: Transports
Ref: 09/1243 - Encl.:7

To : A.C.Tn.S/C. Rome
Attn. Capt. Hoyle

Subject : Arrival of salt at Civitavecchia

2000 tons of salt are arriving at Civitavecchia. This amount will be distributed in this way:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| to the depot of Rome | 12000 | quintals | |
| Province of Rieti | 1000 | " | |
| " Terni | 1300 | " | |
| " Perugia | 2700 | " | |
| " Viterbo | 1500 | " | (500 qtl. to the Whse Formia |
| " Littoria | 1500 | | (300 " " " " Priverno |
| | | | (700 " " " " Littoria |
| | 20000 | " | |

We attach hereto the applications for transports.

The General Director
sgd. Ricordi

Copy to: Maj.Curran Food S/C
S.A.Sili e Magazzini Generali - Rome
Compartmental Office of State Monopoli Rome I, Rome II
The Chief of Transportation Off.
sgd. illegible

Remarks : the bid-requests were not attached hereto.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MONIND - TELEFONO: 580845 582128 582537 582597

Roma addì 17 MAR 1945 Anno

*Amministrazione dei Monopoli di Stato*

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio Uff. Trasporti
Prot. N. 09/1243 Allegati 7

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Transportation Sub-Commission
(for the attention of Cap. Hoyle)
Roma

OGGETTO: Attivo sale a Civitavecchia.

Sono in attivo a Civitavecchia 2.000- tonnellate di sale. Tale quantitativo viene così ripartito:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Al Deposito di Roma | q.li | 12.000- |
| Prov. di Rieti | " | 1.000- |
| " " Terni | " | 1.300- |
| " " Perugia | " | 2.700- |
| " " Viterbo | " | 1.500- |
| " " Littoria | " | 1.500- (al Mag. Formia q.li 500-; al Mag. Frivento " 300-; al Mag. Littoria " 700-) |
| | " | 20.000- |

Si uniscono le relative richieste di trasporto.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F.to RICORDI

Ristampa anno 1937 - XV

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20 MAR 1948

AL MAGGIORE C U R R A N
Fob- Sub-Commission
R O M A

S.A. SILI E MAGAZZINI GENERALI
Via Gregoriana, 12
R O M A

ALL'UFFICIO COMP.LE MONOPOLI DI STATO
ROMA I

ROMA II

per conoscenza.

IL CAPO UFFICIO TRASPORTI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our ref. : AC/657/183/Tn 3 3 April 1945

SUBJECT : Coal.

TO : HQ. A.A.S. Umbria - Marche Region.
(Attn. Regional Supply Officer).

(183A)

Reference your letter AS-FIS-140 dated 7th of April 1945.

1. The schooner MV 17 "Giuseppe Padre", 90 tons D.W., is being allotted to load salt from Santa Margherita to Civitanova and return with grain from Civitanova to Barletta. This schooner is being allotted for one month for consecutive voyages, and if this arrangement results satisfactory it will be re-allocated.

2. Please ensure that arrangements for loading the grain are in hand.

For the Chief Commissioner

A.D. Chubb, Colonel.
Deputy Director.

Copy to : Food Sub-Commission.
Provincial Supply Officer, Umbria Region.
Radio Telegram Control (Attn. Mr. Crooke) 6484
Naples.

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TN-510 (183A)

TO : HQ. AC. Transportation Sub-Commission (Capt. Hoyle)

FROM : HQ. AMG. Umbria-Marche Region (Economic & Supply)

REF. : R5/518/140

DATE : 7 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Salt.

See (183)

1. Ref. Food Sub-Commission's 70-19/86/FOOD of 30 March 45 to you, copy this HQ.

2. Macerata province now reports that arrangements have been made for unloading schooners up to 200 tons at Porto Civitanova.

3. It is suggested that schooners unloading salt there carry a return-load of grain to Barletta. Could any such schooner be so instructed ?

A few days notice would be needed.

PSO Macerata would arrange for a signal showing number of sacks and total weight with name of schooner and date of departure to Consager Bari copy AC Transportation Bari for O'Leary.

For the Regional Commissioner:-

D.V. SHAW-KENNEDY
Captain,
Regional Supply Officer

Copy to: HQ. AC. Food Sub-Commission
PC. for PSO, MACERATA Province

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

KJC/au

6 April 1945

Tel : 466

Ref : 70-19/103/FOOD

SUBJECT : Sacks for salt

TO : HQ. AC. Sardegna Region
(Attn: Lt. B.Kocheleff)

1. Refer your letter Ref. JC/1805 of 2 April.

2. We were advised today by the Transportation Officer of the Salt Monopoly that he had arranged to send from Naples to Cagliari not only the 20,000 sacks referred to in paragraph 3 of our letter 70-19/85/FOOD of 30 March but an additional 29,000 sacks as well. The 29,000 sacks were to be used for the Abbazia shipments.

3. As a result, it should not be necessary to give the Monopoly the 20,000 sacks you suggest to enable them to make shipment of the 750 tons on the Abbazia on 11 April. If the 29.000 sacks do not arrive in time, the Monopoly could use some of the 20,000 sacks and the Consorzio could be repaid out of the 29,000 upon their arrival providing of course that the condition of the sacks permits the Consorzio to put them to use for moving wheat etc.

4. We are very anxious to keep the salt shipments coming to Torre Annunziata on the Abbazia. On the other hand, we are anxious to keep the sacks given to the Monopoly down to a minimum, because there is an urgent need for sacks for wheat movements, a need which the Consorzios must be in a position to meet.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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

Copy for Info to:
Hq. AC Tpt. S/C

TH S/C (181)

PI 55847
AFR 0613438

# SECRET

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AFR 0714308
PRIORITY

EMONSA SIGNED CG ATOURA STEE MATTN/

ALCOM INFO AC CAGLIARI, MSA ORAN, AC CAGLIARI PASS AC ROME,
DELTABASE MARSEILLES

SECRET (180)

Cancelling herewith MATTN PI 54914.

RETER (REPEAT?) ATTMAS will now ballast MARSEILLES, thence UNITED STATES destination.

Dist

Action - MSA
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
[illegible] CG
[illegible]
Room 800
Food (2)
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SECRET

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Cancelling herewith NATEM TC 54014.

REFER (REFFCRS) ATTMAN will now ballast MARSEILLES, thence UNITED STATES destination.

Dist

Action - WSA
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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SECRET

D/6882
APR 05/0900
PRIORITY

FX 54914
APR 04/1729

SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE NATFN
WSA ROME INFO WSA CRAN, ALLIED COMMISSION CAGLIARI, ALLIED COMMISSION ROME, DELTA BASE MARSEILLES.

SECRET.

Refer vessel ATENAS upon completion of discharge MARSEILLES then proceeds to CAGLIARI.

ATENAS will load bagged salt at CAGLIARI as required ballast, thence UNITED STATES destination.

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ACTION - WSA
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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TN S/C 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

6 April 1945

Tel: 466

Ref: 79-2/ 106 /FSB

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Ministero del Tesoro. Monopoli del Stato

1. Confirming conversation today between Sig. RAMUSCI and Major Carew, we are requesting the transportation for an additional 1,000 tons of washed salt from Barletta to AC Warehouses Ancona.

2. The above salt must be stocked as it is to be held in the Warehouse as a reserve. We are arranging to sell 20,000 tons from Manfredonia to you at Margherita di Savoia in the week 9 - 15 April.

3. We are instructing the Transportation Sub-Commission that the above salt will be ready by 1 May.

4. Please issue the necessary instructions to your Margherita office.

5. For your information, we have now requested transportation for a total of 4,000 tons washed salt from Barletta to AC Warehouse Ancona.

P. J. [illegible]
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

AC Turi, Attn: Lt. O'Leary. Please submit the necessary freight form 6.

AC Warehouse, Ancona, Attn: Major Boyd
Provincial Comm., Ancona, Attn: Major Hurley
Regional Comm., Umbria-Marche Region, Attn: Supply Officer
HQ. AC Transportation Sub-Commission
HQ. AC Transportation Sub-Commission, Attn: Maj. Klein
HQ. 15th Army Group, Attn: Lt.Col. Stewart

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

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6 April 1945

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/101/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Ministero del Finanze, Monopoli del Stato

1. Confirming conversation today between Lt. Marchesi and Major Curran, we are requesting sea transportation of 500 tons of seized salt from Cagliari to AC Warehouse 1250 Livorno.

2. Above salt must be sacked as it is to be held in the warehouse as a reserve. We have made available to you (shipping Order No. 516) at warehouse 676, Naples, 20,000 empty jute sacks. The above sacks should be taken delivery of by you at the warehouse and dispatched to Cagliari on the S/S Abbazia on her next voyage.

3. We have advised the Transportation Sub-Commission that the above salt would be ready for shipment by 25 April.

4. Please issue the necessary instructions to your Cagliari office.

E. J. Lynch Maj.
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

AC Sardegna Region
AC Warehouse 1250, Leghorn, Attn: Capt. Ramsey
AC Port Liaison Officer, Leghorn, c/o AC W/hse 1250
Hq. AC ZI SC
Hq. AC TI SC, Attn: Major Klein
Hq. 15th Army Group, Attn: Lt.Col. Stewart

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FX 54918
FAN 041720

B/6868
AIR 050830
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AFH SIGNS ADMIRALTY CITE HATFN

WSA WORK, WSA ALGIERS INFO ALLIED COMMISSION ROME, ALLIED COMMISSION CAGLIARI, WSA GRAD, PLYMOUTH

SECRET.

Cancelling herewith HATFN signal FX 54165 of 3 April.

Vessel C. G COUTANT upon completion of discharge at CAGLIARI then proceeds to ALGIERS.

COUTANT will load at ALGIERS for British account for HERE port discharge

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ACTION WSA
INFO A/[illegible]
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
HQTR
ECON SEC
TN SC (2)
TOCE SC (2)
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5 APR 1945

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 774 CITE USRSA

Date/Time of Origin: APR 041630

Message Centre No: D/6867

Date Time Rec'd: APR 050830

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: ALLIED COMMISSION SARDINIA REGION

TO HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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SECRET.

Please confirm MTOUSA cable X 54165 dated 3 April. Please ensure that all similar cables are directed High Commissioner for SARDINIA. Allied Commission in SARDINIA closed down 31 March.

ACTION

DIST

ACTION — TN SC (2)
" — WSA
INFO — A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC (2)
MNTR
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Cancelled by FX 54918 dated 4

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5 APR 1945
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FX 54165
AFH 091120

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AFH 091600
PRIORITY

SIGNAL CO MEDUSA CITE NAT[illegible]

FOR CRYPTO ADMINISTRATION ROME INFO ALLIED COMMISSION ROME, ALLIED COMMISSION CAGLIARI, NBA CHAN

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Vessel CG [illegible] upon completion of discharge at CAGLIARI will then ballast at CAGLIARI.

CHARLES COURTNAY will load bagged salt at CAGLIARI as required ballast.

DIST

ACTION WSA
INFO A/[illegible]
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
[illegible]
ACCN SEC
IN SC (2)
FOOD CO (2)
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Vessel CC COUTANT upon completion of discharge at CAGLIARI will then ballast at CAGLIARI.

CHARLES COUTANT will load bagged salt at CAGLIARI as required ballast.

PLOT

ACTION WSC
INFO A/[illegible]
CHIEF OCEAN SHIPPER
MSTS
BCOR SEC
EN SC (2)
FOOD SC (2)
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INTER OFFICE MEMO

KJC/sl

Tel: 466

30 March 1945

Ref: 70-19/86/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Hq. AC Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn: Capt. HOYLE)

1. Confirming conversation (Hoyle-Curran), AMG Ancona has reported the following salt situation as of about 22 March.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Warehouse, Ancona..... | 600 tons |
| In Ancona Harbor..... | 140 " |
| Reported on way to Ancona..... | 800 " |

2. As the capacity of the Ancona Warehouse is about 1000 tons, the ability of Ancona to handle future shipments depends on the speed with which AMG 8th Army can take its share of the shipments.

3. To relieve the situation, we understand you will attempt to divert some of the schooners assigned to Ancona to other small Adriatic ports so as to reduce arrivals at Ancona in the next month to about 350 instead of the usual 700 tons.

W. J. Legg.

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

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Copy to:

Prov. Comm., Ancona, Attn: Major Eardley
Reg. Comm., Abruzzi-Marche Reg., Attn: Capt. Shaw-Kennedy
Hq. AMG 8th Army Rear, Attn: Supply Officer

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APR 03

ALCOM SARDINIA REGION
HQ ALCOM CITE ACFOD

SECRET.

Subject is salt.

Your signal 4463 dated 30 March not understood. In terms AFHQ C4 cable FX 51754 dated 29 March GAETA loading 7000 tons salt part discharge CHO?? 500 tons CIVITAVECCHIA and complete CASTELLAMMARE L?CFL DMWTR proposes increase 7000 tons to complete capacity ship.

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INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN S/C 2
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MAR 23/1435
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ALLIED COMMISSION ROME FOR EVANS FOR CHIEF GOVERNOR MALTA ALLIED COMMISSION MESSINA.

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From CARR.

1. Subject is salt.

2. Following schooners completed loading TRAPANI on 17 March with salt in sacks for shipment to MALTA. Schooner FIDES with 483 sacks of 75 kilogrammes and 112 sacks of 100 kg. total weight 47425 kg.

3. Schooner SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA with 736 sacks of 75 kg total weight 55200 kg.

4. Signal delayed due to late receipt of information from TRAPANI..

HEADQUARTERS
23 MAR 1945
A. C.

DIST

ACTION
INFO

COMMERCE S/C
A/PRESIDING
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN S/C 2 -
FOOD 2
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Sede S.P. Mod. 60 (Manzoni)
INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO ONIND - TELEFONO: 50 945 / 564128 / 582537 / 582597

Roma addì 30 MAR. 1945 Anno

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*Amministrazione dei Monopoli di Stato*

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio Uff. Trasporti
Prot. N° 09/1414 Allegati 5

A.C. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
(for the attention of Cap. Hoyle)
R O M A

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Approvvigionamento sale via mare.

Si trascrive qui di seguito il programma relativo all'approvvigionamento del sale, per le provincie situate a sud di Roma, che deve essere trasportato via mare nel mese di maggio.

Tale programma si deve intendere fissato anche per i mesi successivi, nell'intesa che di ogni eventuale variazione sarà data tempestivamente notizia a codesto Comando:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| per Salerno | Tonn. | 200- |
| " Castellammare di Stabia | " | 2.000- |
| " Civitavecchia | " | 3.000- |
| " Reggio Calabria | " | 200- |
| " Pizzo Calabria | " | 200- |
| Totale | " | 5.600- |

Si uniscono le richieste di trasporto con preghiera di tener presente la necessità di accelerare al massimo- per le ragioni già rese note- le spedizioni da Trapani e da Augusta.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

1500 Lug Abbiategrasso
200 Schiavone da Trapani a Augusta
Div 657/168/748 14 apr 1945 SP

*Si prega fornire per ogni effetto ai sensi dell'art. 10 della legge sulla repressione del Lotto Clandestino, alla Direzione Generale dell'Ufficio speciale a cui si riferisce.*

RISTAMPA ANNO 1927 - XV

Subject: Salt Supply.

Enclosed is program of ~~salt~~ supply (of salt) for the provinces south of Rome, which should be carried during the month of may.

Following program will be the same also for the next months. Eventually, changes will be notified in due course to Allied Commission's HQ.

| | |
|---|---|
| For Salerno: | 200 Tons |
| Castellamare di Stabia | 2.000 Tons |
| Civitavecchia | 3.000 Tons |
| Reggio Cal. | 200 Tons |
| Pizzo Calabria | 200 Tons |
| | 5.600 |

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Enclosed herewith are bids for movements. Please, give the priority to the movements from Trapani and Augusta (The [redacted] reasons of this priority have already been

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| | 5.600 |

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The General Director

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GERAIDO ex BARLETTA 30 March with bagged salt for ANCONA.

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Info-Action - Tn SC (2)
" " Food SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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GERALDC ex BARLETTA 30 March with bagged salt for ANCONA.

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Info-Action - Tn SC (2)
" " Food SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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Maj. Klein has copy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub- Commission

GP/bm

31 March 1945

Our ref: AC/657/168/TR.3

SUBJECT : Bids

TO : Transportation Sub-Comm.
Southern Region,
(Attn: Mr. Crooks).

Attached are following bids which are required to be placed before Medbo Schooner Control.

1. 588/45 09/1414 200 Tons SALT from Trapani and Augusta to Pizzo Calabro.

2. 589/45 09/1416 200 Tons SALT from Trapani and Augusta to Reggio Calabria.

3. 590/45 09/1415 Tons SALT from Trapani and Augusta to Salerno.

4. 591/45 09/1417 200 Tons SALT from Trapani and Augusta to Castellammare di Stabia.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

M.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director.

Copy to :- Monopoli dello Stato -
Piazza Santi - Rome.
(Attn: Dr. Marducci)
- High Commissioner for Sicily,
(Alto Commissario Sicilia).

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

KJC/sl

Rel: 466

30 March 45

Ref: 70-19/90/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt Ration

TO : Amministrazione dei Monopoli di Stato,
Direzione Generale

1. Refer your letter Prot. No. 09-1311. — N.R. but 163 prefers

2. It has been determined that you will be able to import 3,000 tons of salt per month into Civitavecchia and your monthly bid into that port has been raised to that figure. Thus there should be no difficulty in raising the salt ration to 300 grams per person per month as far as imports into Civitavecchia go.

W. J. [illegible]
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Hq. AC TN SC
Hq. AC Finance S/C, Rev. Sec.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 51754
Date/Time of Origin: MAR

Message Centre No: R/6378
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 291130A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: FREEDOM STOP SACMED CITE FWDM FHGEG

TO : ALCOM RPTD ALCOM SARDINIA, DAWTR CAGLIARI, ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA, MOV NAPLES CASTELLAMMARE, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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CAETA now at CAGLIARI will load approx 7000 tons salt for port discharge 3500 tons CIVITAVECCHIA and complete CASTELLAMMARE. Agreed LWTR.

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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ALCOM SARDINIA REGION INFOR ALCOM SICILY REGION

MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

4016 22 MARCH 45 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE PD REF YOUR SIGNAL SIX NINE NINE MARCH PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION TO ALCOM SICILY REGION FOR INFO TO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN NO OBJECTION TO SAN GIORGIO CALLING AT TRAPANI PD AGREED SCHOONER CONTROL

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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ALCON SARDINIA RUTOM

A295 27 MARCH 1945 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

FROM CINCMED FOR ~~Eisenhower~~ MACK FOR YOUR EYES ONLY FROM CHARLES BLADE ONE NINE ZERO FIVE

DATED TWO THREE MARCH FD

REFER TO ALCON SARDINIA RUTOM NR TWO AND DEPUTY DIVISION FROM ALCON ONE ACTED

NAMED

REPEAT TWO FD MELACON WILL LOAD THREE ZERO NINE REPEAT NINE TWO ZERO TONS SALT NOT LONGER TO BE USED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO MEDIPOLY SALT NOT TO BACKED TO PASS STOCKS TO BE CONTROL PETTORELLA TO LOAD TWO THOUSAND NINETY TWO TONS SALT FOR CIVILIAN ECONOMY

SECRET NOT TO:

HQ AGF TWX S/C
HQ AC ECONOMIC STAFF ADV

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ROD UNCLASSIFIED
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E. W. DILLINGHAM
LT. COL., AGD
ADJUTANT

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INTER OFFICE MEMO KJC/sl

Tel: 466 24 March 1945

Ref: 70-19/78 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Hq. AC Transporation Sub-Commission

1. The monthly salt ration south of the GARIGLIANO line is 300 grams per head whereas north of the line it is 200 grams.

2. The Monopoli del Stato has expressed a desire to increase the ration to 300 grams in Lazio and Umbria. A 300 gram ration is desirable from health and morale standpoints if it can be maintained, maintenance depending on availability of water transportation to Civitavecchia.

3. The Monopoli del Stato states that a 300 gram ration may be maintained in Lazio and Umbria if 3000 tons per month can be imported into Civitavecchia.

4. Kindly advise us whether bids for 3000 tons per month of salt into Civitavecchia will probably be accepted or whether the situation is such that it will be inadvisable to raise the ration.

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

Copy to:

Hq. AC Fin. S/C, Revenue Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation sUb-Commission

AMMC/lr

29 March 1945

AC/657/162/Tn.3

SUBJECT : Salt.

TO : Food Sub-Commission

1. Receipt of your letter No. 70-19/78/Food dated 24 March 1945 is acknowledged.

2. There will be no difficulty in raising the salt ration in Lazio and Umbria to 300 grams per month as far as imports into Civitavecchia are concerned. Bids for salt into this port have been raised accordingly to 3000 tons per month.

