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65	" "	"		FX 54412	3 April 45
66	AFHQ.	Sulphur		5454-D/1	27 Mar 45
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20 ALCON SICILY	SULPHUR	CITE AEX 15	4 JAN 45

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11 AFHQ	"ALMA" LIFT TONS SULPHUR TO GALLIPOLI	FX 77561	1 JAN 45
12 AFHQ	IRON RETORT LOADED AUGUSTINE LE BORGHNE IMPOSSIBLE TRANSEEN TO PLM 13	FX 77679	1 JAN 45
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TRANSLATION

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MINISTRY
of AGRICULTURE and FORESTS
General Department of
Agricultural Production

Div IV Sez. Tecnico
Ref : 8481

ROME

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TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
ROME

SUBJECT : Shipments to the mainland of sulphur of sicilian
production.

The high Commissioner for Sicily has informed this Ministry with a cable dated 14th, of the urgent necessity to send vessels to ship to the mainland, sulphur of Sicilian production, which is ready to be shipped on the quays of the ports and especially of that of Catania. It is pointed out that the too late shipments of the product besides damaging the vine-cultivations of the mainland will have serious consequences in Sicily, where sulphur industries will be paralysed by such a large stand-still of the product which could be allocated on the place only in small quantities.

Thus considering that many provinces need the sulphur for their vine-cultivations and are requesting allocations of the product, we beg the Commission to examine the possibility to accept the said request.

We would appreciate very much to know what action will be taken on the matter.

FOR THE MINISTER
(sgd illegible)

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MAY 29 0830
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AND 5 ARMY FOR HUME CITE 286

AICOM DEPOT GENOA FOR BOYD RPT 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G5 RPT HQ LOMBARDY REGION FOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICER RPT HQ PIEMONTE REGION FOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICER RPT LIGURIA REGION FOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICER RPT HQ ACAGR RPT LOMBARDY REGION FOR MAJOR TALBOT

RESTRICTED.

Para 1. 1000 tons ground sulphur due to arrive GENOA soon after 12 June 45.

Para 2. Following is break down and it is requested that Major TALBOT make railroad cars available to Major BOYD at AC GENOA Depot when called for by him:

1st. For PIEMONTE Region-to province of ALESSANDRIA 260, of which 130 for ASTI; to province of NOVARA 50; to province of VERCELLI 50; to TURIN 275 of which TURIN 80; CUNEO 160; AOSTA 35-all tons.

2nd. For LOMBARDY Region- to CREMONA 10; to MILANO 235 as follows: BERGAMO 30, BRESCIA 80, COMO 20, MANTOVA 25, PAVIA 50, SONDRIO 30-all tons.

3rd. For LIGURIA Region 120 tons. To be picked up by provincial trucks at the GENOA AC Depot.

Para 3. All consignments to Consorzio Agrario.

Para 4. Confirmation from Majors BOYD and TALBOT on above requested.

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HEADQUARTERS
29 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

Transportation S/C
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AGR/702.4

22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Sicilian Ground Sulphur in Bags

TO : RC, Piemonte Region (Attn: Agricultural Officer)
RC, Liguria Region
RC, Lombardia Region
RC, Emilia Region
Adm. 5th Army

1. Attached hereto are breakdowns of scheduled movements of ground sulphur from Catania to the territory under your jurisdiction.
2. Bids have been submitted for this program completing all movements ex Sicily for this season. Further details will be despatched as soon as available.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone:

Leah G. Allbaugh
LEAH G. ALLBAUGH
Director

Distribution:

Transportation S/C (Attn: Capt. Hoyle)
Industry S/C (Attn: Major Reeve)
Federation Consorzi Agrari

Enclosure:

Sulphur Breakdown

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SICILIAN CROND SULPHUR IN BAGG

Ship to be named by Transportation S/C

Bid submitted for 1,000 Tons

FROM CATANIA to VENEZIA

UPRAIDOWN

PROVINCE

BOLZANO
TRENTO

25 Tons
15 "

80 Tons

TOTAL VENEZIA TRIDENTINA

BSILING
PADOVA
ROVIGO
TREVISO
UDINE
VENEZIA
VERONA
VICENZA

10 Tons
17 "
13 "
37 "
43 "
23 "
50 "

299 Tons

TOTAL TRENTO

TRIESTE
TOL
TRIESTE

24 Tons
283 "
82 "

390 Tons

TOTAL VENEZIA GIULIA

BOLOGNA
FERRARA

265 Tons
12 "

308 Tons

TOTAL EMILIA

1,011 Tons

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED SARGO

1. Movements from offloading port to destination points to be arranged by Agricultural Officer, 8th Army.
2. Accurate figure of tonnage loaded will be signalled as soon as available. It will be the responsibility of the Agricultural Officer, 8th Army, to make eventual changes of provincial allotments on a percentage basis.

TOTAL VENEZIA TRIDENTINA 80 tons

BERGAMO	10 tons
PADOVA	17 "
ROVERETO	43 "
TREVISO	37 "
UDINE	43 "
VENEZIA	33 "
VERONA	50 "
VICENZA	

TOTAL VENETO 239 tons

VIESTE	24 tons
FOGGIA	233 "
TRIESTE	82 "

TOTAL VENEZIA GIULIA 390 tons

BOLOGNA	265 tons
FERRARA	42 "

TOTAL EMILIA 307 tons

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED CARGO 1,011 tons

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SICILIAN GROUND SUBUR IN BAGS

Ship to be named by Transportation S/C

Bid submitted for 1,500 tons

FROM CATANIA FOR VENEZIA

BREAKDOWN

PROVINCE

BOLOGNA
TRENTO

100 Tons
100 "

TOTAL VENEZIA TRIDENTINA

200 Tons

BELLUNO
FADOVA
TREVISO
ROVIGO
UDINE
VENEZIA
VERONA
VICENZA

30 Tons
90 "
190 "
50 "
150 "
190 "
300 "
150 "

1,150 Tons

GORIZIA

150 Tons

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED CARGO

1,500 Tons

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SICILIAN SPEND SUBSIDY IN PASS

Ship to be named by Transportation S/C

bid submitted for 1,300 Tons

FROM CATANIA FOR GENOA

BREAKDOWN

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>756 TONS</u>
MODENA	90	
PARMA	203	
REGGIO EMILIA		
<u>TOTAL EMILIA</u>		
	140	
	93	
<u>GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED CARGO</u>		<u>291 TONS</u>

ANUARIA
LA SPEZIA

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- 2) Accurate figure of tonnage loaded will be signalled as soon as available. It will be the responsibility of the Agricultural Officer, 5th Army, to make eventual changes of Provincial allotments on a percentage basis.

SICILIAN GRAIN SUPPLY IN BAGS

Ship to be named by Transportation S/C

Bids submitted for 3,000 Tons

From CATANIA to GENOVA

BREADCORN

PROVINCE

ALESSANDRIA
AGOSTA
ASTI
CUNEO
NOVARA
TORINO
VERCELLI

303 Tons
81 "
303 "
373 "
115 "
180 "
110 "

TOTAL PIEMONTE

1,465 Tons

GENOVA
IMPERIA
SARONA

110 Tons
142 "
80 "

TOTAL LIGURIA

532 Tons

PLACENZA
BERGAMO
BRESCIA
COMO
CREMONA
MANTOVA
MILANO
PAVIA
SONDRIO
VARESE

116 Tons
97 "
220 "
74 "
22 "
30 "
16 "
130 "
100 "
16 "

TOTAL LOMBARDIA

871 Tons

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED CARGO

2,868 Tons

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1) Movements from offloading port to destination points
to be arranged by Agricultural Officer, 5th Army.

309 Tons
 ASTI 82
 ASTI 302
 CUNEO 373
 NOVARA 115
 TURINO 180
 VERCELLI 110

1,465 Tons

TOTAL FIEMONTE

110 Tons
 GENOVA 112
 SAVONA 80

232 Tons

TOTAL LIGURIA

116 Tons
 PIACENZA 97
 BERGAMO 220
 BRESCIA 74
 COMO 22
 CREMONA 80
 MANTOVA 16
 MILANO 130
 PAVIA 100
 SONDRIO 16
 VARESE

871 Tons

TOTAL LOMBARDIA

2,662 Tons

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED CARGO

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SICILIAN GROUND SUPPLY IN BASE

S/S CANTAGHIAETA JTA in Catania on May 21, 1945, for GENOA. ETA June 7

BRANDON

PROVINCE

ALESSANDRIA

AOSTA
ASTI
CUNEO
NOVARA
TORINO
VERCELLI

120 Tons
25 "
120 "
160 "
50 "
80 "
50 "

TOTAL PIEDMONT

635 Tons

GENOVA
IMPERIA
SALVEMIA
LA SPEZIA

25 Tons
45 "
20 "
20 "

TOTAL LIGURIA

120 Tons

BERGAMO
BRESCIA
CULO
CREMONA
MANTOVA
MILANO
PAVIA
SONDRIO
VARESE

20 Tons
20 "
20 "
10 "
25 "
50 "
50 "
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TOTAL LOREARDIA

245 Tons

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED CARGO

1,000 Tons

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NOVARA	50		
TORINO	20		
VERCELLI	50		
<u>TOTAL PIEMONTE</u>			
		625 TONS	
GENOVA	35	TONS	
IMPERIA	45	"	
SAVONA	20	"	
LA SPEZIA	20	"	
<u>TOTAL LIGURIA</u>			
		120 TONS	
BERGAMO	30	TONS	
BRESCIA	80	"	
CALO	20	"	
CREMONA	10	"	
MANTOVA	25	"	
MILANO	-	"	
PAVIA	50	"	
SONDRIO	20	"	
VARESE	-	"	
<u>TOTAL LOMBARDIA</u>			
		245 TONS	
<u>GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED CARGO</u>		<u>1,000 TONS</u>	

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PENSOUTH FOR AMG NAPLES INFO HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY HIGH COMMISS-
SIONER SARDINIA MEDBO3 CHOONER CONTROL NAPLES

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14 MAY 45

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD BID SIX EIGHT TWO GROUND SULPHUR THREE ZERO ZERO TONS

CATANIA TO CAGLIARI URGENTLY REQUIRED PD

PARCN TO PENSOUTH FOR AMG NAPLES/INFC TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY
FOR CROOKS

TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA TO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES FROM

HE ALCON CITE ACTIF LAREN

PARA TWO PD A FURTHER BID FOR SIX ZERO ZERO TONS IS BEING SENT YOU
ALL OF WHICH IS NOW AVAILABLE AT CATANIA FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT PD

PARA THREE PD IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF SHIPMENT IS MADE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE PD

COPY TO AGRICULTURE S.O.

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:

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 111100B

Message Centre No: E/351

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 111630B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA

TO: COMMISSIONE ALLEATA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE TRASPORTI ROMA

IN CLEAR.

7634 ALTO COMMISSARIO SICILIA TELEGRAFA CHE SPEDIZIONI ZOLFO LAVORATO DESTINATO
CONTINENTE TRA CUI QUATTROMILA TONNELLATE PRONTE IMBARCO CATANIA SONO FERME PER
MANCANZO NATANTI PUNTO TENUTO PRESENTE URGENTE NECESSITA CHE FEDERCONSORZI ABBAIA GIA
AVANZATO CODESTA COMMISSIONE RICHIESTA CITATI NATANTI PREASI VOLER ACCOGLIERE
SOLLETTAMENTE RICHIESTA MEDESIMA - PER MINISTRO AGRICOLTURA CARRANTE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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AHB/mdv

Ref. AC/5127/1/Commerce

10 May 1945

SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section, Economics & Supply Div.

Noted.

1. We refer to your letter 3-13 of 9 April 1945.
2. Our reply, which is enclosed herewith and which has been approved by our Industry and Transportation Sub-Commissions, gives the position immediately prior to the complete liberation of Northern Italy.
3. With regard to our para 6, although Northern Italy has since been liberated, it is as yet too early to indicate the effect on transportation requirements.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

Encl. as per para 2.

for A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Copy to: Industry S/C (Sulphur Control) with encl.
 " " (Mining Division) " "
 Transportation S/C (Movements Div.) " "

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tels: 478900
478487
489081 Ext. 611

AMB/mdv

Ref. AO/5127/1/Commerce

10 May 1945

SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section, Economics & Supply Division

N.R.

1. We refer to your letter 3-13 dated 9 April 1945.
2. The situation has changed so radically since our report of 28 March that the lack of exportable sulphur is now due to reduced production rather than to lack of transportation.
3. In Sicily all demands for sulphur movement, both rail and shipping, have been met, the production being approximately only 50 % of that estimated.
4. On the Mainland additional rail reconstruction has eased the transportation problem, and reduced production and now complete stoppage on account of lack of power at Cabernardi and Particarsa mines, has resulted in the demand for movement of ground sulphur from Cabernardi for agricultural purposes being reduced from 630 to only 50 tons per week.
5. The present position therefore regarding sulphur movement is that there is an excess of transportation availability against sulphur availability, and programmes, so far set up, plus additional quantities, could be met if the sulphur could be made available.

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6. It is not, however, possible to forecast what the position will be when the North has been fully liberated. The liberation of this area will undoubtedly impose a considerable increase in demands for transportation capacity; the extent of these demands will largely depend on the amount of rolling stock, M.F., and shipping, which will be captured, as the territories are liberated; at the same time it is anticipated that it will be necessary to meet part of the demands by allocating capacity which is now available for presently liberated Italy.

7. Stocks and production in Sicily, in spite of reduced output appear at present to balance requirements; both agricultural and industrial, in Italian Government Territory, thanks partly to the seasonal demand for sulphur for agriculture being now on a declining scale.

8. The Mainland stocks are similarly sufficient to meet requirements in AMG territory, with a slight surplus which, together with any eventual production from the mines, must be reserved for eventual Northern Italy requirements, for which supplies from Sicily may also be needed.

9. The reduced Sicilian production referred to in para 3 above is due to the low prices which were being paid. Now the Italian Government has issued a Decree dated 20 March 1945 greatly increasing the prices, which are now as follows:-

Gialla Superiore	Lire	5,700	per metric ton
" Inferiore	"	5,670	" " "
Buona Sicilia	"	5,630	" " "
Corrente	"	5,600	" " "

10. It was estimated that this Decree would result in greatly increased production, resulting in availabilities not only to complete Northern Italy requirements, but also for export.

11. It is too early as yet however to give figures in this respect, especially as since the issue of this Decree another increase in wages has taken place which

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may ~~be~~ counteract to a great extent the benefit to the mines of the increased sulphur prices, but the Italian Government will be kept informed of the urgency and importance of the matter, and estimated availabilities will be given you at the earliest possible moment.

12. We have not now however any Officer in Sicily in connection with sulphur production or distribution, the matter being entirely in the hands of the Italian Government. Arrangements are being made for the Officer who previously supervised Sulphur production in Sicily to be assigned to this H.Q. and he will be able to visit Sicily from time to time to ascertain progress.

13. It must not be overlooked that at present sulphur is not a Category A Commodity and that, under existing procedure the Italian Government is free to dispose of exportable surplus to Countries of its own choice and at its own prices.

14. On 10 April 1945 the stocks of block sulphur at the ports, which, through lack of grinding facilities, are at present available for export were as follows :-

	<u>Licata</u>	<u>Porto Empedocle</u>
Gialla Superiore	2,356 tons	42 tons
" Inferiore	1,341 "	684 "
Buona Sicilia	861 "	737 "
Corrente	44 "	- "
	4,602 tons	1,463 tons

for which approval to ship to the destinations given in Appendix B to your letter S-13 of 10 March has at present to be obtained from the Italian Government for the reason stated in para 13.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

Approved L. J. KUGEL
Deputy Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

for A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel: 318

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5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Sulphur

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission

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1. Reference your letter AC/5137/1/Commerce, dated 1 May 1945.

