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SOCIETÀ ANONIMA ELETTRICAZIONE

(S.A.E.)

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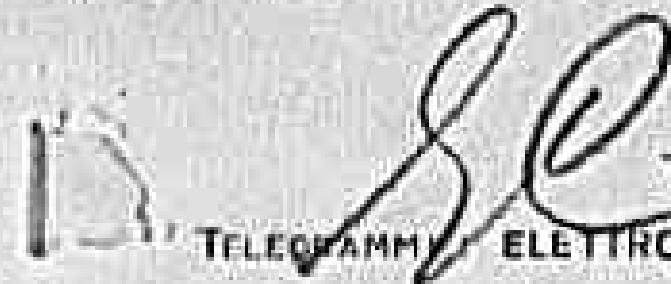
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C.F.C. MILANO N° 112239

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Nella risposta citare il N°



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TELEGRAMMI | ELETROBRENNERO-MILANO

Milano (MS) 5 marzo 946

VIA LARGA, 8

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COMITATO OLII MINERALIMILANO

e per conoscenza :
 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR
NORTH ITALY - A.M.G. LOMBARDIA
 (To the Kind attention of : Col.Parker)

NAFTA PER FORNI

Domanda di assegnazione 20 Tonn.

Preghiamo codesto Spett.Ufficio di voler procedere all'assegnazione a ns.favore di :

- Tonn. 20 di nafta per fornì.

Data la scarsità delle assegnazioni di carbone la ns.Società ha provveduto alla dotazione di fornì a combustione a nafta, per la lavorazione degli accessori metallici e morsetteria destinati alla riparazione di linee ferroviarie elettrificate per conto dell'On.le Amministrazione Ferroviaria ed alla costruzione di elettrodotti per le principali Aziende Elettriche d'Italia.

Data l'urgenza e l'importanza di tali lavori di preminente interesse pubblico, non dubitiamo che la presente richiesta venga favorevolmente ed integralmente accolta.

In attesa di cortese sollecita conferma, ringraziamo e forgiamo distinti saluti.-



SOCIETÀ ANONIMA ELETTRICAZIONE

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SOCIETÀ ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE
(S.A.E.)

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TELEGRAMMI ELETROBRENNERO-MILANO

Milano (Mi) January 16th 1946

VIA ADUA 8

Nella risposta citare il N°

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TO :Office of Economic Commission for North Italy.
To the kind attention of: Major Andrew Haban Jr. - Electric and gas -

Subj :Limitation of electric power.

We allow us to thank you for your very kind action on our behalf in the matter of power supply limitations.

We duly approached S.A. Orobia which took immediate steps to secure the necessary switching facilities in ordre to carry out your instructions. Unfortunately difficulties were raised by the Edison Company and of this you are already informed.

Apparently your instructions were at first interpreted in the sense that even if the exemption should be granted for the monthly power consumption no exception should be made in the weekly suspension of power supply.

We wish to point out that our firm is one of the very few industrial concerns which can and do work full time at full capacity, it being both possible and indispensable for the reconstruction of railways electrification and of power transmission.

Our Firm is at present engaged on over 50 contracts with the State Railways covering urgent work in all parts of Italy, from Ventimiglia on the french border to Ancona on the Adriatic and from Bolzano to Naples.

We are also engaged on several contracts for electric Companies such as The Società Meridionale di Elettricità (SME) concerning their main high tension lines which are essential for the power plants on the Pescara river.

It would seem that the best way to cope with the electric power shortage should be that of speeding up all work concerning the reconstruction of power lines and power plants. In general, just as the best way to cope with transport difficulties consists in the prompt rehabilitation of railway electrification.

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SOCIETÀ ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE
(S. A. E.)

Foglio N. 2

Seguito alla lettera del January 16th 1946

TO: Office of Economic Commission for North Italy.

It would surprise us very much indeed to learn that our work is not considered urgent enough to insure an exemption from all forms of power supply limitation, when nothing is practically being done to discourage the use of power for the heating of houses and offices including those of the electric Companies.

We would point out further that our shop in Lecco requires only a very limited amount of power in proportion to the number of workmen employed (over 300) and to the daily output (over 20 tons). It should be also explained that, owing to the fact that many of our workmen have to travel by train to and from work, we cannot successfully change our working hours, so that practically the interruption in power supply corresponds to an interruption of production.

We feel confident therefore that a further consideration of our needs will confirm the soundness of our request for unhampered power supply.

We thank you again for your kind interest in the matter and we beg to remain,

yours very respectfully

SOCIETÀ ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394

Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission - Milan Office -

3 January 1946

Th.12641 Ext. 2255

Ref. 106/66✓

Subject / Electric Power, Società Anonima Elettrificazione

To : Società Edison
32 Foro Bonaparte - Milano -
(Att. Ing. Romagnoli)

1. The firm S.A.E. is engaged in very urgent and important reconstruction work for the Military Railway Service and its work is extremely hampered by limitations of its electric power supply.

2. In accordance with instructions from Rome Hq. of MRS; and Allied Commission, Rome; and from Hq. No.2 District; it is requested that they be exempt from electric power limitations.

3. The peak point demands are in the order of about 250 KW.

For the Chief Liaison Officer :

Andrew HABAN Jr.
MAJOR CAC
Deputy Chief
Industry & Utilities S/C.

Distribution to :
Chief Eng. - Hq. N.2 District.
Capt. Burns 179 C R B.

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HEADQUARTERS
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ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394

Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission - Milan Office -

8 January 1946

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Industry & Utilities S/C.

Distribution to :
Chief Eng. - Hq. N.2 District.
Capt. Burns 179 C R E.

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SUBJECT: Rationing of Electrical Energy.

172 CE Works
HQ 2 District
Tele: BLENHEIM 333
Ref: CE/160/5

Date: 21 Dec 45

Societa' Anonima Elettrificazione
MILAN

Reference your FB/LN 42559 dated
14 Dec 45.

Herewith a copy of this HQ's letter
to HQ Allied Commission.



Ela

f Brigadier
Chief Engineer

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COPY

SUBJECT: Rationing of Electric Power.

172 CE Works
HQ 2 District
Tele: BLENHEIM 533
Ref: CE/160/5

Date: 11 Dec 45.

Electrical Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Herewith copy of signal from TN Main, ROME, requesting exemption from Electric Power rationing for the works of Societa' Anonima Elettrificazione for your attention and necessary action.
2. This HQ suggests that the exemption should receive consideration.