M.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Copy to : Finance Sub-Comm.-Revenue Section.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 50764
Date Time of Origin: MAR 271746A

Message Centre No: D/6185
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 272100A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCDM FHGEC FHTPN

TO : ACTION AICOM INFO AICOM SARDINIA: MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES: DMWTR CAGLIARI: AICOM CIVITAVECCHIA: PENBASE: AICOM LEGHORN

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My FX 45397 of 17 March not to all. PELAGOSA Eta CAGLIARI 30 April on completion discharge pyrites will now reload approx 800 tons salt in bags for LEGHORN. Agreed MWTR.

Dist

Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Section
Industry SC (2)
Food SC (2)
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TN 5/160

TO : HQ, AC, Transport Sub-Commission
Copy to: HQ, AC, Food S/C.(Attn:Maj Curran)

23 MAR 1945

FROM : HQ, AC/AMG, Abruzzi-Marche Region (E. & S.)

REF : R5/518/140/2

DATE : 22/MARCH/1945

SUBJECT: Schooner Bids for Salt Movement.

1. Attached please find schooner bids for movement of salt during the month of April.

2. Please note that the ports of Ortona and Pescara can not receive schooners of over 80 tons capacity.

For the Regional Commissioner:

D.SHAW-KENNEDY
Captain,
Regional Supply Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our ref.: AC/657/159/Tn 3 — 28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Salt Bids

TO : Regional Commissioner
Southern Region

1. Attached are the following bids for salt in bulk.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RS/SCH/324325 | 400 | tons | Santa Margherita | to | Ortona |
| RS/SCH/43-526 | 200 | " | " | " | " | Civitanova |
| RS/SCH/43-527 | 100 | " | " | " | " | S.Giorgio |
| RS/SCH/44-528 | 100 | " | " | " | " | S.Benedetto |
| RS/SCH/45-529 | 200 | " | " | " | " | Pescara |

2. Capt. Shaw-Kennedy called in this office and advised the maximum size of schooner that could be taken at the above ports was as follows:- Ortona 80 tons, Civitanova 100 tons, S.Giorgio very small schooners only, Pescara 60 tons.

3. A large quantity of grain is available for loading at Civitanova for Barletta and it was suggested a permanent schooner was allotted Barletta-Civitanova. Could this be arranged please?

By Command of Rear Admiral STOKES:

N.B.THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director

Encl.: 5 Bids

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1. Attached are the following bids for salt in bulk.

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| RS/SCH/39-526 | 400 | tons | Santa Margherita | to | Ortona |
| RS/SCH/42-526 | 200 | " | " | " | Civitanova |
| RS/SCH/43-527 | 100 | " | " | " | S.Giorgio |
| RS/SCH/44-528 | 100 | " | " | " | S.Benedetto |
| RS/SCH/45-529 | 200 | " | " | " | Pescara |

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By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

K.B.THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director

Encl.: 5 Bids

Copy to : R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region
AC Tn Officer Bari
Tn.Sub-Comm. AC Southern Region (Attn. Mr. Crooks)

37 Giuseppe Pascoe 90 DW

5.4.45 at Moffatte.

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Mar 221015
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CAGLIARI CORSICO FOGGIA IN LUCERA

FM AEG/ALCOM ANCONA PROVINCE INFO HQ AMG/ALCOM ABRUZZI MOLISE REGION FOR REO AQUILA, HQ ALCOM ROME FOR FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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Subject is salt shipment.

Schooner MADONNA DI MONTEBERO 100 tons, schooner SANTA NERA 65 tons, schooner GIUSEPPE 54 tons left BARLETTA for ANCONA on 11 March 1945.

HEADQUARTERS
22 MAR 1945
A.C.

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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IN CLEAR.

Fishing salt subject.

Refer nce contract 30/2 dated 10 March between SA...I...SOCIETA - your se..ves received today. 600 tons fishing salt in BARI ready for export. State destination, name of consignee. Presume you bidding sea transportation. Please arrange shipment 10000 sacks direct Consorzio Agrario CAGLIARI settlement our loan. Immediate instructions requested

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AICOM SARDINIA REGION

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Your cable 3203 dated 8 March refers.

Italian Navy MOTHERKUTATE(?) SAN GIORGIO seaworthy but request permission her (gall abable)(?) TRAPNI first 10 CASTELLAMMARE order load few items necessary equipment. Do you concur.

SAN GIORGIO will lift 150 edible salt from Salt Monopoly CAGLIARI

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC (2)
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TW S/C

Originator's Reference: FX 45397

Date Time of Origin: MAR 171859

Message Centre No: D/5994

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 181045

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : AICOM INFO AICOM CIVITAVECCHIA, AICOM SARDINIA, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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PELAGOSA Ete CAGLIARI 25 March. On completion discharge pyrites will reload to capacity approx 800 tons salt for CIVITAVECCHIA. Agreed MWT

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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18 MAR 1945
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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
MOVEMENTS DIVISION

| FROM | TO |
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| CHIEF<br>COL. M.J. SLEFF<br><br>RAIL BRANCH<br>LT.COL. J.W. BAKER<br>MAJOR C.R. WORTHINGTON<br>MAJOR J.F. DUTHIE<br>CAPT. L.F. CLINCING<br><br>ROADS BRANCH<br>LT.COL. C.M. CHRISTENSEN<br>MAJOR STAIT GARDNER<br>CAPT. H.J. MANSFIELD<br><br>SHIPPING BRANCH<br>LT.COL. J.A. BALFOUR<br>MAJOR G.B. GODFREY<br>MAJOR A.M. MCCLURE<br>CAPT. R. HOYLE<br>LT. J. HAZELTON<br><br>CHIEF CLERK<br><br>FOREMAN : 18 MAR 1945 | |
| DIRECTOR<br>DEPUTY DIRECTOR<br>PLANNING STAFF<br>ADMINISTRATION DIVISION<br>DOCKS DIVISION<br>STORES & WAREHOUSE DIVISION<br>FILE DIVISION | |

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 45397
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 171859

Message Centre No: D/5367
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 180259
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : AICOM INFO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA, AICOM SARDINIA, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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PELAGOSA Ete CAGLIARI 25 March. On completion discharge pyrites will reload to capacity approx 800 tons salt for CIVITAVECCHIA. Agreed MWT

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INFO A/PRESIDNT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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18 MAR 1945
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 40969
Date Time of Origin: MAR 101438A

Message Centre No: D 4716
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 101825A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMEDFROM WATER TRANSPORT OFFICER RASC

TO: 801 COY RASC (WATER TRANSPORT) BARI, INFO 797 COY RASC (WATER TRANSPORT) ANCONA, DET 797 COY RASC (WATER TRANSPORT) ORTONA, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, ALCOM HQ, MOVEIT

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Ref SACMED signal FX 38898 dated 06 not to all. Schooner AIDA will now discharge salt ANCONA. Agreed G4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ.

Dist

Info-Action - Trans
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ
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INFO - ACTION

Message Centre Note

FX 38898 not received.

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A. 6459

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ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

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Your 226 dated 20 January refers.

ABBAZIA cargo having been increased to 1500 tons propose loading 750 tons salt every voyage. 20000 sacks returned to Salt Monopoly 19 February all used up to whip 1770 tons from 19 February to date. Please forward new consignment 19 March urgent

DIST

ACTION FOOD SC (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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15 MAR 1945
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FROM SARDINIA REGION

TO: ALSOM CITL ACFOD NCR LEGC

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ACTION FOOD SC (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN SC
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15 MAR 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION KJC/au
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

Tel : 466 13 March 1945

Ref : 70-19/58/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt, Schooner AIDA

TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi Marche Region
(Attn: Economics and Supply)

1. Refer to our letter dated 8 March 1945 Ref.70-19/50/FOOD and your letter Ref. R5/518/140 of 9th March. (135) (139)

2. The schooner AIDA has been diverted to Ancona.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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

Copies to : HQ. A.C. Transportation S/C (Attn.Capt.Hogt)
Economic Section, HQ A.C.
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 42320
Date Time of Origin: MAR 12

Message Centre No: P/4874
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 13/0840
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FWGDM, FHGEO

TO : ALCOM, INFO: MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, ALCOA SARDINIA, ALCOA CIVITAVECCHIA.

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PERTUSOLA Eta CAGLIARI 20th March. On completion of discharge EURITES will reload to capacity approx 2000 tons salt for CIVITAVECCHIA. Agreed.

ACTION

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Action: TN S/C
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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13 MAR 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division Shipping)

AC/657/147/Tn.3. 15 March 1945

SUBJECT : Bids

TO Regional Commissioner
Southern Region, Naples
(attn.: Tn. Officer, for Capt. Smith)

Attached are following salt bids :

1) 09-988 504 Salt 200 Tons from Trapani and Augusta to Salerno.

2) 09-989 505 Salt 300 Tons from Trapani and Augusta to Pizzo di Calabria.

HERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

Enclosure : 2 Bids;

Copy to: Amministrazione Monopoli di Stato
Direzione Generale Ufficio Trasporti.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 651
Date Time of Origin: MAR

Message Centre No: D/4841
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 121710A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

TO : ALCOM HQ CITE ACTPT

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Schooner SANGIORGIO is subject. 618/146

Your cable 3203 dated 8 March and my 643 dated 11 March refers. Approx date SANGIORIGIO seaworthiness is beginning May. Request nominate another ship.

ACTION

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ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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12 MAR 1945
A. F. H. Q.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 643

Date Time of Origin: MAR NFT

Message Centre No: D/4912

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 131140A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION CAGLIARI

TO : ALCOM HQ CITE ACXPT

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Your cable 3203 date 8 March refers. Salt for CASTELLAMMARE is subject. Please state whether 200 tons fishing salt from CONTI VECCHI Company or eatable salt from Salt Monopoly is required schooner for ANGIORFIO at present being repaired CARLO FORTE. Date of seaworthiness be requested ascert. Ined. Italian Navy state a(?) region GIORGIO not yet derequisitioned by them.

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Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commisstoner
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS

March, 6th. 1945

Reference: AC/Tn/G/170

SUBJECT : SALT . TRAPANI/CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA.

The small m/v "CARMELO" No. 1933, 18 tons d.w. is allocated to load at Trapani for Castellammare. Will you please inform the Food Sub Commission.

Captain. R.E.
Tn. Sub Commission
Southern Region

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 41214

Date Time of Origin: MAR 101840

Message Centre No: D/4750

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 110930

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED GAETEE CITE FIGDM FHEEG

TO : AICOM INFO NEDDO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES; AICOM SICILIAN REGION; NOV LO 204 SUB AREA; AICOM CIVITAVECCHIA

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Schooners SANTO PADRE 150 tons and CARTEN ADELE 125 tons Ets PORTO EMPEDOCLE 16 and 20 March respectively will load to capacity salt for CIVITAVECCHIA.

Agreed WTO

ACTION

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ACTION TN SC
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: EX 38978
Date Time of Origin: MAR 061900A

Message Centre No: D/4363
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 071120A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITY FWDDA, FWDEG

TO : ALCOM, INFO ALCOM SICILY REGION, ALCOM CATANIA, ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA NOV LO 204 GUARDIA, MEDBC SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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Schooner ENRICO II Eta PONTO MANDOCIE 7th March loads to capacity approximately 94 (80 ?) tons salt for CIVITAVECCHIA. Agreed FTO.

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ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Food S/C 2
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Serie 5ª 8ª Mod. 60 (Monopoli)
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Roma addì 19 Anno

Amministrazione dei Monopoli di Stato

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Servizio Uff Trasporti

Prot. N 89/985 Allegati 3

A.M.C. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
(for The attention of Cap. Hoyle)
R O M A

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO : Approvvigionamento sale via mare.

Si trascrive qui di seguito il programma relativo all'approvvigionamento del sale, per le provincie situate a sud di Roma, che deve essere trasportato via mare.

Tale programma si deve intendere fissato anche per i mesi successivi, nell'intesa che di ogni eventuale variazione sarà data tempestivamente notizia a codesto Comando:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Per Salerno ..... | Tonn. | 200- |
| " Castellammare di Stabia ..... | " | 2.000- |
| " Civitavecchia ..... | " | 2.500- |
| Totale ..... | " | 4.700- |

Per Reggio Calabria si fa riserva di comunicare il fabbisogno per il mese di aprile.

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Si uniscono le richieste di trasporto con preghiera di tener presente la necessità di accelerare al massimo - per le ragioni già rese note- le spedizioni da Trapani e da Augusta.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE REGGENTE
p. Fabiani

S/657

Segregato dall'Ufficio postale militare n. 1 a richiesta dell'Ufficio a cui è diretto. Non si risponde dell'eventuale ritardo nella consegna.
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AMG HQ PSO LIVORNO
ALCOM FOR FOOD SC

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All arranged in PIOMBINO for reception of salt.

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

KJC/au (139)

Tel : 466

8 March 1945

Ref : 70-19/59/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi Marche Regions (Attn: Supply Officer)

1. Advice has been received that the schooner AIDA ETA Barletta 13 March will load salt to capacity approximately 450 tons for AG ORTONA.

2. Please see that you are ready to receive.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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

Copy for Info to:
HQ AC Transportation S.C, Attn: Capt. Hoyle.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region (Attn: Supply Officer)

1. Advice has been received that the schooner AIDA ETA Barletta 13 March will load salt to capacity approximately 450 tons for AC ORTONA.

2. Please see that you are ready to receive.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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

Copy for Info to:
HQ AC Transportation S.C, Attn: Capt. Hoyle.

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TN. S/L (138)

TO : HQ, AC, Food Sub-Commission (Attn Maj Curran)
Copy to: HQ, AC, Transportation Sub-Commission

FROM : HQ, AC/AMG, Abruzzi-Marche Region (Economics & Supply)

REF : R5/518/140

DATE : 9 March 1940

Subject: Schooners, Salt

1. Attached is a copy of a report from NCO at Ortona Rhd, which shows that it would not be possible to unload at Ortona the 450 ton schooner AIDA scheduled to leave Barletta for Ortona with 450 tons salt about 13 March 45.

2. Will you cancel or use for ~~Ortona~~ Ancona (March allocation)

3. For information, it is reported that Ortona can deal with schooners only of 100 tons or less, as there are no lighters at present available.

4. I am sending this with instructions to deliver by hand. The telephone from here to Rome is not working to-day.

For the Regional Commissioner:

D. Shaw-Kennedy

D. SHAW-KENNEDY
Captain
Regional Supply Officer

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COPY

Ref &/S/O
8 March 1945

FROM: NCO i/c Supplies Ortona

TO : Capt Shaw-Kennedy RSO
Capt Holladay PSO

SUBJECT: Sea Transportation of Salt

1. Advice has been received from the RASC Water Coy. Ortona that the M/V "AIDA" is due to arrive about March 2[illegible] with salt from Barletta.

2. At their request, I have been with the Sgt i/c to take soundings of the harbour. The result is as follows. Alongside the quay, a maximum depth of 6 ft. This is insufficient for this boat which will be carrying 450 tons. The only means of unloading, should it arrive , is by having small craft running between the boat, (which would be near the mouth of the harbour) and the shore, but such boats are not available.

3. Therefore a message has been passed to the appropriate quarters by the RASC notifying them of the position.

4. Owing to the harbour silting up very quick, and no dredging operations taking place, the Sgt i/c says that it is not practicable to handle other than very small vessels at the present time.

See 137/149

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only of 100 tons or less, as there are no lighters at present available.

4. I am sending this with instructions to deliver by hand. The telephone from here to Rome is not working to-day.

For the Regional Commissioner;

D. SHAW-KENNEDY
Captain
Regional Supply Officer

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C O P Y

Ref &/S/O
8 March 1945

FROM: NCO i/c Supplies Ortona

TO : Capt Shaw-Kennedy RSO
Capt Holladay PSO

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5. This letter is sent for your information and action.

SGD/////////
i/c Supplies
Ortona

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(137)

Originator's Reference: FX 38987
Date Time of Origin: MARCH 6/1900

Message Centre No: D/4377
Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 7/1410
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FIGDE FIDEG

TO : ACTION: A C INFO: MOVEIT, MOVCENT, AC SOUTHERN REGION BARI, MEDBO

SCHOONER CONTROL HALTES

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Schooner AIDA Eta BARLETTA 13 March will load to capacity approx 450 tons salt for AC ORTONA. Agreed WTO

DIST

ACTION : TM SC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FOOD SC (2)
FILE

ACTION

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ALCOM SICILY ALCOM CATANIA

3229 9 MARCH 43 PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL FD

FANA ONE FD SUBJECT SALT EX PORTO EMPEDOCLE AFHQ SIGNAL FOX KRAY

THREE EIGHT NINE SEVEN EIGHT DATED SIX MARCH REFERS FD

PARAS TO ALCOM SICILY TO ALCOM CATANIA FROM ALCOM CTNA ACCEPT PARAS

PARA TWO FD SCHOONER ENEMY SECOND IS AGAINST YOUR BID PAL SLANT

FOUR FIVE ONA NA SLANT ONE TWO NINE FD

COPY TO INDUSTRY SUB ICOM

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

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(135)

Originator's Reference: RES 793
Date Time of Origin: MAR 07/1700

Message Centre No: D/4429
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 08/0830
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA (CARR)
TO : HQ ALCOM

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see (134)

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1. Subject is rock salt PORTO EMPEDOCLE to ANZIO and/or CIVITAVECCHIA on my bid NA/129.

2. Informed by CARMINA CALOGERO that tonnage of this bid has been increased by you from 500 as orginally submitted to 1000, please inform this office if this is so or not.

3. Imper (?) from SACMED PHQDN PHQED FX 3234 that COASTER ARSIA will not load any of this salt, please confirm.

4. Shipper states a further 500 tons now awaiting loading and balance will also shortly be ready thus completing 1000 tons.

5. Please notify any further allocation.

ACTION

Action: DIST
Info: MT S/C 6436
A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD S/C 2
FILE

HEADQUARTERS
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## RESTRICTED

FILE (134)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our ref : AC/657/I34/In 3 12 March 1943

SUBJECT : Rock Salt ex Porto Empedocle to Civitavecchia

TO : Regional Commissioner Sicily Region

(135) (349)

I. Ref your signal RSS 703 dated 7 March and your Re/20I dated 2 March 43 addressed to Mr. Merritt H. Taylor.

2. To date following bids have been received from Industry Sub-Commission

| Date | Bid ref. | Tonnage | Ships | Tonnage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 Jan. | M.T.32 | 500 | Italia Nuova | 150 |
| | | | Santo Padre | 110 |
| | | | Carmen Adele | 100 |
| | | | Enrico II | 94 |
| 23 Feb. | M.T.46 | 250) | Accepted for shipment by AFHQ | |
| | M.T.47 | 250) | period 27 March-25 April | |
| 23 Feb. | M.T.48 | 250 for delivery May) will be bid in | | |
| | M.T.49 | 250 " " " ) due course to AFHQ | | |

3. Industry Sub-Commission advised that your bid RS/I29 received after their M.T.32 was a duplication of their bid.

4. This Sub-Commission therefore worked on the bid received from Industry Sub-Commission and assumed that you were aware of the bid submitted by them. It is regretted that this was not more carefully checked with Industry Sub-Commission. 6435

5. Please confirm that Rock Salt will be available against the above bids.

6. Advice Notes showing which bids have been accepted or rejected are now being issued and consignor will be kept advised of position of above bids; this should obviate a recurrence of the trouble.

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1. Ref your signal [illegible] 793 dated 7 March and your Ro/201 dated 2 March 43 addressed to Lt. Merritt H. Taylor.

2. To date following bids have been received from Industry Sub-Commission

| Date | Bid ref. | Tonnage | Ships | Tonnage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 Jan. | A.B.32 | 600 | Italia Nuova | 130 |
| | | | Santo Padre | 110 |
| | | | Carmen Adele | 100 |
| | | | Marioo II | 94 |
| 23 Feb. | A.B.46 | 250) | Accepted for shipment by AFHQ | |
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7. Arsia will not load Rock Salt our signal 2937 dated 5 March refers.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

Copy to : Industry Sub-Comm.
Radio Schooner Control Naples
Carmine Calagero
Via Benedette Gravina, 49
Palermo
C-4 (Gov & Tn) AFHQ

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Col Griffith
for Gen Lee
Taylor

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**ALLIED COMMISSION**
**SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS**
**APO 394**

**OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER**
**PHONE: 15555 EXT 1**

FILE:RC/201

2 Mar 1945

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My dear Taylor.

I am sending you enclosed a story of the shipment of rock salt for Rome.
It is a typical case and will show you some of the difficulties we have to contend with at this level in the matter of shipments to and from this Island.

I am afraid it is not always realised at your headquarters that, except for Catania, there is not one provincial officer in any of the provinces of Sicily. Moreover, the difficulties of communication are also not appreciated. It is frequently quite impossible to telephone such places as Port Empedocle.

The enclosed story may also be useful to you from another point of view. Control of these matters, even with Allied commission facilities, is very difficult in existing circumstances. If the same type of confusing and misleading information and instructions are issued when responsibility is handed over to the Italian authorities it seems to me there is a prospect of things becoming chaotic.

