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FEDERAZIONE ITALIAN CONSORZI AGRARI ROME FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA CONSORZI AGRARI BARI INFO ALCOM MAIN FOOD SUBCOMMISSION ROME. LOMBARDIA REGION ADV FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

UNCLASSIFIED.

Grain shipped by schooner "NUOVA CAROLINA" from SENIGALLIA to BRINDISI 17/7 tons 25.8.

DIST

ACTION: Federconsorzi
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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21 JUL 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

JHH/fd 160

Our ref.: AC/665/159/Tn 3

20 July 1945

SUBJECT : Port of Milazzo

TO : Director, Food S/C.

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1. With ref to your 52-3/157/Food dated 18 July '45.

2. The present known draft at the port of Milazzo is 18 feet. This information, is being checked at the port and will be confirmed in due course.

For Chief Movements Division:

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

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

18 July 1945

Tel: 478807

Ref: 52-3/157/FOOD

SUBJECT: Unloading of Imported Wheat at Milazzo

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

see 160

1. Reference letter from Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari of 13 July 45 to you, with copy to this Office. M.I.

2. This Sub-Commission agrees with the view expressed by the Federazione.

3. It is hoped that it will be possible to off-load half of each arriving cargo at Messina and half at Milazzo.

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

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FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI

Rome 13 July 1945

TO : WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION
ROME
Via Lucullo.

SUBJECT : STOWAGE IN BULK OF CEREALS.

As it is known the loads of cereals in bulk travel stowed in compartments made of boards and beams.

We would like to know, if this material when the ship is discharged in the port of arrival, must be withdrawn by the "Federazione" on behalf of the Italian Government or if it remains to the Agent of the ship on behalf of that Administration.

We take the opportunity to inform you that on discharge of the S/S "LIARD" in the port of Messina, the ship's Agents have unshipped and stored in their warehoused : 189 bales containing 30 small bags each and therefore a total of 5670 original empty bags, which had been emptied of grain in the holds and had been used to press the bulk cargo of grain in order to regularize the movement of the ship during the voyage.

As these bags were a part of the cargo we deem that they ought to have been withdrawn by our agent in Messina on behalf of the Italian Government : however we would like to know your decision on the matter so that we may take proper action in future.

We would appreciate a reply.

THE CHIEF of the SERVICE
(sgd illegible)

Copy to : Allied Commission - Rome
Transportation Sub-Commission .
Finance Sub-Commission √

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T R A N S L A T I O N GB/fl 159B -

Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari
Servizio Distribuzione Alimentari
Gestione Cereali Farina Pasta

13 JULY 45

Dec 172A
new file

TO : A C Transportation S/C

Subject : Unloading of Foreign Cereals in the Port of Milazzo.

This Federation had a long time ago expressed to the Food Sub-Commission the desire that the ships directed to Messina with foreign cereals for the supply of the Messina Province, unload half of its freight in that port and the rest at the port of Milazzo.

It has been made present that about 50% of the grinding industry is situated in Messina and the other half at Milazzo.

The sistematics unloading of the ships in the port of Messina obliges this Federation, to send half of the load to Milazzo by railway.

The local Consorzio in charge of all the transportation for Milazzo being unable to receive all the railroad cars to effectuate the unloading from ship to railroad and not having at disposal Warehouse must temporarely deposit the cereal or the grain on the docks.

The leaving of the cereal on the docks can create some inconveniences such as, spoiling as a results of the weather or a noticeble decreas in quantity although it is closely watcht.

Furthermore daily a certain number of cars is left inoperative and also a certain quantity of coal is consumed for the transportation.

Having the ships proceed to Milazzo, after having at the Port of Messina unloaded the necessary quantity of cereal for Messinas mils, would do away with all the inconveniances above mentioned and would save for the state the great expenditure of railway transportation which ammounts to 200 lires per quintal.

In order to make sure that there is no technical obstacle to the docking of the ships at Milazzo we attach a report of the Commander of the Port of Messina, regarding the depth of the port, the working gangs and its daily unloading possibility.

This Federazione therefore asks that the transportation S/S curtesly interveen to obtain that, the ships going to Messina after having unloaded half of its cargo in that port continue its voyage to Milazzo to unload the remainder.

We thank you and await a courtesly answer in regards.

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The Chief of the Service
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Copy of letter sent by the Commander of the Port of Milazzo to the Commander of the Port of Messina.

Ref No. 1293 Milazzo 20/6/1945

SUBJECT : Facts regarding the depth in the Port of Milazzo the working gangs and the daily unloading possibilities.

In reference to your verbal request received through Mr. D'Amico Stefano, and Doc. Scognamillo, I here give the facts regarding the depth, the working gangs and the daily possibilities of unloading wheat, grain etc, in the Port of Milazzo; facts already transmitted with the monographic of the port-note No 5/R dated 2 Marc 1945.

Lenght of the Docks, Depth Near Thun, and Docking Possibilities of ships.

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WORKING GANGS The Giuseppe Garibaldi company has almost 60 men working. If necessary 50 occasional additional workers can be employed.

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POSSIBILITIES of UNLOADING OF GRAIN

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A rate of 100 tons of loss grain and 130 tons of grain in bales for eact gang of six men on the dock and 12 on dock.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT
COMMANDED

LEONARDO VIGORITA

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AND PAVENIA FOR FOOD OFFICER INTO AMG EMILIA REGION. AFHQ ROME ACTED.
AMG LOMBARDY REGION, AMG 5 ARMY FOR TUSCANY, AC ANCONA FOR HOLLADAY

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Para 1. Reference AFHQ food signal 1366 of 7 July.

Para 2. Read that signal as of 9 July and deduct any shipments made since that date.

Para 3. These allocations to count against original 8000 tons to LOMBARDIA. Provincial breakdown of additional 7000 tons follows by letter.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ltr Sfc 2 (156)

Originator's Reference: FX 19899

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 092015B

Message Centre No: F/8885

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 092130B

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: ACSC SIGNED SACMED GRAY EIGHT

TO : NOV BARI INFO NOV TARANTO, ALCOM, ALUSO SCHOONER CONTROL

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AVRISTAN now BARI will discharge down to 1500 tons of barley and load 1200 tons bagged wheat transhipped from RUBICONE all complete discharge TARANTO for ALCOM. Agreed IWT.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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10 JUL 1945

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6TH ARMY FROM MIL GOV STAFF (AUSTRIA)

FREEDOM FOR G 1 - 5. INFO ALCOM ROME

Ltr 592/853

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Reference quality recent shipments contaminated grain Austrian technical experts state grain will not mill out at more then 60%.

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INFO-ACTION: S/C 2

INFO: Chief Commissioner
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10 JUL 1945
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JULY 091940
NO TIME

CONWAY AND BISSELL

KALLOCH WSA NAPLES INFO CG ROME AREA COMMAND, RADIO ALGIERS, CG DELTA BASE SECTION MARSEILLES FRANCE

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1. Anticipated July arrivals cereals and flour MEDITERRANEAN destinations from North AMERICA as follows: French North AFRICA national 160300 bulk wheat 9200 bagged wheat total 169500. South FRANCE national 73700 bulk wheat 19300 miscellaneous bulk total 93000. ITALY CCAC 42500 bulk wheat 34000 bagged wheat 8500 flour total 85 thousand also UNRRA 8500 bulk wheat 1000 miscellaneous bagged 2900 flour total 12400. GREECE UNRRA 50300 bulk wheat 13000 miscellaneous bulk 34800 miscellaneous bagged 9700 flour total 1078000. YUGOSLAVIA UNRRA 11300 miscellaneous bagged 11600 flour total 22900.

2. Items miscellaneous bulk miscellaneous bagged consist corn rye soya beans rice pulsed seeds livestock mill feeds and grain sorghums in other words mostly feedstuffs which should pass quickly into consumption as require little or no processing.

3. Tenative schedule July shipments from North AMERICA as follows: French North AFRICA national 153000 bulk wheat, South FRANCE national 63000 bulk wheat, ITALY CCAC 25500 bulk wheat 34000 bagged wheat total 59500 also UNRRA 8500 bulk wheat, YUGOSLAVIA ALBANIA UNRRA 9000 bagged wheat 26200 miscellaneous bagged 11900 flour total 47100, GREECE UNRRA 46500 bulk wheat 4000 miscellaneous bulk 8000 bagged wheat 11400 miscellaneous bagged total 69900.

4. We under contimous pressure from French to increase both South FRANCE and North FRANCE. Do you see any improvement in outlook port clearances. 7703

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ACTION WSA
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ECON SEC
TN SC 2, AMTR, UNRRA, FILE

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AMG LIGURIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD ALCOA MAILS FOR ALCOA CASTELLAMMARE (ACTION) RPTD AMG LA SPEZIA (INFO) RPTD AMG FIVE ARMY (INFO) RPTD 84 FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO) RPTD AMG LOMBARDIA REGION (INFO)

ROUTINE

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3 JULY 1945

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PARA ONE FD BOSJOT IS XMBAT DD BE MADE EX GERONNER TRANSPORTATION ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO RPTD ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS BASED GREAT CASTELLAMMARE TO PORTO VENERE NEAR LA SPEZIA IN JULY FD

PARA TWO FD AMG LIGURIA REGION FOR FOOD OFFICER (ACTION) RPTD ALCOA MAILS FOR ALCOA CASTELLAMMARE FOR SALMON (ACTION) RPTD AMG LA SPEZIA FOR FOOD OFFICER (INFO) RPTD AMG FIVE ARMY FOR TORRENT (INFO) RPTD 84 FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR GROUND FIVE (INFO) RPTD AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FOR AGFOR ADVANCED FOR LUBE (INFO) FROM ALCOA MITE AGFOR PARMA

PARA TWO FD CORRIGENDE CONCERNING AGRARIO OF LA SPEZIA FD

PARA THREE FD ALCOA CASTELLAMMARE BE READY TO LOAD FD

PARA FOUR FD ABLE MIKE SECRET LIGURIA REGION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS UNLOAD AND TRANSSHIP TO DESTINATIONS

DISTRIBUTION HQ AC TS SO SAFT ROYLE
HQ AC FOOD SO MAJ SINCLAIR

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NICHOLAS FIGLIANO
CPO U. S. A.
ASS'T. ADJUTANT

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: AM 28
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 2/1200B

Message Centre No: M/8013
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 4/1055B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AICOM FLO VENICE

TO : HQ AICOM FOR SHIPPING

SECRET.

Advise if grain on REUBEN TITTON is for VENEZIA or AUSTRIA

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ACTION : TH SC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ALCOM TOSCANA REGION (ACTION)

732 26 JUNE 1945 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS OUR SIGNAL SEVEN ONE NINE JUNE TWO SEVEN FD PAREN TO ALCOM TOSCANA REGION FOR MAYDON (ACTION) FROM ALCOM CITE AGFOD PAREN

PARA TWO FD CORRECT PARA ONE TO READ SUGAR SLASH SUGAR TURNBULL NOW AT PIOMBINO

DISTRIBUTION: HQ AC TN SC, CAPT BOYLE
HQ AC TN SC, MAJ KLEIN
HQ AC TN SC, CAPT CLINGING

FOOD SC

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N. N. DRAGNEFF
LTCOL. AGD
ADJUTANT

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RTC 44

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 27

Message Centre No: L/7102

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 280830

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AICOM TRANSPORTATION SICILIA

TO : HQ AICOM TRANSPORTATION ROME

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S/S/SEA NIMPH started unloading grain at PALERMO 25 June period No B/L available period master stated cargo originally destined to military and therefore traveling without this document period HENRY H SIBLEY actually off loaded at SYRACUSE 58636 quintals and 44 kilos period No B/L or cargo manifest available also in this case.

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ACTION TN SC 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC 2
FILE 2
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ALCOM TOSCANA REGION (AUTION)

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FARA ONE FD SUGAR SUGAR TURNEUL DUE FIGHRING ABOUT THIRTY JUNE TO DISCHARGE ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND TONS BULK WHEAT FD HAS BEEN REPORTED CONSORZIO HAS SENT BACKS FIGHRING FOR ONLY ABOUT TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS FD PLEASE INSTRUCT THEM SEND BACKS BALANCE IMMEDIATELY FD

PAREN TO ALCOM TOSANA REGION FOR NATOUSA (AUTION) FROM ALCOM CITE AUTOU PAREN

PARA TWO FD MUX SUBJECT FD SUGAR SUGAR GRAME DUE FIGHRING ABOUT SIX JULY TO DISCHARGE THREE THOUSAND TONS BARLEY FD CONFIRM THAT NUTI HAS SUBMITTED RAIL BIDS AND INSTRUCTED PORT LIAISON OFFICER FIGHRING DISTRIBUTION DESIRED FD

DISTRAMITTED: HQ AC TN SC, CAPT HOYLE
HQ AC TN SC, MAJOR KLEIN
HQ AC TN SC, CAPT. GLINGING
HQ AC FOOD SC, MAJ. CURRAN

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FOOD SC

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N.W.DRAGNICH
LT.COL.AGD
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AICOM FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION MAJOR CORRAN

IN CLEAR.

Subject is grain movement from MARCHE have shipped from PORTO RECANTI by schooner June 22 40 tons to GALLIPOLI tons to GALLIPOLI

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ACTION : FOOD SC (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN SC (2)
FILE (2)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. P-8

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Cereal Imports

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Food Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission)

Ref letter, file P-8, dated 22 June 1945. — 149 A

1. Advice has now been received from EMBARK that 59,500 tons of wheat set up originally for July arrival has been held back and will now be shipped to arrive in Italy in August.

2. In addition, this section has approved a request that one of the July barley ships be delayed by 30 days and therefore a total of approx 66,000 tons of cereals should be imported in August. In calling forward subsistence for September no wheat has been included and the months requirements will therefore be met entirely by the 36,416 tons originally scheduled for August, but now put back a month.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. G. Carver

J. G. CARVER, Major,
Economics & Supply Division.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: PENSOUTH 5915
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 241623B

Message Centre No: E/6581
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 241855B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: PENSOUTH (KALLOCH FOR HERRICK)

TO : ROME FOR ALCOM REPEAT TO NAPLES FOR ALCOM REPEAT TO ROME FOR WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION RPTD CASERTA FOR WSA

IN CLEAR.

Steamer MOSES CLEVELAND due June 27th with 8561 tons bagged wheat partial discharge NAPLES and complete at PIOMBINO. Elevators and bagged storage space at TORRE ANNUNZIATA and CASTELLAMMARE are unable to handle this vessel without serious delay particularly in view of the fact that the steamer JOHN HOLLAND is still at CASTELLAMMARE averaging less than 300 tons per day and British Empire CATO presently bagging grain at TORRE is next in line for CASTELLAMMARE. Steamer MOSES BROWN is due July 4th therefore must refuse to accept cargo aboard MOSES CLEVELAND. As alternative suggest lightening MOSES CLEVELAND at another port for completion and complete at SALERNO as neither TORRE ANNUNZIATA or CASTELLAMMARE have sufficient storage space for any sizeable quantity of bagged wheat cite HERRICK War Shipping Administration.

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ACTION: Tn S/O 2
" WSA
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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File 2
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: PENSOUTH 5915

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 21/1623B

Message Centre No: E/6639

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 25/1000B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: PENSOUTH

TO : ROME FOR ALCOM INFO: NAPLES FOR ALCOM, ROME FOR WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION
CASERTA FOR WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

IN CLEAR.

KALLOCH for HERRICK.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. P-8 22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Cereal Imports

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Food Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission) see 150

Ref conversation Lt Col Imrie-Major Carver.

1. It is not possible at this stage to cancel any of the July call-forward without causing difficulties in the United States.

2. In order to avoid congestion in Italian ports, however, EMBARK have been requested to ship as much of the July wheat as possible for August arrival. In addition a request has been made that the 37,000 tons allocated for August should now be loaded a month late and it will thus arrive in September.

3. Apart from the above no additional wheat will be called-forward for September and your suggestion of a total cut of 50,000 tons will therefore substantially be effected.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

24 JUN 45

J. G. Carver Major

J. G. CARVER,
Major, K.S.L.I.,
Economics & Supply.

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INFO: CG ROME AFSSA OCEMAATO WEA, MARSEILLES WEA.

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1. French continually pressing for increase bulk wheat North AFRICA. In addition our WEST 21 and WEST 61 are tentatively setting up five additional bulk wheat cargoes loading gulf ports last 10 days June.

2. French missions agree generally your ITWS 114 on daily discharge capacities but demand monthly capacity all ports except ALGIERS considerably higher also add MARSEILLES. PORT LYAUTEY and CAPE each good for 1000 tons bulk daily.

3. Can you approve North AFRICA program as outlined.

4. Anticipated total June shipments south FRANCE now consist 66,000 tons bulk wheat 19300 miscellaneous bulk cereals. French insist must overtax facilities. Can you confirm

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INFO-ACTION : WSA

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

KJC/an 148A

Tel : 466

16 June 1945

Ref : 51-7/29/FOOD

SUBJECT : Wheat shipments by sea from Pesaro and Macerata

TO : Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari

1. Confirming conversation with Sig. Coradetti the following changes were made in your requests for 300 tons wheat to be shipped to Apulia from each of the following ports : Fano, Pesaro, Porto Civitanova, Porto Recanati.

a) The destination has been altered to Brindisi or Gallipoli for each bid.

b) The bid for Porto Recanati was cancelled and the bid for shipment from Porto Civitanova increased to 600 tons on the request of Major Moriarty.

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

Copy for Info to :
HQ AC Transportation S/C, Capt. Hoyle
AC Ancona (Attn: Major Mriarty)

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BRITISH OFFICE MEMO

KJC/sl 148B

Tel: 466

16 June 1945

Ref: 71-4/143/FOOD

folio 745 142A

SUBJECT: Sacks

TO : Hq. AC Transportation Sub-Commission, Attn: Major Godfrey

1. Refer your AC/665/142/Tn 3 dated 11 June.

2. In view of the large need for sacks to handle the approaching harvest, the time has not yet been reached when sacks are available for re-export.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: .....

Date/Time of Origin: JUN 161040B

Message Centre No: E/5290

Date Time Rec'd: JUN 161335B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ASCOLIPICENO (MORIARTY)

TO : ALCOM ROMA

attchd 146

IN CLEAR.

1. Reference 9828 of 15 June 1945 subject is wheat shipments.

2. PORTO RECANATI unsuitable for schooners suggest increase tonnage from PORTO CIVITANOVA to GALLIPOLI to 600 tons.

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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9829 25 JUNE 1945 ROUTINE

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RPTD ALCOM LIAISON BAT FOR CANADA (ENG) FOR ALCOM CTS ADMIN RANGE

PARA THREE PD ADVANCE WILL BE MADE BY SMALL DETACHMENTS AND WILL EXTEND OVER SEVERAL

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Hq. TN. S/c — Capt Hoyle

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

15 June 1945

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

SUBJECT : Wheat movement from Pesaro

TO : AC Liason Ancona
(Attn; Capt. Holliday)

1. The Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari has submitted the following bids for the movement of wheat by schooner to Brindisi.