2. The draft letter to AFMC is agreed to with the exception of paragraph 4. The demand for movement of ground sulphur has now been reduced from 550 tons to 50 tons per week, not to 250 tons as you state.

3. Will you please make the necessary amendments to your letter to AFMC?

For the Director:

M. J. Sieff Lt.

M. J. SIEFF, Colonel

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Tel. 396

RWR/hh

Ref. AC/5631/IND.

1 May 1945

SUBJECT : Export of Sulphur from Sicily
TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attention: Shipping Division) ✓
FROM : Industry Sub-Commission

1. Ref. this Sub-Commission letter AC/5631/IND dated 24 April 1945 to Agricultural Sub-Commission copy to you.
2. Enclosed copy of reply from Agricultural Sub-Commission.

Copy to : -
Economic Section

Encl. : -
copy Agricultural S/C letter
ref AGR/711/4, dated 30 April 1945.

J. J. Maskey
J. J. MASKEY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

AGR/711.4

30 April 1945

SUBJECT : Export of Sulphur from Sicily
TO : Industry Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Maj. Reeve)

1. Reference is made to your AC/5631/IND, dated 24 April 1945, subject as above.

2. We wish to point out that schooner bids have been placed for the movement of 1,100 tons of ground sulphur from Sicily to mainland ports. With the exception of a reported 500 tons of ground sulphur to Sardinia for agricultural purposes, this is the first movement of agricultural sulphur from Sicily to the mainland.

3. The Ministry of Agriculture has been asked to get a statement from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor regarding the quantities of ground sulphur that will be produced for agricultural purposes in Sicily, as well as a program as to when these quantities will be ready for movement.

LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director.

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Tele : 534

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our ref.: AG/647/84/Tn 3

13 May 1940

TO : Ministry of Agriculture
Rome

1. Ref your signal dated 11th May regarding ground sulphur for shipment ex Catania.

2. The following vessels have been nominated to lift bids submitted by Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari.

- (a) Capo Mela now at Catania will load 500 tons for Civitavecchia.
- (b) Rinucciol estimated time of arrival at Catania 18 May will load 1000 tons approx. for Leghorn.
- (c) Constance C. estimated time of arrival at Catania, 23 May will load ~~500 tons for Bari~~, 600 tons for Brindisi.

3. Please ensure that the necessary rail bids are placed for clearance of these cargoes.

For the Director:


G.B. CONNELLY,
Major, I.R.

Copy to : Agriculture Sub-Comm.
High Commissioner for Sicily
Toskana Region
A.C. Tn. Officer Florence
Movements - Rail.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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489081 Ext. 611

AHB/mdv

Ref. AC/5127/1/Commerce

1 May 1945

SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : Transportation S/C (Movements Division)

1. We refer to your letter 618/233/Tn.3 dated 24 April regarding sulphur position as outlined in our draft of proposed letter (dated 23 April) to AFHQ, and our subsequent discussions on the subject.

2. We now enclose revised draft and shall be glad to have your approval, or further comments if necessary.

3. In view of the time which has meanwhile elapsed, may this matter receive your immediate attention and reply please.

for W. P. EVANS

Colonel,

Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

1 encl. as para 2

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

AHS/mc

Ref. AG/5121/1/Commerce

SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section, Economics & Supply Division

1. We refer to your letter S-13 dated 9 April 1945.
2. The situation has changed so radically since our report of 28 March that the lack of exportable sulphur is now due to reduced production rather than to lack of transportation.
3. In Sicily all demands for sulphur movement, both rail and shipping, have been met, the production being approximately only 50 % of that estimated.
4. On the Mainland additional rail reconstruction has eased the transportation problem, and reduced production and now complete stoppage on account of lack of power at Cabernardi and Ferticera mines, has resulted in the demand for movement of ground sulphur from Cabernardi for agricultural purposes being reduced from 650 to only 230 tons per week.
5. The present position therefore regarding sulphur movement is that there is an excess of transportation availability against sulphur availability, and programmes, so far set up, plus additional quantities, could be met if the sulphur could be made available.
6. It is not, however, possible to forecast what the position will be when the North has been fully liberated. The liberation of this area will undoubtedly impose a considerable increase in demands for transportation capacity; the extent of these demands will largely depend on the amount of rolling stock, M.T., and shipping, which will be captured, as the territories are liberated; at the same time it is anticipated that it will be necessary to meet part of the demands by allocating capacity which is now available for presently liberated Italy.

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10. It was estimated that this Decree would result in great increased production, resulting in availabilities not only to complete Northern Italy requirements, but also for export.

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Ref. AC/5127/1/Commerce

1 May 1945

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W. F. Evans
W. F. EVANS
Colonel,
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: APR 261800B

Message Centre No:

D/3849

Date Time Rec'd:

APR 271040B

Precedence:

ROUTINE

FROM: DMWTR CATANIA

TO : DMWTR PRAEUS INFO MWTR MEDITERRANEAN ALCON FOMT PALERMO

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AGHIOS NICHOLAS sailed via AUGUSTA loaded 1000 tons sulphur.

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INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Econ Sec

Industry S/C 2

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NICHOLAS FIORBING
CPO. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant
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Tel. 178209

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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AGR/721.4

23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Ground Sulphur

TO : Industry Sub-Commission
Attention: Major Reeve

1. Fulfilment of the agricultural needs for ground sulphur will not be taken care of by the present grinding facilities on the mainland. If this vital material is to be put into the hands of the farmers for the protection of their vines and fruit crops, it will be necessary that ground sulphur be brought in from Sicily as programmed.
2. Would you please inform us as to the possibilities of getting ground sulphur from Sicily in time for use and in quantities programmed.

Distribution:
Economic Section
Transportation S/C
Att: Maj. Godfrey

IRLAND G. ALIBAUGH
Director

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Ref. 396

RWT/nm

Ref. AG/5651/IND

24 APRIL 45

SUBJECT : Export of Sulphur from Sicily

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission

1. We refer to the original programme which was produced by this Sub-Commission for the distribution of Sicilian Sulphur and which included shipments of ground sulphur to the Mainland for agricultural purposes.

2. The quantities shown for such shipments were based upon your figures presumably arrived at in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture.

3. To cover these shipments a provisional rail and sea programme was set up but so far nothing has been shipped as far as this sub-commission is aware.

4. The distribution of sulphur in Sicily is now a matter for the Italian Government and that for Industry and Agriculture a matter between the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour and the Ministry of Agriculture.

5. In order that the future shipping programme can be laid down it is suggested that you approach the Ministry of Agriculture and ascertain what arrangements they have entered into with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour for supply of ground sulphur for agricultural purposes on the Mainland.

Sgd. M. Reeve.

6. V. J. MACKENZIE

Lt. Col.

Deputy Director,

Industry Sub-Commission

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Sgd. M. Reeve. 8038
 W. J. MAGNERY W. J.
 Lt. Col.
 Deputy Director,
 Industry sub-commission

Copy to :-
~~Transportation~~ /e (Attn. Rail Div.)
 Transportation S/C (Attn. Shipping Div.) ✓

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

AJS/vb

Tel: Ext. 318

24th April, 1945.

618/233/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Sulphur.

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your letter 40/5127/1/Commerce, dated 23rd April, 45, the draft is returned with the following comments:-

(a) The last sentence of para 4 ~~is~~ deleted. The additional 20,000 tons movement capacity which was recently offered for civilian stores referred to movement by sea; the insertion of this sentence here makes it appear as though it was an offer for movement by rail.

(b) It is suggested that para 6 be rewritten as follows:-

"It is not, however, possible to forecast what the position will be when the North has been fully liberated. The liberation of this area will undoubtedly impose a considerable increase in demands for transportation capacity; the extent of these demands will largely depend on the amount of rolling stock, M.T., and shipping, which will be captured, as the territories are liberated; at the same time it is anticipated that it will be necessary to meet part of the demands by allocating capacity which is now available for presently liberated Italy."

For the Director:

Encl.

M. J. Sieff 8034
M.J. SIEFF, Colonel.

Copy to:

Economic Section.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Ref. AC/5127/1/Commerce

23 April 1945

SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : ~~Industry S/C (Sulphur Control)~~
~~Transportation S/C (Movement Division)~~

1. We enclose draft of proposed letter to AMHQ
in reply to their letter S-13 of 9 April 1945.

2. Please return this draft together with your
approval or comments as quickly as possible.

L. T. Hughes
for **P. P. EVANS**
Colonel,
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

1 encl. as above

Copy to: Economic Section (with encl.)
Industry S/C (Mining Div.) (" ")
Agriculture S/C (" ")

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Ref: 3/KA

14th April 1945

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G-4(M & Tn) - (Major King)

Copies to: G-5; Tn. Sub-commission, A.C. ✓

Sulphur

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Your 5/86/3/GIM of 7/4 - D.H.W.T.R.

Marseille has been instructed as you request
by M.W.T.R. Med. signal 141708 April (of which
you will receive a copy).

(A. N. SIMON)

for M.W.T.R. MEDITERRANEAN

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

SUBJECT : sulphur

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Foreign Trade
Division

The Transportation situation has altered considerably since letter AC/5127/1/ Commerce was written on 28 March '45. As regards Sicily, all demands for Sulphur Movement, both rail and shipping have been met. Production has been approx 50% less than was estimated when the programme for Sicily was drawn up. On the Mainland, the programme to lift 630 tons per week from Cabernardi Mine, by road to Railhead thence rail to various destinations, has been radically ~~reduced, due to the fact that grinding plants cannot accept further deliveries.~~ *reduced by this building for movement* We are now asked to lift only 280 tons ground sulphur from these Mines for a/c Agriculture Sub-Commission. Recently H.Q. Allied Commission were offered 20,000 tons additional shipping. After three weeks we could only fill 5,000 tons. Additional rail re-construction on the Mainland has eased the Transportation problem. At present there is an excess of transportation availability against Sulphur availability, and programmes, so far set up, plus additional quantities could be met, if the Sulphur could be made available.

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S/C Movements
Division.

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M.J. SIEFF, Colonel,
Chief, Movements Division
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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DIVISION

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W. H. R.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Tel (76)

Originator's Reference:
 Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 14/1708
 Message Centre No: D/7716
 Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 15/1025
 Precedence: RESTRICTED

FROM: DMWTR MED
 TO: DMWTR N.AFRICA, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROME, HIGH COMMISSIONER ALCOM SICILY
REGION.

ACTION

RESTRICTED.

1. Sulphur. When advising US names and E.T.A. loading port of B list ships allocated to carry sulphur from SICILY to N.AFRICA of S.FRANCE, Please repeat all signals to D.M.W.T.R. ROME for Headquarters ALCOM. Also instruct SICILY DMWTR'S to inform High Commissioner ALCOM SICILY.
2. Shipments authorised by C.C.A.C. and which A.F.H.Q. state are presently outstanding are 920 tons PORTO EMPEDOCLE to FRANCE and 2580 tons LICATA to N.AFRICA.

HEADQUARTERS
 15 APR 1945

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 A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 ECON SEC
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our ref. : AC/667/TA/Tn 3

15 April 1945

SUBJECT : Bid for 500 tons Ground Sulphur,
Termini, Inzerre to Cagliari.

TO : Camera di Commercio, Industria ed
Agricoltura Palermo.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 29th of March 1945 enclosing the above bid.
2. This has been accepted and schooners will be nominated in the near future to move this quantity.
3. The consignee should keep in close touch with the local CG-GR-NA agent regarding schooner nominated.

For the Director :

G. B. Godfrey
G.B. GODFREY,
Major I.E.

Copy to : Alto Commissario, Sicily.
Alto Commissario, Sardinia.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
LTC 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our ref. : AG/667/72/2b 3 15 April 1945

SUBJECT : Shipment of Ground Sulphur.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter AGS/45 dated 7th of April 1945.

2. It is noted that there will be 3000 tons of ground sulphur for shipment from Sicily to the Mainland and Lardinia. Since receiving your letter we have received a bid from Palermo for 300 tons of ground sulphur for shipment from Termini, increase to Cagliari, and we are arranging shipment of this immediately by schooners.

3. As soon as further quantities are available for shipment, bids should be placed with this office as detailed in Shipping Instruction No 8.

4. With regard to the 150 tons of carbon bisulphide for shipment at Catania, if you will let us have a bid as detailed in Shipping Instruction No 8, movement will be arranged as soon as possible.

For the Director :

[Signature]
C. B. BOFFLEY,
Major I.C.

Copy to : Industry Sub-Commission.
Economic Section.
S.4 (Rev 2 Ed) A.I.E.C.
Camera di Commercio Industria ed
Agricoltura. Palermo.

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[Handwritten signature]

Tel. 489081
Ext. 262HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

JMM/lmc

7 April 1945

AGR/46

SUBJECT: Shipping Tonnage
TO : Transportation Sub-Commission1. Reference is made to ES/6.01 under date of 4 April 1945.
subject as above.2. With special reference to paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned letter, the Agriculture Sub-Commission is awaiting word, through the Industry Sub-Commission (Major Reeve) as to the availability of some 3,000 tons of ground sulphur required for consumption in Sardinia and Central Italy - from Sicilian production.

3. To date it is understood that shortage of transportation in Sicily, and shortage of grinding facilities, has prevented accumulation of these quantities at loading ports.

4. Hence, this considerable tonnage should be lifted during the period indicated, but the Agriculture Sub-Commission is not in a position to enter firm bids. May we be advised as to the procedure necessary in order to have this requirement considered, when and if the Industry Sub-Commission indicates the sulphur is available.

5. One hundred fifty tons of carbon bisulphide have been allocated ex stocks in Catania and bids will be entered for movement to either Civitavecchia or Ancona upon receipt of reply to our current inquiry as to appropriate points of discharge.

Distribution:
Economic Section
Industry Sub-CommissionLeland G. Allbaugh.
LELAND G. ALIBAUGH
Director

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CAMERA DI COMMERCIO, INDUSTRIA ED AGRICOLTURA
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Prot. N. 2608

Risposta a nota del _____ N. _____

OGGETTO: Invio permessi _____

Allegati N. _____

Palermo, 20 1945

Al Sig. Movement Division
Transportation Sub Commission

ROME

Si trasmettono due copie del permesso d'esportazione N. 196 intestato alla Confederazione Italiana degli Agricoltori Delegazione Regionale per la Sardegna, munito del parere favorevole di questa Camera.

Distinti saluti.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE



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Sulphur*

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APC 354

26 March 1945.

FILE : RES 410.4/10

SUBJECT : Sulphur movements.

TO : H.Q. A.C. - Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. The "Confederazione Agricoltori" state that they already have 500 Tons of sulphur in sacks ready for dispatch to Sardegna.

2. Would you kindly note and expedite shipping.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :-

Humeral Chiles Jr
H. DRING,
Major,
Director, Economics
& Supply Division.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TN 3/c *(71)*

Originator's Reference: FX 52205
Date/Time of Origin: APR 102006B

Message Centre No: D/7370
Date Time Rec'd: APR 111210B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMHQ SIGNED SIGNED GREEK ENEMY ENEMY
TO: GREEK MILITARY INFO ALCOM HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SIGNED GREEK AID
MOV TO 204 SUB AREA UNRA GREEK MISSION

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1. AMHOS NICOLAOS estimated time of arrival PORTO
ETRODOCKE 18 April will load 1000 tons sulphur for PIRAEUS.
2. To ALCOM. Request you advise GREEK Military Info AMHQ
and UNRA GREEK Mission when vessel sails. Agreed.