Yours sincerely
M Carr

H. CARR
Brigadier
Regional Commissioner 6/3/4

Mr. Merritt H. Taylor
Director Transportation Sub-Commission
Allied Commission Headquarters
ROME

6/3/43

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# ROCK-SALT FROM PORTO EMPEDOCLE

| Date 1945 | S t o r y | File Reference Sicily Rep HQ |
|---|---|---|
| 24 Jan. | Bid No NA/129 sent to T/N Sub-Com. at Rome for:- 500 tons Rock-Salt Porto Empedocle to Anzio - shipper CARMINA Calogero. ✓ | |
| 9 Feb. ✓ | Signal from A.F. H.Q. "Schooner Nuova Italia ETA Porto Empedocle: 12 Feb will load approx 130 tons salt for Civitavecchia" ✓ | RES 410.4/7 folio 27 |
| | (As this was a vessel under RASC requisition, as salt and not Rock-Salt was mentioned and as the port was Civitavecchia and not Anzio, it was not guessed that this lift was connected with the a/m Bid.) | |
| About 12 Feb. ✓ | Shipper called here and asked if we could tell him if he was supposed to load on N.ITALIA. We replied presumably not as she was a RASC vessel not under Schooner-Pool control. (Shipper, however, appears to have taken a chance and loaded). | |
| 17 Feb. | N.ITALIA said to have cleared for Civitavecchia with 130 tons of Rock-Salt. | |
| 18 Feb. OK | T/N Sub-Com. phoned Aldridge complaining that loading was being delayed and asked to expedite. Also believed to have phoned Lynch asking for priority railing of 150 tons to Rome - Lynch apparently said "no can do". T/N Sub-Com. also signalled Alcom Sicilia asking us to get cracking. | 6433 RES 410.4/7 folio 35 |
| 20 Feb. X | Aldridge wrote to Rome complaining of their failure to keep us in picture pointing out that the fact that RASC schooner(s) had been put on to our Bid hadn't been explained etc. Sailing of N.ITALIA reported to Rome. | RES 410.4/7 folio 38 |
| 22 Feb. | Letter dated 18 Feb received from T/N Sub-Com. | RES 410.4/7 folio 42 |
| | | RES 410.4/7 folio 41 |

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| 22 Feb. | Letter dated 18 Feb received from T/N Sub-Com. giving this information (which, of course, ought to have reached us before 12 Feb to be of any use) also saying that ARSIA would load 600 tons (against a 500 ton bid !!!)<br>Signal from A.F. H.Q. that 2 schooners - SANTO PADRE & CARMEN ADELE would load 120 tons each. | RES 410.4/7 folio 41<br><br>RES 410.4/7 folio 43 |
| 23 Feb. | Aldridge wrote about the unexplained increase in tonnage allocated. | RES 410.4/7 folio 44 |



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Rock-Salt from Porto Empedocle - Cont'd

| Date 1945 | S t o r y | File Reference |
|---|---|---|
| 23 Feb. | Signal received from Alcom Roma stating Santo Padre and Carmen Adele would load approx. 150 tons each and -actually- mentioning Bid Number. | RES 410.4/7 folio 45 |
| 26 Feb. | Signal received from A.F. H.Q. notifying (inter alia) new allocation for Arsia which cancelled her commitment re Rock-Salt. | RES 430/33 folio 73 |

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To: Chief Movements Division.

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AMMCC/mi [redacted]

1. Bid No.NA/129 for 500 tons Rock Salt was sent to T/N S/C on 24 Jan. but was received here after Bid No.MD 32 for 600 tons had been received from Industry S/C. Industry S/C informed us that Bid No.NA/129 was a duplication and should be ignored. We were no doubt partly to blame for not informing Sicily of this. Thereafter all dealings were with Industry S/C,as Bidders,with copies of signals etc. to A.C.Sicily Region.

2. AFHQ signal FX 23983 dated 9 Feb is not at all clear and Sicily Region's Comments are justified. Industry S/C were given a copy and it was assumed that they would keep shipper informed.

3. Lettersfrom Aldridge dated 20 and 23 Feb.have not yet been received.

4. T/N S/C letter dated 22 Feb. was sent because the whole question seemed to be hanging fire in dealing with Industry S/C.

5. T/N S/C sent a signal dated 23 Feb;saying Santo Padre & Carmen Adele would load 150 tons each,this signal being based on a'phone conversation with AFHQ. The conversation was later confirmed by AFHQ in their signal of the same date,giving the tonnages as 120 tons each.

6. The whole issue was confused because two bids were received from different sources,and we did not tie up with Sicily; Industry S/C did not tie up their bid with Sicily; and advices passed to Industry S/C were not passed by them to Alcom Sicily but only to the Italian Consignor.

Andrew Cunningham Lt Col RA 8/431

6 March 43

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

NCA/sf.

FILE : RES 091.31/2/12 A. 23 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Schooner bids - Rock Salt NA/129.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission for T/N Sub-Com. (110)

1. Reference is made to your AC/657/110/Tn-3, dated 18 Feb 45 and to my bid FAL/45 - NA/129.

2. It is noted that a total tonnage has been allocated of 730 tons, whereas the amount bid for was only 500 tons as clearly typed on the form, not 600 as quoted by you.

3. It is not understood through what channels this increase in tonnage was arranged: this Office can trace no notification to this effect - or of the intention to change port of unloading from Anzio to Civitavecchia.

4. Every effort will be made to expedite loading.

For the Regional Commissioner :-

H. BRING,
Major,
Director, Economics
& Supply Division.

Copy to :- RES 410.4/7.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F 35883
Date Time of Origin: MAR 012007

Message Centre No: D/3846
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 020700
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM ETPN FHGEG

TO : AICOM

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Your 2587 of 28.

Regret congestion at LEGHORN will not allow acceptance of TERTUSOLA for second discharge. Vessel remains as in FX 26526 of 14 February. Agreed

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HEADQUARTERS
2 MAR 1945
A. F. C.

DIST

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

ACTION

## RESTRICTED

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FREEDOM CITE FHGDM FHGSG FHTPN

2587 28 FEB 45 PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD REF YOUR SIGNAL FOX KRAY TWO SIX FIVE TWO SIX DATED ONE FOUR FEB SUBJECT FERTUSCOLA LOADING SALT PD

PAREN TO FREEDOM CITE FHGDM FHGSG FHTPN FROM ALGON CITE ACTPT PAREN

PARA TWO PD AMG TOSCANA ASK IF SECOND PORT OF DISCHARGE CAN BE CHANGED TO LEGHORN INSTEAD OF PIOMBINO AS MOST OF SALT IS FOR FORWARD AREAS PD

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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FREEDOM CITY FIGDM FHGBG FIFTH

2587 28 FEB 45 PRIORITY

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PARA ONE FD REF YOUR SIGNAL FOX XRAY TWO SIX FIVE TWO SIX DATED ONE FOUR FEB SUBJECT PIMENTUSOLA LOADING SALT FD

PAREN TO FREEDOM CITY FIGDM FHGBG FIFTH FROM ALCOM CITY ACTFT PAREN

PARA TWO FD AMG TOSCANA ASK IF SECOND PORT OF DISCHARGE CAN BE CHANGED TO LEGHORN INSTEAD OF PIOMBINO AS MOST OF SALT IS FOR FORWARD AREAS FD

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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26 February 1945

SUBJECT : Salt Schooners
Excessives deficiencies.

TO : Director Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a translation of a letter Prot. N°839 dated 10 February 1945 received from the Ministry of Finance complaining of excessive losses of salt from schooners. It is alleged that the losses are in part due to irregular landing of salt for disposal in the black market.

2. Also attached is a list of salt schooners unloaded at Civitavecchia since 1st November 1944, showing individual percentage losses in respect of each.

3. The Ministry of Finance suggest the use of steamers instead of schooners to avoid these serious losses. They have been informed that, whilst every effort is being made to obtain steamer shipments of salt, schooners must necessarily continue to be used and they have been advised to take up the question of schooner losses with COGENA through the Italian Ministry of Marine.

for B.E.H. Joiner
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

Copy to : Shipping Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
HQ. AC.

| | INITIALS | DATE |
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| DIRECTOR | | |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR | | |
| PLANNING STAFF | | |
| ADMIN DIV | | |
| MOVEMENTS DIV | | |
| ROADS DIV | | |
| PORT, SHIPPING, WHSE DIV | | |
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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
H.E. the Minister's "Gabinetto"

Prot. No. 839 Rome 10 Feb. 1945

SUBJECT : Loss of salt during the transport.

TO : AC. HQ. Finance Sub-Commission.

The General Direction of Monopoly has informed us that since some time at the arrival of "CO.GE.NA."s schooners carrying salt, are ascertained losses of salt bigger than usual.

In the last arrivals of schooners at Civitavecchia there were found losses of average from 25% to 37% whilst the losses on cargoes carried on s/s "RINUCCI" (1.500 tons) and s/s "CAPO DI MELE" (1.200 tons) were of 0,7% and 0,16% respectively.

As it is seen, while the losses on cargoes from 20 to 200 tons carried by schooners are very high, those on cargoes of salt carried by steamers of medium capacity are within the normal allowed loss of 2%, which was previously seldom passed.

The reason of these differences is that the small schooners are able to anchor along the coast ( which the steamers cannot do ) unloading a portion of the salt carried and feeding the black market.

For the aforesaid reasons which cause heavy losses to the State and in order to prevent the said grave offences, we beg you to intevene with the right Allied authority in order to obtain the allocation to the State Monopoly of steamers of medium burden for the transport of salt instead of schooners. We will be grateful if some thing can be done in this matter.

THE CHIEF OF GABINETTO

PARALDO

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Loc. Nov. 44 onwards

PERCENTUALE CALO SALE DEI MOTOVELIERI GIUNTI A CIVITAVECCHIA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| m/v | Lillia Ruggero | - calo percentuale | 29,40% |
| " | Annunziata madre | - " " | 21,07% |
| " | Nicola | - " " | 9,42% |
| " | Due Sorelle | - " " | 16,97% |
| " | Nuova Maria della Catena | - " " | 20,84% |
| " | Antonietta Madre | - " " | 5,88% |
| " | Mamma Tina | - " " | 37,33% |
| " | Antonio Maria | - " " | 23,77% |
| " | Francesca Madre | - " " | 6,03% |
| P.fo | Rinucci | - " " | 0,7% |
| m/v | Gennaro Padre | - " " | 22% |
| " | Maria della Salvazione | - " " | 28% |

Calo medio :

per i motovelieri 20% circa

per i piroscafi 0,7% "

I natanti sopraindicati sono quelli giunti a Civitavecchia dal 1° Novembre in poi.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 31582

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 22/1600

Message Centre No: D/2927

Date Time Rec'd FEB 23/0915

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FMCDM, THCEG.

TO : (1) ALCOM (2) MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, INFO: (3) ALCOM SICILY REGIO (4) ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA (5) MOV LO 204 SUB AREA.

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SECRET.

Schooners SANTO PADRE 120 tons and CARMEN ADELE 120 tons Eta PORTO EMPODOCLE 24 February will load to capacity salt for ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA. Agreed WTO.

ACTION

DIST

Action: TN S/C

Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD S/C (2)
FILE

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A. C.S. 24

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

TO : TN SUB COMMISSION
A.C. H.Q.

February, 22nd. 1945

Reference : AC/Tn/G/149

SUBJECT : SALT.

The "Imperatore" with a salt capacity of about 2200 tons, is available after discharging present cargo of wine at Civitavecchia.

Can a cargo of salt be arranged from Cagliari ?

Captain. R.E.
Tn. Sub Commission
Southern Region

Suggest Bari
Earth advise
Ilva

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FEB 231315A
ROUTINE

CAMERA COMMERCIO FOGGIA AT LUCERA

HQ AMG/ALCOM ANCONA PROVINCE. HQ ALCOM ROME FOR FOOD SUBCOMMISSION INFO HQ AMG/ALCOM ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION FOR RSO AQUILA

RESTRICTED.

Subject salt shipments.

Schooner MADONNA DI MONTENERO 90 tons and schooner SAN ANDREA 60 tons left MANFREDONIA for ANCONA on 16 and 17 February.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

LIST

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

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FEB 45
A.G.

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3/00. -
E.T.A. Marina.
4 Dec.

Salt file

NARDUCCI

MONOPOLI DELLO STATO

Piazza MASTAI, 11

ROME

tel. 580 845
582 128
582 537
582 597

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CITE RTC 173
Date Time of Origin: FEB

Message Centre No: D/2747
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 211545
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM SICILIA (LYNCH)

TO : H. AICOM ROMA (ATTENTION MAJOR WORTHINGTON RAILWAYS)

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Para 1. Regret not possible to move 150 tons rock salt no box cars.

Para 2. Please note schooner left PORTO EMPEDOCLE with 130 tons.

Para 3. Ship expected at PORTO EMPEDOCLE to load further consignment.

Para 4. Please signal name and time due to arrive.

Para 5. Information on grain position to follow

ACTION

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 560

Date/Time of Origin: FEB

Message Centre No: D/2763

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 211715

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM SARDINIA REGION

TO : HQ AICOM CITE CATPT FOR TAYLOR ACCE

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ACTION

Not Rec'd

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Reference cable CINCMED 191157A. Request lieding (?) instructions for PELAGIAN

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ALCOM SICILY REGION MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

FREEDOM CITE FHGDM FHGEG

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/SUGAR SEVEN SIX THREE (123) NOT TO ALL FD

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(123)

Originator's Reference: RES 763
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 20

Message Centre No: D/2653
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 21/0700
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)

TO : HQ ALCOM

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1. Information now received that motor vessel ~~N. ITALIA~~ NAN ITALIA sailed from PORTO EMPEDOCLE to CIVITAVECCHIA with 130 tons of rock salt on 17 February.

2. Urgently request you inform me name number tonnage of any other vessels allocated this lift also port of destination.

3. Reference should be madein such advice to my bid number.

4. My letter RES091-31/2/12A dated 20 February explains reason for this request. NOT YET RECEIVED

ACTION

DIST

Action: TN S/C
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD S/C 2
FILE

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 30712
Date Time of Origin: FEB 202030A

Message Centre No: D/ 2367
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 210830A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM, INGEG

TO : ALCOM, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES INFO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION, ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA, NCV NAPLES

SECRET ACTION

SECRET.

PELAGOSA Eta CAGLIARI 23rd February will load to capacity approximately 800 tons salt for ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA. Agreed MWT.

HEADQUARTERS
A. F. H. Q.

DIST

Action.
Info

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A. Pres
C. Comm
Econ Sect.
Food. (2)
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Subject : Vice Signal No 76.

HQ Movements, ANCONA ( 12 copies)

H.Q., Movements,
CENTRAL ITALY
Phone : Perugia 6260
Mov 5/ 448/1
19 Feb 45.

Following tonnages of Salt have been loaded in u/m schooners for discharge in ANCONA.

| Vessel | Port of Loading | Mtce Period | Date Sailed. | A.C. Loose Salt Tons D.W. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NINETTA | Barletta | 25 Feb-6 Mar | 3 Feb(approx) | 300 | 300 |
| GIUSEPPE M | " | " " | 12 " | 50 | 50 |
| MADONNA DI MONTE CERO | " | " " | 17 " | 90 | 90 |
| SAN ANDREA II | " | " " | 18 " (approx) | 60 | 60 |
| | | | | TOTAL | 500 |

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J.J. Chadwick
Colonel
Col Q(M)

AC Dir
TN S/C
Food S/C

To : Transportation 81 (120)

FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC RPTD UK BASE SECTION (LONDON)
FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FOR FHGEG

1925 17 FE ROUTINE

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THIS IS MOC FIVE ZERO PD
SUBJECT IS EXPORT SALT PD
PAREN TO FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC RPTD UK BASE SECTION (LONDON) for CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FOR FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCCE PAREN
PARA ONE PD WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION REQUIRE IMMEDIATELY THREE ONE ZERO ZERO TONS INDUSTRIAL SALT AS BALLAST FROM SARDINIA AND WILL REQUIRE SUBSEQUENTLY ABOUT ONE SIX ZERO ZERO TONS MONTHLY PD
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PARA THREE PD PRICE QUOTED AND AGREED ICE IS SEVEN ZERO ZERO

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LIRE PER TON FOB CAGLIARI PLUS COST OF SACKS PD GOODS WILL BE CONSIGNED TO UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL COORPORATION PD PARA FOUR PD FUTURE MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF ONE SIX ZERO ZERO TONS WILL BE MADE ON SAME BASIS UNLESS YOU PLACE ORDER ON NORMAL CONDITIONS OR GIVE CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS

Copy to: U.S.A. Liaison Officer
Transportation S/C (Movement Division)

COMMERCE S/C
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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

(MAJ. GEN'T)

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: MOV/B/U/23
Date Time of Origin: FEB 111700

Message Centre No: D/1623
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 121600
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MOV BARIETTA

TO : MOV ANCONA INFO AFHQ CITE FHCHM, MOV CENTRAL ITALY, MOVEET, PSTO MED, DSTO E TIALY, SSTO ANCONA, HQ AICOM

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VICE 11. A GUISEPPE M. Cargo consists of loose salt. 50 tons. For AICOM POD

INFO-ACTION

DIST

INFO-ACTION TN SC
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC (2)
FILE

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FEB 171200A

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ACTION (1) MOV ANCONA. INFO (2) AFHQ CITE FHQ84 (3) MOVCENT (4) MOVETT (5) FOTO MED (6) FOTO E ITALY (7) SAN ANDREA (8) HQ ALCOM

SECRET.

SAN ANDREA. Cargo consisting of 60 tons loose salt for ALLIED COMMISSION POD.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Food S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn S/C
File

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FEB 12/1530

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FEB 14/1010
ROUTINE

HQ ALCOA FORCE ZONE

ALCOA ROME FOR FOOD 3/S HN OFFICERS.

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Subject to salt.

1. Schooner GIUSEPPE M 50 tons left BARLETTA for ANCONA 12 February.

DIST.

Action: FOOD 2
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECAC 600
FX S/C
FILE

R. Porter
R. Conard

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14 FEB 1945
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FEB 16/MFT

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FEB 17/0953
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MOV BARLETTA

ACTION: MOV ANCONA. INFO: AFHQ, CITE FHQBB, CENTRAL ITALY, MOVRIT, FBTO MED, NSTO 1 EAST ITALY, SSTO ANCONA 12, AIGCM

SECRET.

VICE 16. (A) MADONNA DI MONTENERO. Cargo consists of 90 tons of loose salt for AIGCM FCD

LIST

INFO- ACTION: FCOD SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
TN SC
FILE (2)
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17 FEB 45
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ALCAN SARDINIA REGION

1993 17 FEBRUARY 45 ZEX ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT TO SAAZ SDR PINGUIN ROUTE OUR SIGNAL OAC X1ET TWO SEVEN FREQUENCY ONE FIVE FOUR SIGNAL SIX THREE ONE MINIMUM ONE SIX PD → NOT REC'D.

PARA TWO PD IF SAAZ SDR PINGUIN ARRIVE CAGLIARI IN TIME WILL BE SATISFACTORY SDR PINGUIN SAAZ IN HOLD PD WE WILL TECH DAC IN HOLD PINGUIN PD

PARA THREE PD IF SAAZ ARRIVE CAGLIARI IN TIME SAAZ WILL ZERO ZERO TOMS SAAZ FOR PINGUIN PROVIDED CAN SHOW ABOARD SERVICE NEGRIN HOLA SAAZ BY DESIGNATED FLIGHT CIVITAVECCHIA

S/OR

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ALCON SARDEGNA REGION

1993 17 FEBRUARY AS ADEK ADDIES

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT NOR PESHIO REFER OUR SIGNAL G/S SIXTY TWO SEVEN

PURSUANT ONE FIVE FOUR SIGNAL SIX THREE ONE FEBRUARY ONE SIX PD → NOT REC'D.

