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MEMORANDUM

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REFERENCE : AGG/061/PWU 28 Oct. 44
SUBJECT : FLORENCE -- Restoration of Gas Service.
TO : Coal Division, Industry Sub-Commission.
FROM : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of letter R.VIII/100/FIR/5 dated 23 Oct. 44, from Regional Engineer, Toscana Region, together with a copy of the report mentioned therein.

2. Will you, please, let us have your views on the proposal.

G.E.R.
G.E. RHODES,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES.

R.VIII/100/FIR/5

23/10/944.

SUBJECT: Restoration of Gas
Service

TO: : Public Works and Utilities
Sub-Commission ACC AQ APO 394
(Attn. Major Westwood).

Folio 4 new file refers

Reference telephone conversation of today (LT Col. Rhodes - Major Lee) it is regretted that through a misunderstanding during the transition of this office from Siena to Florence, the details of the requirements of fuel for rehabilitation of Florence Gas Works were not passed to you. The area is of course under 5 Army, and the City of Florence is controlled by their SCAO.

Major Richardson of this office who has been acting as Engineer Officer for City of Florence AMG. has been instructed by them to get the works going if at all possible in order to reduce transport of civilian fuel for cooking purposes. It is proposed, if the fuel for the Gas Works can be made available, to supply sufficient gas for civilians to be able to cook a mid-day meal.

The attached copy of a report from Capt. Rosson gives details of the fuel required.

We do not propose to do the repairs, and use local critical materials such as oxygen etc. for the purpose, unless the fuel can be obtained and delivered.

It is understood that rail facilities may soon be available via Livorno and Pisa, can this be confirmed please?

X ||
X (?) Major Westwood
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27/10.

Oppl Lee.
P.S.L. LEE
MAJOR R.E.
REGIONAL ENGINEER 2045

Date: 3 Oct. 944

SUBJECT : Restoration of Gas Service
TO : Engineering Officer, City of Florence

I- The properties of the Società Italiana per il gas suffered a certain amount of war damage. This damage is now being repaired, and the Company estimates that service can be resumed by 1 Jan. 1945.

II. The Company's coal stocks were exhausted on 8 July. Heat was maintained in the furnaces by burning coke until 4 August, after which date the furnaces were allowed to gradually cool.

III. In order to generate gas again it is necessary to bring the ovens up to temperature gradually. This requires a period of approximately 60 days.

IV. During the 60 day period of charging and heating the ovens a total of 660 tons of coke are required over the following time:

Initial charge.....	100 tons	total
Ist to 10th day	22 tons	total
II to 20th day	58 tons	total
2I to 30th day	79 tons	
3I to 40th day	100 tons	
4I to 50th day	133 tons	
5I to 60th day	168 tons	

TOTAL.... 660 tons

Company

V. The estimates that other essential repairs can be completed to plant and distribution system during the period the ovens are being heated to production temperature.

6- Assuming plant operates for 5 hours per day, it is estimated that the following results will be obtained :-

Gas coal required for day	80 tons
Lignite " " "	8,5 tons
Gas (3500 cal/mc) produced	68,000 "
Coke produced	49,3 "
Coke available fo sale	29.0 "

Capt. Rosson
Public Utilities Eng.

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ST/HR

Tel: 469081

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 994

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19 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Societa' Italiana per il Gas,
Roma, Via Regina Elena, 28.

1. Reference your letter Ac/ba-26/Hb, dated 27 Sep 44.
2. Since receiving your letter, permission has been granted for Senatore Frassati and Ing. Conti to travel to Firenze.
3. We regret that a general authority for six members of your directorate and staff, and three chauffeurs, to travel to and from towns which are near to the fighting zone cannot be granted. It will be necessary for you to make a specific application for every desired journey, as in the case of the visit of Senatore Frassati and Ing. Conti to Firenze.

E.H.
C.E. RHOLES,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Director.

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Tel: 189081

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
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17 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Coal Requirements for FLORENCE Gas Works.

TO : Regional Engineer, HQ., Toscana Region.

Capt. Rossen recently telephoned to this Hq. and asked Maj. Renton what action was being taken in response to a letter regarding coal requirements for FLORENCE Gas Works. Please note that we cannot trace having received from you any letter on this subject. We have, of course, been expecting such a letter since Maj. Lee, Capt. Rossen and Maj. Westwood discussed the matter together on 28 Sep.

G.E. HIGGINS,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E., 2041
Acting Director.

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~~REPORT~~ CAPTAIN LASSON ON ARRIVAL IN FLORENCE PD CITE OUR FOUR FOUR ~~24~~
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See clear copy below.

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See letter of 15 Oct. 1955
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Capt. Baker

Public Ledger

No. 45/02

14 OCT 1944

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ALLIED ~~RESTRICTED~~ COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 109/13

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUME

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: 2212

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 131320A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED. Ref 4312 addressed Region 8. Permission approved 30 days FRASCATI and CONTI subject to security check. Must report Capt LASSON on arrival in FLORENCE. Cite our 440.

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
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15 Oct 44

ACC/061/PWU

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Captain A.E. Baker,
Central Questura,
Roma, Via Genova.

1. Reference telephone conversation between yourself and Maj. Westwood on the afternoon of Sat., 14 Oct 44.

2. A copy is enclosed of telegram (Restricted), reference No. 2212, of Oct 131320A, from AMG Fifth Army, approving permission for Senatore Frassati and Ing. Conti to travel to Florence for thirty days, subject to security check.

3. As agreed, we are requesting the two civilians concerned to telephone you on Monday morning next with a view to your interviewing them on that day.

4. We shall be obliged if you will furnish them with the desired permit.


H. W. WESTWOOD
MAJOR, R.E.
G.E. RHODES,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Director.

Copy to: File 095.
Enclos : Copy of Telegram.

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC HQ
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 133/11
 FROM: AMG TOSCANA REGION
 CLASSIFICATION: IN CLEAR
 REFERENCE No: 11
 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 11 1515
 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NONE

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Ref 4558 of 9 Oct. Contents of your previous message 4312 passed to AMG
 FIFTH ARMY for action copy to MAJ LEE in FLORENCE as FLORENCE still under army control not
 this region

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PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FROM HQ ACC FOR RHODES SIGNED STONE CITE FOUR
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REF OUR FOUR THREE ONE TWO OF FOURTH PD PAREN TO TOSCANA REGION FOR LEE FROM
HQ AGG FOR RHODES SIGNED STONE CITE FOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT PAREN REQUEST

IMMEDIATE REPLY

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HQ ACC

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ROUTINE

PUBLIC WORKS

RESTRICTED SENATORE FRASCATI PRESIDENT SOCIETA ITALIANA
GAS DESIRES URGENT VISIT FLORENCE WITH ENGINEER CONTI
REF REPAIR FLORENCE HASHOLDER PD PAREN TO TOSCANA REGION
FOR LEE FROM HQ ACC FOR RHODES SIGNED STONE CITE FOUR THREE
ONE TWO PAREN FRASCATI STATES GAS COMPANYS ENGINEER FLORENCE
NOT REPEAT NOT CAPABLE HANDLING PROBLEM PD DO YOU RECOMMEND
PERMISSION

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Tel: 489081

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

APO 394

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ACC/061/PWU

28 Aug, 44

SUBJECT : ROME GAS SHORTAGE - Notification of the Public.

TO : Regional Engineer, HQ. Region IV.

1. Attached is a draft (together with translation) of an advertisement which the ~~Es~~ Servizio Romana Gas wishes to publish in the local newspapers. This being a Regional responsibility we are referring the matter to you in order that you may arrange for the necessary authority to be granted by the Regional Commissioner.

2. You will observe that no date has been inserted in the first line of the second paragraph. Please note that the only Officer who can declare what the date shall be is Lt. Col. Oxley of the Coal Division of the Economic Section at this HQ. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Regional Commissioner or his representative to communicate and maintain contact with Lt. Col. Oxley until the date has been decided.

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Util. & Admin. Div.

Copy to : Coal Div.
(attn: Lt. Col. Oxley.)

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Chief Clerk ^{file} 061

File these ~~all~~
together in some Gas
file, please.

Thurman
22 Aug

Personal memorandum
after speaking with Lt. Col. O'Leary
on 21 Aug 44. —

Everything possible is being done
to complete the bridge to the Lignite
mine. Expected to be finished in
time to permit first deliveries

of Lignite to Rome on about 29 Aug.

Lignite will then be used for
elec. plant, and gas coal instead
of steam raising coal will be brought
in early from Naples.

Starting ~~from~~ today, 21 Aug, 150
tons of gas coal will be despatched
daily from Naples. When there
is a stock pile of 1,500 tons and also
a reasonable certainty of regular supplies,
the gas works can start. ²⁰³² No date
can be given but unofficially it is
hoped to be about 1st Sept.

W. W. Westwood
21 Aug.

See our letter to the Administrator
the Interior, 22 Aug 44.



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Roma 12 agosto 1944

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI S.E. IL MINISTRO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO

R O M A

Divisione 3002 *Sec.*
Prot. N. Allegati

Rapporto del
Dir. *Sec.* N°

OGGETTO:

SUB: *order of the Day By Roman Gas Society*

E' pervenuta l'unita copia di ordine del giorno, votato in una recente assemblea dalle maestranze della Società "Esercizio Romana Gas."

Al tempo stesso è stata prospettata a questo Ministero la particolare situazione di disagio di dette maestranze, in procinto di essere licenziate in massa, mentre non hanno ancora potuto percepire l'importo dei recenti aumenti salariali, in quanto la Società si troverebbe nell'impossibilità di procurarsi i fondi necessari, stante la forzata inattività dell'azienda.

Tale situazione avrebbe determinato fra la massa degli interessati uno stato di vivo malcontento e di nervosismo che non potrebbero ulteriormente protrarsi a lungo senza sfociare in atti inconsulti e deprecabili, specie nell'attuale momento.

Anche a nome dei Dirigenti della Camera del Lavoro di Roma, questo Ministero si permette, pertanto, di segnalare i voti espressi dagli operai della Società del gas con l'o.d.g. in parola, confidando nell'alto senso di comprensione di cote-sta Commissione Alleata di Controllo perchè sia

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quanto prima esaminato con ogni migliore disposizione il problema della ripresa dell'azienda in questione che, per ragioni ovvie, sta sommamente a cuore anche all'intera cittadinanza romana.

IL MINISTRO

Bonomi



ORDINE DEL GIORNO

"Le maestranze della Romana Gas, riunite in assemblea il giorno 6 corrente

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invitano la Camera Confederale di Roma a prospettare alle competenti autorità italiane ed Alleate, del Governo e della Città di Roma, i problemi particolari della classe, specie in rapporto alla immediata ripresa della attività aziendale, che deve assicurare lavoro e vita alle maestranze romane, i cui interessi coincidono con quelli della intera cittadinanza di Roma, che da mesi attende la ripresa della erogazione del gas, ripresa che è impedita solamente dalla mancanza del combustibile e quindi dalla soluzione, non impossibile, del problema dei trasporti".

TRANSLATION No. 155

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet
File No. 3002

ROME, 12 August 1944

SUBJECT: ORDER OF THE DAY BY THE ROME GAS COMPANY

TO : THE A.C.C., ROME

We received the enclosed copy of the order of the day, voted by the workers of the Rome Gas Company (Esercizio Romana Gas) at a recent meeting.

At the same time this Ministry was informed of the particularly critical situation facing these workmen; they are about to be dismissed en masse, while they have not received as yet the amount of the recent increases of their salaries, as the Company cannot obtain the necessary funds, due to its forced inactivity.

Such a situation has created great dissatisfaction and irritation which cannot be left to prolong further without breaking out, particularly at this time, in rash and unpleasant actions.

This Ministry takes the liberty, also in the name of the Directors of the Rome Chamber of Labor, to report the votes expressed by the workers of the Gas Company with the order of the day, trusting the ACC will understand the necessity of examining the problem of re-opening the plant in question which, for obvious reasons, is looked upon with great interest by the entire population of Rome.

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THE MINISTER
/s/ Bonomi

ORDER OF THE DAY

"The workers of the Rome Gas Company, having met on the 6th of this month

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request the Camera Confederale of Rome to submit to the attention of the competent Italian and Allied authorities, as well as to those of the Government and of the city of Rome, the particular problems confronting them, especially in connection with the immediate resumption of activity on the part of the Firm, which has to insure employment to Roman workers, whose interest coincide with those of the entire population of Rome, awaiting for months the resumption of the distribution of gas; this resumption is impeded only by the lack of fuel and by transportation problems whose solution is not impossible."

*C.C. is starting
this copy for press
at C.C. only
register in
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Economic Section
APO 394.

Reg IV CWO/mn
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Our Ref : ACC/Tn/CD/41/
Date : 19 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Gas for heating and cooking
purposes

TO : Headquarters A.M.C. Region IV -
Reference your R3210 dated
16 Aug 44.

1. In para 1 you state it is not necessary to have a stockpile of coal at the Gas Works before operations start because of the time taken to reach the agreed rate of consumption. We would point out however that the stockpile is to insure a sufficient supply of Gas Coal at the works to act as a buffer in the event of any delay in the arrival in port, or in Rome, of this particular type of coal.

2. The present position is that the Gas Works have gas in their holders and once the word has been given gas could be supplied to 6/7000 consumers immediately. The time taken to supply additional consumers is the time necessary to turn on the metres in their premises. The direction of the Gas Works estimate that in about 15 days all Rome could have a supply. It is impossible to commence unsealing metres immediately as otherwise the consumers could get the gas which is now in the mains and holders. It will be appreciated that it is necessary from an engineering point of view, for safety reasons, and the success of the operation, that once a supply has been given it should be continuous.

