

Road Vehicles

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ACTION AGWAR FOR COS FOR COAO FOR OLAC RPTD UK BASE FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT
(LONDON) RPTD AFHQ FOR PHREG

8266

23 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

SECRET

THIS IS MCC ONE FOUR FIVE

PAREN FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR COS FOR COAC FOR OLAC RPTD UK BASE FOR CABINET
SECRETARIAT (LONDON) RPTD AFHQ FOR PHREG FROM HQ ALCON CITE AOREQ PAREN

YOUR COM EIGHT ONE ANSWERED BY LAC ONE ONE SIX FOUR DATED TWENTY MAY WHICH STATES
QUOTE REFERENCE COM EIGHT ONE AND CAL ONE THREE FIVE SIX.

PARA ONE PD PROVIDED NOT IN DIMINUTION OF ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN OR MILITARY SUPPLY
PROGRAM OMA REQUEST FEA SHIP FOLLOWING ITEMS TO DUKO FOR JULY ARRIVAL COLON ONE FIVE
THOUSAND BARS OF COTTON OLAC HYPHEN I HYPHEN THREE PD ONE NINE EIGHT TRUCKS PAREN
TWO AND ONE HALF AND THREE TON PAREN AND THREE ONE FIVE MEDIUM COMMERCIAL TRUCKS
PAREN ONE AND ONE HALF TON PAREN PLUS SIX MONTHS SPARE PARTS FOR EACH VEHICLE OLAC
HYPHEN I HYPHEN TWO ZERO EIGHT PD

PARA TWO PD IF COTTON LOADED SAME VESSEL AS TRUCKS ~~THE~~ REQUEST VESSEL BE STOWED
TO PERMIT DISCHARGE COTTON AT DUKO AND TRUCKS AT SECOND PORT OF DISCHARGE IF
REQUIRED PD UNQUOTE

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Requisition Branch

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Lt. Col., QMC
Economic Section

Requ. Br. Dist.

INFO

Col. Walton

Trans. S/O ✓

Ind. S/O

Gen. Sec.

NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: MT/4021
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 051705B

Message Centre No: D/9848
 Date Time Recd: MAY 060350B
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MOV TRIPOLI

TO: ACTION MOVEIT AFHQ SITE THOMS FHGEG INFO MIDEAST ALCOM NAMOV 2 PSTO MED PSTO
ME DSTO EAST ITALY CAPTAIN L SSTO TRIPOLI (L) HQ TRIPOLITANIA AREA

INFO - ACTION

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MIDEAST MOV2/06478 of 22 April refers.

VICE (A) FORT LA JOIE. Following cargo loaded TRIPOLI (L). (B) (C) (D) (E)
 Nil. (F) 47 Italian vehicles 255 tons (G) (H) (J) (K) nil (M) number 2 8 vehicles
 number 4 6 vehicles (N) number 12 and 4 vehicles (P) officers 2 civilians 3 (Q) 1
 Fiat 1100 half ton 14 Fiat 634 84 tons 9 Fiat 666 49 and half tons 14 LANCIA 3RD 75
 and half tons 1 OM URSUS and 5 and half tons 5 OM TAURUS 20 tons 2 ALFA ROMEO
 800 11 tons 1 BIANCHI miles 4 tons (R) nil (S) 47 (T) fwd 15 feet aft 21 feet 6 ins.

DIST

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

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Balance
4 Vals m 2. Montenegro
due Napoli 18 Ma

Copy to 617 file - Vice.

15.30

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
 6 MAY 1945
 A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: MOV2 06478
Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 22/1234B

Message Centre No: D/8397
Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 22/1545B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MIDEAST

TO : AFHQ, CITE FHEDM FHEEG INFO: ALCOM, MOV 16 AREA, DSTO ALEX, MOV TRIPOLI L SSTO

TRIPOLI

CONFIDENTIAL

INFO - ACTION

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1. Am arranging lift 50 vehs ex TRIPOLI referred FX 53880 April 2 not to all by Mt loader FORT LA JOIE programmed load shortly ALEXANDRIA for HEEL any vehs shut out in MIDEAST will be lifted on decks stores loaders MIDEAST to HEEL or ELBOW this best arrangement which can be made under present circumstances. Agreed PSTOME.

