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CLYE BANK
NOV. 1944 - APR. 1945

Dest. - Ancona

Cargo - Flour - 2270 tons

2231.5

actually received
22293.92

✓
agrees w/ manifest

Port of

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THIS FOLDER

CONTAINS PAPERS

2270 tons
2231.5

✓
agreed w/manifest.

Prohibited

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10000 / 448 / 3495

THIS FOLDER	
CONTAINS PAPERS	
FROM	NOV 1944
TO	APR 1945
CATALOGUE -	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394
Ports & Warehouse division.

14 April 45.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

H.A. SIMON
Major N.A. SIMON, Intelligence Corps, A.C., is
authorized to make any enquires he may wish in order to assist endeavours
to minimize in the future A.C. losses.

Robert H. Klein
ROBERT H. KLEIN
Major. Med. Adm. C.
Ports & Whse. Div.

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

MJS/vb

Tel. Ext. 318

5th April, 1945.

602/94/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Losses on Shipment, Bari to Ancona.

TO : Port and Warehouse Division.

1. Reference your W/7/597/Tn.6, dated 3rd April, 1945, and the meeting held in this office on the 4th April, 45, an investigation should be made by the SIB into the continued pilforages occurring between the shipment of stores ex Bari and delivery at Ancona depots.

2. Will you please initiate the necessary action. ✓

M. J. Sieff

M.J. SIEFF, Colonel.
For MERRITT H. TAYLOR,
Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Shipping Branch, Movements Division.

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M. J. Sieff

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PORT LIAISON OFFICE
B A R I

REF : BA/PL/1/10

30 MAR 45

SUBJECT : Security Reports - Cargo shortages

TO : Port & Warehouse Division
Transportation Sub-Commission
Hq. Allied Commission
(Att. Maj. Klein)

1. S/S "JOHN SERGEANT" H.R. 39, UCS 68. Ref. telephone conversation Major Klein - Lt. O'Leary re shortage of 48 tons grain: Imports are taken by Consorzio Agrario not Alcom. Consorzio report of receipts is 49051 sacks of which 10% broken for total of 2611 long tons gross. No evidence of misconsignment or robbery.

2. S/S TAUTRA - to Ancona. Consorzio check to quay was 9876 sacks sugar. D.O.C. check was 9798. Consorzio check is believed to be correct, since D.O.C. over checked lard by similar quantity - showing it as received during final night of loading when sugar was dispatched and lard was not.

3. Ancona report of 9482 sacks received is clearly indicative of larceny, either at Ancona or here, or both. In view of the long continued shortages on shipments to Ancona, it is suggested that the situation either be accepted as normal or thoroughly gone into by competent investigative personnel at both ends.

S/ P.M. O'LEARY, Lt.
Port Liaison Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SUPPLY DIVISION
BARI ZONE

20 Jan 45

REF. : BZ/PL/2/5
SUBJECT: S/S "Clydebank" Shortage Report
TO : Whe Section, S.P. & W. Division
Transportation Sub-Commission

Ref. your 10/46/TN/W of 10 Jan 45.

1. Investigation here throws no light on Ancona shortage report referred to.
2. It appearing that the ship made more than one trip, specific information respecting port of loading, type of cargo, and date might be helpful in determining whether a partial discharge of whatever cargo is in question was effected to another service in this area.
3. Movements East Italy advise no loading on Clydebank in this Zone, and it is presumed that the shortage occurred on Mid-East loading. On receipt of information referred to above we will re-check for partial discharge here.
4. An alternative explanation, especially if the cargo was dried vegetables, might be that the ship sailed from Ancona without complete discharge. This could be checked by reference to Ancona D.S.T.O.
5. Authorative definition of "Convoy Notes" is acknowledged.

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W. P. Carey
Lt.
Port Liaison Officer
Allied Commission
Bari Zone

Copy to:
Food S/C (Att. Maj. Imrie)
Tn. S/C (Accts Sect. (Att. Capt. Wyatt))
Southern Region, E.S.D.

INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Phone : 473700

Ref : W/10/74/136

16 Jan 45.

SUBJECT : " S.S. SLIPPER " Shortage Report

FROM : Forts & Base, Div.

TO : Officer in Charge ALCON Depot Ansonia
(Att. Capt. Kelly)

1. Since the S.S. vessel was loaded in the Middle East, and since past experience with Middle East manifests indicates a high degree of accuracy, it is considered most likely that the shortage of 10; sacks flour occurred at Ansonia.

2. Since "convey notes" show agreement between receipts at your warehouse and shipments from Cooke, it must be concluded that some trucks were misdirected.

3. Request further investigation and a report thereon.

HENRY H. LARSEN
Maj. Col. Adm. S.
Forts & Base, Div.

Copy to :- Food S/C (Att. Maj. Laris)
M. S/C Accounting Sect (Att. Capt. Wyatt)
Southern Region, Food & Supply Sect. (Att. Lt. Col. Macgregor)
ALCON Port Lincoln Officer, RAAF (Att. Lt. O'Leary)

NOTE : Letter this No, 10 Jan 45, 10/16/74/136. refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Warehouse Section, Shipment, Port & Warehouse Division

Ref: 10/46/TN/1.