(sgd) Jackson, Maj RE

for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

Copy to: TN Main

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INDUSTRY DIVISION
ROUTING SLIP

8 - JAN 1948

Date.....

FROM	TO INITIALS
r. E.W. REMBERT	
Col. S.A. CRUMP	
Mr. K.C. WILSON	
Mr. J. A. MACNAUGHTON-WRIGHT	
Mr. H.R. WHITEHEAD	
Mr. R.T. HARRIS	
Mr. J. RIDDELL	
Mr. T.G. ELLIOTT	
Capt. J.C. STOTT	
C. L. ARRINGTON	
Capt. LAPTHORNE	(1) <i>cler</i>
Mr. G. GANDOLFI	
Mr. R. CARDENGGHI	
Mr. D. GOLDBERG	
Mr. R. ORTOLANI	
Mr. M. SIGNORA	
Mr. D. TROVATI	
MAJ. HABSBURG	(2)
Mrs. A.M. CAVALLI	
Miss N. MARTINI	
O/Clerk-L/Cpl. J. PAGE	

FOR:

- Necessary Action
Investigation & Report
Recommendation & Remarks
Information
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REMARKS _____

SOCIETÀ ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE

(S.A.E.)

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C.F.C. MILANO N° 112239

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Nella risposta citare il N°

TELEFONI 83.815
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TELEGRAMMI: ELETTROBRENNERO MILANO

Milano 1945, 20th. December 1945

VIA ADUA, 8

3 JAN 1946
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AB.

TO : Office of Economic Commission for North Italy.
 To the kind attention of Major Andrew Haban Jr. - Electric and Gas. -

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Subj : Limitation of electric power.

This Firm, engaged in urgent and important reconstruction work for the M.R.S. on the electrification plants of the I.S.R. is extremely hampered by the present limitations of electric power supply.

The Rome HQ. of M.R.S. should have communicated with you in the matter, and we are anxious to hear what can be done to relieve our situation. Our present power requirement is of 200 kW. only and it should not prove impossible to grant our request.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration we beg to remain

yours very respectfully
 SOCIETÀ ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE

Enclosed: Copy of the message from: TN MAIN Rome to: CE N° 2 DISTRICT

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COPYMESSAGE FORM

FROM : TN MAIN ROME
TO : CE N° 2 DISTRICT (ACTION)

TN.A.3(E). Unclassified. Subject is rationing of electric power . It is reported that electric power supplies to the works of Societa' Anonima Elettrificazione located at Lecco -Acquate- in the Province of Como have been rationed as from 3 Dec. 1945 and power is cut off on monday and tuesday each week. This firm is engaged on urgent work in connection with restoration of electric high tension transmission lines throughout northern and central Italy for electric Companies and re-electrification of railways. It is essential that no delay shall occur in schedule repair programme so that civil transmission lines may be relieved of electric traction loads. In view of the important and urgent nature of the work being undertaken by above Firm this HQ. requests that above mentioned works should be exempt from electric power rationing.

As written

Priority: Important

Signed ...E...C..Lyon.....

Copy to: Servizio Lavori, I.S.R. (by hand)

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Tel. 489081
Ext. 317

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission

P.W.U.

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28 Dec 1945

SUBJECT : Electric Service-Società Anonima Elettrificazione
Lecco Acquate - Como.

TO : Economic Commissioner for North Italy, AMG —
Milan Office
(Attn. Maj. Haben).

1. Attached copy of letter and telegram from 172
C.E. Works pertaining to continuity of electric power service
to the above establishment is referred to you for information
and any necessary action.

2. This establishment falls within the category
of industries engaged on electric rehabilitation work,
which should be given high priority on electric service
in line with our previous conversations.

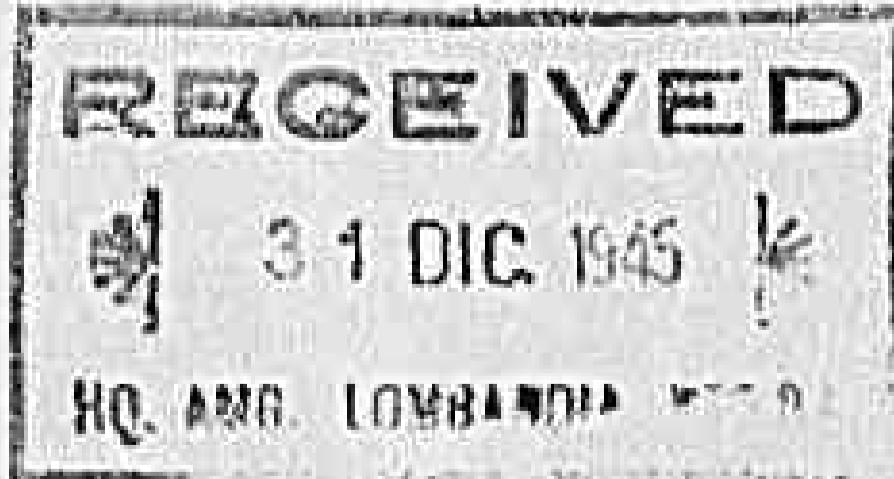
George Parker
GEORGE F. PARKER,
Colonel, Inf.,
Chief Elec. Div.

Copy to

172 C.E. Works
HQ Dist 2

2 enclosures

Copy letter 172 C.E. Works-11 Dec 45-CE/160/5
Copy telegram-36Tn A3(E)- 7 Dec 45



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write 4897
to Edison

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FROM TN MAIN ROME 7/12
TO CE NO 3 DISTRICT
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36TNASSE). UNCLASSIFIED . SUBJECT IS RATIONING OF ELECTRIC POWER. IT IS REPORTED THAT ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIES TO THE WORKS OS SOCIETA' ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE LOCATED AT LECCO ACQUATE IN THE PROVINCE OF COMO HAVE BEEN RATIONED AS FROM 3 DEC 1945 AND POWER IS CUT OFF ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY EACH WEEK . THIS FIRM IS ENGAGED ON URGENT WORK IN CONNECTION WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRIC HIGH TENSION TRANSMISSION LINES THROUGHOUT NORTHERN AND CENTRAL ITALY FOR ELECTRIC COMPANIES AND RE-ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAYS . IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NO DELAY SHALL OCCUR IN SCHEDULE REPAIR PROGRAMME SO THAT CIVIL TRANSMISSION LINES MAY BE RELIEVED OF ELECTRIC TRACTION LOADS. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANT AND URGENT NATURE OF THE WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN BY ABOVE FIRM THIS HQ REQUESTS THAT ABOVE MENTIONED WORKS SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM ELECTRIC POWER RATIONING.