From	Tons
FANO	300
PESARO	300

2. The Federazione has likerwise submitted rail bids for the week 25 June to 1 July asfollows :

Loading Station	Consignee	Off Loading Station	Tons
FANO	C.A. LECCE	CORIGLIANO	150
CATTOLICA	" "	GALATINA	100
PESARO	" TARANTO	S.BASILIO MOTOLA	50
"	" "	MANDURIA	100
"	" "	MARTINA FRANCA	100

3. The Federazione states that sufficient lorries are available to load above, because it was explained you could not help them in that regard. The Federazione was also warned that it must see sacks are available.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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

Copy for Info to :
HQ AC Tn S/C, Capt. Hoyle
HQ AC Tn S/C , Rail Section
AC Liason Bari, Attn: Lt. O'Leary

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Tm 144

Originator's Reference: MX 93262

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 142040B

Message Centre No: E/5056

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 150815

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ

TO : MOV BARI, ALCOM BARI ITALY, ALCOM, REAR 8TH ARMY, MOV VENICE, SLOA, NOIC VENICE, FOGGIA, MOV ANCONA, 61 AREA, 86 AREA.

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1. JAMES RUSSELL now at BARI with 8121 tons bagged wheat will discharge down to 19 Ft. maximum draft and trim to even keel for comple te discharge at VENICE subject to acceptance by NOIC VENICE.

2. MOV BARI will advise all addressees tonnage for discharge VENICE and Eta.

3. Shipment is made against AMG (AUSTRIA) grain requirements 25 June - 4 July 1000 tons and 5 - 14 July 3000 tons. Agreed WSA.

4. This includes 1000 tons grain demanded REAR 8TH ARMY Q 5869 13 June not to all.

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ACTION - TN S/C 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. I-3

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Cereal Imports

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Food Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission)

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Ref I-3 dated 12 June 45.

1. The schedule attached to the above letter showed 6561 tons ex S.S. JOHN VINING as a deduction from the amount due to the BALKANS. This vessel was, however, in repayment of 6598 tons taken from the S.S. CYTHIA, a BALKAN ship which discharged completely in ITALY.

2. On the other hand in UC 87 the S.S. WILLIAM D HOXIE which was loaded for ITALY was diverted to GREECE. The position is now, therefore, as follows:

Tonnages discharged in ITALY from BALKAN ships	20,446
Less C.A. & CM. U. HOXIE	8,500
Balance due to BALKANS	11,946

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. G. Carver

J. G. CARVER
Major, AGLI
Economics & Supply Division.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

12 June 1945

Ref. P-8

SUBJECT: Cereal Imports

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(For: Food Sub-Commission,
Transportation Sub-Commission).

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1. The S.S. Edwin L. Godkin has sailed ex Middle East with a cargo of flour and bagged wheat destined for Albania. Owing to draft limitations, however, this vessel is unable to enter DURAZZO and will therefore discharge at BRINDISI where it is expected on about 13 June.

2. In accordance with arrangements already made the flour will be transhipped direct to Albania and the bagged wheat which amounts to 5,268 tons will be taken over by A.C. Repayment to Albania will be made by loading schooners at ship's side from vessels discharging at BARI or BRINDISI on A.C. account during the next few weeks.

3. Attention is also drawn to the fact that during the last three months a considerable tonnage of grain has been received in Italy from ships sailing for the Balkans that have had to lighten in the HEEL. This grain has therefore been received in Italy in addition to the agreed Italian call-forward and the Balkans will therefore require to be repaid. It is suggested that part of this may also be accomplished by loading schooners at ships side for Albania probably in July. It will of course be necessary for accounting purposes to ensure that accurate records are maintained of tonnages taken in this manner from Italian cargoes.

4. For your information there is attached a statement showing the quantity of grain received from Balkan ships. It is realised that the last four vessels are only tentative and can be adjusted when final destinations and tonnages discharged are known. The figure of 6,561 tons ex S.S. John Viuing is shown as a deduction because this vessel was loaded on Italian account but was diverted to the Balkans as part repayment for the grain taken from the other ships.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

HEADQUARTERS
13 JUN 1945
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J. C. Carver

J. C. CARVER, Major,
Economics & Supply Division.

Incl: Table, "Grain Received By A.C. from Balkan Ships Lightened in the Heel"

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GRAIN RECEIVED BY A.C. FROM BALKANS SHIPS LIGHTENED IN THE HEEL

Convoy or ETA	Convoy	Name	DWLT
UGS 77	BA 80 c	SAMDAUNTLESS	2,400
" 77	FH 7 c	FORT MACMURRAY	3,410
" 81	BA 124	THOMAS HILL	2,000
" 87	GA 3	BIG FOOT WALLACE	1,607
" 88	GA 6	MELVILLE JACOBY	1,355
" 90	BA 204	WALKER TAYLOR	1,674
9 June	GA 8	OCEAN ANGEL	2,000
12 June	BA 237 c	DALLAS CITY	2,000
21 June	GA 23	G. M. COHAN	2,000
20 June	GA 22	J. BILLINGSLEY	2,000
			20,446

Less: Repaid to Balkans

UGS 84	TH 119	JOHN VINING	6,561
		Balance due to Balkans -	13,885

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INTER OFFICE MEMO GBG/mdp

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Ref. : AC/655/142/Tn 3 (665) 11 June 1945

SUBJECT : Grain Bags.

TO : Food Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference conversation Godfrey-Sinclair.

2. At the last meeting of the Mediterranean Shipping Authorities the question was raised as to what became of grain bags after their arrival in this theatre.

3. As you are aware, there is a shortage of these bags in grain producing countries and it was felt that by now bags should be available in this country for shipment, if required, to other theatres.

4. It was pointed out, that while large quantities of bags had been imported, a certain number were unavoidably lost and a great portion used for movement of bulk grain from silos to consumption point.

5. It is requested however, that this matter be investigated and this Sub-Commission be advised if you consider that the time has now been reached that sufficient bags are available for re-export, if required.

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For the Director :

G.B. GODFREY,
Major I.E.

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For the Director :

G.B. GODFREY,
Major I.E.

Copy to : Medbo A.F.H.Q.

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ACTION: HQ AFHQ CITE ACSCD, AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FOR REGIONAL FOOD OFFICER

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No grain earmarked for exportation lifted to date except from PARMA. Grain spoiling RAVENNA and FERRARA.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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10 JUN 1945
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NICHOLAS M. PETERS,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.,
Asst. Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Tm 139

Originator's Reference: File 1

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 071742B

Message Centre No: B/1042

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 072117

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: NORTON ALCOM PALTRIC

TO : ALCOM ROME

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Subject is grain shipments.

1. High Commissioner reports that a steamer is due to arrive SIRACUSA during June with about 9,000 tons wheat. This quantity reported too great for entry of ship into SIRACUSA. Furthermore quantity is more than required there. Do you authorize lightering of ship at CATANIA?

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Action - Tn SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
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Replied 10 Jun 8/6

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FLOTTIGLIONE ITALIANA CONSORZI AGRARIO ROME INFO AICOM BARI PROVINCE, AICOM FOOD SC, AICOM TAPE SC

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Grain shipped by schooner SEMIRAMIDE on FLIGHT 6 to Consorzio Agrario Bio LECCE.

Tons 66.7.

6 JUN 1945

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ACTION CONSORZI AGRARIO
INFO CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS
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AICOM FOOD RC AMCONA.

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA CONSORZI AGRARIO ROME INFO AICOM BARI PROVINCE, AICOM FOOD RC, AICOM TARN RO

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Grain shipped by schooner MEDITERRANEA on ELENA G to Consorzio Agrario RIO LUCCE.

Tons 66.7.

6 JUN 1945

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ACTION CONSULI AGRARIC
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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22 May 1945

Ref. : AG/665/I13/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Grain Movement Castellammare to Salerno.

TO : Food Sub-Commission.

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Reference your letter SI-2/I13/Food dated 12 May.

1. With reference to para 3 of your letter, our Rep. in Naples was instructed by Senior Tn. Officer in Naples to reduce the allocation of schooners during the week 7-13 May because a grain ship was discharging at Salerno and no further quantity was required. In the two following weeks the Federazione have received the requisite number of schooners for a 150 ton lift.

2. No difficulty is anticipated in meeting this movement and it is suggested, the Federazione keep in close touch with the AC Tn. Rep. in Naples, phone Naples 52733, who will regulate the allocation of schooners to their requirements.

For the Director :

G.H. SMITH,
Major A.F.

Copy to : AC Liaison Officer Naples {Attn. Capt. Moser}.
AC Liaison Officer Naples {Attn. Major Bowers}.
Shipping Transportation Officer Mr. Crooks.
A.F.H.Q. Naples Comms.
Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari.
Ufficio Regionale di Napoli.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(MOV & TN) 5/86/4/GDM

16 May 45

Tel: FREEDOM

Subject : Civil Sups - Bids Flour. NAPLES - ANCONA.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission, Tn Sub Commission.

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Reference your letter AC/665/112/Tn3 dated 23 Apr.

1. Bids have been received and accepted as follows:-

Period 26 Apr to 4 May - 4000 tons.

2. This has been met by shipment in the BRUCE JARL of 2299 tons, the LINGE 1400 tons, and transfer from RASC stores to Alcom Stores at ANCONA of 926 tons, total 4625 tons.

3. A bid was submitted for the period 6-15 May of 6000 tons, which was not accepted, at the Priority of Movements Meeting No. 59 as the 'AUGUSTUS MERRIMAN' was diverted from NAPLES to lighten in the HEEL and complete discharge at ANCONA of 6679 tons.

4. It is not proposed to arrange any further shipment of flour from NAPLES to ANCONA in connection with either of these bids.

GS/FW

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

Copy to: G-5.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

17 May 45

Tel: 466

Ref: 51-2/133/FOOD

SUBJECT: Grain Movement Castellammare to Salerno Area

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

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

1. Refer your letter AC/665/122/Tn 3 dated 30 April requesting that the movement of wheat Castellammare to Salerno be bid by sea.

2. We communicated your request to the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari and have received a reply stating that they have already arranged with the AC Transportation Officer for schooners to move 350 tons per week.

3. The Federazione remarks that they were promised schooners for 350 tons in the week 7-13 May but by the 11 May had received only two schooners for 70 tons.

4. Your assitance is requested to see that the schooners required are provided.

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

Copy to:

AC Liaison Officer
Naples, Attn: Capt. Plamer
AC Liaison Officer Naples, Attn: Major Bowers
Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Ufficio Regionale di Napoli - Refer your letter 11 May.

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ALCOR REGGIO CALABRIA ICE CATANIA ICE MESSINA MOV LO CATANIA
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PARA ONE FD CIVIL SUBTELEG PERIOD ONE SIX DASH TWO FIVE MAY FD

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COPY TO : FOOD S.C.
TW S/S PORTS & WHSE DIVISION.
" " MOV. RAIL

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

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AN NOV 10 CROTONE ALCOM RUSSIO CALABRIA AFHQ CITE FROM
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PARA ONE FD REF AFHQ SIGNAL NOK KRAY SIX EIGHT NINE TWO NINE CP ONE

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WILLIAM SUGAR ABLE CATANIA TO WILLIAM SUGAR ABLE SLANT BAKER WILLIAM

TAKE NOVE TO NOV 10 CROTONE TO ALCOM RUSSIO CALABRIA TO AFHQ CITE

FROM FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTUS PARTY

PARA TWO FD AGENIKI WILL NOW COMPLETE DISCHARGE WHAT AT CROTONE FD

NOT REPEAT NOT RUSSIO FD

INFO : FOOD S.O.
TN S.O. NOV. RAIL
" " " ROADS

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TRANSPORTATION HQ

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NICHOLAS PICARDO
CEO U.S.A.
Asst.Adjutant

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Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari
LEGGE 18 MAGGIO 1942 - XX N. 566 - ROMA VIA XXIV MAGGIO, 43

UFFICIO INTERREGIONALE DI NAPOLI

MANGIMI

MR/

Per telegrammi:
FEDERCONSORZI-NAPOLI
TELEFONI: 26563 - 27438 - 34361
C. P. C. di NAPOLI

NAPOLI 11 may 45
VIA GUGLIELMO MARCONI (Angolo Via Dr Pretis)

To: Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394
Food Sub-Commission
ROME

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Shipments of wheat to Salerno

1. Reference to your 51/2/88/FOOD dated 7 instant.

2. We have already arranged with AC Transportation Officer for schooners movements from Castellammare and Torre Annunziata to Salerno. In fact we had been promised for the instant week schooners to provide shipments of some 350 tons of wheat, but hitherto only two schooners for 70 tons have been put at our disposal.

3. Please will you intervene on our behalf in order that such requests be always met in due time.

The Head of the office

Copies to: AC Liaison Naples Attn. Capt. Palmer
" " " " Maj. Bowens
" " " " Maj. Marx
HQ AC Tn S/C " Maj. Godfrey

Further Schooners now attached

16/5 pm.

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1st Ind ltr I-11 dtd 7 May 45 Subject: 100,000 tons of Wheat from the Argentine.

RB-400/2221 1st Ind. HDQ:cl

Hq, AFCOM, Economic Section, Requisition Branch, 11 May 1945.

TO: Commerce Subcommission, Allied Commission.

1. Your attention is invited to contents of basic communication for necessary action as outlined in para 1 thereof.

2. Request this office be kept informed currently in this matter.

cc: Food S/C
: Tn S/C

H. C. QUARRIER
Lt. Col., Q. M. C.
Economic Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

7 May 1945

Ref. T-31

SUBJECT: 100,000 Tons of Wheat from the Argentine

TO : Headquarters, Allied Comission, APO 394

Ref your AG/3203/Commerce dated 30 April 1945.

1. In view of FAM 5b, paraphrased to you in FX 70794 dated 5 May, it is considered that you should explore the question of the alleged free offer of 100,000 tons wheat ex-Argentina with CCAC in the COM-200 series.

2. For your guidance the following points should be borne in mind.

a. If the offer is genuine it is clearly desirable to import free wheat to Italy but CCAC allocation will, of course, be reduced accordingly.

b. You should make no firm commitment as to port acceptance or shipping possibilities. These points can be arranged when the preliminaries are settled. If the offer is satisfactory it is probable that the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board will make shipping available to lift this wheat in place of the normal allocation from N. America or Canada.

c. Reference is invited to AFHQ letter F-9 of 29 April, subject "Import of Rock Phosphate from North Africa". The viewpoints expressed in paras 6, 7, and 8 are equally applicable to the question of the Argentine wheat.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. GLENN,
Lt. Colonel,
Economics & Supply.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

KJC/au

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Tel : 466

10 May 1945

Ref : 50-4/147/FOOD

SUBJECT : Grain shipments Ancona to Heel

TO : HQ AC Transportation S/C

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1. Refer your AC/665/114/Tn 3 dated 24 April.

2. Major Eardley reports that sacks of grain for the S/S ORKLA were sometimes overfilled due to shortage of sacks. However, he reports that breakage was principally caused by rough handling by the port labor battalion.

3. Major Eardley has issued instructions to the Consorzio Agrario that overfilling of sacks in the future must be avoided.

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

Copy for Info to:
Prov.Com. Ancona (Att : Major Eardley)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CITE RTC 334
Date Time of Origin: MAY 082010B

Message Centre No: 3/95
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 100700B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA (LYNCH)

TO : HQ ALCOM ROME TRANS SC ROME

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Thor (Your?) ACTPT Ref 7079 three steamers unloading simultaneously day and night labor unions unable supply required gangs only small bags available filling and weighing operations therefore slow work held up 18 hours for rain two bulk wheat ships discharging same time not recommended this port discharge will considerably increase next days.

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Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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EC ALGCM CITE ADVET PARA

SEVEN FIGURES SHOW RATE OF DISCHARGE ONE MAY SIX ZERO ONE TWO MAY

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ZERO ED PLEASE REPORT REASONS OF SLOW DISCHARGE AND ACCELLERATE ED

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Food Sub-Commission

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7 May 1945

Tel : 466
Ref : 51-2/26/FOOD

SUBJECT : 3 Shipments of wheat Castellammare and Torre Annunziata to Salerno.

TO : Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari.
Grain Elevator. Magazzini Generali
Castellammare.

See 132

1. To relieve congestion on the railroads, please make future grain shipments from Castellammare to Salerno city by schooner instead of by rail.

2. We understand that for the present, grain movements to Salerno are unnecessary because of the arrival or a grain ship at Salerno. Please contact AC Transportation Officer (Major Bowers) or AC Port Liason Officer (Major Marx) located in Naples to arrange for schooner movement when required in the future.

W. J. [illegible], Maj

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

Copies for Info to:
AC Liason Naples, Attn: Capt. Palmer
AC Liason Naples Attn: Major Bowers
" " " Major Marx
VII AC in S/S Attn: Major Godfrey

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MAY 071600B
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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHQ3

INFO ALCOM ROME

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This is LAC 1147. Reference LAC airgram 99. LAC 1035. LAC 1131.

1. Barley imported from IRAQ.

2. Has been necessary to calculate losses due to dirt in shipments to date at 15%. Also barley itself or poor quality and consignments contain high percentage musty and fermented grain. Consequently to produce reasonably palatable bread when mixed with wheat flour in proportion 20 to 80. it has been necessary to reduce milling ratio from 75% to 63%. Even this ratio does not obtiate musty flavour. Quality of bread has been subject much complaint by press and public here.

3. As requisition for wheat imports forwarded LAC 1131 reduced to 59361 metric tons. urgently request not more than 19%. that is 11279 metric tons. be allocated in form barley. and balance 48082 metric tons in form wheat. If improvement in dirt content and quality of barley not assured. request figure for barley be increased by 15% to 12940 metric tons to compensate.

4. Italian Govt have made serious representations regarding inferior quality IRAQ barley, which appears to be shipped in much too moist state. If musty character could be eliminated, complaints would largely cease.

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INFO-ACTION: Food S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Tn. 126

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 070915B

Message Centre No: D/9929
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 071300B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: NAPOLI

TO: COMMISSIONE ALLEATA WAREHOUSE DIVISION ROMA

IN CLEAR.

On 4 May delivered for shipment by Schooner GIUSEPPINA 1 flour kilograms gross 55671 sacks 120, schooner SAN PIETRO kilograms gross 19166 flour 420 sacks CONSAGER REGGIO CALABRIA for GIOIA TAURO.

FEDERCONSORZI

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7 MAY 1945
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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C 2
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: .....

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 041300B

Message Centre No: D/9622

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 041655B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: NAPOLI

TO : COMMISSIONE ALLEATA WAREHOUSE DIVISION ROMA

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IN CLEAR.

On 4 Mey delivered for shipment by Schooner GARIBALDI To CONSAGER REGGIO CALABRIA for GIOIA TAURO kilograms gross 46511 flour 109 sacks.

FEDERCONSORZI

HEADQUARTERS 4 MAY 1945 C.

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food 2
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. A-1

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipments of Canadian Procured Civil Supplies

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
Attn: Finance Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission

1. With reference to your 15697/F/4 dated 30 April 1945, it is regretted that the information required by you is not available at this Headquarters.

