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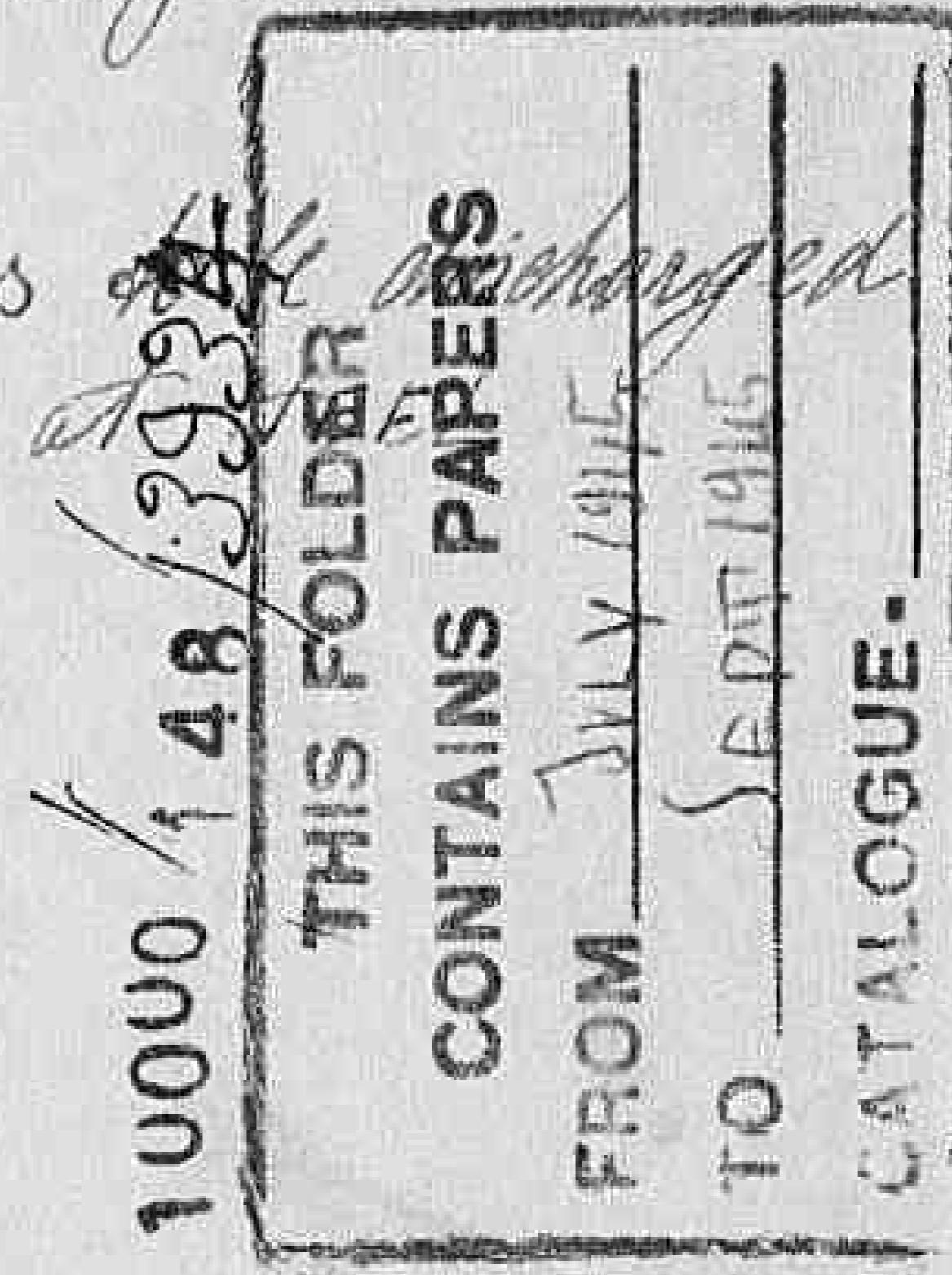
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V.G.S. 94 JESSE APPLEGATE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ARMED FORCES
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13649/T/A,

21 September 1945

SUBJECT : Out-turn Report,
on S/S Applegate.