3. You suggest that the gas plant could be started on the stocks of coal now at the electric plant. This is not considered practicable as the coal supplied to the electric plant is a low volatile coal unsuitable for the production of gas. The carbonisation of this coal would produce little gas of poor quality and would be uneconomical quite apart from the danger involved in drawing on the electric reserves before we have the insurance that lignite is arriving to replace them.

4. The decision as to the date the Gas Works can start will be communicated to you as soon as A.F.H.Q. and ourselves are satisfied that future supplies of gas coal and lignite are available continuously, and that sufficient stocks have been accumulated. Every effort is being made to make this date as early as possible.

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5. For your information the first lignite is expected to arrive in Rome on about 28/29 Aug and in the meantime coal suitable for Gas is expected to arrive at the ratio of 150 tons per day commencing 21 August. Until permission to start is given the 150 tons per day should be stockpiled in the Gas yard. It has now been agreed between ourselves and A.F.H.Q. that a 10 day supply or 1500 tons will be an adequate reserve.

6. For your further information A.F.H.Q. expect to be able to give us a full cargo of 8/9000 tons of Gas Coal into Civitavecchia about the middle of September when it is expected a berth will have been constructed. In this event it is hoped to be able to allow an increased production of gas and the number of hours it is to be supplied to the consumer.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE, (USNR)

WILLIAM G. O'DWYER
Brigadier,
Vice President
Economic Section.

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1150 tons at maximum consumption. As however the Gas Yard is next to the Electric Yard, the quantity placed there would be considered as Electric Stocks until such time as the lignite began to arrive.

4. In order further to save time and to insure a supply of wagons to lift the lignite as soon as the bridge to the mine is complete, it has been suggested by the Rail Section A.C.C. that any trial runs on the main line which is understood are to take place shortly, should be done with high sided wagons which could be left at the Giuncarico sidings and thus ready to go to the mine.

5. Finally it will be appreciated that this headquarters are anxious that the Rome Gas Works should start without delay and although in this respect it may be said that the Germans stopped giving gas to Rome in March, for political reasons it is desirable that the Allied should show, if possible, a disposition to treat the Romans better than their former allies did.

6. As a matter of interest we enclose a copy of statistics showing consumption, production, etc., monthly during the last four years.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE, (USNR)

WILLIAM G. O'DWYER
Brigadier General
Vice President
Economic Section.

DISTRIBUTION

: Coal Division A.C.C.
Movements A.A?I.
D.G.M.R.S. Rome Ministry of Communications
Transportation Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Public Utilities Sub-Commission
Industrial Sub-Commission Mining Division.

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TO : Allied Control Commission

Date : Aug 16 44.

Reference your request re the present possible production of our Gas and Coke Works, the following informations are given as per stated quantities of coal:

Gas coal distilled			Produced gas	Stocks of coke	Small coke or ovoids (A) Tons	Internal consumpt. & loss	Distrib. gas	Hours of distribution
Gas coal	Lignite		mc.	Tons			mc.	
100	+	10	103000	-	11	27000	76000	1
200	+	20	206000	20	22	30000	176000	$2(1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})$
300	+	30	309000	40	33	35000	274000	$4(\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} + 1)B$

' after having made water gas in retorts.

(A) The production of small coke and ovoids shown in above column is not on sale because it would be utilised in boilers for steam production; in case same quantity of national products would be available, this quantity too could be sold.

(B) This distribution would be reduced in winter owing to the increased consumption of gas because of the low temperature to about 2 hrs. $\frac{1}{2}$.

Special attention is called to the fact that above data are based on Gas coal allotments.

Any further information needed will be gladly forwarded.

Minimum	: 150 Tons	Gas Coal	{ daily	{ Stocks, small coke	
	30 "	Lignite			{ or ovoids
					{ 16 Tons
			{ 15 for distillation	{ & 10 Tons coke.	
			{ 15 for boilers		

Tel: 89081

HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
 APO 394

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22 Aug. 44

SUBJECT : ROME Gas Works.-Resumption of Production.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of the Interior .

1. In reference to your letter (File 3002) dated
 12 August 1944:-

2. The dissatisfaction that is felt by the employees of the Esercizio Romano Gas at the envisaged possibility of their being discharged, and by the citizens of Rome at being as yet without a supply of gas, is fully appreciated by this Sub-Commission. Moreover, it can hardly be necessary for us to add that the Allied Control Commission is as anxious as any other interested party for the operation of the Rome Gas Works to be resumed.

3. The Gas Works cannot safely operate until numerous difficulties in ensuring the provision of an adequate and dependably constant supply of coal have been overcome. Everything possible is being done to arrive at a speedy solution of these problems, which include such matters as the restoration of rail services and the reconstruction of bridges.

4. It is impossible as yet to announce a definite, or even approximate, date for the resumption of gas production in Rome, but we believe that there is some justification for expecting that it may occur within the first half of September.

L.A. JENNY,
 Lt-Colonel, C.E.
 Director.

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Copy to Ministry of Public Works
 (Attn: Comm: Tiazano)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394
TCU DIV.

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15 August 1944

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TO: COL. EDWARDS, Regional Engineer
Region Zed

Public Works Section, ACC ✓

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1. Forwarded for your information and files is
a list of gas works in Northern Italy with other per-
tinent data.

C.R. BIRCHETT

C.R. BIRCHETT
Lt. Col., C.E.
Dir. TCU Div.

Enclosure:

list of gas works

1. Director

2. Lt. Col. L. H. H. H.

Westwood

3. Maj.

G.E.D.

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EMILIA	29.000	538.000	Via Impero	1.076
Imperia	31.000	2.518.000	Via Gioberti 7	5.236
San Remo				
LOMBARDIA				
Cremona	66.000	1.517.000	Via Besse 2	3.034
Lodi	30.000	1.070.000	Viale Dalmazia 22	2.140
VENETO				
Venezia	276.000	9.517.000	Gottoperti acque4934	19.034
Ferrara	122.000	2.031.000	Fuori Porta Reno 25	4.062
Rovigo	41.000	523.000	IV. Circonvallazione	1.046
TOSCANA				
Firenze	338.000	17.800.000	Via dei Neri 27	35.600
Livorno	130.000	6.400.000	Via Ricasoli 7	12.300
Arezzo	108.000	886.000	Via XX Settembre	1.772
Pistoia	73.000	690.000	Via Ciliogiole	1.380
Lucca	83.000	1.506.000	Via Nottolini	3.012
ROMAGNA				
Faenza	47.000	379.000	Via Laghi 27	658

(1) The estimated consumption is calculated at the rate of 500 c.m. gas for ton of coal.

Directors of the Soc; Italiana Gas:

Chairman: Sen. Dott. Alfredo FRASSATI

General Manager: Cav. Crescentino RAMPONI

Sub General Manager: Ing. Mario BOSSELLI

Avv. Umberto BROGGI

SOCIETA' EDISON - FORO BUONAPARTE 31 - Milano and filial

SOCIETA' NAZIONALE GAZOMETRI - Via S. Zeno 10 - Milano

LOMBARDIA	1	1	1	1	1
Milano	1.193.000	160.000.000	Soc. Edison - Foro	320.000	1
Bergamo	90.000		Buonaparte 31 Milano		1
Lecco	37.000		Soc. Naz. Gazom. Via	5.700	1
			Don Bosco 10 Bergamo		1
			Soc. Naz. Gazom. Corso	1.600	1
			Vitt. Eman. 21 Lecco		1

Manager of the Soc. Edison and Soc. Naz. Gazom.: Ing. Tito GONZALEZ

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Sheet 2

MUNICIPALIZED COMPANIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

	Inhabitants	Company	adresse	estimated consumption coal tons
<u>PIEMONTE</u>				
Piella	28.000	Soc. Gas e acqua	Via Torino 8	1.000
Cuneo	36.000	Azienda Autonoma gas	Piazza Torino	1.400
Vercelli	40.000	Azienda Auton. Serv. Mun.	C. Palestro 93	1.800
Vigevano	38.000	Azienda Munic. Gas	Strada del Gas	1.500
<u>LIGURIA</u>				
Genova	653.000	Az. Munic. Gas e acqua	V. Chiassone 12	36/280
Savona	68.000	Az. Mun. Gas e acqua	Via Torino 7	4.000
<u>LOMBARDIA</u>				
Brescia	128.000	Officina Gas	Via Officina Gas	8.900
Como	58.000	Soc. Gas di Como	Via Benzi 7	2.900
Cremona	66.000	Officina Gas	Via Bassa 2	3.900
Legnano	32.000	Soc. An. Gas di Legnano	Via Gasometro 1	2.200
Pavia	54.000	Az. Mun. Gas Tram. Acq.	Carlo Alberto 14	2.700
Piacenza	67.000	Officina Gas	V. Risorgimen. 15	4.000
Varese	47.000	Soc. Varesina Gas	Viale Milano 16	2.300
<u>EMILIA</u>				
Bologna	303.000	Az. Mun. Gas Bologna	Via Roma 2	30.300
Parma	75.000	Az. Comun. Gas	V. Lombardia 4	4.500
Modena	101.000	Az. Comun. Gas	C. Canal Grande 21	6.500
Reggio E.	96.000	Officina del Gas	Viale Isonzo	5.700

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MUNICIPALIZED COMPANIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

	inhabitants	Companies	Adresse	estimated largely consumption coal tons
<u>VENETO</u>				
! Mantova	41.000	Off. Comun. Gas	Corso Uman. 9	1.800
! Padova	144.000	Az. Comunale Gas	V. Eremitani 6	9.500
! Treviso	55.000	Soc. Milan. Ind. Gas	Via Roma 10	2.700
! Udine	66.000	Off. Comun. Gas	Via Bersaglio	3.900
! Verona	157.000	Azienda Comun. Gas	Porta Vittoria	11.000
! Vicenza	70.000	Azien. Ind. Munic.	V. S. Biagio 58	4.200
<u>TOSCANA</u>				
! Pisa	75.000	Off. Gas		
! La Spezia	112.000	Azien. Mun. Acqued.	V. Battisti 35	4.500
<u>MARCHE</u>				
<u>ROMAGNA</u>				
! Ancona	91.000	Azienda Com. Gas	V. Mancini 125	5.454
! Forlì	69.000	Azienda Com. Gas	Viale Fanti	4.150
! Pesaro	46.000	Officina Gas	Via Lazzaretto	2.100
! Ravenna	82.000	Off. Comun. Gas	Corso Garibal.	4.900
! Rimini	64.000	Officina del Gas	Pr. Amedeo	3.800
<u>VEN. GIULIA</u>				
<u>le TRIDENT.</u>				
! Bolzano	55.000	S.A. Off. Gas e Acq.	Via Verdi 13	3.000
! Fiume	57.000	Officina del gas	Via Italia	3.000
! Gorizia	48.000	Az. Mun. gas e acq.	Via IX Agos. 15	2.400
! Pola	47.000	Off. Gas e Acq.	Via Muzio 3	2.100
! Trieste	252.000	Az. Com. Elet. Gas. Acq.	V. Genova 6	25.000
! Trento	127.000	Soc. Ind. Trentina	C. Reg. Margh. 61	8.400

Companies belonging to the city

Gas Production and sub products.
Soc. Vetrostoke - Corso Vittorio Emanuele - Torino - Plants at Porto Mar-

ghera (Venezia)
General

CEKE PRODUCTION

Vicenza	70.000	Azien. Ind. Munie. 0	V. S. Biagio 58	4.200
TOSCANA				
Pisa	75.000	Off. Gas	V. Battisti 35	4.500
La Spezia	112.000	Azien. Mun. Acqued.	Via Amedeo 18	7.400
MARCHE				
ROMAGNA				
Ancona	91.000	Azienda Com. Gas 0	V. Mancini 126	5.454
Forlì	59.000	Azienda Com. Gas 0	Viale Tanti	4.150
Pesaro	46.000	Officina Gas	Via Lazzaretto	2.100
Ravenna	82.000	Off. Comun. Gas 0	Corso Garibal.	4.900
Rimini	64.000	Officina del Gas	Pr. Amedeo	3.800
IV. GIULI				
le TRIDENT.				
Bolzano	55.000	S.A. Off. Gas e Acq.	Via verdi 13	3.000
Fiume	57.000	Officina del gas 0	Via Italia	3.000
Gorizia	48.000	Az. Mun. gas e acq. 0	Via IX AGOS. 15	2.400
Pola	47.000	Off. Gas e Acq.	Via Nuzio 3	2.100
Trieste	252.000	Az. Com. Elet. Gas. Acq.	07. Genova 6	25.000
Trento	127.000	Soc. Ind. Trentina	10. Reg. Margh. 61	8.400

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COKE PRODUCTION

Gas Production and sub products.

Soc. Vetrobroke - Corso Vittorio Emanuele - Torino - Plants at Porto Marghera (Venezia)

General Manager: Ing. MAROCCHI

Estimated amount of coal employed 1000 tons daily

Soc. Cokitalia presso Soc. Montecatini Via Principe Umberto 28 Milano
Plants at S. Giuseppe del Cairo (from Savona to rope-railways)

General manager: Ing. DOSSELLI.

Estimated amount of coal employed 2000 tons daily..