INFO - ACTION

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Info-Action - Tn SO (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Industry SO (2)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ASR 2
Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 10/0850B

Message Centre No: D/7294
Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 10/1625B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: ADV JUGAID
TO: ALLIED COMMISSION ROME FOR ACTPC, HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY, AFHQ FOR FHGEG
MEDITERRANEAN, MAIN JUGAID

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Subject release of 1000 tons sulphur LICATA SICILY.

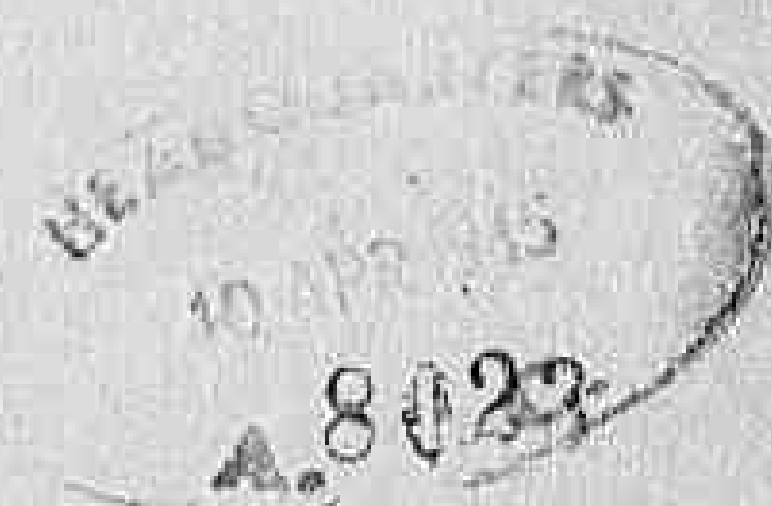
1. Ships JADRAN and DINARA.
2. Eta LICATA 15 April.
3. DW 400 and 600 tons.
4. Split SIBENIK

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ACTION : TN SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
INDUSTRY (2)
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Subject : Sulphur Programme

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (Mov & Tr) 5/86/3/GDM

To : MYTR Mad

7 Apr 45

Tel: FRANKOM 302

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1. Further to this HQ letters 5/86/GDM of 4 Mar and 23 Mar, copy is att of the Sulphur export programme as approved by CCAC. G-5 letter C-3/2-13 of 2 Apr (attached) refers.
2. Tonnes are -

<u>Loading Port</u>	<u>Discharging Port</u>	
PORTO EMERDOLE	FRANCE	920
"	GREECE	735
LIGATA	JUGOSLAVIA	1000
"	N AFRICA	3580

3. It is understood from recent conversations that, in the case of FRANCE and N. AFRICA, it is the intention that MYT MARSEILLES will signal the name and ETA at LIGATA and PORTO EMERDOLE and destination of the vessels together with their dw carrying capacity. To avoid a repetition of signals, it would be greatly appreciated if such advices could be repeated for information to HQ ALCOM ROME, AMHQ and High Commissioner, SICILY.
4. In the case of the lift to JUGOSLAVIA, HQ HQ JUGOSLAVIA have been requested to advise HQ ALCOM ROME repeated High Commissioner SICILY, AMHQ and MYTR Mad the names of all vessels nominated by the JUGOSLAWS for this lift; the vessels' ETA, capacity and ultimate destination.

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King
(V. KING) Maj
for Brigadier
DONG (Mov & Tr)

Copy to : G-5
HQ Allied Commission for Transportation Sub-Commission.

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Prbv. Office of Commerce and Industry.
C_a_t_a_n_z_a_r_o

Secretary's Office

Catanzaro, 27 March 45

Ref. 5454 - D/I

SUBJECT : Application for schooners to ship sulphur.

TO : Allied Commission
Transportation S.C.
APO 394

According to instruction issued by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, with a cable No. 6173 dtd March the 24th, we attach hereto the application submitted to this office by the Maritime Agency Giuseppe Biacca for, the Provincial Agricultural Consorzio of Ascoli Piceno, in order to obtain the allocation of schooners to ship 400 tons of sulphur for, the said consorzio from the port of Crotona to that of S. Benedetto del Tronto.

The above mentioned application is the only one which has been submitted to this office.

The director
(sgd. Dott. G. Amoruso)

Sent to Naples on 8 April 45

See 582/34 /TL 3.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TN 5/e

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Originator's Reference: PK 54/12
Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 3/1636

Message Centre No: D/6015
Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 4/1423
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE: FHDM FHEG
TO : YUGAID INFO: HQ ALCOM ROME FOR ICE AND TN SUB COMMISSION, HIGH COMMISSIONER SICILY

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INFO - ACTION

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Your SRI and SR2 of 27 March. First bid of 1000 tons sulphur LICATA to YUGOSLAVIA approved. Ministry of War Transport require that you advise HQ ALCOM ROME for ACTPT repeated (1) High Commissioner SICILY (2) AFHQ for FHDM and FHEG (3) MWIR MED following information in respect of Yugoslav vessels scheduled for that lift. (a) vessels name (b) Eta LICATA (c) DT sulphur capacity (d) ultimate destination. Agreed MWIR MED and ALCOM.

INFO - ACTION

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INFO-ACTION : TN SC (2)

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

files: 478900
489081 Ext. 611
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AHB/mdv

Ref. AC/5127/1/Commerce

30 March 1945

SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section, Economics & Supply Division

1. We refer to our letter AC/5127/1/Commerce of 28 March 1945, para 5. — *attached*

2. A signal just received gives the tonnage at Porto Empedocle as 1,262 tons instead of 1,355 tons, as explained in phone conversation to-day Major Grady/Major Boughton.

3. The tonnage at Licata remains unchanged.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Major H. A. GENT

for, P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to: ~~Transportation S/C~~
Industry S/C (Sulphur Control)
" " (Mining Division)
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Foreign Trade Division

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AHB/mdv

Ref. AC/5127/1/Commerce

28 March 1945

SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : AFHC, G-5 Section, Economics & Supply Division

1. We refer to your letter Ref. S-13 of the 10 March 1945.

2. The figures given in our estimate of 10 Jan. have unfortunately now undergone a considerable change to the detriment of exportable surplus, due largely to production in Sicily, for the first 6 months 1945, now being estimated to reach 20,000 tons instead of 39,500 tons.

3. Owing to new Industries being reactivated, including another Electrolyte plant which will be supplying the Army, and also owing to certain increases in demands for superphosphates, Industry requirements estimated on 6 March as 16,436 tons are now calculated to be 19,519 tons, of which the breakdown is as follows :-

Carbon bisulphide	9,783	tons
superphosphate	7,250	"
Matches	254	"
Pharmaceuticals	34	"
Electrolyte	2,000	"
Sugar	50	"
Sheepdip	15	"
Rubber	133	"

Total 19,519 tons

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4. On the other hand stocks in Sicily at the end of last year amounted to about 10,000 tons, and it is now anticipated that the amount of Mainland stocks that will be moved is 12,000 tons instead of 10,000 tons previously estimated.

5. So far as can be seen at present, there will be no transport available for moving additional sulphur from mine to railhead. All transport will be required for higher priority work, such as distribution of the 300 grammes bread ration. Further, if the North is liberated in the near future it is anticipated that A.C. controlled transport will be inadequate to meet essential needs.

6. The net result is that production and movable stocks over the first half 1945 are now estimated as 44,660 tons against Italian requirements of 49,509 tons, leaving a deficit of 4,849 tons !

7. No sulphur has yet been shipped from Sicily to the Mainland for agricultural purposes owing to (a) restricted grinding facilities, (b) lack of bags and (c) a limit having been placed on coal consumption. Obstacles (a) and (b) have now been overcome and conferences are still taking place in Sicily on (c).

8. Restricted grinding facilities and shortage of sacks has resulted in a certain tonnage of unground sulphur being sent to the ports of Porto Empedocle and Licata, and these stocks are available for export. On 19 March they amounted to 4,726 tons at Licata and ~~4,355~~ tons at Porto Empedocle.

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9. Therefore the quantities detailed in your Appendix 'B' para 2 (b), (c), (d), and (e) could be shipped and possibly (f), but it is doubtful, now that grinding and sacking have been provided for, whether there will be any further quantity for export this

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semester in view of the position shown in para 6 above.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. P. Evans

W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Agreed with and copy to: Transportation S/C
Industry S/C (Sulphur Control)

Copy to : Industry S/C (Mining Division)
Economic Section

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: REX 58
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 17Message Centre No: D/5372
Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 180730A
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: ALCOM SICILY
TO: HQ ALCOM GREEKMIL FOR MOV ALCOM MESSINA

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1. Subject sulphur.
2. SS PENSURST completed loading 1265 tons of sulphur at PORTO EMPEDOCLE 14th March for consignment to PIRAEUS.
3. 800 tons GIALIA SUPEBIORE stowed in holds 2 and 3
465 tons VUONA SICILIA stowed in holds 1 and 4.

ACTION

Dist

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

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AFHQ CITE FHGDM

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19 MARCH 45

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT SULPHUR PD FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ALCOM SICILY PD
PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACFT PAREN

QUOTE PD SUGAR SUGAR PENSHURST COMPLETED LOADING ONE TWO SIX FIVE
TONS OF SULPHUR AT PORTO EMPEDOCLE ONE FOUR MARCH FOR CONSIGNMENT TO
PIRASUS PD EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS GIALLA SUPERIORE STOWED IN HOLDS TWO
AND THREE CM FOUR SIX FIVE TONS VUONA SICILIA STOWED IN HOLDS ONE
AND FOUR PD UNQUOTE PD

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
AFO 394

13 March 1945

FILE : RES 410.4/10/B
SUBJECT : Sulphur Programme
TO : ~~H.A. Allied Commission~~
Industry Sub-Commission

1. Reference your AC/5631/1ND dated 15 February 45.
2. Following is report of progress of sulphur programme for the period 3 March to 10 March 1945.

GROUND SULPHUR

3. No sulphur has been ground, this is due to the fact that containers are not available for the sacking of the ground sulphur. We are informed by sulphur experts, that ground sulphur left exposed to climatic conditions tends to cause deterioration, and add that they are not prepared to commence grinding until containers are made available. This matter has been referred to you in our signals RES 799 and RES 800 dated 9 March. An early reply is requested, please.

BLOCK SULPHUR

4. Details of stock movements, and stocks available are given in attached Appendix "A".

For the Regional Commissioner:

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H. Dring
H DRING
Major
Director, Economics
and Supply Division.

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission

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SUMMARY OF SULPHUR PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 3 MARCH 45 TO 10 MARCH 45

RAW SULPHUR

FOR GRINDING

PORTS

DELIVERED TO INDUSTRY	CATANIA PLANT	TERMINI PLANT	LERCARA PLANT		PORTO EMPEDOCLE	LICATA	TERMINI
87 TONS							
STOCK ON HAND	-	-	-	-	1650	4725	704
RECEIPTS FOR WEEK	96	50	40	-	326	-	209
TRANSFERRED FOR GRINDING SEE APP "B"							
STOCKS DESPATCHED DURING WEEK							183
STOCK ON HAND WEEK ENDING	96	50	40		1976	4725	730

NOTE: STOCKS DESPATCHED TO INDUSTRY AND GRINDING PLANTS ARE FROM STOCKS HELD AT
AS NO STOCKS HAVE BEEN GROUND APPENDIX "B" IS NOT ATTACHED, THE COLUMN SH
GRINDING" APPEARS ON APPENDIX "B" AND IS SELF EXPLANATORY.

SULPHUR PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 3 MARCH 45 TO 10 MARCH 45

APPENDIX "A"

RAW SULPHUR

STOCKS
AT
PORTS

LOADING

TERMINI PLANT	HERCARA PLANT		PORTO EMPEDOCLE	LICATA	TERMINI	CATANIA	REMARKS
-	-	-	1650	4725	704	269	AS AT 3 MARCH 45
50	40	-	326	-	209	-	
					183	90	87 TONS TO INDUSTRY 186 TO GRIND PLANT
50	40		1976	4725	730	179	AS AT 10 MARCH 45

DESPATCHED TO INDUSTRY AND GRINDING PLANTS ARE FROM STOCKS HELD AT PORTS.
 STOCKS HAVE BEEN GROUND APPENDIX "B" IS NOT ATTACHED, THE COLUMN SHOWN "TRANSFERRED FOR
 " APPEARS ON APPENDIX "B" AND IS SELF EXPLANATORY.

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RES-799
MAR 09/1915

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MAR 10/1055
ROUTINE

ALCOM SICILIA REGION (DRING)
HQ ALCOM FOR ACIDY.

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1. Subject is sulphur movements.
2. Difficulty experienced in securing complete report.
3. Will cable information as and when possible.
4. Stocks block sulphur at ports as at 7 March.
5. LICATA 4726 tons, MWT will not grant per missing (?) before
loading
end of March to ship from this port, meantime solting continues.
6. PORTO EMPEDOCLE 1722 tons ship coaling AUGUSTA now for this
port, lift 1300 tons for GREECE.
7. Until paper bags received no ground sulphur can be moved.

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Action: INDUSTRY S/C 2
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN S/C
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HEADQUARTERS
10 MAR 1945

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RESTRICTEDCITE RES 806
MAR 121915AL/4879
MAR 130700A
ROUTINEALCOM SICILIA (D*ING)
HQ ALCOM CITE ACIDY**RESTRICTED**

1. Subject is sulphur movements, your AC/5631/IND dated 7 March refers.
2. Confirm previous telegrams and letters that no ground sulphur can be moved until paper bag problem solved.

NEW SUBJECT

1. Subject is visit VAN SALENROMA your 3265 ACIDY refers.
2. All necessary contacts will be made by this HQ to facilitate the speedy checking of caustic soda stocks.

NEW SUBJECT

1. Subject is soap manufacture.
2. This HQ assisting HC secure transportation for balance of sulphuric oil from CALABRIA to enable soap manufacture to proceed.

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Action - Industry (2)
 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 Econ Sec
 Tr SC
 File (2)
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ALCON SIGILIA

FIDELITY

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13 MARCH 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT SULPHUR FOR PIRATES PER PERCHURST EX PORTO MAFEDOCLE
PD

PARA TO ALCON SIGILIA FOR GABRI TO FIDELITY FROM HQ ALCON SIGILIA NOTED PARA

PARA TWO PD PLEASE INCLUDE GREKESIL FOR MOVEMENTS IN ADDRESSERS OF VICE
SIGNAL SHOWING TONS LOADED AND DATE SAILED PD

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

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MINISTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
SFO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. 396

Ref. NO/5634/IND.

SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : Regional Commissioner Sicily Region

1. Sardinia Region are very anxiously awaiting information concerning the supply of ground sulphur for agricultural purposes.
2. They are scheduled to receive from Sicily 1222 tons.
3. In order that we may arrange shipment please telegraph us the approximate date at which material will be available at port and the most suitable port.

By Command of Rear Admiral HUME :

S. J. VALERIAN
Director
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to :
Agriculture S/C
Transportation S/C
Economic Section

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SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : Regional Commissioner Sicily Region

1. Sardinia Region are very anxiously awaiting information concerning the supply of ground sulphur for agricultural purposes.
2. They are scheduled to receive from Sicily 1222 tons.
3. In order that we may arrange shipment please telegraph us the approximate date at which material will be available at port and the most suitable port.

By Command of Rear Admiral ROME :

V. L. VALERIAN
Director
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to :
Agriculture
Transportation
Economic Section

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for Shipping Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
Agriculture Sub-Commission

Tel: 489081 - Ext: 262

5 March 1945.

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SUBJECT : Sulphur

TO : R.C., Sardinia Region : Attn. Lt. Col. Chayton.

Not Recd by vs.

1. Reference is made to your letter AGR/1703 of 27 February 1945, subject as above.

2. An allocation of 1222 tons of fused (ground) sulphur has been made by Industry Sub-Commission for agricultural purposes in Sardinia. The availability in Sicily is being investigated by them - but before transportation can be arranged, it must be assured that the sulphur is available at the port, etc.

