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9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Petroleum Situation.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.

1. Please be advised that Lt. Colonel King of the Petroleum Section, AFHQ, requested a conference with Lt. Colonel Thompson, PW&U Div, AC, regarding the future petroleum situation in Venezia Region and as I happened to be in Rome at the time, Colonel Thompson ordered me to attend said conference as a representative of Venezia Region.

2. Said conference was held in Lt. Colonel King's office on Saturday morning, 7 April 1945, at 1000 hours. Those in attendance were as follows:

Lt. Colonel King, Petroleum Section, AFHQ  
Mr. West an American civilian formerly with  
Standard Oil in Italy  
Engineer Alberto Velani of CIP  
Engineer Colombo Casaccia of CIP  
Major Edmund Feldman, AUS

3. The following is the gist of the conference:

a. Colonel King explained the present military thinking in regard to the petroleum situation as it will be after Northern Italy is occupied. It is planned to bring petroleum supplies into Italy at 2 or 3 west coast ports, Napoli, Livorno and Genova, and distribute from there to Campania, Lazio, Toscana, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and the western half of Emilia. It is also planned to bring supplies into the east coast at Bari and Ancona and to serve the east coast from there, including the east half of Emilia. Supplies for Hungary and Austria will enter at Trieste. No use whatsoever will be made by the military of the oil storage facilities at or near Venice. There will be very few if any military installations in Venezia hence no military petroleum. Consequently, if we need any petroleum to carry on our own (i.e. AC), or civilian activities, it is up to us to make the necessary arrangements for storage and distribution. The purpose of the conference was to devise ways and means for the storage and distribution of petroleum in Venezia Region.

b. CIP is in possession of detailed plans of the large refineries near Mestre. Recent photographs indicate that the damage to these plants is not great. There are no boats obstructing the navigation channels but there are indications of silting.

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SUBJECT: POL - Bulk Storage - Venice

TO : Public Works & Utilities Subcommittee  
(Attn: Col. Thompson)

1. Conversations (Brig. Dunlop - Maj. Brereton - Col. Thompson) refer.
2. Attached is a copy of PET/23/10 of 3 April 1945.

3. It is requested that arrangements may be made for an Engineer from Venezia Region to contact this Subcommittee in Rome so that preliminary discussions with Pet. Sec. and CIP can take place. It is understood that an Officer of the Regional Engineer's Staff may be in Rome next week.

1 Incl:  
As per par 2 above.

Copy To: Pet. Sec., AFHQ RAAC (w/out incl.)  
Economic Section (w/ incl.)  
R.O. Venezia Region (w/incl.)

*W. P. Evans*  
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g. It is proposed to bring supplies in by small boats from Trieste or Ancona. Hence, depth of water in navigation channels will be sufficient. It is proposed to rehabilitate local storage facilities by using parts from all plants to make one serviceable. It is felt that the local mechanics will be available for this job and there will be sufficient material on the ground. CIP has all engineering matters well in hand and will supervise construction. What is needed will be oxygen, acetelyn and welding rod. In other words, expendable items. CIP does not have these.

d. I was requested to arrange for the supply of these materials through the Provincial Supply Officer.

*Edmund Feldman*  
EDMUND FELDMAN  
Major, AUS

cc: Lt. Col. Thompson, Rome ✓  
Regional Engineer, Venezia  
Regional Supply Officer, Venezia  
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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION

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PET 23/10

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SUBJECT: Bulk Storage Development,  
 Venice.

HQ. A.C., Commerce Sub-Commission,  
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1. It is considered advisable that all plans for the importation of petroleum into Venice should be based on the assumption that the whole of the development and rehabilitation of the oil port and storage facilities will have to be carried out by civilian resources under the direction of Allied Commission.
2. C.I.P. have already started planning and have indicated that they consider that there will be available sufficient trained petroleum engineers to carry out the necessary work of rehabilitation, providing that they obtain from Army sources a certain small amount of material (e.g., acetylene and oxygen) and such support as is necessary to enable them to make use of materials found in other engineering works in the neighborhood.
3. In view of the importance of the early importation of petroleum into Venice, it is thought that C.I.P. should work out a detailed plan of operation in cooperation with the Regional Engineer, A.C. It seems desirable that these plans should be made as early as possible. It is, therefore, requested that the name and location of said Regional Engineer may be communicated to this Section, in order that meetings between him and C.I.P. may be arranged at an early date.

*H. B. Eyles*  
 H. B. EYLES  
 Colonel  
 Petroleum Section

Copy to: C.I.P., Rome.

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