TO : Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agricoli,
R. O. M. A.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 5 September 1945, wherein you advise that the Consorzio of Taranto is responsible for the missing goods discharged on S/S Applegate.

2. In letter dated 20 August 1945 the Consorzio wrote that in order to settle the matter they were submitting a new out-turn report for 6,146 quintals, but instead they sent us a revised receiving report for 7,701 quintals. Your letter of the 5th September shows how you calculate this figure but does not explain why you can only account for that quantity. The fact remains that 63 long tons net were reported as discharged from the "Applegate" and in the absence of any satisfactory explanation you are asked to forward a supplementary receiving report for the difference of approx 67 long tons.

3. In the future in general policy of the Allied Commission in any case where the receiving consorzio or agent fails to make all necessary provisions for taking over goods at the end of the ship's tackle the simple expedient will be followed of using the manifest figures ~~1070~~ ¹⁰⁷⁰ records as the quantity chargeable to Federazione.

Signed) A. GATTI - MANAGER.

Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

Fed. It. Cons. Agr.

Referring to my own letter of August 8, and after some verifications made about the landing of the S/S "Applogste" we note as follow:

- 1) The S/S did not berth to the dock, but it made its discharge by means of flat boats. The quantity of goods, controled by the Military Office of the Movements was, as it is known, of 125 gross weight, that is about 25 tonn. nett cor-responding to q.li 8.382;
- 2) From the flats boats the goods were discharged at the dock and from the dock, no. 13.78 h sacks, for an amount of 802 tonn. that is q.li 8.148,32, were sent to the different warehouses of the "Consorzio", as it results by the enclosed docks convoy notes. One must remark that looking at the convoy notes, in that bearing the no. 038190 the agent made a material mistake quoting for no. 36 sacks a weight of 46 tonn. In the other convoy notes, it is quoted a weight of 2 tonn. For an equal number of sacks, and therefore the real quantity sent from the dock should be q.li 7.701,28 instead that q.li 8.148,32 (8.148,32 - 147,04 = 7.701,28; the q.li 147,04 correspond to the 14 tonn. computed in surplus).
- 3) The difference between the unloading report, which has been already presented (?) by the Cons. Agr., and the quantity sent from the port is q.li 323,63, about 33 tonn. (q.li 7.701,28 - 7.377,65 = q.li 323,63);
- 4) There is a big responsibility of the Consorzio of Taranto as an inadequate number of controllers received those goods, and those men were not clever enough for that matter. They did not look carefully of the quantity of wheat which from the flat boats were discharged upon the dock where the control was not sufficient;
- 5) The Consorzio of Taranto is responsible of the missing goods and the Director of the Consorzio is under inquiry.

We assure that at Taranto we have arranged in such manner, that we presume that similar inconveniency will not occur again.

Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari

FONDATA NEL 1892 — SEDE CENTRALE ROMA — REGISTRO IMPRESE ROMA

SERVIZIO DISTRIBUZIONE ALIMENTARI

Gestione Alimentari Importazione

AB/VV

Per telegrammi
FEDERALIMENTARI - ROMA

TELEFONI: 43261 - 44190 - 43845

e p.c. :

ALLIED COMMISSION

= Finance Sub-Commission

= Food Sub-Commission

MINISTERO DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

R O M A

ROMA 8 settembre 1945

VIA XXIV MAGGIO, 43 - Cassetta Postale N. 1217

ALLIED COMMISSION

Transportation Sub-Commission
Ports and Warehouse Division



R O M A

RAPPORTO DI SBARCO S/S " APPLOGATE "
NEL PORTO DI TARANTO

Si fa riferimento alla lettera della scrivente in data 8 agosto u.s. ed a seguito degli accertamenti effettuati relativamente allo sbarco della nave a margine si precisa quanto segue :

1) - il vapore non venne attraccato alla banchina ma effettuò lo scarico su chiatte .