2. For TRIPOLI vessel loads approx 50 vehs for discharge yours

M/C NOTE:

No record of FX 53880

DIST

INFO-ACTION : TN SC (2) 8129

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
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Ext. 212

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 294
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Redundant Army Trucks from Middle East to Italy for
Civilian Needs.

TO : Road Division, Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Below is a copy of a signal from the Ministry of War Transport, Mediterranean
region, to London and Washington. This signal is passed to you for information
and necessary action.

TO : AMT LONDON (R) AND WASHINGTON
FOR INFO

FROM : AMT MED.

"MARE VII. A delegation of U. S. Army disposal board have discussed
with us a project to ship redundant Army trucks now in Middle East to
Italy for civilian needs. Ports of shipment would be SUXX, BAIFA and
BARRA. This distribution would be most welcome and would appear to
be possible without making any additional demands for shipping by
using deck space on vessels proceeding in this direction. If you
agree would you assess the monthly numbers that would be carried as
you are aware of the tonnage laid on passing these areas.

T.O.C. 171532 April"

W.J.
W. J. KIRBY, Colonel
Chief, Movements Division 8128

cc: Economic Section
Road Branch, Movements Div. Tn 2/C

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CASED VEHICLES RETURN

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SHIP	No of Vehs.	TONS	Port of DISCH.	Arr.	Completed	REMARKS.
Andrew Moore	62	170	Naples	3 Jan.	Complete	
Geo. H. Thomas	6	18	Leghorn	11 Jan.	18 Jan.	
Francis Marian	4	11	Leghorn	21 Jan.	31 Jan.	Chassis & Bodies.
Robert Hunter	240	1020	Naples	18 Feb.	24 Feb.	
John Lawson	120	349	Leghorn	3 Mar.	11 Mar.	
Thomas Todd	74	229	Naples	5 Mar.	11 Mar.	USERRA
David F. Houston	244	982	Leghorn	13 Mar.	19 Mar.	
Geo. L. Curry	142	466	Leghorn	13 Mar.	19 Mar.	
Sam T. Darling	8	24	Leghorn	21 Mar.	Complete	
Thomas Lynch	208	614	Leghorn	23 Mar.	Complete	
Kemp Battle	160	1025	Leghorn	28 Mar.	Complete	
Andrew Farnsworth	202	682	Naples	5 April	Complete	
James Pettigrow	50	239	Leghorn	5 April	Complete	
H. B. Stowe	8	23	Leghorn	5 April	Complete	
Timothy Dwight	25	38	Leghorn	10 April	Complete	
Fitzhugh Lee	75	76	Reel/Ancona	Due 31 Apr.		Jeeps

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1944

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CASED VEHICLES RETURN

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N° of Vehs.	TONS	Port of DISCH.	Arr.	Completed	REMARKS.
52	170	Naples	3 Jan.	Complete	
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FBS LEGHORN FOR ALCON DEPOT 18 L 50 PORT LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES
AND NAPLES COMMUNE FREEDOM CITY FROM HQ PHOENIX

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13 APRIL 43

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT CASHED VEHICLES ONA NAPLES AND LEGHORN TO HOME
FOR ASSEMBLY PD

PARA TWO PD FBS LEGHORN FOR ALCON DEPOT ONE TWO LOVE FIVE ZERO TO PORT
LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES TO AND NAPLES COMMUNE TO FREEDOM CITY FROM
PHOENIX FROM HQ ALCON CITY ACTIVE PAREN *nr*

