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CESENA
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CESENA MISCELLANEOUS
MAR-JUL, 1945

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FLOOR PLANT OF ARRIGONI "B" - CESSNA

- (A) All front doors wide enough for trucks to enter

A-1 600 TONS

A-2 750 TONS

SOME roofs in need of repairs. App 5% repairs needed all tile. Electric Fittings intact - Concrete floors with Drains.

UPPER side windows - 90% Doors are out.

- (B) Room suitable for Dispatch office app 9'x10' MARKED B-1.

EACH ROOM 550 TONS - Electricity intact.

Each room has sliding doors wide enough for truck - only one missing.

Tile Roofs 98% intact - concrete floors with drains.

- (C) C-1 Two story civilian house in good repair - suitable for billet.

Offices located in Bldg "C" as well as civilian kitchen for workers all set up.

- (D) Concrete Floors and in good condition. Electrical fitting intact window and door repairs needed, and very small repairs on roof.

- (E) B1 & 2 500 TONS

E3 400 TONS

Dirt floor suitable for Cases.

Roof needs 8% repairs - No electrical fittings -

R.R. tracks across front on soft dirt and will need filling in. About 1/2 of door missing. Each bldg has door wide enough for trucks to enter.

"A"-TONNAGE 7350 - 92,400 Sq. Ft.
 "B" " 6600 - 66,100 " "
 "C" " 2000 - 19,100 " "
 "D" " 8000 - 85,500 " "
 "E" " 7900 - 91,400 " "
 Total 31,850 / 354,500

WALL - Small - 100' - Repairs Needed

Good Stock of Tiles
 For Repairing Roofs



OFFICE with
 Time Clock
 + Loading
 Scales For
 Trucks - Both
 in working
 order.

4 Room Office
 Non Inhabited
 By Civilians

GATE

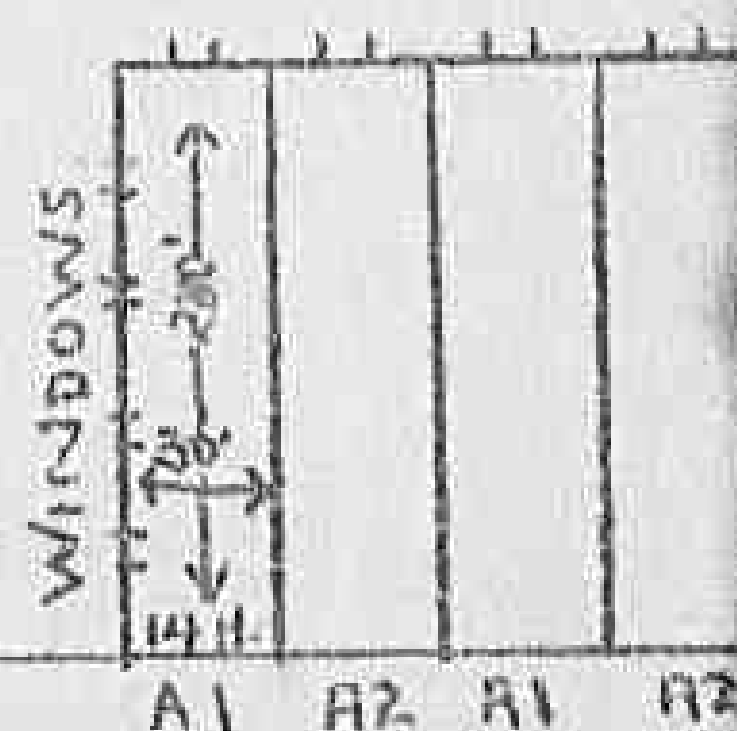
Suitable
 For
 Case
 Goods

This is a huge 2 story bldg. cluttered with
 floor will clear 5000 T. + upstairs is all
 Only 2 stairs (4' wide) to upper floor. 2 Lifts
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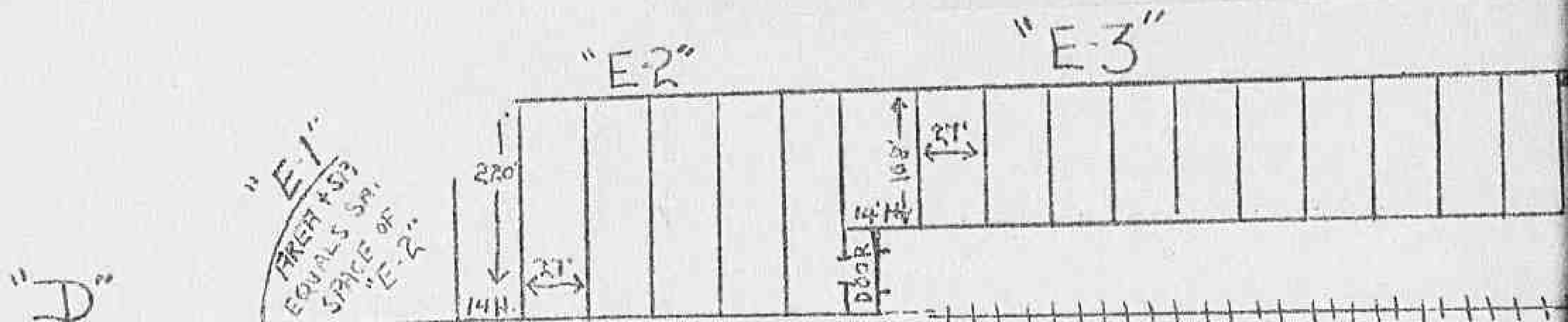
App. 85,536 Sq. Ft. Space
 Mostly ups

"E1"
 AREA 453
 EQUALS 501
 SPACE OF
 "E-2"

220'
 141'



CESENA WHESE.



This is a huge 2 story bldg. cluttered with vats + machinery. Ground floor will clear 5000 T. + upstairs is all vacant + will hold 3000 T. Only 2 stairs (4' wide) to upper floor. 2 Lifts are broken. Available space very difficult to measure due to mixed locations + varying heights of ceilings.

App. 85,536 Sq. Ft. Space
Mostly upstairs + low ceiling.

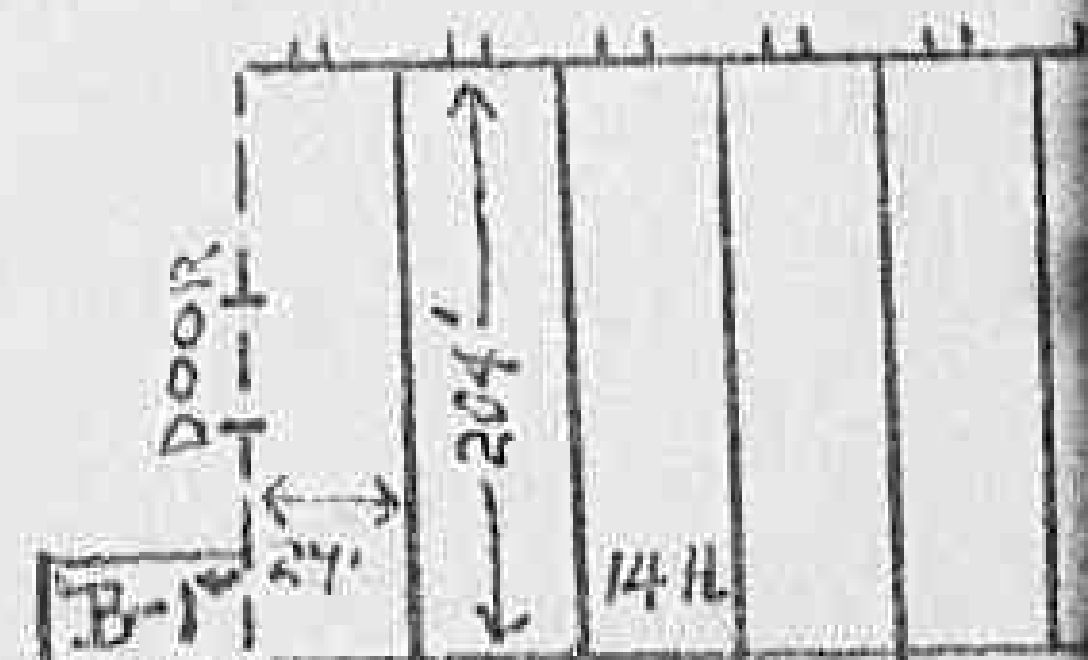
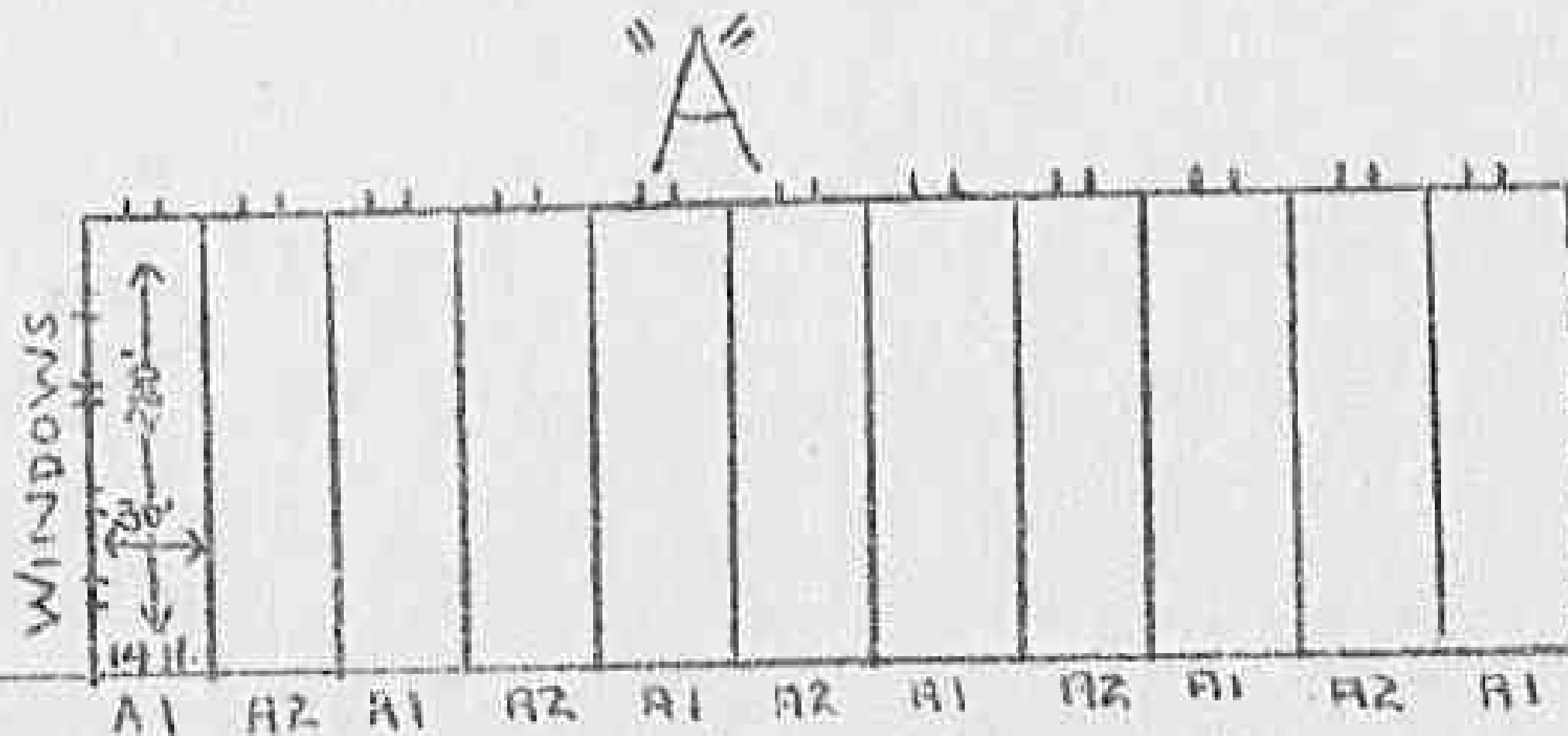
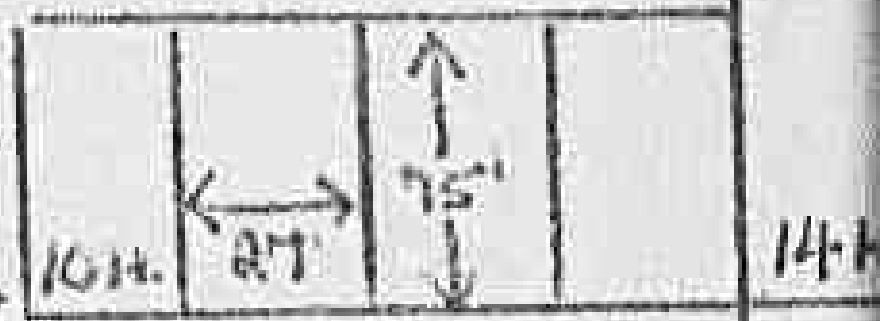
LOADING PLATFORM