ZAMEN TD ALCON SARDEGNA REGION FOR CLARIFICATION FROM ALCON O/S ADEK ADDIES

PARA TWO PD IF SAMEC NO NOT ARRIVE CAGLIARI IN TIME REQ. BE SATISFACTORY SHIP

PESHIO SALT IN BULK PD WE WILL THEN B/O IN HOLD PENDING PD

PARA THREE PD IF SAMEC ARRIVE CAGLIARI IN TIME SAME MEMO REQ TWO SALT FOR

PESHIO PROVIDING CAN SHOW ADOMEC PERTINENCE REGARD BULK SALT BE DISCHARGED FIRST

CAVIFAVECCHIA

DISTRIBUTION (EX SIG):

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FDCO S/C

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ALCON SARDINIA

FOIO 18 FEB 45 PRIORITY

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PAR CG FD FOR SIGNAL FIVE THREE THREE DATED ONE SEVEN FEB NOT

CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD FD

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PARA TWO FD AMG SIGNAL FOR XRAY TWO SIX FIVE TWO SIX DATED ONE FOUR

FEB MUST BE CHANGED TO READ PARA SIX CIGLIANO TWO FIVE FEB TO LOAD SALT

TO CAPACITY FOR DISCHARGE CIVITAVECCHIA AND PIOMBINO FD

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PARA ON FO YOUR SIGNAL FIVE THREE THREE DATED ONE SEVEN FEB NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD FO

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PARA TWO FO AFTER SIGNAL FOR XRAY I DO SIX FIVE I O SIX DAT E ONE FOUR FEB NOTIFIED GENERAL PERTUSOLA ETC CAGLIARI I O I O FEB TO LOAD FULL TO CAPACITY FOR DISCHARGE CIVITAVECCHIA AND PISCHINO FO

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 533
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 17

Message Centre No: D/2255
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 1719344
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION
TO : ALCOM HQ CITE ACTPT FOR TAYLOR ACFOD FOR LEGG ACCCE

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Salt is subject. Request nominate ship loading 1000 tons salt from CAGLIARI to CIVITAVECCHIA for. PIOMBINO.

see (114)

Dist

Action - Tn
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ
Food (2)
Commerce
File (2)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CITE RTC 157

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 101020A

Message Centre No: D/1379

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 101325A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (LYNCH)

TO : HQ ALCOM TRANS INC FOR TRANS SUBCOM ROMA

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1. Subject is rock salt reference your phone inquiry.

2. Awaiting shipment at PORTO EMPEDOCLE are 491 tons rock salt.

ACTION

20 tons complete

DIST

ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C 2
File 2
Float

Industry 5 note return to Shipping Mgt. C.J. Lynch (Sgt.) Indust Sec

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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Originator's Reference: FI 23983

Date Time of Origin: FEB 092000A

Message Centre No: D/1307

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 100845A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED SITE FUCDM PRIORITY

TO : ACTION: ALCOM INFO: ALCOM SICILIA REGION, HQ LC 204 SUB AREA NAPLES

SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, DNWT CIVITAVECCHIA

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Schooner NUOVA ITALIA Mta PORTO EMPEDOCLE 12 February will load approx 136 tons salt for CIVITAVECCHIA. Agreed WTC.

ACTION

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Action -- Tn SC
Info -- A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food SC (2)
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Endeavour to note return to shipping Mov. Instr. S/C

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

Ref. : AC/657/110/Tn.3 18 February 1945

SUBJECT : Bid 600 tons Rock Salt.
Porto Empedocle-Civitaveochia.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Sicilia Region. (Attn. Tn. Officer)

1. Against the above bid your ref. PAL/45 - NA/129 the following ships have been nominated :

Schooner Italia Nuova to bad 130 now at Porto Empedocle
Coaster Arsia to load 600 tons ETA Porto Empedocle 27 Feb.

(AFHQ signals FX 23983 dated 9 Feb. and FX 23397 dated 8 Feb. refers) 602/11

2. As the material is urgently required in Rome please expedite loading and ensure that total quantity of salt is available for immediate loading.

3. Confirming phone conversation Aldridge/Hoyle your advice is awaited regarding the Italia Nuova.

By Comman of Rear Admiral STONE :

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to : Industry Sub-Comm. (Dr. Opatowski)
Public Health Sub-Comm. (Lt. Col. Frisselle)

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Director

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Public Health Sub-Comm. (Lt. Col. Prinelle)

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 26526
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 140841

Message Centre No: D/1638
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 141215
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FIGEG

TO : AICOM, MELBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES INFO TO AICOM SARDINIA, AICOM CIVITAVECCHIA AICOM PIOMBINO, DMETR CIVITAVECCHIA.

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ACTION

SECRET.

PERTUSOLA Eta CAGLIARI 22 February will load to capacity approx 2000 tons salt for AICOM. Discharge 1000 tons CIVITAVECCHIA complete PIOMBINO. Agreed PSTO RPt PSQO and MMTR.

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DIST

ACTION TN SC
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD (2)
MMTR
FILE

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14 FEB 945

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ALCOM SICILIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SALERNO (INFO) RPTD
PENSOUTH FOR SOUTHERN REGION (INFO)
1592 12 FEBRUARY 45 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT FD

PARAS TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) RPTD PENSOUTH FOR ALCOM SALERNO FOR SU PLY OFFICER (INFO) RPTD PENSOUTH FOR ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR SHOGGRASS (INFO) FROM ALCOM SIXTH ACSCO PARSN

PARA TWO FD SCHOONER VINCENZO GNORATO DUE TRAPANI ABOUT ONE NINE FEBRUARY LOAD ONE ZERO ZERO REPEAT ONE ZERO ZERO TONS RKK FOR SALERNO FD

PARA THREE FD NOTIFY SIMS AND MONOPOLY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNORE MERLINO SALVATORE TRAPANI

DISTRIBUTION(BY ELS):

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MR AC ~~XXXXX~~ TIM.S/C, MAJOR PRICE

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Lt. Col. AGD
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PENSOUTH FOR SOUTHERN SECTION (SIC)

1898 12 FEBRUARY 45 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT FD

PAREN FD ALCON SICILIA REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) RPTD PENSOUTH FOR ALCON SALERNO FOR EN PLN OFFICER (INFO) RPTD PENSOUTH FOR ALCON SOUTHERN REGION FOR ENGINEERS (INFO) FROM ALCON CITE AGFOD PAREN

PARA TWO FD SCHOONER VINCENZO ONORATO DUE TRAPANI ABOUT ONE NINE FEBRUARY LOAD ONE ZERO LONG REPEAT ONE ZERO ZERO TONS ENE FOR SALERNO FD

PARA THREE FD NOTIFY SIES AND MONOPOLY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNORE MERLINO SALVATORE TRAPANI

DISTRIBUTION(BY HAND):

HQ AC CM S/C CAPT. HOYLE
HQ AC ~~XXXXX~~ FIN.S/C. MAJOR PRICE

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FEB 160845A
IMMEDIATE

GOVERNOR MALTA

ACTION 1 ALCOM PALERMO, INFO 2 ALCOM HQ FOR EVANS FOR GEN, 3 ALCOM MESSINA FOR STEPHENS, 4 MOTR MED, 5 MSSTR PALERMO

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FIDE and SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA expected to arrive TRAPANI 17th February. They will lift 115 tons of salt for MALTA. Please ensure that this quantity is ready and that the vessels are not delayed.

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INFO-ACTION: Commerce S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissione:
Econ Sec
Tn S/C
File

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ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION FOR (ACTION) RPT D AMG TOSCANA REGION (ACTION) RPTD AMG FIFTHARMY (ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO)

1827 15 FEBRUARY 45 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT PD

PARA TWO PD PENTUBULA EASY TARGABLE CAGLIARI ABOUT TWO ZERO FEBRUARY WILL LOAD ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO REPEAT ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS PD WILL PROCEED CIVITAVECCHIA EASY TARE ABLE ABOUT TWO FIVE FEBRUARY DISCHARGE ONE THOUSAND REPEAT ONE THOUSAND TONS PD THEN PROCEED PIOMBINO EASY TARE ABLE EARLY MARCH WHERE DISCHARGE EIGHT ZERO ZERO REPEAT EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS PD
PAREN TO ALCOM
PARAPHRASED /SARDEGNA REGION FOR CHAYTON (ACTION) RPTD AMG TOSCANA REGION FOR KNIGHT (ACTION) RPTD AMG FIFTHARMY FOR SUPPLY OFFICER(ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR STEWART (INFO)

FROM ALCOM CITE AC 8908 PAREN

PARA THREE PD DIVISION SALT PIOMBINO WILL BE SIXTY PER CENT ABLE MIKE GEORGE FIFTHARMY FORTY PER CENT TOSCANA REGION PD

PARA FOUR PD CHAYTON TO ADVISE MONOPOLY BE PREPARED LOAD PD

PARA FIVE PD ABLE MIKE GEORGE FIFTHARMY TO GIVE KNIGHT DESTINATIONS THEIR SHARE PD

PARA SIX PD KNIGHT TO SEE PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR HANDLING PIOMBINO AND TRANSPORTING TO DESTINATION INCLUDING SUBMISSION RAIL BIDS WHERE RAIL MOVEMENT REQUIRED PD

PARA SEVEN PD WE WILL SUPPLY TWENTY THOUSAND EMPTY SACKS FOR BAGGING IN HOLD PD

DISTRIBUTION (BY AB):
REG. COM. LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION, ATTN: MAJOR HORN
REG. COM. LAZIO UMBRIA REGION, ATTN: MAJOR MASON
AC CIVITAVECCHIA, ATTN: CAPT. HOWES

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ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION FOR (ACTION) RPTD AMG TOSCANA REGION (ACTION) RPTD AMG FIFTHARMY (ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO)

1827 15 FEBRUARY 45 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT PD

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PARA THREE PD DIVISION SALT PIOMBINO WILL BE SIXTY PER CENT ABLE MIKE GEORGE FIFTHARMY FORTY PER CENT TOSCANA REGION PD

PARA FOUR PD CHAYTON TO ADVISE MONOPOLY BE PREPARED LOAD PD

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HQ AC TN S/C, ATTN: MAJOR DUTHIL
HQ AC TN S/C, ATTN: CAPT. HOYLE

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M. W. DRAGNEW
LT.COL.AGD
ADJUTANT

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FREEDOM CITY FROM PEORG  MEDMO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

1818  15 FEB 45  SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL FD

PARA ONE FD  SUBJECT IS SALT TO PIOMBINO AND PORTO SANTO STEFANO FD

PARA TO FREEDOM CITY FROM PEORG TO MEDMO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

FROM ALGOM CITY ADVPT PARCE

IN VIEW OF NEAPOLA SET UP TO PIOMBINO PLEASE CANCEL BID ONE FIVE

ZERO TONS SALT CAGLIARI TO PORTO SANTO STEFANO FD

ADVT TO FOOD ONE ZERO

TRANSPORT TIME PC

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO 6398
CTO. U.S.A.

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1518 15 FEB 45 ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS BASE TO PIOMBINO AND PORTO SANTO STEFANO PD

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TRANSPORTATION AC

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO 6998
CWO. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION KJC/sl
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

13 February 45

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/12 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region (Attn: Capt. Shaw-Kennedy

passed to Maj Curran.

1. Refer your letter R/5/518/1A0 of 8 February to AG Transportation Sub-Commission.

2. We have requested that the Ancona bid be left at 700 tons per month, for that will give Ancona and Pesaro together only 350 tons, the balance going to AMG 5th Army. This is only slightly higher than your request and the difference will furnish a reserve against future developments and against months in which the full amount requested is not moved.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copy to:

Lt. AG Tn S/C, Capt. Hoyle

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

13 February 45

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-19/11 /F000

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Ancona
(Attn: Major Gurdlay)

1. Refer to our letter 70-15 of 12 January setting forth a distribution for 1500 tons salt expected to arrive at Ancona.

2. Subsequent arrivals should be split as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| AMG 8th Army | 50% |
| Ancona Prov. | 28% |
| Pesaro Prov. | 22% |

3. As the bid for Ancona is 700 tons per month, the monthly amounts available, providing the bids are fulfilled, should be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| AMG 8th Army | 350 tons |
| Ancona Prov. | 200 tons |
| Pesaro Prov. | 150 tons |
| TOTAL | 700 tons |

4. If above amounts are over current consumption salt should be buckpiled, for future developments may interrupt the flow for a period of time.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copy to:

Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region
(Attn: Capt. Shaw-Kennedy)
Hq. AC Tn S/C, Capt. Hoyle
Hq. 15th Army Group, Lt.Col. Stewart

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

KJC/au

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13 February 1945

Tel : 466

Ref : 70-19/10/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt loading at Trapani

TO : HQ. AC Transportation S/C
(Attn: Major Mac Clure)

1. Refer complaint recently lodged with you that RASC schooners were not being loaded at Trapani because of unpaid accounts owed by the Salt Monopoly to the S.I.E.S. (salt company, Trapani).

2. We advised AC Sicilia Region that the Salt Monopoly has arranged payment and have received a signal in reply stating " schooners now loading".

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

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see 102, 98, 95, 94, 81, 80, 72.

Copy for Info to:
HQ. AC. Finance S/C (Attn: Major Price)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
REVENUE SUB-SECTION

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9 Febbraio 1945

SUBJECT : Salt Payment
S.I.E.S. Trapani.

TO : Director Transportation Sub-Commission.

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1. Ref. cable RES 743, Feb. 06/1805 from ALCOM SICILIA to Transportation Sub-Commission " Officer in charge R.A.S.C. water transport TRAPANI reports salt owner refuse ship as old outstanding amounts not paid by Monopoly ".

2. S.I.E.S. Trapani have been informed by the Monopoly, by telegram, that payment of 315.480 lire in respect of nine invoices totalling 717 tons, was made by bank transfer on 20 January 1945, via Banca Commerciale Italiana. An order of payment for 460.680 lire for 1047 tons on twenty-four invoices was issued on 7 February 1945 by the Monopoly to the Treasury for payment to S.I.E.S., Trapani. The Monopoly has been requested to make prompt payment in future.

3. A list of the relative invoices is attached.

for A. J. BAXTER
Lt.Col. R.A.
Chief Revenue Officer

Copy to: Food Sub-Commission
Chief Accountant Finance Sub-Commission

Rec'd by Maj McClure. 10 Feb 45.

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AMMINISTRAZIONE DEI MONOPOLI DI STATO

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RIASSUNTO DELLE FATTURE PER FORNITURA DI SALE MARINO PRODOTTE DALLA SOCIETA' ITALIANA ESPORTAZIONE SALE CON SEDE IN TRAPANI E PAGATE IL 20 GENNAIO 1945 TRAMITE BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n° C/386/1037 | del | 6/11/1944 | - | Tonn. | 120 | - L. | 52.800 |
| " C/387/1038 | " | 7 " " | | " | 59 | " | 25.960 |
| " C/388/1039 | " | 7 " " | | " | 40 | " | 17.600 |
| " C/389/1040 | " | 10 " " | | " | 80 | " | 35.200 |
| " C/390/1041 | " | 10 " " | | " | 38 | " | 16.720 |
| " C/393/1045 | " | 23 " " | | " | 100 | " | 44.000 |
| " C/397/1049 | " | 4/12 " | | " | 110 | " | 48.400 |
| " C/398/1050 | " | 5/ " " | | " | 100 | " | 44.000 |
| " C/401/1053 | " | 7 " " | | " | 70 | " | 30.800 |
| " | | | Totale Tonn. | | 717 | L. | 315.480 |

RIASSUNTO DELLE FATTURE PER LA SOPRADETTA FORNITURA PRODOTTE DALLA STESSA SOCIETA' E PAGATE CON ORDINATIVO DIRETTO IN CORSO

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n. C/351/1000 | del | 12/9/44 | Tonn | 30 | L. | 13.200 |
| " C/353/1200 | " | 13 " " | " | 30 | " | 13.200 |
| " C/375/1025 | " | 2/10 | " | 10 | " | 4.400 |
| " C/354/1003 | " | 13/9 | " | 50 | " | 22.000 |
| " C/355/1004 | " | 13/9 | " | 25 | " | 11.000 |
| " C/356/1005 | " | 18/9 | " | 40 | " | 17.600 |
| " C/359/1008 | " | 18/9 | " | 45 | " | 19.800 |
| " C/362/1011 | " | 20/9 | " | 25 | " | 11.000 |
| " C/363/1012 | " | 20/9 | " | 30 | " | 13.200 |
| " C/364/1013 | " | 21/9 | " | 25 | " | 11.000 |
| " C/365/1014 | " | 22/9 | " | 55 | " | 24.200 |
| " C/366/1016 | " | 23/9 | " | 25 | " | 11.000 |
| " C/367/1017 | " | 23/9 | " | 50 | " | 22.000 |
| " C/368/1018 | " | 28/9 | " | 30 | " | 13.200 |
| " C/370/1020 | " | 28/9 | " | 44 | " | 19.360 |
| " C/372/1022 | " | 30/9 | " | 70 | " | 30.800 |
| " C/373/1023 | " | 30/9 | " | 10 | " | 4.400 |
| " C/374/1024 | " | 30/9 | " | 15 | " | 6.600 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Riporto | 609 | | 278.960 | |
| n. | C/376/1026 | 3/10/44 | Tonn. 45 | L/ | 19.800 | |
| " | C/377/1028 | 10/10 | " 80 | " | 35.200 | |
| " | C/378/1029 | 20/10 | " 90 | " | 39.600 | |
| " | C/379/1030 | 22/10 | " 45 | " | 19/800 | |
| " | C/382.1033 | 27/10 | " 170 | " | 74.800 | |
| " | C/383/1034 | 28/10 | 8 | " | 3.520 | |
| | | Tonn | 1.047 | " | 460.680 | |

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT ALLIED COMMISSION KJC/al
A.F.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 466 12 February 45

Ref: 70-20/57 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Zone Commissioner, Salerno Zone
(Attn: Supply Officer)

1. A number of schooner are going to ply between Sicily and Salerno with cotton in the future. It is the intention to load salt as ballast at Trapani and it is estimated that roughly 200 tons per month will be brought to Salerno in that way.

2. The first schooner will be the Vincenzo Morato, due at Trapani around 19 February, which is to load about 100 tons salt.

3. The salt will be in bulk and will have to be bagged in the hold and transported to the Salerno salt warehouse or elsewhere.

4. Please notify the Monopoli del Stato Salerno of the above program and that they will be responsible for supplying sacks and transportation, schooner to warehouse. It should be impressed upon them that the schooners must be unloaded without delay.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copies to:

AC/S. Com. Southern Reg., Attn: G & S
Hq. AC Tn S/C, Capt. Hoyle
Tn S/C, Naples, Capt. Smith
Hq. AC Fin. S/C, Major Price

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CITE RES 752
FEB 111650A

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FEB 111812A
ROUTINE

ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)
HQ ALCOM ROME

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1. Suvject is salt ref your 1350 February 8.
2. Schooners now loading.
3. Societa Italianna Esportazioni Sali informed.

Dist

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

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12 FEB 45
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel: 466

9 February 1945

Ref: 70-19/~~Sea~~/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Hq. Southern Region, Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn: Captain SMITH)

1. Refer to your letter of 7 February, no reference number.

2. We will instruct Sicily to load 100 tons salt about middle February if you will give us the name of the schooner.

3. The Salerno salt warehouse holds about 130 tons so it should beable to handle the shipment. However, it should be understood that if the Salerno salt people can not handle schooners sent there, the schooners should proceed to Castellammare.

4. If you will confirm that you intend to send some schooners to Salerno in the future with salt as ballast I will notify the Monopoly to be prepared. At present, the Monopoly is very anxious to move more salt from Trapani as they acquired about 7,000 tons there in a recent deal.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copies to:

Hq. AC Tn S/C, Capt. HOYLE
Hq. AC Finance S/C, Maj. PRICE

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

KJC/al

Tel: 466

8 February 45

Ref: 70-19/184/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Administrazione dei Monopoli Stato, Direzione Generale

No To us.

1. Refer your letter No. 03-114 of 27 January stating that you had arranged payment of balances due to fixm S.I.E.S. in Trapani.

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2. A signal dated 6 February has been received from AC Sicily stating that S.I.E.S. is still refusing to load schooners because of outstanding accounts not paid by you.

3. Please take immediate action to settle this matter so that schooners will not be held up.

see also 100
see also 103

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

Copies to:

Hq. AC Transportation S/C, Attn: Maj. McClure
Hq. AC Finance Sub-Commission Attn: Maj. Price

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TO : HQ, AC, Transportation Sub-Commission.

FROM : HQ, AC/AMG Abruzzi-Marche Region (Economics & Supply).

REF : R5/518/140.

DATE : February 8th, 1945.

SUBJECT : Salt for East Coast.

(84)

1. Ref your AC/857/84/Tn.3 of 27 January 1945.

2. Will you reduce salt bid by schooner to Ancona (for Ancona and Pesaro Provinces) from 700 tons to 240 tons per month.

3. This, of course, only refers to the demands of these two provinces; and it is nothing to do with any bid for salt to Ancona that may have been made by AMG 8 Army or Region Emilia.

4. I regret to trouble you with this correction; the 700 tons bid was due to a misunderstanding. Would you kindly alter our March bid for Ancona from 700 to 240 tons? And could any schooner above a total of 240 tons for Ancona in February 45, please be diverted if possible to fulfil our bids for S. Benedetto, P. Civitanova, P. San Giorgio, Pescara or Ortona.
It would be safer for any over 50 tons to go to Ortona.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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D.V. Shaw Kennedy

D.V. SHAW-KENNEDY Capt.
Captain,
Regional Supply Officer.

Copy to: R.C.T.O.
P.C. Ancona for P.S.C. Ancona (ref ANC/S/17/146 of 3 Feb.45)
P.C. " " " Pesaro.

Ancona 152
Pesaro 234

Ancona 104
Pesaro 152
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SECRET

Subject : Wire Signal No 16

To Movements, Ancona (12 copies)

H.Q., Movements
CENTRAL ITALY
Phone : Perugia 6260
Mov 5/446/1
3 Feb. 45.