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SUBJECT / Rationing of Electric Power.

172 C.E. Works,
HQ 2 District,
Tale : BLENHEIM 333
Ref. : CE/160/5

Date : 11 Dec 45

Electrical Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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(sgnd) W. Jackson
Major, R.E.
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

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Copy to : TN Main
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SOCIETÀ ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE

(S.A.E.)

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C.P.C. MILANO N° 112239

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Nella risposta citare il N°

ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES

21.5.1945

Indirizzo provvisorio: ACQUATE (Como)
Telefono 22-51
Telegrammi: ELETROBRENNERO - LECCO

A. M. G. Headquarters

Public Works Division

M I L A N O

To the kind attention of Col. Parker

As verbally stated on the 19th inst., we are in charge of the rehabilitation work of transmission lines for the 'Montecatini' and for the 'CONIEL' concerns. We enclose a copy of a letter from the 'CONIEL' empowering us to act for them in this matter.

We beg now to submit for your examination and approval an outline of our program, with particular reference to questions where Allied support is most likely to be needed.

'Montecatini' lines. For the rehabilitation of lines intended to carry power to the Apuania and Ferrara factories, and to complete repairs on the main lines of the 'Montecatini's own network, we expect to send out three outfits provided with lorries, erection equipment and machinery, lodging materials and reserves.

Exact estimates of materials, labour and time requirements, cannot be made until after the visit to be conducted with Ing. Pramaggiore in the next few days; however we would at once call to your attention that the Pontremoli-Aulla and Aulla-La Spezia lines were originally strung with 10 mm diameter copper wire, but the towers are definitely strong enough to carry the equivalent aluminum (steel cored or alloy) conductors, so that while the remaining copper will certainly be enough for at least the first cir-

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cuit, the second circuit may be completed at any time, wholly or partly with aluminum conductors. One circuit will suffice anyway for the first operation of the Apuania factory.

'CONIEL' 230 kV line. Between Bussolengo and Rubiera there are only two minor breakdowns besides the Po crossing. One of our outfits, also provided with lorries, erection equipment and machinery, lodging materials and reserve rations, will reestablish the river crossing in about a fortnight, on the understanding that the CONIEL will deliver on site the necessary reserve materials (all of which seem to be available in Rubiera, conductors included) and that a fleet of 25 to 30 ordinary river boats may be hired for a few days to assist in the salvaging and restringing operations.

Between Rubiera and Tavarnuzzo, where about fifty towers have been blown up, we shall send up to four outfits similarly equipped, each outfit to repair one tower in 2 to 3 days. In the repairs we intend to use as far as possible salvaged materials, completing the job with new materials to be shipped from the factory and to be manufactured on site by special factory outfits.

For the repairing of conductors we are waiting to hear first how much conductor will be required and how much is left of the reserves hidden during german occupation. We venture however to submit at once the recommendation that in view of this line's outstanding importance, the original conductor type should be used throughout and if sufficient reserve were not available (which is only too likely) the required quantity should immediately be ordered from Porto Marghera. Such a course would not prejudice the repairs on other lines, as correspondingly larger amounts of actual conductor stock will remain available.

To provide the probably many necessary insulators, we intend to reduce the number of elements on a large portion of the line, which anyway must operated at 130 kV instead of 230 kV due to lack of 230 kV transformers. For this job and for restringing operations besides our own stringing outfits, including the one from the Po crossing, the 'CONIEL' **4894**

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will give assistance with her own maintenance force, if and when available.

Pending the examination by our engineers of the present line situation we would rather not make a precise time forecast, but on the information so far received we expect to complete the job in about two months.

All the requirement for these tasks is in our possession, on the assumption of normal working conditions and provided the steel required does not exceed our present stock.

We require however your assistance in the following :

A) urgently

- ✓ 1) - Free circulation passes for our staff.
- 2) - , , , , , passenger cars.
- 3) - , , , , , lorries and vans.
- 4) - Allocation of normal food rations for our labour forces in the several districts.
- 5) - Permission to transfer reserve or extra food rations from our stores to the work sites.
- 6) - Unfreezing of steel consignments already rolled to our order.
- 7) - Allocation of rail transportation of materials, where available, in order to shorten hauling distances.

B) as the need may arise

- 8) - Allocation of fuel and lubricants for our cars and erection machinery. We have enough to start and go well ahead with, but later will need more.
- 9) - Allocation of tyres, as we have hardly enough to go round, and the hot season and heavy loads will make short work of that.
- 10) - Allocation of ex german camp cabins or tents, where the local lodging facilities may prove insufficient, as our own camps have been destroyed or taken away by the germans, while beddings and cooking equipment were mostly rescued.

As kindly suggested we enclose lists of our engineers, overseers and gang foremen, for whom we recommend the issuing of passes; we also enclose lists of cars and lorries to which free circulation should be allowed in exemption from present or future restrictions.

At your service for any further information and details on the subject, as well as for anything in our power, we beg to remain

yours very respectfully

[Signature] SOCIETA' MONICA ELETTRICAZIONE

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OTTO 230 KV TAVARNUZZE - BUSSOLENGO

ONE

COMPAGNIA NAZIONALE IMPRESE ELETTRICHE CONEL
SOCIETA ELETTRICA SELT - VALDARNO
SOCIETA ROMANA DI ELETTRICITA

Milano 10 Maggio 1945

Presso S.A.E. Via Adria 8

Sede in ROMA

VIA BONCOMPAGN 12

Telefonos

N. 10044/19/LP.

OGGETTO: Riparazione linea 230 Kv Tavarnuzze - BussolengoSpett. Soc. An. Elettrificazione
S.A.E.
ACQUATE-Lecco

SOCIETÀ NAZIONALE IMPRESE ELETTRICHE CONEL
10 MAG 1945 nn
RISPOSTA

A seguito dei verbali accordi ci pregiamo confermarvi l'incarico di procedere con la massima sollecitudine alla riparazione della linea 230 Kv Tavarnuzze-Bussolengo, e a tale scopo vi autorizziamo a trattare in nome e per conto nostro col Comando Aliato per tutto quanto riguarda permessi e assegnazioni necessari per l'esecuzione dei lavori di riparazione e delle relative forniture.

