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OPENED: 28 JANUARY 1945  
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 FROM JAN. 45  
 TO APR. 45  
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PORTS AND WAREHOUSE DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Transportation Sub-Commission

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5 April '45

Our Ref : AC/582/20/TN.3

SUBJECT : Bid.

TO : Medbo Schooner Control - Naples.  
(Attn: Mr. Crooks).

Attached is bid WB 11 - 598/45 for STEEL MINE POSTS.  
It is suggested shipment is made on the Abazzia.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

  
E.B. THOMAS, Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

Enclosure : 1 Bid.

Copy to :- Ports & Whse Div.  
Allied Commission,  
676 Warehouse, Naples.

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

Tel : 478701

29 March 1945

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SUBJECT : Distribution of Medical supplies

TO : Ministry of the Interior,  
 General Direction of Public Health

1. In reply to your letter of 21 March (Reference Division VII/B-Sect UMA-20400-5-AG-47-1287) I fully appreciate the importance of effecting prompt distribution of medical supplies imported by the Allies.
2. Bids for rail cars should be placed in the normal manner with the Allied Commission Transportation Officer at Naples as soon as the quantities and destinations of the consignments are known and I have given instructions that, if necessary, demands for empty cars for transport of medical supplies must be treated as emergency bids.

*J. W. Thomas*  
 Lt. Col  
 M.B. THOMAS, Colonel  
 Deputy Director  
 Transportation Sub-Commission

Copies to : AC Transportation Officer, Naples  
 Ports & Warehouse Division ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Ref : AC/582/205/Tn.3.

11 March 1945

SUBJECT : Schooner bids - Cozzi NA/41

TO : ALCOM  
Sicily Region

1. Ref your RES 091.31/2/V/12 A dated 3 March.
2. The matter appears irregular but Naples advise that the schooner was allotted as the goods were known to be available and there was no outstanding bid for the schooner to lift at Palermo.
3. It is understood that Capt. Smith has spoken to you and suggested that since the goods are available bidders place a bid to put the matter in order.
4. The matter is being taken up with Schooner Control to ensure that <sup>the</sup> does not occur again.

  
MERRITT H. TAYLOR  
DIRECTOR

Copy to : R.C. Southern Region (Attn.: Tn. Officer for Capt. Smith)

Ports & Whse Division ✓  
Schooner File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION GP/1r  
APO 394  
Transportation SubCommission

28 February 1945

AC/582/Tn.3

SUBJECT : Bid.

TO : Regional Commissioner  
Southern Region Naples  
(Attn. Tn. Officer, for Capt Smith)

- 1. Attached is Bid 391/45 Mining Equipment From Naples to S. Antiocho.
- 2. Please arrange shipment on the Abbazia.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

MERRITT H. TAYLOR  
Director

*Col*  
*Parts & Warehouse Division*



(Attn. Tn. Officer, for Capt. ...)

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- 2. Please arrange shipment on the Abbazia.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

MERRITT H. TAYLOR  
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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1 February 1945

SUBJECT: Visit of Mr. McDonnell

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region

1. With reference to your letter, File R.C. 560, 25 January 1945, Mr. McDonnell, while a British subject, is employed by Allied Commission as an Italian civilian.
2. He reported to Major Dring, Economics and Supply Officer, immediately upon his arrival at Palermo.
3. As he had many years of business experience in Sicily, he was selected by this office to go to Sicily to explain to the Chamber of Commerce the bidding procedure and to give other technical advice in connection with their part in the operation.
4. He called on the High Commissioner, at the Commissioner's own invitation, which was given in this office, but only after consultation and agreement with Major Dring.
5. Mr. McDonnell has no authority to accept or cancel bids. He reports, however, that the Chamber of Commerce suggested the cancellation of certain bids for goods which did not exist and that upon Mr. McDonnell's recommendation, Captain Aldridge, Economics and Supply Officer, did in fact sign these cancellations.
6. It is accepted practice that all representatives of this Sub-Commission call as soon as possible on the Regional or Provincial Commissioner or, if they are not available, on the transportation officer in charge.
7. The functions of Headquarters, Transportation Sub-Commission officers visiting the various regions are to give technical instructions through Regional or Provincial Headquarters and report on the general transport problems of the area visited.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

cc: A.D.C.S., Econ. Sec.  
Ports & Warehouse Div., Tn  
Rail, Road, Mov. & Ada. Divs.,  
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MERRITT H. TAYLOR  
Director

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**ALLIED COMMISSION  
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS  
APO 394**

**OFFICE: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
PHONE: 15555 EXT 1**

FILE:RC/560

25 Jan 1945

SUBJECT: Schooner bids

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission  
R O M E

There is a British civilian official, Mr. MacDonell, who belongs to the transportation subcommission who visits this Island from time to time. His last visit was made about the end of last year when he was in this Region for about 10 days. I have never been advised officially as to the purpose of this official's visits. He is reported to spend much time with local merchants as well as those from Rome. During his last visit he had in his possession a large number of original bid forms for schooners previously submitted to Rome by this Headquarters. It appeared that he was vested with the power to investigate these cases with the High Commissioner and Chamber of Commerce and cancel if necessary, the matter having been mentioned at my Headquarters more as a matter of form than in a spirit of consultation.

This situation is not at all satisfactory. Can I please be informed what is the position? I should also be glad if, in future, when this or any other official on similar duties is sent to this island, I can be informed what is the object of the visit and what is the scope of his authority as regards dealing with schooner bids.

*M Carr Brigadier*

M. CARR  
Brigadier  
Regional Commissioner

COPY TO: Vice President Economic Section

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