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Transportation Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: Rail Transport

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

1. At a meeting of the special Committee of Devastated Areas at the Ministry of the Interior the following were brought forward:

- a) A request for the operation of the Ostia Service as far as ACILIA. There is stated to be a large number of persons living in this area who work in Rome.
- b) A request for the opening of passenger service between Rome and Naples and an increase in the service from Naples to the South. One member stated that a proposal had already been submitted to the Sub-Commission.
- c) A request for the opening of Goods service between Rome, Anzio, Civitavecchia and (later) Piumicino.
- d) A request for the repair and opening of the Avezzano Rome line.
- e) A request for amelioration of trade with Sardegna.

2. The AC representative at the meeting made no comment to any of these requests. He undertook to bring them to the notice of the Sub-Commission and to try and make some sort of reply by the next meeting which will be on 21 November 1944.

3. The Arguments in favour of these requests are obvious, -saving road transport, etc.etc. and there is nothing to be gained by submitting them.

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