Naturalmente le vostre richieste non escludono le nostre già presentate all'UNIEL per l'incarico alle autorità per gomme lubrificanti e benzina, poiché abbiamo i nostri mezzi del tutto fermi: questo vi preghiamo di far presente al Sig. Col. Parker.

Distinti saluti.

p. Generale Elettrodotto 230 kv
TAVARNUZZE-BUSSOLENGO
IL DIRETTORE DEI LAVORI
(Col. Luigi Bassanelli)

TRANSLATION

Following our verbal agreements it is understood that you are in charge of the rehabilitation work of the 230 kv Tavarnuzze- Bussolengo line, and to that end we authorize you to deal in our name and interest with the Allied Commands in everything concerning permissions and allocations necessary for the repair works and supplies.

Your requests are naturally not to interfere with those we already advanced through the UNIEL concerning tyres, lubricants and fuel, since our own motors are all held up from lack of supplies: please point this out to Col. Parker.

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SOCIETA ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE

MEMORANDUM
on the history and activity of the S . A . E .

The S.A.E. (Società Anonima Elettrificazione, of Milan, Via Adua 8, temporarily moved to Lecco (Como) telephone Nr 2251, cable address ELETTROBRENNERO) was founded in 1926 for the purpose of securing contracts from the Italian State Railways for the electrification of their lines that after the conclusion of the pioneering and experimental stages, was about to get under way.

Among the original subscribers were four large industrial concerns, namely :

- Tecnomasio Italiano Brown Boveri (T.I.B.B.)
- Acciaierie e Ferriere Lombarde Falck (A.F.L.F.)
- Ansaldo S.A.
- Erocole Marelli & C. S.A.

who have remained now its sole stockholders.

The S.A.E. was intended to obtain the contracts, to carry out all the field and track work, and to avail itself, for the supply of materials and equipment, of the four stockholding firms whose production covered practically every requirement of electrification work.

This scheme worked out very satisfactorily and the S.A.E. soon won itself a reputation for quick and efficient performance in its field.

A list of the lines electrified by the S.A.E. is appended.

Starting with the Bolzano - Brennero line in the northernmost point of the Alpine divide the work extended gradually south to the Straits of Messina, for a total of about 5000 km of railroad track.

The S.A.E. has had good practice both with the 3-phase and with the direct current systems, and besides the main State Railway lines has electrified several private railroads.

Excluding tramcar and trolleybus lines the S.A.E. alone is responsible for over one half of the prewar electrifications in Italy.

The accompanying chart will confirm this statement.

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SOCIETA ANONIMA ELETTRIFICAZIONE

The S.A.E.'s share of electrification work included :

- All preliminary studies and surveys
- Mechanical calculation of conductors and supports
- Design and construction of poles, towers and their equipment
- Provision and supply of all materials for contact and feeding lines, for high tension supply lines, for substations and for telephone cable installation
- Supply of electrical equipment and machinery for substations
- Supply of electric locomotives and rolling stock if required
- Installations of all materials, equipment and machinery
- Planning and construction of all buildings called for under the electrification schemes.

In spite of keen competition and of many difficulties the S.A.E. contrived to secure most of the electrification works, mainly through its thorough observance of specifications, high standard of quality, efficiency and speed in the completion of works, its wide minded labour policy, its training of track erection gangs, and through the study, design and construction of special erection equipment for track and field work.

This equipment, mostly dismantled and hidden during german occupation, is now being re-assembled and prepared for the reconstruction tasks.

Besides the railway electrification activity, the S.A.E. soon developed the construction of power transmission lines and particularly of transmission line towers, of which it designed modern and interesting types allowing a very considerable saving of metal through the use of appropriate qualities of structural steel, of tubular compression members and of extensive arc welding. Over 2500 km of transmission lines have up to date been built by the S.A.E. for practically all the leading electric companies, and the S.A.E. towers, mostly built in its own shop or in one of its subscribers' many an Italian landscape with their distinctive appearance.

The annexed map shows these lines entirely built by the S.A.E. and those built with S.A.E. supplied towers.

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Other activities of the S.A.E. have been the laying of telephone cables, mainly along electrified lines where former overhead telephone and signal circuits had to be removed, up to a total of over 1500 km before the war, and the installation of power substations both for the feeding of contact lines and at transmission line terminals.

Several substation and aggregate buildings have also been constructed by the S.A.E., whose main task in this field concerned however out of door installations including the design and supply of steel framework and the erection of electrical equipment. Altogether over 50 substations have either been installed or had steel framework supplied for, the latter being again a S.A.E. specialty as regards originality of design and saving of materials.

When the industrial situation, owing to the war, showed a slump in the demand for steel towers, the S.A.E. turned to other steel structures, notably roof frameworks for industrial buildings, where it obtained some interesting results. This timely initiative, in addition to several orders still pending for the electric companies allowed the S.A.E. to keep its shop busy all through the german occupation, while the line gangs were mostly employed in rescue work on the electrified lines where all possible steps were taken to save the State Railways property from being looted and later destroyed.

Annual potential capacity of the S.A.E.

Availing itself of its technical and executive staff, of its shop for the construction of steel structures and accessories, (besides its subscribers' shops for the supply of materials and machinery) of its complete equipment for track and field work and of its transport outfit, the yearly production and erection capacity of the S.A.E. may be estimated at :

- 15000 tons of common type steel towers, the equivalent of 9000 tons of modern light towers, or an equivalent quantity of steel framework.
- 500 tons of galvanized equipment for trolley and transmission lines,
- 1200 km of newly electrified track or a correspondingly larger amount of reconstructed electrification.
- 600 km of high tension line new construction.

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Foreign activity.

Much as it desired a chance to test its ability abroad, the S.A.E. was too strictly bound to its subscribers in all matters concerning the supply of machinery and couldn't therefore proceed with the necessary independence to secure contracts outside Italy. It entered however the international competition to electrify the Cairo Helouan railway in EGYPT, and after the inspection by british engineers was inscribed in the list of approved manufacturers and contractors to the Egyptian Government. Its tender proved one of the best submitted, but preference was naturally given to a well known and long established british firm.

Complete studies were also carried out for electrifications in Roumania, Spain, Brazil and France, the latter interrupted by the war outbreak, but the tenders were submitted through manufacturers pools that were bound to fail from the start, in front of foreign competition.