11 August 1944 - Ing. Mario Segre.

GAS WORKS OF THE
SOCIETA' ITALIANA GAS - Via XX Settembre 41 - Torino

	INHABI- TANTS	c.m. produ- ed during the year 1933	address	estimated consumption coal tons	
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<u>PICEMONTE</u>					
Torino	673.000	58.220.000	V. XX Settembre 41	116.440	
Alessandria	81.000	2.618.000	Corso Roma 21	5.836	
Asti	50.000	1.047.000	Corso Venezia 34	2.094	
Casale Mon.	37.000	1.233.000	Via Volpi	2.466	
Novara	65.000	2.173.000	Corso Cavour 8	4.346	
<u>LIIGURIA</u>					
Imperia	29.000	538.000	Via Impero	1.076	
San Remo	31.000	2.618.000	Via Gioberti 7	5.236	
<u>LOMBARDIA</u>					
Cremona	66.000	1.517.000	Via Bassa 2	3.034	
Lodi	30.000	1.070.000	Viale Dalmazia 22	2.140	
<u>VENETO</u>					
Venezia	276.000	9.517.000	Sottoporti acque 4934	19.034	
Ferrara	122.000	2.831.000	Porta Reno 26	4.062	
Padova	41.000	523.000	V. Circonvallazione	1.046	
<u>TOSCANA</u>					
Firenze	338.000	17.800.000	Via dei Neri 27	35.600	
Livorno	130.000	6.400.000	Via Ricasoli 7	12.800	
Arezzo	108.000	886.000	Via XX Settembre	1.772	
Pistoia	73.000	690.000	Via Gilioglio	1.380	
Lucca	83.000	1.506.000	Via Mottolini	3.012	
<u>ROMAGNA</u>					
Forlì	47.000	379.000	Via Laghi 27	658	

(1) The estimated consumption is calculated at the rate of 500 c.m. gas for ton of coal.

Directors of the Soc. Italiana Gas:
Chairman: Sen. Dott. Alfredo FRASSATI
General Manager: Cav. Crescentino RAUPOMI
Sub General Manager: Ing. Mario ROSELLI
Avv. Umberto BROCCI

Imperia	29.000	338.000	Via Gioberti 7	3.034
San Remo	31.000	2.618.000		2.110
<u>LOMBARDIA</u>				
Cremona	66.000	1.517.000	Via Baesa 2	19.034
Lodi	30.000	1.070.000	Viale Palmira 22	4.052
<u>VENETO</u>			Sottorporti acque 4934	1.046
Venezia	276.000	9.517.000	Fuori Porta Reno 26	
Ferrara	122.000	2.831.000	V. Circonvallazione	
Povigo	41.000	523.000		
<u>TOSCANA</u>				
Firenze	338.000	17.800.000	Via dei Meri 27	35.600
Livorno	130.000	6.400.000	Via Ricasoli 7	12.800
Arezzo	108.000	886.000	Via XX Settembre	1.772
Pistoia	79.000	690.000	Via Ciliogiole	1.380
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Avv. Umberto BROGGI

SOCIETA' EDISON - TORO BUONAPARTE 31 - Milano and filial
SOCIETA' NAZIONALE GAZOMETRI - Via S. Zeno 10 - Milano

<u>LOMBARDIA</u>			
Milano	1.193.000	160.000.000	- Soc. Edison - Foro Buonaparte 31, Milano
Bergamo	90.000		- Soc. Naz. Gazom. Via Don Bosco 10, Bergamo
Lecco	37.000		- Soc. Naz. Gazom. Corso Vitt. Emanuele, 21, Lecco

Manager of the Soc. Edison and Soc. Naz. Gazom.: Ing. TITO GONZALESI

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320.000
5.700
1.600

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MUNICIPALIZED COMPANIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

	inhabitants (*)	Companies	Address	estimated largely consumption coal tons
666				
<u>VENETO</u>				
Montova	41.000	Off. Comm. Gas (*)	Corso Man. 9	1.300
Padova	244.000	Az. Comunale Gas (*)	V. Eremitani 6	9.500
Treviso	55.000	Sec. Milan. Ind. Gas (*)	Via Roma 10	2.700
Udine	66.000	Off. Comm. Gas (*)	Via Bernaglio	3.900
Verona	157.888	Azienda Comm. Gas (*)	Porta Vittoria	11.000
Vicenza	70.000	Azienda Ind. Manio. (*)	V. S. Biagio 58	4.200
<u>TOSCANA</u>				
Pisa	75.000	Off. Gas	V. Battisti 25	4.500
La Spezia	112.000	Azienda Mun. Acquad.	Via Amedeo 18	7.400
<u>MARCHE E</u>				
<u>ROMAGNA</u>				
Ancona	91.000	Azienda Com. Gas (*)	V. Mancini 126	5.454
Forlì	69.000	Azienda Com. Gas (*)	Viale Fanti	4.150
Pesaro	46.000	Officina Gas	Via Lazzaretto	2.100
Ravenna	82.000	Off. Comm. Gas (*)	Corso Garibaldi	4.900
Rimini	64.000	Officina del Gas	Pr. Amedeo	3.800
<u>VEN. GIULIA</u>				
<u>e TRIDENT.</u>				
Bozzone	55.000	S.A. Off. Gas e Acq.	Via Verdi 13	3.000
Fiume	57.000	Officina del Gas (*)	Via Italia	3.000
Gorizia	48.000	Az. Mun. Gas e Acq. (*)	Via IL Agos. 15	2.400
Pola	47.000	Off. Gas e Acq.	Via Marsio 3	2.100
Trieste	252.000	Az. Com. Elet. Gas. Acq. (*)	V. Genov a 6	25.000
Trento	127.000	Sec. Ind. Trentina	C. Reg. Margh. 6	8.400

(*) Companies belonging to the city

COKE PRODUCTION

Gas Production and sub products.

Sac. Vetrupcke - Corso Vittorio Emanuele - Torino - Plants at Rurto Marghera
(Venezia)
General Manager: Ing. MAROCCHI

Estimated amount of coal employed 1000 tons daily

Sac. Gokitalia

presso Soc. Montecatini Via Principe Umberto 28 Milano

ROSARNA			
Pisa	75.000	Off. Gas	V. Battisti 35 4.500
La Spezia	112.000	Aziem. Imp. Acqued.	Via Amedeo 13 7.400
MANCHE E			
ROMAGNA			
Ancona	91.000	Azienda Com. Gas (*)	V. Mancini 126 5.454
Forli'	69.000	Azienda Com. Gas (*)	Viale Fanti 4.150
Pesaro	46.000	Officina Gas	Via Lazzaretto 2.100
Ravenna	82.000	Off. Comm. Gas (*)	Corso Garibaldi 4.900
Rimini	64.000	Officina del Gas	Pr. Amedeo 3.800
VEN. GIULIA e TRIDENT.			
Belluno	55.000	S.A. Off. Gas e Acq.	Via Verdi 13 3.000
Fiume	57.000	Officina del Gas (*)	Via Italia 3.000
Gorizia	48.000	Az. Mun. Gas e Acq. (*)	Via IX Agos. 15 2.400
Pola	47.000	Off. Gas e Acq.	Via Muzio 3 2.100
Trieste	252.000	Az. Com. Elst. Gas. Acq. (*)	V. Genov a 6 25.000
Trento	127.000	Soc. Ind. Trentina	C. Reg. Margh. 6 8.400

(*) Companies belonging to the city

COKE PRODUCTION

Gas Production and sub products.

Sac. Vetroneke - Corso Vittorio Emanuele - Torino - Plants at Porto Marghera (Venezia)
 General Manager: Ing. MARCONI
Estimated amount of coal employed 1000 tons daily

Soc. Cokitalia presso Soc. Montecatini Via Principe Umberto 28 Milano
 Plants at S. Giuseppe del Cairo (from Savona to rope-ref.)
 General manager: Ing. ROSELLI
Estimated amount of coal employed 2000 tons daily.

11 August 1944 - Ing. Mario Segre.

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Sheet 2

MUNICIPALIZED COMPANIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

inhabitants	Company	address	estimated consumption coal tons
<u>PIEMONTE</u>			
28.000	Soc. Gas e acqua	Via Torino 8	1.400
36.000	Azienda Autonoma gas	Piazza Torino	1.400
40.000	Azienda Auton. Serv. Mun. (e) C. Palestro 93		1.800
38.000	Azienda Munic. Gas (e)	Strada del Gas	1.500
<u>LIGURIA</u>			
653.000	Az. Munic. Gas e acqua (e) V. Chiasso ne 12		36.280
68.000	Az. Mun. Gas e acqua (e) Via Torino 7		4.000
<u>LOMBARDIA</u>			
128.000	Officine Gas	Via Officina Gas	8.900
58.000	Soc. Gas di Como	Via Benzi 7	2.900
66.000	Officina Gas	Via Bassa 2	3.900
32.000	Soc. An. Gas di Legnano	Via Gasometro 1	2.200
54.000	Az. Mun. Gas Tram. Acq. (e) Carlo Alberto, 14		2.700
67.000	Officina gas	Via Risorgimento 14	4.000
47.000	Soc. Varesina Gas	Viale Milano, 16	2.300
<u>EMILIA</u>			
303.000	Az. Mun. Gas Bologna (e)	Via Roma 2	30.300
75.000	Az. Comun. Gas (e)	V. Lombardia 4	4.500
101.000	Az. Comun. Gas (e)	C. Canal Grande 21	6.500
96.000	Officina del Gas	Viale Isorze	5.700

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AOC/099/PWU

11 August 1944

SUBJECT : Gas Works. Provision of Imported and National
Coal.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C., Coal Division.

Ref. your letter AOC/TN/CD/49/6 of 13 June 44.

We have experienced difficulty in obtaining sufficient information to enable us to furnish a useful reply to your query; and even now the Regional Commissioner of Region V has as yet failed to respond to our repeated questions.

For your information we append relevant facts regarding certain gas works in Regions I, II, III, VII and the City of Rome which are either in operation or are about to be operated. No doubt it will later be possible to obtain similar data regarding gas works in the more northerly Regions.

Although we present these facts for your guidance, this Sub-Commission is not in a position to pronounce "decisions as to which gas works it is considered should be provided with imported coal and the number of hours per day that it is intended they should work". Such decisions, we submit, are matters of policy which we are not empowered to determine. Therefore we suggest that you invite the opinions of the Regional Commissioners on such questions.

The following table shows anticipated average monthly requirements of coal, based either on existing consumption or on expected needs, and in most cases the quantities are appropriate to restricted services :-

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2017

GAS WORKS	MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS	
	IMPORTED GAS COAL	SARDINIAN COAL
	tons	tons
BARI	405	45
TARANTO	240	60
LECCE	118	32
NAPLES	3500	350
NOCIERE		
INFERIORE	90	13
CASTELLAMARE	150	22
SALERNO	150	22
PALERMO	1200	300 (*)
ROME	4500	660

(*) It has been reported by the engineers of the Palermo Works that, whereas 15% of Sardinian coal is now normally used there in lieu of imported gas coal, they have good reason to believe that if they were supplied consistently with Sardinian coal of "Sulcis" quality, the substitution could satisfactorily be increased to as much as 30%. This interesting statement, it is reasonable to suppose, may be equally true of other gas works. We have no knowledge of the qualities of this "Sulcis" coal or of the extent to which it may be available from the Sardinian mines, but we submit that the matter is worthy of investigation by your department.

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Of the other gas works in the above table, all except Naples are able to carbonise up to 15% of ordinary Sardinian coal. It is understood that at Naples gas works the economic use of more than 10% of ordinary Sardinian coal in the retorts is impracticable.

The principal justification for the production of gas is in every case the dire need of it for domestic purposes, there being so great a scarcity of other fuels that could be used for cooking. In some cases the demand for by-products, such as coke and tar, is also an important factor."

W.M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Util.& Adm. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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ES/12A

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Coal for Gas Supplies - Rome.

1. A second meeting was held 10 Aug 44, present Col. O'Dwyer, Lt. Col. Gelay, Major Thompson, to discuss above subject.
2. Lt. Col. Gelay showed Col. O'Dwyer the letter that had been written to Coal Section (ACC/in/UN/3 dated 9 Aug 44). Coal Section have now agreed to gas starting for 1 1/2 hrs a day with a stockpile of 1000 tons, once they are satisfied the lignite for electricity is arriving.
3. The lignite cannot come until the Grosseto-Rome railway line is repaired, and also the bridge on the private Montecatini line between the mine and the main line. DOWNS has stated that main line should be through by 18 Aug 44. Col. O'Dwyer will see Brig. Gen. Carl Gray this afternoon about hastening these repairs.
4. There is only 7 days supply at present being held for electricity. This must be built up to 14 days. For the last three days about 500 tons a day has been arriving in Rome. If this continues, 14 days supply should be available by 21 Aug.
5. There is a certain amount of coal on hand to keep the gas retorts warm but this is dwindling. The 1000 tons stockpile for gas may probably be ready by 25 Aug at earliest (provided of course that present quantities of coal continue to arrive).

JTS
J. HUGH THOMPSON, Major, R.A.
S.O. 2 (C.A.), Economic Section

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

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Paper
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Re Col. Gelay
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Rome Gas Wks.

10 Aug.

Ref. Memo of Soc Romana Gas
29 July

on File 099.

2013

Econ Sect.

9 Aug. ¹²

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Subject Coal for Gas Supplier

on File 599

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
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ACO/061/PWU

12 August 1944

SUBJECT : GAS - City of Rome.

TO : Società Italiana per il Gas
(Esercizio Romana Gas)
Roma, Via Regina Elena, 23.

We thank you for your informative letter and enclosures of 27 July 44, and for Your courteous reception of Ing. Cerri and Maj. Westwood at your office and works on 10 August 44.

W.M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Util. & Adm. Div.

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ACC Region I

HQ ACC

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RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

UNDERSTAND THAT GAS WORKS AT PALMERSO SHUT DOWN PD PAUSE TO ACC
REGION I FOR DELICK FROM. HQ ACC FOR LATER SIGNED BYONE CTR
1600 PAUSE REPLY AT ONCE GIVING REASONS

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8 AUG 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
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ES/12

8 August 44

SUBJECT: Restoration of Gas Supplies.

TO : A.F.H.Q., G-5

1. Reference your G-1 dated 28 JUL 44.
2. Major Irving when he was with this HQ prepared no general report on the above subject.
3. He was given the task of analysing the financial standing and rehabilitation of two gas plants in connection with an application from these plants for an increase in the rate to be paid by consumers. The reports rendered by Major Irving on this subject were considered very unsatisfactory and misleading.
4. It is considered, therefore, that these reports should not be forwarded as
 - a. They are unsatisfactory.
 - b. They do not refer to general subject matter.
 - c. They have not the approval of this HQ.