Il quantitativo controllato dall'Ufficio Militare dei Movimenti risultò, come è noto, di tonn. lunghe 839 al lordo e, approssimativamente, di tonn. lunghe 825 al netto pari cioè a q.li 8.382 ;

2) - dalle chiatte la merce venne scaricata in banchina e dalla banchina risultano spediti ai diversi Magazzini del Consorzio, come appare dall'unica distinta dei "docks convoy notes" emessi dall'Ufficio Militare dei Movimenti :

sacchi n° 13.784 per tonn. lunghe 802 pari a q.li 8.148,32.

Occorre a questo proposito notare che dall'esame dei convoy notes si rileva che nella compilazione di quello portante il n° 038190 l'incaricato è incorso in un errore materiale avendo segnato per n° 36 sacchi il peso di 46 tonn. Negli altri convoy notes, per un numero eguale di sacchi, viene indicato un peso di 2 tonn. e pertanto il quantitativo effettivamente spedito dalla banchina deve ritenersi di q.li 7.701,28 anzichè ai q.li 8.148,32 (8.148,32 - 447,04 = 7.701,28 : i q.li 447,04 corrispondono alle 44 tonn. lunghe conteggiate in più) .

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI
ROMA

Segue lettera in data 8 - 9 - 45 (foglio N. 20)

11th ALLIED COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission

- 3) - la differenza fra il rapporto di sbarco presentato a suo tempo dal Consorzio Agrario ed il quantitativo spedito dal porto è di q.li 323,63 pari cioè a circa tonn. lunghe 33 . Inoltre, q.li 7.701,28 - 7.377,65 = q.li 323,63 ;
- 4) - è tuttavia risultata una grave responsabilità da parte del Consorzio di Taranto il quale aveva adibito al controllo del ricevimento delle merci in banchina un numero inadeguato di controllori insufficientemente istruiti i quali non effettuarono un accertamento dei quantitativi di grano che dalle chiatte vennero scaricati sulla banchina, nè si preoccupò di organizzare adeguato servizio di vigilanza sulla banchina stessa ;
- 5) - il Consorzio di Taranto sarà pertanto tenuto a rispondere in proprio del quantitativo risultato mancante mentre adeguati provvedimenti disciplinari nei confronti del Direttore del Consorzio sono in corso .

Si assicura comunque di aver disposto la necessaria organizzazione a Taranto per evitare, in avvenire, il verificarsi di inconvenienti del genere .

V FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI

Il Presidente - G. Sartori

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13649/F/A.

6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Out-turn Report on S.S. Applegate.

TO : Consorzio Agrario Provinciale,
Taranto.

1. The AC Liaison Officer in your district has reported that despite every facility being granted to you to check quantities at ship's side, you are making no effort whatsoever to do so.

2. In the case of the S.S. Applegate a very serious shortage has occurred between the ship's side and your warehouse, and you are required to transmit immediately to Lieut. O'Leary, the Port Liaison Officer, a signed receiving report for the quantity reported as unloaded at the port. Lieut. O'Leary will give you access to the tally figures.

3. As it appears that you are making no efforts to carry out instructions which you have received from your head office in Naples, we have no option but to request the Rome office of your Federazione to take steps against the responsible personnel.

(H.J. Hanahan Jr.)

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

Copy to: Trans. S/C, Port & Whse. Div. (Attn: Maj. Klein) ✓
AC Liaison Officer, Bari (Attn: Lt. O'Leary)
Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, Roma.
" " " " " Int.-Reg. Office, Naples.
Alto Commissario dell'Alimentazione.

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GRADUATION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
Port & Warehouse Division

RUE/or

tel . 478700

3 August 1946

REF. W/94/1375/Tn6

OGGETTO : Out-turn Rapporto S/C "APPALCATI".

ALLA : Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari
Via 24 Maggio n. 45
Signor MIZZI

1. Qui acclusa e' una lettera del 27 luglio 1945, ref.W/PL/6/6,
dell'ALCOM Liaison Officer in Nari, in riferimento all' Out-turn rep-
porto fornito agli dal Consorzio Agrario Provinciale di Taranto, riguardo
allo scarico del grano dal s/c "APPALCATI".