The experiences were however very instructive and may prove valuable for the future.

References.

Italian State Railways, Ferrovie dello Stato, Servizio Lavori, Ufficio VII Elettrificazione. Roma, Firenze, Bologna? Milano, etc.

Compagnia Nazionale Imprese Elettriche (CONIEL) Roma and Milano

Società Meridionale di Elettricità (SME) Napoli

Società Edison di Elettricità Milano

Montecatini, Servizi dell'Energia Milano
and the main electric companies in Italy.

Lucca 15.5.45.

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IMPRESA FORNITURE INDUSTRIALI
A. SALVI & C. GIA

C.P.E. MILANO 75136

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Milan, May 18th 1945

To Colonel CRUMP
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Spark Plug Company, Toledo Ohio, U.S.A.

While we are looking forward to resuming as soon as possible our connection with the Champion Company, whose interests will be formed in the very near future to continue our commercial line, the writer wishes to inform you that the firm of I.F.I. has succeeded by a Company named as above, which owns and runs an up-to-date large plant for the manufacture of overhead material for high tension transmission lines.

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It is to our knowledge that several of the main transmission lines in Central and Southern Italy have badly suffered through the damages caused both by the war and particularly by the systematic destructions carried out by the enemy.

Having been able to save from requisition a certain amount of raw materials destined to our industry, we are in a position to answer to any enquiry for hardware equipments and clamps that may

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We are enclosing herewith a brief description of our organisation, with the sincere wish to co-operate with you in any way to the fullest extent, while the writer will be extremely pleased to place himself at your disposal for establishing a practical program in complete accord with your orders.

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OFFICE : Head Office in Milano, Via Lovanio 5 (formerly Via A.
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FACTORY : Milano Bovisa, Via E. Cosenz 32, Phone 97561 97595

ESTABLISHMENT : Mechanical precision workshop
Hot dip galvanizing plant for ferrous metals
Complete acetylene and welding shop.

PRODUCTION: The firm owns the only large industrial plant in Italy
specialized in the manufacture of equipment, hardware,
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electrical transmission lines, with a special department
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MONTHLY PRODUCTION POSSIBILITIES: the firm is in a position to produce complete fittings for about 50 miles of extra high tension transmission lines ranging from 75 to 220,000 Volts inclusive working tension every month.

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and all their subsidiaries.