Following cargoes of Salt (AC cargo) have been loaded in u/m schooners for discharge in Ancona

| Schooner. | Tons. | Mtce period. |
|---|---|---|
| Madonna di Montenero | 80 | 26 Jan - 4 Feb. |
| Savia | 405 | |
| San Antonio II | 60 | |
| Ulderico | 50 | |
| Pentimento T. | 60 | |
| Total | 659 Tons | |

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HPL/ MEM

Colonel
Col Q(M).

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ALCOM SICILIA REGIDN

1350 8 FEBRUARY 1945 ROUTINE

see also (98)

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT REFER YOUR ROGER EASY SUGAR SEVEN FOUR THREE FEBRUARY SIX PD

PARA TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LEGG SIGNED STORES PARTY

PARA TWO PD ON TWO SEVEN JANUARY MONOPOLY ADVISED US HAD ARRANGED PAYMENT FIRM SUGAR ITEM EASY SUGAR SEVEN ONE SEVEN TONS THROUGH BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA AND ONE ZERO FOUR SEVEN TONS BY DIRECT REMITTANCE PD

PARA THREE PD ADVISE SUGAR ITEM EASY SUGAR AND REQUEST NO DELAY LOADING

see also 100

see also (103)

COPY TO: HQ AC TN S/C ATTN MAJOR MC CLURE
HQ AC FINANCE S/C ATTN: MAJOR PRICE

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ALCOM SICILIA REGION

see also (93)

1350 8 FEBRUARY 1945 ROUTINE

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REGTR ENTRD PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT REFER YOUR ROGER EASY SUGAR SEVEN FOUR THREE FEBRUARY SIX PD

PARA TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO PD ON TWO SEVEN JANUARY MONOPOLY ADVISED US HAD ARRANGED PAYMENT FIRM SUGAR ITEM EASY SUGAR SEVEN ONE SEVEN TONS THROUGH BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA AND ONE ZERO FOUR SEVEN TONS BY DIRECT REMITTANCE PD

PARA THREE PD ADVISE SUGAR ITEM EASY SUGAR AND REQUEST NO DELAY LOADING

see also 100 see also (103)

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COPY TO: HQ AC TN S/C ATTN MAJOR MC CLURE
HQ AC FINANCE S/C ATTN: MAJOR PRICE

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N. W. DRAGNETT
LT. COL. AGD
ADJUTANT

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(94)

Originator's Reference: REG 743

Date Time of Origin: FEB 06/1805

Message Centre No: D/871

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 07/0945

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA (CARR)

TO : HQ ALCOM.

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see also (98)

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1. Subject is salt.

2. Officer in charge RASC water transport TRAPANI reports salt owner refuse ship as old outstanding accounts not paid by Monopoly.

3. Please instruct Monopoly to settle at once by payment on account.

see also (103)

ACTION

see Ltr (102)

DIST

Action: TN S/C

Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FP/4007
JAN 27/1000

R/80
JAN 31/1045
ROUTINE

HQ ALCOM FOGGIA ZONE

ALCOM ROME FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION TN OFFICER

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Subject is salt shipments week 15 to 21 January. Wagons accepted 76. Wagons placed and dispatched 8(?) shipments by sea. Schooner GAUDENZIO 70 tons to ANCONA GIUDITTA 50 tons to PESCARA

DIST

ACTION : FOOD SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FP/4009
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 191015A

Message Centre No: 2
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 30Q000A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AC FOGGIA ZONE

TO : HQ AC PESCARA FOR RSO INFO HQ AC?AMG ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION FOR RSO AQUILA

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Subject is salt shipments schooner GIUDITTA left MANFREDONIA for ORTONA A MARE January 26 with 50 tons salt.

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food 2
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JAN 2914.00A
ROUTINE

ALCOM SICILIA (CAIR)

GOVERNOR MALTA INFO ALCOM FOR EVANS FOR GENT, ALCOM MESSINA, ALCOM CATANIA

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1. Salt is subject refer your signal 26846 of 26 January.

2. Arrangements made to load 50 tons salt on naval vessel but it had not arrived TRAPANI 1500 hours 27 January.

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INFO-ACTION: Commerce
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ
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AG EXPORT OFFICE SYRACUSE

GOVERNOR OF MALTA FOR SOSUP INFO AG MAIN FOR EVANS FOR GWT ROME, AG MAJ STEPHENS MESSINA, AG FOR LLOYD CATANIA, AG CAPT HAYWARD PALERMO

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Schooner FIDES sailed 0730 hrs with 840 bags salt gross weight 59640 kilos net 58800. Empty baskets 210 weight 630 kilos.

Dist

Action - Commerce
Info - A/Pres
Chief Commissioner
Econ
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COMMANDETH MALTA

AOTION AC SICILIAN REGION EX PORTO DIVISION PALERMO INFO AC CATANIA

FOR LLOYD HQ ALSOM AFHQ

IN CLEAR.

Following personal and urgent for HAYWARD.

Ref AFHQ signal FX 91522 of 6 25 January naval vessel due TRAPANI A.M. 27 to lift 50 tons salt. Grateful if you would arrange immediate contract for 50 tons salt from S.E.S. If bags and string not arrived, these should be provided by suppliers against replacement. Immediate action essential. Agreed JONES.

Dist

Info Action - Commerce
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Room 360
Tn 30
Food (2)
File

HEADQUARTERS
28 JAN 1945
A. C.

657/TN.3.

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(86)

TO : HQ, AC, Transportation Sub-Commission (Attn.Capt.Hoyle
Copy to: ZC, for ZSO, Foggia Zone AC.

FROM : HQ, AC/AMG, Abruzzi-Marche Region (Economics & Supply)

REF. : R5/518/140

DATE : 26/January/1945.

SUBJECT : Schooner Bids - Salt - March 45.

1. Attached are schooner bids R5/SCH/32 through R5/SCH/38 requesting schooner space for the movement of salt during the month of March 45.

2. For the bids to Ancona port for Ancona and Pesaro and to Ortona port, our R5/518/140 of 24 Jan.45 refers.

3. Please give priority in the following order asto ports: (87)

ANCONA
S.BENEDETTO
CIVITANOVA
S.GIORGIO
ORTONA
PESCARA.

Bid n PORT

For the Regional Commissioner:

for D.SKAN-KENNEDY
Captain,
Regional Supply Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
27 JAN 1945

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(87)

TO : HQ, AC, Transportation Sub-Commission (attn Capt Hoyle).

FROM : HQ, AC/AMG Abruzzi-Marche Region (Economics & Supply).

REF : R5/518/140.

DATE : 24 January 1945.

see also (88)

SUBJECT : Salt Schooners.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Capt Shaw-kennedy Capt Hoyle 23 January 1945.

2. We would like a regular run of schooners to bring SALT to ORTONA to the amount of

400 tons per month, starting Feb. 45

This is in addition to the other Schooner Salt bids for this Region and rail salt bids. We need the extra amount, but so much other stuff comes in at Ortona Railhead that we do not want to increase our regular rail salt bid for fear of having more than we can handle there for a quick turn-round of wagons.

3. It is understood that you have agreed to an increase for ANCONA to

700 tons per month

in place of 300 tons, as that was found insufficient.
You have told us that 2 schooner (IDA II and S.LORENZO MAJORANA) have been allocated to the regular run. But they of course will not carry more than 200-250 tons a month. Could the 350 ton Schooner you are now sending make a monthly run?
Or could it do the whole lot by making 3 runs a month and the other 2 small schooners be put on the Ortona run (para 2 above) instead?

4. Please cancel our Feb 45 bid for 300 tons to Giulianova by schooner, because both schooner-masters and port authorities report that obstructions make it unsafe to use the port in rough weather.

5. Thank you again for all your assistance. We are most anxious to keep the salt going, particularly now, literally, to save the bacon and also at all times for domestic use, as it is a most essential foodstuff and there are almost unlimited supplies in Italy only requiring transportation.

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Or could it do the whole lot by making 2 runs a month and the other 2 small schooners be put on the Ortona run (para 2 above) instead?

4. Please <u>cancel</u> our Feb 45 bid for 200 tons to Giulianova by schooner, because both schooner-masters and port authorities report that obstructions make it unsafe to use the port in rough weather.

5. Thank you again for all your assistance. We are most anxious to keep the salt going, particularly now, literally, to save the bacon and also at all times for domestic use, as it is a most essential foodstuff and there are almost unlimited supplies in Italy only requiring transportation.

For the Regional Commissioner:

for D.V. SHAW-KENNEDY
Captain,
Regional Supply Officer

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26 JAN 1945

Copy to: Zc. for 250, Foggia Zone 4c.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
Transportation Sub-Commission

GP/ab:

AC/657/86/TN 3

28 January 1945

SUBJECT: Salt bids.

TO : Capt.Smith.
Southern Region

Attached are the following bids:

1.) 217/45 Salt-Margherita di S.Pescara
2.) 218/45 Salt-Margherita di S.Benedetto.
3.) 219/45 Salt Margherita di S.Giorgio.
4.) 220/45 Salt Margherita di S.Civitanova S.Giorgio.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR.

Enclosure: Bids.

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JAN 270830A

OF PRIORITY

JAN 261816A

GOVERNOR MALTA

ALLIED COMMISSION SICILIAN REGION FOR EXPORTS DIVISION PALERMO RPT NR

ALCOM, AFHQ

(85)

IN CLEAR.

Following personal and immediate for HAYWARD reference AFHQ signal FX91522 of 25 January naval vessel DUE TRAPANI AR 27 to lift 50 tons salt grateful if you would arrange immediate contract for 50 tons salt from [illegible] if sacks and string not arrived these should be provided by suppliers against replacement immediate action essential agreed JOINT ends.

[illegible]

LIST

Info Action Commerce S/S

Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C (2)
Trans S/C
File

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See 91

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HEADQUARTERS
27 JAN 945
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 91522

Date Time of Origin: JAN 25

Message Centre No: C/9426

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 260950

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EACMED CITE FHQBN

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION INFO AC SICILY REGION, MOV IO 204 SUB AREA, DSTO MALTA

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SECRET.

1. DSTO MALTA advises vessel will proceed TRAPANI to load approximately 50 tons salt for MALTA. Request you arrange for cargo to be available.

2. To DSTO MALTA advise expected date of arrival TRAPANI your 241559 refers. Agreed

ACTION

DIST

ACTION TN SC
INFO A/RESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
COMMERCE
FOOD (2)
FILE

HEADQUARTERS 26 JAN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel:489081 Ext:534
Our Ref: AC/657/84/Tn.3

27 January 1945.

see also (97)

SUBJECT: Salt for East Coast

TO : Capt.Smith
Tn.Sub-Commission
Southern Region

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1. Please cancel Bid, 200 tons salt to Giulianova. Capt.Shaw-Kennedy states that both schooner-masters and port authorities report that obstructions make it unsafe to use the port in rough weather.

2. Bids are being submitted monthly to G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q for 700 Tons Salt to Ancona and 400 Tons to Ortona.

3. The ideal would be a number of schooners on a permanent ferry service to these two Ports to cover this tonnage.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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Copy to: Regional Supply Officer
Abruzzi - Marche Region

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AFHQ CITE FHGTK FHGEO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA ALCOM SARDINIA FOR
INFO NOV NAPLES FOR INFO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES FOR INFO
ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE FOR INFO 25 JAN 45 PRIORITY
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CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REF SIGNAL NINE SEVEN ZERO TWO DATED ONE TWO JAN PD

PARA TWO FD AFHQ CITE FHGEO TO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA TO ALCOM SARDINIA
TO NOV NAPLES TO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES TO ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE
FROM ALCOM PARMA

PARA TWO PD KNOLL WILL NOW DISCHARGE SALT AT CIVITAVECCHIA AND NOT
REPEAT NOT AT CASTELLAMMARE PD

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

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 402
Date Time of Origin: JAN 22

Message Centre No: C/9144
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 24/0930
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

TO : ALCOM FOR FOOD COMMERCE TRANSPORTATION.

SECRET

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Sailed 22 January vessel KTOLL loaded 1406 tons salt for salt monopoly CASTELLAMARE.

ACTION

DIST

Action: Food (2)
" Tn S/C
" Commerce
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
File

SECRET

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24 JAN 1945
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INTER OFFICE MEMO

KJC/sl (81)

Tel: 466

22 January 1945

Ref: 70-15/165/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Hq. AC Tn Sub-Commission, Attn: Capt. HOYLE

see also (103)

1. Refer to your recent communication stating that the S.I.E.S. salt works at Trapani were refusing to load ships for the Salt Monopoly because of outstanding accounts.

2. We have been informed that funds have already been made available in Sicily for settlement of part of the account and the balance will be settled by the end of the month.

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

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RH/hl (80)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transpcrtation Sub-Commission

Tel:489681 Ext.534 — 23 January 1945.
Our Ref: AC/657/80/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Salt

see also (103)

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

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For the Chief Commissioner:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: Capt. Smith
Tn.S/C, Southern Region
Naples

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S/D 114
JAN 21/1630

C/8957
JAN 21/1620
PRIORITY

ALCOM LEOPOLDVILLE FOR STEVENS FOR JONES
GOVERNOR OF MALTA HQ ALCOM FOR EVANS FOR GENT

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Salt. 5000 sacks for salt Eta TRIPOLI Monday sufficient for about 300 tons. Salt should be ready for shipment by Wednesday. Can not guarrantee to lift. In meantime Hq Alcom have been asked to try and obtain schooner for immediate lift of 1st 100 to 150 tons. Salt will cost lire 600 per ton. Propose to remain until loading starts.

DIST.

Info-Action: Commerce
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn S/C
File

Major Berman to see & return.

HEADQUARTERS
21 JAN 45
A. C.
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ALCOM SARDINIA (ATTN0) AFTO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION (ISRO)

326 20 JANUARY 1945 ROUTINE

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SHIP OR IS SALT FD

PARA TO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION FOR USA TROOP (ALTER ONE) RCTO PLYMOUTH FOR NORTHERN FRANCE

FOR SHIPPING (FMFO) FROM FT ALCOM FROM A SEE SIGNED STORE PARTY

PARA TWO FD SLASH ARE BEING SET UP TO LOAD MINIMUM FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO SHORT FIVE ZERO ZERO

TONS PACKED SALT EVERY VOYAGE ARGASIA INCLUDING NEXT VOYAGE FD

PARA THREE FD ADVISE MONTHLY DP READY LOAD FD

PARA FOUR FD WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO HAVE MONOPOLY MAILS COLLECT AND RETURN SACKS

SECURELY MADE SHIP

COPY TO: TN S/C HQ. AC
MAJOR CURRAN

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ALGOM SARDINIA (ACTION) RPTD ALGOM ROUTE RB REGION (RBD)

226 26 JANUARY 1945 ROUTINE

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJ OT ZB SALT FD

PARIS TO ALGOM SARDINIA REGION FOR CINCMED (ADVON) ALCOA PARTNERS FOR POSTWAR NEGOTIATIONS

FOR SHIPPING (FINAL) MYSELF AL ALGOM FROM LAND SECRET STORE PARIS

PARA TWO FD PLANS ARE BEING SET UP TO LOAD MINIMUM FIVE ZERO ZERO REGULAR FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS SALT EVERY VOYAGE ARRANGE INCLUDING NEXT VOYAGE FD

PARA THREE FD ADVISE ACCORDINGLY RE PLANS LOAD FD

PARA FOUR FD WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO HAVE MINIMUM MAILED COLLECT AND A TEN SACKS REGULARLY EACH SHIP

COPY TO: TN S/C HQ. AC
MAJOR CURRAN

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FORD S/C

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R. L. BRADSHAW
LT. COL. AGD
ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION KJC/sl
A.F.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

Tel: 466

20 January 1945

Ref: 70-19/163/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
(Attn: Economics & Supply)

1. AO Sardinia is being instructed that a minimum of 500 tons of bagged salt is to be loaded on every voyage of the S/S Abbazia. As the above figure is a minimum, the actual salt loaded may be anything from 500 to 1000 tons.

2. To enable the Salt Monopoly to handle the above it has been arranged with Movements through Lt. Col. Baker (AC Tn S/C, Rome) that the above salt can be loaded in rail cars and dispatched as port clearance (without bidding) in the area bounded by Naples, Aversa, Caserta, Nola, Salerno. Before the ship arrives the Salt Monopoly should contact Major Bowers, inform him where they want to rail the salt and give him some idea of the total quantity to be shipped so that he can see that rail cars are available.

3. The Abbazia furnishes a great opportunity to move salt into the Naples area regularly and distribute it without having it go through the Castellammare bottleneck. To keep it moving, the Salt Monopoly must collect the sacks sent with the salt and return them to the Salt Monopoly, Cagliari on the subsequent return voyage of the Abbazia. To get cargo space for the sacks they should contact Capt. Smith, the Transportation Sub-Commission Representative, Naples, who will explain the procedure.

4. Please see that the Monopoly is ready to handle the salt as it arrives in the future and stress the importance of returning the sacks.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copies to:

Hq. AC Tn S/C, Lt. Col. Baker
Hq. AC Tn S/C, Capt. Hoyle
AC Tn S/C, Naples, Capt. Smith
AC Tn S/C, Naples, Maj. Bowers (c/o Movements West Italy)
Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region, Attn: E & S

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

TO : TN SUB COMMISSION
A.C. HQ.

January, 15th. 1945

Reference : Tn/C/116

SUBJECT : SALT FOR COTTON WORKS.

The enclosed bid is for adultered salt Trapani/Salerno.

Can be loaded each time a vessel is sent for cotton.

Kindly put your number on and return our copy.

for Captain
F.H.SMITH,
Tn. Sub Commission
Southern Region

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AMMINISTRAZIONE DEI MONOPOLI DI STATO  Roma addì 22 dic.1944
Direzione Generale
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Prot. n.~~28xxxx~~ 03-1485

All'UFFICIO COMP.LE MONOPOLI DI STATO
PALERMO
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SALERNO
Alla S.A. MANIFATTURE COTONIERE MERIDIONALI
NAPOLI
Serv.Tecnico-Uff.Acquisti
ALLA DOGANA DI SALERNO
" " " NAPOLI
AL COMANDO CIRCOLO R.G.DI FINANZA
SALERNO

Importazione sale per tintoria e produzione dell'ipoclorito sodico alla S.A. Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali
Stabilimento in Napoli.

La Ditta sopraindicata, a termini della Norma69 del 1904, è autorizzata ad importare, alle note condizioni, durante l Esercizio 1944-45 da Trapani, con sbarco a Salerno o Napoli, Tonnellate 70 (settanta) di salè marino non sofisticato, per la tintoria e la produzione dell'ipoclorito sodico nello stabilimento di Fratte di Salerno.

Il trasporto potrà aver luogo anche a mezzo ferrovia, eccezionalmente alla rinfusa, i vagoni chiusi, piombati od anche in vagoni aperti muniti di copertoni legati e piombati dalla stazione di Trapani a quella di Fratte di Salerno, restando la ditta stessa responsabile degli eventuali danni al monopolio.

La presente concessione è subordinata al nulla osta da rilasciarsi dalle competenti Autorità Alleate.

Trattandosi di sale destinato alla produzione dell'ipoclorito sodico ed anche alla tintoria dei tessuti, la concessionaria dovrà pagare prima dell'importazione un diritto di monopolio, pari alla tariffa del prezzo ridotto del sale, per le industrie agevolate, cioè £. 240 al qle.

Pertanto l'Ufficio Comp.le di Palermo, dopo aver accertato che l'interessata abbia effettuato il versamento dell'imposta con le note modalità, autorizzerà la Dogana di Trapani all'imbarco o la Dogana di Messina al transito del sale, qualora l'introduzione venga effettuata a mezzo ferrovia.

Il genere dovrà essere sofisticato all'arrivo col 7% di ipoclorito da fornirsi dalla parte. Campioni della materia adulterante e del sale denaturato saranno inviati in doppio a questa Direzione Generale per l'esame.

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NAPOLI
Serv.Tecnico-Uff.Acquisti

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JAN 091420A

C/7160
JAN 091825A
ROUTINE

ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

HQ ALCOM

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Subject is salt. Ref your signal 9360 dated 7 January.

Confirmed CASTELLAMMARE can unload 500 tons bagged salt twice monthly subject to operational committments of grain. Note CASTELLAMMARE not TORRE.