2. Noterete che nel paragrafo 5 dell'acclusa lettera si indica
la perdita di 89 tonnellate, o un cedasso del 12%, fra lo scarico lungo
bordo ed i magazzini.

3. Il Governo Italiano e' responsabile delle ricezione della
merce lungo bordo. Percio' questa perdita e' una diretta responsabi-
lita' del Governo Italiano, che vi ha designato come suo agente in
questo ramo.

4. Data che questa questione e' molto seria, si raccomanda che
siano presi energici provvedimenti.

5. Vi richiedo di essere avvertiti sulle misure prese ed una
assicurazione che simili casi non dobbino ripetersi in futuro.

Per il Direttore :

Copia : Director, Transportation S/C
Director, Food S/C
Chief Accountant, Finance S/C
(Attn. Col. Crachaw)
Alto Commissario per l'alimentazione

ROBERT H. KLEIN
Major, Med. Adm. C.
Port & Wsc. Div.

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TRADUZIONE

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICER
NAPOLI

Ref. DA/MT/6/6

27 luglio 1945

OGGETTO : Out- Turn Rapporto - S/S "APPLEGATE".

AL : Consorzio Agrario Provinciale
TARANTO

1. Il vostro rapporto sul suddetto piroscafo, che ha completato lo scarico il 22 Giugno, e' stato ricevuto il 26 Luglio da questo Ufficio.

2. Non aspettate che le vostre ragioni per il ritardo (per es. attese affianche' tutti i documenti fossero stati ricevuti) saranno considerate come valide scuse sia dal vostro che dal nostro Quartier Generale.

3. Voi sapevate di essere responsabili del controllo lungo bordo e che il rapporto di ricevimento doveva riferirsi a quei dati e non alla ricevuta a destinazione.

4. Voi dovete anche ricordare che il giorno precedente allo scarico del piroscafo io visitai il soprintendente del Porto con il vostro Commissario e stabilimmo di nuovo tutte le agevolazioni per garantire il funzionamento dei vostri controllori.

Voi dovete anche ricordare che in quel giorno tutti i particolari dello scarico, delle verifiche e della contabilita' furono discusci e convenuti fra me, il vostro Commissario, il vostro Direttore e Vice Direttore ed il Signor Pontieri della Federazione.

5. Il vostro rapporto indica il ricevimento di quintali 7377.65 equivalenti a 726 long tons netti. Il rapporto del movimento militare di scarico a Taranto indica 839 long tons, circa 825 long tons netti. Questo indica la possibile perdita di 99 tonnellate fra il punto di scarico ed i vostri magazzini. Questo fatto sembra abbastanza serio da meritare considerazione ed inchieste tenute da voi quanto dalle più alte autorità indicate nella distribuzione di questa lettera.

Copie : Federazione - Napoli
Federazione - Roma
Federazione - Bari

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Firmato OMARIS, Lt.
Liaison Officer (Food)

DISTRA DOCKS CONVY NOTES WAGON WAITING
RELATIVI ALLA DISCARICA S/S JESSE APPROVATE

Agenzia di Tullisano

Numero Docks convoy	Date	Succhi	Tone	Cnts
notes o Wagon Raibyll				
042351	26.6	30	10	
042359	"	46	10	
016899	"	46	10	
016897	"	46	10	
016896	"	46	12	
016898	"	46	10	
016892	"	46	10	
016891	"	46	10	
042362	"	24	1	
020488	"	46	9	
020450	"	46	10	
042004	"	46	10	
042007	21.6	50	1	
042015	"	46	10	
042019	"	46	10	
042017	"	46	10	
28491	"	48	10	
28492	"	46	10	
016931	"	46	10	
016934	"	46	10	
042008	"	46	10	
042024	"	46	10	
042023	"	46	10	
016927	"	46	10	
042001	"	46	10	
28494	"	43	18	
				<u>Agenzia di Castellaneta</u>
022190	19.6	36	46	