3. Industry Sub-Commission has taken steps to make available the sulphur and is arranging with Transportation Sub-Commission for its distribution according to requirements put forward by this Sub-Commission - for agricultural purposes. Considerable difficulties are being encountered but every effort is being made to expedite delivery.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

LELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director.

DISTRIBUTION:

Transportation S/C
Industry S/C - attn. Major Reeve
Ministry of Agriculture
Federazione Consorzi Agrari

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FX 38804
MAR 061912A

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MAR 070830A
ROUTINE

AFHQ STORMED SACRED CITE FIDEG
NR ALCON ROME INFO ALCON SICILIA REGION PALERMO

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Sulphur is subject.

Cancel our FX 34049 dated 21 February.

Figure of 3480 tons to complete NORTH AFRICA 1944 allocation shown at para 2 of your 2138 dated 21 February is agreed.

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ACTION: Commerce S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Industry S/C 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
Transportation Sub-Commission

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File No /AC/567/53/Tn.3.

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: - Bid for Movement of
sulphur.

TO : - Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio
e dell'Industria

CATANZARO

1. Reference the enclosed bid for movement of 400 tons
sulphur from CROTONE to S. BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO.

2. We are informed by Industry Sub-Commission of the
Allied Commission that all sulphur requirements for Abbruzzi-
Marche area are being supplied from Carbonardi mine by rail
and from Sicily to Ancona by sea.

3. Please inform this office why your bid is required
in addition.

Encl : 1 Bid

Copy to : Industry Sub-Commission

Herbert H. Taylor
HERBERT H. TAYLOR
Director

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File No /AC/667/53/Tn.3.

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: - Bid for Movement of
Sulphur.

TO : - Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio
e dell'Industria

CATANZARO

1. Reference the enclosed bid for movement of 400 tons
sulphur from CECOTONE to S.BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO.

2. We are informed by Industry Sub-Commission of the
Allied Commission that all sulphur requirements for Abbruzzi-
Marche area are being supplied from Carbonardi mine by rail
and from Sicily to Ancona by sea.

3. Please inform this office why your bid is required
in addition.

Encl : 1 Bid

H. Andrew
HERBERT H. TAYLOR
Director

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Copy to : Industry Sub-Commission

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
C/o Southern Region

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

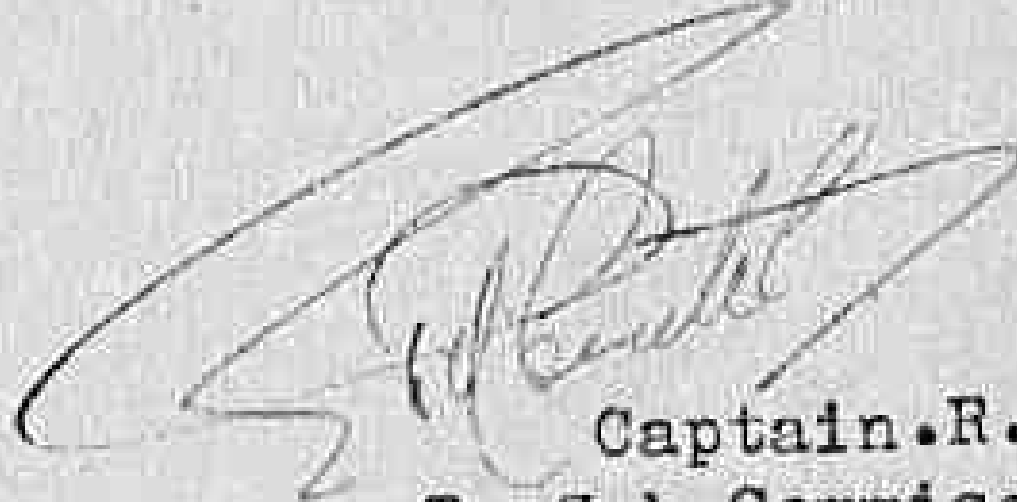
February, 28th. 1945

Reference : AC/Tn/G/157

SUBJECT : BID FROM CROTONE TO ADRIATIC.

Enclosed is a bid for 400 tons Sulphur from
Crotone to Adriatic.

Can an R.A.S.C. schooner be fixed for this ?


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

*Marche requirements
are being supplied from
Carbonado by rail
& by ship to Ancona
from Sicily.*

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UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA
CATANZARO

Ufficio Segreteria

CATANZARO, 11

N. di prot. 2824 Sigla D/I

Risposta a

OGGETTO: Richieste di velieri
per trasporto di zolfo.=

On.le A. C.

CATANZARO

Con riferimento alle disposizioni impartite dall'Allied Commission = Transportation Sub-Commission, relative alla procedura per il movimento di merci via mare, si invia, in allegato, in triplice copia, per l'approvazione di codesta On.le Commissione, la richiesta presentata a questo Ufficio dell'Agenzia Marittima Giuseppe Biacca nell'interesse del Consorzio Provinciale Agrario di Ascoli Piceno, tendente ad ottenere la concessione dei velieri occorrenti per la spedizione del porto di Crotone a quello di S. Benedetto del Tronto di Tonn. 400=(quattrocento) di zolfo diretto al Consorzio stesso.=

IL DIRETTORE
(Dott. G. Anzuso)

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FX 34049
FEB 26 1955A

TN 5/c
FOR THE COMMANDER
USMC

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D/3393
FEB 26 2102A
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOTO

HQ ALCOM ROSE INFO ALCOM SICILIA REGION PALERMO

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Sulphur is subject. (47)

Ref your 2138 of 21 February, cannot agree your paragraph 2.
Request details of total allocation on which your figure is based
and shipments against that figure.

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Action - Commerce (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: REX 50
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 24Message Centre No: D/3134
Date/Time Rec'd: FEB 24/1635
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (HAYWARD)
TO: HQ ALCOM ROME RMTD FOR INFO: COMMISSIONE ALLEATA MESSINA.**RESTRICTED****RESTRICTED.**

1. Subject is sulphur.
2. Our signal REX 49 should have been addressed to HQ ALCOM for EVANS for GENT.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CITE: REX 49
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 23/1935

Message Centre No: D/3050
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 23/2001
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM SICILIA (CAHR)
TO: HQ AICOM ROME INFO: COMMISSIONE ALLEATA MESSINA

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1. Subject is sulphur.
2. Reference AF HQ signals FX 29250 dated 18 February and FX 30553 dated 20 February directions have been given for sulphur stockpile at PORTO EMPEDOCLE to be increased in order to load 2000 tons on PIRAEUS for GREECE but whether or not this figure will be reached is doubtful as it depends on availability of road transport from mines to railway, railway transport to loading port and coal to run the railway all of which are in very short supply.

3. Stock figures for PORTO EMPEDOCLE were given to you in our REX 44 dated 22 February

NOT RECEIVED

ACTION

See 449 DIST

ACTION : TN SC . 7999

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
COMMERCE
INDUSTRY SC (2)
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Signal to AFHQ 24/2

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HEADQUARTERS
21 FEB 1945
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: CITE REX 48
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 23 1640A

Message Centre No: D/3031
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 23 1825A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILY (CARR),
TO: HQ ALCOM

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1. Ref your signal 2125 ACTPT dated 20 February efforts are being made to expedite stock piling at PORTO EMPEDOCLE but difficulties are shortage of road transport from mines to railway, shortage of railway wagons and present low coal stock.
2. Stocks of sulphur as of 21 February are 4681 tons at LICATA and 1154 tons at PORTO EMPEDOCLE but entire stock at PORTO EMPEDOCLE will be cleared by steamship PIRAEUS which will load for GREECE at beginning of March.
3. Under favorable conditions the stock at PORTO EMPEDOCLE can be increased at rate of approximately 100 tons per day.
4. Stock figures at these ports are advised weekly by signal to Commerce SC Foreign Trade Section.
5. DNWTR SICILY advises that LICATA cannot be safely used until end of March.

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Action - Tn SC
Info - A/President 7998
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Commerce SC
MWTR
Industry (2)
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21 FEB 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: PX 31867
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 222034A

Message Centre No: D 2932
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 230700A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SIGNED SACMED CITE PHGDM FHGEG
TO: ACTION: ALCOM INFO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

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Your 2125 of 20 February. Para 3.

Owing to quay repair work it is not anticipated that shipments will be made from LICATA before 1 April. Agreed MWTR.

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Action - Tn
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Commerce SC
MWTR
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FOR ACTION ALCON SICILIA REGION RPTD ALCON EXPORT OFFICER PALERMO
RPTD AFHQ FOR PHOSG RPTD PHOSM

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ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS SULPHUR

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Date/Time of Origin: FEB 181600

Message Centre No: D/2403
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 182330
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHEG FHGDM
TO: HQ ALCOM ROME RPT ALCOM SICILY REGION PALERMO

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Civil supplies - sulphur. Ref my FX 21766 dated 6th February.

1. Most urgent meet all or part 2000 tons requirements for GREECE earliest.
2. Request your concurrence to planned loading all available sulphur PORTO EMPEDOCLE for GREECE 26th February.
3. Grateful if you could arrange plan(?) stock PORTO EMPEDOCLE to reach 2000 or as near as possible by 28th.

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Date Time Rec'd: FEB 191715
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TO: NWTR MED: PSTO MED: DMWTRN AREA ALLEN ALGIERS: SSTO ALGIERS: AICOM REGION 1:
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CIVIL SUPPLIES - SULPHUR FOR GREECE.

1. REF LAC 934 PARA 6c.
2. DESIROUS SHIPPING 2000 DWT SICILY SULPHUR TO GREECE TO MEET MOST URGENT NEEDS.
3. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY EARLIEST AVAILABILITIES AT PORTS WITHIN THAT TONNAGE.
4. FAILING SICILY WHAT ARE POSSIBILITIES ON MAINLAND?

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6 February 1945

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TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region (attn. Regional Tptn. Officer)

2. The following is an analysis on a monthly basis of the figures involved, excluding the last six items marked "Eventually" !:-

1950 Tons

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3. It will be noted that item (b) will involve a double movement, i.e. from Mines to Grinding Works and from Grinding Works to Agriculture consuming centres.

4. To the above figures must be added a quantity to cover commitments for Exports to French North Africa, Southern France and the Balkans. Requirements are not yet known, but it is expected that minimum needs will at least balance the production of the Mines, which is expected to be :-

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Present stockpile is estimated as being 10,000 tons.

5. It is reported that current movement is only approx 3000 Tons per month, which shows a deficiency of approx 1750 Tons per month on the analysis given in para 2 above. The movement of 6000 Tons per month will only cover production; will not reduce stockpile and will leave only 1300 Tons for Overseas Export, after meeting

1. Attached programme for the movement of Sulphur in Sicily, local and for Export to Mainland and Sardinia, during the four months Feb. - May '45, has been prepared by Industry Sub-Commission (Sulphur Control).

2. The following is an analysis on a monthly basis of the figures involved, excluding the last six items marked "Eventually" :-

(a) Sicilian local block-sulphur	1950 Tons
(b) " " " " " to grinding Works and for re-delivery to Sicilian consumers	860 "
(c) Sicilian block-sulphur to grinding Works for eventual export to the Mainland	1934 "
(d) Sicilian sulphur to refinery for local consumption and export	8 "
	<u>4752 Tons per month.</u>

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February	6000 Tons
March	6500 "
April	7000 "
May	7400 "

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6. The desired target for monthly movement by rail is 8000 Tons, which will leave 3,300 Tons available for Overseas Export. On this basis and over the period of four months, the Overseas Export figures will approximate the tonnage being moved from Mines in N.E. Italy, to release Sulphur in Sicily for Export.

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7. It is possible that grinding and refining works will be operating at Termini Imerese and Licata, in which case Shipping bias will be made accordingly.

8. Please arrange an early discussion of this problem with local Mining Officer and representative of E.Z.S., together with Economics and Supply Officer (Export), forwarding an urgent report to this HQ, stating how much of the target of 8000 Tons per month can be expected to move, in order that shipping can be arranged. It is considered safe for you to assume that monthly allocation of 9000 tons coal to Sicilian Railways will be maintained, but you should state whether additional allocation is required. The question of increasing wagon availability in Sicily is receiving urgent attention. In your report, mention should be made of most suitable ports for Sulphur Export and re-shipment of Sulphur movement on other important programmes such as Bense and Citrus Export.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.


HERBERT H. TAYLOR

Director, Transportation Sub-Commission.

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Director, Transportation Sub-Commission.

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Movements Division - Shipping

SUMMER MOVES SICILY (local)

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE PER MONTH			
			FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
SIERO L'INSULARE	CATANIA	Bisulphide			500	
CANTOFFRANCO	CALTANISSETTA	Superphosphate			300	
TOMASO NATALE	PALERMO	"			350	
MILAZZO	MESSINA	"			200	
BICOCCA	CATANIA	"			300	
LECATA	CALTANISSETTA	"			300	
GERACO FARACE	PALERMO	Hatches			0.25	
AGRICULTURE	AGRIGENTO	Agriculture			21	
	CALTANISSETTA				32	
	CATANIA				168	
	ENNA				12	
	MESSINA				102	
	PALERMO				82	
	RAGUSA				56	
	SIRACUSA				89	
	TRAPANI				298	

SULFUR MOVES SICILY (local)

LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE PER MONTH FEB./MARCH/APRIL/MAY	TYPE
CATANIA	Bisulphide	500	Fused (block) grade 1 and 2
CATANISSETTA	Superphosphate	300	Fused (block)
PALERMO	"	350	" "
MESSINA	"	200	" "
CATANIA	"	300	" "
CATANISSETTA	"	300	" "
PALERMO	Matches	0.25	Refined
AGRIGENTO	Agriculture	21	Fused (ground)
CATANISSETTA		32	
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ENNA		12	
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SULPHUR MOVES - S I C I L Y (Export)

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY		TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL
Sardinia	Rome	Pharmaceutical	14	Tons	Flowers	Catania	Civitavecchia
	Florence	"	14	"	"	"	"
	Sardinia	Agriculture	1222	"	Fused (gran)	"	Cagliari
Toscana	(Apuania)	Agriculture	143	"	Fused (gran)	Catania	(Leghorn Piombino or Civitavecchia)
	(Arezzo)		295	"			
	(Firenze)		302	"			
	(Grosseto)		65	"			
	(Livorno)		119	"			
	(Lucca)		195	"			
	(Pisa)		203	"			
	(Pistoia)		168	"			
Marche	(Siena)		156	"			
	(Ancona)	Agriculture	465	"	Fused (gran)	Catania	Ancona
	(Ascoli)		460	"			
	(Macerata)		470	"			
	(Pesaro)		449	"			
Puglia	(Bari)	Agriculture	545	"	Fused (gran)	Catania	Bari
	(Brindisi)		304	"		"	Brindisi
	(Foggia)		165	"		"	Bari
	(Lecce)		422	"		"	Gallipoli
	(Taranto)		316	"		"	Gallipoli

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SULPHUR MOVES - S I C I L Y (Export)

TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL	ONWARD RAIL STATION
Pharmaceutical	14 Tons	Flowers	Catania	Civitavecchia	
"	14 "	"	"	"	
Culture	1222 "	Fused (gran)	"	Cagliari	Arrange in Sardinia
	143 "			(Leghorn	
	295 "			Piombino	Breakdown to be given
	302 "			or	to Transportation S/C
Culture	65 "	Fused (gran)	Catania	(Civitavecchia	(rail) prior to arrival
	119 "				at port.
	195 "				
	203 "				
	168 "				
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Culture	460 "	Fused (gran)	Catania	Ancona	ditto
	470 "				
	449 "				
	545 "		Catania	Bari	
	304 "		"	Brindisi	
Culture	165 "	Fused (gran)	"	Bari	ditto
	422 "		"	Gallipoli	
	316 "		"	Gallipoli	

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CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL
Calabria	Reggio	Agriculture	50 Tons	Fused (ground)	Catania	Reggio Calabria
Emilia	Forlì	"	390 "	"	Catania	Ancona
	Ravenna	"	825 "	"	"	"
	Bologna	"	732 "	"	Eventually	
	Ferrara	"	605 "	"		
	Modena	"	551 "	"		
	Parma	"	125 "	"		
	Piacenza	"	478 "	"		
	Reggio Emilia	"	470 "	"		

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	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL	ONWARD RAIL STATION
are	50 Tons	Fused (ground)	Catania	Reggio Cala- bria	Breakdown to be given to Transportation Sub Commission (rail) prior to arrival at Port
	390 "	"	Catania	Ancona	"
	825 "	"	"	"	"
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	125 "	"			
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G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. S-13

2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Sulphur

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

1. Reference your 253/44/Tn.3 of 30 Jan, copy to this section.
2. As previously advised there is an urgent requirement in Greece for 3,000 tons of fused sulphur.
3. Information is requested as to the possibility of utilizing a portion of Mainland stocks, being moved as per your a/q instruction, to an East Coast port for transshipment to Greece.