Dist

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

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HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 945
A. C

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HQ ALCOM

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Tn SC
Recon Sec
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10 JAN 945
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TO : ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

REF. N. 9360 DATE : 6 Jan.45 0915

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR SNODGRASS FROM HQ ALCOM

FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO PD SARDINIA IS READY LOAD UP TO FIVE ZERO ZERO REPEAT FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS BAGGES SALT PER TRIP ON SUGAR SUGAR ABBAZIA WHICH MAKES TWO TRIPS MER MONTH CAGLIARI TO TORRE ANNUNZIATA PD

PARA THREE PD INFORM US HOW MUCH SALT PER TRIP CAN BE HANDLED BY MONOPOLY AT TORRE WITHCUTH DELAYING SHIP PD

PARA FOUR PD PROMPT REPLY APPRECIATED

N.W? DRAGNEFF
MAJOR AGD
ADJUTANT

FOOD SUB COMMISSION
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ALCOM SICILIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM CATANZARO (INFO)
RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION (INFO)

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT PD

PARA TWO PD SUNCONER EMANUELLE FRIGNO PROCEEDING TRAPANI EASY TARE ABOE ONE THREE JANUARY TO LOAD ABOUT THREE ZERO ZERO REPEAT THREE ZERO ZERO TON SALT FOR STATE MONOPOLY REGGIO CALABRIA PD ALCOM SICILIA TO REQUEST SALT COMPANY TRAPANI LOAD PD STATE WE ARE REQUESTING MONOPOLY MAKE SETTLEMENT ANY UNPAID BALANCES PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM CATANZARO FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION ~~INFO~~) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR SMODEBAK (INFO) FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA THREE PD ALCOM CATANZARO TO NOTIFY REGGIO BE PREPARED RECEIVE

COPY TO: HQ AC TN S/C Capt. HOYLE
FINANCE SUB-COM. HQ AC, MAJOR PRICE
MAJOR CURRAN

MA 6363

FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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R. V. DRAGNETT
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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ALCOM SICILIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM CATANZARO (INFO)
RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION (INFO)

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PAREN TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM CATANZARO FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (~~INFO~~ ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR ENGINEER (INFO) FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LEGG SIGNED ETOUSA PAREN

PARA THREE PD ALCOM CATANZARO TO NOTIFY REGGIO BE PREPARED RECEIVE

COPY TO: HQ AC TN S/C Capt. HOYLE
FINANCE SUB-COM. HQ AC, MAJOR PRICE
MAJOR CURRAN

PMA 6063

FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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N. W. DRAGNEFF
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

TO : TN SUB COMMISSION
A.C. HQ.

December, 26th. 1944

Your ref. : AC/8/111/Tn/S

Reference: Tn/C/106

SUBJECT : SALT BIDS.

As the R.A.S.C. probably have some m/v in Sardinia, it would be helpful if we can arrange for the R.A.S.C. to transport the 150 tons salt to St.Stefano.

Please say if you make a request to G - 4 for this.

Captain.
Tn.Sub Commission
Southern Region

G 4 trying to arrange

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

KJC/el

Tel: 466

11 January 1945

Ref: 70-15/144 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt purchases from the Italian Salt Exporting Company (S.I.E.S) Trapani

TO : State Monopoly, Piazza Mastai 11, Rome

1. We have received a report to the effect that S.I.E.S. Trapani has declared that they were unwilling to load further cargoes of salt unless their outstanding account was met by the Italian State Monopoly.

2. Inability to secure salt at Trapani will be a serious matter because Trapani is the only point where small schooners can be loaded for the west coast. Inability to secure salt at Trapani will mean that there will be a shortage of salt in certain areas of the Italian mainland.

3. Kindly advise us at once what actions you are taking.

see also (103)

W. J. [illegible]
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies for Info to:

Hq. AC Tn S/C, Capt. Hoyle
Hq. AC Finance S/C, Revenue Section
Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, (Attn: Major Snodgrass)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

To : ALLIED COMMISSION No.
Bari
(for Lieut O'LEARY)

January, 17th. 1945

Cpy to Tn Sub Commission No.None
to H.Q.A.C./A.M.G. Abruzzi-Marche-Region
for Captain SHAW-KENNEDY.
to Movements, Ancona.

SUBJECT : SALT MARGHERITA - PESARO. Mid 855/7345/S5 Sch 10.

The following m/v have been ordered to proceed in ballast to Margherita to load Salt for Pesaro. Discharging Port Ancona.

No. 37 GIUSEPPE MADRE 90 tons dw.nce at Molfetta
" 1807 CONCORDIA 50 " " " " " Barletta.

Captain.
Tn. Sub Commission
Southern Region.

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ALCOM LUCERA (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM BARI (INFO) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION RPTD ALCOM ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION (INFO) RPTD ALCOM ANCONA (INFO)

9784 12/1/45 1845 ROUTINE

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT FD

PAREN TO ALCOM LUCERA FOR SINCLAIR (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM BARI FOR OLEARY (INFO) RPTD ALCOM ANCONA FOR HARDLEY (INFO) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR UNDERHILL (INFO) RPTD ALCOM ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (INFO) FROM RE ALCOM FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO FD FOLLOWING SCHOONERS BEEN ORDERED PROCEED MARGHERITA TO LOAD SALT FOR PORT ANCONA FD GIUSEPPE PADRE NINETY REPEAT NINETY TONS CMA CONCORDIA FIFTY REPEAT FIFTY TONS FD

PARA THREE FD NOTIFY MONOPOLY LOAD

COPY TO: AC TN. S/C
AC FINANCE S/C Revenue Section

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FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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R. N. DRAGNETT
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT.

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COPY TO: AC TN. S/C
AC FINANCE S/C Revenue Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION KJC/au
A.F.H.Q. 394
Food Sub-Commission

Tel : 466 12 January 1945

Ref : 70-15/146 /FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : HQ. AMG 8 Army Rear, Economics and Supply
AMG Ancona, (Attn: Major Hardley)
AMG Macerata ( Attn: S.O.)
AMG Ascoli Piceno (Attn: S.O.)
AMG Pesaro (Attn: S.O.)

1. Confirming signal of today it is estimated that around 1500 tons of salt will arrive in the Ancona Area by rail and water in January as follows :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S/S Pelagosa . . . . . | Ancona . . . . | 770 Tons |
| Schooner Ninnetta . . . . . | " . . . . | 300 " |
| " Papa Michele. . . . . | " . . . . | 250 " |
| Rail from Civitavecchia . . | Ancona Area . | 400 " |
| | | 1720 Tons |

2. A deduction of 220 tons was made as ships will probably be somewhat short loaded.

3. We requested that the above salt be divided as shown below. The salt is for current use but may have to last for January and February because February arrivals are not known.

| | |
|---|---|
| RAVENNA . . . . . | 85 Tons |
| FORLI . . . . . | 140 " |
| ANCONA . . . . . | 375 " |
| ASCOLI . . . . . | 300 " |
| MACERATA . . . . | 300 " |
| PESARO . . . . . | 300 " |
| Total | 1500 TONS |

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4. Provincial Supply Officers and AMG 8 Army are responsible for supplying sacks for bagging in the hold and transportation to their provinces from Ancona. They may make arrangements through

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the Salt Monopoly of their province if functioning. It is very important that arrangements be made to clear the salt as it arrives at Ancona directly to final destination as Ancona has insufficient storage space to hold the entire tonnage. The Supply Officers and AMG 8 Army should contact Major Eardley, P.S.O. Ancona, and inform him of their arrangements to handle their portion of the salt.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copy for Info to:
Reg. Com. Abruzzi Marche Region
(Attn: Economics and Supply)
HQ. 15 Army Group (Attn: Lt. Col. Stewart)
HQ AC Transportation S/C
HQ. Finance S/C Revenue Sec.

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TO : H.Q. AC, Transportation Sub-Commission

FROM : H.Q. AC/A.G, Abruzzi-Marche Region (Economic & Supply)

REF. : R5/518/140

DATE : 10 January 1945.-

SUBJECT: Salt Schooners.

1. Ref. your AC/30/59/Tn/3 of 7 January 1945.-

2. Thank you for your help which is much appreciated.

3. For your information the following schooners carrying salt unloaded at Ortona instead of their proper destination - perhaps scenting a more profitable backload; no doubt they produced some excuse, as another was found trying it on "because the ship was leaking" and was sent on when it was found this was untrue.

We have told AC Railhead Officer Ortona to see the Captain of the port does not permit this again.

You will note that the last one, S.Lorenzo Majorano, is one of the two you have put on a permanent ferry Barletta-Ancona.

| Ship | Destination | Date |
|---|---|---|
| GIUDITTA | S.Benedetto | 19 September 1944 |
| CATERINA BARTOLI | " | 7 October 1944 |
| FORTUNATO | Pescara | 7 October 1944 |
| S.LORENZO MAJORANO | Ancona | 21 December 1944 |

4. Incidentally Teramo complain that they had no salt-schooners to Giulianova in December 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner

D.V.SHAW-KENNEDY
Captain,
Regional Supply Officer

Major Cowan has seen.

Capt Smith advised
15.1.45 R/R.
S/L S/C to call for report on [illegible]

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AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG TO ALCOM SARDINIA FOR INFO MOV NAPLES
FOR INFO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES FOR INFO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA
FOR INFO

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SECRET PD

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PARA ONE PD REF AFHQ SIGNAL FOX KRAY EIGHT TWO SIX FOUR SIX DATED ONE ZERO JAN NOT TO ALL PD

PARSN TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG TO ALCOM SARDINIA TO MOV NAPLES TO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES TO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA FROM ALCOM PARSN KNOLL WILL DISCHARGE AT CASTELLAMMARE PD

COPY TO FOOD SUB COMM

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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NICHOLLS PIOMBINO
CWO. U.S.A.

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AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG TO ALCOM SARDINIA FOR INFO MOV NAPLES

FOR INFO NEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES FOR INFO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA
FOR INFO 9702 12 JAN 45 PRIORITY

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SECRET PD

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COPY TO FOOD SUB COMM

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 82646

Date Time of Origin: JAN 101940

Message Centre No: C/7362

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 110935

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEC

TO : HQ AIRCOM ROME INFO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION, NOV NAPLES, NEMBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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ACTION

SECRET.

1. KNOLL expected to arrive CAGLIARI 15 January nominated to load to capacity approx 1400 tons salt for discharge West ITALY.

2. Request immediate signal giving port of discharge. Answered at (67)

3. Agreed

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ACTION TN SC
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC (2)
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11 JAN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

TO : TN SUB COMMISSION
A.C. H.Q.

January, 9th. 1945

Reference : Tn/C/114.

SUBJECT : MARGHERITA . SALT.

No.629 m/v S.Lorenzo Maiorana loaded salt at Margherita.

Had to put into Ortona owing to bad weather and insufficient speed to make headway.

Discharged Salt at Ortona.

Returns to Margherita to load again.

1771 Ida II. Is at Bari waiting for good weather to proceed Margherita.

Captain.
Tn. Sub Commission
Southern Region

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COPY TO: AC FINANCE S/C Revenue Section
AC TN S/C

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AMG TUSCANA REGION ECON AND SUPPLY OFFR

AFCOM FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION AMG 5 ARMY FOR SENIOR SUPPLY OFFICER

IN CLEAR.

Your 938 of 6 December. Can handle 800 tons salt in 1 ship PIOMBINO if AMG 5 Army can take 400 tons direct from PIOMBINO for their provinces and provide sacks. AMG 5 Army please reply direct to Food Sub Commission

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ACTION FOOD SC (2)
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION KJC/sl
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

6 January 1945

Tel: 466

Ref: 70-15//32 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: Economics & Supply)

1. Refer to letter from Magazzini Generali di Civitavecchia to you (enclosed) concerning the transportation of salt on schooners and vessels.

2. We agree that it is more satisfactory to transport salt in coasters rather than small schooners and we are sending a copy of the Magazzini's letter to the Transportation Sub-Commission for their information. However, in view of the shortage of shipping space you will undoubtedly agree that use must be made of schooners when they are all that is available.

3. We will make every effort to secure coasters for salt to Civitavecchia rather than schooners.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copy to:
Hq. AC Tn S/C
Regional Commissioner, Lazio Region.
(Attn: Major MASON)

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COPY TRANSLATION OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO FOOD ADMINISTRATION ON THE 2ND OF JANUARY 45 BY THE FIRM SILOS ANDMAGAZZINI GENERALI DI CIVITAVECCHIA (SALT STATE MONOPOLY'S FORWARDING AND SHIPPING AGENTS) 684

The s/s Rinucci arrived at Civitavecchia on the 14th of December with a cargo of:

774 tons of various merchandises
700 " " salt in bulk which was loaded on the bottom of the 4 holds.

At ~~the~~ a later date a fleet of 10 schooners came in with a B/L weight of 552 tons.

The salt unloaded resulted only 440 tons because one schooner had not a full load on and the others claimed that salt was washed away because of the rough sea.

As it was impossible to get out the salt from the s/s/ Rinucci, the unloading of schooners began and through many difficulties, working day and night, even in Christmas day, the 10 schooners were ready to leave Civitavecchia on the 27th December as it had been requested by the Allied Port authorities.

The 774 tons of various good on board of s/s/ Rinucci were unloaded in13 days and only on the 28th December it was possible to start the unloading of the 700 tons of salt which ended the following day 29th of December at 23.00 hours.

We would like to point out that the unloading of schooners is much more difficult than that of ships.

To bring the salt to Civitavecchia by means of ships of medium size would low down the cost of unloading operations which could take place is a much shorter time.

We would like to know, as soon as possible which ship or ships have been ordered to Civitavecchia so that the unloading operation can be duly arranged. To avoid unecessary expenses it is also suggested not to change destination to ship bound for Civitavecchia as it happened for s/s Pelagosa. We attach hereto a list showing how the Monopoly and Economics & Supply instructions were carried out.

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ALCOM TOSCANA REGION (ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

(INFO)

2605 1000/5 JAN.45 PRIORITY

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT FD

PAREN TO ALCOM TOSCANA REGION FOR KNIGHT (ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR STEWART (INFO) FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO FD HELP WITH CAPACITY ABOUT EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS AVAILABLE CARRY SALT IN BULK FROM SARDINIA FD CAN YOU HANDLE AT PIOMBINO QUERY

COPY TO: HQ AC TN S/C, Capt. HOYLE

FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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E. W. DRAGNETT
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

RH/hl

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel:489081 Ext.534
Cur Ref: AC/30/60/Tn/S

7 January 1945

SUBJECT: Salt Bids

TO : Capt. Smith
c/o Southern Region
A.C.

1. Attached are bids received from the Abruzzi-Marche Region and copy of their letter giving priorities.

2. In view of the shipping already set up for Ancona,- Pesaro should now be given first priority.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Enclosures: Bids & copy of letter
No.R5/513/140.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 489081 Ext/534
Our Ref: AC/30/59/Tn/S

7 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Schooner bids, February 1945.

TO : Abruzzi - Marche Region
A.C.

(R 153)

1. Reference your letter R5/518/140 dated 5 January. We have passed on your bids to the Schooner Pool to implement.

2. Regarding priorities, several ships have already been set up for Ancona, viz. i.e.

(a) PELAGOSA 770 Tons of salt ETA Ancona, 15 January.

(b) Schooner NINETTA 350 Tons salt ETD Barletta, 7 Januar

(c) PAPA MICHELE ETA Trapani, 14 January, to load 250 Tons salt for Ancona.

3. After its present trip, the NINETTA will do a further trip Barletta - Ancona and two schooners, the IDA II. 100 Tons and SAN LORENZO MAIORANA 40 Tons will operate a permanent Ferry Service between Barletta and Ancona.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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Copy to: Capt. Smith
c/o Southern Region.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

Tel: 489081 Ext/534
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MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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Copy to: Capt. Smith
c/o Southern Region.

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ALCOM FOGGIA ZONE  ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION  ALCOM LUCERA

9252  4 JAN 45  ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD OUR SIGNAL SEVEN FOUR FOUR NINE OF TWO DECEMBER IS SUBJECT PD
PAREN TO ALCOM FOGGIA ZONE TO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION TO ALCOM LUCERA

FOR SINCLAIR FROM ALCOM PAREN

HAS PERMISSION YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM PORT AUTHORITY FOR STOCKPILING SALT AT BARLETTA DOCKS PD

COPY TO FOOD SUB COMM

TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

KJC/au

Tel : 408 3 January 1945

Ref : 70-15/126/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : HQ. AC Transportation Sub-Commission, P.S.&W. Sec.

1. Refer to our letter 70-15/86/FOOD (34) of 2 December in which we requested you secure permission for the State Monopoly to stockpile salt on the Mola di Tramontana, Barletta to facilitate water shipments ex Barletta.

2. Has the permission been secured?

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

see (27) & (29)

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

Copies for Info to:
AC Lucera, Major Sinclair
AC Southern Region, E & S.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 76630
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 301800

Message Centre No: C/6027
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 311030
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM, FHGEG

TO : HQ AICOM, MODBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES INFO AICOM SARDINIA REGION, AICOM SICILIA REGION

ACTION

SECRET.

Para 1. On completion of discharge PORTO EMPEDOCLE will proceed CAGLIARI to load salt to capacity for West ITALY.

Para 2. Request AICOM SICILIA REGION advise expected date of sailing PELAGOSA from PORTO EMPEDOCLE when AICOM will nominate port of discharge for salt.

Para 3. Agreed

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ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
SHIPPING SEC
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STATE MONOPOLI
ADMINISTRATION
General Direction

Rome 27th Dec. 1944

Note to the Allied Command

We inform you that Mr. Miraglia Luigi, chief technician, has been appointed for the supervision of salt shipment operation at the salt-mine of Augusta. The address of the above mentioned official is that of the "Tenenza" of the "Guardia di Finanza".

The Chief of the Transportation Div.
(sgd; Illegible)

Copy sent to CMF for ref.
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Amministrazione dei Monopoli di Stato

DIREZIONE GENERALE

Roma 27 DIC 1944

Al

Servizio Uff.

Prot. N.° Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

OGGETTO

APPUNTO PER IL COMANDO ALLEATO

~~( Magg. Price )~~

Si comunica che il nuovo incaricato della Direzione Generale dei Monopoli per l'assistenza dell'imbarco sali presso la Salina di Augusta è il Capo Tecnico Aggiunto Sig. Miraglia Luigi e che il recapito del predetto funzionario è presso quella Tenenza della Guardia di Finanza.

IL CAPO UFFICIO TRASPORTI

Marduni

S. Transportation
(Schooner Sec.)
for information.
Lt. Price, Major
Sec.
27 Dec. 1944.

FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

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TN S/a (54)

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DEC 2811/5A

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ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION RPTD ALCOM FOR LEGG

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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Sailed 23 December from CAGLIARI SS SALVORE loaded 1940 tons salt for CASTELLAMARE.

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ACTION: Food S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn S/C
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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 262
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 21

Message Centre No: C/5326
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 241415
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AICOM SARDINIA REGION

TO : AICOM FOR LEGG

ACTION

SECRET.

Sailed 21 December from CAGLIARI SS PELAGOSA loaded 770 tons salt for salt monopoly

~~GHILERAVECCHIA~~ Castellammare

DIST

ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD S C (2)
FILE

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24 DEC 1944
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AUTHORITY

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AICOM SARDINIA REGION

AICOM FOR LEGG

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Telegram 24 Dec

SECRET.

This #2 (262 dated 21 December. Destination PEIAGOSA CASTELLAMMARE repeat CASTELLAMARE. Error regretted

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ACTION FOOD SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN SC
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HEADQUARTERS
24 DEC 1944
A. F. H. Q.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: C/5442

Originator's Reference: FP/4009

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 221800

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 261100

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AICOM ROGGIA ZONE

TO : HQ AICOM ROME FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION TN OFFICER

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ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Subject is salt shipments week 11 to 17 December. Wagons accepted 82 placed 65.

Shipments by sea. Schooner MARIA CARMELA 36 tons to PORTO SAN GIORGIO

DIST

ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FOOD SC (2)
FILE

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ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION (ACTION) RPTD AMG TOSCANA REGION (INFO) RPTD AMG LIVORNO (INFO)

8656 23 DEC. 44 0950 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION FOR CHAYTON (ACTION) RPTD AMG TOSCANA REGION FOR KNIGHT (INFO) RPTD AMG LIVORNO FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (INFO) FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LEGG FROM STONE PAREN

PARA TWO PD WE HAVE PLACED BID TRANSPORTATION FOUR ZERO ZERO REPEAT FOUR ZERO ZERO TONS CAGLIARI TO PIOMBINO AND ONE FIVE ZERO REPEAT ONE FIVE TONS CAGLIARI TO PORTO SAN STEFANO PD

PARA THREE PD NOTIFY SALT MONOPOLY BE PREPARED

FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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N. W. DRAGNEFF
MAJOR, A GD
ADJUTANT

COPY TO:

HQ AC TRANSPORTATION S/C, CAPT. HOYLE
HQ AC FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION, REV. SECTION

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

22 December 1944

Tel : 408

Ref : 70-15/17/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : Regional Commissioner Sardegna Region
(Attn : Lt. Col. Clayton.

1. We are enclosing AC shipping memorandum No.3 which gives the schedule for a regular shipping service to be maintained by the S/S Abbazia Cagliari to Naples.

2. It appears that the Abbazia may furnish us with a good opportunity to get a small amount of salt into Naples. It has been suggested that 100 or 200 tons might be carried on each voyage providing that the salt can be sacked and can be delivered to the docks without delay upon the arrival of the ship. As the ship will follow a definite schedule preparations for prompt delivery to the ship should be easy. Moreover, it might be found possible to stockpile a few hundred tons at the docks.