Gesetz di Castellanetta

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Agenzia di S.Giorgio Jonice

<u>Número dock convoy</u>	<u>Dates e Regen Weibull</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Bauch1</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Qty</u>
16895		22/6	18	1	1
46084	046083	20/6	34	1	1
46081	046080	"	27	1	1
046079	042021	"	90	5	1
042011	042006	"	90	5	1
042012	042013	"	81	4	1
042015	042016	"	8	1	1
16940	016879	"	27	1	1
016877	016886	"	54	1	1
016881	016882	"	27	1	1
016884	016883	"	95	1	1
016929	016930	"	95	1	1
016932	016935	"	18	1	1
028486	028487	"	27	1	1
028489	028493	"	27	1	1
028496	028497	"	54	1	1
042002	042003	"	54	1	1
042005		"	90	1	1
			108	1	1

Seaport Agencies Massena

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Number Deck or Wagon Tagbill	Date	Sacchi	Tons	Cwts
16885	21/6	27	9	0
16886	"	90	4	9
16888	22/6	81	5	9
16889	"	90	3	2
16890	"	75	2	1
16893	"	50	1	6
16894	"	36	10	14
42352	"	12	10	10
16900	"	120	12	12
42353	"	54	10	8
42354	"	113	8	8
42355	"	46	10	8
42356	"	108	10	8
42357	"	70	8	8
42358	"	55	3	4
42361	"	68	2	2
42363	"	32	2	2
42365	"	27	3	0
42366	"	28	2	2
920488(42364)	"	40	2	2
42367	"	13	4	4
16623	29/6	46	17	12
8176	"	46	9	9
16621	"	126	90	93
28177	"	81	75	81
28178	"	27	93	75
46076	"	27	90	90
46077	"	126	81	81
28495	"	27	93	93
28499	"	126	90	90
28498	"	27	93	93
16926	"	126	90	90
16624	"	21/6	99	99

- 2 - Seguito Agenzia di Nassafra

Número Dcks convoy Notes o Wagon Waibylf	Data	Sacchi	Tons	Ovte
28479	7/6	46(46)	29(2)	10
28476	"	145	8	2
42154	"	46	2	10
42153	"	90	= 5	= 5
28477	"	46	5 2	5
42151	"	72	4 1	5
42152	"	27	2 2 2	10
42138	"	46	4 8	3 =
42132	"	46	6	10
42133	"	45	2 4	10
42137	"	75	5	10
42166	"	145	2 2	10
042163	"	108	5 2	10
042165	"	46	2 2	10
28482	"	72	2 2	10
042164	"	27	4	10
042162	"	46	5	10
042161	"	90	2 2	10
28483	"	46	2 2	10
28481	"	46	4	10
28480	"	46	10	10
0421575	"	46	10	10
042160	"	46	10	10
042158	"	81	4	10
042156	"	46	2	10
042159	"	27	2	10
28478	"	46	2	10
042155	"	46	2	10
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Agenzia di laurea in Inglese

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Tota 802 13.784

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
Ports and Warehouse Division

RUE/RF

Tel. 475700

2 August 1945

Ref. W/94/1375/Fn6

SUBJECT : Out-Turn Report S.S. APPLIGATE

TO : Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari - ROMA
Via Et^a Maggio No. 48
Attention: Sig. Minzi

1. Attached hereto is letter of 27 July 1945, ref. B/PL/6/S,
from ALLOC Liaison Officer, Bari, reference to the Out-Turn Report
rendered to him by the Consorzio Agrario Provinciale, Taranto,
concerning the discharge of wheat ex the S.S. APPLIGATE.

2. You will note that paragraph 8 of the enclosed letter
indicates the loss of 99 tons, or in excess of 12%, between ship
side and warehouses.

3. The Italian Government is responsible for receipt of
merchandise at ship side. Therefore this loss is a direct responsi-
bility of the Italian Government, who have designated you as their
agent in these matters.

4. This matter is so serious that it is recommended that
strong action be taken from this end.

5. It is requested that we be advised what action you are
taking and what assurance there is that similar instances will
not result in the future.

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For the Director:

Copy to:
Director, Transportation S/C
Director, Food S/C
Chief Accountant, Finance S/C
Attn: Col. Crawshaw
High Commissioner for Food

ROBERT H. KLINE
Major Med. Adm. C.
Ports & Ware. Div.