For Captain STONE (USNR):

Lt Col Rhodes

Plo note then

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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Public Works & Utilities S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS
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ACC/061/PWU

8 Aug. 1944

Subject: Gas for heating and cooking purposes
Rome. Ref. R/300/-22 July 44.

To : Regional Commissioner Region IV.
att: Lt. Col. John D. Ames, Executive Officer.

1. The resumption of gas production for the City of Rome must take into account the factors of transportation and supply of fuel and their relation to many other phases of the war effort.

2. (a) Movements have allotted a definite amount of rail tonnage for the transportation of coal to Rome which allotment was only sufficient to supply the fuel needed for the thermal electric plants and at the same time slowly build up a needed reserve.

(b) Of recent, owing to difficulties beyond our immediate control, yet which every endeavour is being made to overcome, the daily arrivals have frequently been below days consumption, resulting in actually a hand to mouth existence, leaving nothing to spare from which to build a reserve stock.

(c) At the present time the fuel reserve at the thermal stations does not exceed three days supply.

(d) Any increase in rail tonnage for hauling coal simply means that some other military or essential agency would have to be curtailed.

(e) Before any rail tonnage allotted to thermal power plants is allotted to the hauling of coal for the gas plant good judgment dictates that a reserve stock of at least twenty days supply should be built up for the thermal stations.

2009

3. (a) The gas plant is estimated to require a minimum of 100 tons of coal per day to give any kind of reasonable service.

(b) Putting the plant into operation will require several days and is an expensive procedure.

(c) Likewise shutting down the plant is also an expensive procedure.

(d) Therefore good judgment again dictates that a supply of at least thirty days should be on hand at the gas plant before operations are started in order to be reasonably sure of continuous operation.

4. Summarizing the situation, it is difficult to even give a target date for the resumption of the gas plant in Rome. It is understood, however, that every effort will be exerted toward this end as soon as the conditions in paragraphs 2(c) and 3(d) are improved upon.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE (USNR)

WILLIAM O'DWYER
COLONEL, A.C.
Vice President
Economic Section.

c.c. Public Works Util. S.C. A.C.C.,
c.c. Transportation S.C., Coal Division.

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Tel: 489081

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
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ACC/O61/PWU

SUBJECT : Gas for heating and cooking purposes
Rome. Ref. E/300/-22 July 44.

TO : Regional Commissioner Region IV.
att : Lt. Col. John D. Ames, Executive Officer.

1. The resumption of gas production for the City of Rome must take into account the factors of transportation and supply of fuel and their relation to many other phases of the war effort.

2-(a) Movements have allotted a definite amount of rail tonnage for the transportation of coal to Rome and this allotment is only sufficient to supply the fuel needed for the steam power plants and at the same time slowly build up a needed reserve.

(b) At the present time the fuel reserve of the steam power plants does not exceed 5 days supply.

(d) Any increase in rail tonnage for hauling coal simply means that some other military or essential agency would have to be curtailed.

(d) Before any rail tonnage allotted to steam power plant fuel is allotted to the hauling of coal for the gas plant good judgment dictates that a reserve stock of at least 20 days supply should be built up for the steam power plants.

3-(a) The gas plant is estimated to require a minimum of 100 tons of coal per day to give any kind of reasonable service.

(b) Putting the plant into operation will require several days and is an expensive procedure.

(c) Likewise shutting down the plant is also an expensive procedure.

2007

(d) Therefore good judgment again dictates that a supply of at least 30 days should be on hand at the gas plant before operations are started in order to be reasonably sure of continuous operation once the plant is started.

4 - (a) Since a large percentage of the fuel required in the gas plant must be imported coal the present supply available must be considered.

(b) Present supplies available for gas production are only considered adequate for continued operation at the gas plants in the Naples area.

(c) Additional imported coal will be available about

5. Summarizing the situation, therefore the target date for resumption of the gas plant in Rome, which has been set on 1st October, seems entirely reasonable and possible, it being understood, however, that every effort will be exerted toward an earlier date providing the above conditions in paragraphs (2d), 3(d) and (4e) are met.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE (USNR)

FOR WILLIAM O'DWYER
COLONEL, A.C.
Vice President
Economic Section

1600 KW for 1 1/2 hours.

15 Aug 8 15 shift

200 tons day (should be 235 tons)

15 Aug on 7 hours for 15

2006

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 15 Aug 3,000
 Sept 8,500

$1\frac{1}{2}$ hr
 { $1\frac{1}{2}$ 1st to 15-
 7 hr. 15-430

Oct 16,000 7 hrs.

Nov 20,000 7 hrs.

Dec 22,000 7 hrs.

Memorandum
Gas plant Rome

Lt. Col. Lapper

2 Aug, 44

Talked to Major Reed coal section on this and briefly his opinion on the matter is this:

a) That the power plants should be permitted to accumulate at least a 20 days supply of coal before rail shipments are partially or totally switched to hauling coal for the gas plant.

b) That the gas plant will require at least 100 tons per day and that they should be required to accumulate at least a 30 days supply before operations begin in view of the expense of starting and stopping the plant.

c) That the supply of gas coal in Naples area is only large enough to maintain assured operation of the gas plants in the Naples area.

In view of the above it is readily understandable why the target day of operating the Rome gas plant has been set at October first.

Major Bruce Thompson brought the attached letter up suggesting that we conferr with Major Reed and prepare a letter for the signature of Col. Dwyer hence any reason for seeing Major Reed.

Major Reed will be glad to collaborate on the preparation of the proposed letter and would in any event be willing to check it over with us.

L.W. LAUGHLIN
Captain S.R.

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8 Aug

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HEADQUARTERS

REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

2 August, 1944

CU-782

SUBJECT : Restoration of Gas Service.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

1. Reference P.B.S. communication number 1765 dated 4th January 1944, the responsibility for operating gas service in the City of Naples rests with A.M.G. Region 3.

2. This letter is to give you advanced notice that service will be renewed in the following location on 15 August at 1200 hours :

a. To the buildings on the right side of Corso Umberto I starting at Piazza Garibaldi and the area taken in by the following streets; from Corso Umberto to Via Duomo, Via Garibaldi, Via Francesco del Giudice, Via Sapienza, Via Costantinopoli, Via S. Sebastiano, Via M. Semola, Piazza Oberdan, Via C. Battisti, Via Monte Oliveto, Via Guglielmo San Felice, Piazza Bovio (see attached sketch).

3. Notifications will appear in Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Risorgimento and will be broadcast over the Naples Radio in Italian, so that everyone will be notified in advance.

4. It is requested that this information be communicated to your Command, in order to prevent any asphixiations or property damages as a result of negligent military subscribers of this gas utility.

LJH/dp.

John W. Chapman
JOHN CHAPMAN, Col.
Regional Commissioner
Region III

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Regional Commissioner
Region III

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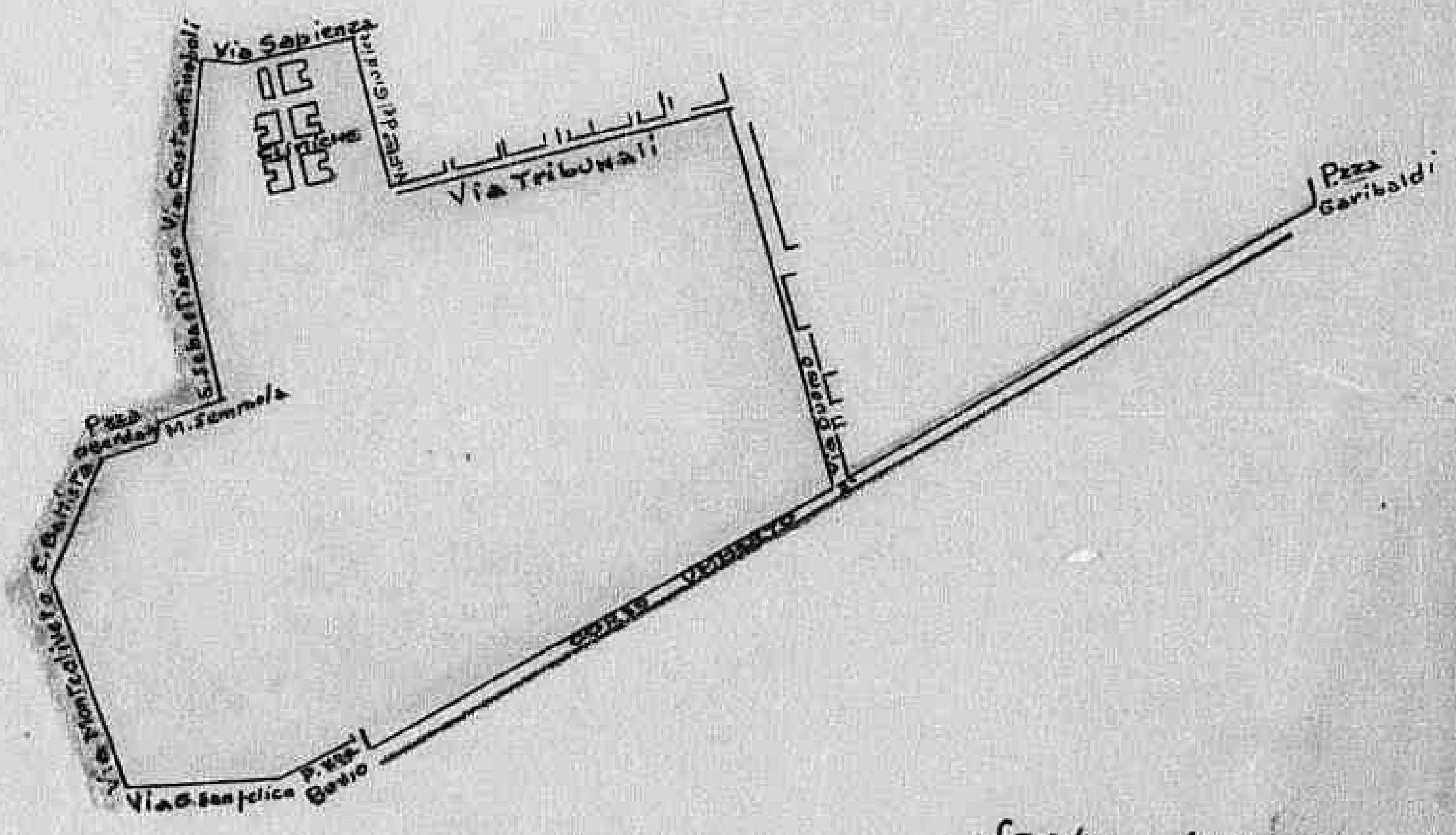
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"	8th Port
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Director

To see

(Have noted - in July Report)

W.H. 1/8



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COPY FOR A.C.C. ROME

COMPAGNIA MERIDIONALE DEL GAS

ANONIMA

SEDE IN NAPOLI

Capitale L. 24.000.000 - Versato L. 15.500.000

C. P. C. 38995

N 42- C/t

Napoli, 25 luglio 1944

VIA OBERDAN, 32

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

R O M A

Subject: Coal allotment for renewal gas production in Messina

We beg to inform you that our Company, which runs the gas plants of Aversa, Bari, Castellammare di Stabia, Gragnano, Catanzaro, Nocera Inferiore, Pagani, Salerno, Messina in southern Italy, has already reopened its gas plants and renewed production in most of the important towns served by the Company: i.e. Bari, Castellammare di Stabia, Nocera Inferiore, and, lately, Salerno.

As far as Messina is concerned, owing to the importance of the public utility service of production and distribution of gas and in view of the reorganization of civil life in this town, our Company has duly done everything in its power, notwithstanding serious difficulties and sacrifices, in order to put those gas plants in working conditions again, in this most important town which has already been sorely damaged by the war.

The only thing we need in order to make it work at once, is the regular allotment of coal.

We trust that the A.C.C. will kindly take the necessary steps for the working of the above mentioned gas plant by allotting the necessary coal to our Company, as the local Allied Authorities have already done in the other centers served by our same Company, such as Bari, Salerno, Castellammare di Stabia, Nocera Inferiore etc.

Awaiting your answer, we beg you to accept our anticipated thanks.

COMPAGNIA MERIDIONALE DEL GAS

Il Direttore

Oggetto: Ripristino distribuzione gas in Messina -

Ci preghiamo portare a vostra conoscenza che la nostra Compagnia, concessionaria nell'Italia Merid. del servizio di produzione e di distribuzione del gas in Aversa, Bari, Castellammare di Stabia, Gragnano, Catanzaro, Nocera Inferiore, Pagani, Salerno e Messina ha già da tempo riattivato le sue officine presso quasi tutti i centri più importanti da essa serviti, e cioè a Bari, Castellammare di Stabia, Nocera Inferiore e, ultimamente, a Salerno.

Per quanto riguarda Messina, data l'importanza del servizio pubblico della distribuzione del gas ai fini della riorganizzazione della vita civile in codesto centro già così duramente provato dalla guerra, la nostra Compagnia si è doverosamente adoperata, con ogni sua migliore energia ed affrontando difficoltà e sacrifici non lievi, per rimettere quegli impianti del gas in condizioni di funzionamento.

Non manca ora che il regolare rifornimento del carbone fossile perché il servizio possa essere senz'altro ripreso.

Siamo sicuri che codesta Commissione, apprezzando i nostri assidui sforzi per la riattivazione di quel gassometro, vorrà compiacersi di promuovere gli opportuni provvedimenti per la necessaria assegnazione del carbone fossile, così come è stato fatto dalle locali Autorità Alleate presso gli altri centri da noi serviti e cioè Bari, Salerno ecc.

Restiamo pertanto in attesa di gradito riscontro e vi ringraziamo.