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



R.V. GRADY
Captain, T.C.
Econ & Supply Div.

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

30 January 1945

Tele : 478704

253/44/Tn.3.

SUBJECT : Movement of Sulphur.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region
" " Lazio-Umbria Region
AMG. Rear 8 Army
HQ. Movements, Central Italy
Industry Sub-Commission (Mining Division)

1. In order to make available Sulphur in Sicily for Export, it is essential that sulphur be moved from Perticara Mine (MR.R5880) and Cabernardi Mine (MR.S0737).
2. The total tonnage to be loaded to rail daily is 90 tons, or 45 tons per day from each mine. First loadings on 5 Feb. '45, thereafter daily.
3. 1001 G.T. Coy (Italian) will be responsible for lift from Perticara Mine to Rimini RH and 1004 G.T. Coy (Italian) will be responsible for lift from Cabernardi Mine to Serre S. Quirico RH.
4. Use of RHs in question has already been agreed by G-4 (Mov. & Tn.) AFHQ.
5. For the first 14 days, i.e. 5 - 18 Feb. '45 inclusive, all wagons will be consigned to :

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Industry Sub-Commission (Mining Division) are arranging for provision of adequate labour for loading at Mines & RHs, and also for prompt clearance from Termini by Consignees.

6. Labelling of all rail cars is the responsibility of the Perticara and Cabernardi Mines respectively, but Regional Transportation Officer will ensure that same is being carried out satisfactorily.

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8. AMG. Rear 8 Army and Transportation Officer, Abruzzi-Marche Region, will forward weekly returns to this HQ, giving number of rail wagons loaded and total tonnage moved.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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Para 1. Sulphur.Para 2. S/S CARTHAGE completed loading 2145 tons sulphur at PORTO EMPEDOCLE on 20 January for consignment North AFRICA.

Para 3. Of this cargo 1500 tons here loaded at CATANIA and 645 tons at PORTO EMPEDOCLE.

Para 4. Qualities loaded were 1147 tons Gisello Inferiore 655 tons Buono SICILY and 345 tons Corrente SICILY.

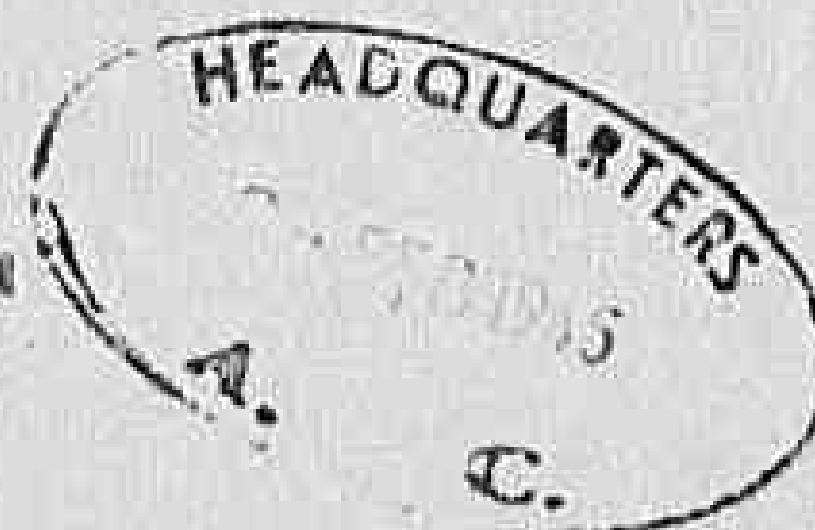
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Ref. AC/5631/IND.

2 February 1945

SUBJECT : Sulphur moves

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission
(Attention: Foreign Trade Section)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission

1. Further to your letter of 18th January and enclosure from G-5 we enclose four schedules covering :

1. Disposal of 12,000 tons ex the Gabernardi and Perticara mines.
2. Italian requirements to be supplied by Italian mines.
3. Sicilian monthly local requirements.
4. Shipments required from Sicily to cover balance of mainland requirements.

2. The whole to be considered in the light of supplies up to the end of May.

3. Schedule 1. It must be appreciated that unless conditions change, the mines become operative and power is made available for refining and grinding, supplies from this source will cease. In this case it will be necessary to fall back on Sicily as a source of supply.

4. Schedule 2. It must be appreciated that both the Industrial and Agricultural programmes as set out, may vary from time to time. On the basis of production as given to us there is a small margin to cover possible sudden additional demands.

5. Schedule 3. Variations are dependent upon the Industrial and Agricultural programme. It is to be noted that should supplies of pyrites eventually be forthcoming for import into Sicily for the superphosphate works, then sulphur will be released at a rate of 2 tons sulphur to 5 tons of pyrites.

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The works would actually prefer pyrites but so far sea transport is not available.

6. Schedule 4. Is based on ample grinding facilities being available. Up-to-date information on this question is awaited but from existing data it is anticipated that the quantities required will not be beyond the capacity of the works.

7. From the schedules you will gather that Italian requirements from Sicilian mines total

4,750 tons per month

The estimated stock at mines is 10,000 tons
Production over the above 4,750 tons is:

February		1,150	""
March		1,750	""
April		2,250	""
May		2,650	""
		<u>17,800</u>	tons

However at this juncture, arises the question of transportation for at the moment Sicilian rail movement allotted to Sulphur is limited to approx. 3,000 tons per month.

8. The whole position has been placed before Transportation Sub-Commission. They are aware that the present movement does not even cover Italian requirements, to which must be added that required for the transportation to port, of sulphur for export to FNA the South of France and the Balkans.

9. As soon as we hear further from Transportation Sub-Commission we will communicate with you, with a view to considering a future export programme.

Copy to : -

R.C. Sicilian Region
(Attn: E. & S. Div.)
Transportation S/C
~~Economic Section~~

Encl. : -

4 Schedules

Signed W. Reeve. May
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W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

MOVE OF 12,000 TONS SULPHUR
FROM CABERNARDI AND PERTICARA MINES

Consumer	Location	Trade	9 months supply over 6 months.	Type	Consigned to station	Max. quantity can take per month.
Soc. Umbra Prodotti Chimici	Collestatte	Bisulphide	4.800	NO. 1 and 2 fused (block)	Terni	1.500 T.
Ulisse Crocchi Torrenieri	Siena	"	2.200	ditto	Chiusi	500 T.
Pirelli	Tivoli	Rubber	55	fused	Tivoli	55
S.A. Pignone	Florence	"	33	"		
Aniene	Rome	Sulphite	55	fused (block)	Rome (S. Lorenzo)	55
Fuccioni-Castellina in Chianti	Siena	"	120	" "	Chiusi	120
	Tuscany	Wool Bleach	7	" "	Prato	7
	Piedmont	"	10	" "	(To be advis- (ed later)	?
Jesi	Ancona	Matches	110	" "	Jesi	110
Fucecchio - Unione Rosselli - Magli Delfi	Florence	"	132	" "	S. Miniato- Fucecchio	132

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MOVE OF 12,000 TONS SULPHUR
FROM CABERNARDI AND PERTICARA MINES

Trade	9 months supply over 6 months.	Type	Consigned to station	Max. quantity can take per month.	Are works ready to receive
Bisulphide	4.800	NO. 1 and 2 fused (block)	Terni	1.500 T.	Yes
"	2.200	ditto	Chiusi	500 T.	Yes
Rubber	55	fused	Tivoli	55	Yes
"	33	"			Low priority - await report on works
Sulphite	55	fused (block)	Rome (S. Lorenzo)	55	Yes
"	120	" "	Chiusi	120	Start in 8 weeks say first delivery third week March.
Wool Bleach	7	" "	Prato	7	Low priority - waiting report from Ministry.
"	10	" "	(To be advis-) (ed later)	?	Start July
Matches	110	" "	Jesi	110	Yes
"	132	" "	S. Miniato- Fucecchio	132	Yes

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Toscana Region (Half Requirements)	(	Apuania	Agric.	1.645	fused (block)	Rome	)
	(	Arezzo					
	(	Firenze					
	(	Grosseto					
	(	Livorno					
	(	Lucca					
	(	Pisa					
Marche (Half Requirements)	(	Fistola	Agric.	1.844	-"-	Rome	)
	(	Siena					
	(	Ancona					
	(	Ascoli P.					
Umbria	(	Macerata	-"	954	-"	Rome	)
	(	Fesaro					
	(	Ferugia					
	(	Terni					)

Agric.	1.645	fused (block)	Rome		Agriculture Sub-Commission to delegate receiving works in Rome for grinding; quantities to be received per month and to arrange distribution of ground sulphur.
Agric.	1.844	-"- -"	Rome		
-"	954	-"- -"	Rome		

SULPHUR MOVES SICILY (local)

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE PER MONTH FEB./MARCH/APRIL/MAY	
SIERO L'INSULARE	CATANIA	Bisulphide	500	Fused
CALFOFRANCO	CALTANISSETTA	Superphosphate	300	Fused
TOMASO NATALE	PALERMO	"	350	"
MILAZZO	MESSINA	"	200	"
BICOCCA	CATANIA	"	300	"
MICATA	CALTANISSETTA	"	300	"
GERACO PATRACI	PALERMO	Batches	0.25	Refined
AGRICULTURE	AGRIGENTO	Agriculture	21	Fused
	CALTANISSETTA		32	
	CATANIA		168	
	ENNA		12	
	MESSINA		102	
	PALERMO		82	
	RAGUSA		56	
	SIRACUSA		89	
	TRAPANI		298	

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SULFUR MOVES SICILY (local)

LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE PER MONTH FEB./MARCH/APRIL/MAY	TYPE
PATANIA	Bisulfide	500	Fused (block) grade 1 and 2
MARTANISSETTA	Superphosphate	300	Fused (block)
MILERO	"	350	" "
MESSINA	"	200	" "
PATANIA	"	300	" "
MARTANISSETTA	"	300	" "
MILERO	Matches	0.25	Refined
MERIGNO	Agriculture	21	Fused (ground)
MARTANISSETTA		32	
PATANIA		168	
MESSINA		12	
MILERO		102	
MILERO		82	
MILERO		56	
MILERO		89	
MILERO		298	

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SULPHUR MOVES - SICILY (Export)

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL
Sardinia	Rome	Pharmaceutical	14 Tons	Flowers	Catania	Civitavecce
	Florence	"	14 "	"	"	"
	Sardinia	Agriculture	1222 "	Fused (ground)	"	Cagliari
Toscana	(Apuania)	Agriculture	143 "	Fused (ground)	Catania	(Leghorn
	(Arezzo)		295 "			(Fiombino
	(Firenze)		302 "			or
	(Grosseto)		65 "			(Civitavecce
	(Livorno)		119 "			
	(Lucca)		195 "			
	(Pisa)		203 "			
	(Pistoia)		168 "			
	(Siena)		156 "			
Marche	(Ancona)	Agriculture	465 "	Fused (ground)	Catania	Ancona
	(Ascoli)		460 "			
	(Macerata)		470 "			
	(Pesaro)		449 "			
Puglia	(Bari)	Agriculture	545 "	Fused (ground)	Catania	Bari
	(Brindisi)		304 "		"	Brindisi
	(Foggia)		165 "		"	Bari
	(Lecce)		422 "		"	Gallipoli
	(Taranto)		316 "		"	Gallipoli

SULPHUR MOVES - SICILY (Export)

TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL	ONWARD RAIL STATION
Pharmaceutical	14 Tons	Flowers	Catania	Civitavecchia	
"	14 "	"	"	"	
Agriculture	1222 "	Fused (ground)	"	Cagliari	Arrange in Sardinia
	143 "			(Leghorn	
	295 "			Piombino	Breakdown to be given
	302 "			or	to Transportation S/C
Agriculture	65 "	Fused (ground)	Catania	(Civitavecchia	(rail) prior to arrival
	119 "				at port.
	195 "				
	203 "				
	168 "				
	156 "				
	465 "				
Agriculture	460 "	Fused (ground)	Catania	Ancona	ditto
	470 "				
	449 "				
	545 "		Catania	Bari	
	304 "		"	Brindisi	
Agriculture	165 "	Fused (ground)	"	Bari	ditto
	422 "		"	Gallipoli	
	316 "		"	Gallipoli	

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL
Calabria	Reggio	Agriculture	50 Tons	Fused (ground)	Catania	Reggio Cal bria
Emilia	Forlì	"	390 "	"	Catania	Ancona
	Ravenna	"	825 "	"	"	"
	Bologna	"	732 "	"	Eventually	
	Ferrara	"	605 "	"		
	Modena	"	551 "	"		
	Parma	"	125 "	"		
	Piacenza	"	478 "	"		
	Reggio Emi lia	"	470 "	"		

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TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL	ONWARD RAIL STATION
Agriculture	50 Tons	Fused (ground)	Catania	Reggio Cala- bria	Breakdown to be given to Transportation Sub Commission (rail) prior to arrival at Port
"	390 "	"	Catania	Ancona	"
"	825 "	"	"	"	"
"	732 "	"	Eventually		Ditto
"	685 "	"			
"	551 "	"			
"	125 "	"			
"	478 "	"			
"	470 "	"			

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SULPHUR MOVES - SAIM AND DI MARZO MINES

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	Monthly Tonnage over Feb/Mar/Apr/May	TYPE	LOADING STATION
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Montecatini	Portici	Sulphites	20	Fused (block)	Benevento
"	"	Electrolyte	250	N.1 Fused (block)	"
"	Barletta	Sulphites	7	Fused (block)	"
Soc. Gen. delle Conserv. Ali- mentari, CIRIO	Capua	Sugar	(commencing May)	"	"
De Nigris Fa- biani Pucci Marsiglia	Naples	Matches	2	"	"
	Rome	Sheep Dep.	details later		
	Teramo	Sheep Dep.	" "		
Carpania	Avellino	Agriculture	403	33% crushed ore	"
Campania	Benevento	"	353	" " "	"
Campania	Naples	Agriculture	486	" " "	"

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PHUR MOVES - SAIM AND DI MARZO MINES