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE ALCON SIGNAL FIVE ONE SEVEN NINE PD AFHQ
REQUESTED REDUCTION OF ARRIVALS OF WAGONS HOME FROM FOUR ZERO TO
THREE ZERO WAGONS DAILY PD MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP AGREE THIS REQUEST
WAGONS TO BE PROPORTIONED TWO ZERO EX LEGHORN AND ONE ZERO EX NAPLES
PD

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COPY TO HQ MOVEMENTS SUB AREA HOME
INHS HOME (MAJOR LONDON)
EN S/C ROAD BRANCH

SHIPPING BRANCH
MT GROUP AG (LAP)
PORTS & WHEAT DIVISION

TRANSPORTATION SC

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Ed Wallingford
key

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

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PBS LEGHORN FOR ALCOM DEPOT 12 L 50 PORT LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES
 AMG NAPLES COMMUNE AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG

5179

11 APR 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT CAGED VEHICLES NAPLES AND LEGHORN TO ROME FOR
 ASSEMBLY PD

PAREN TO PBS LEGHORN FOR ALCOM DEPOT ONE TWO LOVE FIVE ZERO TO PORT
 LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES TO AMG NAPLES COMMUNE FOR BOWERS TO AFHQ CITE
 FHGDM FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

REFERENCE ALCOM SIGNAL FOUR EIGHT EIGHT FIVE DATED SIX APRIL AND
 CONFIRM^{ING} TELEPHONE MESSAGE ONE ONE APRIL WITH ALCOM DEPOT ONE TWO
 LOVE FIVE ZERO LEGHORN CAPT RAMSAY AND ALCOM NAPLES LT STRAND PD
 RECOMMENCE DESPATCHES OF CAGED VEHICLES WITH EFFECT FROM ONE ONE
 APRIL AT RATE TWO ZERO WAGONS DAILY FROM LEGHORN TWO ZERO WAGONS DAILY
 FROM NAPLES PD

CONSIGN TO ROME PRENESTINA FOR REGULATION TO SIDINGS FOR OFFLOADING
 PD AGREED AFHQ MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP ALCOM PAREN ITEM ABLE PETER
 PAREN AND PORTS AND WAREHOUSE DIVISION PD

COPY TO HQ MOVEMENT SUB AREA ROME
 TN S/C ROAD BRANCH
 MT GROUP A.C.(I.A.P.)

MRS ROME (MAJOR LONDON)
 SHIPPING BRANCH
 PORTS & WAREHOUSE DIVISION
 8125

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division - Rail)

9 April 1945

Tel : 478704

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SUBJECT : Cased M.E. Naples and/or Leghorn
to Rome for assembly.

TO : M.T. Transport Group (I.A.P.) AC (for Col. Carnes)

1. In order that flats may have a speedy turn-round and to avoid confusion that has existed so far, it is requested that the following instructions be issued to all concerned regarding future consignments :

- (a) All flats to be consigned to Prenestina for regulation to whichever siding can accept.
 - (b) Major Bruce to arrange for a representative to be at Prenestina Station to re-label flats to correct siding and to inform Station Master of the movements required to those sidings.
- As much notice as possible should be given for the movement from Prenestina to sidings.

2. Arrangements are in hand for details of wagons 8124 despatched to be telephoned to Major Bruce.

3. D.M.R.S. (Major London) and HQ Movements Sub-Area, Rome have been informed of the drill to be laid down and D.M.R.S. have instructed Station Master at Prenestina accordingly.

4. In view of the awkward position of the sidings at Portonaccio and to avoid too many of one section of each vehicle being put in at one time thus retarding assembly, it is suggested that a representative from Major Bruce is also sent to Tiburtina to liaise with British RTO and IRR.