1 encl.
Copy of letter re per para 1 above

Translation

CONSORZIO AGRARIO
PROVINCIALE
TARANTO

20 August 1945

SUBJECT : Out turn report - *9/s "APPLEGATE"*
TO : Allied Commission
Liaison Office
Bari.

Copy for
Info: Federazione
Naples - Rome - Bari.

Ref. your DA/PL/6/5 of 27 July '45.

The delay in submitting the above outturn report is due to the necessity we proved to get from our agencies the figures relating to the quantities ~~WEIG~~ received, since our checkers - whose number was not adequate and who were doing the job for the first time and therefore had no experience - did not take note of the amounts loaded on trucks at the quay.

As to the remarkable difference between the quantity indicated by Military Movements - 839 long tons gross, app. 825 long tons net - and the quantity shown by our outturn report - 7,377.65 quintals equal to 726 long tons - we beg to say first of all that the ship did not dock but anchored out in the port.

This circumstance, which impeded us to see the manifest, made it necessary to carry the grain from the ship to the quay by lighter ships und Allied Military control.

We therefore received the grain on the quay.

As shown by the convoy notes issued by your personnel carrying out the docks operations, the total amount consigned appears to be 13,784 sacks - 802 long tons - 8,148 qts ✓

as results from the attached copy of a recapitulation ~~copy~~ us to the Docks Superintendents Office.

Please note that when checking over the convoy notes which we received from our Castellaneta Agency, we found that the note No. 038190 was erroneously made out, since for 36 bags there is indicated a weight of 46 tons, what appears to be impossible.

On this behalf we beg to refer to other convoy notes, where for the same amount of bags is figured out a weight of 2 tons.

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Taking this error into consideration, the difference between the amount consigned to us and the amount we accounted for, appears reduced to 35 tons, which difference can be attributed to the deficiency of weight of the bags, the contents of which, as we had occasion to see, are not exactly those declared.

The following account should better explain what we said here-above:
amount consigned to us as shown by Docks convoy notes : 802 tons ✓
amount we accounted for, as shown by our outturn report : 725 tons
short : 77 tons ✓
less for the error on convoy note No. 038190
difference between the amount delivered and the amount received: 33 tons. ✓

Last not least, the difference between the amount discharged - and stockpiled on the quay waiting for transportation - ✓

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and the amount consigned to us may be attributed to pilferage by unknown thieves, against whom a regular denunciation has been delivered to the authority of public security.

In any way, in order to settle this matter in a regular manner, we are going to make out a new outturn report for 8,148 qls, corresponding to the total shown by the Docks convoy notes issued by your personnel.

The foregoing has been communicated to an Officer of the Finance Sub-Commission, Rome, who paid a visit to our office.

✓ The Director
(signed) Dr. Carlo Leccisotti

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**ALLIED COMMISSION
NOTIFICATION NOTE**

Form E/60

10-372-399

FROM Economic Section, Requisition Branch
 (Name of AC/AMG issuing note)
 TO: Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero
 Ministry of Transport (Comunicazioni)
 Sub-Commission Transports
 Transportation Sub-Commission Post & Wiring
 Chief Accountant AC
 Other (Specify) _____

1. This note constitutes the authority for Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero (ICE) to take delivery of undermentioned goods which.
La presente notifica autorizza l'Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero (ICE) a prendere in consegna le merci sotto elencate.

(a) are expected to arrive at the port of Leghorn
L'arrivo è previsto nel porto di

24 June 1945 : or
to 25 June 1945 : or
during the period 15 June
durante il periodo dal 15 giugno al 25 giugno 1945

NOTE: Strike out whichever not applicable)

2. Delivery will be made against Receiving Report to be handed by MCF to Port Liaison Officer or Zone Supply Officer in the case of (a), and to the warehouse in the case of (b). La consegna sarà effettuata contro rilascio del documento di ricevuta, nel caso (a) alla parte dell'ICE, all'Eificale, di collegamento del