ITEM	Monthly Tonnage over Feb/Mar/Apr/May	TYPE	LOADING STATION	CONSIGNEE TO STATION	
(1)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
ites	20	Fused (block)	Benevento	(the undermentioned distribution may be rearranged from time to time by Agriculture S/C on conjunction with the Consorzio A grario according to local demands)	
rolyte	250	N.1 Fused (block)	"		
ites	7	Fused (block)	"		
	(commencing May)	"	"		
es	2	"	"		
Dep.	details later				
Dep.	" "				
ulture	403	33% crushed ore	"	Collected locally	
	353	" " "	"	" "	
				Casoria Afragola	41 tons
				Albanova	10 "
				Aversa	20 "
				Frattamaggiore Gr.	31 "
				Carinola	10 "
				Caserta	10 "
				Castellammare	10 "
				Nola di Bari	41 "
				Napoli C.F.	62 "
				S. Antimo Atello	20 "
				Maddaloni Inf.	6 "
				Marigliano	31 "
ulture	486	" " "	"	Falciano Mondrag.	20 "
				Polam S. Gennaro	10 "
				Ruaro Pietramela	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Campania	Salerno	Agriculture	190	33% crushed ore	Benevento	(Napoli Centr. (Casalnuovo (Pozzuoli (Sessa Sup. (S. Giuseppe Vesuviano (S. Maria Capuavetere (Torre Annunziata C.le (Torre del Greco (Folla (Castelnuovo Valle (Torchiera (Capaccio Roccadaspide (Contursi (Battipaglia (Agropoli (Salerno (Fratte di Salerno (Baronissi (Castel S. Giorgio (Nocera Inferiore (Anagni (Eboli
Lucania	Matera	"	42	" " "	"	Altamura
Lucania	Potenza	"	71	" " "	"	(Rumero Volture (Ripercandida (Venosa (Telfi (Pietragalla (Lagonegro (Senise Nova Siri (Montesano

(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
			(Napoli Centr.	6 Tons
			(Casalnuovo	8 "
			(Pozzuoli	10 "
			(Sessa Sup.	30 "
			(S. Giuseppe Vesuviano	30 "
			(S. Maria Capuavetere	20 "
			(Torre Annunziata C.le	10 "
			(Torre del Greco	30 "
			(Polla	10 "
			(Castelnuovo Valle	8 "
			(Torchiera	16 "
			(Capaccio Roccadaspide	8 "
			(Contursi	4 "
			(Battinaglia	12 "
are 190	33% crushed ore	Benevento	(Agropoli	16 "
			(Salerno	16 "
			(Tratte di Salerno	36 "
			(Baronissi	12 "
			(Castel S. Giorgio	12 "
			(Nocera Inferiore	12 "
			(Angri	5 "
			(Eboli	4 "
42	"	"		29 "
			Altamura	
71	"	"	(Ranero Volture	7 "
			(Ripercandida	12 "
			(Venosa	11 "
			(Ielfi	7 "
			(Pietragalla	7 "
			(Lagonegro	7 "
			(Senise Nova Siri	7 "
			(Montesano	7 "
				6 "

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Fuglie	Bari	Aeriallore	272	33% crushed	Benevento	(Bari Acquavita Fonte Barletta Barletta P. Ande Vanosa Conversano Bari p. Corato Bari P. Ruvo Bari P. Terlizzi Trani Gioia del Colle Bisceglie Bitonto Casamassima Locorotondo Rutigliano Adelfia Altamura Castellana Gravina di P. Minervino Murge Monopoli Rocci Brindisi Mesagne S. Pietro Vern. S. Pancrazio Francaville Fontana Lattinac Ostuni S. V. dei Normanni Cisternino Città Carovigno Torre S. Susanna Oria Cerignola Lucera Ortanova Margherita di Sav. Bovino Deliceto Sansevero
"	Brindisi	"	152	" " "	"	
"	Foggia	"	82	" " "	"	

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(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				(Bari	44 Tons
				(Acquavita Fonte	13 "
				(Barletta	17 "
				(Barletta P. Ande	17 "
				(Vanosia	13 "
				(Conversano	13 "
				(Bari p. Corato	17 "
				(Bari P. Ruvo	16 "
				(Bari P. Terlizzi	7 "
				(Trani	12 "
				(Gioia del Colle	9 "
				(Bisceglie	9 "
				(Bitonto	9 "
				(Casamassima	9 "
				(Locorotondo	9 "
				(Rutigliano	9 "
				(Adelfia	9 "
				(Altamura	7 "
				(Castellana	7 "
				(Gravina di P.	7 "
				(Tinervino Murge	7 "
				(Monopoli	7 "
				(Noci	5 "
				(Brindisi	50 "
				(Mesagne	20 "
				(S. Pietro Vern.	22 "
				(S. Pancrazio	7 "
				(Francavilla Fontana	10 "
				(Lecoran	7 "
				(Ostuni	7 "
				(S.V. dei Normanni	7 "
				(Cisternino Città	7 "
				(Carovigno	5 "
				(Torre S. Susanna	5 "
				(Oria	5 "
				(Cerignola	8 "
				(Lucera	8 "
				(Ortanova	18 "
				(Margherita di Sav.	11 "
				(Bovino Deliceto	7 "
				(Sansevero	6 "
inoltre	272	33% crushed	Benevento		
"	152	" " "	"		
"	82	" " "	"		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
						(Foggia (Trinitapoli (Torremaggiore (Mozio (Galatina (Veglie (Taviano (Ugento Tauri (Matino (Gallipoli (Guagnano (Galatone (Novoli (Parabita (Salice Veglie (San Nicola (Tuzie (Lecce (Mardo Città (Miggiano M. (Aradeo Nev. (Copertino (Melissano (Morciano di L. (Poggiardo (Acquarica P. (Salve Rugrieno (Giurdignano
Puglia	Lecce	Agriculture	211	33% crushed ore	Benevento	
Puglia	Taranto	"	83	" " "	"	(Martina Franca (Taranto (Manduraj (Grottaglie (Castellaneto

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3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
cultures	212	33	crushed ore	Benevento	(Foggia 6 Tons
					(Trinitapoli 15 "
					(Torromaggiore 3 "
					(Allezio 18 "
					(Galatina 16 "
					(Tuglie 10 "
					(Taviano 5 "
					(Ugento Tauri 14 "
					(Metino 13 "
					(Gallipoli 4 "
					(Guagnano 3 "
					(Galatone 3 "
					(Novoli 3 "
					(Peschitelli 1 "
					(Salicci Vaglie 1 "
					(San Nicola 1 "
					(Tuglie 1 "
					(Lecce 1 "
					(Mardo Città 1 "
					(Miggiano M. 1 "
					(Aradeo Nov. 1 "
					(Copertino 1 "
					(Melissano 1 "
					(Forcianno di L. 1 "
					(Poggiardo 1 "
					(Acquarica P. 1 "
(Salve Ruggiano 1 "					
(Giurdignano 2 "					
83	"	"	"	"	(Martina Franca 28 "
					(Taranto 20 "
					(Panduraj 14 "
					(Grotteglie 2 "
					(Castellaneto 4 "

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
LAZIO	Frosinone	Agriculture	154	33% crushed ore	Bevenento	Ceccano
	Littoria		116			Littoria
	Rieti		30			Terni
	Roma		386			Roma
	Viterbo		58			Tarquinia
CALABRIA	Cosenza	Agriculture	30	fused ground	"	Cosenza
	Aquila	Agriculture	65	33% crushed ore	"	Ortona
ABRUZZI & MOLISE	Campobasso		84	" " "	"	Termoli
	Chieti		243	" " "	"	Ortona
	Pescara		69	" " "	"	Ortona
	Teramo		101	" " "	"	Ortona

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Agriculture	154 116 30 386 58	33% crushed ore	Bevenento	Ceccano Littoria Terni Roma Tarquinia	
Agriculture	30	fused ground	"	Cosenza	
Agriculture	65	33% crushed ore	"	Ortona	
	84	" " "	"	Termoli	
	243	" " "	"	Ortona	
	69 101	" " "	"	Ortona	

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APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

RWR/egp

1 February 1945

Tel. 396

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SUBJECT : Sulphur Programme
TO : Distribution Below

1. Enclosed herewith schedules of Sulphur Moves for the period ending 31 May 1945:

1. Sulphur Moves Sicily (local)
2. Sulphur Moves Sicily (export)
3. Sulphur Moves GAIM and DI MARZO Mines

2. With regard to 1. and 2. it must be appreciated that these are subject to an increase of rail transportation, not only to cover this programme but also to cover possible export requirements.

3. Those scheduled show a deficiency of rail movement in Sicily of 1752 tons per month to which must be added that for the transport to port of sulphur for French N. Africa, South of France and the Balkans.

4. Transportation Sub-Commission are considering this problem and it is hoped to refer to this question again very shortly.

5. Additionally pending full details from Sicily, all exports of Ground Sulphur are shown as from Catania. It is possible that grinding and refining works will be operating at Termini Imerese and Licata in which case shipments can be bid for accordingly.

6. Concerning 3. this programme can be put into operation deliveries being effected according to bids to be lodged, under

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supervision of Southern Region, on transportation Southern Region.

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

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Schedules of Sulphur Moves.

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SULPHUR LOVES SICILY (local)

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE PER MONTH FEE./MARCH/APRIL/MAY
SIERO D'INSULARE	CATANIA	Bisulphide	500
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AGUSA		56	
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SULPHUR MOVES - S I C I L Y (Export)

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY		TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL
Sardinia	Rome	Pharmaceutical	14	Tons	Flowers	Catania	Civitavecchia
	Florence	"	14	"	"	"	"
	Sardinia	Agriculture	1222	"	Fused (gran)	"	Cagliari
Toscana	(Apuania)	Agriculture	143	"	Fused (gran)	Catania	(Leghorn
	(Arezzo)		295	"			(Piombino
	(Firenze)		302	"			or
	(Grosseto)		65	"			(Civitavecchia
	(Livorno)		119	"			
	(Lucca)		195	"			
	(Pisa)		203	"			
	(Livorno)		168	"			
	(Siena)		156	"			
Marche	(Ancona)	Agriculture	465	"	Fused (gran)	Catania	Ancona
	(Ascoli)		460	"			
	(Macerata)		470	"			
	(Pesaro)		449	"			
Fuglie	(Bari)	Agriculture	545	"	Fused (gran)	Catania	Bari
	(Brindisi)		304	"		"	Brindisi
	(Foggia)		165	"		"	Bari
	(Lecce)		422	"		"	Gallipoli
	(Taranto)		316	"		"	Gallipoli

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SULPHUR MOVES - S I C I L Y (Export)

TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL	ONWARD RAIL STATION
Pharmaceutical	14 Tons	Flowers	Catania	Civitavecchia	
"	14 "	"	"	"	
Agriculture	1222 "	Fused (ground)	"	Cagliari	Arrange in Sardinia
	143 "			{ Leghorn	
	295 "			{ Piombino	Breakdown to be given
	302 "			{ or	to Transportation S/C
Agriculture	65 "	Fused (ground)	Catania	{ Civitavecchia	(rail) prior to arrival
	119 "				at port.
	195 "				
	203 "				
	168 "				
	156 "				
	465 "				
Agriculture	460 "	Fused (ground)	Catania	Ancona	ditto
	470 "				
	449 "				
	545 "		Catania	Bari	
	304 "		"	Brimdisei	
Agriculture	165 "	Fused (ground)	"	Bari	ditto
	422 "		"	Gallipoli	
	316 "		"	Gallipoli	

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL	ONWARD
Calabria	Reggio	Agriculture	50 Tons	Fused (ground)	Catania	Reggio Calab- bria	Br to Co pr Po
Emilia	Forli	"	390 "	"	Catania	Ancona	
	Ravenna	"	825 "	"	"	"	
	Bologna	"	732 "	"	Eventually		
	Ferrara	"	685 "	"			
	Modena	"	551 "	"			
	Parma	"	125 "	"			
	Piacenza	"	478 "	"			
	Reggio Imi lia	"	470 "	"			

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TRADE	MOVE DURING PERIOD FEB/MAY	TYPE	PORT OF SHIPMENT	PORT OF ARRIVAL	ONWARD RAIL STATION
riculture	50 Tons	Fused (ground)	Catania	Reggio Calabria	Breakdown to be given to Transportation Sib Commission (rail) prior to arrival at Port
"	390 "	"	Catania	Ancona	"
"	825 "	"	"	"	"
"	732 "	"	Eventually		Ditto
"	685 "	"			
"	551 "	"			
"	125 "	"			
"	478 "	"			
"	470 "	"			

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SULPHUR MOVES - SAIM AND DI MARZO MINES

CONSUMER	LOCATION	TRADE	Monthly Tonnage over Feb/Mar/Apr/May	TYPE	LOADING STATION
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Montecatini	Portici	Sulphites	20	Fused (block)	Benevento
"	"	Electrolyte	250	N.1 Fused (block)	"
"	Barletta	Sulphites	7	Fused (block)	"
Soc. Gen. delle Conserv. Ali- mentari, CIRIO	Capua	Sugar	(commencing May)	"	"
De Nigris Fa- biani Pucci Vassiglia	Naples	Matches	2	"	"
	Rome	Sheep Dep.	details later		
	Teramo	Sheep Dep.	" "		
Campania	Avellino	Agriculture	403	33% crushed ore	"
Campania	Benevento	"	353	" " "	"
Campania	Naples	Agriculture	486	" " "	"

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SULPHUR MOVES - SAIN AND DI MARZO MINES

TRADE	Monthly Tonnage over Feb/Mar/Apr/May	TYPE	LOADING STATION	CONSIGNED TO STATION	
(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Sulphites	20	Fused (block)	Benevento	(the undermentioned distribution may be rearranged from time to time by Agriculture S/C on conjunction with the Consorzio A grario according to local demands)	
Electrolyte	250	N.1 Fused (block)	"		
Sulphites	7	Fused (block)	"		
Sugar	(commencing May)	"	"		
Watches	2	"	"		
Sheep Dep.	details later				
Sheep Dep.	" "				
Agriculture	403	33% crushed ore	"	Collected locally	
"	363	" " "	"	" "	
				Casoria Afragola	41 Tons
				Albanova	10 "
				Aversa	20 "
				Frattamaggiore Gr.	31 "
				Carinola	10 "
				Caserta	10 "
				Castellammare	10 "
				Nola di Bari	41 "
				Napoli C.F.	62 "
				S. Antimo Atello	20 "
				Maddaloni Inf.	6 "
				Varigliano	31 "
				Palciano Mondrag.	20 "
				Polam S. Gennaro	10 "
				Ruaro Pietrarsa	
Agriculture	486	" " "	"		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
						(Napoli Centr. (Casalnuovo (Pozzuoli (Sessa Sup. (S. Giuseppe Vesuviano (S. Maria Capuavetere (Torre Annunziata C.le (Torre del Greco (Polla (Castelnuovo Valle (Torchiera (Capaccio Roccadaspide (Contursi (Battipaglia (Agropoli (Salerno (Pratte di Salerno (Baronissi (Castel S. Giorgio (Nocera Inferiore (Angri (Eboli Altamura (Ruvo Volture (Ripercandida (Venosa (Vulturno (Pietragalla (Lagonegro (S. Maria Nova Siri (Montesano
Caspania	Salerno	Agriculture	190	33% crushed ore	Benevento	
Lucania	Matera	"	42	" " "	"	
Lucania	Potenza	"	71	" " "	"	

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	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				(Napoli Centr.	6 Tons
				(Casalnuovo	8 "
				(Pozzuoli	10 "
				(Sessa Sup.	30 "
				(S. Giuseppe Vesuviano	30 "
				(S. Maria Capuavetere	20 "
				(Torre Annunziata C.le	10 "
				(Torre del Greco	30 "
				(Polla	10 "
				(Castelnuovo Valle	8 "
				(Torchiera	15 "
				(Capaccio Roccadaspide	8 "
				(Contursi	4 "
				(Battipaglia	12 "
				(Agropoli	16 "
				(Salerno	16 "
				(Tratte di Salerno	36 "
				(Baronissi	12 "
				(Castel S. Giorgio	12 "
				(Nocera Inferiore	12 "
				(Anzi	5 "
				(Eboli	4 "
					29 "
	42	"	"	Altamura	
	71	"	"	(Rignano Volture	7 "
				(Ripercandida	12 "
				(Venosa	11 "
				(Lelfi	7 "
				(Pietragalla	7 "
				(Lagonegro	7 "
				(Genise Nova Siri	7 "
				(Montesano	7 "
					6 "

