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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tele : 478303
25 April 1945

Our ref.: AC/27/23/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Docks Clearance - Civitavecchia

TO : Capt. J.N.Bowes
A.C.Port Liaison Officer
Civitavecchia

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By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

C.M. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Colonel, R.C.

Copy to :
Roads Division
(with copy of Civitavecchia letter dated 23 April '45).

SUBJECT: - MOVEMENT OF WINE BY ROAD. -

TO/ TN. SUB-COMMISSION (2)
ROAD DIV.
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to supply better information on the movement of the above.
2. It was agreed at the meeting in Rome that it should be moved under Italian arrangements, and until the situation becomes such, that the working of the Port becomes impeded, I do not propose to take any executive action.
3. I have previously reported on the incapacities of the Italians to organize themselves to do a job quickly and this is just one more instance. I have no doubt that they will do it, but in their own time, and the importance of keeping the actual quay clear has been pointed out to the local representatives, ever since the Port started working under A.C. The wine has always been the slowest moved from the quay because they will not load direct into road tpt, and so direct to Rail or Rome. This is due to a desire to sort into "Marks", which prejudice had at one time been overcome; when it was agreed to sort it all in the Rome Central Market, this is still the procedure if a ship berth at N° 11, where only rail facilities exist.



J.N. BOWES CAPT.
A.C. PORT LIAISON OFFICER

23 APRIL 1945
CIVITAVECCHIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 194

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16 April 1945

19/100/26/18.5

SUBJECT: Petrol Clearance - CIVITAVECCHIA.

TO : L.M.A.C., Ministero Del Trasporti Piazza Croce Rossa.

1. Reference is made to meeting held on 12 April 1945, in Lt. Col. Christensen's office on the above subject, at which Mr. Saffa and Mr. Maggia were present.
2. It was stated that EMAC would require a supplementary ration of POL amounting to 1000 litres of petrol and 1000 litres of naphtha per day. It is pointed out that the Petrol Section, AMAC make a bulk allotment of POL to the Italian Government each month, out of which the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour allocate an amount to EMAC. The bulk allotment to the Italian Govt. cannot in any circumstances be increased.
3. In very exceptional circumstances the Commerce Sub-Commission of Allied Commission is prepared to request the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour to increase the allotment to EMAC. In this case, however, it is not considered that such a course is justified.
4. It is suggested that the POL needed for port clearance at CIVITAVECCHIA should be drawn from your allocation by the reduction of POL issued for less essential haulage. In this connection reference is made to this Sub-Commission letter AC/18/31/TMS dated 11 April '45 addressed to the Minister of Transport in which the extent of illegal wine haulage by trucks carrying EMAC work tickets was emphasized. The POL issued to trucks improperly hauling wine from the South can well be diverted to trucks hauling essential supplies from CIVITAVECCHIA into Rome.
5. There is nothing, however, to prevent your applying to the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour for an increased allotment. This subject is being per-

SUBJECT: Trucks Clearance - CIVITAVECCHIA.

TO : S.M.A.C. Ministero Del Trasporti Piazza Croce Rossa.

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Copy to:
 Commerce M/C
 (Att: Major Secretan)
 Advts. Div. Ref. Your
 AC/27/14/45, 1 dated
 11 April 45.

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

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

CNC/bm

AC/27/14/TK.3

13 April 1945

TO : Road Division.

SUBJECT: Docks Clearance - CIVITAVECCHIA.

1. Reference conversation (Christensen- Ferryhough).
2. As a result of Military demands the number of railway wagons allotted for clearance of CIVITAVECCHIA is limited to 100 wagons per day. This is a temporary arrangement. It is estimated that this will in effect represent no rail clearance of wine and in order to keep the quays clear for acceptance of Shipping approx. 400 tons per day must be cleared by road.
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4. Please will you confirm that arrangements have been made to authorize the carriage of wine by road from quay CIVITAVECCHIA to ROME and from Warehouse CIVITAVECCHIA direct to destination until such time as rail facilities are again available.
5. Please note also the request from ENAC for supplementary POI ration to perform the additional work. Will you please take action.
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13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Docks Clearance - CIVITAVECCHIA.