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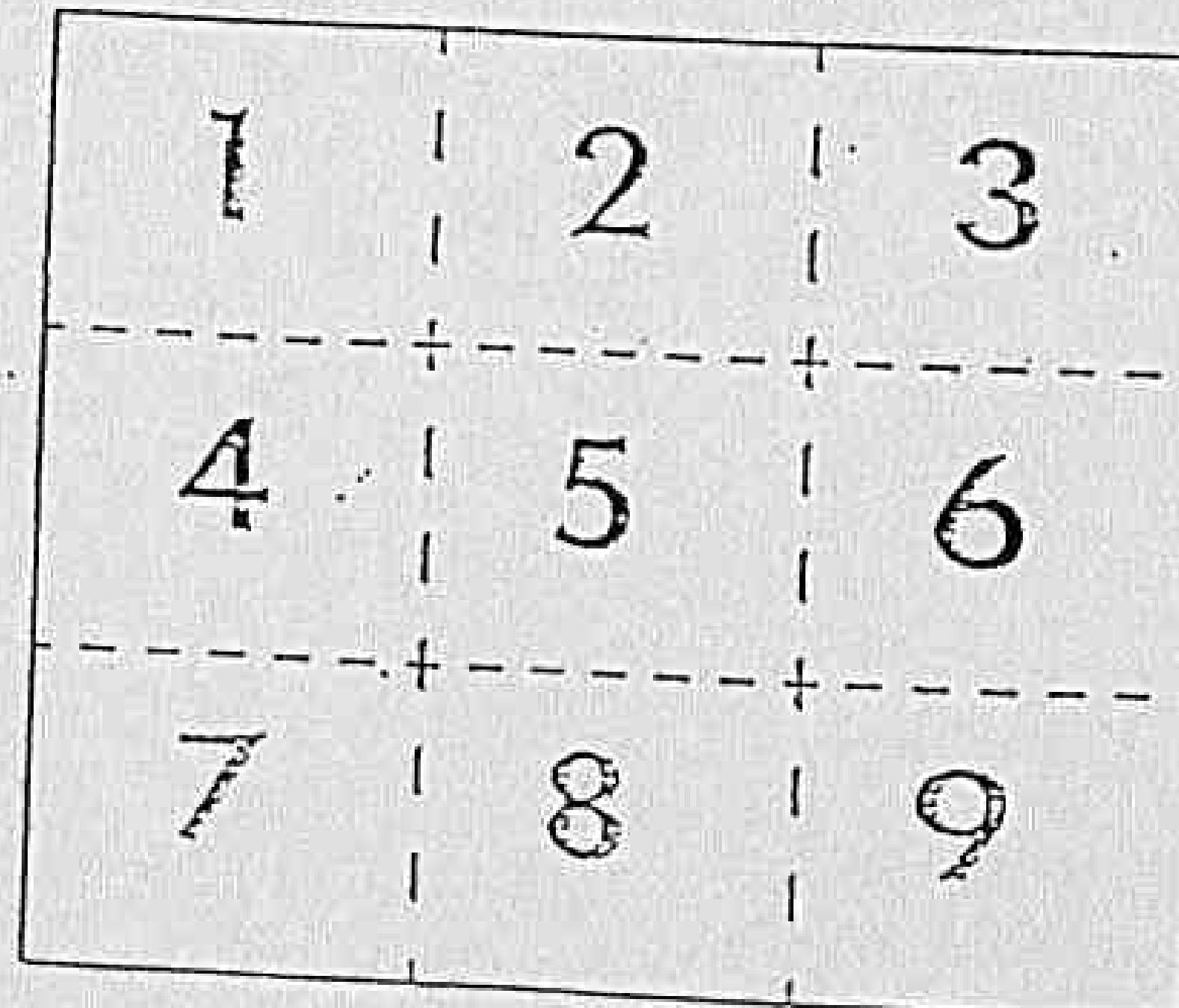
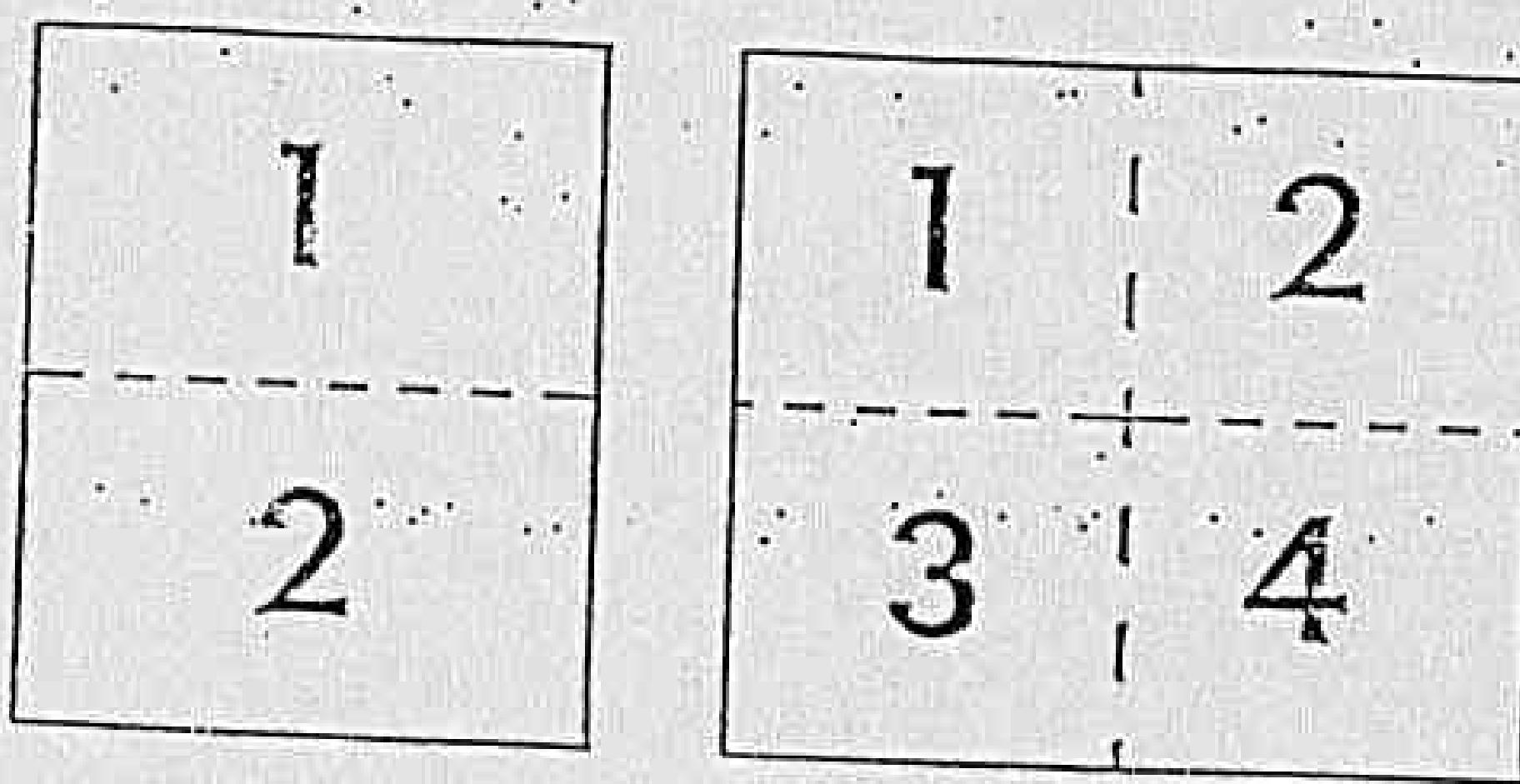
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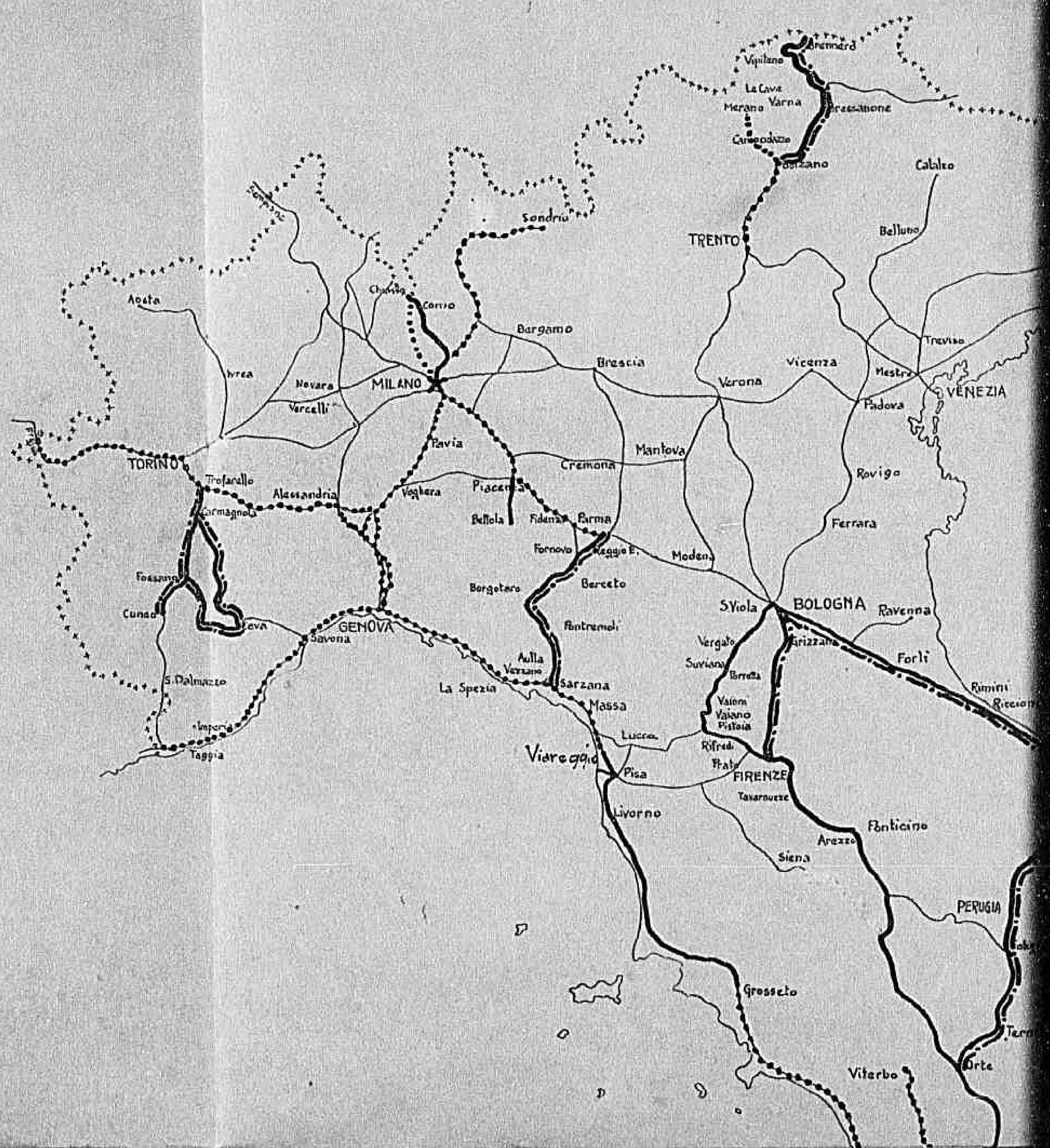