2. It is not anticipated that C.C.S. will request information entailing segregation of shipments of Canadian origin, as this is data available to the C.C.S. but not transmitted by them to this Theatre.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. RICHARDSON
Lt. Comd. RCN
Economics & Supply Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13627/E/A. 30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Canadian procured civilian Supplies.

TO : AFHQ., G-5 Section (Economics and Supply).

1. This Office has received from the Combined Civil Affairs Committee Supply Sub Committee, a schedule showing the total shipments of Canadian Civilian Supplies procured to this theatre through 10 February as per copy attached.

2. The monthly reports of Civilian Supplies do not reflect any shipments of Canadian origin and as the new accounting procedure called for by CCS may necessitate our segregating these in our accounts it will be appreciated if a list of the ships concerned is furnished.

For the Chief Commissioner

Signed H. CRAWSHAW Col.

Chief Accountant
for Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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TOTAL SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN PROCURED CIVILIAN SUPPLIES
TO ITALY FROM 1 NOVEMBER 1944 THROUGH 10 FEBRUARY 1945

Country and Item	Total through 10 Feb. Gross long tons	Total through 10 Feb. Dollar value in thousands (i)	1 Nov. through 10 Dec. Gross long tons	1 Nov. through 10 Dec. Dollar value in thousands (i)	10 Dec. through 10 Jan. Gross long tons	10 Dec. through 10 Jan. Dollar value in thousands (i)	10 Jan. th Gross lon tons
Italy							
Wheat	129,664	7,905	19,759	1,196	17,852	1,085	92,253

Note (i) Prices stated are in Canadian dollars and do not include ocean freight or bagging charges when applicable.

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TOTAL SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN PROCURED CIVILIAN SUPPLIES TO ITALY FROM 1 NOVEMBER 1944 THROUGH 10 FEBRUARY 1945

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at	129,864	7,905	19,759	1,196	17,852	1,085	92,253	5,624

Note (i) Prices stated are in Canadian dollars and do not include ocean freight or bagging charges when applicable.

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

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1 May 1945

Tel : 466

Ref : 50-4/133/FOOD

SUBJECT : S/S Lymington

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

1. Refer our 50-4/134/FOOD dated 27 April

2. A further report was received from Ancona on the loading of the S/S LYMINGT and we quote from it below.

"Most bags overfilled and stitching insufficiently strong. As a result, excessive breakage of bags occurred in handling. Approximately 40 per cent bags broken and bleeding".

3. Please let us have your comments.

By command of Rear Admiral STOKES :

W.J.L. DOG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy for Info to:
Lt. AC Transportation S/C

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30 April 1943

Ref. : C/565/X-/Sn 3.

SUBJECT : Grain Transportation to Belgian Congo.

TO : Food Administration.

See 51-2/733/Food-12 May

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1. It is understood that approximately 350 tons of grain more weekly from Continent to Congo.

2. In the past this has been arranged by you or your predecessor and in future it is requested that you bid for this by sea.

For the Secretary :

Major

A.A.G.

Copy to : Radio Telegram Control, Room
(Mr. K. Brooks).
Allied Transportation Office, Algiers.
War. Food.
Gov. Belg.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject : S.S. LYMINGE
Grain, ANCONA - HELL

G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/66/4/GRM

24 Apr 45

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
In Sub Commission(for Movements)
ROME.

Tel : FRECTION 302

Reference AFHQ's letter G-4(Mov & Tn) 5/66/4/GRM dated 20 Apr.

1. A further report has been received from ANCONA respecting the loading of Grain April 14 - 19 to the S.S. LYMINGE and is quoted hereunder for your information.

2. "Most bags overfilled and stitching insufficiently strong. As a result, excessive breakage of tags occurred in handling. Approximately 40 % bags broken and bleeding."

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

GS/hj.

Copy to: H.Q.Movements,
Central Italy.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

24 April 1945

Tel : 466

Ref ; 51-7/32/FOOD

SUBJECT : Water bid No. 94

TO : Hq. AC Transportation S/C , Capt. Hoyle.

1. Please cancel our bid N. W-94 for movement 6000 tons flour ex S/S Merriman from Naples to Arcona.

W. J. Legg Maj.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: G/1B/173

Date/Time of Origin: AH: 211800

Message Centre No: D/8395

Date Time Rec'd: APR 221545

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOMFOOD SUB COMMISSION ANCONA

TO : AICOM PC BARI PROVINCE INFO AICOM FOOD SUB COMMISSION ROME, AICOM TPTN SUB COMM ROME, AICOM SOUTHERN REGION

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Grain shipped to BARI 20 April 1945 on M. V. CONCORDIA tons 33.05

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Subject : S.S. ORKLA.
Grain - ANCONA to HEEL.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov & Tn)5/86/4/GIM

20 Apr 45

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
(Tn Sub Commission for Movements)

Tel: FREEDOM 302

1. The following report has been received from Mov ANCONA relating to the bagged wheat recently loaded on Civil Account for shipment to HEEL.

2. "Most bags overfilled and stiching insufficiently strong. As a result excessive breakage of bags occurred in handling. Mostly second-hand bags in poor condition."

3. A considerable amount of re-bagging had to be done on quay, prior to shipment."

4. You are requested to investigate with the authorities concerned, with a view to effecting an improvement in future.

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

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Copy to : HQ Movements Central Italy.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

XFC#81

Tel: 466 27 April 45

Ref: 50-4/124/FOOD

SUBJECT: S/S ORELA

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

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1. We are enclosing a copy of a letter from G-4 AFHQ which was forwarded to us by the Transportation Sub-Commission with the request that we investigate the facts and make a report.

2. Please let us have your comments together with any suggestions you can make for future shipments.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copy to:

Hq. AC Tn SC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref. : AC/665/116/Tn3 27 April 1945

SUBJECT : Grain Shipments ANCONA-NAPLES

TO : Food Sub-Commission

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1. Reference our AC/602/114/Tn3 dated 24 April 1945.

2. A further report has been received from ANCONA respecting the loading of Grain April 14-19 to the ss LIMERICK and is quoted hereunder for your information.

3. "Most bags overfilled and stitching insufficiently strong. As a result, excessive breakage of bags occured in handling. Approximately 40% bags broken and bleeding."

For the Director :

C.B.COFFEY
Major, I.G.

Copy to : G-5 Section A.F.H.Q.
G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q.
Ex. Movements Central Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Ref. : AC/665/II5/Tn 3 24 April 1945

SUBJECT : Grain Shipments Ancona to Heel.

TO : G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q.

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1. Reference your letter 5/86/4/GDM dated the 20th of April 1945

2. Investigations are being made into the question of bagging grain at Ancona, and a report on this matter will be sent to you in due course.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.B. GODFREY,
Major I.T.

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Transportation Sub-Commission

Ref. : SC/SWG/ETA/TF 3 24 April 1965

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SUBJECT : Main documents to Rev.

TO : Fourth Sub-Commission.

I. Attached is copy of letter received from [illegible] with regard to the filing of [illegible] on the U.S. "[illegible]".

2. It would be appreciated if you will let me have your report on this matter.

For the Secretary :

[illegible]
U.S. Member,
Working Group.

Copies to : C-S (Section [illegible])
C-A (Info & TA) [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-4(Mov & Tn)5/86/4/GDM
20 Apr 45

Subject : S.S. ORKLA.
Grain - ANCONA to HEEL.

To : H.Q. Allied Commission
(Tn Sub Commission for Movements)

Tel: Freedom 302

Ans 115

I. The following report has been received from Mov Civil Account for shipment to HEEL. ANCONA relating to the bagged wheat recently loaded on

2. "Most bags overfilled and stiching insufficiently strong. As a result excessive breakage of bags occurred in handling. Mostly secondhand bags in poor condition."

3. A considerable amount of re-bagging had to be done on quay, prior to shipment.

4. You are requested to investigate with the authorities concerned, with a view to effecting an improvement in future.

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

GS/MS

Copy to : HQ Movements Central Italy.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject : Civil Sups Bids - Flour- NAPLES to ANCONA

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

To : Transportation Sub-Commission, H.Q. Allied Commission, APO 394

20 Apr 45

Tel : FREEDOM 302

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Reference bid for movement of 4000 tons of flour from NAPLES to ANCONA in maintenance period 26 Apr - 5 May 45.

1. Approximately 2000 tons of the above bid will be shipped on the "BRUCE JAMES".

2. The remaining tonnage will be covered by a transfer of RASC flour to A.C. stocks. Full details are given in G-5's letter L-7 of 18 Apr 45.

X No, Tonnage bid for is required to be moved

For
G. SNELL, Capt.
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.(Mov & Tn).

GS/hj.

Copy to G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Extraterritorial Sub-Commission

Ref. : AC/G05/XXX/TM 3 23 April 1945

SUBJECT : CIVIL LABOR: Flour Mills in Ancona.

TO : Col. (AC & AG) A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference your letter AG/A/GDC dated the 16th of April 1945

2. It is noted that the monthly quota of flour from the Ancona mills for 4000 tons flour from Naples to Ancona has been reduced to 3000 tons for the month of May.

3. It is requested that the whole of the 4000 tons which is actually shipped and the 3000 tons which is to be shipped in May by the U.S.A.A.F. may be taken against this MLG. The amount handed over by the U.S.A.A.F. to date is only 320 tons which is undoubtedly all that is available.

4. The bid in the maintenance period 16-23 May for 3000 tons of flour Naples to Ancona is now cancelled as the "LIBERTY SHIP" has been diverted to the West Coast.

For the Chief Commissioner :

[signature]
A.A. Gemmill
Major F.A.

Copy to : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.
Post Sub-Commission.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: G/18/167

Date/Time of Origin: AIR 191000

Message Centre No: D/8150

Date Time Rec'd: AIR 200935

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM FOOD SUB COMMISSION ANGLO AM

TO : RC BARI PROVINCE INFO AICOM FOOD SUB COMMISSION ROME, TPTN SUB COMMISSION, AICOM SOUTHERN REGION

INFO - ACTION

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Grain shipped to BARI 12 April on SS OAKIA tons 1394. Shipped to BARI April 19 on SS LYMINGE tons 961

HEADQUARTERS 20 APR 1945 DIST A. C.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: G/1B/167

Date/Time of Origin: AIR 191000

Message Centre No: D/8150

Date Time Rec'd: AIR 200935

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM FOOD SUB COMMISSION ANGLO

TO : FC BARI MOVING INFO AICOM FOOD SUB COMMISSION ROME, TPTN SUB COMMISSION, AICOM SOUTHERN REGION

INFO - ACTION

SECRET.

Grain shipped to BARI 12 April on SS GRKIA tons 1394. Shipped to BARI April 19 on SS LYRINGE tons 961

HEADQUARTERS 20 APR 1945 DIST A. C.

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

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21 April 45

Tel, 466

Ref: 52-7/ 21 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Grain Transport

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Macerata
(Attn: Captain SIMS)

attached

1. Refer your letter M/18/16 No. 231 of 14 April to Headquarters Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Commission, stating that arrangements have been made for backloading the schooner Giuseppe Padre with grain but that the arrangement will fall through unless sacks are received from the Consorzio at Bari.

2. If the move is to be a regular one we suggest that the Consorzio at Macerata contact the Consorzio Bari to arrange for a supply for sacks.

3. Grain was recently shipped by Major Eardley Ancona to Bari and Bari has arranged to return to Consorzio of Ancona considerably more sacks than received with the grain. As a result we feel sure that Major Eardley will let you have enough sacks for your Giuseppe Padre if you approach him.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

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Copy to:
AC Ancona, Attn: Major Eardley
AC Transportation Sub-Commission

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MACERATA PROVINCE
UMBRIA -MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

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TO : HQ.AC/TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
FROM : P.S.O. MACERATA PROVINCE
SUBJECT : Grain transport.
REF : ~~A/18/16~~ N°291 file 657/183 flagged
DATE : 14 April 1945

Reference AC/657/183/TN 3 April 9 addressed to HQ.AMG. UMBRIA MARCHE REGION (copy to this Office).

The Consorzio Agrario have been instructed to make all necessary arrangements for the loading of the schooner n°37 "Giuseppe Padre" and to advise this Office when all arrangements have been completed.

It is however pointed out that again the difficulty of sacks arises, and unless the Consorzio Agrario at Bari can supply the necessary sacks for this purpose, no loading will be possible.

E.H. ELLIS Capt.
PSO Macerata Province

Copy to:
Food Sub-Commission
HQ.AMG.UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

18 April 1945

Ref. L-7

SUBJECT: Transfer of Flour

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(for Transportation Sub-Commission)
(for Food Sub-Commission)

Reference conversation Lt. Col. IMRIE - Major CARVER.

1. It has been agreed with ST Branch that up to a maximum of 2,000 tons flour at present being discharged ex SS EASTWOOD PARK at ANCONA will be delivered direct to AC depots in that area.

2. ST Branch have arranged to notify this Section of full details of the quantities handed over. An equivalent amount will be released by AC ex SS AUGUSTUS MERRIMAN on its arrival at NAPLES about 24 April. In addition, however, it has been agreed that should ST require repayment before 24 April AC will make the requisite quantity available from existing stocks in NAPLES.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. G. Carver Major

J. G. CARVER
Major, KSLI
Economics & Supply Division

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A. C.

Copy to: M & Tn.

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

KFO/81

Tel : 466

Ref : 51-2/114/FOOD

20 April 45

SUBJECT: Grain

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
(Attn: Supply Officer)

1. Confirming conversation (Hayden - Carron) we have requested diversion to Leghorn of S/S VICTORY with a cargo of 7467 tons bagged wheat. The Victory is due about 1 May.

2. Please place call bids for movement of above cargo. Distribution by provinces is as follows:

Provinces	Tons
Florence	3,000
Lucca	1,250
Pisa	1,200
Pistoia	750
Livorno	1,327
	7,427

3. It is possible that the Victory will not be put into Leghorn but that a ship of bulk grain will be put in instead. Please make arrangements to collect enough grain sacks at the port to enable you to handle a bulk grain ship by bagging in the hold (about 80,000 quintali sacks required).

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copies to:

Hq. AMG 5th Army, Attn: Supply Officer
AC Livorno, Attn: Port Liaison Officer (c/o M/Mov 12250)
Hq. 15th Army Group, Attn: Lt. Colonel Stewart
Hq. AC Transportation Sub-Commission
Hq. AC Food Sub-Commission, Attn: Major Sinclair

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 60391
Date/Time of Origin: APR 151429B

Message Centre No: D/7753
Date Time Rec'd: APR 152125P
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQDM FHQBG FHTPN

TO : ACTION AIRCOM INFO NAVNIT, MOVCENT, PEIBASE, PENSOUTH, ADC ANCONA, MEDRO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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BRUCE JNR available NAPLES 16 April will load approx 2000 tons flour for ANCONA. Agreed.

ACTION

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Action - Tn SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food (2)
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From H.Q. -13 CRASC 15 April 45

Supply units C.M.F.

Copy to : H.Q., Port & Warehouse Div. - ANCONA

To : O.C. 7th Port Detach.

1. Under authority verbal instruction from AFHQ conversation Lt.Col.White/Maj. Gibbs of 1800 Hours 14 April 45 a maximum of 2000 net tons of flour ex S.S. EASTWOOD PARK will be handled over to A.C. Representative in Ancona against replacement of a similar quantity in the MIDDLE. XX

2. In order that replacement may be effected it is necessary that an accurate check be made by you of all dispatches of flour from this vessel to AC Depot.

3. Please arrange for such a check to be made and on completion, forward to this HQ a list of vehicles and/or trucks by numbers and contents showing numbers of sacks and net weight.

4. Any quantity of flour discharged from this vessel in excess of 2000 net tons will be dispatched to 38 BSD.

5. This HQ signal 8005/ST dated 13 March not to all addressees is cancelled.

H.Q. ANDERSON
Capt for
Lt.Col. B. CRASC
Supply Unit
C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
BOLOGNA SECTION

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ATTN. COL. SIEFF

Ref. AC/S/G/GG/In. 8
AF/30.01

April 1945

SUBJECT: Hauling of Salt Meat

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

1. Reference your letter No. Sml dated 28 March 1945.

2. The quantities of salt meat for April, May and June as set out in Appendix "A" to your A/S letter can be taken in Italy.

3. It is confirmed that full arrangements with Navy Authorities have been made to provide the provision of labor for hauling in the mule, supply of mule, saddle, water, etc., for ships which cannot be discharged in bulk by shore equipment. While the present projected programme is not believed would occur.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Signed by

A. G. ARBUTHNOT
Acting Vice President
Bologna Section

Copies to: G-4(Nov. & Tn.) AFHQ
SHAEF
NBS
Caserta Sub. Tn. G/S
Bari & Leg Sub. Tn. G/S
Shipping G/S
Food G/S
~~Navy Liaison~~

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Tel: 318

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: AC/S65/80/Tn.3
ES/20.01

April 1945

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SUBJECT: Handling of Bulk Wheat

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

1. Reference your letter No. F-1 dated 22 March 1945.

2. The program of bulk wheat arrivals for April, May and June as set out in Appendix 'A' to your A/M letter can be accepted by this Commission.

3. However, no increase in bulk acceptance is desired beyond the present maximum figure of 70,000 tons per month.

4. It is confirmed that full arrangements with Ports concerned have been made as regards the provision of labor for bagging in the hold, supply of bags, needles, twine etc., for ships which cannot be discharged in bulk by shore equipment. Within the present projected program, no bottlenecks should occur.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Copies to: G-4(Mov & Tn) AFHQ
MWT
WSA
Movement Div., Tn S/C
Ports & Wse Div. Tn S/C
Shipping S/C
Food S/C
Col. Sieff

APPROVED
Cecil B. Highland, Jr.
Capt. Inf., Fo. Sec.

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AIR OFFICE NOTE

16 April 1945

Ref. AC/S.2/20/Tn6

SUBJECT : Discharge of Barley at BRINDISI

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

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1. Reference your AC/27/19/Tn3 of the 13th instant.

2. It is regretted that owing to the delayed return of our representative Mr. Prance (usual transport difficulties) who is inspecting ports in Southern Italy and Sicily, we are not yet in a position to give full facts. However, we are in communication with Bari and will advise you as soon as possible the result of our enquiries.

R. M. BASEVI-LL.
Chief, Ports & Whse. Division

CC: Shipping Branch
Roads Division

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Tag (102)

Originator's Reference: K 9407
Date/Time of Origin: APR 152100

Message Centre No: D/7779
Date Time Rec'd: APR 160830
Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: CIPHER AFHQ

TO : CIPHER ALCOM ROME

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Reference your service. Part of message reads "Sub para 5. JOHN VINING discharges 2000 tons in HEEL".

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M/C Note:
This refers to AFHQ FX 60130

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UNRRA
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC (2)
INDUSTRY SC (2)
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16 APR 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 60190

Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 14/1937B

Message Centre No: D/7722

Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 15/1025B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED GIFF FREES FROM

TO : ACTION : ALCOM ROME, UNRRA ROME INFOR ALCOM NAPLES, ALCOM BARI, PRESOUTH NAPLES FOR UNRRA, HOWITT BARI

ACTION

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A. UGS 84.