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Puglie	Bari	Apriadure	272	33% crushedore	Benevento	(Bari)Acquavita Fonte)Barletta)Barletta P. Ande)Vanosa)Conversano)Bari p. Corato)Bari P. Ruvo)Bari P. Terlizzi)Trani)Gioia del Colle)Bisceglie)Bitonto)Casamassima)Lecorotondo)Rutigliano)Adelfia)Altamura)Castellana)Gravina di P.)Pinervino Murga)Monopoli)Noci
"	Brindisi	"	152	" " "	"	(Brindisi)Mesagne)S. Pietro Vern.)S. Pancrazio)Francaville Montana)Latinas)Ostuni)S.V. dei Normanni)Cisternino Città)Carovigno)Torre S. Susanna)Oria
"	Foggia	"	82	" " "	"	(Carignola)Lucera)Ortanova)Margherita di Sav.)Bovino Deliceto)Sansevero

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Puglia	Lecce	Agriculture	211	33% crushed ore	Benevento	(Foggia Trinitapoli Torremaggiore (Allezio Galatina Maglie Tavianò Ugento Tauri Matino Gallipoli Guagnano Galatone Novoli Parabita Salice Veglie San Nicola Tuglie Lecce Nardo Città Viggiano M. Aradeo Nev. Copertino Melissano Morciano di L. Poggiardo Acquarica P. Salve Ruggiano Giurdignano Martina Franca Taranto Manduraj Grottaglie Castellano
Puglia	Taranto	"	83	" " "	"	

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	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				(Foggia	6 Tons
				(Trinitapoli	15 "
				(Torromaggiore	3 "
				(Alezio	18 "
				(Galatina	16 "
				(Maglie	10 "
				(Taviano	5 "
				(Ugento Tauri	14 "
				(Matino	13 "
				(S. Maria	8 "
				(S. Maria	7 "
				(S. Maria	4 "
				(Gallipoli	15 "
				(Guagnano	15 "
				(Galatone	15 "
				(Novoli	15 "
				(Parabita	15 "
				(Salice Veglie	15 "
				(San Nicola	15 "
				(Tuglie	15 "
				(Lecce	15 "
				(Nardo Città	11 "
				(Viggiano M.	5 "
				(Aradeo Nev.	4 "
				(Copertino	5 "
				(Melissano	3 "
				(Morciano di L.	3 "
				(Poggiardo	3 "
				(Acquarica P.	4 "
				(Salvo Ruggiano	4 "
				(Giurdignano	2 "
				(Martina Franca	28 "
				(Taranto	20 "
				(Menduraci	14 "
				(Grottaglie	9 "
				(Castellaneto	8 "
				(S. Maria	4 "
ure	211	33% crushed ore	Benevento		
	83	" " "	"		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
LAZIO	Frosinone	Agriculture	154	33% crushed ore	Bevernento	Ceccano
	Littoria		116			Littoria
	Rieti		30			Terni
	Roma		386			Roma
	Viterbo		58			Tarquinia
CALABRIA	Cosenza	Agriculture	30	fused ground	"	Cosenza
	Aquila	Agriculture	65	33% crushed ore	"	Ortona
	Campobasso		84	" " "	"	Termoli
ABRUZZI & MOLISE	Chieti		243	" " "	"	Ortona
	Pescara		69	" " "	"	Ortona
	Teramo		101	" " "	"	Ortona

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Agriculture	154 116 30 386 58	33% crushed ore	Severinto	Ceccano Littoria Terni Roma Tarquinia	
Agriculture	30	fused ground	"	Cosenza	
Agriculture	65	33% crushed ore	"	Ortona	
	84	" " "	"	Termoli	
	243	" " "	"		
	69	" " "	"	Ortona	
	101	" " "	"	Ortona	

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

AGR/ 332.2
Tel. 478707

31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Sulfur for Agriculture.

TO : Industry ~~Sub-Commission~~.

1. Reference your ltr AC/5631/IND, dtd 30 Jan 1945, subject as above, and attached schedule of destinations, etc.

2. The program as drafted is in accord with the information we have as to requirements. Weather and crop conditions will necessitate changes from time to time, and these will be indicated by the Federation of Consorzi Agrari, or other shippers, as the season develops.

3. Information as to requirements for sheep dip (para 3 g) is not available. The quantities required are very small, but cannot be determined in advance. Normally they are served from stocks of refined "dusting" sulfur.

IRELAND G. ALLBAUGH
Director

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RE CARIBBE completed loading sulphur at CATANIA 23 January. GLADIA INTERIOR 852
netice tonnage RUONA SICILIA 3056 netice. COASTAL SICILIA 342.4 netice tons

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5/25
Sulphur shipments reference your ALLEN/3 of 9 January received in clear 13.1. Cannot agree your figure of 11,400 for second semester 1944. Look at our S-1 3 of 11 ^{not recd} August paragraphs 1 and 2, where figure confirmed as 10000. This was ASWAR allocation.2. Working on this figure and on figures your ALLEN/3 bearing in mind that these are approximations shortfall is 2490.

3. For most recent information on shipments see our PX 89286 of 22. Will keep you informed future programme.

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NICHOLAS PIERBINO
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Asst. Adjutant

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ACTION: ALCON SICILY REGION NOV LO 204 SUB AREA

INFO: ALCON DOWRY CATHANIA

NAPLES DISTRICT FOR NAJEM, HANOV

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*No TRACE Sub, 800
FX 89086 of 22 Jan. states report shipped
on Carthage.*

1. Reference our FX87999 of 19 January. Los d sulphur report on CARTHAGE.
2. To ALCON. Your 9277 of 5 January not to all refers

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 89286
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 22 1300A

Message Centre No: 6/8982
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 22 1945
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: FREEDOM STATED SACRED SITE PHONG, PHONG
TO: ACTION: MADIST, HAYOV, HQ ALCON ROME, ALCON SICILIA REGION, DWTB
NORTH AFRICA

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Civil supplies - sulphur. Ref your ALCON/11 of 21.

1. Owing weather and damage to quay at LICATA the CARGAGE is now loading 1200 DWLT at CATANIA. Also loaded is sulphur retort.
2. Waiting confirmation that French will agree to 1000 sulphur ex PORTO LEPEDOCIE by ARCONNE now ready at AUGUSTA.
3. Until position clarifies must assume that foregoing is only sulphur presently available.
4. AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE now at MALTA repairing for onward routing to ARZES.
5. Request immediate confirmation if you require CARGAGE diverted TUNIS.
6. Agreed DWTB and M and Tn.

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AFHQ FOR ACTION, NORTH MED. HQ ALGERIA FOR INFO

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Civil supplies sulphur. For INFO from UNCC ALGERIA.

Being to extremely dangerous low level of stocks in TUNIS it is urgent that 1200 tons available LICATA para 4 your PA 79956 refers should be loaded as rapidly as possible for TUNIS. We should much appreciate an approximate indication of date of loading if you are in a position to give this.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: LAC 958 FX 85395
Date time of origin: JAN 151911A

message Centre No. C/8087
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 160900A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SACRED SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FIDGEO
TO: AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC RPT FOR INFO: CENTRAL DISTRICT UK BASE SEC
(LONDON) FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT, SOLOC, NAUIST FOR UKCC FOR DOLPHIN.
ALCOM.

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Sulphur, This is LAC 958.

This answers CAL 1020 and amplifies LAC 934. Export availability for period January-June 1945 determined to be 6406 tons. This has been arrived at as follows (all in Dwt)

(1) SICILY and mainland stocks and production for first half 1945-74460. Deduct total mainland stocks of 18000 and unmovable production of 5000, leaving 51460. Add 10000 which is amount of mainland stocks that can be moved during the period. From this deduct total Italian requirements of 50554 leaving 10906. Deduct allocation to SOUTHERN FRANCE of 4500 (CAL 1060 refers). This leaves unallocated balance of 6406.

(2) Unshipped balance of 1944 allocation to French NORTH AFRICA has not been deducted, as this is covered by December 1944 production and will be met in addition.

(3) Total requirements of 50554 in para 1 above is comprised of:
a. Manufacture of carbon-bisulphide-6000.
b. Manufacture of rubber-9900.
c. Manufacture of electrolyte-1200.

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- d. Manufacture of sulphites-60.
- e. Manufacture of pharmaceuticals-42.
- f. Manufacture of superphosphates-5100.
- g. Small industrial uses-198.
- h. Agricultural uses-28054.

(4) The computations above based on study of transportation situation and are contingent upon exports being spread over period and no unforeseen transport difficulties arising.

(5) Fluctuations in availabilities will be promptly reported. please allocate on basis of 6406. Call forward balance BALKAN requirements still withheld pending your allocation.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. S-10

13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Sulphur Mining Supplies ex Theatre Stocks
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Industrial Sub-Commission)

Reference para 4 your letter Minee-401 of 10 January.

1. The matter of arranging collection from Inland Depots was discussed with Capt. Hoyle of the Transportation Sub-Commission AC, while he was at this Hq.
2. There is a procedure in effect for handling such transfers.
3. It is suggested that this be referred to the Transportation Sub-Commission AC, and this Hq. notified when collection has been made.

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

M
R.V. GRADY
Captain, T.O.
Econ & Supply Div.

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.

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1. Sulphur.

2. S/S AUGUSTINE LE BURENE completed loading 1050267 kg of GIALLO INTERIORE on 8 January at LICATA for consignment to UNIS (TUNIS ?).

3. Stormy weather caused damage to ship and prevented loading to capacity.

4. SHIP (delayed in Port Region 4 days for essential repairs a situation TBA (?) which it will sail to MALTA for Italian routing.

5. Not possible to load sulphur retort.

6. MESSINA SICILY advised not possible to use LICATA for further shipments during winter owing to your posed position.

7. When rail C PORTO EMPEDOCLE is repaired every effort will be made to transport maximum quantity of sulphur to that port.

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1. Sulphur.
2. S/S AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE completed loading 1050267 kg of GIALLO INTERIONE on 8 January at LICATA for consignment to UNIS (TOMLS ?).
3. Stormy weather caused damage to ship and prevented loading to capacity.
4. SHIP (delayed in Port Region 4 days for essential repairs a situation TBR (?) which it will sail to MALTA for Italian routing.
5. Not possible to load sulphur retort.
6. DUE TO SICILY advised not possible to use LICATA for further shipments during winter owing to your posed position.
7. When rail C PONTO MARINO is repaired every effort will be made to transport maximum quantity of sulphur to that port.

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ACTION: Commerce S/C
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11 JAN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM. URGENT

Ref. AC.Tn/3/37/RM

12 January 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Sulphur

TO : Movements Division - Roads
" " - Shipping

1. In order that Sulphur may be made available for Export from Sicily, it has been decided that 10,000 / 12,000 tons Sulphur will be moved by rail from N.E. Italy during the next six months.

2. Not one of the Mines in question is at present rail served and, to provide the necessary road lift to Railhead, the Director has ruled that sufficient number of vehicles from one of the Rome Q.M. Truck Companies be drafted into N.E. Italy as early as possible.

3. Details of mines, stocks available, RHs to be used etc. are given hereunder :

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Formignano	R5399	2,300 tons	Cesena	30 tons per day
Perticara	R5880	5,900 "	Rimini	30 " "
Gabermardi	S0737	10,500 "	Serra S. Quirico	30 " "

4. Please say urgently how soon road vehicles can be made available, in order that this important movement can be started.

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Copy to: Lt.Col. M.J. Sieff, Movements Coordinator.

J. W. Baker
J. W. BAKER
Lt. Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. AG/5127/1/Commerce.

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Sulphur.- Export Availability for first semester 1945.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 section Economics & Supply Division.

1. We refer to para. 5 of our signal 9235 of 30 December 4.

2. The study of the transportation situation reveals that providing no unforeseen circumstances arise, and that North West Area does not upset the transportation schedule, ten to twelve thousand tons mainland sulphur stocks can be removed to the points requested by Industry and Agriculture Sub-Commissions;

3. Thus it will be seen that the situation today is as follows:-

		<u>Tons</u>
Italian stocks and production for first semester of 1945		74,460
Deduct total mainland stocks and unmovable production	18,000 <u>2,000</u>	23,100
		51,360
Add mainland stocks that can be moved during the period		<u>40,000</u>
		61,360
Deduct total Italian requirements		<u>50,554</u>
		10,806
Deduct allocation to Southern France made by AGWAR		<u>4,500</u>
Export availability over the period Jan. thru June 1945.		6,306

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4. This export availability is to be understood as spread over the first six months of 1954, and, further, that it is available from Sicily and also with the meeting of mainland requirements to be supplied from mainland sources.

5. The unshipped balance of 1954 allocation to French North Africa has not been taken into account as this is covered by Governor production which likewise has not figured in the estimates.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

HAROLD J. JENNINGS
Executive Director
Economic Section

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Transportation 3/3

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: ALLEN/3
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 9/1100

Message Centre No: 97247
Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 10/0900
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: NADIST ALLIED ECONOMIC MISSIONS AND UKCC SIGNED SACRED
TO: ACTION: AFHQ FOR FHEE FHEDM INFO HQ ALCOM ROME MWR (MED)

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Sulphur shipments. Sulphur shipments your LAC 934 refers which crossed our FEA2. Our second semester 1944 program was 1900 tons per month or a total of 11,400 tons for the semester. Against this has been received

- A. 850 tons over delivered first semester.
- B. 1500 tons LANGANO.
- C. 500 tons LACYDON.
- D. 460 tons LACYDON second voyage total 3310 tons.

To this total can be added 1400 tons presently loading on AUGUSTINE LEBORGNE and 1600 tons to be loaded on CARTHAGE your FX 79306 refers and the 1200 tons approximately you expect to be available in LICATA after present loadings are completed your FX79956 refers leaving total shortfall of 3890 tons. In view of apparent shortfall we would appreciate any indication of future loadings for NORTH AFRICA as we shall be obliged to foresee and program supplies from elsewhere to meet deficit on second semester 44 and first semester 45 requirements which are 13,200 tons at 2,300 tons per month

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1. Sulphur report. 2 your 9216 of 4 January not possible to load on PVL 13.
2. AUGUSTINE DE BORGNE now in LIGATA loading sulphur for NORTH AFRICA and it is hoped K also load retort.
3. Agreed MET.

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ACTION: Commerce S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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1. Sulphur report. 2 your 9216 of 4 January not possible to load on IML 13.
2. AUGUSTINE DE BONGNE now in LICATA loading sulphur for NORTH AFRICA and it is hoped X also load report.
3. Agreed MET.

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ACTION: Commerce S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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Ref. AC/5631/IND

9 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Sulphur movement.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Pursuant to recent conversation re the movement of 10,000 tons of Sicilian sulphur to the mainland the following pertinent data is furnished:

a. Agricultural requirements.

Toscana 3291 tons

Umbria 954 tons

The off loading port for the above is Civitavecchia.

Apulia 1652 tons

The off loading port is in order of preference
1) Brindisi 2) Gallipoli 3) Bari

The consignee for the agricultural requirements is Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari.

B. Industrial requirements.

Ulisse Crocchi - Torrenieri (Siena) 1200 tons

Soc. Umbra Prod. Chimici - Collestatte (Terni) 2903 tons

The off loading port for industrial requirements is Civitavecchia.

Copy to:
Economic Section
Agriculture S/C
File 5616.

