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REGION I - EXPORTATION OF FOODSTUFFS
JUN. 1944 - JUN 1945 FROM SICILY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

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Ref: 255.2/2/Tn.2

21 June 1945

Subject : Railway Statistics.

To : Comm. Torquato di Cupis,
Director General of the Inspectorate of
Motorisation and Railways under Concession,
Ministry of Transport,
Rome.

(1) I have your R.S.T. 760/210 of 18 June '45 in reply to my 255.2/1/Tn.2 of 14 June '45.

(2) I note your remarks and the action you have taken to secure the data required for the compilation of the rehabilitation programme.

(3) When you receive this data concerning the North of Italy it must be collated with those of the South already in your possession, for it is of the utmost importance that your final rehabilitation programme must contain the data for the whole of Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia. If necessary estimates may be given for the two districts, Trieste area and Aosta valley.

(4) At a meeting held at this Headquarters yesterday, urgency was stressed, as the whole programme must be completed for presentation at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 26th July '45. This will mean that you have about fifteen days available in which to secure the information from the North and collate complete programme.

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(5) Unless you are certain of receiving the information from your officers in the north, may I suggest that you send representatives to collect this data from every Private Railway compartment up there.

(6) Unless immediate action is taken and these programmes are presented to time, it is doubted if this Commission will have the opportunity of pleading your cause at a propitious date.

(7) Please telephone to this office on receipt of this letter.

For the Director:

F. P. Richardson

F. P. RICHARDSON, Major,
Planning Staff,
Transportation Sub Commission.

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cc: to:-
1. Rail Division (Tn.4) (attn. Maj.A.C.Ping)
2. Road Division (Tn.5) (attn. Mr.G.G.Gress)

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HEADQUARTERS REGIO III
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U. S. ARMY



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ES/530/17

22 June 44

SUBJECT: Application to Export Foodstuffs.

TO : HQS Main Allied Control Commission
Att. transportation Sub-Commission.

1. Reference ACC/Tn/251/2 dated 10 June, as per your request, attached herewith copy of reply from Regional Commissioner A.C.C. Region I, to our letter File Ref. No 713/I.
2. A report on requirements for this Region will shortly be rendered to Food Sub-Commission for clearance. It is hoped that inter-regional trade with Sicily will soon be returned to normal.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Adjutant

Encl:
letter ACC Region I
Ref. 091.51/2/I

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 PACIFIC REGION HEADQUARTERS
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13 June 1944

FILE : 091.31/2/1

SUBJECT: Application to Export Foodstuffs.

TO : Regional Commissioner
 H.Q. Region III (for attention Director E & S Div.)

Ref: MS/713/I of 7 June 44.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your above quoted letter.
2. We are anxious to export as varied a list of produce as possible, with this in view a list of produce exported in the past is being checked with the present availability of each item.
3. This list will be forwarded to the Director Food Sub Commission AGC, who has promised to help us to place the exportable surpluses with other Regions.

A copy of this list will be sent to you; on receipt of it could you please arrange with Director Food Sub Commission as to your requirements and advise us of

- a) Commodity
- b) Quantity
- c) Price
- d) Packing
- e) Consignee
- f) Any other relative information

and we will ask reliable merchants here to take up the business.

4. Your Green Form will be most *helpful* in passing the above information.


5. We are anxious to clear stocks of Marsala and Veracuth, of which large supplies exist. Could you please obtain ¹⁷² clearance of your requirements through Food Sub Commission. On receipt of instructions we will ask local merchants to take up the

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business and ship.

6. Regarding Schooner assignments a new Scheme is being put into force in the very near future, whereby local merchant houses will be able to secure their transport means.

For the Regional Commissioner:


C. W. STEPHENS
Major
Export Division
Hq. Reg. I ACC.

Copy: Food Sub Commission ACC. Main.

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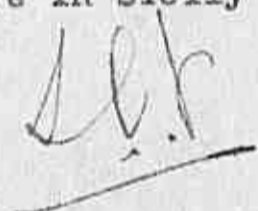
Our Ref : ACC Tn/394/2

Date : 10 Jun 44

TO : Director,
Economics & Supply Division,
Region III.

SUBJECT : Application to export Food from Sicily.

1. Copy of your letter ES/713/1 dated 7 Jun 44 to Regional Commissioner, Region 1 is noted with interest.
2. Please let me have copy of reply received in due course and I will keep our representative in Sicily advised.



L.E. VINING,
Lieut-Colonel,
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS REGION III
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ES/ 713/1

7 June 1944

SUBJECT : Application to Export Foodstuff

TO : Regional Commissioner HQS A.C.C. Region I
(Att. Regional Economics & Supply Officer)

1. Reference your No. RES 09 31/2/I dated May 29, 1944, we take note of your recent ruling restricting the exportation of locally grown products to only common wines. It is hoped that this restriction will be temporary as this area is non-productive and in dire need of products grown in other regions.

2. It would be appreciated if your office could furnish us with a periodical schedule of exportable foodstuffs indicating the localities and quantities available for export to our region. This would facilitate the work of our R.S.O. in screening requests from various merchants and cooperatives who desire to trade with your Region.

3. The past few days a great many traders coming from Sicily have appeared at this office insisting that our authorization to import was necessary before your Export Division would permit them to export any commodities from Sicily. If such a ruling does exist in your Region, we find it unnecessary on our part to issue an authorization to import when applicants originate in your Region.

4. For requests which originate in our Region we have our system of "Green Application Forms" which has been approved by A.C.C. Main as a means of facilitating inter-regional trade between producing areas and urban centers where the need for food is most acute. This system enables the exporting Region to examine our requests and then decide whether to reject or approve them according to the supply situation ruling in that Region. It is felt that in this manner, inter-regional exchanges can be diverted away from black market into channels that are controlled by the proper civilian agencies.


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5. There are at present numerous requests outstanding in our office from merchants, both local and Sicilian, to export Marsala, Vermuth, alcohol, salted fish, etc. Until further disposition is received from your Headquarters, we shall be forced to withhold these requests.

6. Regarding assignments of schooners for exports originating in your Region, we have been informed by Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.C.Main, that authority allocating schooners can be issued by the Schooner Transportation Pool, Palermo. It will not be necessary to apply to A.C.C. Main for movements originating in Sicily, nor will it be necessary for them to grant permission to lift any special cargo.

For the Regional Commissioner.


Lt. Col. C.R. Merrill
Director of Econ. &
Supply Div.
A.C.C. Region III.

Copy to:

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Food Sub-Commission A.C.C. Main
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