1. Cereal vessels diverted as given in our FX 59149 of 12 April.

2. FITZHUGH LEE diverted MITE.

3. WILLIAM COX diverted CHAM.

4. CHARLES TUFTS diverted BUMP. Further details follow.

5. JOHN VINING (query two groups) tons only in HEEL.

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B. In UGS 85. No manifests sum.

1. JOHNSTON VICTORY 7187 bagged wheat.

2. RICHARD D LYONS 8355 bulk wheat. Cargo includes 50 tons army planes.

3. RUFUS W PECKHAM 8290 bulk wheat. Cargo includes 361 tons army locomotives.

4. ANNA ODLAND 7600 bulk wheat.

5. CAPT CORWIN 3225 food 93 ordnance supplies 45 engineer supplies and 263 medical.

6. JAMES LYKES 85 dried milk and 210 soup.

C. Reference our F 57506 of 9th April EMPIRE KUMASI KK 203 in KMS 94 delete stationery one quarter DWIT

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D. For UNRRA.

1. NATHAN HALE UGS 84 diverted DUKO.

2. Latest information gives UGS 86 and UGS 91 with one vessel general

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FX 60130

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cargo each and UGS 89 with one wheat ship

SIGNAL CENTER NOTE:

Our service 632 queries last sentence in para (1). Answer will be passed through as correction

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ACTION : TN SC (2)
UNRRA

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SC (2)
INDUSTRY SC (2)
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19 APR 1945
A.P.O.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

Our ref.: AC/27/15/Tn 3

13 April 1945

SUBJECT : Discharge of Barley at BRINDISI

TO : Port and Warehouse Division

see 103

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1. Your attention is directed to my AC/27/8/Tn 3 dated 22 March 1945 which enclosed AFHQ Ref G-4 (Mov & Tn)5/215/GDM dated 17 March 1945 with copy of report from Movements BRINDISI relative delay in clearing 350 tons Barley and to unreasonable delay to W.D. Vehicles at Brindisi 2 and 3 March 1945. Letter also enclosed copy of Signal 3911 of 20 March 1945.

2. A request was made that you agreed your reply with this Division. Please may this Division be informed if you have completed your enquiries and when you expect to be in a position to make a reply to AFHQ.

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

Copy to : Roads Division
Shipping Branch

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

9 April, 1945

Tel: 478807

Ref: 21-2/79 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Cereal Movements.

FROM : Food Sub-Commission.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Deficiencies of cereal arrivals by sea were recently represented to G-5, AFHQ. In their reply, reference P-17 of 5 April, 1945, they said:

"It is considered, therefore, that it should be possible to make up deficiencies by a greater use of these stocks than had been originally planned. G-4 (M & TM) have stated that they will be prepared to assist and provide the necessary coastwise ship or rail transport, if required. It is requested, therefore, that you notify this Headquarters as a matter of urgency of your requirements in this respect".

2. In connection with this, this Sub-Commission requires a move of approximately 4,000 tons of grain from Ancona to Crotone, either by sea or rail, to arrive before 25 April. This, with the emergency programme at present operating to supply the Heel, will meet the emergency until the arrival of ships which are firm for UGS 84.

3. It is, however, requested that extra road transport be provided to cope with the loading of this quantity of grain in the Ancona Area, as it is not considered desirable to suspend any longer the normal movement of grain into Rome. Shipments into the latter have had to be cancelled for two weeks to allow the emergency programme for Bari to be carried out.

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If Shipping provided @ ANCONA (capable of
loading at rate of 700 Tons per Day) from
13 - 20 April 2 GT Cos would be required W.J. LEGG
1100 for same period. He will phone Morning 10 April

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

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Copy to:
Economic Section.

May Curran TN Off. Food
All 4000 Tons at Macerata Reserve

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Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Economic Section.

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Rel 4000 Tons at Macerata Reference

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: .....

Date/Time of Origin: AFR 121205B

Message Centre No: D/7561

Date Time Rec'd: AFR 131420B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GRAIN SILOS CASTELLAMMARE

TO : HQ TN SUBCOMMISSION AC ROME, GA (NOV AND TN) AFHQ

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Grain discharged WILLIS VAN DEVANTER TORRE ANNUNZIATA (for UNRRA) 687 tons mc ship CASTELLAMMARE from 0600 hrs 11th to 0600 hrs 12th.

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ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C 2
UNRRA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

for K (97)

Originator's Reference: FX 59169

Date/Time of Origin: APR 122007B

Message Centre No: D/7544

Date Time Recd: APR 131115B

Precedence: PRIORITY

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : ALCOM INFO AFCOM BARI MOVFIT MOV LO CROTONE

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1. AFHQ's FX 56763 and FX 56761 of 7 April not to all. ORILA now included to discharge approx 1500 tons wheat CROTONE thence completed discharge of Army cargo HELL. Agreed.

2. Cereal vessels UGS84. Propose request dischege as shown.

VESSEL	TONS	BAGGED OR BULK WHEAT	PORT OF DISCHARGE	EXPECTED DRAFT ON ARRIVAL
ITTERSUM	8058	Bagged	CROTONE/CATANIA	25(27 ?) 6 ins
SAMNID	8687	Bagged	MESSINA/REGGIO	27 feet
BORYSLAW	6850	Bulk	CASTELLAMARE	26 Feet
SAMBANKA	8300	Bulk	PALERMO	Not known
SANTANA	8300	Bulk	BARI	26 feet 4 ins
JOHN VINING	8561	Bagged	Lighten HEEL approx 2000 tons discharge	27 feet 8 ins
AUGUSTUS-MERRIMAN	8385	Bagged flour	NAPLES	27 feet 10 ins

3. Request you confirm.

Agreed

DIST

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 56763

Date/Time of Origin: APR 07/2050Z

Message Centre No: D/7150

Date Time Rec'd: APR 08/1230

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FLGDM THGEG

TO : ALCOM INFO: MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, AMG ANCONA FOR BARDLEY

ALCOM BARI, UMBRIA MARCHE REGION.

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Your 4900 of 6th April not to all.

1. ORKLA on completion discharge ANCONA 9th April will reload to capacity bagged wheat for UEEL discharge.

2. Refer para 2 AFHQ's FX53497 of 1st April future requirements must be included in 10 days maintenance bids.

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3. Agreed.

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ACTION - TN S/C 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD S/C 2
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TRANS (93)

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: APR 08

Message Centre No: D/7183

Date Time Rec'd: APR 090800B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GRAIN SILOS CASTELLAMMARE

TO : HQ TN SUBCOMMISSION AC ROME. G4 (MOV & TN) AFHQ

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Grain discharged TOWER HILL TORRE ANNUNZIATA 713 tons.

No ship CASTELLAMMARE.

From 0600 hrs 7th to 0600 hrs 8th.

DIST

ACTION: Tn S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Food S/C 2
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9 APR 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TN S/C

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 56159
Date/Time of Origin: APR 06/1949B

Message Centre No: D/7055
Date Time Rec'd: APR 07/1430
Precedence: PRIORITY

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG
TO : MOVWIT INFO MOV LO CROTONE, ALCOM

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REGISTAN will continue to discharge CROTONE till berth available REGGIO. Agreed MWT.

DIST

ACTION - TN S/C 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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Shipping Branch

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Ref:- ATP/S/12
Date/Time of Origin: APR 05/1645B

FROM: BENT AMG ANCONA

TO : HQ AIRCOM CITE ACTFT FOR TN 5

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Reference your signal 4590 dated 01 and further my signal N.R. even reference dated 04. Minor change in programme as follows N.R. commencing 05. 5 vehicles only of 1004 GT Coy assigned roadhead FILOTTRANO to port ANCONA instead of 10 previously ARRANGED. Remaining 5 vehicles assigned roadhead RECANATI to port ANCONA to lift 45 tons per day minimum.

Understand grain movement to port ANCONA to continue week 09 to 15. Will inform you programme now in course of arrangement with grain office AC ANCONA and rail MOV ANCONA. Anticipate movement majority of grain to port by railcar and,use of transport to replenish magazines but details follow when completed.

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INFO: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
E C O N O M I C S E C T I O N

Our ref.: AC/663/80/Tn.3 8 April 1945

SUBJECT : Handling of Bulk Wheat

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

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1. Reference your letter No. F-1 dated 22nd March '45.

2. The programme of b / wheat arrivals for April, May and June as set out in Appendix "A" to your A/2 letter is accepted by this Commission.

3. It is confirmed that full arrangements with Ports concerned have been made as regards the provision of labour for bagging in the hold, supply of bags, needles, twine etc., for ships which cannot be discharged in bulk by shore equipment.

For the Chief Commissioner :

A.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Copies to :- G-4(Mov & Tn) AFHQ
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SSA
Movement Division, Tn.S/C.
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Shipping Sub-Comm.
Food Sub-Comm.

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APR 08/1239
ROUTINE

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APR 08/1030

ALCOM FOOD S/C ANCONA
PG BARI TROYINCE INFO: ALCOM FOOD S/C ROME, ALCOM TFTN S/C ROME,
ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION.

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Grain shipped to BARI week 2 - 8 April follows. ULYSSES 823 tons. SARVOUS 805 tons. Total 1628 tons.

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INFO - PK S/T 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSION
ACOM SEC
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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ES/20.01

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Handling of Bulk Wheat

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission

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1. Reference is made to Secret Document F-1 AFHQ, G-5, 22 March 1945 above subject, copy of which was furnished above addressees.

2. In view of the fact that the Transportation Sub-Commission seems to be the party of principle interest, it is requested that Transportation S/C co-ordinate with Food Sub-Commission and take appropriate action.

3. If the statement requested in paragraph one of the reference document has not gone forward, may proper statement be made for signature of the Acting Vice President, Economic Section.

A. C. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TN S/L 59 276

Ref. F-1

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Handling of Bulk Wheat

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Transportation Sub-Commission)
(Attn: Food Sub-Commission)

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1. Recent cables from the Combined Chiefs of Staff have stressed the urgent necessity of increasing the proportion of bulk wheat in the cereal imports to all theatres. They have drawn attention to the lack of bagging facilities in the United States and have requested a statement of the maximum amount of bulk wheat that can be taken in ITALY from May onwards. In reply the Combined Chiefs of Staff have been informed that it will be possible to handle 70,000 tons per month and there can be no doubt that failure on our part to accept such a figure would very seriously reduce the quantity of cereals that would be shipped.

64,000
4 - Cost
2 - Food
1 - Shipping
OK
1 - Sanitation

2. In consequence of the above decision it has been necessary to revise the call forward for May and June and at the same time to review the position with regard to April in the light of the information at present available with regard to the arrival of April requisitions and March backlogs. The April commitment is a heavy one and is set out in Cereal Arrival Report No. 18 dated 20 March, although it now appears that 14 wheat ships will arrive during the month, instead of 16 as shown in the Report. In addition it may become necessary to divert one, or possibly two ships to replace certain shipments originally intended for the BALKANS that were brought into ITALY instead during the winter. Taking these factors into consideration there is attached at Appendix 'A' a statement showing the cereal position as it now appears for April, May and June.

3. There is, theoretically, no limit to the proportion of bulk which can be accepted provided that the administrative arrangements made are thorough. These include the provision of bags, needles, twine, scoops, shovels etc., and an efficient labour organisation which should be paid in such a way as to ensure a bonus for speedy discharge and a penalty for delay. You are, therefore, requested to examine the effect of this programme and to report fully as to any bottlenecks envisaged. The latest information on the bag supply is particularly desired. Further, will you please consider a possible increase in bulk acceptance for June and July. The problem should not arise with August onwards as the monthly wheat imports are expected to fall well below 70,000 tons per month and it is considered that the whole programme of U.S. can then be accepted as bulk if bagging conditions in AMERICA render this necessary.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M.J. Glenn Lt-Col
M. J. GLENN
Lt. Colonel
Economics & Supply Division

c.c. G-4 M & Tn
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Q DST

23 MAR 1943

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8 ships wasted.

Appendix 'A' to

PLANNED CEREAL ARRIVALS FOR APRIL - JUNE 1945

All in thousands of metric tons

PORT	APRIL WHEAT Bag.	WHEAT Bulk	Flour	Barley	Total	MAY WHEAT Bag.	WHEAT Bulk	Flour	Barley	Total	WHEAT Bag.	Bu
Naples Main				7	7	8		8	8	24		
Naples Satellite		28			28		32			32		3
Civitavecchia	9	(c)			17	16	(c)		4	28		
Genoa					-					-	22	
Piombino or Leghorn	8				8	8				8	8	
Reggio	4			4	8	4				8 4	6	
Crotone	4			4	8	4				8 4	8	
Bari		17			17		17			17		1
Sicily	24				24	28	8		4	40	28	
Sardinia	8				8		8		4	12		
	57	53	-	15	125	68 (e)	73	8	20	169	72	6

50 ships wasted

NOTE:

(a) April. As compared with Cereal Arrival Report No. 13 a deduction has been made of one ship for the BALKANS and two which have slipped to May.

(b) No information of an April flour ship as yet.

(c) Destination of barley shown for NAPLES in April not firm. Vessel top stowed

(d) In computing May figures no allowance has been made for backlogs in view of pr[illegible] that part of May programme will itself slip into June.

(e) A reduction of 2[illegible] bagged wheat will probably be made for May arrival in view [illegible] acceptance in the North.

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Appendix 'A' to F-1 dated 22 March 1945

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PLANNED CEREAL ARRIVALS FOR APRIL - JUNE 1945

All in thousands of metric tons

APRIL			MAY					JUNE				
			WHEAT					WHEAT				
Flour	Barley	Total	Bag.	Bulk	Flour	Barley	Total	Bag.	Bulk	Flour	Barley	Total
	7	7	8		8	8	24				4	4
		28		32			32		36			36
		17	16	8		4	28				8	8
		-					-	22		8		30
		8	8				8	8				8
4	6		4				8	6			4	10
4	8		4				8	8				8
	17			17			17		17		4	21
	24		28	8		4	40	28	8			36
	8			8		4	12		8			8
-	15	125	68 (e)	73	8	20	169	72	69	8	20	169

1. As compared with Cereal Arrival Report No. 1 a deduction has been made of one ship for the BULK/NS and two which have slipped to May. . . . . .

information of an April flour ship as yet.

stimation of barley shown for NORTH in April not firm. Vessel top stowed with army tyres.

computing May figures no allowance has been made for backings in view of probability that part of May programme will itself slip into June.

reduction of 28 bagged wheat will probably be made for May arrival in view of lack of port acceptance in the North.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

4 April 1945

Ref. F-1

SUBJECT: Handling of Bulk Wheat

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Ref this HQ letter, subject and reference as above, dated 22 March 45. Please state when the report called for in paragraph 3 can be expected.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. GLENN
Lt. Colonel
Economics & Supply Division

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	✓		
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/bm

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

AC/565/86/TN.3

7 April 1945

SUBJECT : Handling of Bulk Wheat.

TO : Economic Section.

(80) Reference your EC/20.01 dated 31 Mar. (70)

Attached is reply to G-5 AFHQ letter F-1 dated 22 March for favour of signature of the Acting Vice President.

This reply has been co-ordinated with Food Sub-Comm.

for N.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director.

Copy to : - Food Sub-Comm/

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FREEDOM CITE FIGS FREG ARG ARCONA FOR EXCELSY ALCON BARI

UMBRIA MARCHE REGION

4900 6 APRIL 43 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD CONFIRMING PHONE CONVERSATION KING SIGNT SCOPREY OF SIX APRIL FD

PARAS TO FREEDOM CITE FIGS FREG XTO ARG ARCONA FOR EXCELSY TO ALCON BARI E UMBRIA MARCHE REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACTTY PARES

PARA TWO FD EMERGENCY BID PLACED WITH YOU FOR SEA TRANSHIPMENT ONE TWO/ZERO ZERO TONS WHEAT ARCONA TO NAPLES FOR PERIOD NINE TO ONE FIVE APRIL FD

PARA THREE FD IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT SHIPMENT TAKES PLACE IN THIS PERIOD ONLY AS TRANSPORT FOR LOADING IN ONLY AVAILABLE BETWEEN THESE DATES FD

PARA FOUR FD PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE AND ADVISE DATES AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY FD

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COPY TO FOOD SUB COMM (MAJOR DURHAM)

TRANSPORTATION SO

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison, Shipping Sub-Commission Tel. 467

(S4)

5th April 1945

Subject : Phosphates ex S.S. "LINCE".

To : Industry Sub-Commission
(Mr. V. Dorkovich)

1. The merchant vessel "LINCE" carries about 500 tons of phosphates which it is desired to unload when the vessel is in Civitavecchia, about a week hence.

2. The Ministry of War Transport who are the actual owners of the phosphate request AC to take delivery of the phosphate and advise them the price they are willing to pay for it.

C.A.Bell,
Liaison, Shipping Sub-Commission.

Copy to Transportation S/C
(Shipping Branch
Nov. Dk. TR. 3)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TM (82)

Originator's Reference: .....

Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 3/1ÆFT.....

Message Centre No: D/6816.....

Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 4/1355

Precedence: ROUTINE.....

FROM: GRAIN SILOS CASTELLANETE.....

TO : HQ TM SUB COMMISSION AC HOME....G4 (MOV AND TN) A FHQ.....

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RESTRICTED ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Grain discharged TOWER HILL CASTELLAMARE 739 tons from 0600 hours 2nd to 0600 hours 3rd. Salt discharged SAN GEORGIO CASTELLAMARE nil

DIST

ACTION : TN SC (2) - 1 army 1 Royal Navy

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

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4 APR 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TW S/C (81)

Originator's Reference: FX 54413
Date/Time of Origin: APR 03/1737B

Message Centre No: D/6808
Date Time Rec'd: APR 04/1145
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG
TO : ALCOM INFO MOV LO 204 SUB AREA? MOVEIT, HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY, DMVTR PALERMO.

RESTRICTED

ACTION

RESTRICTED.

(Our FX 52806 of 31 March not to all.)

CYPRIA now routed to discharge 3398 tons bagged wheat PALERMO and complete CATANIA. Agreed MVTR.

DIST

ACTION - TW S/C 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD S/C 2
MVTR
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4 APR 1945
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ATP/S/12
APRIL 031530B

D/6745
APR 031826B
IMMEDIATE

BENT AMB ANCONA

HQ ALCOM CITY ACTPT FOR TN

RESTRICTED.

Ref your signal 4598 dated 01 and further my signal even ref 02. Detailed arrangements made as follows.

1. First ship must be loaded grain 300 tons by 0800 hrs 04 To achieve this, vehicles of 1004 GT Coy commencing 03 will haul to Port Ancona 30 tons ex OSIMO station and 100 tons ex OSIMO city and 30 tons ex MONTESICURO and 40 tons ex CAMERONO and 100 tons ex CHIARAVELLE. Lift to continue throughout night until schedule met.