W. S. Vaughan 7945
W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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JAN 7/1335

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SICILIA REGION (CARR)

HQ ALCOM FOR EVANS FOR CENT

INFO ALCOM MESSINA

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1. Sulphur.
2. SS PLM 13 completed loading on 3 January at PORTO EMPEDOCLE 3580 tons comprising 650 tons giallo superiore 500 tons giallo inferiore and 2230 tons biona SICILY destined for ref no SOUTHERN FRANCE but ship will call at NORTH AFRICA for onward routing.
3. Ship sailed on 6 January.
4. REITER SICILY request above information be passed urgently to UNIT MED

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ACTION : COMMERCE SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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 NAD FOR ALLIED ECONOMIC MISSION AND UKCG INFO: NAMOV, DEWTR, NORTH
 AFRICA, HQ ALCOM ROME, ALCOM SICILIA REGION

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- NOT Received.
1. Civil supplies - sulphur. Ref FEA/2 dated 4 January not to all. Figures in following are DWT.
 2. Your para 1. No disruption NORTH AFRICA sulphur programme which proceeds as in form below.
 3. Your para 2 not understood. Only available to SOUTHERN FRANCE is 3580 on FLM 13. Allocation 4500 to SOUTHERN FRANCE was made AGWAR and not by local arrangement.
 4. Your para 3. Future shipping programme as follows:

SHIP	ESTIMATED TONNAGE	DISCHARGE PORT	ETA
AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE	1400	ARZEW	10 January
CARTHAGE	1600	ALGIERS	18 January

Expect approximately 1200 available LICATA after above loadings.
 This can only be lifted by vessels not exceeding maximum 16 feet draft loaded.

5. Agreed EWTR and M and TN.

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 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARR)
HQ ALCOM FOR ADVANCE FOR CENT REPEAT PORTINHO: TO ALCOM
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1. Sulpur.
2. SS PLM13 completed loading ? ? 3 January at porto EMPEDOCLE
3580 tons comprising 850 tons giallo superiore 500 tons giallo
inferiore and 2230 tons buona SICILY.
3. Cargo destined for SOUTHERN FRANCE but ship will call at
NORTH AFRICA for onward routing.
4. Ship sailed on 4 January.
5. MCTR SICILY request above information be passed urgently to
MCT MED.

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Action: Commerce S/C (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
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Shipping (MCTR)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 79306
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN 04

Message Centre No: C/6614
 Date Time Rec'd: JAN 05/1314
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SANGED CITE: FHGDM, FHGEG
 TO: ALCOM SICILIA REGION, INFO: ALCOM HQ, MWTR CATANIA, NADIST
 (FOR NAJEM) NAMOV

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1. CARTHAGE estimated departure LICATA 11th January will load maximum tonnage to ports limiting draft within 16 feet. Expected lift approximately 1600 tons sulphur for ALGIERS. Agree MWTR.
2. Request ALCOM SICILIA REGION advise sailing.
3. Agreed MWTR.

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Info-Action: Tn S/C (2)
 Info: Chief Commissioner
 Econ Sec
 Shipping S/C
 Commerce
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Signature to note. H.
Copy has gone to Industry & C.



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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHCZC
ALCOM ROME

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Sulphur for export. Ref para 1 LAC 934 re peated to you. Para (5 your 9035 of 31 December advised decision on availability for export would be furnished by 10 January. At same time please advise finalized estimated production and local requirements so CC/S enquiries may be answered. In view of critical shipping situation it is desired to meet MEDITERRANEAN requirements in so far as possible from SICILY sulphur.

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Action - Commerce SC (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
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CITE: REX 14

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JAN 5/6590

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ALCOM SICILY REGION PALERMO (CARR)

HQ ALCOM REPEAT FOR INFO TO ALCOM MESSINA AND CATANIA

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1. Reference signal FX 77679 of 1 January sulphur report for NORTH AFRICA not loaded on ATCUSTINE DE BOIGNE.
2. PLM 13 now PORTO EMEROCLE completing loading of sulphur for NORTH AFRICA and cannot load retort.
3. Essential that sulphur retort be loaded at CATANIA as it is made of cast iron and liable to damage if transported across SICILY by rail or truck as previously advised.
4. If retort damaged it cannot be replaced

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INFO-ACTION: TM SC (2)

INFO :CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECOM SEC
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*Notes transferred to Major Paul
Cammie***SECRET**

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ERC:heb

2 January 1945

TO: Director
Transportation S/C

The following excerpt from the minutes of the meeting of the NAJEM Inter-Territorial Trade Sub-Commission held on 20 November 1944, is sent along to you with the thought that it may be of interest.

Sulphur:

The Anglo-American representatives stated that there was no confirmation of the proposed shipment of 1,350 tons sulphur from Sicily to FNA. 1,500 tons had just arrived at Algiers. Further bookings were being arranged for December, leaving perhaps 850 tons unbooked by the 31st December.

Mr. Boyd reported that while he was in Italy he had pointed out to AFHQ the importance of maintaining the regular programme of sulphur shipments from Sicily to FNA, scheduled at 1,900 tons per month. They had also been informed that a fiche had been submitted for the import of 15,000 tons sulphur during the first semester 1945.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Executive Director
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Mainland Sulphur Stocks and Production

TO: Director
Transportation S/C

1. Reference conversation (Majs. McLure, Rosenbaum, and Green) on the above subject.
2. Industry Sub-Commission will be providing you, by 3 Jan, with all the information you require from them, to enable you to prepare a detailed movement plan for the Mainland Sulphur Stocks and Production, for the first semester of 1945.
3. It is understood that this plan will be ready by 8 Jan 45.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Executive Director
Economic Section

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE: PUGED, PUGDM
HQ ALCOM SICILIA REGION PALERMO, INFO: HQ ALCOM ROME

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HQ ALCOM advises Iron Retort for NORTH AFRICA loaded AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE. It possible unload Retort and transfer to PLM 13 as AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE going to SOUTH FRANCE. If signal arrives too late please advise. Agreed NOV and TM.

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Info: Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Shipping S/C
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Action changed to Major Port
Industry S/C



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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 77561Date/Time of Origin: JAN 01/2213AMessage Centre No: 9/6212 (11)Date Time Rec'd: JAN 02/0845Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACKED CITE: FHGDM FHGEGTO : ALCOM HQ, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL, INFO: ALCOM SICILIA REGION,
ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION BARI, MOVBIT, MOV GALLIPOLI.

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RASC schooner ALMA eta LICATA January 8 will lift 375 tons
sulphur on ALCOM account from LICATA to GALLIPOLI.

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Good luck to unit
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CITE HEX 11
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 310625A

Message Centre No: C/6093
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 311700A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARR)

TO: HQ ALCOM TO COMMERCE S/C REPEAT TO ALCOM MESSINA FOR AND NFO

ACTION

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1. Sulphur. Reference number AFHQ signal FX75183 of 27 December S/S PIM 13 now in PORTO EMPEDOCLE loading 2900 tons which will exhaust stocks at that Port.
2. Landslide has caused dislocation of railway from mines to PORTO EMPEDOCLE preventing the transport of sulphur.
3. Anticipated this will be remedied by January 1 (?) after which maximum quantity possible will be transported.
4. 4200 tons ready at LICATA but shallow water makes it impossible for large ship to load there.



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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX75183
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 272000A

Message Centre No: C/5705
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 281830A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ, SICILY, SACRED CITE THCEG, FROM
TO: HQ, ALCOM, HOME REPEATED FOR INFORMATION TO NADIST FOR HAJEM FOR DOLPHIN,
ALCOM, SICILY, REGION PALESTINE

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Civil supplies - sulphur.

1. Reference our FX 59622 dated 28 November and FX 69314 dated 15 December.

Request you confirm most urgently that sulphur will be available in sufficient quantities to meet the agreed programme.

2. Agreed M and Tn.

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Tunisia to S. 1310
Algeria
Algiers

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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ALCOM CATANIA FOR LLOYD

ALCOM HQ FOR EVANS REPTD ALCOM MESSINA FOR STEVENS

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Sulphur retort loaded today on Steamer AUGUSTIN LE BONNE. Weight 1500 kg.

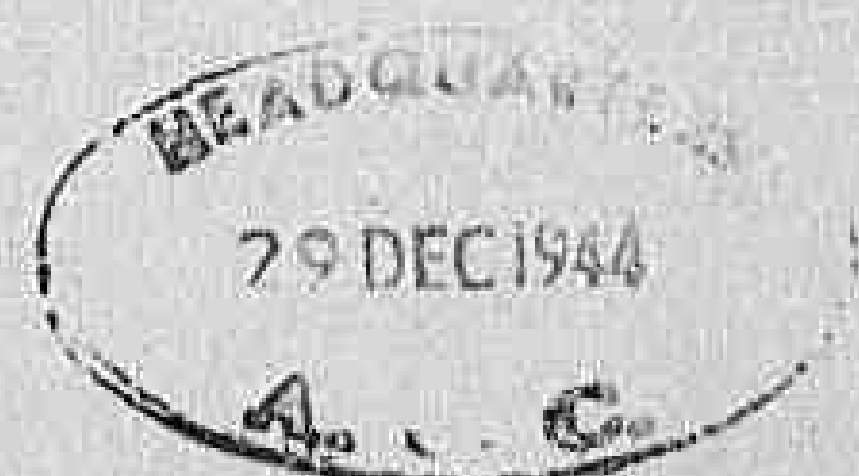
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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 69314
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 15/1930

Message Centre No: 10/4292
 Date Time Recd: DEC 16/0900
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED SACMED
 TO: ACTION: MAMOV 2 ALCON SICILY REGION INFO: NADIST FOR NAJEM, NOV NAPLES,
DEWTER NORTH AFRICA, ALCON H1, NOV L.O. 204 SUB AREA

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INFO - ACTION

1. PLM 13 proceeding PORTO EMPEDOCLE Eta Dec 18 will load to capacity approximately 4500 tons sulphur for discharge ALGIERS.
2. To MAMOV. Your 2/9/934 of December 14 refers.
3. On completion discharge ALGIERS will proceed BEAK and load to capacity phosphates for discharge half PALEST and half NAPLES. Agreed MTR

INFO - ACTION

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15 DEC 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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15 December 1944

Tel. 323

Ref. AG/5631/IND.

SUBJECT : Summary of Sulphur Situation.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters G-5 Section,
APO 512.
(Attn.: Capt. Grady)

1. The present estimate for production of sulphur in Liberated Italy for the period January-June 1945 is as follows :

<u>Mainland</u>	8.760 tons fused sulphur
<u>Sicily</u>	38.900 tons fused sulphur
<u>Total</u>	48.660 tons fused sulphur

2. Total availabilities of fused sulphur at the mines for the period January-June 1945 will be :

Estimated production	48.660	
Stocks on hand Mainland	17.000	
Stocks on hand Sicily	8.300	
Total availabilities	<u>74.460</u>	tons fused sulphur

3. The present estimate for production of ground ore (30 % sulphur) during the period January-June 1945 is 25.200 tons.

4. Industry S/C estimates the following requirements of fused sulphur for Italian industry during said period :

Manufacture of carbon bisulphide	6.000	tons
Manufacture of rubber	9.900	tons
	<u>15.900</u>	tons

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Manufacture of electrolyte	1.200	tons
Manufacture of sulphites	60	tons
Manufacture of pharmaceutical	42	tons
Manufacture of superphosphates	5.100	tons
Small industrial uses	198	tons
Total	22.500	tons

5. Agriculture S/C (Major Merritt) estimates agricultural requirements over the same period as follows :

34.554 tons fused sulphur
14.746 tons ground ore 30 %

However, by making total use of the 30 % ground ore production (25.200 tons) for agricultural use replacement of 6.500 tons of fused sulphur is possible.

6. Thus in summary for stated period :

Industry in Italy requires	22.500	tons fused sulphur
Agriculture in Italy requires	28.054	tons fused sulphur
Total Italian requirements	50.554	tons fused sulphur
Total availabilities	74.460	tons fused sulphur
Surplus for export	23.906	tons fused sulphur

Agriculture in Italy requires	25.200	tons ground ore
Total availabilities	25.200	tons ground ore
Surplus for export	none	

7. It cannot be over emphasized that in present Italy there is a decided difficulty in estimating both Italian needs and availabilities because both hinge on the unknown factor transportation. Mine production estimates and stocks on hand have no meaning if the sulphur cannot be transported. Some 17.000 tons of sulphur stocks (fused) are located at Carbernardi, Berticore and Formignano and there is no indication that they can be moved during

the period January-June 1945. Thus both the stocks and estimated production will not be available for export. (6B)

8. This Sub-Commission strongly recommends that no commitments be made for export pending the solution of the transportation problem.

For the Chief Commissioner :

(Signed)

W. S. VAUGHAN

Copy to :

Economic Section.
Commerce S/C
Agriculture S/C

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

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FREEDOM SIGNED SAGMED
CITE/ PHGDM, FHGEG
ACTION: NAMOV. INFO: MADIST FOR NAJEM, MOVEIT, ALCOM, NOV NAJES,
NOV TARANTO, NOV SICILY, DEWTR NORTH AFRICA, DEWTR CATANIA,
274 WORKS SEC RE, AC SICILIA REGION.

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Your NAMOV 2/9/837 dated 24th November.

1. Coasters for phosphate and sulphur programme accepted. Read

A Ship, B Readiness STAX, C Phosphate discharge port, D Sulphur load-
ing port, E Sulphur discharge port. A AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE, B 1st
December, C MESSINA for MILAZZO, D LICATA, E TUNIS. A CARTHAGE
B 10th Dec, C CROTONE, D PORTO EMPEDOCLE, E ALGIER. A ARGOME
B 20th Dec, C TARANTO, D PORTO EMPEDOCLE, E ARZEN.

2. Ships will load to capacity in all cases.

3. If AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE exceeds 16 ft. draft when fully
loaded will load at PORTO EMPEDOCLE instead of LICATA.

4. To NAJEM. Your message 97 dated 23rd November refers.

This almost completes tonnage for second semester 1944. Agreed MWTR.

5. To ALCOM. AFHQ signal PX 58618 dated 26th November and
subsequent telephone conversation refers. *Ac List*

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INFO - Chief Commissioner
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274 WORKS SEC RE, AC SICILIA REGION.

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Your NAMOV 2/9/637 dated 24th November.

1. Coasters for phosphate and sulphur programme accepted. Read

A Ship, B Readiness SPAL, C Phosphate discharge port, D Sulphur load-
ing port, E Sulphur discharge port. A AUGUSTINE LE BORGNE, B 1st
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HQ ALCOM ROME INFORMATION TO ALCOM SICILIA REGION PALERMO-NAMOVV

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Exports - Sulphur

1. French offer 3 coasters against sulphur/phosphates programme read in 5 columns.

(a) <u>Ship</u>	(b) <u>Tonnage</u>	(c) <u>Readiness at SFAX</u>	(d) <u>Phosphates Dis- charge Port</u>	(e) <u>Phosphate Discharge Port</u>
Augustin Le Borgne	1,300	1 Dec.	Palermo	Tunis
Carthage	2,800	10 Dec	Catania	Algiers
Argonne	3,000	20 Dec	Naples	Arzew

2. This programme subject examination this headquarters meanwhile request your comments on availabilities of sulphur giving tonnage and dates and nomination of loading ports, bearing in mind difficulty of loading at LICATA owing small draft. Request you consider moving sulphur LICATA to PORT EMPEDOCLE

3. If loading shipments possible sulphur programme for second semester will have been met - full

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1. Subject is sulphur.
2. SS LACEDON completed loading 2 December with 130 tons BUONA SICILY and 345 tons GIALLO INFERIORE for shipment to TUNIS.

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Subject is sulphur. Sacks ready for shipment at end of October. PORTO EMPEDOCLE
40668 tons LICATA 3286 tons. Note that steamers LANGANO and LACYDON have not yet
arrived to load cargoes

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Act: Commander

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