SMALL Bldg
+ POWER PLANT



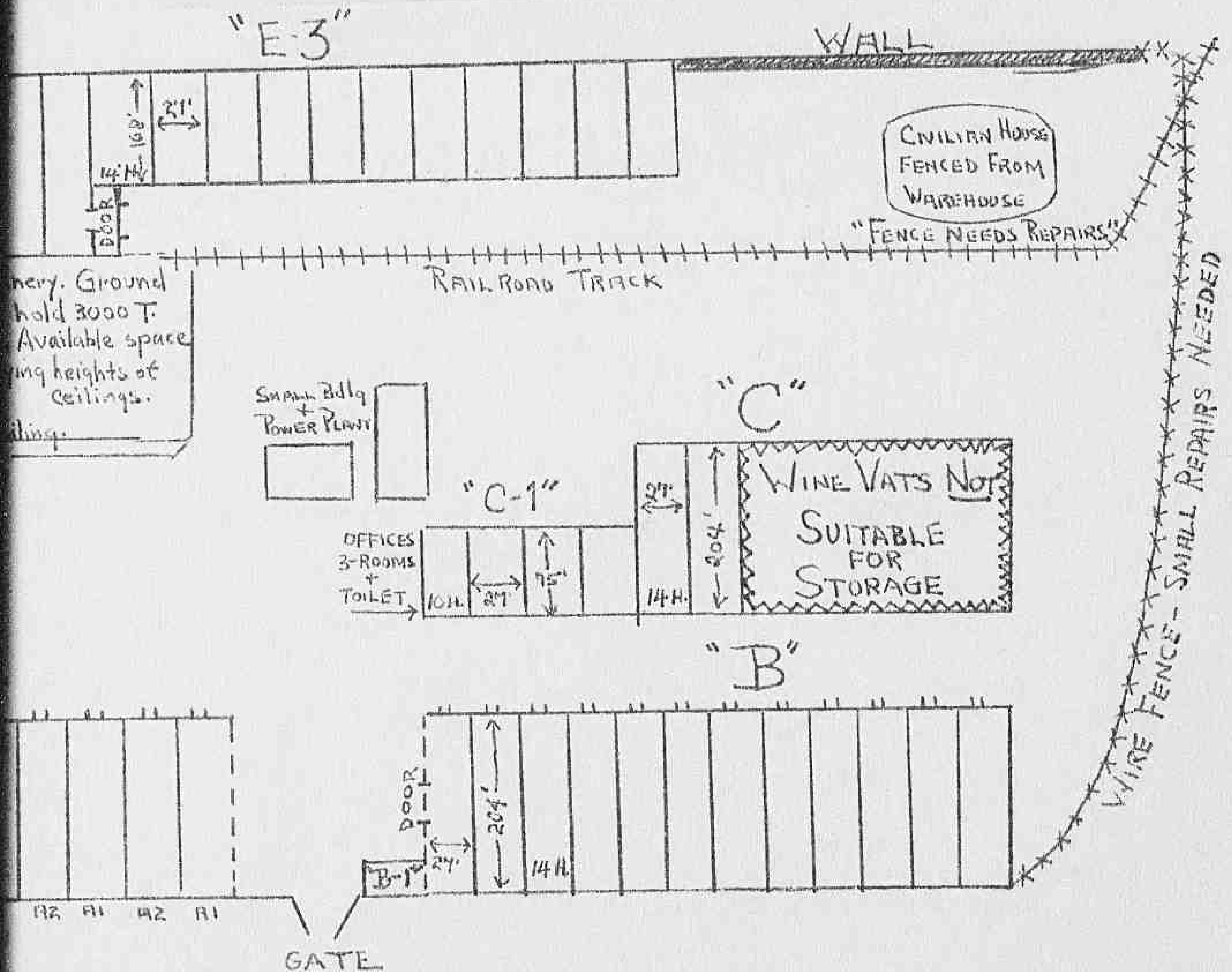
"C-1"

OFFICES
3-ROOMS
+
TOILET



GATE

ENNA WHSE.



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 374
Food Sub-Commission

AJW/au

Tel : 477

Ref : 4-3/53/FOOD

SUBJECT : Rations for Workers at Cesena and Forli Depots

TO : 1. Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari
Servizio Distribuzione Alimentari, Forli'

1. Your letter of 22 June respecting foodstuffs to be drawn for workmen and officials and deductions from wages. - Forli' and Cesena is reference.

2. No authority has been given by this headquarters for the issue of foodstuffs on the scales indicated in your letter. These issues are to be cancelled.

3. The following is the standard Heavy Workers Midshift Meal and can be instituted forthwith in Depots.

Heavy Workers

275 grams	Bread
170 "	Fresh Vegetables
25 "	Dehydrated soup
5 "	Salt

Cost per meal 7 Lire

Office Employees may be served with a meal consisting of

10 grams	Bread
20 "	Dehydrated soup
20 "	Dried Vegetables
5 "	Olive Oil if available
5 "	Salt

at a cost of 5 Lire per meal

4. Application for authority to purchase the commodities should be made to Depal, submitting lists in triplicate of entitled employees including labour categories.

5. The provision of the Fresh Vegetables and the preparation and service of the meals are the responsibilities of the Depot management.

W. J. L. GOG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Copies to : Regional Food Officer Emilia
O i/o Warehouse Casena
Transportation Sub-Commission Warehouse and Forwarding Division
Federazione Italiana dei Consumi Agrari
Servizio Distribuzione Alimenti
Via Ventiquattro maggio N. 24 - ROMA -

1. Your letter of 17 June regarding the request for the supply of foodstuffs for the Italian military forces in Germany is received and the following information is being furnished to you for your information.

2. No authority has been given by the Government for the supply of foodstuffs for the Italian military forces in Germany. Your request is being referred to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

3. The following information is being furnished to you for your information:

Foodstuffs	
Wheat	150
Barley	150
Maize	150
Beans	150
Peas	150
Onions	150
Potatoes	150
Apples	150
Oranges	150
Lemons	150
Tea	150
Coffee	150
Sugar	150
Butter	150
Eggs	150
Milk	150
Yeast	150
Salt	150
Spices	150
Alcohol	150
Tobacco	150
Clothing	150
Shoes	150
Medical supplies	150
Other supplies	150

4. The following information is being furnished to you for your information:

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

AJP/el

Tel: 476

24 June 1945

Ref: 43-10/87/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration Cards at Casena No. 3 Warehouse

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn: Warehousing and Forwarding Div.)

1. Attached copies of letter and telegram have been received.

2. Will you please inform Officer i/c to retain the Ration Cards for Fiume and Zara, under secure conditions, pending disposal instructions from this office.