2. Balance of schedule to be met as follows. MOV ANCONA providing railcars commencing 03 SENIGALLIA to ANCONA 100 tons per day and FABRIANO to ANCONA 100 tons per day. This grain will be lifted from magazine to railhead SENEGALLIA by 6 vehicles of 1004 GT Coy and from magazine to railhead FABRIANO by 7 vehicles of 100 GT Coy POLENZA detachment. Offloading and lifting this grain ANCONA station to port commencing 04 will be effected by 15 vehicles of 1004 GT Coy. In addition grain will be lifted by 1004 GT Coy daily 04 and ex CHIARAVALLE 100 tons per day.

3. Normal details of POLLENZA detachment 1000 GT Coy will remain unchanged with exception RECANATI detail cancelled and 7 vehicles normally employed that detailed will work as stated in para 2 above.

4. Above arrangements allow for movement to port of more than 1830 tons but margin allowed for breakdowns and labour shortages etc. If 1830 tons met before 08 vehicles will revent to normal unless otherwise instructed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
SOCKONIO SECTION

Our ref.: AC/663/50/Fn.3 6 April 1945

SUBJECT : Handling of Bulk Wheat

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

1. Reference your letter No. F-5 dated 22nd March '45.

2. The programme of bulk wheat arrivals for April, May and June as set out in Appendix "B" to your A/F letter is accepted by this Commission.

3. It is confirmed that full arrangements with Ports concerned have been made as regards the provision of labour for bagging in the hold, supply of bags, needles, twine etc., for ships which cannot be discharged in bulk by shore equipment.

For the Chief Commissioner :

S.G. ENTWIST
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Copies to :- G-4(Prov & Fn) AFHQ.
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FAA
Movement Division, Fn.S/C.
Ports & Shpg Div. Fn.S/C.
Shipping Sub-Comm.
Food Sub-Comm.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(79)

Originator's Reference: 1011

Date Time of Origin: MAR 31

Message Centre No: D/6612

Date Time Rec'd: APR 011545A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HBS MMIA LC FOR TN SUBCOMM NAPLES SMITH

TO : ALCOM LUCERA FOGGIA FOR SINCLAIR TO ALCOM HQ. ALCOM BARI

CONFIDENTIAL.

1. IMPERATORE leaving CATANIA in ballast for MANFREDONIA Eta 3rd April to load 1000 tons grain and flour for GALLIPOLI.

2. If possible increase cargo.

INFO - ACTION

DIST

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

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1 APR 1945
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FREEDOM CITE FREDM CITE FHGHG ALCOM UMBRIA MARCHE REGION PORT LIAISON OFFICER - ANCONA PORT COMMANDANT ANCONA MOVCENT AC TPTN OFFICER BARI PORT LIAISON OFFICER BARI MOVEIT

PRIORITY

1 APRIL 1945

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RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD SUBJECT MOVEMENT WHEAT ANCONA AREA TO BARI FD

PARAN TO FREEDOM CITE FREDM CITE FHGHG TO ALCOM UMBRIA MARCHE REGION FOR EARLEY TO PORT LIAISON OFFICER ANCONA MAJOR BOYD TO MOVCENT TO PORT COMMANDANT ANCONA TO AC TPTN OFFICER BARI MAJOR TAYLOR TO PORT LIAISON OFFICER BARI O'LEARY TO MOVEIT FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTIT PAREN

PARA TWO FD RAIL MOVEMENT OF WHEAT ANCONA AREA TO ROME PERIOD TWO TO NINE APRIL CANCELLED FD

PARA THREE FD ONE EIGHT THREE ZERO TONS WHEAT NOW SET UP MOVE BY SEA ANCONA TO BARI AS FOLLOWS FD

PARA FOUR FD THREE ZERO ZERO TONS ULYSSE ETC FOUR APRIL FD ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS SALVORE ETC SEVEN APRIL FD FIVE THREE ZERO TONS SCHOONERS CMA ONE ARTA CMA TWO GUISEPPE CMA THREE PAPA MICHELLE ETC EIGHT SLANT NINE APRIL FD ETCS ARE AT ANCONA FD

PARA FIVE FD NECESSARY ROAD ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH CAPT BENT AFHQ ANCONA FD

PARA SIX FD AGREED AFHQ AND FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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TO : FOOD SUB COMMISSION (BY HAND)

COPY TO : SHIPPING BRANCH
ROADS BRANCH
MOVEMENTS RAIL
RAIL DIVISION
PORTS & WAREHOUSE DIVISION
MOV ROME
DMRS
AC TPTN OFFICER ROME (CAPT DEAN)

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TRANSPORTATION SUB COMM
MOVEMENTS DIVISION - RAIL

478704 C R Wooltington

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
C.W.O. USA
Asst. Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 53497
Date Time of Origin: AFR 011838A

Message Centre No: D/6626
Date Time Rec'd: AFR 020750A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FWGDM FWGEG

TO: (1) ALCOM (2) MOVCENT INFO (3) MOVEIT (4) ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI (5) MEDITO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES (6) 797 COY R.A.S.C. WATER TRANSPORT

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1. To meet urgent requirements 1830 tons wheat in bags will be shipped ANCONA to NEPL for ALCOM as follows:

SHIP	TONNAGE	DATE OF SAILING
ULISSE	300	4 April
SALVORE	1000	7 April
ADA	350.	
GUISEPPE M	60	8 April
PAPA MICHELE	120	8 April

2. To ALCOM. Future requirements should be included in 10 days maintenance bids. Agreed FGTO WTO.

DIST

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

ACTION

Cyprus

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In Ltr 2

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AFR 011436A

ATR CHARGE
PRIORITY

AMC WRIGHT FIELD DAY
ALCOM FOR FCOS SC

IN CLEAR

-N.R.

Your Ltr 4338. Subject Plant allocations.

New allocation plan received by this office and forwarded with covering letter to all previous. Special letter on plan to address copied to you R/WTIT/AC/M/3 of 18 March 1945. This will meet whole new conditions to some extent in so far as it will have to continue to maintain stores until more important phase of flow is released ex strong port or warehouse for this purpose. This office letter R/WTIT/AC/M/M of 28 March 1945 also refers.

Dist

Action - Food SC (2)
Info - A/Presidents
Chief Commissioner
Tech Sec
Tn SC (2)
File (2)
Plant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

LDD/es

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

29 March 1945

5.01/ES

SUBJECT: Import of Cereals from Romania.

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission - For Action
Food Sub-Commission - For Information
Transportation S/C - For Information
Finance S/C - For Information

1. Reference attached undated letter (received 27 Mar 45) from L'Alto Commissario Aggiunto with respect to above subject.

2. It is requested that Commerce S/C take the following action:

a) Prepare acknowledgment for signature of Acting Vice President, Economic Section.

b) Coordinate with Sub-Commissions having an interest and provide appropriate final action.

3. Letters prepared for Acting Vice President's signature will show approval of Commerce Sub-Commission and concurrence of Sub-Commissions having an interest, on the Economic Section's file copy.

(Sgd) A. G. Antolini

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Incl - m/a

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MINISTERO DELL' AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE

SEGRETARIATO GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

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SEGRETERIA
Ufficio Traduzioni

TRANSLATION
FOOD HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

NOTE FOR THE ECONOMICS SECTION OF THE ALLIED FOOD SUB COMMISSION
(for the attention of Mr. Antolini)

SUBJECT: Import of cereals from Roumania

1) The "Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari" is negotiating the import from Roumania of 1.100 tons of dried pulse (beans and peas) offered through the Italian Legation from the CIPAR of Bucarest, w hich is an Italian-Roumanian Company acting for the "Federazione Consorzi Agrari".

2) Goods would be paid with the funds that the "Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari" holds in Roumania. They request about 100.00 lei per ton.

3) Movement might take place by a wooden ship of 500 tons of dead weight, of a capacity of 30.000 cubic feet, from Costanza to Naples or from Costanza to Civitavecchia if Naples is not available. The request for freight is 6.400 pounds.

4) Before taking into consideration the possibility of the freight-payments, we courteously wish to know if the regular "navicert" be released for the ship in question and also the permit to land at one of the Italian ports. The "Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari" has already cabled to Bucarest in order to know the name and the ship's flag.

5) This Alto Commissariato emphasizes the importance of this import to cover the needs of the Italian food situation and even considering that the terms of the payment are the most favourable, either for the low price or for the unnecessary disbursement of cash currency.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

/s/ Storoni

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:
Date Time of Origin: MAR 311225A

Message Centre No: D/6507
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 311350
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: PBS MMIA LO FOR TN SUBCOM NAPLES SMITH

TO : ALCOM LUCERA FOGGIA FOR SINCLAIR TO ALCOM HQ TO ALCOM BARI

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

1. IMPERATORE leaving CATANIA in ballast for MANFREDONIA Eta 3rd April to load 1000 tons grain and flour for GALLIPOLI.

2. If possible increase cargo.

ACTION

DIST

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

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31 MAR 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 50766
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 27/1747

Message Centre No: D/6240
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 28/1100
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE:
TO : ALCOM INFO: ALCOM CATANIA, MOV LO 204 SUB AREA, MOV LO CROTONE MOV NAPLES.

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STANLODGE in UGS 80 with 8123 tons bagged wheat routed MESSINA to discharge 3500 tons thence REGGIO for completion. Agreed MWTR.

DIST

ACTION - TN S/C 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD S/C 2
MWTR
WSA
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HEADQUARTERS
28 MAR 1945
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Mov Dir. (Shipping) (12)

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

JWB/mb

Tele : 478704

26 March 1945

419/6/Tn.3.

SUBJECT : Planned Grain Movements - Mainland of Italy, 1 Feb. - 31 July 1945.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region (Attn. Regional Tptn. Officer)
Lazio-Umbria Region
Abruzzi-Marche Region
Toscana Region
Emilia Region

1. Reference this HQ. letter 419/1/Tn.3., dated 16 March '45 and programme of Planned Grain Movements attached thereto.

2. Please amend programme to read as follows :-

PROVINCE	ASSIGNED		EXPORTS	
	SOURCE OF SUPPLY	QUANTITY QLI.	IMPORTING PROVINCE	QUANTITY QLI.
Ascoli			Rieti	25,000
			Chieti	27,000
			L'Aquila	41,000
			Pescara	32,000
				125,000
Chieti	Chieti	19,092		
	Ascoli	27,000		
	Campobasso	12,000		
	Macerata	31,000		
	Teramo	20,000		
		109,692		
Pescara	Pescara	25,475		
	Ascoli	32,000		
	Teramo	18,000		
		75,475		
Teramo			L'Aquila	32,000
			Pescara	18,000
			Chieti	20,000
				70,000

For the Chief Commissioner.

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A. Dahm Lt Col

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1. Reference this HQ. letter 419/1/Tn.3., dated 16 March '45 and programme of Planned Grain Movements attached thereto.

2. Please amend programme to read as follows :-

PROVINCE	ASSIGNED		EXPORTS	
	SOURCE OF SUPPLY	QUANTITY QLI.	IMPORTING PROVINCE	QUANTITY QLI.
Ascoli			Rieti	25,000
			Chieti	27,000
			L'Aquila	41,000
			Pescara	32,000
				125,000
Chieti	Chieti	19,092		
	Ascoli	27,000		
	Campobasso	12,000		
	Macerata	31,000		
	Teramo	20,000		
		109,692		
Pescara	Pescara	25,475		
	Ascoli	32,000		
	Teramo	18,000		
		75,475		
Teramo			L'Aquila	32,000
			Pescara	18,000
			Chieti	20,000
				70,000

For the Chief Commissioner.

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M.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission.

Copy to : (see over)

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G-5 AFHQ (2)
HQ. 15 Army Group, Civil Affairs Section
AMG. 5 Army
AMG. Rear 8 Army
HQ. Movements Central Italy
HQ. Movements East Italy
HQ. Movements West Italy
Major V.R. Bowers, HQ. Southern Region)
Major C.W.G. Taylor c/o HQ. Movements East Italy)
Capt. B.W. Boddy, AC. Transportation Officer, Reggio) For action
Capt. E.W. Dean, HQ. Lazio-Umbria Region)
Economic Section
Secreatariat, Priorities Board
Food Sub-Commission (less enclosure)
Planning Staff, Transportation Sub-Commission
Rail Division, Transportation Sub-Commission (for information)
Movements Division (Shipping), Transportation Sub-Commission (for information)
Movements Division (Roads) Transportation Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 394
Ref. AC/20/13/Tn6

GWW/lml
23 March 1945

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Abruzzi Marche Region
(Attention: Regional Transportation Officer)

N.R.

1. Reference your letter R5/517/10, dated 20th February 1945.

2. The under-mentioned Italian Naval Officer was interviewed today:

Capt. Carlo Contessi
Corso D'Italia 97
Roma - Telephone: 852323

3. In the event that the vacancy has not been filled, we consider the above mentioned officer having the requisite knowledge and capabilities of organizing the coastal schooner traffic.

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

CC. Mov. Shipping, Tn. S/C.

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Transportation 5/e

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

(10)

Ref. F-1

2 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Handling of Bulk Wheat

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Transportation Sub-Commission)
(Attn: Food Sub-Commission)

1. Recent cables from the Combined Chiefs of Staff have stressed the urgent necessity of increasing the proportion of bulk wheat in the cereal imports to all theatres. They have drawn attention to the lack of bagging facilities in the United States and have requested a statement of the maximum amount of bulk wheat that can be taken in ITALY from May onwards. In reply the Combined Chiefs of Staff have been informed that it will be possible to handle 70,000 tons per month and there can be no doubt that failure on our part to accept such a figure would very seriously reduce the quantity of cereals that would be shipped.

2. In consequence of the above decision it has been necessary to revise the call forward for May and June and at the same time to review the position with regard to April in the light of the information at present available with regard to the arrival of April requisitions and March backlogs. The April commitment is a heavy one and is set out in Cereal Arrival Report No. 18 dated 20 March, although it now appears that 14 wheat ships will arrive during the month, instead of 16 as shown in the Report. In addition it may become necessary to divert one, or possibly two ships to replace certain shipments originally intended for the BALKANS that were brought into ITALY instead during the winter. Taking these factors into consideration there is attached at Appendix 'A' a statement showing the cereal position as it now appears for April, May and June.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M J Glenn Lt-Col

L. J. GLENN
Lt. Colonel
Economics & Supply Division

c.c. G-4 M & Tn
MFT USA
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Appendix 'A' to F-1

PLANNED CEREAL ARRIVALS FOR APRIL - JUNE 1945

All in thousands of metric tons

PORT	APRIL WHEAT Bag.	WHEAT Bulk	Flour	Barley	Total	MAY WHEAT Bag.	WHEAT Bulk	Flour	Barley	Total	WHEAT Bag.	WHEAT Bulk
Naples Main				7	7	8		8	8	24		
Naples Satellite		28			28		32			32		36
Civitavecchia	9	8			17	16	8		4	28		
Genoa					-					-	22	
Piombino or Leghorn	8				8	8				8	8	
Reggio	4			4	8	4				4	6	
Crotone	4			4	8	4				4	8	
Bari		17			17		17			17		17
Sicily	24				24	28	8		4	40	28	8
Sardinia	8				8		8		4	12		8
	57	53	-	15	125	68 (c)	73	8	20	169	72	69

NOTE: (a) April. As compared with Cereal Arrival Report No. 13 a deduction has been made of one ship for the BALKANS and two which have slipped to May.

(b) No information of an April flour ship as yet.

(c) Destination of barley shown for NAPLES in April not firm. Vessel top stored with

(d) In computing May figures no allowance has been made for backlogs in view of probab that part of May programme will itself slip into June.

(e) A reduction of 28 bagged wheat will probably be made for May arrival in view of l acceptance in the North.

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Appendix 'A' to F-1 dated 22 March 1945

PLANNED CEREAL ARRIVALS FOR APRIL - JUNE 1945

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	WHEAT					WHEAT				
lour	Barley	Total	Bag.	Bulk	Flour	Barley	Total	Bag.	Bulk	Flour	Barley	Total
	7	7	8		8	8	24				4	4
		28		32			32		36			36
		17	16	8		4	28				8	8
		-					-	22		8		30
		8	8				8	8				8
	4	8	4				4	6			4	10
	4	8	4				4	8				8
		17		17			17		17		4	21
		24	28	8		4	40	28	8			36
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ALLIED COMMISSION
PORT LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

22 March 1945

Ref : BA/PL/1/5
SUBJECT: S/S SAMOTA, et al

TO : Port & Warehouse Division
Transportation Sub-Commission
HQ Allied Commission
(Att. Major Klein)

(55)

Ref. your W/4/516/TN6 of 19 March:

1. S/S "JOHN SERGEANT" flour was handled by Movements as a trans-shipment. Thus it was an Ancona import and not a transfer from Bari. Daily advice was sent to Ancona via Movements Via-signal, and a mid-way and final recap was signalled by this office.

2. With regard to the "SAMOTA", it is entirely possible that error occurred here. Especially in view of the similarity possible between the written figures 9 and 4 - and in view of past accurances.

3. Following is complete Movements report of shipments:

SAMOTA	22932	sacks
SALVORE	35184	"
ULDERICCO	1042	"
GIUSEPPE	985	"
PALELMI	3990	"
SAMIA	7561	"
ORIETTO	12518	"
	84212	sacks
Damaged & delivered to Consorzio, Bari 335		"
TOTAL	84547	sacks

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(57-62 refs)

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Ancona

Transportation S/C
Shipping Branch
(Att.Lt.Col.Balfour)

Transportation S/C
Accounts Section
(Att.Capt. Wyatt)

Lt.
Port Liaison Officer.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 50054

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 261456

Message Centre No: FX6087

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 261932

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG FHTFN

TO : AICCM INFO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION, DMWTR CAGLIARI

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C G COUNANT in UGS 80 with 8700 tons bulk wheat routed CAGLIARI for discharge. Estimated arrival draft 27 feet. Agreed WSA.

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD (2)
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MAR 24/1030
PRIORITY

ALCOM SARDINIA REGION
HQ ALCOM CITE ACFOD FOR LEGOS

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Stocks grain very low. Will meet rations to 12 April after barley only available. Wheat ship urgently required.

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ACTION FOOD S/C 2
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Stocks grain very low. Will meet rations to 12 April after barley only available. Wheat ship urgently required.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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ACTION FOOD S/C 2
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

23 March, 1945

Tel: 478807

Ref: 50-4-56/FOOD

SUBJECT: Import of Bulk Grain to Italy.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission. (61)

1. Reference your AC/665/61/Tn.3 of 21 March, 1945.

2. It is considered that by using both Castellammare and Torre Annunziata, it should be possible to discharge two bulk grain ships during one ten-day convoy period. This has been done previously. In the event, however, that it will only be possible to discharge one bulk grain ship in the Naples satellite ports, three bulk grain ships ~~have~~ will (~~been~~ discharged, one each at Palermo, Cagliari and Catania/Reggio. Each of these ports has successfully handled bagging in the hold of bulk grain previously.

