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Tel: 478807

25 Sept. 45

Ref: 40-21/ 87/FOOD

SUBJECT: Failure to issue disposal instructions

TO : Ministry of Food, Rome

1. Further to this office letter 40-21/81/FOOD of 17 September 45.

2. Above-mentioned letter showed that whole cargo ex S/S James Monroe was assigned to Italian Government by this Sub-Commission, and that ship was to berth at Civitavecchia. Moreover, the Senior Statistical Assistant in the Supply Division had phoned this information, indicating expected date of arrival, to your Ministry at least 7 days earlier.

3. In spite of the long advance notice you had of this ship's arrival, Federconsorzi had still not been given disposal instructions on 24 Sept. 45 for 893 tons of sugar and 1800 tons of milk. Consequently, delay in off-loading the ship has been caused, and this in turn was delaying the arrival of S/S Basset from Naples, which had 3229 tons milk to discharge at Civitavecchia, at the special request of your Ministry.

4. Every effort is made here to give you the earliest possible advice of a ship's arrival. It would therefore appear that such a delay, in issuing disposal instructions, as that described above, is quite unnecessary. This Sub-Commission cannot understand why it should be allowed to occur. It is therefore suggested that you take appropriate measures to prevent a recurrence.

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