3. The cards for Gorizia should be held under the same conditions unless called forward by Gorizia.

4. Please enquire whether the balance of the ration cards for Venezia Region have been collected.

W. J. Legg

W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

2 Incl.

Ref. W/15/1222/Tn6

1st Ind.

26 June 1945

HQ AC TH S/C Port & Warehouse Division APO 394 U.S. Army

To: Lt. Lester, Officer in Charge ALCON A.M.C. Supply Depot No. 3 - Casena

1. Request compliance with instructions contained in basic letter.

2. Advise us answer to paragraph 4.

Robert H. Legg
ROBERT H. LEGG
Major Med. Adm. C.
Port & Whse. Div.

3rd Ind. P.T.O. :

3rd Ind.

1 July 1945.

C/4

Please refer to letter C/4 dated 30 June 1945, addressed to H.Q. ALCOM, Attn Maj. Klein, Copy to Maj. Parker, which states present position of Ration Cards at No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot, CESENA.


GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., O.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY.

Tel: Ext. 93

SUBJECT: Civil Supplies

OA/ITALY.

17 June 45.

HQ Allied Commission,
(Attn. Food S/Commission)

Copy to: AMG 13 Corps.

1. Your attention is directed to the attached Telegram received at this HQ from No.3 AC/AMG Warehouse at CESENA.
2. It would appear that the Offr i/c of this warehouse is ignorant on the fact that an agreement has been reached with the YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT that the Provinces of FIUME and ZARA will be administered by the Yugoslavs and NOT by AMG. It would be appreciated if you would draw the attention of the Offr concerned to this error.
3. With regard to GORIZIA province, a small portion of which is under the terms of the same Agreement to be administered by AMG, will you kindly make arrangements for these to be held at CESENA in case they are required at a later date by AMG 13 Corps.

(Signature illegible)
Major,
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM:

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MCO V MCOR NR69 T QIM

FROM 3 AC AMN SUPPLY DEPOT CEE++ CESSENA 150900

TO SUPPLY OFFICER AMG FIUME PROVINCE SUP OFR
AMG ZARA PROV SUP OFR AMG GORIZIA PROVINCE

BT

C72/4/5 (.) RESTRICTED (.) RATION CARDS ARRIVED
AMG WAREHOUSE NUMBER THREE C E S E N A (.)
ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION UNDER GUARD CESENA TO DRAW CARDS(.)
SUPPLY OFFICER FURNISH DRIVER WITH WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION
TO DRAW CARDS

BT 1233

REPTNS 69 T QIM 3 AC CESENA 150900 AMG FIUME
ZARA AMG GORIZIA C72/4/5 AMG CESENA 1233

SENT EWM VA TKS

RD 1153 WJ AR TKS

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 374
Food Sub-Commission

AJP/au

Tel : 476

6 July 1945

Ref : 43-10/??/FOOD

SUBJECT : Ration Cards at Cesena Warehouse

TO : Regional Commissioner Venezia Region
(Attn: Regional Food Officer)

1. We are informed that Cesena Warehouse is closing down on or about 15 July.

2. The following Normal Consumer Ration Cards A.C. type are stored there pending disposal instructions.

FIUME	128.000	TRENTO	435.000
ZARA	28.000	VERONA	662.000
PADOVA	746.000		

3. Please arrange to collect these card and store under secure conditions pending use in the Region either in their present form or for use as supplementaries by printing on the reverse side.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :



W.J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Warehousing and Forwarding Division)
O i/c AG/AMG Supply Depot
No. 3 Cesena (Attn: Lt. Lester)

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ALCOM
AMB EMILIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD/CESNA WAREHOUSE (INFO)

1240

5 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS RATION CARDS PD

PARA TWO AMB EMILIA REGION FOR REGIONAL FOOD OFFICER (ACTION) RPTD ALCOM
CESNA WAREHOUSE FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE (INFO) FROM ALCOM CITE ACPD

PARA

PARA TWO PD ARRANGE TO COLLECT IMMEDIATELY AND STORE UNDER SECURITY
CONDITIONS BALANCE OF SUPPLEMENTARY CARDS SCALE ABLE AND BAKER NOW
LYING CESNA WAREHOUSE ON YOUR BEHALF CMA PRIOR TO CLOSING DOWN OF
WAREHOUSE

COPY TO: TH EC PORT & WAREHOUSE DIVISION (INFO)

FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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NICHOLAS FIORBINO
CWO U. S. A.
ASS'T. ADJUTANT

HEADQUARTERS ALL IND COMMISSION
APO 894
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
Ports and Warehouse Division

RMK/rf

Tel. 478700

8 July 1946

Ref. W/15/1250/146

SUBJECT : Ration Cards

TO : Food Sub-Commission
Attention: Major Parker

1. Attached hereto is current information on the ration card situation, covering those stored at Casern.
2. It is contemplated that Casern Depot will be permanently closed on or about 15 July 1946.
3. Therefore, urgently requested that arrangements be made to withdraw those ration cards now on hand at Casern warehouse.
4. If this is impossible, it is requested that arrangements be made to transfer those cards to another warehouse for storage. It is suggested that they might be stored in Ansona warehouses if you so desire.

For the Director:

Copy to:-
Officer in Charge AC/AGS Supply
Depot No. 3, Casern (Attn: Lt. Lester)

ROBERT H. ELAIS
Major Med. Adm. C.
Ports & Whse. Div.

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(Formerly No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot, CESENA).

C/4

30 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Ration Cards.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission, APO 394,
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Port & Warehouse Division.
(Attn. Major Klein).

1. The information requested by you is as follows:-

The following Provinces have collected their Ration Cards:-

<u>Province</u>	<u>Ration Cards (Packets)</u>
Pola	338
Trieste	408
Gorizia	226
Rovigo	371
Vicenza	640
Bolzano	304
Belluno	245
Forlì	514

2. Ration Cards for the following Provinces are still stored at this Warehouse:-

<u>Province</u>	<u>Ration Cards (Packets)</u>
Fiume	128
Trento	435
Zara	48
Verona	662
Padova	746
EMILIA Region	86 (These are Supplementary Cards)

3. All Supply Officers of Provinces have been notified that these Ration Cards are at their disposal at this Warehouse.

Gerard Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to : Maj. Parker.

INTER OFFICE MEMO

AM/sl

Tel: 476

Ref: 43-10/37/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration Cards at Casana Co. 3 Warehouse

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn: Warehousing and Forwarding Div.)

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2. Will you please inform Officer I/O to retain the Ration Cards for Fiume and Lere, under secure conditions, pending disposal instructions from this office.
3. The cards for Gorizia should be held under the same conditions unless called forward by Gorizia.
4. Please enquire whether the balance of the ration cards for Venezia Region have been collected.

W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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ENC. W/15/1222/TMS

1st L.d.

26 June 1945

HQ AC TH S/C Port & Warehouse Division APO 384 U.S. Army
To: Lt. Lester, Officer in Charge ALCON A.M.G. Supply Depot No. 3 - Casana
1. Request compliance with instructions contained in basic letter.

2. Advise us answer to paragraph 4.

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ROBERT H. KLEIN
Major Med. Adm. C.
Port & Whse. Div.

COPY

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY.

Tel. Ext. 93

SUBJECT: Civil Supplies

OA/ITALY.

HQ Allied Commission,
(Attn. Food S/Commission)

17 June 45.

Copy to: AMG 13 Corps.

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2. It would appear that the Offr I/c of this warehouse is ignorant of the fact that an agreement has been reached with the YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT that the Provinces of TRIESTE and ZARA will be administered by the Yugoslavs and NOT by attention of the Offr concerned to this error.
3. With regard to GORIZIA province, a small portion of which is under the terms of the same Agreement to be administered by AMG, will you kindly make arrangements for these to be held at CESTRA in case they are required at a later date by AMG 13 Corps.

(Signature illegible)

Majr,
For Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM:

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FROM 3 AC AM SUPPLY DEPOT CEE++ CEESEA 150800

to SUPPLY OFFICER AND FINE PROVINCE SUP OFF
AM ZARA PROV SUP QTR ANG CORIZIA PROVINCE

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672/4/5 (.) RESTRICTED (.) RATION CARDS ARRIVED
AM WAREHOUSE NUMBER THREE C E S E N A (.)
ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION UNDER GUARD CEESEA TO DRAW CARDS (.)
SUPPLY OFFICER FURNISH DRIVER WITH WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION
TO DRAW CARDS

BT 1233

REPTWS 62 T Q12 3 AC CEESEA 150800 AM FINE
ZARA AM CORIZIA 672/4/5 AM CEESEA 1233

SPUT FINE VA TKS

RD 1153 WJ AR TKS

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(Formerly No A.G. A.M.G. Supply Depot CESENA.)

22 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Pilferage of Flour in Transit.

TO : R.T.O. CESENA.

1. On the morning of 22 June 1945 at about 0730 hours, the two undernoted Rail Cars containing flour were received at this Depot with only one being found opened. The contents of these two cars were immediately unloaded into this Depot, and the following discrepancy was noted:

Car No. 46344,	Seal No. 75
Manifested	350 SACKS Flour (100 lbs, per sack)
Actually received:	313 " " " "
Shortage	37 " " " "

Car No. 1000596,	Seal No. 64
Manifested	420 Sacks Flour (100 lbs, per sack)
Actually Received:	419 " " " "
Shortage	1 " " " "

2. The cars were found opened on arrival, and it is therefore believed that the pilferage occurred before they were placed on the trunk line leading into this Depot.
3. This Report is submitted for necessary Action.

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GERD LESTER,

1st Lt., G.M.C.

Officer in Charge Depot.

COPY TO : DAPM, 217-Aree.

H.Q. Allied Commission, (Attn. Major Klein.)

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16 (Formerly No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot, CESENA).

C/10

21 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Pilferage of Flour in Transit.