3. Ample supply of sacks should be available in each of the ports mentioned, as in addition to old stocks previously held, considerable quantities of bagged grain have arrived in these ports this year. To make certain that sufficient sacks will be stored in the port areas to provide for the contingency of bulk grain ships arriving, the Italian High Commissioner for Food and the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari have been advised to take all measures necessary to ensure a sufficient supply of sacks and twine being available by the middle of April.

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

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

AMO/ga

Our Ref : AC/27/8/Tn.3. 22 March 1945

SUBJECT :- Discharge of Barley at Brindisi

TO :- Port and Warehouse Division

1. Enclosed is AFHQ Letter ref G-4 (Mov & Tn) 5/215/3 D M dated 17 Mar '45 with copy of report from Movements Brindisi regarding delay in clearance of 350 tons Barley and what appears to be unreasonable delay to M D Transport 2nd & 3rd March.

2. Also enclosed copy of Signal 3911 of 20 March addressed ALCOM Bari rptd AFHQ.

3. The matter is passed to you for investigation and reply to AFHQ. It would be appreciated if you would agree with this Division your final reply before it goes off to AFHQ.

C.M. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Col.
MOVEMENT DIVISON.
ROADS BRANCH

Copy to : Roads Division
Shipping Branch ✓

3 ENCL : AFHQ LTR . G-4 (Mov & Tn) 5/215/GDS of 17
Mov Brindisi. LTR.
HQ. ALCOM CABLE No 3911 of 20

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 47530
Date Time of Origin: MAR 21

Message Centre No: D/5676
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 22/0845
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHGDM, FHGEG
TO : BTNA FOR ALLEM, INFO: NAMOV, ALCOM CATANIA, ALCOM, MOV LO 204 SUB AREA, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES.

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CANTAKEIT Eta SFAX 27th March will load to capacity approx 1500 tons phosphates for MILAZZO. Agreed MWT.

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CITE: RES 828

Date/Time of Origin: MARCH 21

Message Centre No: D/5688

Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 22/0700

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILY REGION PALERMO

TO : HQ ALCOM ROME

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1. Steamer HARLESDEN discharged CATANIA approx 4300 tons wheat 19 March.

ACTION

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ACTION : TN SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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22 MAR 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: BA 643
Date Time of Origin: MAR 22

Message Centre No: D/5790
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 23/0915
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM BARI
TO : ALCOM WAREHOUSE ANCONA, INFO: HQ ALCOM TPTN FOR KLEIN, HQ ALCOM FOOD FOR CURRAN.

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Following is report of flour loadings ex S/S SERGEANT.

SHIP	SACKS
SAMOTA	22932
SALVORE	35184
ULDERICCO	1042
GIUSEPPE	985
PALELEH	3990
SAMIA	7561
ORIETTO	12518
Total	84212.

335 sacks damaged remained in BARI.

ACTION

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ACTION TN S/C 2
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Transportation Sub-Commission

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AC/665/61/TN 3

21 March 1945

TO : Food Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major Curran)

Import of bulk grain to Italy

1. At the MEDBO meeting held yesterday at AFHQ concern was felt at the large number of grain ships scheduled for March arrivals in Italy and which had now fallen back to April and May.

2. Present information available shows the following arrivals:

UGS 83	-	6 ships
UGS 84	-	2 "
UGS 85	-	2 "

Bulk discharge facilities are only available for one ship each at Bari and Castellammare and to avoid delay to the other vessels, it may be necessary to discharge three ships in convoy UGS 83 by means of bagging in the hold.

3. Can you please confirm that sufficient stocks of bags and twine are available in Italy in the event of this programme becoming necessary.

Copy to : G-4 (Mov & Tn)
Shipping Sub-Comm.

M.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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MAR 181500
ROUTINE

AGOM SICILY (CAIR)

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Steamer CHATHAM CLYDE discharged 15 March 8973 tons bagged wheat

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
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18 MAR 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 44437
Date Time of Origin: MAR 161025

Message Centre No: D/5180
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 161550
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEC, FHGDM

TO : HQ ALCOM ROME FOR FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

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Civil supplies-cereal arrivals April.

Information from NYPL shows following tentative cereal programme:

Para 1. UGS 78, BA 87-flour (firm).

Para 2. UGS 79, PH 8 C-bagged wheat aid TOWER HILL-bulk wheat (firm).

Para 3. UGS 80, BA 88 C-bagged wheat.

Para 4. UGS 81, PH 13 C-bulk wheat and SAMTANA-bulk wheat.

Para 5. UGS 82, 1 bulk and 1 bagged wheat.

Para 6. UGS 83, 5 bulk and 2 bagged wheat.

Para 7. UGS 84, 2 bulk and 2 bagged wheat.

Para 8. UGS 85, 2 bagged and 1 flour

HEADQUARTERS 16 MAR 945 A. C.

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FN 44882
MIR 1620144

D/5377
MR 1708304
PRIORITY

AFN, ATHENS SACMED CITE PHSM 78250
UNCLAS MILITARY ATV YUGAID (SPLIT) INFO YUGAID BARI ALCOM

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1. Present working figure of maximum wheat acceptance in GREECE is 45000 tons monthly against total wheat requirements. Due to increasing requirements for civilian feeding in all theatres it has become apparent that unless you take immediate action to develop additional bulk unloading facilities producer countries will be in a position in which it will be most difficult if not impossible to provide enough bagged wheat or flour to meet all your requirements. Request you advise immediately what action you can take to increase your bulk facilities. What daily rate of discharge could be achieved if in case of absolute need it were necessary to use bags from your present imports of bagged wheat to bag imported bulk wheat either in ships hold or ashore.

2. Request Greek Military and ARA rapid advices to arrive AFHQ by 15 March of maximum quantity of bulk wheat you can accept by ports during each months arrival from May to August inclusive with any draft limitations.

3. Agreed WITH and WSA.

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Info-Action - Econ Sec (3)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CINCMED; WSA;
File (2) 7584
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17 MAR 1945
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17 MAR 1945

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

20 MAR 45

Ref : A/10.5/531/TN6

SUBJECT : S.S. SALVORE

FROM : Port & Warehouse Division

TO : ALCOM Port Liaison Officer, BARI (Att.Lt.O'Leary)

1. Receiving report from Ancona states the following ref. A/M vessel :

LOADED	UNLOADED	MANIFESTED	RECEIVED	SHORT
BARI	ANCONA 8-11 Mar 45	35184 bags 1583 tons	34720 bags 1554 tons	464 bags 29 tons

2. Ancona is assured that all flour aboard the SALVORE upon arrival in Ancona was actually received i. their warehouses.

3. Did an error occur in Bari on loading or making manifest? If no, request explanation.

4. Why was no signal advice of the departure and manifest quantities sent this H.Q.?

ROBERT H. KLEIN
Maj. Med.Adm.C.
Port & Whse.Div.

Copy to :- Officer i/c ALCOM Depot ANCONA(Att.Maj.Boyd)
Shipping Branch (Att. Lt.Col.Bolflour)
Tn. S/C., Accounts Section (Att. Capt. Wyatt)

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AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG INFO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

MOVEIT ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI

3917 20 MARCH 45 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD REF YOUR FOX XRAY FOUR FIVE FIVE FOUR SEVEN OF ONE EIGHT MARCH PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG INFO TO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES TO MOVEIT TO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

CONFIRMING PHONE CONVERSATION SWEET SLANT HAZELTON TODAY PD REQUEST REDUCTION OF BIDS PAREN ABLE PAREN TWO FIVE FEB TO SIX MARCH PD FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS PAREN BAKER PAREN SEVEN TO ONE SIX MARCH PD FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS PD ALCOM BARI STATE LOADING NOW EXPEDITED AND SHOULD COMPLETE TWO ZERO MARCH PD

COPY TO FOOD SUB COMMISSION

file 7582

TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: BA 630
Date Time of Origin: MARCH 19/1455

Message Centre No: D/5483
Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 19/1834
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM BARI

TO : ACTION: HQ ALCOM TRANSPORTATION ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR SNODGRASS

INFO: MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL

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Reference FIGDI signal FX45547 of 18 March re loading of NIETTA at MANFREDONIA. Delivery now expedited. Loading should completed by 20 March. Personal contact has been made with MOV FOGGIA CAP FOGGIA Station masters and AC TN to prevent future dela ys. Unless instructions to the contrary are received 500 tons will be moved to MANFREDONIA following present loading a nd 250 each weeks of 2 April and 9 April w ith object of maintaining up to 1000 tons back pile

HEADQUARTERS 20 MAR 1945 A. C.

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ACTION : TN SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FILE

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

19 Nov 45

Ref : W/4/516/TN6

SUBJECT : S.S. SAMOTA

FROM : Port & Warehouse Division

TO : ALCOM Port Liaison Officer, BARI (Att.Lt.O'Leary)

1. Receiving report from Ancona states the following ref. A/M vessel :

LOADED	UNLOADED	MANIFESTED	RECEIVED	SHORT
BARI	ANCONA 2-9 Mar 45	22932 Bags 1041 DWT	22432 Bags 1004 DWT	500 Bags 37 DWT

2. Ancona is assured that all flour aboard the SAMOTA upon arrival in Ancona was actually received in their warehouses.

3. Did an error occur in Bari on loading or making manifest? If so, request explanation.

4. Why was no signal advice of the departure and manifest quantities sent this H.Q.?

W617/15

ROBERT H. KLEIN
Maj.Med.Adm.C.
Port & Whse.Div.

Copy to:- Officer i/c ALCOM Depot Ancona (Att.Capt.Boyd) 7-80
Shipping Branch (Att.Lt.Col.Bolfour)
Fn.S/C., Accounts Sect. (Att.Capt.Wyatt)

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

AC/S75/34/TP.3. 20 March 1945

SUBJECT: AC. Key Shipping List No.1.

TO : Capt. Bowes,
Allied Port Liaison Officer
Civitavecchia.

Reference my AC/626/3/TP.3. dated 12 March 1945.

The S.S. SAMAIOTUS will now discharge completely 1135 ton Barley at Civitavecchia.

This confirms phone conversation 19th March Bowes-Hazelton speaking.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

R.D. Thomas, Colonel
Deputy Director

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Copy to: -
Food Sub-Comm.
Allied Liaison Officer Piombino
Ports & Warehouse Div. (att: Major Klein).
Tr. S/C Rov Rail Section

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TN 3/c

Originator's Reference: FX 45547
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 180054

Message Centre No: D/5368
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 180930
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM

TO: AICOM INFO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, MOVEIT, AICOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI

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1. RASC schooner NINETTA nominated by FX 30554 of 20 February to maintain shuttle service to move 1000tons wheat MANFREDONIA GALLIPOLI bid for period 25 February to 6 March.

2. Schooner arrived MANFREDONIA 2 March and has loaded only 130 tons to date. Request delivery be expedited to load schooner to capacity 350 tons.

3. In view para 2 request your confirmation (A) remainder of bid 25 February to 6 March (B) 1000 tons bid 7 to 16 March cancelled

Sao 9 March

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division - Rail)

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Tele : 478704

16 March 1945

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SUBJECT : Planned Grain Movements - Mainland of Italy, 1 Feb. - 31 July 1945.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region (Attn. Regional Tptn. Officer)
" " Lazio-Umbria Region " " "
" " Abruzzi-Marche Region " " "
" " Toscana Region " " "
" " Emilia Region " " "

1. Attached is copy of programme of Planned Grain Movements on Mainland of Italy, 1 February to 31 July 1945. All figures are in Quintals.

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For the Chief Commissioner.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

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PLANNED GRAIN MOVEMENTS 1 Feb. - 31 July

PROVINCE	Assigned			Exports	
		Needed locally		Allocation	
	Source of Supply	Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli Surplus	Importing Provinces	Quantity Qli
AREZZO	Arezzo	101,196	45,482	Firenze Roma	31,000 14,482 45,482
FIRENZE	Firenze Arezzo Siena Cif Livorno (Imported)	46,431 31,000 136,153 145,000 358,584			
GROSSETO	Grosseto	77,588	132,000	Lucca T. Pisa T. Roma T. Roma D. S.C.V. D.	21,085 10,659 78,256 17,000 5,000 132,000
LIVORNO	Livorno Cif Livorno (Imported)	29,406 100,000 129,406			
LUCCA	Lucca Grosseto Siena Cif Livorno (Imported)	168 21,085 5,000 135,000 161,253			
PISA	Pisa Grosseto Cif Livorno (Imported)	81,022 10,659 65,000 156,681			

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PLANNED GRAIN MOVEMENTS 1 Feb. - 31 July

Assigned			Exports			REMARKS
	Needed locally Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli Surplus	Allocation Importing province	Quantity Qli		
	101,196	45,482	Firenze Roma	31,000 14,482 45,482		
nc (Imported)	46,431 31,000 136,153 145,000 358,584					
	77,588	132,000	Lucca T. Pisa T. Roma T. Roma D. U.C.V. D.	21,085 10,659 78,256 17,000 5,000 132,000		
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Prov Uff	Assigned			Exports	
	Source of supply	Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli	Allocation	
		Needed locally	Surplus	Importing Province	Quantity Qli
PISTOIA	Pistoia	266			
	Siena	16,268			
	Cif Livorno (imported)	85,000			
		101,534			
SIENA	Siena	82,992	236,556	Firenze	136,153
				Pistoia	16,268
				Lucca	5,000
				Roma	79,135
					236,556
ANCONA	Ancona	80,684	210,000	Acc. Nord	40,000
				Frosinone	10,000
				Littoria	15,000
				Roma	130,000
				Bari	5,000
				Brindisi	5,000
				Lecce	5,000
					210,000
ASCOLI PICENO	Ascoli Piceno	104,531	125,000	Rieti	25,000
				Chieti	47,000
				L'Aquila	41,000
				Teramo	12,000
					125,000
MACERATA	Macerata	76,566	446,000	Acc. Nord	100,000
				Frosinone	40,000
				Littoria	20,000
				Roma	79,000
				Chieti	31,000
				L'Aquila	50,000
				Bari	20,000
				Lecce	65,000
				Taranto	50,000
					446,000

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Assigned			Exports		
ce of supply	Quantity Ql Needed locally	Exportable Ql Surplus	Allegation Importing Province	Quantity Ql	
tein ne livorno (imported)	266 16,268 85,000 101,534				
ena	82,992	236,556	Firenze Pistoia Lucca Massa	136,153 16,268 5,000 79,135 236,556	
cona	80.684	210,000	Acc. Nord Frosinone Littoria Roma Bari Brindisi Lecce	40.000 10,000 15,000 130,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 210,000	
eoli Picene	104,531	125,000	Rieti Chieti L'Aquila Pescara	25,000 47,000 41,000 12,000 125,000	
accrata	76,566	446,000	Acc.Nord Frosinone Littoria Roma Chieti L'Aquila Bari Lecce Taranto	100,000 40,000 20,000 70,000 31,000 50,000 20,000 65,000 50,000 446,000	

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III. MOVEMENTS: Cont'd.

PROVINCES	Assigned			Exports	
	Source of Supply	Needed locally Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli surplus	Allocation	
				Importing province	Quantity Qli
PESARO	Pesaro	93,964	45,000	Acc. Nord Roma	10,000 35,000 45,000
PERUGIA	Perugia	162,219	254,357	Frosinone Littoria Rieti Roma	40,000 20,000 14,357 180,000 254,357
TERNI	Terni	64,147	68,000	Frosinone Littoria Roma	4,000 4,000 60,000 68,000
FROSINONE	Frosinone Ancona Foggia Macerata Perugia Terni Cif. Napoli (imported)	1,043 10,000 26,000 40,000 49,000 4,000 60,000 175,043			
LITTORIA	Littoria Ancona Foggia Macerata Perugia Terni Cif. Napoli (imported)	291 15,000 20,000 21,000 20,000 4,000 50,000 129,291			

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Assigned		Exports		REMARKS
	Needed locally Quantity qli	Exportable qli surplus	Allocation Exporting province	Quantity qli
	93.964	45,000	Acc. Nord Roma	10,000 35,000 45,000
	162,219	254.357	Frosinone Littoria Rieti Rome	40,000 20,000 14,357 180,000 254,357
	64,147	68,000	Frosinone Littoria Rome	4,000 4,000 60,000 68,000
ne	1,043 20,000 20,000 40,000 40,000 4,000			
apoli (imported)	60,000 175,043			
ia	291 15,000 20,000 20,000 20,000 4,000			
apoli (imported)	50,000 129,291			

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GRAIN MOVEMENTS: Cont'd.

PROVINCES	Assigned			Export	
	Source of Supply	Needed locally Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli Surplus	Allocation Importing Province	Allocation Quantity Qli
ABRUZZI	Chieti Ascoli P. Perugia	18.844 25,000 14,357 58,201			
ROMA	Roma Ancona Arezzo Foggia Grosseto T. Grosseto D. Macerata Perugia Pesaro Siena Terni Viterbo Cif.Civitavecchia Cif. Napoli (Imported)	16,058 130,000 11,282 70,000 78,256 17,000 70,000 180,000 35,000 79.135 60,000 30,000 150,000 45,000 974,931			
VITERBO	Viterbo	62,444	30,000	Roma	30,000
CAMPOBASSO	Campobasso	31.760	70,000	Benevento Chieti Cif. Bari	17.400 D 12,600 D 40,000 70,000
CHIETI	Chieti Ascoli P. Campobasso Macerata	19,092 47,600 12,600 31,000 109,692			

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Assigned			Export		
			Allocation		
ec of ly	Needed locally Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli Surplus	Importing Province	Quantity Qli	
i li P. gie	18.844 25,000 14,357 58,201				
na zo ia seto T. seto D. rata gia aro oe ai arbo Civitavecchia Napoli (Imported)	16,050 130,000 17,182 70,000 78,256 17,000 70,000 180,000 35,000 79,135 60,609 30,000 150,000 45,000 974,931				
erbo	62,444	30,000	Roma	30,000	
pobasso	91.760	70,000	Benevento Chieti Cif. Bari	17.400 D 12,600 D 40,000 70,000	
eti oli P. pobasso prata	19,092 47,700 12,600 31,000 109,692				

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GRAIN MOVEMENTS: Cont'd.

PROVINCES	Assigned			Export Allocation	
	Source of Supply	Needed locally Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli Surplus	Exporting Province	Quantity Qli
L'AQUILA	L'Aquila	12,362			
	Ascoli P.	41,000			
	Macerata	50,000			
	Teramo	32,000			
		135,362			
PESCARA	Pescara	25,475			
	Ascoli P.	12,000			
	Teramo	38,000			
		75,475			
TERAMO	Teramo	85,777	70,000	L'Aquila	32,000
				Pescara	38,000
					70,000
AVELLINO	Avellino	23,358			
	Cif Napoli (Imported)	112,000			
		135,358			
BENEVENTO	Benevento	43,947			
	Campobasso	17,400			
	Foggia	10,000			
	Cif Napoli (Imported)	38,000			
		106,347			
NAPOLI	Napoli	4,771			
	Foggia	20,000			
	Cif Napoli (Imported)	1,110,000			
		1,134,771			
SALERNO	Salerno	13,839			
	Potenza	30,000			
	Cif Napoli (Imported)	260,000			
		303,839			

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Assigned			Export Allocation		REMARKS
ce of ly	Needed locally Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli Surplus	Importing province	Quantity Qli	
quila li P. erata aino	12,362 41,000 50,000 32,000 135,362				
cara oli P. ano	25,475 12,000 38,000 75,475				
ano	85,777	70,000	l'Aquila Pescara	32,000 38,000 70,000	
ellino r Napoli (Imported)	23,358 112,000 135,358				
nevento mpobasso ggio r Napoli (Imported)	43,947 17,400 10,000 38,000 106,347				
apoli ggio f Napoli (Imported)	4,771 20,000 1,110,000 1,134,771				
cerno otenza f Napoli (Imported)	13,839 30,000 260,000 303,839				

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GRAIN MOVEMENTS: Cont'd.