3. Please inform us whether sacks can be made available to the Salt Monopoly, whether the Monopoly is ready to sack the salt and whether prompt delivery to the ship can be made. If your answer is favorable we will take steps to secure permission to transport salt on the ship and will arrange for handling at Naples and the return of the empty sacks to Cagliari regularly.

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

Copies for Info to:
Reg. Commissioner, Southern Region
(Attn.Lt.Col.Snodgrass)
Hq. AC. Tpt. Sub-Commission, Capt.Hole

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TN Sec (49)

Originator's Reference: FX 73983
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 241815

Message Centre No: C/5386
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 251000
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM

TO : AICOM HQ INFO MOV BARLETTA, MOVEIT, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NA PLES

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ACTION

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SECRET.

Further to FX 71137 of 19th December. R.A.S.C. schooner NINETTA capacity 393 tons will make 2 trips BARLETTA to ANCONA on AC account with salt.

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ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FOOD (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

TO : TN SUB COMMISSION
A.C. H.Q.

December,9th.1944

SUBJECT : SALT BID No.146.

I am informed by the Naval authorities that Porto S.Stefano is not available for schooners yet.

The bid is returned herewith.

Captain.
Tn.Sub-Commission
Southern Region

Facilities exist for schooners
Naval policy!

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COPY TO: TM S/C, Capt1 HOYLE

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22 MAR. 44-1500

NOTICE

ALCON LUCHIA (ACTION) WITH ALCON SOUTHERN REGION (ZEBU)

FROM ITO EN MAJOR AMOS OTAEN ADJUTANT AUGUSTUS KING IN TOKYO VIA OCEAN AGENT BATAVIA AND ROAC COMMANDER ENTERED TO RECEIVE ADVICE ARRIVAL DJAKA AND SOON ARIE ROAD CHARLIE PROCEDURE TO LOAD SALT FOR ARDUNA

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FROM ITO ADJUTANT TO SALT BEING SENT SPECIAL LIGHT FIVE ONE NINE SAILING TWENTY TO ZAMBA TO ALCON LUCHIA FROM SINGAPORE (ACTION) ARTS ALCON SOUTHERN REGION EQUIPMENT UNDER

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ALCOM LUCRIA (ACTION) INFO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION (INFO)

8633 22 DEC. 44-1500 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT REGN OUR SERIAL EIGHT FIVE ONE NINE DECEMBER TWENTY PD

PARAS TO ALCOM LUCRIA FOR EMCLATO (ACTION) INFO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION ENDORSED FROM HQ ALCOM FROM 1 DEC ADDRESSED SEO NR 78888

PARA TWO PD REQUEST ARMY STATE MONOPOLY BARLETTA KEEP IN TOUCH WITH COMZBA ADVNC BARLETTA AND PORT COMMANDANT BARLETTA TO RECEIVE ADVICE ARRIVAL COMZBA AND ROGER ABLE SUGAR CHARLIE SCHOONERS TO LOAD SALT FOR ARCONA

COPY TO: TN S/C, Captl HOYE

FOR SUBORDINATION

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M. T. BLAGOFF
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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NICHOLAS PICKERING
CHG. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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TRANSMISSION NO 190

ALCOM SARDINIA

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PARA ONE FD RESERVE IS SALT PE

PARAW TO ALCOM CARDINIA FROM ALCOM P ~~PARA~~

YOUR SIGNAL TWO NOVE SIX ENTER ONE SIX TWO FD CHIP SALT ST CHOCOMEN

AS YOU SUGGEST FD

on 5/13/7

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ALCOM SARDINIA

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SARDINIA FROM ALCOM PAREN

YOUR SIGNAL TWO FOUR SIX DATED ONE SIX DEC PD SHIP SALT BY SCHOONER

AS YOU SUGGEST PD

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

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TW 8c

Originator's Reference: FX 71137
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 19/1430

Message Centre No: C/4802
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 20/0942
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAMCED CITE: FHGDM

TO : ALCOM HQ. MOV BARLETTA, MOVEIT, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES.

SECRET ACTION

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SECRET.

1. Your AC 12/53TN/S of December 6th. 700 tons salt per month BARLETTA to ANCONA.

2. MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL have allocated 2 schooners IDA II 100 tons and SAN LORENZO MAIORANA 40 tons to operate between these two ports commencing forthwith.

3. Balance will be lifted in schooner operating under RASC control.

4. Agreed MWTR.

DIST.

Action: Tn S/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C (2)
File.

Capt Klein has copy

Goodacre to note

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ALCOM LUZON (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN KOREA (INFO) RPTD AGO AMCOM (INFO)
RPTD AGO 8 ARMY MEAN (INFO)

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SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS OUR REQUEST TRANSPORTATION SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOURTEEN SEVEN ZERO ZERO TONS SALT P M MONEN BARLETTA TO AMCOM FD

PARA TWO FD NEEDS SCHOONER CONTROL HAVE ALLOCATED TWO SCHOONERS IDA ONE ZERO ZERO TONS AND SAN LORENZO SABRINA FORTY TONS TO OPERATE BETWEEN ABOVE PORTS COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY FD

PARA THREE FD BALANCE WILL BE LIFTED IN SCHOONER OPERATING UNDER ASSC CONTROL FD

PARA FOUR FD START STOCKPILING SALT DOCKS BARLETTA IF YOU HAVE SECURED PERMISSION FD OTHERWISE WILL HAVE TO HAUL SALT BARLETTA WHEN SCHOONERS ARRIVE FD RAIL SHIPMENTS FOR SCHOONER LOADING SHOULD RECEIVE PRIORITY OVER OTHER SALT SHIPMENTS.

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MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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RPTD AMF EIGHTH ARMY REAR (INFO)

8519 20 DEC. 44 ROUTINE

SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT TO OUR REQUEST TRANSPORTATION MOVES ZERO ZERO NINETY SEVEN ZERO ZERO
TONS SALT FOR NAPLES BASILICATA TO ANCONA FD

PARA TWO ALCOM LUCERA FOR G DEPLAIR (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR G4 PHASE (INFO)
RPTD AMF ANCONA FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (INFO) RPTD AMG EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR OFFICER (INFO) FROM
HQ ALCOM FORWARD LOCO SENDS STORE PLEEN

PARA TWO FD NAVAL SCHOONER CONTROL HAVE ALLOCATED TWO SCHOONERS IDA ONE ZERO NINE TONS
AND SAN LORENZO NINETEEN FORTY TONS TO OPERATE BETWEEN ABOVE PORTS COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY
FD

PARA THREE NO BALANCE WILL BE LIFTED IN SCHOONER OPERATING UNDER NAVAL CONTROL FD

PARA FOUR FD START STOCKPILING SALT BOOKS BARLETTA IF YOU HAVE SECURED PERMISSION FD
OTHERWISE SILL HAVE TO HAUL SALT BARLETTA VIEW SCHOONERS ANCONA FD RAIL SHIPMENTS
FOR SCHOONER LOADING SHOULD RECEIVE PRIORITY OVER OTHER RAIL SHIPMENTS.

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MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

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TO : Tn SUB COMMISSION
A.C. H.Q.

December, 16th. 1944

SUBJECT : ABAZZIA. CAGLIARI/NAPLES.

I assume that if this vessel has space available any time at Cagliari, she could load salt.

If this is correct will you please enquire of Major Curran if he could accept delivery of salt at Naples, as according to your sledule it is not intended to send the vessel to Castellammare.

Captain.
Tn. Sub Commission
Southern Region.

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DEC 161530A
ROUTINE

FM ALLIED FORCE HQ CMS

TO ALLIED COMM FOR FOOD SUBCOMMISSION IN OFFICER FORMATION

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RESTRICTED.

Subject is melt shipments week 4 to 10 December. Wagons accepted 92 placed 49. Shipments by sea. Schooners LA BELLA MATTIA 20 tons to RAMPREDONIA, LUIGI MARGINO 70 tons to ANCONA ANTONIO PECILA 60 tons to CASTELLAMMARE CIUDITTA 40 tons to TERMOLI.

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ACTION: Food S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn S/C
File

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F 66098
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 09

Message Centre No: C/3607
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 110935
Precedence: DEFERRED

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM,FHGEG

TO : AICOM ROME INFO AICOM CASTELLAMMARE

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ACTION

RESTRICTED.

1. Discharge of grain ships at CASTELLAMMARE will take precedence over salt ships in view shipping shortage.

2. Your programme for salt ships should be based on this fact and they should be so routed that they can be discharged with minimum delay. Agreed MWTB and WSA

DIST

ACTION TN SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC (2)
SHIPPING SC
FILE

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Tn S/C (40)

Originator's Reference: FP/4009
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 05/1600

Message Centre No: C/3394
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 09/1730
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ ALCOM FOGGIA ZONE

TO : Hq ALCOM ROME, FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION, TN OFFICER

ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Subject is salt shipments week 27 November to 3rd December. Wagons accepted 70 placed 26. Shipments by sea. Schooners REGINA GIOVANNA 20 tons PREMUDA 20 tons for TERAMO LABELLA MATTIA 20 tons to MANFREDONIA SATURNIA 50 tons MARIA VITTORIA 20 tons and S. MARIA 20 tons to ASCOLI PICENO.

DIST.

Action: Food S/C (2)
Tn S/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ
File

Good for Rome

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AEB FTEN ARRK (ACTION) RFTD ALCOM TOSCAMA RUGDM (INFO) RFTD HQ AAI (INFO)

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT MOU. SEMI SIX ZERO MIKE DECEMBER FIVE ESPEE PD

ZAH PD TO AMB KIRBY SMITH (ACTION) RFTD ALCOM TOSCAMA RUGDM FOR KNIGHT (INFO)

RFTD HQ AAI FOR STEWART (INFO) RUGH HQ ALCOM FROM AMB SMITH PARA

PARA TWO PD CONFER ON TWO SUBJECTS MOVING IN WE SEMAILED TOSCAMA RUGDM FOR KNIGHT

TO DETERMINE AMOUNT SALT PREPARED UNLOAD AND HANDLE AT PIONEER IN DECEMBER PD WHEN

RECEIVE REPLY WILL ATTEMPT SECURE TRANSPORTATION PD

PARA THREE PD WE WILL ATTEMPT SECURE ACCEPTANCE LICHENIN ONE ZERO ZERO TONS PD

ONE ZERO ZERO ECHO TONS JANUARY PD IF SUCCESSFUL WILL BID FOR SHIPPING SPACE PD

IN MEANTIME WILL APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION YOU CAN HANDLE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS

LICHENIN PD WILL REQUIREMENTS BASCHING IN HOLD AS SHIPPING BULK

COPY TO: HQ AC TRANSPORTATION S/C

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N.T. [illegible]
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

for S/C (36)

Originator's Reference: FX64390

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 062355A

Message Centre No: C/3071

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 070830A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM

TO : ACTION ALCOM HQ, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES; INFORMATION TO MOV NAPLES, UBLTR CIVITAVECCHIA, AC SARDINIA REGION, DMTR CAGLIARI, ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE, ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA

ACTION

SECRET. (25)

Ref my FX59623 of 28 November.

1. On completion discharge CAGLIARI SALVORE will load salt for CASTELLAMMARE.

2. SANTA CHIARA and PELAGOSA will load approx mid December salt for CIVITAVECCHIA and CASTELLAMMARE respectively.

3. All load to capacity.

4. Agreed.

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Dete TW S/C (1)
Rep: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food (1) 6723
Shipping (MWTR)
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ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION (INFO) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR CASTELLAMMARE (INFO)

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE SUBJECT IS SALT PD

PARA TWO PD SUGAR SLASH SUGAR PELAGOSA DUE CAGLIARI ABOUT TEN DECEMBER PD AFTER DISCHARGE WILL LOAD ABOUT SEVEN ZERO ZERO REPEAT SEVEN ZERO ZERO TONS SALT FOR CASTELLAMMARE PD CONSIGNEE IS MONDPOLI DEL STATO PD

PAREN TO ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION FOR CHAYTON (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR SNODGRASS (INFO) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE FOR PALMER (INFO) FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA THREE PD ADVISE MONDPOLY LOAD WHEN SHIP READY PD

PARA FOUR PD SIGNAL SAILING ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION REPEAT HERE

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AC TRANSPORTATION S/C, P.S. & W. SECTION
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ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION (INFO) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR CASTELLAMMARE (INFO)

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PARA ONE SUBJECT IS SALT PD

PARA TWO PD SUGAR SLASH SUGAR PELAGOSA DUE CAGLIARI ABOUT TEN DECEMBER PD AFTER
DISCHARGE WILL LOAD ABOUT SEVEN ZERO ZERO REPEAT SEVEN ZERO ZERO TONS SALT FOR
CASTELLAMMARE PD CONSIGNEE IS MONOPOLI DEL STATO PD

PARAS TO ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION FOR CHATTON (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR
SUDDERASS (INFO) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE FOR PALMER (INFO)

FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LDGG SIGNED STONE PARAS

PARA THREE PD ADVISE MONOPOLY LOAD WHEN SHIP READY PD

PARA FOUR PD SIGNAL SAILING ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION REPEAT HERE

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 05NFT

Message Centre No: 3044

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 061835A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GRAIN SILOS CASTELLAMMARE

TO : HQ TN SUBCOMMISSION AC ROME, G4 (MOV AND TN) AFHQ, HQ SOUTHERN REGION

## ACTION

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RESTRICTED.

Salt is subject. Ref signal dated 4 December 44 Cite 7569. Can accept subject to grain operational commitments.

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C 2
Shipping (M.TR)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel:478704
Our Ref: AC/30/35/Tn/S

6 December 1944

I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O

SUBJECT: Salt to ANCONA

FROM : Transportation Sub-Commission
Shipments, Ports & Warehousing Division

TO : Food Sub-Commission

Reference your 70-15/80/Food dated 1 December.

It is confirmed that AAI., have agreed to accept not more than two schooners at a time of not more than 300 tons each in Ancona over and above our tonnage allocation.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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INTER OFFICE MEMO KJC/s1

Tel: 408 2 December 1944

Ref: 70-15/86 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt

TO : Hq. AC Transportation Sub-Commission, P.S. & W. Section
" " " " " , Rail Section

1. Refer to the recent verbal inquiry of Major McClure as to whether we could stockpile salt at Barletta to enable schooners to put in and load without delay.

2. The State Monopoly can stockpile at Barletta under the following conditions:

a. If acceptance can be secured of bids to rail salt Margherita to Barletta. Lorry transportation is not available for the movement. Will Transportation Sub-Commission Rail Section please advise us whether the bids Margherita to Barletta will be accepted. It should be pointed out to Movements that the supply of salt to provinces from Ortona to the front line along the Adriatic depends upon the use of the rail Margherita to Barletta because only the smallest schooners, which can not sail the winter seas, can load at Margherita.

b. If permission can be secured from Port Commandant, Barletta, to stockpile the salt on the Mola di Tramontana. The Mola di Tramontana has been described to us as a private pier of the State Monopoly. Will the P.S. & W. Section of Transportation Sub-Commission please secure such permission.

3. For your information, the agent of the State Monopoly at Barletta who should be contacted by schooner captains is Sig. Domenico di Paula.

For the Chief Commissioner:

See 57 also 29 & 27

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

Copies for Info to:

H1. AC Economic Section
AC Lucera, Capt. Sinclair
AC Southern Region, E & S
File 51-2

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

KJC/mi

Tel: 408

1 December 1944

Ref: 70-15/80/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt to Ancona

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : HQ AC Transportation Sub-Commission
Port, Shipment & Warehouse Division

3/12/52

1. Refer to letter reference G-4 (Mov. & Tn) 5/86/4/GDM of 27 Nov. 1944 from the D.Q.M.G. (Mov. & Tn.) to you.

2. It is our understanding that paragraph 2 of above letter means that salt will not be moved to Ancona in coasters. However, we understand that schooners to 300 tons will be accepted at Ancona above our tonnage allot ment and that such schooners will be arranged as soon as loading at Barletta is clarified.

3. Please confirm.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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AFHQ CITE FBUSM FBGRS FOR INFO

AFHQ FOR ACTION

ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE

ALGOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR INFO

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4 DEC 44

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PARA ONE FD SALT IS NEEJECT FD

PARUN TO ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE CITE FBUSM FBGRS
GO AFHQ/FO ALGOM SOUTHERN REGION FROM

ALGOM PARUN

REF AFHQ SIGNAL FOX KNAT FIVE NINE SIX TWO THREE OF TWO NINE NOVEMBER FD

IN ADDITION TO SALVORE CAN YOU ACCEPT PELAGOSA FOR DISCHARGE AND

DECEMBER TO RELIEVE CIVITAVECCHIA FD REQUEST YOUR STATE TONNAGE SALE

DISCHARGED DAILY AS WELL AS GRAIN FD

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SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD SALT IS SUBJECT FD

PAREN TO ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE TO APHQ/TO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FROM CITY FROM PERSO

ALCOM PARENT

REF APHQ SIGNAL FOX KEY FIVE NINE SIX TWO THREE OF TWO NINE NOVEMBER FD

IN ADDITION TO SALVORE CAN YOU ACCEPT PELAGOSA FOR DISCHARGE AID

RECOVERY TO RELIEVE CIVITAVECCHIA FD REQUEST YOUR STATE TONNAGE SALT

DISCHARGED DAILY AS WELL AS GRAIN FD

Amended (36)

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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Tel.478090

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Ref.AC/5616/IND

4 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transportation of rock-salt by schooner from Sicily to Rome (Anzio or Civitavecchia port).

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.:Port,Shipment & Warehouse Div. - Maj.Crooks).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Rock-salt is urgently required by Società Chimica dell'Aniene ,Rome for the production of caustic soda under control of Industry Sub-Commission. This production is strongly recommended by AFHQ G-5 Section.

2. Please inform this Sub-Commission on the monthly available tonnage for transportation of rock-salt from Sicily (Porto Empedocle) to Rome through Anzio and/or Civitavecchia ports.

Copy to:-
Economic Section

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Ex. Palermo & Civitavecchia.

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for fuel in Rome.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIC 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

2 December 1944

Tel : 476701

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TO : Industry S.C. A.C. H.Q.

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

Copies to : Ports Shipping Warehouse Sect.Tptn.S.C.
(Maj. McClure)
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PAR ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR FOX FETER FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE OF TWO SEVEN NOV FD

PAREN TO ALCOM FOSCI ZONE TO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR ECONOMIC SUPPLY DIVISION FROM ALCOM PAREN

ADVISE THIS HDQ COMMISSION IF FORT JUDGRITT AT RAPIDTEX WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION RECEIVING AND STOCKPILING SALT FD

COPY TO WOOD SS

TRANSPORTATION SS

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

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PARIS TO ALGIERS FOR11 ZONE TO ALGIERS SOUTHERN REGION FOR NOCKOLDS SURVEY DIVISION FROM ALGIERS PARIS

ADVISE THIS SUBCOMMISSION IF POST AUTHORITY AT PARIS WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION RECEIVING AND STOCKPILING SALT FD

COPY TO FCCA SG

TRANSPORTATION SG

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BRIG. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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ROUTINE

HQ AC FOGGIA ZONE
AC HQ FOOD SUB COMMISSION ROME, INFO: TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

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Subject is salt shipments week 20 to 26 November. Wagons accepted 69 placed 16. Shipments by sea. Schooners LA BELLA MATTIA 20 tons to MANFREDONIA, MARIA CONCETTA 15 tons for TERAMO, SAVERIO MARIO 35 tons for PESCARA, TI DIRO 50, (50) for ANCONA.

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Action: Food S/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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Action: Food S/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Note of Tramontana, Barletta.
Previously used by Salt Monopoly.

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PARA ONE PD YOUR FOX XRAY FIVE NINE SIX TWO THREE OF TWO NINE NOV IS

REF PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM FROM ALCOM PAREN

SALT PROGRAMME ACCEPTABLE EXCEPT REQUEST PELAGOSA DISCHARGE CASTELLAMMARE

NOT CIVITAVECCHIA PD

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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CWO. U.S.A.
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ALCOM SARDEGNA R GEN (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION (INFO) RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR CASTELLAMMARE GRAIN ELEVATOR (INFO)

7293 29 NOVEMBER ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT PD

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PARA FOUR PD CONSIGNEES WILL BE STATED MONDAILY ALL CASES PD

PARA FIVE PD ADVISE STATE MONTHLY BE PREPARED LOAD WHEN SHIPS READY PD

PARA SIX PD ADVISE RECEIVING REGIONS SAILING BY SERIAL REPEAT HERE PD

COPY TO: LAZIO REGION, MAJOR HORN
HQ AC FINANCE S/C, REVENUE SECT.
HQ AC TRANSPORTATION S/s
MAJOR, CURRAN
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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R. H. DRAGSETT
M.A.A.F., ACS
ADJUTANT

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ALCOM TUSCAJA ADEN FOR ENGR

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PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT

PARA TWO FD WE WISH ARRANGE ~~---~~ WATER TRANSPORTATION BULK SALT PENDING FD

PARA TO ALCOM TUSCAJA ADEN FOR ENGR FROM HQ ALCOM FROM LOOP SERIES SEVEN PARA

PARA THREE FD GENERAL AMOUNT SALT YOU PROCURED HAD BY MOLS CHA UNLOAD AND TRANSHIP

FROM PIONEER MONTH DECEMBER FD NO EXACT BALDEN AMOUNT CAN KNOWLE ANY WHERE

E. R. DRAGERT
Major, AGD
ADJUTANT

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HQ Alcom Finance Sub-Com.