TO : R.T.O., CESENA.

1. On the morning of 21 June 1945 at about 0830 hours, the two undernoted Rail Cars containing flour were received at this Depot with only one seal on each car intact, the other one being found opened. The contents of these two cars were immediately unloaded into this Depot, and the following discrepancy was noted :-

Cer No. 77192019, Seal No. 5				
Manifested	354	Sacks	Flour	(100 lbs. per sack)
Actually Received	<u>335</u>	"	"	"
Shortage	<u>19</u>	"	"	"

Cer No. 185690	Seal No. 4			
Manifested	406	Sacks	Flour	(100 lbs. per Sack)
Actually Received	<u>406</u>	"	"	"
Shortage	nil			

2. The cars were found opened on arrival, and it is therefore believed that the pilferage occurred before they were placed on the trunk line leading into this Depot.

3. This report is submitted for necessary action.

Gerard Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., G.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

COPY TO : DAPM, 217 Sub-Area.

CH.O. Allied Commission, (Attn. Major Klein).

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14 JUNE 1985

ROUTINE

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PARKING CARD FOR POWELI PROVIDER PD

PAGE THREE PD WASHINGTON TO NEWS LOCKED UP PD ABLE MISS GEORGE EMILIA REGION TO
KINDNESS ARRANGE TO PICK UP

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HQ AC TN SC, ATTN: MAJOR KLEIN

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N. H. DRAG HIPP
LT. COL. AGD
ASSUTANT

Federazione Italiana Lavoratori Agrari
 Sezione di Cesena

(Formerly No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot, CESENA).

16/10

9 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Report of pilferage.

TO : R.I.O. CESENA.

1. On 9 June 1945 at about 7/30 o'clock Train Guardsman Gnr. Cook 6196883, arriving on a train from Rimini, noticed workmen near and about the last railcar of a string of cars, standing on the trunkline leading into No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot, CESENA. He investigated and noticed that rail car No. 162296 had been broken open and that part of the contents, 100 lbs. Bags of Sugar, were missing. The workmen, who were shunting the cars into the yard, as well as a woman, who was cutting grass on the rail siding, meanwhile informed the Carabinieri on duty that they had found 2 sacks of sugar near the open car. Upon search two more sacks were found. The car was brought into the yard and upon unloading showed a loss of 22 sacks of sugar against the manifested amount of 344 SACKS.

2. Further it was noticed that two other cars on that same line had been tampered with. Car No. 46771 showed a loss of 10 bags against a manifested 342 sacks of sugar, while Car No. 187492 had no waybill inside. It contained 298 sacks of sugar and this contents is being checked against the total, loaded in ANCONA. In both cases, one of the seals had been broken and the cars been opened and closed again.

3. The rail cars in question were a part of 29 which had been brought to the yard on the evening of 8 June 1945. Not all rail cars could be taken into the yard immediately, and it is believed that two of the night squads had a hand in the robbery. One of the men, MARANI FEDERICO, Viale Giacomo Matteotti, Cesena, was seen during the night by Carabinieri SANTILLI MARIO standing outside the depot on a bridge overlooking the rail cars. He was questioned by the carabinieri for the reason of his presence there, but gave no satisfactory answer.

4. The two squads were dismissed. It is requested that further investigation be instigated at once.

C. D. Lester
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G. D. Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., G.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to: DAPM, 217 SUB-AREA, FORLI.
✓ H.O. A.C., In. Sub-Com, P. & W. Div. (attn. Maj. Klein).

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ROUTINE

HQ 3 AG AMB SUPPLY DEPOT CENNA

AMS 8 ARMY REAR, AMS VENNERA REGION, AMS KUTIA REGION. INFO:
 AMCOM ROME, HQ 15 ARMY GP

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Ration arrived AMS warehouse number 3 CENNA. Arrange transportation under guard CENNA to destination. Supply officer furnish drivers with written authorizations to draw cards. Additional information refer to signal from LRKE Ref No 0100.

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Info-Action - Food SC 2

Info - Chief Commissioner

Recd Sec

In SC 2

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HEADQUARTERS

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File
Ref. : W/15/966/TN6 1st Ind.
HQ. ALCOM Tn. S/C Port & Whse. Div. APO 394 U.S. Army

28 May 1945

TO : Officer in Charge AC AMG Supply Depot No. 3, Cesena (Att. Lt. Lester)

1. Reference basic communication, request comment.

Robert H. Klein
ROBERT H. KLEIN
Maj. Med. Adm. C.-Port & Whse. Div.

Ref C/2

2nd Ind.

5 June 1945

(Formerly No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot, CESENA).

TO : H.Q. ALCOM, Tn. Sub-Commission,
Port & Warehouse Division - Attn. Major Klein.

1. Warehouses at CESENA and FORLÌ have been operating on a 24 hour schedule since 27 May 1945.

Gerd Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depots.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 21829

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 24 1639

Message Centre No: E/2191

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 24 1830

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HIDE CITE 235

TO: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FOR TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION INFO G-5 15 ARMY GROUP, 5 ARMY TRANSPORTATION SECTION

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If our daily commitments are to be met, necessary that it ~~LESTER~~ be informed that FORLI/CEBANA warehouse must, operate on 24 hour schedule. This must be done in order to comply with HBS/5 ARMY transportation schedule.

DIST

ACTION FOOD SC (2)
 TN SC (2)
 INFO A/PRESIDENT
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 AND NIGHTMARE REAR (ACTION) RPTD AND VENEZIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD
 AND EMILIA REGION (ACTION) RPTD RE FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO)

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ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS RATION CARDS PD

PARA TWO AND EMILIA REGION FOR AMB WAREHOUSE NUMBER THREE CHERNA RPTD AND
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RE-EXAMINATION: AC HQ TD SO MAJOR KLEIN
 FOOD BC: MAJOR PASTER
 FOOD SC

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H. S. DRAGNETT
 LT. COL. AGD
 ADJUTANT

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NO 3 AG AND SUPPLY DEPT CERNIA
AND 8 ARMY BRAN, AND VERBIA REGION. INFO ALSO FROM ROME

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Ration cards arrived AND warehouse number 3 CERNIA. Arrange transportation under guard CERNIA to destination. Supply officers furnish drivers with written authorizations to draw cards. Additional information refer to signal from LKKB Ref No 8699.

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3 - JUN 1945
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INTER - OFFICE MEMO

CSW/AS

To : - 1st Lt AG/AMG Ro 5 Depot, OSMHA (attn. Lieut. Lester & L/Cpl. Bust).

From : - Transcription Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : - 5th Army Depot, MOWBIA.

1/A/Tn, 1.

21st May 1948

1 It has been decided to open up a 5th Army AMG Depot at Modena which will receive shipments from both Cassino and Forlì.

2 The supplies will remain the property of the Federazione, MOHE and Transfer Notes should be sent out as follows : -

Transferred FMM : - Federazione dei Comuni Agrari MOHE

SI : - " "

Relivered to : - 5th Army AMG Warehouse, Modena.

Transferred Notes should be made out in quadruplicate, signed by the Federazione representative and distributed as follows:-

- 1 Copy - 5th Army AMG (attn. Supply Accountant for information)
- " - Federazione representative at Cassino or Forlì.
- " - Retained by Warehouse Accounts Office.
- " - Tn, S/C Accounts Branch.

3 All other accounting procedure will remain unaltered.

For the Director,

[Signature]
(C.S. STAFF) Capt. R.A. Accountant

Information Copies to : - Finance Sub-Commission (attn Chief Accountant)

Food	"	" Lt. Col. Lewis
"	"	" Major Sinclair
"	"	" " Klein
"	"	" Supply Accountant

5th Army AMG Warehouse 12 L 50 Lepora (attn Capt. Bussey)

File 26/A/Tn, 1.

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ROUTINE

AMC 5 ARMY FOR NAME CITE 255

NO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION, NO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR TRANSPORTATION
FOR SUB COMMISSION INFO 0-5 15 ARMY GROUP, 5 ARMY TRANSPORTATION SECTION

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If our daily commitments are to be met, necessary that it IMPER be informed that
FOOD/CASUALTY warehouse must, operate on 24 hour schedule. This must be done in order to
comply with 800/5 ARMY transportation schedule.

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ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS RATION CARDS PD

PARA AND VILLIA REGION FOR AMO WAREHOUSE NUMBER THREE CHERNA (ACTION) RPTD
AND VENERIA REGION FOR SUPPLY OFFICER (ACTION) RPTD AND EIGHT ARMY REAR FOR
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 LT COL. AGD

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estimated 1000,000 people in the United States.

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The day last week witnessed the largest fire ever known in the history of the city. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen of a house on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. The fire spread rapidly and consumed the entire house and the adjacent building. The fire department arrived within five minutes and fought the fire for several hours. The fire was finally extinguished and the fire department left the scene. The fire caused a loss of \$10,000 and the fire department was praised for their quick response.

He, too, is suffering from the same ailment, and is now in bed. The doctor has advised that the patient should rest for a few days, and that the temperature should be kept below 100° F. The patient is now in bed, and is suffering from the same ailment.

It only remains to get the same people together again to have a discussion and to get to work on the question of the new deposit. It is better that we should have a meeting to decide upon the deposit, and have it done by the committee, than the committee should be asked to do it. The committee should be asked to do it, and the committee should be asked to do it, and the committee should be asked to do it.

ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
Cesena

9 April 1945

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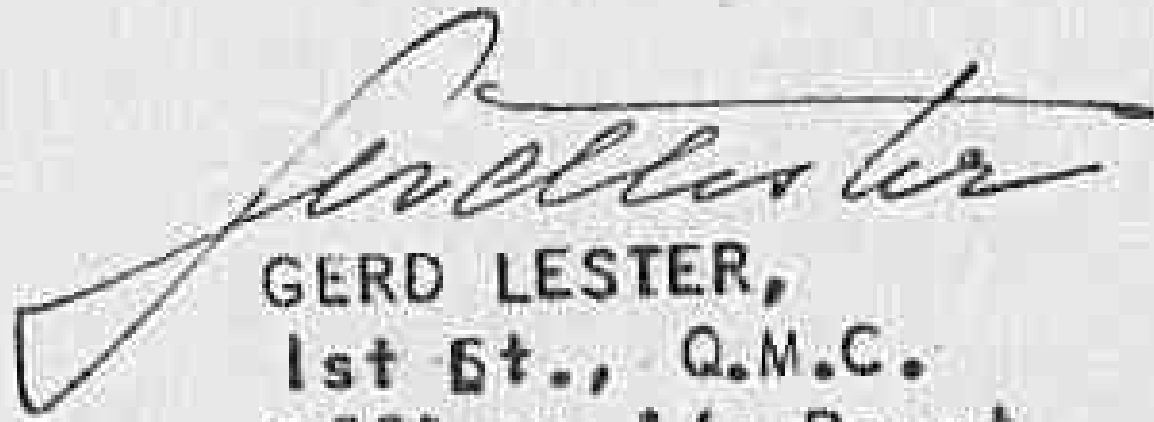
SUBJECT : Mail

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission,
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Port & Warehouse Division, A.P.O. 394.
(Att. Maj. Klein).

1. It is requested by A.D.A.P.S., Rear H.Q. Eighth Army that mail for this Depot be placed in an envelope or packet, or each item re-directed individually, addressed to:-

O.C. No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. DEPOT, C.M.F.

and sent daily, in order that it may be collected daily from the office of A.D.A.P.S., Rear H.Q., Eighth Army.


GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to:- N.C.O. i/c Mail Room.

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EIGHTH ARMY A.M.G.
 No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
 CESENA

C/4

6 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Damaged Flour.

TO : H.O. EMERITA REGION,
 Allied Military Government,
 Attn. Regional Food Officer.

1. Reference Inter-Office Memo No. 1/A/In.1 dated 2 May 1945 regarding damaged or condemned foodstuffs (letter from Director, Food Sub-Commission, H.O. Allied Commission, Ref. 53-1/49/Food dated 30 April 1945 refers).
2. At present there is on hand at this Depot an amount of 6,425 Tons of spoiled flour.
3. Can you please arrange a disposition on this spoiled flour?

Gerdestor
 GERD LESTER,
 1st Lt., G.M.G.
 Officer i/c Depot.

COPY TO: H.O. ALLIED COMMISSION: In. Sub-Commission? Port &
 Whse. Div. (Attn. Maj. Klein).
 " " " In. Sub-Commission, Accounts
 Section.

MAT. EARDLEY, FOOD SUB-COMM.
ANCONA

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EIGHTH ARMY A.M.G.
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
CESENA

2 May 1945.

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SUBJECT : Inspection Trip, CESENA.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission,
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Port & Warehousing Division;
(Attn. Major Klein).

1. Your favourable comment on the general situation at the CESENA Depot was received by the entire staff with great appreciation and will add to our endeavour in the future.


GEROLD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

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EIGHTH ARMY A.M.G.
 No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
 CESENA

1 May 1945.

C/4
 SUBJECT : Warehouse Report,
 No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission,
 Transportation Sub-Commission,
 Port and Warehousing Division.
 (Attn. Major Klein).

1. On 28 March one Officer and 9 E.M./O.R.'s were sent to CESENA to put into operation a new Supply Depot. A.M.G. Eighth Army Rear had secured the premises of the Arrigoni "B" Factory. However, it was found that part of that factory had been turned over to an Italian G. T. Company, which virtually had spread all over the premises. A division was effected, by which the Supply Depot kept the warehouses closest to the incoming railroad trunk, and the other boundaries were secured by means of barbed wire.

2. A program of clearing all warehouses of their former contents and of repairing all roofs was started immediately. A turntable which had been partly destroyed by a bomb, but was essential for bringing rail cars into the factory, was put in repair. Electric lighting was installed in all warehouses. A very run-down building in the Depot area was, with the help of the factory staff, converted into an extremely habitable billet for the E.M./O.R.'s. 20 Carabinieri were brought up from RIMINI for security at the Depot.

3. On 9 April 1945 this Depot began to receive goods which were unloaded at the Railhead, CESENA, and transported by truck to the Depot. This method was continued until 16 April, when the repaired turntable could be put into operation. From then on all rail cars entering the Depot area were put on sidings alongside the respective warehouses, with the aid of a hired tractor. On 24 April the Depot began to work a night shift, in order to be able to handle the increased tonnage. A total of 6,600 Tons were received since 9 April, all of which were properly warehoused.

Gerdestor
 GERD LESTER,
 1st Lt., G.M.C.,
 Officer i/c Depot.

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Copy to: Regional Transportation Officer, EMILIA Region
 (as requested)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
CESENA

C/10

24 April 1945

SUBJECT : Report of Shortage
Rail Car No. 1001810 (Seal Nos. 32 and 33).

TO : ALCOM Depot, ANCONA
(Attn. Major Boyd).

1. On the morning of 24 April 1945, upon discharging of the c/m rail car, dispatched on 21 April 1945 from ANCONA by Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari, the contents of this rail car were found to be in a most deplorable condition, 90 per cent of the cases being broken, making it impossible to make an accurate count of the contents. From the appearance of the contents, the whole lot must have been thrown in at the place of loading with little or no regard for the merchandise being shipped.

2. The rail car was properly sealed and bolted, and also showed no evidence that it had been tampered with.

3. The position, as accurately as it can be determined, is as follows :-

Manifested	600 Cases of Soap
Actually Received	578 "
Shortage	22 Cases

Of the 578 cases received, 14 were found to be half full, and 8 were 3/4 full.

Gerard Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., G.M.C.;
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to : Transportation Sub-Commission, Port and Warehousing Division (Attn. Major Klein).

Original Consignor of Rail Car (through ALCOM Depot, ANCONA).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
CESENA

24 April 1945

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SUBJECT : Time Cards

TO : H.C. Allied Commission,
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Port & Warehouse Division.
(Attn. Major Klein).

1. Reference your letter W/15/573/TN6 dated 28 March 1945.
2. This Depot collects its labour from outlying villages with Depot transportation. The use of a time clock is therefore not needed.

Gerard Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., G.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
CESENA

25 April 1945.

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SUBJECT : Report of Shortages.

TO : ALCOM Depot, ANCONA.
(Attn. Major Boyd).

1. On the morning of 25 April 1945, on unloading at this Depot the undernoted rail cars which were dispatched from ANCONA on 23 April 1945 by Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari, the following shortages were noted :+

Rail Car No. 77195036, Seal Nos. 26 and 29, Waybill No. 94082

Manifested	520 Cases of M. & V.	48 lbs. each
Actually Received	479	"
Shortage	41	"

Rail Car No. 1002832, Seal Nos. 5 and 12, Waybill No. 94088

Manifested	396 Sacks Flour	100 lbs. each
Actually Received	380	"
Shortage	16	"

2. The a/m rail cars were properly sealed when received at this Depot, and showed no signs of having been tampered with.

Gerd Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., C.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to : Transportation Sub-Commission, Port and Warehousing Division (Attn. Major Klein).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot,
CESENA

C/10

25 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Report of Overage,
Rail Car No. 1128189
Seal Nos. 22 and 37.
Waybill No. 94062.

TO : ALCOM Depot, ANCONA
(Attn. Major Boyd).

1. In the afternoon of 24 April 1945, on unloading at this Depot the a/m rail car, which was dispatched from ANCONA on 22 April 1945 by Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari, the following overage was noted :-

Actually Received	421	Sacks of Sugar	100 lbs. each
Manifested	396	"	"
	<u>25</u>	"	"
Overage	25	"	"

2. The seals were intact and the rail car showed no evidence of having been tampered with.


GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission, Port and Ware-
housing Division (Attn. Major Klein).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot,
CESENA

25 April 1945.

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SUBJECT : Report of Shortage
Rail Car No. 221262,
Seal Nos. 2 and 58,
Waybill No. 94942.

TO : ALCOM Depot, ANCONA
(Attn. Major Boyd).

1. In the afternoon of 24 April 1945, on unloading the a/m rail car which was dispatched from ANCONA on 22 April 1945 by Rederazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari, the following shortage was noted :-

Manifested	420	socks M. & V.	70 lbs each
Actually Received	350	"	and 2 Cases OF 48 EACH
Shortage	68		

2. When received in this Depot the rail car was properly sealed and showed no evidence of having been tampered with.

Gerard Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to / Transportation Sub-Commission, Port and Ware-
housing Division (Attn. Major Klein).

INTER OFFICE MEMO

RHE/or

Ref : W/15/776/TN6

28 April 45

SUBJECT : Flour Bags

FROM : Port & Warehouse Division

TO : Maj. Hardley, Food Sub-Comm. ANCONA

1. AC/AMG Depot No.2, Cesena has on hand a quantity of powdered milk in badly broken barrels, which they are not able to repair.
2. It is requested you arrange to supply this depot with at least 1000 flour sacks for immediate use in repacking, and supply an additional 1000 for reserve as soon as possible.
3. Request acknowledgement that you can handle this matter, which is urgent.

For the Director :

ROBERT H. KLEIN
Major Med.Adm.C.
Port & Warehouse Div.

Copy to :- Officer i/c Supply Depot, CESENA (Att. Lt. Lester)

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

RHP/or

Ref (W/15/769/TH)

25 April 45

SUBJECT : Inspection Trip - CFSRA

FROM : Port & Warehouse Division

TO : Officer i/c ARCOM Depot, Genena (Att. Lt. Lester)

1. I was extremely pleased with the general situation at the Genena depot, as observed during my recent visit. It is quite obvious that you and your S.S./O.R.'s have done a splendid job of organization, and have efficiently used the facilities at hand.