PROVINCES	Assigned			Exports	
	Source of Supply	Needed locally Quantity Ql	Exportable Ql Surplus	Allocation Importing Province	Quantity Ql
Bari	Campobasso	40,000			
	Foggia	10,000			
	Bari	30,230			
	Ancona	5,000			
	Macerata	20,000			
	Matera	10,000			
	Cif Bari (imported)	365,000			
		480,230			
BRINDESI	Brindisi	792			
	Ancona	5,000			
	Cif Bari (imported)	115,000			
		120,792			
FOGGIA	Foggia	212,093	210,000	Rome	70,000
				Benevento	10,000
				Napoli	20,000
				Lecce	30,000
				Cosenza	30,000
				Fresinone	20,000
				Littoria	20,000
				Bari	10,000
					210,000
LECCE	Lecce	708			
	Ancona	5,000			
	Macerata	65,000			
	Foggia	30,000			
	Cif. Bari (imported)	140,000			
		240,708			
TARANTO	Taranto	7,253			
	Macerata	50,000			
	Matera	5,000			
	Cif. Bari (imported)	130,000			
		192,253			

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Assigned			Exports		REMARKS
	Needed locally	Exportable	Allocation		
Source of Supply	Quantity Qli	Qli Surplus	Importing Province	Quantity Qli	
Campobasso	40,000				
Foggia	10,000				
Bari	30,230				
Ancona	5,000				
Macerata	20,000				
Matera	10,000				
Cif Bari (imported)	365,000				
	480,230				
Brindisi	792				
Ancona	5,000				
Cif Bari (imported)	115,000				
	120,792				
Foggia	212,093	210,000	Rome	70,000	
			Benevento	10,000	
			Napoli	20,000	
			Lecce	30,000	
			Cosenza	30,000	
			Frosinone	20,000	
			Littoria	20,000	
			Bari	10,000	
				210,000	
Lecce	708				
Ancona	5,000				
Macerata	65,000				
Foggia	30,000				
Cif. Bari (imported)	140,000				
	240,708				
Taranto	7,253				
Macerata	50,000				
Matera	5,000				
Cif. Bari (imported)	130,000				
	192,253				

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GRAIN MOVEMENTS: Cont'd.

PROVINCE	Assigned: Source of Supply	Needed locally: Quantity qli	Exportable qli Surplus	Exports: Allocation: Importing Province	Exports: Allocation: Quantity qli
MATERA	Matera	46,448	36,000	Bari Taranto Reggio C.	10,000 5,000 21,000 36,000
POTENZA	potenza	111,281	30,000	Salerno	30,000
CATANZARO	Catanzaro Cif. Crotone (Imported)	13,873 200,000 213,873			
COSENZA	Cosenza Foggia Cif. Crotone (Imported)	13,586 30,000 190,000 233,586			
REGGIO CALABRIA	Reggio C. Matera Cif. Reggio C (Imported)	1,098 21,000 265,000 287,098			
ACC. NORD	Ancona Macerata Pesaro	40,000 100,000 10,000 150,000			
SUD	Grosseto D	5,000			
TOTALS GENERALE		7,622,998	2,008,395		2,000,395

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Assigned			Exports		Remarks
			Allocation		
Source of supply	Needed locally Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli Surplus	Exporting Province	Quantity Qli	
Matera	46,448	36,000	Bari Taranto Reggio C.	10,000 5,000 21,000 36,000	
Potenza	111,281	30,000	Salerno	30,000	
Catanzaro Cif. Crotone (imported)	13,873 200,000 213,873				
Cosenza Foggia Cif. Crotone (imported)	13,586 30,000 190,000 233,586				
Reggio C. Matera Cif. Reggio C (imported)	1,098 21,000 265,000 287,098				
Ancona Macerata Pesaro	40,000 100,000 10,000 150,000				
Grossato D	5,000				
	7,622,998	2,008,395		2,008,395	

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GRAIN MOVEMENTS: cont'd.

PORTS	Assigned			Exports	
	Source of Supply	Quantity qli	Exportable qli	Allocation: Importing Province	Allocation: Quantity qli
LIVORNO			530,000	Livorno	100,000
				Firenze	145,000
				Lucca	135,000
				Pisa	65,000
				Pistoia	85,000
					530,000
NAPOLI			1,675,000	Frosinone	60,000
				Littoria	50,000
				Avellino	112,000
				Benevento	38,000
				Napoli	1,110,000
				Salerno	260,000
				Roma	45,000
					1,675,000
CIVITAVECCHIA			150,000	Roma	150,000
BARI			750,000	Bari	365,000
				Brindisi	115,000
				Lecce	140,000
				Taranto	130,000
					750,000
CROTONE			390,000	Catanzaro	200,000
				Cosenza	190,000
					390,000
REGGIO C.			265,000	R.Calabria	265,000
TOTAL			3,760,000		3,760,000

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Assigned			Exports		
			Allocation		
Sources of Supply	Quantity Qli	Exportable Qli	Exporting Province	Quantity Qli	REMARKS
		530,000	Livorno	100,000	
			Firenze	145,000	
			Lucca	135,000	
			Pisa	65,000	
			Pistoia	85,000	
				530,000	
		1,675,000	Frosinone	60,000	
			Littoria	50,000	
			Avellino	112,000	
			Benevento	38,000	
			Napoli	1,110,000	
			Salerno	260,000	
			Roma	45,000	
				1,675,000	
		150,000	Roma	150,000	
		750,000	Bari	365,000	
			Brindisi	115,000	
			Lecce	140,000	
			Taranto	130,000	
				750,000	
		390,000	Catanzaro	200,000	
			Cosenza	190,000	
				390,000	
		265,000	R.Calabria	265,000	
		3,760,000		3,760,000	

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Originator's Reference: FX 43786
Date Time of Origin: MAR 141830

Message Centre No: D/5060
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 150700
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG FHGDM

TO : MIDDLE EAST RPT AICOM MOV LO CROTONE, MOV WESTERN ITALY

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Your MOV 2/95069 of 12 March not to all.

REGISTAN with 7803 tons barley, pearl required discharge approximately 4000 tons CROTONE thence REGGIO to complete. LO AICOM. Expected time of arrival AUGUSTA 27 March. Agreed MWT

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Steamship JOHN M [illegible] completed discharge PALERMO 12 March 3310 tons bagged barley

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Originator's Reference: */ID/17
Date Time of Origin: MAR 101630A

Message Centre No: D/4769
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 111220A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM FOOD SC ANCONA

TO : ACTION ALCOM PC BARI PROVINCE INFO ALCOM FOOD SC ALCOM TPTN SC

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Following schooners loaded with grain at ANCONA sent to BARLETTA. IDA 11 tons 75. SAN GAU ENZIO tons 66. GIUSEPPE PADRE tons 36. CONCORDIA tons 33. Total 210 tons.

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Originator's Reference: FX 41661
Date Time of Origin: MAR 111615

Message Centre No: D/4805
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 120700
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE NAPN

TO : PENBASE INFO PENSOUTH, AIGCM

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Tobacco and ordnance stores are only cargo aboard CADUCEUS for U S Army account PENBASE is responsible only for tobacco and ordnance, balance of cargo is responsibility of AIGCM. Breakdown of ordnance stores not known, but Persian Gulf is being contacted for information

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Originator's Reference: FX 39360
Date Time of Origin: MAR 071715A

Message Centre No: D 4473
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 081235A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG
TO : ALCOM RPTD MOVLO 204 SUB AREA MOV LO CROTONE ALCOM CATANIA MOVWIT

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1; HARLEBDEN in UGS 76 with 8297 tons bagged wheat routed CATANIA to discharge 4000 tons thence CROTONE for completion.

2. Estimated draft on arrival CATANIA 27 feet.

3. To MOVLO CROTONE. Refer to your MLO/7/31 of 6 March; Agreed MWT.

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Originator's Reference: PENBASE 2901 BPTEN 4371

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 081839

Message Centre No: D/4507

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 082150

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: PENBASE

TO : FTCUSA ATTENTION COT FOR ACTION, TO PENSCOM ATTENTION TO AND AICOM TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION FOR INFO

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PENBASE prepared supply representative as requested your FX 37048 cite NAPTN. Request that AICOM make available necessary guards to prevent pilferage during discharge and any necessary backpile operations. Further request more detailed description of ordnance cargo if available.

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Originator's Reference: FX 37048
Date Time of Origin: MAR 040033A

Message Centre No: D/4066
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 040900A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SIGNED CG MTOUSA CITE NATPN
TO : ACTION: PENBASE INFO: ALCOM TPTN SC, PENSOUTH ALCOM

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Arriving CIVITAVECCHIA approx 15 March is SS CADUCEUS carrying load of barley. Also included is following cargo for US ARMY: 3907 cases cigarette tobacco and paper, and 51 cases ordnance items totaling about 40 tons. Persian Gulf Command assures that tobacco blocked and stowed in square of hatch number 2, and loaded in presence of shtp officers. Further assurance was that hatch would not be opened until ship reaches port of discharge. No accomodations available for cargo security officer aboard, so request PENBASE have representative upon arrival of vessel to protect cargo against pilferage, and arrange for prompt removal to appropriate depots.

Dist

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

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SECRET. 1733

TN 8/c

Subject :- Advice of Arrival of Stores and M.T.

Q. Movements West Italy. (45)
C.M.F.
Tele. Vacant 157 and 251.
Dial 52859.

To :- C.C.A.O. ✓

QMS/27. No. 419

Date. 3 MAR 45

1. The following Stores/~~XX~~ consigned to you are due to arrive at NAPLES DOCKS on :- shortly

2. You should arrange to keep in touch with S.S.O., NAPLES (Tele Nos. VACANT 156 and DIAL 53856) for information regarding discharge and clearance.

Bagged Wheat - 748 tons 3 cwts.

SHIP - "SAMEVERON".

Note.

All stores discharged at NAPLES and SUB PORTS will be cleared to local depots unless alternative instructions are received from Services etc.

for Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G. (M).

Copy to :- S.S.O. i/c. NAPLES.

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CITE RSC-785
MAR 03

D 4065-
MAR 040900A
ROUTINE

ALCOM SICILY REGION PALERMO
HQ ALCOM CITE ACFOD SIX

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1. Steamship JOSIAH PARKES completed discharge PALERMO 1 March with the following ALCOM SICILY ABRUZZI MARCHE CARR approx cargo.

2. 8429 tons wheat.

3. Confirmation as to exact discharge will be signalled soon as possible.

Dist

Action - FOOD (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn -
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4 MAR 1945
A.G.O. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 35894
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 011830

Message Centre No: D/3882
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 021015
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FIDM FHEG FUTPN

TO : AIGOM RIT DIWTH CIVITAVECCHIA, MIDEAST

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1. CADUCEES due AUGUSTA March 15th with 5649 tons barley and 86 tons USA military stores will discharge CIVITAVECCHIA. Draft on arrival 23 ft.

2. To MIDEAST. This amends my F 35294 28th February. Agreed MWTN

Not Rec'd

DIST

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 35820
Date Time of Origin: MAR 011715A

Message Centre No: D/3892
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 021237A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : ALCOM INFO ALCOM SICILIA REGION MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

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BA66 CHATHAM C LYONS in UGS 75 (?) with 8903 (?) tons bagged wheat will discharge PALERMO. Agreed WSA.

Dist

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

ACTION

NB: Check has been requested. Corrected copy to follow.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 35819

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 011715A

Message Centre No: D/3842

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 020700A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FWDM, FWDG, FWTFN

TO : ACTION ALCOM INFO ALCOM SICILIAN REGION, MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

SECRET

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1. JOHN M HARLAN with 6200 tons bagged barley and 398 tons US stores Eta AUGUSTA 4th March will discharge 3200 tons barley and 398 tons US stores at CATANIA estimated draft on arrival 25 ft 6 ins. Vessel will proceed to PALERMO for completion of discharge. Agreed WSA.

2. Coaster will be nominated to lift 398 tons US stores from CATANIA to NAPLES.

DIST

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

ACTION

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7 MAR 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

FW (40)

Originator's Reference: FX 35818
Date Time of Origin: MAR 01/1715

Message Centre No: D/3845
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 02/0830
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: EHGDM, FHGEG
TO : AC RPTD MOVEIT AC SOUTHERN REGION BARI

SECRET

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BA5030 (?) FORT PASKOYAC in UGS75 with 7870 tons bagged wheat will discharge BARI. Agreed M:TR.

ACTION

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2 MAR 1945
A. C.

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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

(39)

Originator's Reference: FX 30555

Date Time of Origin: FEB 201900Z

Message Centre No: B/2676

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 211015A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM, FHGEG, FHTFN

TO : ALCOM RPTD ALCOM CASTELLAMMARE, MOV NAPLES, MOV LO 20; SUB AREA PENBASE, PENSOUTH, ALCOM SICILI REGION

SECRET

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Our FX 20381 of 3 February not to all. FX 19220 of 1 February.

MMD BLOXHAM now arriving with UG373. Routed to CASTELLAMMARE for discharge.

Agreed WSA.

ACTION

DIST

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

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FEB 230930
ROUTINE

CITE RES 767
FEB 22

AIC OR SICILIA REGION (CAFHR)

RQ AIC M FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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Part 1. Refer 1 our RES 164 of same date.

Part 2. Paragraph number 3 should read "SAMUEL ASHE discharged 3442 tons bagged wheat MESSINA, balance 3953 to NECOIO as stated in AFHQ signal ref FX 20946 of 4 February"

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CITE RES 164

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No: D/2746

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 211545

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM SICILIA (CARR)

TO : HQ AICOM ROMA

RESTRICTED.

Cereal shipments is subject.

Para 1. SOLL ROSS discharged 2431 tons barley CATANIA, balance of 3288 tons discharged PALERMO.

Para 2. ROBERT RANDALL discharged 3850 tons CATANIA, left on board 4391 tons.

Para 3. SAMUEL ASHE discharged 3417 tons MESSINA.

Para 4. All tons metric.

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ACTION

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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21 FEB 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 30554

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 20/1900

Message Centre No: D/2644

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 21/0700

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: ENSDM, FHCEG

TO : ALCOM MED30 SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, INFO: ROVETT ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI 801 COY RASC (WATER TRANSPORT).

SECRET

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Schooner WINETEA estimated time of arrival MANFREDONIA 28 February will load to capacity approx 350 tons wheat for ALCOM GALLIPOLI. This schooner will maintain shuttle service to move 1000 tons. Agreed WTO.

ACTION

DIST

Action: TN S/C

Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD S/C 2
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FEB 182040A
ROUTINE

ALCOM SARDINIA REGION CHAYTON

HQ ALCOM CITE ACFOD RPTD AFHQ CITE FHGEC

CONFIDENTIAL.

Consorzio reports received 8515 tons wheat ex CHARLES CONRAD.

Dist

Action - Food SO (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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Originator's Reference: FX 27657
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 152034

Message Centre No: D/3055
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 160845
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCDM FHGEG FHTPN

TO : AICOM INFO AICOM SOUTHERN REGION NAPLES, MOV NAPLES, PENBASE, PENSOUTH

SECRET

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PALERMO with 1227 tons bagged wheat routed NAPLES for dischage Eta 18 February.

Vessel also carried 1228 tons military stores

DIST

ACTION TN SC
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FOOD (2)
ECON SC
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 27014
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 141930

Message Centre No: D/1941
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 150850
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : AICOM INFO MOVEIT, MOV BRINDISI

SECRET

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CLAN MC BEAN routed BRIDISI Ets 15th February for complete discharge. Vessel carries 3582 tons bagged barley on civil account. Agreed MWT

ACTION

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD SO (2)
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Seen by H. Raymond Klein
Asst
SC

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P. Knoke

Ltr to TN 3.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SUPPLY DIVISION
BARI ZONE

SHIP UNLOADING REPORT NO. 67

URGENT

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BARI ZONE
SERIAL NUMBER OF CONVOY
NO. and name of ship "SKAGERAK"

DISCHARGED BARI
DATE ARRIVED 2 Jan
DATE DISCHARGED 8 Jan

Commodity	Per ship's manifest	Received Undamaged	Short or over
GRAIN	7598	7390	-208
Total discharged (93,896 sacks)		7390	

P M O'Leary

ECONOMIC
(ALLIED COMMISSION)

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Originator's Reference: FX 27015

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 141930

Message Centre No: D/1959

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 150940

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGEG

TO : AICOM RPT MOVEIT, MOV NAPLES, PENBASE, PENSOUTH

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Cereal vessel UGS 72. SAMHOPK 8472 tons bagged wheat routed for discharge BARI estimated draft on arrival 27 feet 6 inches. WILLIAM L WATSON 464 tons begged wheat and 7824 tons bagged flour routed NAPLES for dischage. Agreed MWT and WSA

ACTION

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FOOD SC (2)
ECON SEC
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15 FEB 1945
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ALCOM EICILLS (CAIRO)

FM ALCOM FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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Para 1. Following grain shipments unloaded MARSEILLES: JOHN S SARGENT. 739 tons bagged wheat. 1224 tons flour.

Para 2. Balance of cargo 2659 tons bagged wheat. 3796 tons flour routed to MARSEILLES in accordance with AFH 35 dated 8 February addresses to you copy this HQ.

Para 3. JOHN QUICK completed discharge 11 February. following cargo discharged: 8966 tons bagged wheat.

Para 4. All tonnage metric tons.

DIST

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INFO A/MR PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN SC
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ALGON PALMIG

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PARA ONE FD ARMIES GRAIN AND FLOUR EXHAUSTED ON BOARD WHEN FD

CARRIER SAILS FD

PARAS TO ALGON PALMIG FROM ALGON SITS ACCEPT PARAS

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(27)

Originator's Reference: FX 20946

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 04/1900

Message Centre No: D/964

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 07/1710

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ CITE: AIGDK, PHCEC

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION, FIFTH AC SICILIAN REGION, AC SOUTHERN REGION CALABRIA MOV LO 204 SUB AREA DIEVER CATANIA MOV NAPLES.

SECRET

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SAMUEL ASHE in UGS 70 with 7282 tons bagged wheat routed MESSINA to discharge 3500 tons (?) RECCIO for completion. Estimated draft on arrival 26 ft 10 ins. Agreed WSA.