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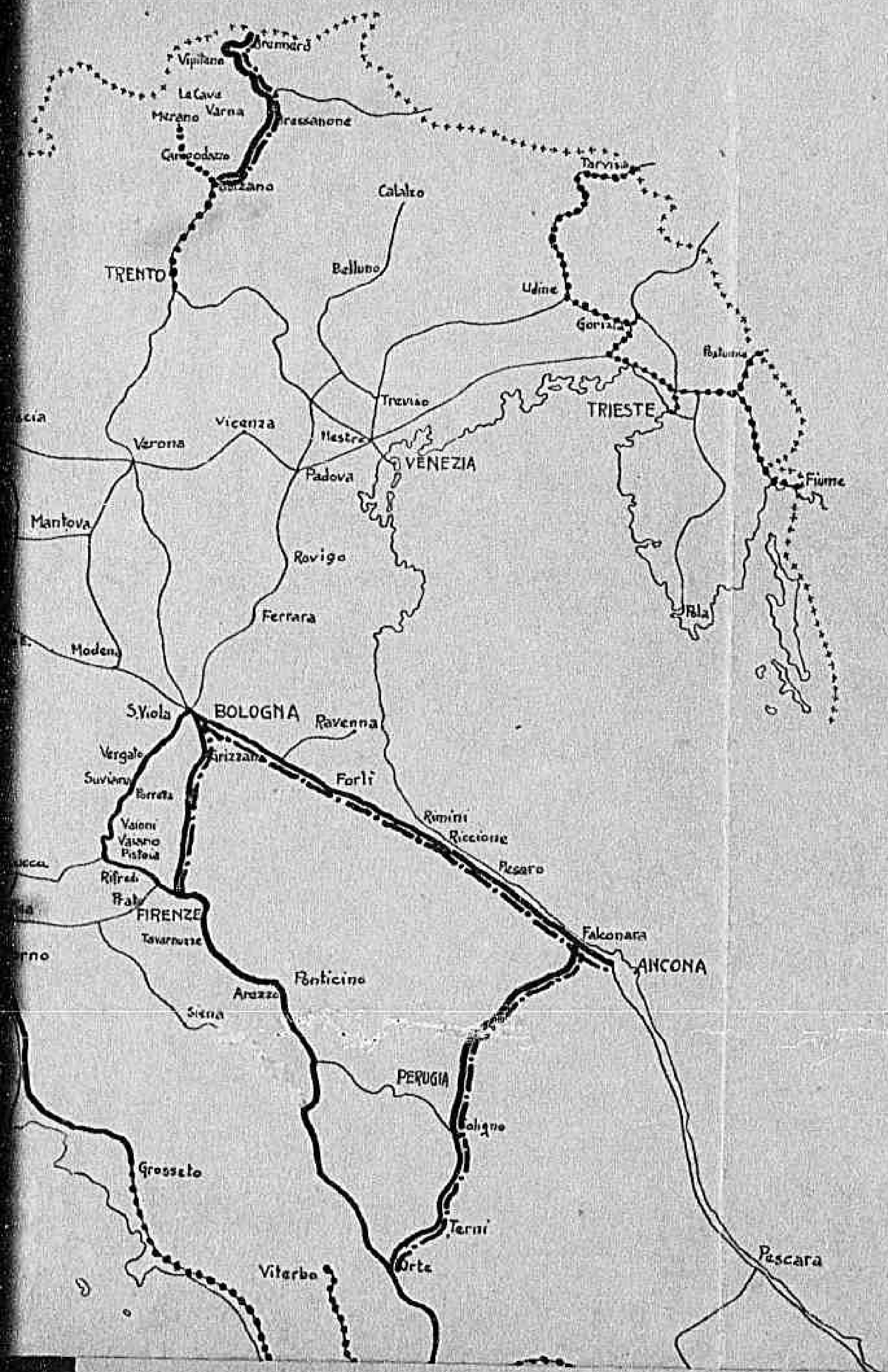
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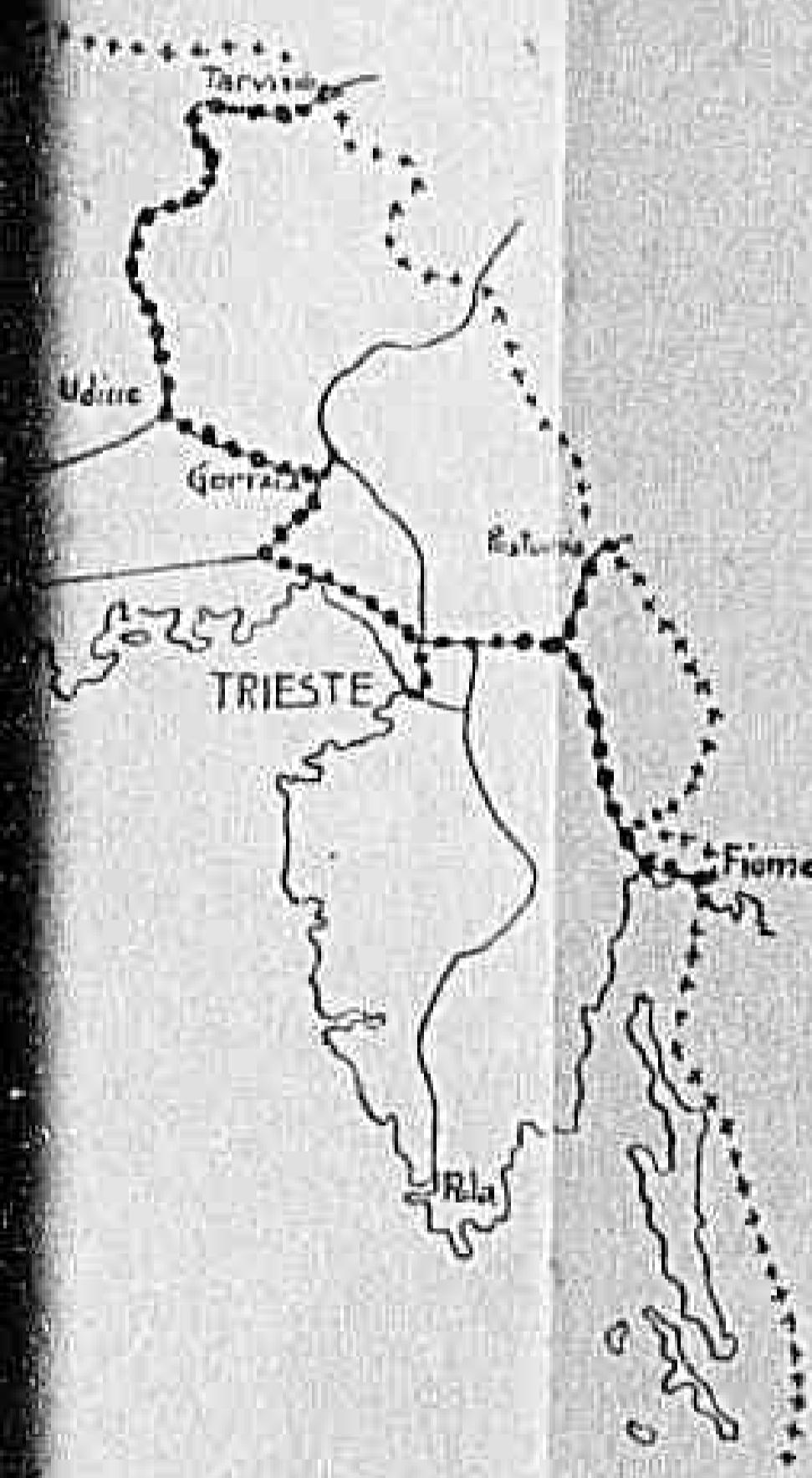