2. The day immediately ahead will tax of all your energies even more, but I am confident you will handle in capable fashion your part of the big job we must do.

ROBERT E. KLEIN
Major Med. Adm. C.
Port & Whse. Div.

Copy to :- Maj. Young, AMB 8th Army Rear
Maj. Hughes, Tr. Officer, Railis Region

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

RHE/or

Ref : W/15/762/TSG

27 April 45

SUBJECT : Portable Flour Mills

FROM : Port & Warehouse Division

TO : Officer in Charge, ALCON Depot, Caserta

1. The Portable Flour Mills may be stored outside, but should be covered with tarpaulins.

2. These mills will be held and later shipped in the name of I.C.E. - NOT the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari.

ROBERT H. KLEIN
Major Red. Adm. C.
Port & Warehouse Div.

Copy to : I.C.E. - Rome

Tn.3/C, Accounts Section (Att. Capt. Wyatt)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
CESENA

C/4

9 April 1945

SUBJECT : Mail.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission,
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Port & Warehouse Division,
APO 394.
(Attn. Major Klein).

1. Reference our letter C/4 dated 9 April 1945.
2. Will you please confirm that Mail for this Depot is being dispatched daily to
O.C. No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. DEPOT, C.M.F.
so that it can be collected daily at this end from the
APO, Rear HQ Eighth Army.


GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Officer, i/c Depot.

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AND 8 ARMY REAR INFO HQ ALLIED COMMISSION APO 994

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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Cty 24 April in rail wagons 495330 448373 Riv power units for portable flour mills number 2. Riv grinding units for portable flour mills number 3. Total weight 16 tons 4 cwt. Van F/45928. Voucher G/5636 incomplete refers

LIST

- ACTION : INVENTORY SC (2)
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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS
26 APR 1945
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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot,
CESENA

G/AA

23 April 1945

SUBJECT : Handing over Accountability to Federazione.

TO : H.C. Allied Commission,
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Administration Division, Accounts Branch.
(Attn. Capt. Wyatt).

1. Reference Inter-Office Memo No. 28/A/Tn.1 dated 28 March 1945, the position to date at this Depot is as follows:-

- a. Accounts Office staff at present sufficient.
- b. Staff have shown themselves well qualified for the work so far, but up to the present time no issues have yet been made.
- c. Dr. Antonio Caselle pays frequent visits to this office (reference our letter C/14 dated 16 April 1944).
- d. General position satisfactory.


GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to :- Transportation Sub-Commission (attn. Major Klein).
Finance Sub-commission (Attn. Chief Accountant).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. SUPPLY DEPOT,
CESENA.

21 April 1945.

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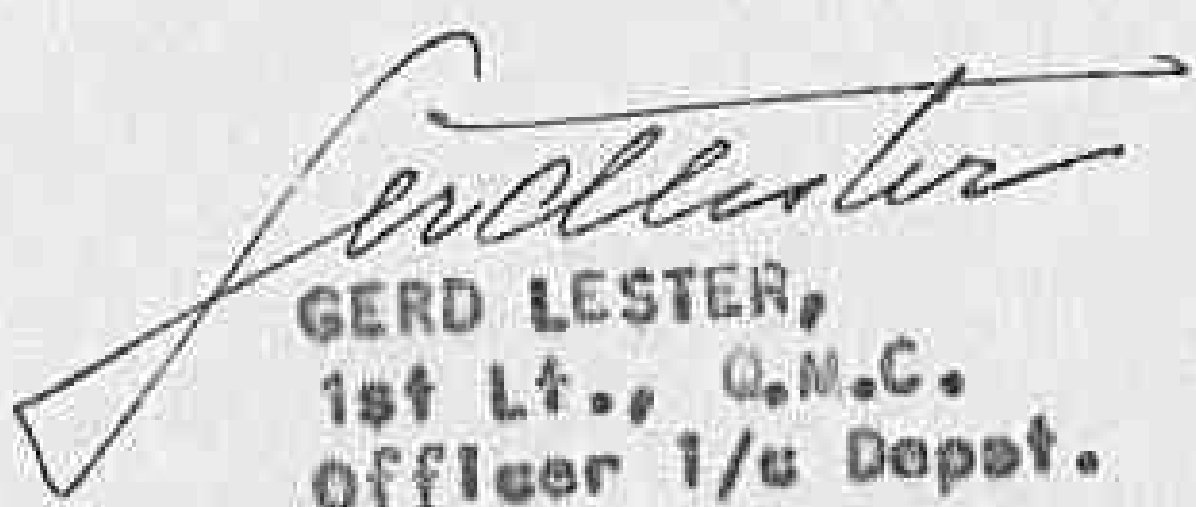
SUBJECT : Report of Shortage,
Rail Car No. 1011340
Seal Nos. 20 and 5
Label No. 93983.

TO : R.T.O., CESENA.

1. Upon discharging of the above Rail Car on the morning of 21 April 1945, dispatched from ANCONA on 19 April 1945 by Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari, to this Depot, the following shortage was noted :-

Manifested	270 Sacks of Flour	140 lbs. each
Actually received	248 "	"
<u>Shortage</u>	<u>22</u>	"

2. The seals were found to be duly intact when this Rail Car was opened in this Depot, and there were no signs to indicate any tampering with the Rail Car.


GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Officer i/c Depot.

COPY TO : DAPM Eighth Army Rear
ALCOM Depot, ANCONA.
Transportation Sub-Commission, Port and Ware-
housing Division (Attn. Maj. Klein)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. Supply Depot
CESENA

16 April 1945.

C/14

SUBJECT : Handing over Accountability to Federazione.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission,
Transportation sub-Commission,
Administration Division, Accounts Branch.
(Attn. Capt. Wyatt)

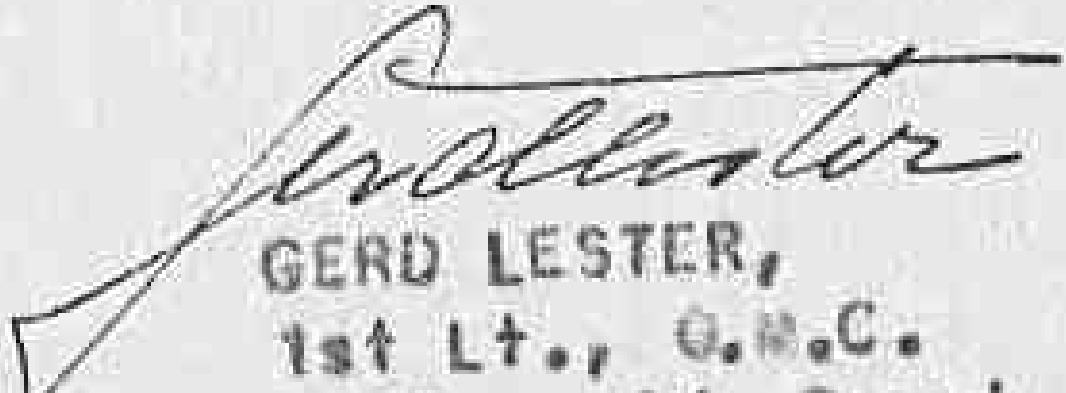
1. Reference Inter-Office Memo No. 28/A/Tn.1 dated 28 March 1945 (Ref. CSW/1b), calling for a brief weekly report on the progress shown by Federazione staff, the position at this Depot is as follows.

2. The work of the Accounts Office is being done by two Italians (a male clerk and a female typist) furnished by the Federazione and trained by military personnel. They prepare daily the following documents :-

Receiving Report
Register of Receiving Reports
Daily Stock Report

3. These people show great interest in their work, which they do accurately and very satisfactorily. At present this staff is adequate. Furthermore, they are being supervised by Dr. Antonio Caselle, who comes to this Depot every day, or on alternate days.

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GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., G.M.C.
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to :- / Transportation Sub-Commission (attn. Major Klein)
Finance Sub-Commission (attn. Chief Accountant)

ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. SUPPLY DEPOT
Cesena.

12 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Report of Shortage,
Rail Car No. 187670, Seal No. 24, Label No. 89799.

TO: A.T.O., CESENA.

1. On 11 April 1945 at 15.30 Hours, upon discharging at CESENA Army Railhead of Rail Car No. 187670 (Seal No. 24, Waybill No. 89799), dispatched 9 April 1945 from ANCONA by Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari, Magazzini Viveri, ANCONA, to A.M.G. CESENA, the following shortage was noted:-

Manifested	507 Cases of Soap	56 lbs. each
Actually received	498 " "	" " "
Shortage	9 " "	" " "

2. One of the cases received was totally empty, making the loss 10 Cases of 56 lbs. each.

3. The Rail Car was sealed on one side only. Both doors were secured by twisted wire.

Gerard Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., G.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy for: DAPM Eighth Army Rear
ALCOM Depot, ANCONA
Transportation Sub-Commission, Port and Ware-
housing Division (Attn. Maj. Klein).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
No. 3 A.C./A.M.G. SUPPLY DEPOT
Cesena

12 April 1945

C/ 3

SUBJECT : Lord.

TO : ALCOM Depot, ANCONA. (Attn. Maj. Boyd).

1. Lord being shipped from ANCONA to this Depot is being charged by the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari at an average weight of 421 lbs. net per barrel.
2. On a great number of barrels, the weight is not legible. However, those that show weights vary between 406 lbs. and 415 lbs. net.
3. In view of this fact, the average weight of 421 lbs. net per barrel, adopted by the Federazione, seems far too high.
4. It is therefore suggested that either the average net weight be reduced at once, or that this fact be considered at a later date for accounting purposes.

Gerard Lester
GERD LESTER,
1st Lt., G.M.C.,
Officer i/c Depot.