COMPAGNIA MERIDIONALE DEL GAS

Il Direttore

Original sent to Reg. Eng.
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Col. Raper
Please answer this
Aug 5/8

25 Jul, 44

Informations on the Gas Plant of Rome

(Ing. Conti - technical Director - S. Paolo - tel:683334)

The plant is now ready to produce 300.000 cu/m gas daily. The reparations will be finished at December 1 and then they will be able to produce 570.000 cu/m gas per day.

In normal years the ~~xxxxxxx~~ daily output of the plant was 280.000 cu/m per day in August and ~~of~~ 550.000 cu/m per day in December.

In the year 1943 they began to reduce the output - in a first time they furnished gas to their customers during the hours 7.30 to 8 a.m. 10.00 to 1.30 p.m. 7.30~~00~~ to 8.30 p.m. & in the last period they had reduced the schedule at the following hours: 12 to 13.30 p.m. and ~~17~~ to ~~17.30~~ p.m.

Having so reduced the time of consumption they had an output of 270.000 cu/m per day in March and they consider that now they could assure the service in full-summer with 150.000 cu/m gas per day. 150 tons good gas-coal (no coke produced, all the coal used for the production of gas in closed circuit) remaining 12 tons of brickett.

In normal time they used 60% english and 40% german coal, in the last months they used only gas order(german) coal. They cannot use coal of Sardinia, they need gas-coal/ In normal time they used 600 to 650 tons of coal per day. They have now in stores about 1400 tons of coal (at June 5 they had 1500 but 100 have been given to the Electric Steam Plants.) The gas tank capacity is of 300.000 cu/m/

They will send us a map showing the pipes-network in the City and copy of a letter that they sent to A.A.I. giving information on their service and plant.

They have been informed that in any case of requisitions of Allied Military Authorities they have to apply to A.C.C. Subcommittee P.W.U. Lt. Col. Lapper.

West family def. 20/5 GR.
 May 28/96 2/8. Leung

Tel: 489081

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/

5 Aug 1944

SUBJECT: Restoration of gas supplies
TO : Economic Section. Att: Mr. Antolini

1. On 1 August I received a request through Economic Section to forward a report on restoration of gas supplies supposedly prepared by Maj. R. F. Irving formerly with this Sub-Commission. In my reply to your section, dated 1 Aug 44 para. 2 I state that Major Irving has prepared no report on this general subject. I further outlined what he has actually done and how useless his work was. In para. 5 I stated that in view of the unsatisfactory work of this officer it would be most misleading to anyone to even read those reports or to pay attention to them and for this reason I could not forward them to any military headquarters to be used for any purpose whatsoever.

2. I have just received another communication from Col. Sharp asking me that since I appear to be in possession of the true facts would I see that a report for G-5 is prepared and forwarded as soon as possible.

3. Major Irving is a boastful type of officer. He has never done any real investigation into the restoration of gas plants in Italy. In order that his superiors in his new location may know the true facts it is requested that a copy of my letter to you of 1 August be forwarded to G-5 A.F.H.Q. for forwarding to ETOUSA.

L.A. JERRY
Lt. Col. C.E.
Director.

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To: 489081

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/061/PWU

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Restoration of Gas Supplies.
TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. Reference A.F.H.Q., G-5 Section - G-1, 28 July 1944, requesting copy of a report on restoration of gas supplies prepared by Major R. F. Irving.
2. Major Irving has prepared no report on this general subject. He was given the task of analysing the financial standing and rehabilitation of two gas plants in connection with an application from these plants for an increase in the rate to be paid by consumers.
3. The reports rendered on the above subjects by Major Irving after spending considerable time on them were reviewed by me personally and it took me one entire day to segregate the wheat from the chaff and numerous conferences later on with officials of the company in order to obtain true facts as the report was quite considerably garbled.
4. Major Irving's work with this Sub-Commission was very unsatisfactory and for that reason we permitted his release to be returned to England, as we were told by an Army doctor that he would suffer from a nervous breakdown if not permitted to go home on an extended rest period.
5. In view of the above, the reports rendered by Major Irving were so unsatisfactory as to be most misleading if they were sent to anyone else as a guide and for that reason we could not possibly send them for this purpose.

L. A. JENNY,
Lt. Col. C.E.
Director

At Col. Bopper
Pls note this

Aug 1/8

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AIR MAIL.

The War Office, (O.A.13),
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2.

E,Ops/BM/1326.

11 July 1944

Memorandum for:-

A.F.H.Q.
ALGIERS.

Subject:- Restoration of Gas Supplies.

We have been requested to obtain details of the restoration of gas supplies which was prepared by Major R.F. Irving when he was attached to the Allied Control Commission in H.Q., M.E.F.

We do not know whether this subject was dealt with as a separate report, or whether it was embodied in a general report, but presume you will know what is referred to and will be able to supply the information needed.

Sgd: ? Collins ? Col.,
for D.C.A.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 5 TH. ARMY

(TCU DIVISION)

File 5A/TCU/1500/300

9 June 1944

To : Public Works Sub-Comm. A. C. C.

1. Forwarded for your information and files.
2. Due to the fuel situation the gas company will be directed to cease operation with the possible exception of gas to hospital until further notice.

For the ENGINEER.

J.A. Robb Jr
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Captain Sig. C.

Administrative Staff Officer



De Col Hopper

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SOCIETÀ ITALIANA PER IL GAS

ANONIMA CAPITALE DI L. 540.000.000 INT. VERS. - SEDE SOCIALE: TORINO

*Esercizio Romana Gas**Direzione Generale ed Uffici: Roma - Via Regina Elena, 28*C.P.C. N° 89201
TELEFONO 481251
TELEGRAMMI: "GAS" ROMA*Roma, 6 Giugno 1944*

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(DA CITARE NELLA RISPOSTA)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GAS

The supply of gas will have to take place district by district as follows:

District N° 1 =

Right bank of the Tiber which include that part of the city which runs between the Tiber and the following streets: Casalotto, Forte Bravetta, Aurelia, Fineta Sacchetti, Monte Mario, Camilluccia e Cassia, including the Vatican City.

District N° 2 =

Left bank of the Tiber (Lower Rome) includes that part of the city which extends between the Tiber on the one side and the following streets on the other: S. Teodoro, Cavour, Serpenti, Traforo, XXIV Maggio, XX Settembre, Tritone, Francesco Crispi, Porta Pinciana, Villa Borghese Aldrovandi, Stoppani, Viale Romania.

District N° 3 =

Appio = Prenestino = which includes that part of the city which extends between the walls Aureliane from Porta Metronia to Porta Maggiore and the open country towards the Castelli =

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 ROMA

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District N° 4 =

Nomentano (Rome Upper) which includes that part of the city which extends between the Aurelian walls from Porta Metronia, the Goods Station of S. Lorenzo, Tiburtina street on the one side and the streets called Via dei Trionfi, Annibaldi, Serpenti, XXIV Maggio, XX Settembre, Traforo, Tritone, Francesco Crispi, Porta Pinciana, Villa Borghese, Al-dovrandi, Stoppani, Viale Romania.

This work will take place therefore in four stages as under.

First Stage:

N° 1 District (50.000 consumers)

The gas which from to day has already been supplied to the 23 Hospitals and clinics in this district will be distributed also to private Consumers of the same district within 10 days, by the opening of a certain number, of gas meters per day.

Second Stage:

N° 2 District (40.000 Consumers)

In this district the supply of gas will probably be effected by stages 12 days after N° 1 district has been supplied.

Third stage:

N° 3 District (50.000 Consumers)

The supply of gas will probably take place by stages within ten days after district N° 2 has been supplied.

Fourth Stage :

N° 4 District (40.000 Consumers)

The supply of gas in this district will probably take place within ten days after N. 3 district will have been supplied =.

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In conclusion we hope to be able to supply gas to the entire city of Rome within 42 days from today.

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The present quantity of gas coal available is 2700 metric tons which at an average consumption of 50 metric tons per day for district N° 1 and 100 metric tons for districts N°s 1 and 2 inclusive would permit a ration of gas to half of the private consumer for about one month.

These arrangements for the supply of gas to consumers in districts nos 1 and 2 is subject to the supply of electricity available (a minimum of 800 to 1200 Kilowatts per hour) while the supply of gas for the whole city requires a supply of about 3000 Kilowatts during the hours of maximum consumption, that is from 12 o' clock to 1,30 p.m.

300 metric tons for gas coal is required for the production of 270 to 280.000 cubic metres of gas for supplying the whole city.

The Gas-works is in a position to receive gas coal by rail as well as by sea and rivers.

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For the requirements of communal Kitchens and hospitals, etc, the Gas works is in a position to supply about 1000 metric tons of coke bricks (a daily production of 30 metric tons).

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We beg to state that there is a considerable quantity of coal lying at the state railways' deposits (Goods Station S. Lorenzo) and at some

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of the local merchants' Stores' which could also be used for our installations.