ACTION

DIST

Action: TW S/C

Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
FOOD 2
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ALCOM SICILY REGION - FREEDOM CITE FHQDM FOR INFO

1432 9 FEB 45 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED FD
PARA ONE FD SUBJECT WHEAT AND BARLEY RAIL MOVEMENT EX SICILIAN PORTS
FD YOUR ROGER TARE CHARLIE ONE FIVE THREE AND CITE RES SEVEN FOUR SIX
DATED SEVEN FEBRUARY FOUR FIVE FD
PAREN TO ALCOM SICILY REGION FOR IRVING LYNCH IPT ALCOM SICILY REGION
FOR SUPPLY OFFICER FREEDOM CITE FHQDM FOR INFO FROM ALCOM PAREN
IN ORDER RELIEVE GRAIN LOADING POSITION AT PALERMO AND CATANIA IT IS
AGREED WITH FOOD SUB COMMISSION THAT OPEN WAGONS SHALL BE USED IF
BOX WAGONS NOT AVAILABLE FD THIS POLICY HAS BEEN FOLLOWED ON MAINLAND
SINCE DEC FOUR FOUR FD CONSIGNEES TO BE NOTIFIED THAT WET GRAIN WILL
BE OFF LOADED AND MILLED AT ONCE FD

COPY TO A/President
Chief Commissioner
Food S.C.
Economic Section
Tn S.C.- Rail Division
Tn S.C.- Mov.Shipping.

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

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2	10 Feb.	Economic Section	Please see Movement Division Rail Signal No. 1432 dated 9 Feb 45 coordinated with Food Sub-Commission, instructing open wagons to be loaded for movement of wheat and Barley Ex Sicilian Ports if Box wagons not available.	Transp. Sub-Comm. Movements Division-Rail Ref. 272/ Tn. 3

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 22935
Date Time of Origin: FEB 081300

Message Centre No:
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 090830
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

TO: ALCOM INFO MOV BARI, ALCOM SICILY REGION, MOV LO 204 SUB AREA, MOV NAPLES, MOVETT

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My FX 19220 of 1 February and FX 21390 of 5 February not to all.

1. JOHN SARGENT now PALERMO with 2950 tons bagged wheat and 5460 tons flour will discharge maximum amount wheat possible to ships draft requirement account stowage then visit HEEL for complete discharge of flour.

2. JOSIAH PARKER now AUGUSTA with wheat 8008 tons bulk and 421 tons bagged will proceed PALERMO for complete discharge. Agreed WSA

ACTION

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Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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JHH/gs (24)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref: AC/665/24/Tn.3. 11 February 1945

SUBJECT : S.S. Sol Ross.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicily Region
(Attn. Economic & Supply Div.)

1. Ref. SS Sol Ross now discharging Barley at Palermo.

2. Vessel was originally for two port discharge, i.e. Palermo-Messina, but was diverted to Catania by A.C. representative in direct communication with the Royal Navy.

3. It is not known whether any cargo was discharged there, but vessel was later re-directed to Palermo by G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q.

4. I am now informed that you have since instructed that the vessel be completely discharged at Palermo.

5. It is understood that local conditions of requirement will be better known by you, but it is requested that any such diversion please be notified to this H.Q. in future, as authority for arranging diversions must be obtained through G-4 (Mov & Tn.) A.F.H.Q., who are aware of overall programme and who work in conjunction with shipping authorities.

6. Please see that this procedure is followed in future.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: G-4 (Mov & Tn.)
A.F.H.Q. (2)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FX 21390
Date Time of Origin: FEB 05/1800

Message Centre No: D/773
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 06/1025
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE: FHGDM, FHGEG

TO : ALCOM RPTD ALCOM SICILY REGION, MOV LO 204 SUB AREA, MOV NAPLES.

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My FX 20381 of 3 February.

JOHN SARGENT is UGS 69 with 5460 tons bagged flour and 2950 tons bagged wheat now routed PALERMO for discharge in place of WILLIAM BLOXHAM estimated draft on arrival 27 ft 5 ins. Agreed WSA.

ACTION

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

Ref: AC/665/22/Tn.3

7 February 1945

SUBJECT : Diversions Cereal Ships HGS 69-70

TO : Food Commission

FROM : Transportation Sub-Commission

(21)

Reference your 50-4/204/Food 7 Feb. 1945.

The following diversions have been made:

1) John Sargent to Bari for complete discharge. The 3000 tons of flour ex this vessel for Ancona has been bid for re-shipment.

2) J. Parker to discharge Palermo.

3) Sam Ashe to Brindisi - Reggio.

J.H. HAZELTON
Lieutenent, R.E.
Movements Division
Shipping Branch

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

7 February, 1945

see also (22)

Tel: 478807

Ref: 50-4/204/FOOD

SUBJECT: Diversions Cereal Ships - UGS.69-70.

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

FROM : Food Sub-Commission.

1. Following the substitution of the William D. Bloxham (Bulk wheat 7785 tons, bag wheat 533 tons) for the JOHN SARGENT (5460 begged flour, 2950 bag wheat) in UGS 69, the following changes are requested in the diversions already given for cereal ships arriving in that convoy.

			Wheat Bulk	Bag	Flour
WENDEL WILKIE	PALERMO	Bagé	7471	405	
*JOHN SARGENT)	BRINDISI	Kasos		2950	2000
)	ANCONA	Alano			3400

* The desired tonnages for discharge shown for the John Sargent are dependent on the whole of the cargo of the Newton Baker (7940 flour) UGS 68 being unloaded or transhipped to Ancona. The total tonnage of flour that we request be left in Bari-Brindisi area from the BAKER and SARGENT being 2000 tons, as a reserve for repayment of flour element of the midshift meal to the Army and for possible breakdown in electric power.

2. The destinations of the remaining cereals ships in UGS 69 are unchanged, viz.

J. CONRAD	CAGLIARI	Kasos
R. RANDALL	CATANIA (4000 tons)	- complete discharge CROTONE
J. PARKER	BARI	Bizerta

3. The following diversions are requested in the ships advised for UGS 70.

SAM ASHE)	MESSINA	Kasos	3500 Bag Wheat
)	REGGIO	Augusta	3782 " "
HORACE BINNEY	ANCONA	Alano	809 Flour
)			874 Sugar
)			114 milk

U.S. Passed to J. Parker - Bari - Reggio - Basra - Bizerta - Casablanca

Please confirm.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 20461
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 031930

Message Centre No: D/598
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 041500
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG, FHEDQ, FHGDM

TO: AICOM, MOVEIT INFO AICOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI

SECRET

SECRET.

LOSSIEBANK with 4145 tons bagged barley 2810 fresh(?) due AUGUSTA 6 February routed to HEEL for orders.

Agreed MMT

ACTION

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ACTION TRANS
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON
FOOD (2)
FILE

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4 FEB 1915
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(19)

Originator's Reference: FX 18631
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 302130A

Message Centre No: D/ 193
Date Time Recd: FEB 010830A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM, FHGEG

TO : ALCOM INFO ALCOM SICILIAN REGION DMTR CATANIA MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

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SULROSS Eta AUGUSTA 3 February carrying 7513 tons bagged barley routed PALERMO to discharge 4000 tons thence MESSINA for completion. Agreed WSA.

ACTION

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Ack. Hqtr.
Info. A. Pres.
C. Com.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 18677

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 312150A

Message Centre No: C/184

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 310900A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCDM, FHGEC

TO : MOV LO 201 SUB AREA RPTD ALCOM SICILIAN REGION, ALCOM, MOV NAPLES, PENBASE, SOUTH PENBASE

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Your message of 27 January agree CLYDE DUNNING discharge 4000 tons CATANIA complete REGGIO. Agreed WSA.

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION: Tn S/C
INFO: A/Resident
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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ALCOM 8 MEDITERRANEAN (ACTION)

795 30 JANUARY 45 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE ED TO REPEAT FOR FUTURE ARRIVAL BULK GRAIN SHIPS ENGINEERING BOOKING IN GOLD ESTABLISH SUPPLY EMPTY GRAIN SACKS SUFFICIENT FOR EIGHT THOUSAND METRIC EIGHT THOUSAND TONS EACH AT PALERMO AND CATANIA ED

PAR 2 TO ALCOM MEDITERRANEAN FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) FROM HQ ALCOM FWDG INFO ALCOM NAVAL PARTY

PARA TWO PD BAGS TO BE KEPT AT ABOVE NUMBER IN FUTURE BY PROCESS OF REPLACING AS USED

COPY TO: LT. COL. BOYLE, FSC
HQ AC TN S/C

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ALGOM SERIAL MESSAGE (ACTION)

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PARA ONE ED TO READ FOR FUTURE ARRIVAL BULK GRAIN SHIPS RECONSTRATING BAGGING IN HOLD ESTABLISH SUPPLY EMPTY GRAIN BAGS SUFFICIENT FOR THREE THOUSAND METRIC LONG TONNAGE TONS EACH AT PALERMO AND CATANIA ED

PAR TWO TO ALGOM SERIAL MESSAGE FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) FROM HQ ALGOM FROM 1200 SIGNED GRAIN BAGS

PARA TWO TO BAGS TO BE KEPT AT ABOVE NUMBER IN FUTURE BY MEANS OF REPLACING AS USED

COPY TO: LT. COL. DUNN, FSC
HQ AC TN S/C

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FOR PURCHASES AM

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H. T. MACKEY
LT. COL. AGD
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ALGOM GARRARD (ACTION) INFO PERSONS FOR SOUTHERN REGION

793 30 JANUARY 1945 PRIORITY

REPEATED FD

PARA ONE FD TO NUMBER FOR FUTURE ARRIVAL BULK GRAIN SHIPS

NEGOTIATING BAGGING IN HOLD ESTABLISH SUPPLY EMPTY GRAIN

SACKS SUFFICIENT FOR FIVE THOUSAND AVERAGE FIVE THOUSAND TONS

EACH AT REGGIO DI CALABRIA AND CROTONE FD

PARA TWO TO ALGOM GARRARD FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) AND

INFO HQ FOR ALGOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR SHIPPING (INFO) FROM

NO ALGOM FROM INFO SUPPLY STORE PARIS

PARA TWO FD SACKS TO BE KEPT AT ABOVE NUMBER IN FUTURE BY

PROMPT REPLACING AS USED

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COPY TO: HQ AC TN S/C
LT. COL. DRIE, FSC
MAJOR CURRAN, FSC

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ALGOM GARRARD (ACTOR) RPTD ZEBROOTH FOR SOUTHERN REGION

793 30 JANUARY 1945 PRIORITY

REPEATED FD

PARA ONE FD TO EXPEDITE FOR FUTURE ARRIVAL MILK CHAIN ONLY

NECESSITATED BAGGING IN HOLD ESTABLISH WEEKLY EMPTY GRAIN

BAGS SUPPLEMENT FOR FIVE THOUSAND METRIC FIVE THOUSAND TONS

EACH AT REGGIO DI CALABRIA AND CROTONE FD

PARA TWO TO ALGOM CATANZARO FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTOR) RPTD

FOR USE FOR ALGOM SOUTHERN REGION FOR EMERGENCY (INFO) FROM

H. ALGOM FROM FROM ALGOMED STORE CENTER

PARA TWO FD BAGS TO BE KEPT AT ABOVE RATE IN FUTURE BY

PROCESS REPLACING AS USED

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LT. COL. IMRIE, FSC
MAJOR CURRAN, FSC

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LT. COL. AGD
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JAN 31/1040
ROUTINE

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H.Q. ALCOM MALTA ZONE

H.Q. ALCOM BARI FOR E & S DIVISION

H.Q. ALCOM HOME FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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Schooner ENRICO SECONDO left MANFREDONIA for GALLIPOLI on 26 January carrying 81 quintals softwheat 132 quintals barley 300 quintals semolato total 513 quintals

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ACTION : FOOD SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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JAN 31

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JAN 31/0830
ROUTINE

ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARR)

RU ALCOM FOOD SUB COMMISSION REPEAT FOR INFO: MTT PALERMO.

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1. Further my RES 729 of 30 January ship CLYDE DUNNING is unloading at CATANIA for SICILY only 1500 tons leaving total for SICILY under maintenance table period 26/1 to 4 February approximately 17000 tons instead of 24000 tons.

2. Immediate situation after discharge CLYDE DUNNING is that eastern SICILY according to Italian authorities will have grain supplies only till February 6.

3. Ship JOHN QUICK will discharge PALERMO very shortly but transfer of grain from east to west presents greatest difficulty owing. No railway box cars being available.

4. Request additional wheat eastern SICILY.

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Action: Food (2)
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Tn S/C
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JAN 301645
ROUTINE

DATA RMS 729
JAN 30

AIG OFFICIALS MOSCOW (EAAR)
ALLIED FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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Para 1. Subject is grain.

Para 2. Ref is MAC/C 7 dated 20 January appendix.

Para 3. Bay ship CLYDE DUNDEE completely unload at CATANIA as of part cargo transferred to CROTONE, SICILY will not receive total 2,201 tons grain shown on import schedule.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

For S/C

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Originator's Reference: FX 17039A

Date Time of Origin: JAN 291215A

Message Centre No: C/9867

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 291345A

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITL FIMPI FIGEN FWEG

TO : ALCON RPTD MOV NAPLES DMWTR CIVITAVECCHIA PEFBASE MOVCENT PENSOUTH MOV LEGHORN

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SEC E HALE sailed ALEXANDRIA 24 January with 7712 tons bagged barley routed LEGHORN to discharge 4000 tons thence CIVITAVECCHIA for completion. Agreed WSA.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 16179
Date Time of Origin: JAN 271740A

Message Centre No: 2/9693
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 280900A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDm FHGEG

TO : ALCOM INFO ALCOM SICILY REGION AGV LO 204 SUB AREA NCV NAPLES
PENINSULA BASE SOUTH PENINSULA BASE

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Ref FX 90861 of 24 January. CLYDE A DUNNING now routed MESSINA to discharge 4000 tons bagged wheat thence REGGIO CALABRIA for completion. Agreed WSA.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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JAN 291530
ROUTINE

MG ALCOM FOGGIA ZONE

MG ALCOM ROME FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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Further to our signal same date and reference. Schooner PAIOMO left MANFREDONIA for G.I.I.P.011 24 January. Carrying 2660 quintals hard wheat. 4039 quintals soft wheat. 200 quintals barley. 270 quintals semolato. 151 quintals flour. Total 11928 quintals

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

30 January 1945

Tel:478701
Our Ref: AC/665/7/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Shipment of Bulk and bagged wheat

TO : G - 5
Allied Force Headquarters

1. Reference your T-1 of 21st January 1945, reply to yours of 9th delayed pending receipt of investigation referred para 6 your letter.

2. As several statements in your memos conflict with information in our possession, the following points are brought to your notice.

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(c) The bagging of salt prior to shipment is being investigated by Food Commission. It is thought that only sufficient bags to meet forward port commitments will be available and that bagging in hold during discharge must be accepted, when no mechanical plant exists.

(d) The release of cranes has not yet been received; 7525 all other equipment requested in our original signal is now at Castellamare.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: G-4 (Mov & Tn)
Shipping S/C (2)

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ROUTINE

HQ ALCOM FOGGIA ZONE

HQ ALCOM BARI FOR E. S. DIV INFO HQ ALCOM ROME FOR FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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Subject is wheat/flour shipments to LECCE. Schooner PALOMO loaded with 11928 quintals cereals and flour left MANFREDONIA for GALLIPOLI 24 January. Will send further details as soon as available.

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INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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HQ ALCOM BARI FOR E. S. LIV INFO HQ ALCOM ROME FOR FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 90861
Date Time of Origin: JAN 241930A

Message Centre No: C/9319
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 251130A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM

TO: ACTION ALCOM HQ INFO MOVEIT, MOV BRINDISI, MOV LO 204 SUB AREA ALCOM SICILY REGION, MOV NAPLES, PENBASE SOUTH, PENBASE

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Cereal vessels in UGS 67 routed as follows:

CODE	NAME	DRAUGHT	DESTINATION	CARGO	TONS
B.A. 694	DUDLEY M HUGHES	27 ft 2 ins	BRINDISI	bagged wheat	8596
NO 1216	CLYDE A DUNNING	27 ft 9 ins	MESSINA/CROTONE	bagged wheat	7933
IH 245	ELISHA GRAVES OTIS	27 ft	NAPLES	bagged wheat	8300
BA 250	JOHN H QUICK	28 ft 6 ins	PALERMO	bagged wheat	8764

Agreed WSA.

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INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

21 January 1945

Ref. F-1

SUBJECT: Shipment of Bulk and Bagged Wheat

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

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1. Reference our letter of the 9th, forwarding comments made by G-4 on existing port facilities at CASTELLAMMARE and TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

2. Additional information has now been given by G-4 to the effect that two cranes were made available for CASTELLAMMARE by American Ordnance. Though the cranes are stated to have been available since November 1944, delivery has never been taken. The result is that, if the cranes are still required, re-indents must be issued.

3. Other material is stated to be awaiting issue, but no arrangements seem to have been made to collect it.

4. As already pointed out, increased port capacity for bulk wheat is urgently needed. It is therefore requested that a reply to this Headquarters letter of the 9th may be hastened.

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

G. ELLIS, Major
Econ & Supply Div

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Tel: 58B

23 January 1945

Ref: 21-3/58/FOOD

SUBJECT: Diversion UGS 68

FROM : Director, Food Sub-Commission

TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Reference expected arrivals in cereal ships in UGS 68. The following diversions are requested:

UGS 68	SPARROW	Bulk Wheat	8000	Castellammare
UGS 68	HUME	Bagged Wheat	8000	Cagliari
UGS 68	WALKER	Flour	8000	(5000 tons Ancona (Remainder Brindisi

(Above tonnages are estimated)

2. The diversion of 5000 tons of flour to Ancona is requested for stockpiling to avoid the movement of similar tonnage of flour from Naples. Our 21-3/48/Food, 21-3/50/Food both 8th Jan.; 21-3/55/Food of 16 Jan. and your 413/8/TN3 dated 17 Jan. refers.

N & Th informed by phone 23rd Jan. '45 EJ

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

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Copy to: Economic Section
HQ 15th Army Group, Civil Affairs Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

9 January 1945

Ref. C-9

SUBJECT: Shipment of Bulk and Bagged Wheat

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

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

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

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

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

5. Their report states:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. ELLIS, Major,
Economics & Supply Div.

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Para 1. 1000 tons flour temporarily released to British Army Ex AC consignment in EX MOTIA Eta 26.

Para 2. Repayment to be effected earliest Ex SS SUSAITA PARK Eta to follow.

Para 3. Report (a) receipts (b) completion of repayment

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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED SITE PHASE

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Subject is flour reference conversations HARRIS/ELLIS today. Release 1000 tons to 13 OSASO supply unit ANCONA. Required before 13th and suggest ex ROTIA as Eta is 26th. Replacement promised from vessel to be nominated ex HELL rpt ex HELL with Eta latest 10th February.

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