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For the Chief Commissioner

W. B. Thomas

W.B. THOMAS, Colonel

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For the Chief Commissioner

W. J. H. W.

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

Copies to: Roads Division

Ports & Warehouse Division

AC Tptn. Officer, Rome

Movements Division, Shipping Branch

HQ Movements Sub-Area, Rome

D.M.R.S. (Major London)

6/11/48

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FBS LEGHORN FOR ALCOM DEPOT 12L 50 PORT LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES
ALCOM NAPLES FOR BOWERS AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG
4885 6 APRIL 45 PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD OWING CONGESTION ROME PD

PAREN TO FBS LEGHORN FOR ALCOM DEPOT ONE TWO LOVE FIVE ZERO FOR

RAMSAY TO PORT LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES TO ALCOM NAPLES FOR BOWERS

TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT PAREN

STOP ALL RAIL LOADINGS CRATED VEHICLES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE PD

COPY TO MOV ROME

MRS ROME (MAJOR LONDON)

TRANSPORTATION S/C ROADS BRANCH

SHIPPING BRANCH

ET GROUP AC (J.A.P.)

PORT & WAREHOUSE DIVISION

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TRANSPORTATION SC

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

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478131

PET 30/E/9

29 Mar. 45

SUBJECT: Release of Petrol Bowsers
and Trailers from I.A.F.

HQ. A.C., Transportation Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

1. The Italian Air Force has released to C.I.P. for POL distribution purposes, both military and civil, twelve petrol bowsers and thirteen trailer bowsers. These are all physically located on Sardinia and must be moved to the Mainland.
2. May your Sub-Commission please arrange to assist C.I.P. in all ways possible in moving these vehicles. Copy of our PET 30/E/9 dated 28 Mar. 45, is attached for ready reference.

H. B. Eyles Lt Col.
H. B. EYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section
QMC

1 Enclosure

Copy to: C.I.P., Rome.
(minus encl.)

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478131

PET 30/E/9

28 Mar. 45

SUBJECT: Release of Petrol Bowsers
and Trailers from I.A.F.

C.I.P., Rome.

1. The Italian Air Ministry has released to C.I.P. the following:

(a) I.A.F. Salvage Car Park, Moicattaro (Bari).

5 U.S. petrol bowers repairable
10 trailer bowers repairable

(b) Decimo Airfield (Sardinia).

2 petrol bowers serviceable

(c) I.A.F. M/T Section, Cagliari (Sardinia).

2 petrol bowers serviceable
2 trailer bowers
3 U.S. trailer bowers

(d) 1650 I.A.F. M/T Depots, Selargius (Sardinia).

8 U.S. petrol bowers
8 U.S. trailer bowers

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2. Please arrange promptly to take possession of and remove this equipment
advising this Section when same is completed.

s/ H. B. Eyles
t/ H. B. EYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section

Copy to: HQ. A.C., Air Force Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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4 April '45.

AG/671/5/TN.3

SUBJECT : Shipment of 12 Petrol Browsers and 13 Trailers.

TO : AFHQ, Petroleum Section,
R.A.A.C.

1. Reference your letters Pet/30/E/9 dated 29 March and 3 April.
2. Arrangements will be made for shipment as soon as advice is received that the Browsers are ready.
3. Meantime please advise this office the weight and dimensions of each vehicle.

For the Chief Commissioner :

M. J. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Copy to :- High Commissioner for Sicily.
G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ.

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478131

SUBJECT: Release of Petrol Browsers
and Trailers from I.A.F.

PET 30/E/9

3 Apr. 45

HQ. A.C., Transportation Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

Reference our PET 30/E/9 dated 29 Mar. 45, and conversation (telephone),
Lt. Col. King - Captain Hoyle.

1. These petrol browsers are road cistern wagons with a capacity of about 2,500 U.S. gallons. The trailers have a similar capacity, about equivalent to a ten ton truck.
2. By copy of this letter, C.I.P. is being asked to advise this Section how soon this equipment will be ready for shipment.
3. C.I.P., Signor Donega, in Cagliari, Sardinia, is the proper contact.

John L. King Lt. Col. QMC
H. B. EYLES
Colonel
Petroleum Section

Copy to: C.I.P., Rome.

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