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7230 28/NOV/44/ 1600 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT

PARA TWO FD WE WERE ARRANGE ~~ING~~ TRANSPORTATION BULK SALT WATER PUMPING FD

PARA TWO ALSO INFORM YOU WE HAVE NO ALTOM FROM LAND BEYOND SONE PARA

PARA THREE FD SIGNAL AMOUNT SALT YOU PREPARED BAG IN HOLD ONE UNLOAD AND TRANSHIP FROM PIONEERING MONTH DECEMBER FD INDICATE MAXIMUM AMOUNT CAN HANDLE ANY WEEK

E. N. DRAGGETT
BRIG. GEN.
ADJUTANT

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 59623
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 290620A

Message Centre No: C/2185
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 290855A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

CITE FHGDM

TO : ACTION: ALCOM HQ. INFO: MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, AC SARDINIAN REG, ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE, ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA

ACTION

SECRET.

1. Ref Transportation SC meeting 27 November. Following programme for salt from CAGLIARI arranged.

2. RINUCCI now loading 700 tons for discharge CIVITAVECCHIA. PELAGOSA 750 tons, SANTA CHIARA 1500 tons for CIVITAVECCHIA, and SALVORE 1600 tons for CASTELLAMMARE all loading mid December.

3. Request you confirm programme acceptable. Agreed.

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Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food SC (2)
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ALCOM SICILIA REGION RPTD ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION RPTD ALCOM CATANZARO

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PARA TWO PD WE HAVE ALSO BID TWO ZERO ZERO REPEAT TWO ZERO ZERO TONS TRAPANI TO REGGIO CALABRIA FOR DECEMBER

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HQ AC TRANSPORTATION S/C

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MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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ACTION: ALGON FOOD SC FOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

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ALGON FOGGIA ZONE

FP/4009 ROUTINE

NOV 231200A

RESTRICTED.

Subject is salt shipments week 13 to 19 November. Wagons accepted 64 placed 30. Shipments by sea. Schooners SATURNO 50 MARIA VITTORIO II 20 MARIA CARMELA 32 S. MARIA II 20 for ASCOLI PICENO. REGINA GIOVANNA 20 for TERAMO. STELLA 200 for ANCONA (?)

? Bids 33 + 57.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn SC
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ALCOM FOGGIA ZONE
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NOV 231200A

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HEADQUARTERS AILIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

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25 November 1944

Tel : 408

Ref : 70-15/42/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : HQ.AC. Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Below are the amounts of our bids for sea transportation of salt to Castellammare (for Naples/Avellino/Salerno area) and ~~Castellammare~~ Civitavecchia (for Lazio Reg.) and the actual arrivals.

| Period of time | Destination | Tonnage Requested | Tonnage Arrival to 23 Nov. | Tonnage on May as of 23 Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept.-Nov.(Incl.) | Castellammare | 9000 | 2177 | 220 |
| 15 Sept. 30 Nov. | Civitavecchia | 2800 | 500 | 488 |

2. In addition to the tonnage shown an the way to Castellammare we have been notified of schooners totalling about 1000 tons assigned to carry salt to Castellammare.

3. In spite of our many efforts, we have been unable to secure the services of coasters to transport salt to Castellammare and Civitavecchia. Reliance is being made on small schooners, which in our opinion, will be able to move but a small part of the required 3000 tons per month to Castellammare and 2000 tons per month to Civitavecchia. We are now in the meat packing season and failure to bring to the about ports the required salt will mean a large loss in packed meats and will increase the food problemsof the future.

4. We request that the gravity of the situation be brought to the attention of A.F.H.Q. so that they will be aware of the extent of the past failure to provide the required transportation andthe importance of securing it at this time.

Brought up at Th s/c meeting Nov 27.
AFHQ will expedite shipments.

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

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HQ.AC.Finance S/C Revenue Section
AC Lazio Region, Economics & Supply
AC. Southern " " " " "

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REF: 7096

AC SICILIA REGION RPTD AC SARDEGNA REGION RPTD AC SOUTHERN REGION RPTD AC CATANZARO RPTD AC SOUTHERN REGION FOR CASTELLAMMARE

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PARA FIVE PD ADVISE CONSIGNORS AND CONSIGNEES PD

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HQ AC FINANCE S/C REVENUE SECTION
H. AC TRANSPORTATION S/C
MAJOR CURRAN

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ALCOM SARDINIA

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Following schooners left CAGLIARI 19 November with salt for CIVITAVECCHIA: LILLIA RUGGERO tons 34: MAMMA TINA 35: ANTONIETTA MAIRE 45: FRACESCA MADRE 53: DUE SORELLE 40: ALBERTO R PADRE 30: NICOLA 35: ANNUNZIATA MADRE 30: ANTONIO MARIA 40: NUOVA MARIA DELLA CATENA 180 sailed CASTELLAMMARE same date. Total weights CIVITAVECCHIA 302 tons. CASTELLAMARE 220 tons.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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REF: 6659

AC SICILIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD AC SYRACUSA (INFO) RPTD AC SOUTHERN REGION (INFO)
RPTD SOUTHERN REGION FOR CASTELLAMMARE

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PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT FD

PARA TWO FD SUBJECTS WILL CALL AUGUSTA TO LOAD SALT DESIGNATED TO STATE MONOPOLY FD

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PARA THREE FD SUBSTITUTE IS STATE MONOPOLY CASTELLAMMARE FD

PARA FOUR FD ADVISE AT ONCE DOTTORE BASILE CARMELO STATE MONOPOLY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE PREPARED LOAD AUGUSTA UPON ARRIVAL

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W. W. DRAGONETTE
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

COPY TO: HQ AC TRANSPORTATION S/C, MAJOR MC CLURE
CAPTAIN CURRAN

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AC HQ FOOD SUB COMMISSION ROME, ATTENTION, TRANSPORTATION OFFICER N40/16

AC HQ FOGGIA ZONE

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ROUTINE

NOV 13/1000

RESTRICTED.

Subject is Salt shipments by rail week 6 to 12 November. Wagons accepted 58 placed 55. No shipments by sea.

DISTRIBUTION

Action: Food S/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn S/C
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HEADQUARTERS 15 NOVEMBER

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## Salt bids for period 1 Oct. to 6 Dec. 44

| Port of discharge | Region | Date | Tons | Loading Port |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Castellammare di Stabia | Southern | 1-17 Oct. | 1500 | Trapani |
| | | | 1500 | Trapani |
| | | 18-27 Oct. | 1000 | Trapani |
| | | 28 Oct.- 6 Nov. | 125 | Trapani |
| Total 8875 tons | | 7-16 Nov. | 1500 | Cagliari |
| | | | 250 | Trapani |
| | | 17-26 Nov. | 750 | Sicily |
| | | | 1500 | Cagliari |
| | | 27 Nov. 6 Dec. | 750 | Trapani |
| Civitavecchia | IV | 18-27 Oct. | 600 | Trapani |
| | | 28 Oct. 6 Nov. | 125 | Trapani |
| Total 3100 tons | | | 125 | Trapani |
| | | 7-16 Nov | 1000 | Cagliari |
| | | 17-26 Nov. | 1000 | Cagliari |
| | | | 125 | Trapani |
| | | 27 Nov. 6 Dec. | 125 | Trapani |
| Ancona | V | 18-27 Oct. | 600 | Margherita di Savoia |
| | | 28 Oct. 6 Nov. | 200 | |
| Total 1300 tons | | 7-16 Nov. | 150 | |
| | | 17-26 Nov. | 150 | |
| | | 27 Nov. 6 Dec. | 200 | |
| Giulianova | V | 1-17 Oct. | 500 | Margherita di Savoia |
| | | 18-27 Oct. | 200 | |
| Total 900 tons | | 7-16 Nov. | 100 | |
| | | 17-26 Nov. | 100 | |
| Pescara | V | 28 Oct. 6 Nov. | 200 | Margherita di Savoia |
| Total 400 tons | | 7-16 Nov. | 100 | |
| | | 16-26 Nov. | 100 | |
| Porto Civitanova | V | 17-26 Nov. | 100 | Margherita di Savoia |
| S. Benedetto del Tronto | V | 17-26 Nov. | 50 | |
| S. Giorgio | V | 17-26 Nov. | 50 | |

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| | | 6 Dec. | 750 | Trapani |
| Civitavecchia<br><br>Total 3100 tons | IV | 18-27 Oct.<br>28 Oct.<br>6 Nov.<br><br>7-16 Nov<br>17 26 Nov.<br><br>27-Nov.<br>6-Dec. | 600<br><br>125<br>125<br>1000<br>1000<br>125<br><br>125 | Trapani<br><br>Trapani<br>Trapani<br>Cagliari<br>Cagliari<br>Trapani<br><br>Trapani |
| Ancona<br><br>Total 1300 tons | V | 18-27 Oct.<br>28 Oct.<br>6 Nov.<br>7-16 Nov.<br>17-26 Nov.<br>27 Nov.<br>6 Dec. | 600<br><br>200<br>150<br>150<br><br>200 | Margherita di Savoia |
| Giulianova<br>Total 900 tons | V | 1-17 Oct.<br>18-27 Oct.<br>7-16 Nov.<br>17-26 Nov. | 500<br>200<br>100<br>100 | Margherita di Savoia |
| Pescara<br>Total 400 tons | V | 28 Oct.<br>6 Nov.<br>7-16 Nov.<br>16-26 Nov. | <br>200<br>100<br>100 | Margherita di Savoia |
| Porto Civitanova | V | 17-26 Nov. | 100 | Margherita di Savoia |
| S. Benedetto del Tronto | V | 17-26 Nov. | 50 | |
| S. Giorgio | V | 17-26 Nov. | 50 | |

14775 tons

Summary

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| Southern Region | 8875 tons |
| Region IV | 3100 tons |
| Region V | 2600 tons |
| | 14775 tons |

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HQ AC SICILIA REGION

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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ROUTINE

FOOD SUB COMMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS SALT FD HAVE RECEIVED REPORT BAN PLACED LOADING TRAPANI FD

PAREN TO HQ AC SICILIA REGION FOR ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA TWO FD, DETERMINE WHETHER TRUE SIGNAL US DETAILS FD

L.T. MONTANT, JR.
1ST LT AGD
ADJUTANT

COPY TO: HQ AC TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM., S.P.& W. Sec. (INFO)
HQ AC FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION, Revenue Sec. (INFO)

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SALT PD HAVE RECEIVED REPORT BAN PLACED LOADING TRAPANI PD

REPEAT TO HQ AC SICILIA REGION FOR ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

FROM LCDR SIGNED STONE REPEAT

PARA TWO PD, DETERMINE WHETHER TRUE SIGNAL US DETAILS PD

L.T. MONTANT, JR.
1ST LT AGD
ADJUTANT

COPY TO: HQ AC TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM., S.P.& W. Sec. (INFO)
HQ AC FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION, Revenue Sec. (INFO)

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

KJC/au

2 November 1944

ACC/70-15/FOOD

SUBJECT : Salt

TO : HQ. A.C. Transportation Sub-Commission, Shipping Section.

1. Capt. Hoyle recently reported to us that the loading of salt schooners at Margherita di Savoia was being held up by refusal to load.

2. We signalled Supply Officer, Foggia to determine the reason for the delay. An answer has been received that the Salt Monopoly reports that no delays have been incurred.

3. If you have further particulars we will appreciate it if you will let us have them.

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

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SECRET

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AAI FOR ST RPTD Q MOV: AND ACC PLEASE PASS TO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL,

797 WATER TPT COY RASC CMF, AND TO 798 *** 58/01
ESCORT ABOARD ISOLINA

ROUTINE

NOV 010959A CITE: ACC 4

***WATER TPT COY RASC CMF

SECRET. Deciphered by crypto ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA. MS 281 ISOLINA departure delayed due awaiting convoy ETD 0600/31 CAGLIARI ETA 03 NAPLS for onrouting CIVITAVECCHIA cargo salt.

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HEADQUARTERS 1 NOV 1944 A.C. of S.

INFO-ACTION: MEDBO 2
(c/o Mr. Bell)
INFO: A/CC
Econ Sec
Tn SC
File

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OCT 011412A

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TM SC 9748 (11)

TO: HQ ACC FOR ADAMS

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N5/02

FROM: ACC SARDINIA REGION

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Nov 011656A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE ACC 26

# ACTION

SECRET.

Schooner your 4527 dated 7 Oct. Sailed from CAGLARI 31 Oct loaded with salt for salt monopoly weights as stated: ISOLINA 183 tons NOAENOCO 84 tons SAN SILVERIO 40 tons A SARDINIA 65 tons IMEARA 45 tons. Total 417 tons. Destined NAPLES for onrouting CIVITAVICHIA.

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Act TM SC (2)
Inf A/c
Econ Sec
Food Sec (2)
File

Procedure to note.

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HEADQUARTERS 7 NOV 1944 A.C.C.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT November 020900

Distribution:

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TN SC (10)

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ACC HQ FOGGIA ZONE

FP/2

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IMPORTANT

DCT 30/113

RESTRICTED.

Subject is salt. Schooner FAMIGLIA 90 tons and S GIUSEPPE 42 tons left MARGHERITA for ANCONA October 29. All in bulk

ACC DIST

ACTION : FOOD SC ( 2)

INFO : A/CC
ECON SEC
TN SC
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Capt Carman has seen

HEADQUARTERS
1 NOV 1944
A.C.C.

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TN SC

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ACC HQ FOOD SUB COMMISSION ROME

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ACC HQ FOGGIA ZONE
FG/1

IMPORTANT

OCT 301130

HEADQUARTERS
1 NOV 1944
A. C. C.

RESTRICTED.

Subject is salt shipments week 23rd to 29 October. Wagons accepted 68 placed 18. Shipments by sea. Schooners MARIA VITTORIA 20. MARIA 20 SATURNIA 50 to S. BERNEDETTO. PERMUDA 20 MARIA CONCETTA 15 to GIULIANOVA. NUOVA LUNORA 50 to PORTO CIVITANOVA. FAMIGLIA 90 ANTONIO PEOLA 60 S. GIUSEPPE 42 to ACON. all in tons. Confirmation follows.

Capt. Curran has seen.

AC DIST

ACTION FOOD SC (2)
INFO A/CC
ECON SEC
TN SC
FILE

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NOV 011140

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RESTRICTED

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HQ ACC FOOD SUB COMMISSION ROME

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HQ ACC FOGGIA ZONE
FP/4

ROUTINE

Oct 231200

RESTRICTED. Subject is salt shipments week 16 to 22 October. Wagons accepted 71 placed 43. Shipments by sea. Schooners O. ANDREA 20 to GIULIANOVA CARLO GIORGINI 70 to CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA CAVERIO MARIA 40 TO TERMOLI VIRGIL FRANCO 20 to GIULIANOVA all in tons.
Confirmation follows.

ACC DIST

Action : Food S/C (2)

Info : A/CC
Econ Sec
Tn S/C
File

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26 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

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October 261035

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REF: 6403

AC LUCERA RPTD HQ AC SOUTHERN REGION

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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1305/13 NOV

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

FOOD SUB*COMMISSION

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE SUBJECT IS SALT PD

PARA TWO PD IS IT PRACTICAL ARRANGE LOADING LARGE SCHOONERS BARLETTA QUERY

PAREN TO AC LUCERA FOR SINCLAIR RPTD HQ AC SOUTHERN REGION FOR SNODGRASS FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FROM LEGG SIGNED STONE PAREN

PARA THREE PD WOULD ROAD TRANSPORTATION CARS TO SCHOONERS BE REQUIRED QUERY

PARA FOUR PD WOULD SALT HAVE TO BE SACKED QUERY

PARA FIVE PD WHO WOULD LOAD SCHOONERS, FURNISH NECESSARY LABOR CMA EQUIPMENT QUERY

N. W. DRAGNEFF
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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COPIES TO: HQ AC TRANSPORTATION S/C
CAPTAIN CURRAN

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

(6) KJC/sl

Tel: 408

13 November 1944

Ref: 70-15/73/FOOD

SUBJECT: Salt at Trapani

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : H.Q. AC Transportation Sub-Commission, S.P. & " Div. (Maj. McClure)

1. Advice has been received from Sicily that no ban on the loading of salt has been imposed by any authority in Sicily.

2. This is in answer to your recent request concerning the report you had heard.

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

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RESTRICTED

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TNSIC (5) 813

TO: HQ AC FOR ADAMS

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 70/13

FROM: AC SARDINIA REGION

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 131703A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ACC 264

RESTRICTED.

Schooners your 4527 dated 7 Oct. SAN ANTONIO sailed CAGLIARI 2 Nov with 75 tons salt for salt monopoly destination NAPLES for on routing CIVITAVECCHIA.

Dist

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

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14 NOV 1944

Forward to unit

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RESTRICTED

DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 132023A

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HQ AC FOR LEGG

AC SARDINIA
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ROUTINE

NOV 031256A

CITE ACC 67

CONFIDENTIAL.

Salt reference your cable 5804 dated 1st. CAGLIARI, export 2500 tons salt in addition to present MONTSLO shipment provided shipping space allotted.

Dist

Action - Food SC (2)
Info - A/CC
Econ Sec
Tn SC
File

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NOV 032043A

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HQ ACC

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AMG REAR 8 ARMY
R/1826

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ROUTINE

OCT 250925A

HQ ANCONA has received advices from Southern Region through Region 5 of arrangements to deliver 300 tons salt by schooner to ANCONA. Please advise all concerned ANCONA Province still under command 8TH ARMY and request such information be sent here.

Dist

Action - Food SC (2)
Info - A/CC
Econ Sec
Tn SC -
File

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HEADQUARTERS
25 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

OCT 250925A

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1st SL C/456 (2)

ACWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC AND INFO LEVIS RPTD FOR INFO TO CENTRAL DISTRICT UK BASE SECTION LONDON FOR INFO OF BRITISH ***** 5/10

AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

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FX 50542

ROUTINE

NOV 092050

CITE NCGC

CHIEFS OF STAFF, HQ CONZONE MAIN ETOUSA, SHAEF FOR SHGE, IRCOPERS, MIDEAST, USAFIME, BAIKAL, HQ AC

RESTRICTED.

Salt is subject. This is YAG 60. This is IAC 805. GAY 66 and YAC 63 refer.

Para 1. 200,000 tons of salt presently available MARGHERITA DI SAVOIA. Lack of railway cars causes short haul (10 miles) transportation difficulty to BARLETTA.

Para 2. Availability of salt at CAGLIARI SARDINIA being investigated. You will be advised.

Para 3. 2700 tons per month of rock salt available at MILIANI S CATALDO SICILY nearest port PALERMO. AC advises no transportation difficulty to port

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Int. Ford S/C (2)
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NOV 100930

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SECRET

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ACTION: NEPCO SONOMA: CONTROL NAVCAD INFO: ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ADANA, ADN NAVCAD, 9/11
AC SICILIA (ACTION NEPCO), PMS
AFHQ, SIGNO (ADVON)

FX 51022
NOV E/2124

ROUTINE
DATE: FEB04

ADANA.

Following ARAB schooners have loaded or will load bulk salt FUMANI to CASTELLAMMARE against period 19 to 27 October. VITTORIA 180BRT 120 MARIA LUISA 185 MARIA SS AUSILIATRICE 245 ENRICO 104 FRANCESCO PAOLA 1. 7: FRANCESCO PRIME 11. Specs 120 MADDALENA P 140 GIACOMO 18 136. Total 1012 DW tons

Dep-Int: Ltr to
Inf: Nec
Con Sec
Fwd Sec
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AFPLM: VEDDO MARINES CENTRAL NAPLES  HQ'S ALLIED C MISSION FOR ADMIN, NAV NAPLES.

AC SICILIA PROTOS PALERMO, PMS

AFHQ, SIGNAL PROTOS

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W. 51302

NAV D/2124

ROUTINE

CITE: PADRA

SECRET.

Following MAC schooners have loaded or will load bulk salt TRAPANI to CASTELLAMMARE against period 18 to 27 October. VITTORIA 1000 tons 12. MARIA LUISA 105 MARIA DE AUSILIATRICE 245 FRANCO 104 FRANCESCO PAOLA 1. 73 FRANCESCO PAOLA 11. Space 120 MADDALENA P 120 SIRACUSA 18 135. Total 1012 DW tons

Info - Mr. Tittmann
Info. D/PC
Lt. Col. Fitzsimmons
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