Copy to: ✓ H.Q. Alcom, Transportation Sub-Commission, Port and
Warehousing Division (Attn. Maj. Klein).
Warehousing Accounting Section (Attn. Capt. Wyatt).

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To : 5th. Army AMG (Rear) Depot, CESSNA via A.D.L.S. (attn. Lt. Lester & L/Cpl. Rust)

From : Transportation Sub-Commission, Administration Division, Accounts Branch.

SUBJECT : Warehouse at Cesena.

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28th. March '45

1. Ref. conversation Lieut. Lester - Capt. Wyatt and Port & Warehouse Division letter W/15/358/Tn. 6. dated 24th March.
2. Accounting at this depot should be carried out on identical lines to that already in operation at Leghorn. Attention is drawn to the fact that supplies received will be the property of the Federations and all receiving reports should be signed by their representative at Cesena. Further, the words "Allied Control Commission" should be deleted from accounting forms.
3. Until further notice, copies of all relevant documents should be forwarded promptly to this office and procedure will be the same as that in use at Leghorn subsequent to 15th. March.
4. Copies of up-to-date procedures have been already handed to Lieut. Lester. If there are any points which are not clearly understood, please apply to this HQ. and we will help you in any way possible.


(C. E. Wyatt) Capt. R.A.
Accountant.

Copy to : Finance Sub-Commission (attn. Chief Asst.)
Food Sub-Commission (attn. Lt. Col. Irmis)
Transportation Sub-Commission (attn. Major Klein)

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

28 Mar 45

Ref: W/15/573/TNA

SUBJECT: Time Cards

FROM: Port & Warehouse Division

TO: Officer in Charge ALCON Depot, CESSHA(Att.Lt.Lester)

1. Information has been received that Cessha warehouse contains a time clock which may be useful for checking laborers' hours of work.

2. Former management of the Arrigoni factory may have blank time cards available which you may utilize. If this is not possible, perhaps we can secure additional quantities of the attached samples, if they are the type for the clock on the premises.

ROBERT H. KLEIN
Maj. Med. Adm. C.
Port & Whse. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

Port Warehouse Division

Ref: W/16/558/TN6

24 Mar 45

SUBJECT: AMG Warehouse - CESENA

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
(Att. Transportation Officer - Maj. Hughes)

1. Pursuant to agreement with AMG 8th Army, Recon & Supply Section, Food Sub-Commission, Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari and ourselves, a large warehouse is being opened in Cesena for the purpose of stock-piling food stuffs.

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4. Procedures as prescribed in letter Food Sub-Commission, 7 March 45, Ref. 30-10/14/POOD, copy inclosed will be followed.

5. For general guidance for future operations, copy of letter (and enclosures) Tn. S/O, 6 March 45, Ref. W/12/434/TN6, is inclosed. It is proposed that at some future date, Cesena Depot will be operated in accordance with the policy prescribed in this letter and its enclosures.

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By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

ROBERT H. KEMIN
Maj. Med. Adm. C.
Port & Whse. Div.

Copy to:- AMG 8th Army Recon & Supply Section (Att. Maj. Young)
Tn.S./C (Accounts Sect. (Att. Capt. Wyatt))
Lt. Lester, Officer in Charge, Cesena Depot.

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WATERGATE CORPORATION SUB COMMISSION

Perth & Breckinridge Div'd on

Ref: W/12/434/TN6

SUBJECT: Handing over of ALGOL Port Warehouses to
Federazione Italiana del Concorso Agrari

YO	:	Regional Commissioner (Att. Trans; Officer-So. Region)
"	"	" "Abruzzi-Marche "
"	"	" "Toscana "Region)"

1. Inclosed is copy of letter Ref. W/7/253/2W5, 12 Feb 45 on J/M subject. Concurrence in details indicated on attached draft has been obtained from Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari and Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione.
2. Naples Warehouses have already been turned over, and turnover at Leghorn and Ancona should proceed as scheduled.

By Command of Rear Admiral J. W. Nye;

ROBERT H. KELLY
Maj. Gen. Adm. C.
Port & Marine Div.

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HERBERT H. TAYLOR
Director M.S/O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

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Ref : W/7/263/TX6

12 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Handing over of AC Warehouses to the
Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari

TO : Ministero del Tesoro (Regeneria dello Stato)
Alto Commissario per l'Alimentazione
(Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione)
Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari

1. At a meeting held at 11.30 hours on Friday 3 February 1945 in the office of the Chief Accountant AC at which were present:

Col. Crawshaw	Chief Accountant AC
Maj. Klein	Transportation Sub-Commission AC
Mr. Saponaro	Ministry of Treasury
Mr. Mastromarino	Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione
Mr. Giannini	Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari
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3. It was agreed that AC will endeavour to obtain the same military guards for the warehouses as they themselves have the use of.

4. The Chief Accountant AC undertook to communicate with the Legal Sub-Commission AC with regard to the procedure

- (a) for transferring the requisition of warehouse premises from AC to the Italian Government or
- (b) for granting occupancy of the premises to the Federazione in AC territory where the requisition cannot be transferred. The decision on this matter will be communicated later.

1. At a meeting held at 11.30 hours on Friday 9 February 1945 in the office of the Chief Accountant AC at which were present:

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Mr. Klein	Transportation Sub-Commission AC
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5. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and your agreement thereto.

Copy to- Finance S/C (for Chief accountant)
 Food S/C
 Economic Section
 Director
 Transportation S/C.

AGREEMENT FOR THE HANDING OVER OF AC WAREHOUSES TO THE FEDERAZIONE
DEI CONSORZI AGRARI

1. The proposal hereinafter set forth is the furtherance of the program of transferring to Italian authority, gradually increasing responsibility in relation to the receipt and distribution of imported supplies.
2. It is proposed that as soon as possible, the Italian Government take over the operation of the AC Warehouses and depots at Naples, Ancona and Livorno, subject to supervision of the Allied Commission. Other AC/AMG warehouses and depots may be transferred later by agreement between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government.
3. The Italian Government, through its appropriate Ministry, will appoint the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari to operate the warehouses and depots as its agent.
4. The Federazione will warehouse all civilian relief supplies which it may be called upon to warehouse by AC, UNRRA, and the Red Cross. They will also warehouse supplies to be distributed by Istituto Commerciale Estero if required to do so by them.
5. All foodstuffs entering the warehouses under consideration and which are subsequently distributed by the Federazione under the agreement already in force between AC, Federazione and the Italian Government, will be treated as issued to the Federazione for account of the Italian Government immediately upon receipt into the warehouse, or at shipside where arrangements are or may subsequently be in force which would make this possible. The system will in fact be the same as that for the issue to and receipt of supplies to Consorzi, and the usual receiving report will be given by the Federazione to AC.
6. Upon receipt by the Federazione the supplies will become their property as agents for the Italian Government in the same way that supplies issued to Consorzi become the property of the Consorzi. The supplies will be distributed as instructed by AC. Where supplies are sold by the Federazione the proceeds will be collected on behalf of the Italian Government according to the system already in force for sales by the Consorzi Agrari. Where supplies are transferred to another Federazione warehouse or to a Consorzi the accounting therefor will be a matter of internal accounting for the Federazione, who will however render such reports of stock movements as may be called for by AC.

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7. Miscellaneous supplies which may be warehoused by the Federazione but for subsequent distribution by ICM will be treated by AC as issued to ICM who will give the receiving report in their required form. The warehousing of the goods will be by the Federazione on behalf of ICM and the accounting for same will be a matter for decision between them and the Italian Government as will be the question as to the payment by ICM of warehousing charges.

8. Where the Federazioni are called on to warehouse goods on behalf of UNRRA or the Red Cross they shall be considered as acting as warehousing agents for these organizations and the goods warehoused will not be distributed by them nor become their property. UNRRA and the Red Cross will make no payment to the Federazioni or to the Italian Government in respect of warehousing charges but the Federazioni shall agree with the Italian Government as to the records required to be kept so that an apportionment of the warehouse expenses can be made for information of the Italian Government as between the Federazioni, ICE, UNRRA and the Red Cross.

9. Where goods issued to the Federazioni are subsequently taken back by AC for issue to the armed forces or other allied use the Federazioni will submit a statement to AC showing the cost of warehousing and of any other expenses in connection with these goods. AC will not make payment in cash but will certify a copy of this statement and return same to the Federazioni who will maintain a record of such charges in their accounts.

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11. Should any AC warehouse be turned over to the Federazioni be situated in premises requisitioned by AC the requisitions for such premises shall be transferred to the Italian Government as soon as circumstances permit.

12. The remuneration of the Federazioni shall be a matter for agreement between them and the Ministry of the Treasury and they shall maintain such accounts and records as may be required by that Ministry. It is suggested that the AC warehouses to be turned over to the Federazioni be included in the general scheme at present in force for the warehousing and distribution of imported supplies whereby, it is understood the Federazioni retain a percentage of their collections out of which warehousing and distribution expenses are paid, leaving a balance out of which the Federazioni will eventually receive a remuneration to be agreed between them and the Italian Government.

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13. The Federazione shall maintain all warehouses and depots operated by it in good condition.

14. AC will maintain such military personnel in the warehouses in a liaison and supervision capacity and for such time as they may think necessary?

6 February 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Accounting Sub-Section

26 February 1945

13657/R/L.

SUBJECT: Handing over Accountability in AC/AGC Warehouses to the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari.

TO : All Regional Supply Officers & Senior Supply Officers
AGC 5th & 8th Armies (for Supply Accountants).
Economic Section.
Transportation Sub-Commission (Ports & Warehousing Division).
Food Sub-Commission.
HQ APA (ref para 5).

1. As at 1st March 1945 the AC stockpile warehouse, Naples, and the warehouses and depots of AMG 5th & 8th Armies are being handed over to the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari. It is anticipated that the AC warehouse at Livorno will be turned over on the 15th March and the AC warehouse at Lucca on the 1st April; all concerned will be notified before this takes place.