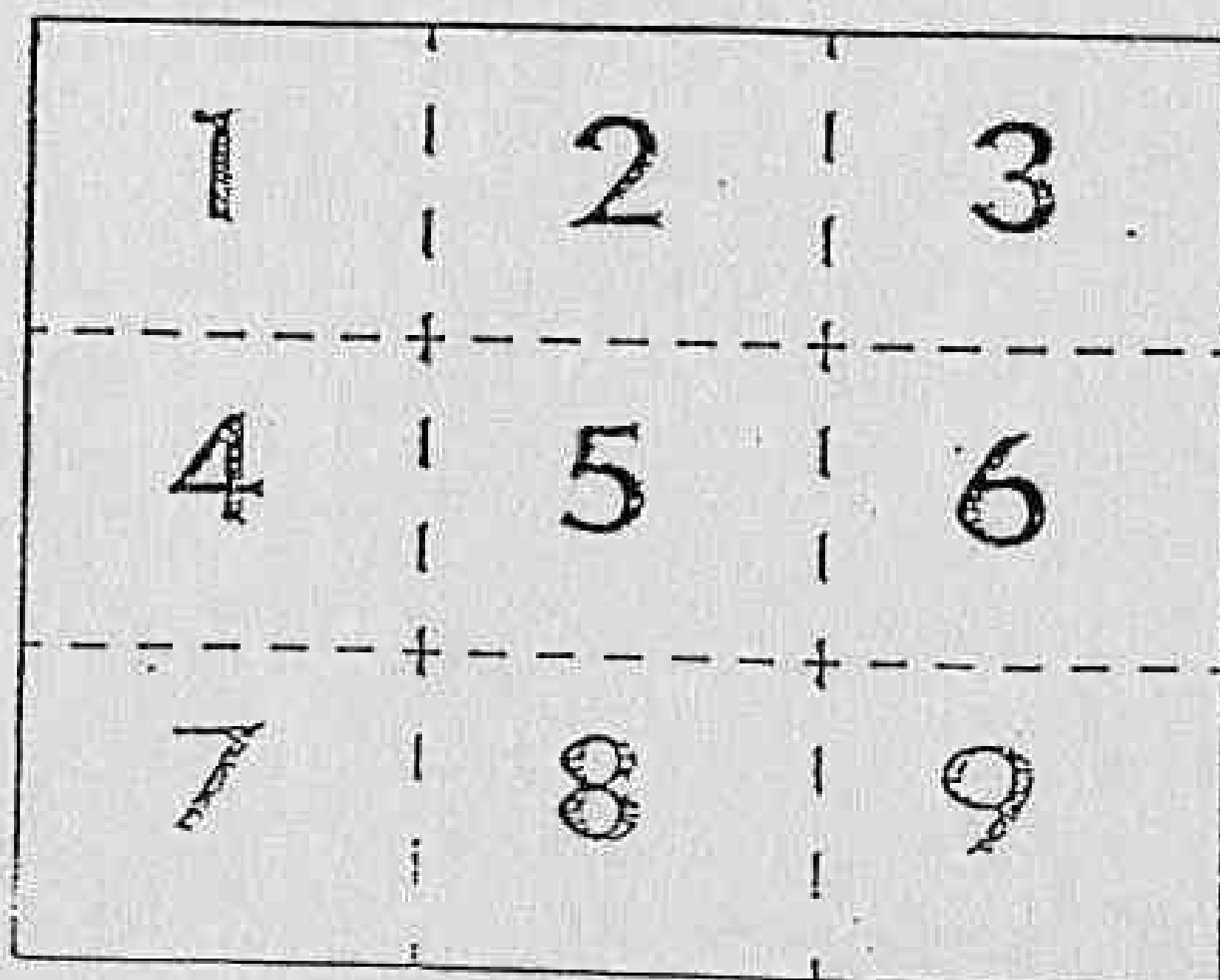
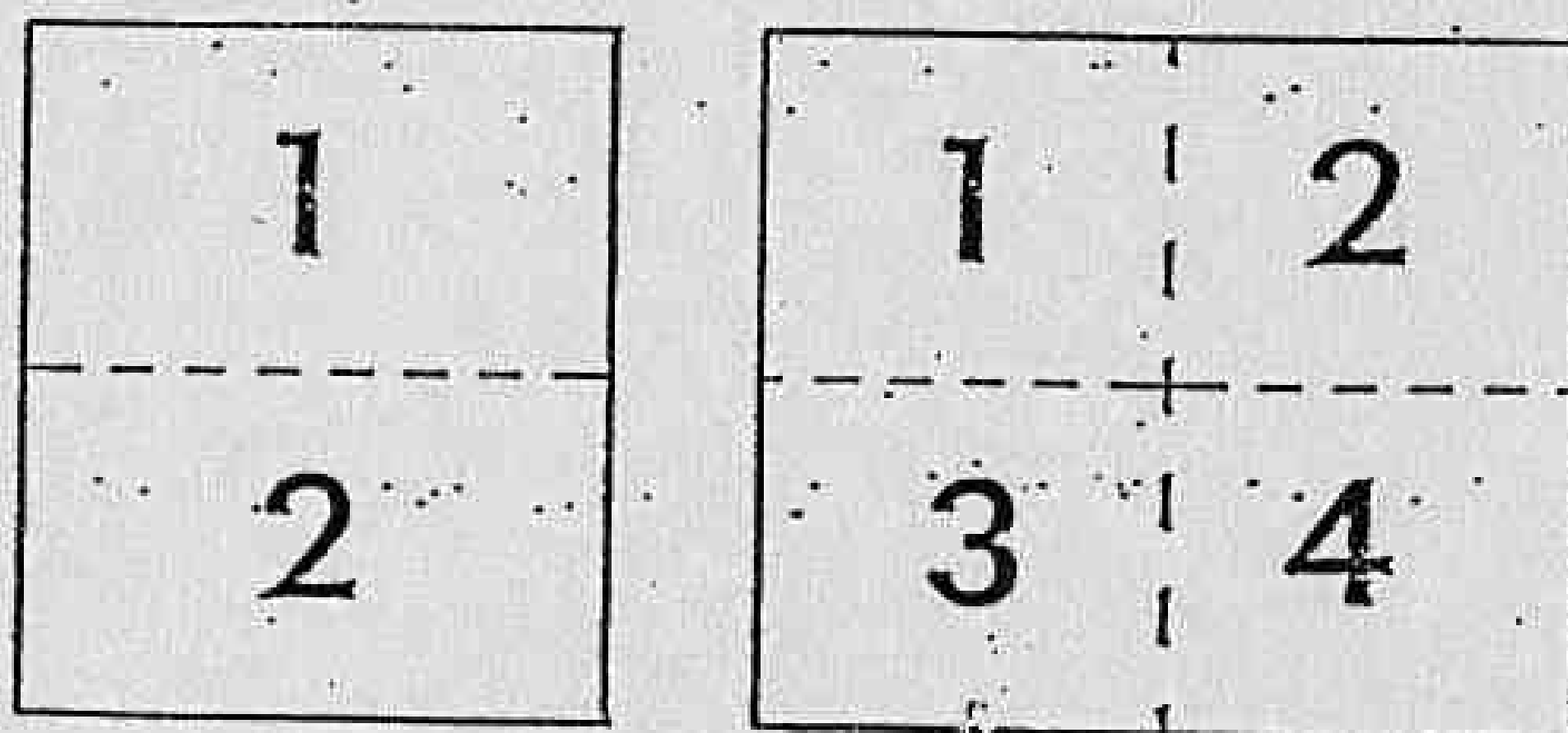
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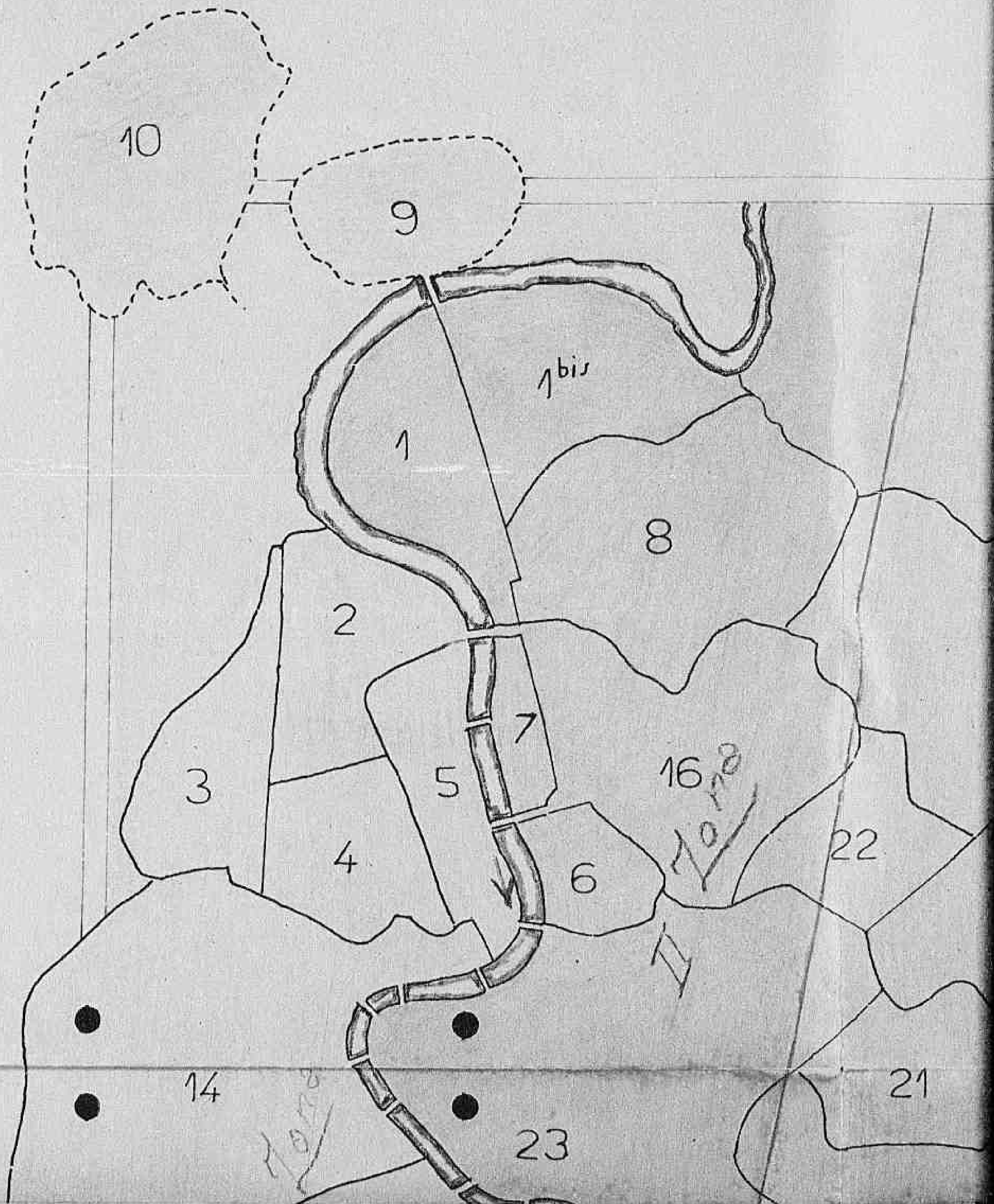
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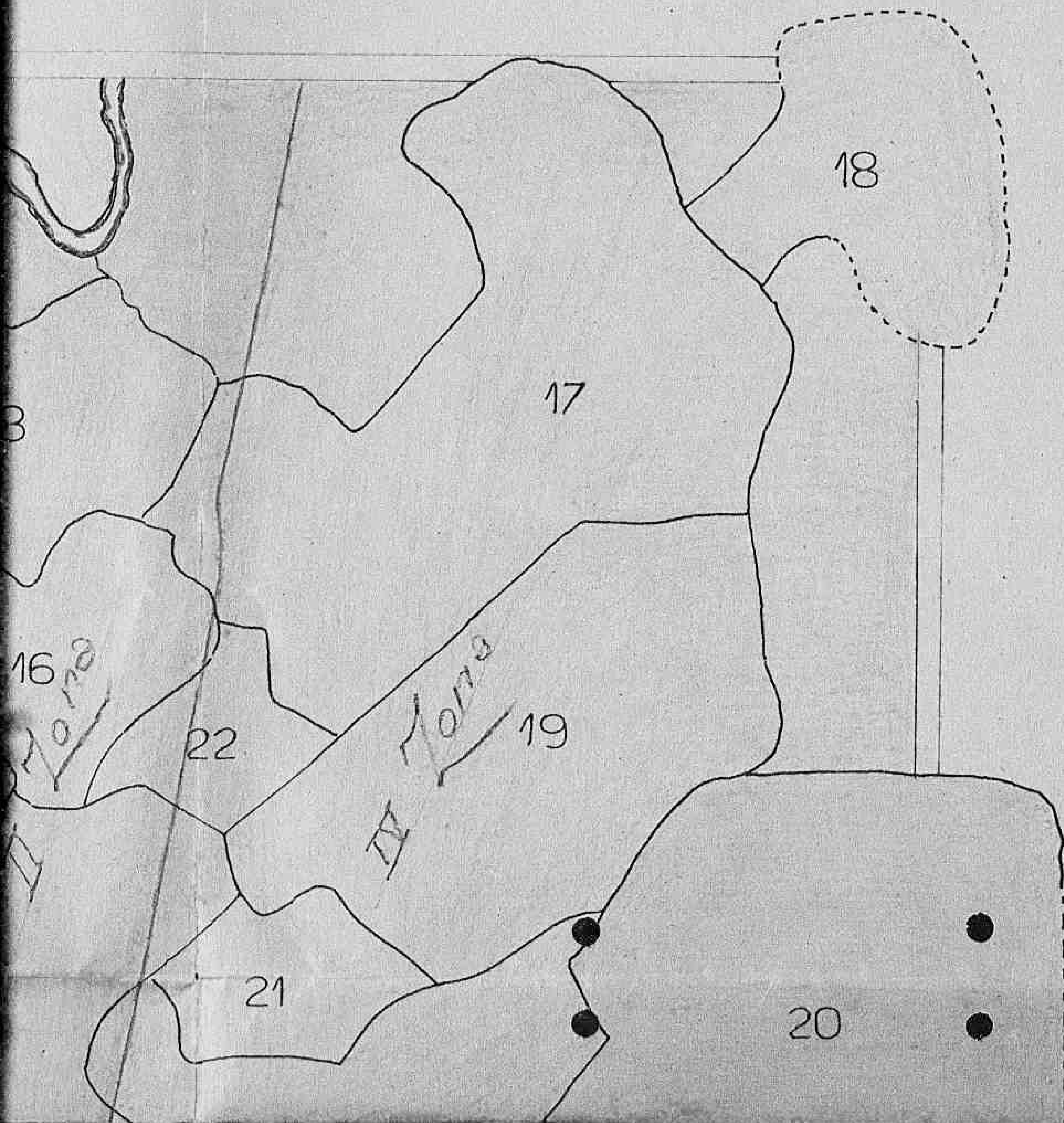
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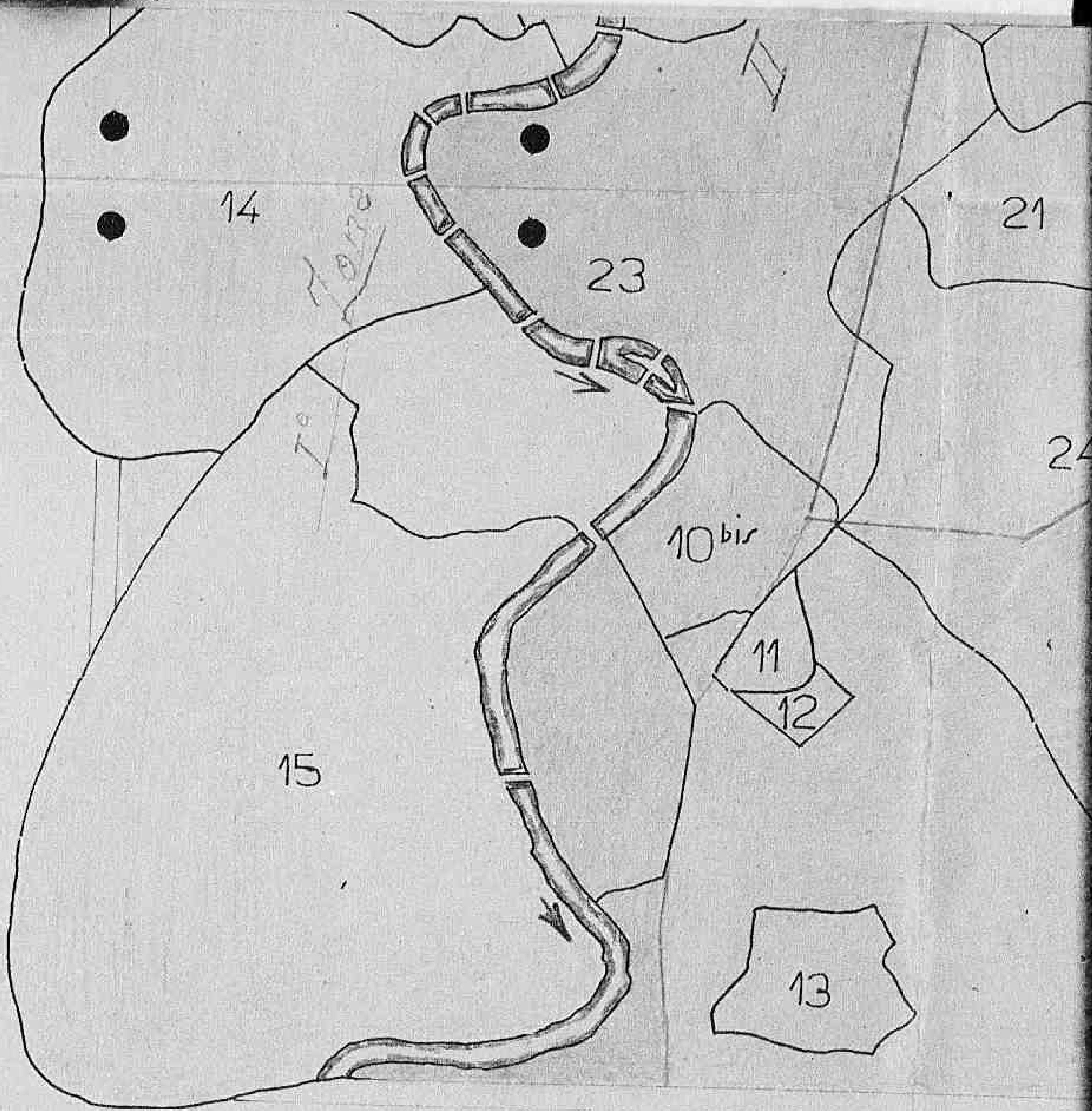
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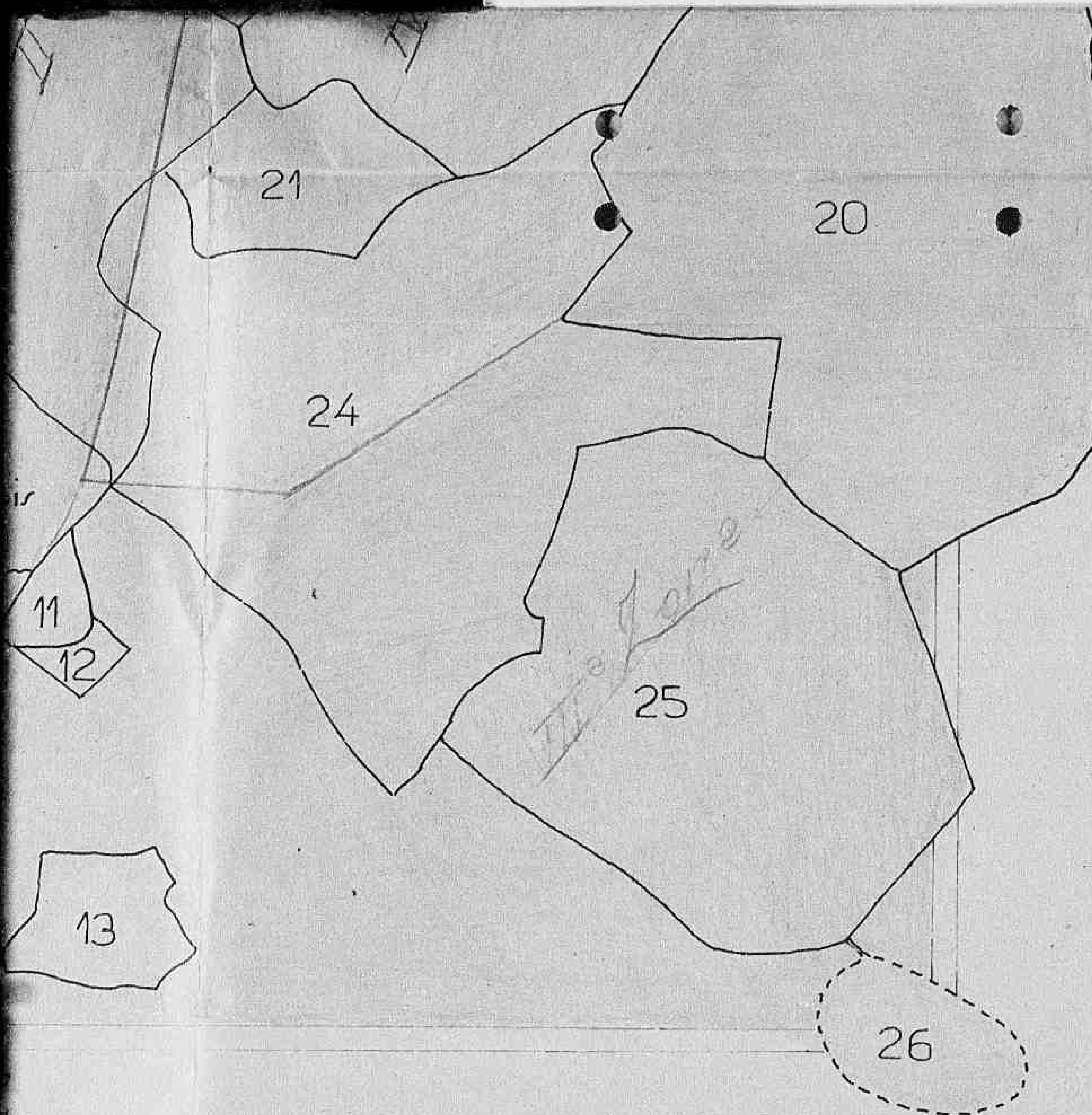