TO: See Distribution.

1. The following is a report of a meeting held at this HQ. 16 April 45 to consider steps to be taken for the clearance of CIVITAVECCHIA during the period that a shortage of Rail wagons obtained there.

2. Present

representing

- Mr. STORONI - Vice Commissioner - Inter Regional Trade
- Mr. FERRILLA - Regional Food Commissioner (Belo-Brusci Reg).
- Mr. BURRA)
- Mr. RUSGIA) M.M.A.O.
- Lt. Col. CHRISTENSEN - Transport. S/C-207. Roads.
- Maj. Mc GURR - " " Shipping
- Maj. CURRAN - Food S/C.
- Capt. BOWEN - Sq. Officer - Civitavecchia.

3. Suggestions.

(a) It was suggested by Mr. STORONI that the S.S. "MOTIA" be diverted to PIERINGO but Maj. Mc Gure stated that this was not possible.

4. Decisions.

(a) All Railway Wagons made available would be loaded with commodities other than wine. If however the occasion arose where after loading other commodities there was a surplus of Rail Wagons then preference would be given to the loading of Rationed Wine - the only wine which is price controlled. The barrels are marked and can be identified.

(b) (1) SEAC will load from quay, CIVITAVECCHIA to Rome a minimum of 100 tons wine per day. If essential food movement in Rome permits, this figure may be increased up to 100 tons per day. This movement to commence 13 April 45.
(11) It is stated that to carry out this work they would require a supplementary ration of P.G.L. amounting to 1000 litres Petrol and 1000 litres Drove per day.

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- Mr. STORONI - Vice Commissioner - Inter Regional Trade
- Mr. FATHALLA - Regional Food Commissioner (Genio-Abruzzi Reg).
- Mr. BUZZA)
- Mr. UGGIA) R.N.A.C.
- Lt. Col. CHALINTSCHEN - Transport, S/O. Gov. Roads.
- Mr. Mc CLURE - " " Shipping
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- Capt. BONES - Tn. Officer - Civitavecchia.

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(b) (i) EMAC will load from quay, CIVITAVECCHIA to Rome a minimum of 200 tons wine per day. If essential food movement in Rome permits, this figure may be increased up to 300 tons per day. This movement to commence 13 April 45.

(ii) EMAC stated that to carry out this work they would require a supplementary ration of 2,000 L. amounting to 1000 litres petrol and 1000 litres lard per day.

(c) Mr. STORONI would leave Rome 0730 hrs 13 April 45 to inspect possible Wine Wine in CIVITAVECCHIA. Three addresses were supplied by Capt. BONES. Wine discharged daily in excess of EMAC movement (para b) would be moved from the quay to the wharf decided upon by Mr. STORONI.

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for Mr. THOMAS, Colonel, Deputy Director.

DISTRIBUTION : See over.

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

Tel : 478704

283/40/Tn 3

15 April 1945
104/B

SUBJECT : Port Clearance - Civitavecchia

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

1. Reference your Mov 3/302/11 dated 12 April '45.
2. The figure of 2,700 tons per day quoted in Para 1 of your letter represents the tonnage from a Port point of view that can be handled daily.
3. The Shipping Branch have today been in touch with Mov 2 AFHQ, and it is understood that the shipping likely to be set up for the period 6 - 15 May will not mean a clearance by rail from Civitavecchia of 2,700 tons per day. The exact programme is at present being worked out and will be advised as soon as possible.
4. Necessary action has already been taken to provide a daily road lift of 200 tons between Civitavecchia and Rome to counteract the present reduced wagon allocation.

For the Chief Commissioner

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M.B. Thomas
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Deputy Director
Transportation Sub-Commission

Copy to : Transportation Sub-Commission
Shipping Branch
Roads Branch ✓

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