2. It should be emphasised that the term "turn over" implies in the case of 5th & 8th Army warehouses only a turning over of the accounting and financial responsibility and in neither case does it imply any relaxation of such control by AC/AMG of the distribution of the stocks as may be required by the interested sub-commission and supply officers. A memorandum on the turning over of the 5th & 8th Army warehouses is attached for reference.

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4. When all AC warehouses and AMG 5th & 8th Army warehouses are turned over to the Federazione it will follow that the accountability for all imported feedstuffs will pass to the Federazione either at the main warehouse or at the port in cases where imports are received direct at the port by the local consorie. As a result the accounting for transfers from the warehouses turned over to the Federazione to AMG 5th & 8th Armies as well as to consorzi agrari will not be a matter for AC/AMG but will be purely a matter for the Federazione since the goods are technically their property when in the stockpile warehouse and will remain so when in the AMG 5th & 8th Army warehouses and with consorzi agrari.

5. In the same way local purchases of salt, olive oil, etc. destined for AMG 5th & 8th Armies which were previously effected with AC funds and which called for separate accounting will now be purchased by the Federazione and brought into their accounting. All such purchases with AC funds whether for salt, olive oil, soap, baking of biscuits or any other commodities or contracts should therefore cease.

6. As pointed out in the opening paragraph however it is not practicable to turn over all the AC stockpile warehouses simultaneously. Furthermore now stockpile warehouses will be opened which it may be necessary to operate in the opening stages of AC warehouses. As a result cases will arise where supplies to AMG 5th & 8th

REF ID: A6A (ref para 5).

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transfer to the Region requiring to be taken up by the Regional Supply Accountant. Unfortunately however the Federazione have not sent representatives to all AC warehouses and the principle has not been generally understood. Some confusion has resulted and it has therefore been decided that in future the Federazione will not take issues on charge at the AC warehouse but that the procedure will be uniformly as above. Namely that they will take the goods on charge on receipt in the Region and that such issues will pass through the books of the Regional Supply Accountants. A separate letter on this subject is being addressed to such Regions as will be called upon to alter their procedure as a result of this decision. It may be added in conclusion that as the number of AC warehouses for which the accounting responsibility rests with AC will, it is hoped, be much reduced, such issues should not present any great problem.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

H. J. Richardson
 Chief Accountant,
 For Joint Directors,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Appendix

MEMORANDUM ON HANDING OVER TO THE FEDERAZIONE DEI CONSORZI AGRARI OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SUPPLIES WAREHOUSED AND DISTRIBUTED BY AMG 5th AND 8th Armies

1. At a meeting, held in the office of the Chief Accountant AG, between the Chief Accountant AG, the Supply Accountants AMG 5th and 8th Armies and representatives of the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari (hereinafter referred to as the Federazione) it was agreed as follows:

2. All foodstuffs, both imported and procured locally for distribution by AMG 5th and 8th Armies, which are warehoused and distributed and accounted for by AMG 5th and 8th Armies, shall as at 1st March 1945 be transferred to the Federazione for account of the Italian Government. The transfer shall be effected in the same manner as the transfer of similar supplies in AG stockpile warehouses as already agreed between AG, the Federazione, the Ministero del Tesoro and the Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione and will merely constitute an extension of the procedures agreed on.

3. The control of the distribution and the responsibility for the physical handling of the supplies and the choice of warehouse sites will remain with AMG 5th and 8th Armies as at present. The accountability however will be transferred to the Federazione with the result that all such supplies warehoused, handled and distributed by AMG 5th and 8th Armies shall be considered as having been issued to the Federazione and as being their property for which they are accountable to the Italian Government as their agents, in accordance with the procedures already in force.

4. Supplies may be issued to the Federazione in AMG 5th and 8th Army warehouses and depots as follows:

(a) From AG stockpile warehouses turned over to the Federazione, from warehouses of the Federazione or Consorzi Agrari, from docks side where goods have been received direct by the Federazione and from local suppliers where purchases have been made by the Federazione in agreement with AG. In all the above cases the supplies will have become the property of the Federazione before they reach the AMG 5th and 8th Armies so that on their arrival in 5th and 8th Armies warehouses it will not be necessary for any document of receipt to pass between the Federazione and AG; the accounting will be an internal question for the Federazione.

(b) From AG stockpile warehouses not yet turned over to the Federazione, and direct from docks where the supplies have been received by AG. In such cases the supply accountant or warehouse accountant in the despatching region will send a Transfer Voucher to the Supply Accountant AMG 5th and 8th Armies as at present. The Supply Accountant AMG 5th and 8th Army will obtain from the Federazione a Receiving Report in the usual form, for the quantities received by him. The transfer of the supplies will therefore take place on their receipt by the Federazione.

(c) From Army stocks. In these cases, which are not expected to be numerous, the Army will treat the supplies as issued to AMG and the supply accountant AMG 5th and 8th Army will obtain a Receiving Report from the Federazione. Such transactions will be reported by the AMG 5th and 8th Army Supply Accountant as "Receipt from Army" on the one hand and "Issued to the Federazione" on the other.

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(d) Stocks existing in the warehouses and depots as at 28 February the date on which the transfer will be made to the Federazione. All such stocks will be turned over to the Federazione against a Receiving Report to be obtained from them by the Supply Accountants AMG 5th and 8th Armies. It is understood that in AMF 5th and 8th Army the hand over will be on the basis of a physical inventory. In AMG 8th Army this will not be possible but it is agreed that the Federazione will issue a Receiving Report on the basis of the book figures existing in the Supply Accountants' records.

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5. In the past the Federazione have only made local purchases for resale in Italy where the commodity purchased has been for delivery to a Consorzio Agrario, all purchases for AMG 5th and 8th Armies being paid for by AG. In future the Federazione will make all purchases destined for AMG 5th and 8th Army warehouses because the supplies in these warehouses and depots will be their property and the eventual sale proceeds collected by them. The main purchases under this heading are olive oil, salt and soap.

6. It follows from the above that the accounts of the Supply Accountants AMG 5th and 8th Armies will in future be reduced to a report of receipts on the one hand from AG or Army Sources and issues on the other.

7. It is very difficult to make exact plans for future policies in connection with staff, labourers, etc. particularly with regard to deciding whether such personnel will be moved forward with the armies or will be left behind. It is therefore agreed that all office and warehouse personnel will continue to be paid by AMG on the same terms as at present.

8. When the AMG 5th and 8th Armies move forward and relinquish any warehouse and depot, the supplies contained therein will be turned over to the Provincial Consorzio Agrario. As however such supplies will already have been issued to the "Federazioni", the transfer will be one from the Federazione to the Consorzio and will not affect AMG/AG accounting.

Chief Accountant,
For Joint Directors,
Finance Sub-Commission.

25 February 1945.

RUE/or

WASHINGTON ALLIED COMMISSION

AND 334

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMISSION

Port & Warehouse Divid on

24 Mar 45

Ref: 8/16/55E/TMG

SUBJECT: AND Warehouse - CHINA

TO : Regional Commissioner, Italia Region
(Att. Transportation Officer - Mr. J. Hughes)

1. Pursuant to agreement with AND 312 Army, soon a supply section, Food Sub-Commission, Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari and ourselves, a large warehouse is being opened in Genoa for the purpose of stock-piling food stuffs.

2. Allied military personnel (Officer (A) and 3 P.M./O.N.'s - 4 (A) & 3 (B)) are being transferred to Italia Region and attached to AND 8th Army for the purpose of supervising the operations of the depot in conjunction with the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari, who are supplying certain Italian civilian personnel.

3. Immediate operations will be the responsibility of AND 8th Army. Accounting will be as prescribed in letter Finance Sub-Commission, 26 Feb 45, Ref. 11657/P/A, copy inclosed.

4. Procedures as prescribed in letter Food Sub-Commission, 7 March 45, Ref. 30-10/14/FOOD, copy inclosed will be followed.

5. For general guidance for future operations, copy of letter (and enclosures) to AND 8th Army, 6 March 45, Ref. 8/12/434/TMG, is inclosed. It is proposed that at some future date, Command Depot will be operated in accordance with the policy prescribed in this letter and its enclosures.

6. Since the Italian Government (thru its agent) will operate these premises, it is considered advisable that the original requisition for the warehouse premises be made by the local Prefect. Local Sub-Commission stated he has the necessary authority.

By Command of Rear Admiral [Signature]

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2. Allied military personnel (1 Officer (A) and 3 P.M./O.N.'s - 4 (B) & 5 (B)) are being transferred to Italian Region and attached to the 6th Army for the purpose of supervising the operations of the depot in conjunction with the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari, who are supplying certain Italian civilian personnel.

3. Immediate operations will be the responsibility of the 6th Army. Accounting will be as prescribed in letter Finance Sub-Commission, 16 Feb 45, Ref. 13657/2/A, copy inclosed.

4. Procedures as prescribed in letter Food Sub-Commission, 7 March 45, Ref. 10-10/14/FOOD, copy inclosed will be followed.

5. For general guidance for future operations, copy of letter (and enclosures) Tn. 2/5 March 45, Ref. 112/114/TnG, is inclosed. It is proposed that at some future date, Genoa Depot will be operated in accordance with the policy prescribed in this letter and its enclosures.

6. Since the Italian Government (thru its agent) will operate these premises, it is considered advisable that the original requisition for the warehouse premises be made by the local project. Legal sub-Commission states he has the necessary authority.

By Command of Rear Admiral [Signature]

ROBERT H. ELVIN
Maj. Gen. [Signature]
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for

Warren H. Taylor
Director in. 1/5.

Copy to: 6th Army Food & Supply Section (Attn: Maj. Young)
Tn. 2/5 (Accounts Dept. (Attn: Capt. Bryant))
Lt. Lester, Officer in Charge, Genoa Depot.

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