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Lt. Col. Rhodes

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1 May 1944

To : Compagnia Meridionale del Gas - Via Roma 123 - Naples -

Before an approval of a new rate for the Castellammare Plant can be made by this Commission, it is necessary that your company file with us a certified report of your operations in the form attached for the period Jan. 1 to March 31 incl. This report must show actual receipts and expenditures and a separate report attached showing any normal expense which, due to present conditions, the company has deferred.

In the cases of those plants in areas outside of the district under military control, the request for increases must be submitted to the Director of Public Works (Mr. Casillo Tizzano) Salerno. Upon recommendations of a new rate by that department we will review it and make our recommendations. This will necessitate your filing requests for Bari and Nocera Inferiore first with the Director of Public Works as above. Certified statements as prepared for the Castellammare plant must accompany the application to Salerno. It is suggested that a copy of these statement be forwarded also to this subcommission when application is made.

John F. Laboon
Lt-Col. C.M.P.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

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WAH/lp

Subject: Coke Price.

31 May 1944

To : Lt-Col. W.M. Lapper.

1. In conference 5-30-44 with Lt.Col. Oxley of the Transportation Sub-Commission I was informed that the price of coal would undoubtedly be increased to not less than 15.00 per ton which in turn would affect the price of coke. *f*

2. It was agreed that the minimum wholesale price of coke should be around 30.00 per ton and while nothing official would be put out as yet authorizing this increase they could see no objection to my proposal that the Gas Company be permitted to charge an increased price marking their bills ^{that} a refund would be paid if the authorized price was less than the amount charged by them. In other words there is no set price for coke in Naples province today.

W.A. Hitchcock
WALTER A. HITCHCOCK
Major, C.E.

*In view of above Major Hitchcock
informed Gas Co that they may
increase the price of coke, subject
to the power arrangements.
W.A.H.*

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R. C.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

3 May 1944

CU-374

SUBJECT: Restoration of Gas Service.

TO : A.C.C. Headquarters. (Economic Section)

1. Complying with P.B.S. communication number 1765 dated 4 January 1944, we are reestablishing Gas Service in the following area: Gradoni di Chiaia, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Via Salvator Rosa, Via Costantinopoli and Via Port'Alba. The following sections will be serviced only in the eastern portion: Piazza Dante, Via Cisterna dell'Olio, Via della Quercia, Via D. Capittelli, Piazza Oberdan, Via Cesare Battista, Via Carrozzeri alla Posta, Via Monteoliveto, Via Medina, Piazza Municipio, Via G. Verdi, Via S. Carlo and Via Chiaia.

2. It is to be noted that such locations in the above mentioned area which have been damaged by bombings, have been cut off indefinitely from the gas network, and consequently will not be serviced at this time.

3. This letter is to give you advanced notice that this service will be put into operation on 15 May 1944 at 1200 hours.

4. Notifications will appear in Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Risorgimento, and will be broadcast over the Radio of Naples, so that everyone will be notified in advance.

5. It is requested that this information be communicated to your Command, in order to prevent any

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asphyxiations or property damaged as a result of negligent military subscribers of this utility.

LJH/pc.

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Charles Politti
CHARLES TOLETTI
Regional Commissioner
A.C.C.,
Region 3.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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5 May 1944

To : Engr.Div. Reg.4 AMG.
From : Lt-Col.Laboon.
Subject: Naples Gas Report.

1. The enclosed copy of the Naples Gas Report is forwarded for your information. It is requested that it be returned to this office as soon as possible.

John F.Laboon
Lt-Col.C.M.P.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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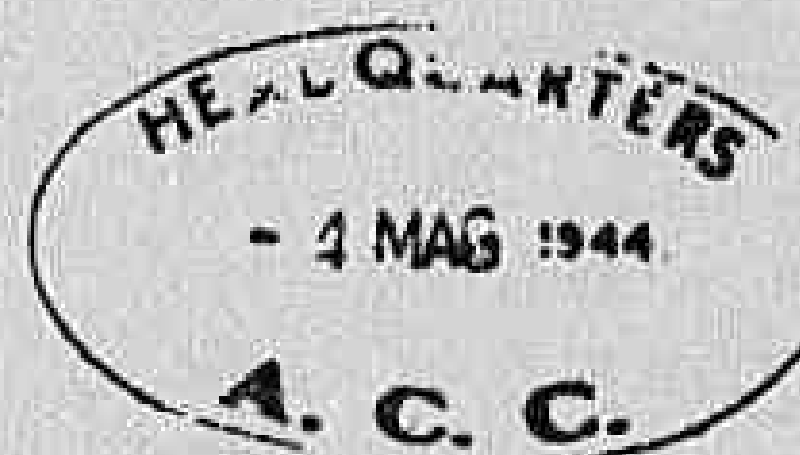
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TO : HQ. A.C.C.
FROM : Engineering Division Region 4, AMG
SUBJECT: February Monthly Report.
REF : R74/ENG/90
DATE : 4 May 1944



1. Reference report for month of February on activities of A.C.C. Page No. 8 para 49.
2. Can you please forward for perusal of Regional Engineer AMG Region 4 the report on the special investigation on Naples Gas Works.

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Lt. Col. R.E.
Deputy Regional Engineer

Lt. Col. Laboon

For compliance - direct

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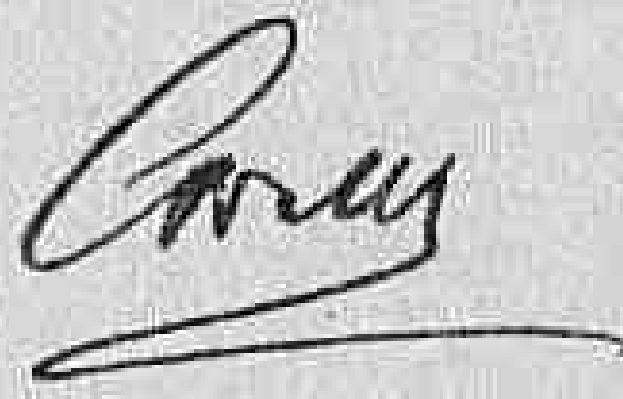
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Deputy Regional Engineer

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REPORT ON STATE OF GAS COMPANIES IN LIBERATED ITALY, APRIL 1944, by MAJOR R.F. IRVING

Society	Town & Province	Inhabitants	Gas sold (thousand of m3)					Tons of coal		
			1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1939	1940	1941
Comp. Napoletana Gas Napoli	Napoli	839.000								
Comp. Meridionale Gas Napoli	Bari	148.000	2.156	2464	2932	3001	2391	5172	5517	5000
	Salerno	47.000	702	756	916	804	414	2309	2409	2000
	Nocera Inferiore e Pagani (Salerno)	46.000	268	308	374	399	372	842	899	
	Castellammare di Stabia e Gragnano (Napoli)	50.000	466	466	656	756	717	1693	1717	
	Aversa (Napoli)	27.000	293	234	238	241	214	1143	855	
	Catanzaro	25.000	201	209	253	236	191	1043	900	
De Capoa e F. Campobasso	Benevento	30.000	378	409	562					
	Campobasso	27.000	363	390	514					
Soc. Naz. Gassometri Milano	Taranto	106.000	1485		1753	1985		5837		
Azienda Munic. del Gas	Lecce	47.000	368		456	489		1620		
Azienda Munic. del Gas.	Foggia	57.000								
	Caserta (Napoli)	35.000	303	303				1243	1154	

Lt. Col. Irving
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PROVINCES IN LIBERATED ITALY, APRIL 1944, by MAJOR R.F. IRVING

Province	Inhabitants	Gas sold (thousand of m ³)					Tons coal					Price	Date of Stoppage
		1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943		
	839.000											0,785	
	148.000	2.156	2464	2932	3001	2391	5172	5517	5028	4214	4037	0,99	
	47.000	702	756	916	804	414	2309	2409	2317	1716	943	0,935	July 43
Superiore (Salerno)	46.000	268	308	374	399	372	842	899	968	835	751	1.005	Sep. 43
Marone di Gragnano	50.000	466	466	656	756	717	1693	1717	1983	1921	1988	1.03	
Napoli)	27.000	293	234	238	241	214	1143	855	865	773	589	0.885	Sep 43
	25.000	201	209	253	236	191	1043	900	893	739	552	1.185	Nov 43
	30.000	378	409	562					1176				
	27.000	363	390	514					1094				
	106.000	1485		1753	1985		5837		5092	4217			
	47.000	368		456	489		1620		1389	1341			
	57.000												
Napoli)	35.000	303	303				1243	1154					Sep. 43

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REPORT ON STATE OF GAS COMPANIES IN LIBERATED ITALY, April 1944, by MAJOR R.F. IRVING.

Society	Town & Province	Inhabitants	Gas sold (thousand of m ³)						
			1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1939	1940
Comp. Napoletana Gas Napoli	Napoli	839,000							
Comp. Meridionale Gas Napoli	Bari	148,000	2.156	2.164	2.932	3.001	2.391	5.172	5.517
	Salerno	17,000	702	756	916	804	414	2.309	2.409
	Modera Inferiore e Pagani (Salerno)	16,000	268	308	374	399	372	842	899
	Castellammare di Stabia e Gragnano (Napoli)	50,000	466	466	656	756	717	1.693	1.717
	Aversa (Napoli)	27,000	293	234	238	241	214	1.143	855
	Catanzaro	25,000	201	209	253	236	191	1.043	900
De Capoa e F. Campobasso	Benevento	30,000	378	409	562				
	Campobasso	27,000	363	390	514				
Soc. Nazionale Cassometri Milano	Taranto	106,000	1.485		1.753	1.985		5.837	
	Lecco	47,000	368		456	489		1.620	
Azienda Munic. del Gas	Foggia	57,000							
Azienda Munic. del Gas	Caserta (Napoli)	35,000	303	303				1.243	1.154

COMPANIES IN LIBERATED ITALY, April 1944, by MAJOR R.F. IRVING.