Requisition Number Numero della richiesta	Commodity Denominazione della merce	Trade Unit (Specify) Unità di misura d'uso	Approximate Landed Cost per Unit Costo unitario franco banchina (appross.)	Number of Cases, Boxes etc. in lot Numero complessivo delle casse, scatole, etc.	Weight Peso 107.0500 300 libbre/ton	Markings Identification Marchio distintivo (GO) dei colli come si vede
115-252-001	Vehicles	DMR	Later	—	110 #	SER-103-1502

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFC 394

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Port & Warehouses Division

W/94/lo89/tm6

Ref: W/94/lo89/tm6
 SUBJECT: Imports - Disposition of P.L.O. BARI (Lt. O'Loary) Food S/C (Maj. Sinclair) Tn. S/C (Capt. Wyatt)
 TO: ALCOHOL P.L.O. BARI (Lt. O'Loary) Food S/C (Maj. Sinclair) Tn. S/C (Capt. Wyatt)
 Cons. Agr. BARI Cons. Agr. ROMA

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JESSE APPLEGATE

COPY TO:

1. Convoy Number UCS 94
2. Expected Port of Unloading

Ship Number
HEELShip Name
15/20 June
Expected Arrival Date

Description	TOG Marks	For Account	No. & Type of Pkgs.	Quantity per Manifest	Instruction for disposition
WHEAT, bagged		Food S/C		2000 tons approx. to be discharged at Heel balance for Balkan	

ROBERT H. KLEIN, Maj. MAC for
MERRITT H. TAYLOR, Director Tn. S/C.

ALLIED COMMISSION
BART ZONE

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RECEIVING REPORT

REPORT No. _____
CONVOY No. _____DATE 19 January 1945 -
SHIPMENT No. _____

RECEIVED FROM S/S APOLLO

ITEM	DESCRIPTION Grade etc.	No. OF BAGS BOXES etc.	UNIT PER PCN	QUANTITY OR DELIVERY NOTE	QUALITY ACTUALLY RECEIVED	NOTE
		12.982		9.377.65		1054

CONVoy No. _____

DATE 19 August 1945 -

SHIPMENT No. _____
RECEIVED FROM S/S APLOGATE

TORONTO

DESCRIPTION Grade etc.	No. OF BAGS BOXES etc.	U N I T PER/CASE	QUANTITY ACTUALLY RECEIVED
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GRAND	12.982	7.377.65	1054
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REMARKS (nature & cause of damage, etc. if any): _____

ARE GOODS OF STATED QUALITY (IF NOT, STATE REASONS ON REVERSE) _____
MARKINGS ON CASES, ETC. _____

SIGNATURE : _____

Officer of supplying service _____
Receiving Officer _____
BIN CARD NO. _____

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Translation

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIASON OFFICE
B A R I

27 July 1945

REF. : BA/PL/6/5
SUBJECT : OUT TURN REPORT - S/S "APPLEGATE"
TO : Consorzio Agrario Provinciale
Taranto.

1. Your report on the above ship, which had completed discharge by 22 June, was received by this office on 26 July.
2. It is not expected that your reason for delay - i.e. waiting until destination receipt figures were in - will be accepted as a valid excuse by either your Headquarters or mine.

3. You were aware that you were responsible for checking to the quay, and that the receiving report should reflect that figure and not receipts at destination.

You will recall that on the day before this ship docked I visited the Docks Superintendent with your Commissario and arranged anew for all facilities to be granted for your checkers to function.

You will also recall that on that day the entire question of discharge, checking, and accounting was discussed and agreed between myself, your Commissario, your Director and Vice Director, and Sig. Pontieri of Federazione.

4. Your report indicates receipt of ql1. 7377.65 or 726 long tons net. Military Movements report discharge at Taranto of 839 long tons gross or app. 825 long tons net. This will indicate a possible loss of 99 tons between ship side and your warehouses. This would appear to be serious enough to merit consideration and investigation by both yourselves and the higher authority included on the distribution of this letter.

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Translation:Chief Accountant
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Hq. A.C.

Food S/C
Hq. A.C.

Port & Trade Div.
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Liaison Officer (Food)

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