10 Jan 45

SUBJECT: "S.S. CLYDEBANK" Shortage Report

TO : ALCOM Port Liaison Officer BARE
(Att.Lt.O'Leary)

1. Inclosed is copy of ALCOM Ancona Depot shortage report on A/M vessel.
2. "Convoy notes" are those tickets made by the Port Bn. covering trucks shipment from ship side to depot. Since ALCOM Ancona Depot received all the merchandise covered by the convoy notes, the indication is that the shortage occurred prior the vessel's arrival at Ancona.
3. Request any assistance possible in determining the place and responsibility for the loss.

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ROBERT H. KLIN
Maj. M.A.C.
Phac.Sect.S.P.& W.Div.

for
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director W.S/C.

1 Incl - 6/F - 7 Jan 45

Copy to:-

Food S/C (Att.Maj.Lurie)

to S/C (Att. Cont. Staff)

TO : ALCOM Port Liaison Officer BARZ
(Att. Lt. O'Leary)

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Whse. Sect. S.E. & W. Div.

for
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director Tn. S/C.

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Copy to:-

Food S/C (Att. Maj. Imrie)
In. S/C Accts Sect. (Att. Capt. Wyatt)
Southern Region, Leon & Supply Sect (Att. Lt. Col. Smodgrass)

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

HMK/LC.

7 January 1945

Phone : 2202
 REF. : 6/F
 SUB. : UNLOADING - REPORTS.
 FROM : S.P. & W. DIV. Ancona - Depots
 TO : WHSE SECT. S.P. & W. Div.
 Att. Capt. Klein ~

Ref. your 8/23I/TN/W of 2 Jan.: -

S/S CLYDEBANK 20I sacks short.

The number of sacks received from this ship agrees with the number on Convoy notes from the docks, on investigation it was found that no trucks had been misdirected therefore :

1. The number of sacks loaded on to the ship was not 33410 as per manifest or
2. The reason for shortage must be theft.

Schooner " MARE NOSTRUM " 24 sacks short 33410
 as above.

H.M. Kelly
 H.M. KELLY
 Capt. CMP OIC

INTER OFFICE MEMO

RHK/er

Phone : 478700

Ref: 8/231/TN/W.

2 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Unloading Reports

FROM : Whse.Sect. S.P.& W.Div.

TO : Officer i/c ALCON Depot ANCONA
(Att.Capt.Kelly)

1. Request reply to our letter 18 Dec 44-
ref: 8/140/TN/W. which read as follows:

1. Unloading reports on following vessels show
indicated shortages:

File
Clydebank - 201 Bags flour short
Mare Nostrum - 24 " sugar "

2. Request explanation.

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ROBERT H. KLEIN
Capt. M.A.C.
Whse.Sect.S.P.&W.Div

for

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director TN.S/C.

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Capt. M.A.C.
Whse.Sect.S.P.& W.Div

for

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director TM.S/C.

COPY to :- TM.S/C (Att.Maj.Hodgetts)
Food S/C (Att.Maj.Imrie)

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**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SHIPMENT, PORT & WAREHOUSE DIVISION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394**

Date 21 Nov 44SUBJECT: *Imports - Disposition*

TO : **Officer i/c, AC Depot Ancona (Att. Capt. Kelly)**
Copy to:

Food S/C (Att. Maj. Lurie) M.S/C (Att. Maj. Hodgetts)

1. Convoy Number Ship Number Ship Name Glydebank
2. Expected Port of Unloading Ancona
3. Expected Arrival Date 21 Nov 44
4. Follow instruction in para 5(c).
- 5.

(a) Description	(b) Quantity per Manifest	(c) Instruction for Disposition
FLOUR	2270 Tons 2237.5	Shce. Held for routine instructions - Food S/C. 3392

ROBERT H. KLEIN, Capt., MAC, for
D. S. ADAMS, Colonel, C.E.
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

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**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SHIPMENT, PORT & WAREHOUSE DIVISION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394**

Date 27 Nov 44

SUBJECT: *Imports - Disposition*

TO : **Officer i/o, ALCON Depot Ancona (Att?Capt.Kelly)**
Copy to:

Food S/C (Att.Maj.Iurie) Tn S/C (Att.Maj.Hodgetts)

1. Convoy Number Ship Number Ship Name Clydebank
2. Expected Port of Unloading Ancona
3. Expected Arrival Date 21 Nov 44
4. Follow instruction in para 5(c).
- 5.

(a) Description	(b) Quantity per Manifest	(c) Instruction for Disposition
Flour	2237.5 Tons	Spec. Holdr for routine instructions - Food S/C.
	Corrected tonnage.	3392

**ROBERT H. KLEIN, Capt., MAC, for
D. S. ADAMS, Colonel, C.E.
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission**

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