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Town & Province	Inhabitants	Gas sold (thousand of m ³)					Tons coal					Price	Date of Stoppage
		1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943		
poli	899,000											0.785	
Salerno	148,000	2.156	2.464	2.932	3.001	2.391	5.172	5.517	5.028	4.214	4.037	0.99	
Salerno	17,000	702	756	916	804	414	2.309	2.409	2.317	1.716	943	0.935	(July 43)
Salerno Inferiore e Pagani (Salerno)	46,000	268	308	374	399	372	842	899	968	835	751	1.005	(Sep 43)
Stellamare di Stabia e Ignano (Napoli)	50,000	466	466	656	756	717	1.693	1.717	1.983	1.921	1.988	1.03	
Salerno (Napoli)	27,000	293	234	238	241	214	1.143	855	865	773	589	0.885	(Sep 43)
Salerno	25,000	201	209	253	236	191	1.043	900	893	739	552	1.185	(Nov 43)
Salerno	50,000	378	409	562					1.176				
Salerno	27,000	363	390	514					1.094				
Salerno	106,000	1.485		1.753	1.985		5.837		5.092	4.217			
Salerno	47,000	368		456	489		1.620		1.389	1.341			
Salerno	57,000												
Salerno (Napoli)	35,000	303	303				1.243	1.154					(Sep 43)

R.F. Irving Major
10 April 44.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 392

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ACC/OSI/PMU

3 April 1944.

Subject: Foggia Gas Supply.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region 7.

For the attention of Lt. Col. Paul S. Andrews.

Herewith original documents and data relating to the Foggia Gas Supply which you loaned to Major R.P. Irving on the occasion of his recent visit to your Head Quarters 26/3/44.

The information contained in them is most useful and your cooperation in the matter is much appreciated.

L. A. JERRY,
Lt. Col. C. B.
Director.

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ACC/061/PWU

2 Apr. 44.

Subject: Gas line on Corso Umberto.

To : HQ, Commandant, A.C.C.

1. Reference is made to a letter of 29 March to this office from HQ., Region III, A.C.C. notifying us of their putting into operation on or about 7 April, 1944 of an auxiliary gas line in order to protect the area from being completely cut off by destruction from possible future enemy bombings.
2. The proposed auxiliary line will start on Via Stella Polare at Via Nicola Capasse, crosses over to Corso Umberto I through Via San Cenzo and Damiano and along Corso Umberto through Via San Felice, through Via Medina, through Via Giuseppe Verdi to Piazza Trieste e Trento. Several of our billets and buildings are in this area.
3. Notifications will appear in Stars & Stripes, Union Jack and Risorgimento and will be broadcast over the Italian radio, so that everyone might be notified.
4. It is requested that you notify everyone in your Command, in order to prevent any asphyxiation or property damage due to leakage or negligent subscribers of this utility. All should be instructed to report any such leaks to your office without delay.

JOHN F. LABOON,
Lt.-Col., C.M.F.
Chief, Public Works Div.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

D/P

March 29, 1944

Subject: Gas Line on Corso Umberto I

To : ACC. Headquarters.

1. Reference P.B.S. communication number 1765, dated 4th January 1944; the responsibility for operating gas service in the City of Naples rests with A.M.G. Region 3.
2. Due to the fact that there is now only one main loop conduit servicing the whole Section using gas to date, this Section is putting an auxiliary line into operation, in order to protect this zone from being completely cut off by destruction from possible German bombings.
3. The proposed auxiliary line now ready for service will start on Via Stella Polare at Via Capasso, crosses over to Corso Umberto I through Via S. Cosmo & Damiano and along Corso Umberto I through Via San Felice, through Via Medina, through Via Giuseppe Verdi, to Piazza Trieste & Trento. See attached sketch for gas line extension).
4. This letter is to give you advance notice that this line will be put into operation on 7 April 1944 at 1200 hours.
5. Notifications will appear in Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Risorgimento, and will be broadcast over the Italian Radio, so that everyone will be notified in advance.
6. It is requested that this information be communicated to your Command, in order to prevent any aspirations or property damages as a result of negligent military subscribers of this gas utility.

Copies to:
C.G. MBS
ACC; Hq.
C.G. 57 Area
C.G. 12 AAFSC
C.G. Military R.R. Service
C.O.P.W.B.
C.O. 6th Port
Chief Engr. P.B.S.
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CHARLES POLETTI
Regional Commissioner
Region 3.

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

ACC/061/PWU

29 Mar 44.

From: Major R.F.Irving

To : Lt.Col.Laboon.

Subject: Report on ACC/AMG Economic Activities by F.E.A.

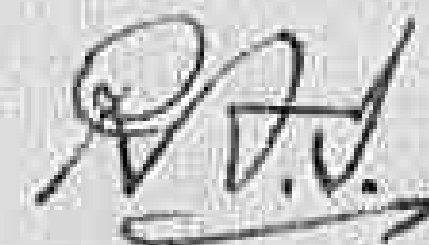
Naples Gas

1. Reference the attached.

6a. This appears to be a fair picture of the war damage sustained by the Naples Gas Works.

6b. No reference appears to be made to damage of the trunk Gas mains of the distribution system, (which was considerable) due not only to direct enemy action but by explosions in the Gas mains during starting up phase. (See 6c. 1 & 2 below).

6c. See report by Lt. Col. L.A.Jenny on application for Increase for Gas Rates by Naples Gas Co. March 1944.



R.F.IRVING.
Major.

COMPAGNIA NAPOLETANA
D'ILLUMINAZIONE E SCALDAMENTO COL GAS

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SITUAZIONE DEBITORIA VERSO LA S.M.E.

al 31/12/43	L. 6.230.000.=
" 31/1/944	" 7.880.000.=
" 29/2/ "	" 10.680.000.=
" 27/3/ '	" 12.480.000.=

1979

COMPAGNIA NAPOLETANA DEL GAS

I

Potenzialità massima teorica di produzione giornaliera prima dei danni di guerra:

Forni Klonne	mc.	65.000	(distrutti)
Forni Woodal Duckham	"	140.000	(danneggiati)
Gas integrale	"	60.000	
	mc.	265.000	

II

Produzione giornaliera raggiunta nel 1942: mc. 180.000

III

Nuova capacità produttiva:

attuale (gas integrale	mc.	40/50.000
aprile 1944 (gas integrale mc. 35.000	"	70.000
(W. D. " 35.000	"	90.000
maggio: novembre (gas integr. 30.000	"	120.000
(W. D. 60.000		
da dicembre prossimo (gas int. 40.000		
(W. D. 80.000		

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I

Maximum theoretic daily production capacity before the damages of war :

Klonne Retorts	cubic meters	65,000	(destroyed)
Woodel Duckham retorts	"	"	140,000 (damaged)
Integral Gas	"	"	<u>60,000</u>
	"	"	265,600

II

Daily production (output) reached in 1942 : cm 180,000

III

New production capacity :

present (integral gas)	cubic meters	40/50,000
April 1944 (integral gas	cm. 35,000	"
(W.D.	<u>35,000</u>	70,000
May; November (integr. gas	" 30,000	"
(W.D.	<u>60,000</u>	90,000
from next December (int. gas	" 40,000	"
(W.D.	" 80,000	120,000

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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ACC/061/PWU

28 Feb 44

Subject: Naples Gas Supply.

To : Sig Edmondo Henny,
Il Direttore della Cia.,
Compagnia Napoletana del Gas,
Via Chiaia 138, Naples.

Dear Sir,

1. I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 24 Feb 44, the contents of which are noted.

2. If you will submit a report on 15 March indicating the progress of the repairs to the W.D. plant that are now in progress, together with a precise date of availability of this plant for gas production, the necessary action will be taken regarding the two requests contained in your letter.

L.A. JENNY,
Lt-Col., C.E.
Director.

COMPAGNIA NAPOLETANA**D'ILLUMINAZIONE E SCALDAMENTO
COL GAS**

Anonima Capitale L. 33.550.000

Sede Sociale - NAPOLI - Via Chiaia, 138

TELEFONI
INTERPROVINCIALIDIREZIONE: 20-200 - 20-201 - 20-202
RECLAMI: 28-008
UFFICIO: 50-579

I.C/a

Ogni corrispondenza deve essere indirizzata
alla DIREZIONE in Via Chiaia N. 138

Naples, 24th. February

N. 344To the Director of P. Works and Utilities
Sub Commission A.C.C.N A P L E S

Dear Sirs,

As Major Irwing of your Hon. Commission has no doubt ascertained during his visit paid to our Producing Laboratory in Via Stella Polare 38, the repairs of the 12 out of the 36 Battery rooms W.D. are going on very quickly. We hope to complete such repairs by the end of this month and, consequently, to be able, for heating necessities, to produce gas by means of the above rooms towards the 10th. April next.

We beg to confirm that by that time we can effect a production of about 100.000 c.m. of gas daily, of which 60.000 produced by means of the Battery W.D. and 40.000 by the two Gassogenes for integral gas.

In order that such a plan can be carried into effect and the gas may be regularly distributed to the town, it will be necessary that:

- 1st.) 3.000 sq.m; of blent plates be allotted to us. Same are lying in the warehouse in via Poggioreale n.42 pertaining to 10° D.C.R.E. whose Command is located at Corso Vittorio Emanuele 167 b.
- 2nd.) that authoritation is given to us for the digging works in order to carry out the repairs in connection with the gas-pipe in via Stella Polare at the height of the under-passage of the Circum-
vesuviana Railway.

At the same time we are sending to the A.M.G. Sect. Transp.

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Per qualsiasi controversia s'intende di accordo stabilire la competenza del Foro di Napoli

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COMPAGNIA NAPOLETANA DEL GAS

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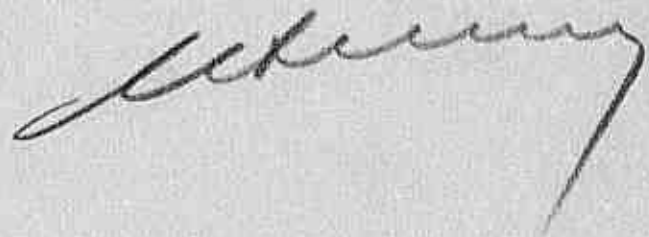
Comm. and P.U. the necessary applications in order to obtain the
above permissions.

Thanking you in advance, we beg to remain, Dear Sirs.

Yours faithfully,

Il Direttore della C.^{ia}

(Edmondo Glenny)



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COMPAGNIA NAPOLETANA
D'ILLUMINAZIONE E SCALDAMENTI A.C.
COL GAS

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 alla DIREZIONE in Via Chiaia N. 138

Napoli 24 febbraio 1944

N. 377

TO THE DIRECTOR OF
 P. Works and Utilities
 Sub Commission A.C.C.

NAPOLI

Come il Sig. Ing. Irving di detta Commissione ha potuto constatare, nel corso della visita fatta al nostro Ufficio di Produzione in via Stella Polare 38, procedono piacevolmente le riparazioni di 12 delle 36 camere delle batterie W.D. Speriamo di ultimare tali riparazioni per la fine del corrente mese e, conseguentemente, per le necessità di riscaldamento, di produrre il gas con dette camere il 10 aprile.

Confermiamo che, per quell'epoca, avremo una disponibilità di produzione di circa 100.000 mc. di gas per giorno, dei quali 60.000 ottenuti dalla batteria W.D. e 40.000 dai due gassegni per gas integrale.

Perché tale programma possa avere però pratica attuazione ed il gas possa essere distribuito alla città, occorre:

- 1° - che ci vengano assegnate 3000 mq. di lamiera ondulate che trovansi presso il magazzino in via Poggioreale n° 42, appartenenti al 10° D.C.M.E., il cui comando risiede al Corso Vittorio Emanuele 167 v;
- 2° - che ci venga concesso il permesso di scavo per eseguire i lavori di riparazioni della nostra condotta da mm 1950 di via Stella Polare in corrispondenza del sottopassaggio della fer-

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Per qualsiasi controversia, s'intende di accordo stabilito la competenza del Foro di Napoli

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COMPAGNIA NAPOLETANA DEL GAS

To the Director of.

P. Works and Utilities - Sub Commission A.C.C.

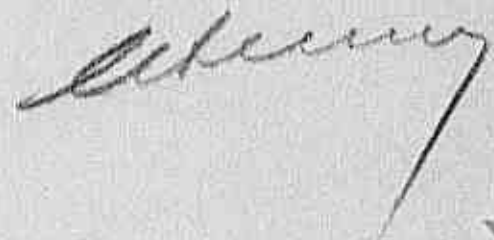
Napoli

rovia Circumfessuiana.

Avanziamo contemporaneamente all'A.M.G. Sezione Trasporti-Camu
nicazioni-P.U. le domande prescritte per ottenere le concessioni in
parela.

Vi ringraziamo e distintamente vi salutiamo.

Il Direttore della C. ia
(Edmondo Henry)



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 Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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ACC/061/PWU

13 Feb 44.

Memorandum to Lt-Col J.F. Laboon by Major R.F. Irving.

Outline of proposed short term policy of Gas Production (i.e. 6 - 12 months) for gas works in liberated Italy.

Phase 1. Determination of Scope, viz:-

1. Which works are 1st priority from all aspects.
2. Which 1st priority works are operable
 - a. Immediately.
 - b. In near future if replacements from non priority works are forthcoming.
3. Which 1st priority works are not operable.
4. Which other works (operable immediately or in near future if replacements from non priority works are forthcoming) can be used as alternative 1st priority.
5. Which other works can provide replacements for 1st priority works by shutting down partially or entirely if necessary.
6. Items 2 and 3 should take into consideration the matter of Coal supply expediency as well as plant condition.

RAI.

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