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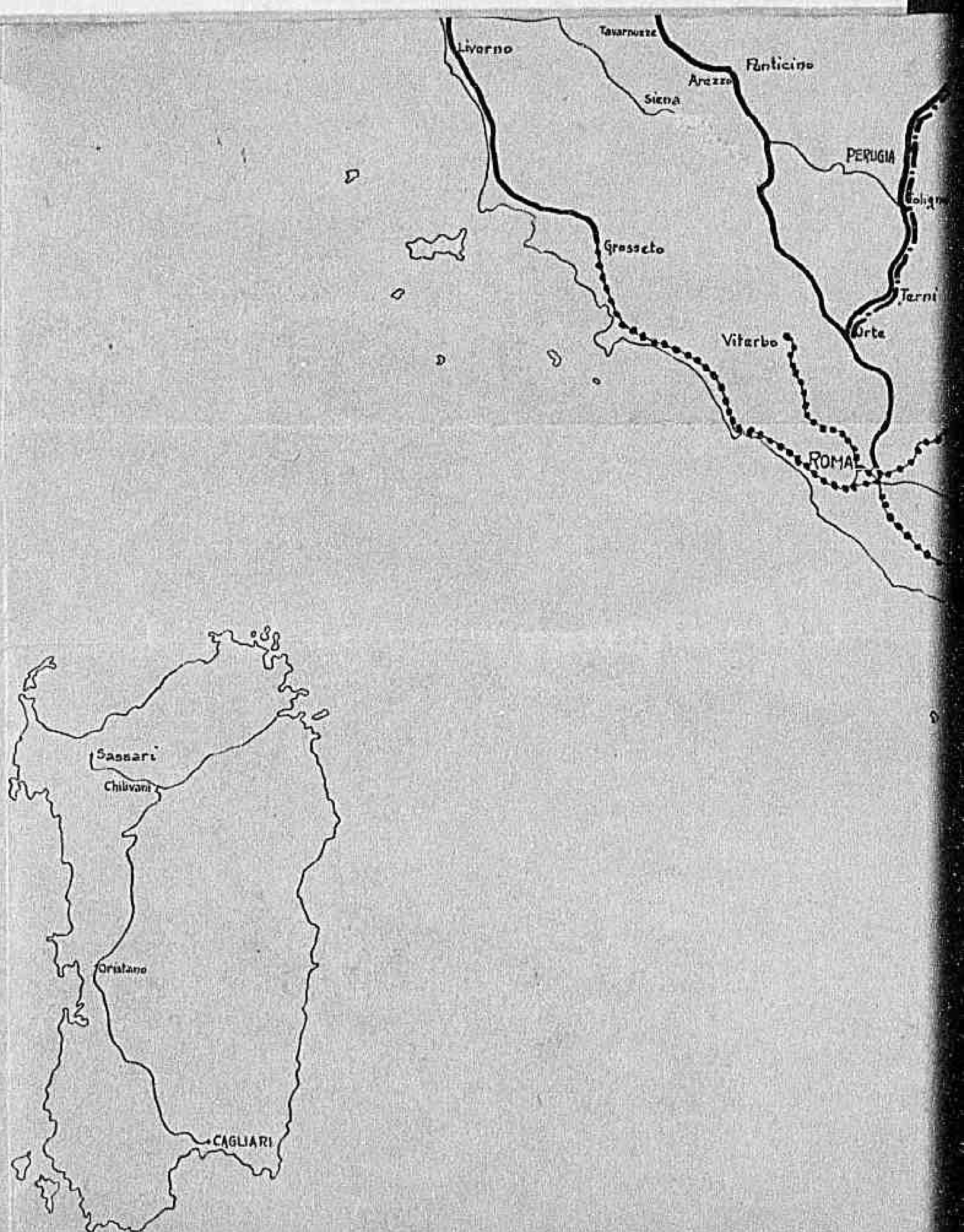
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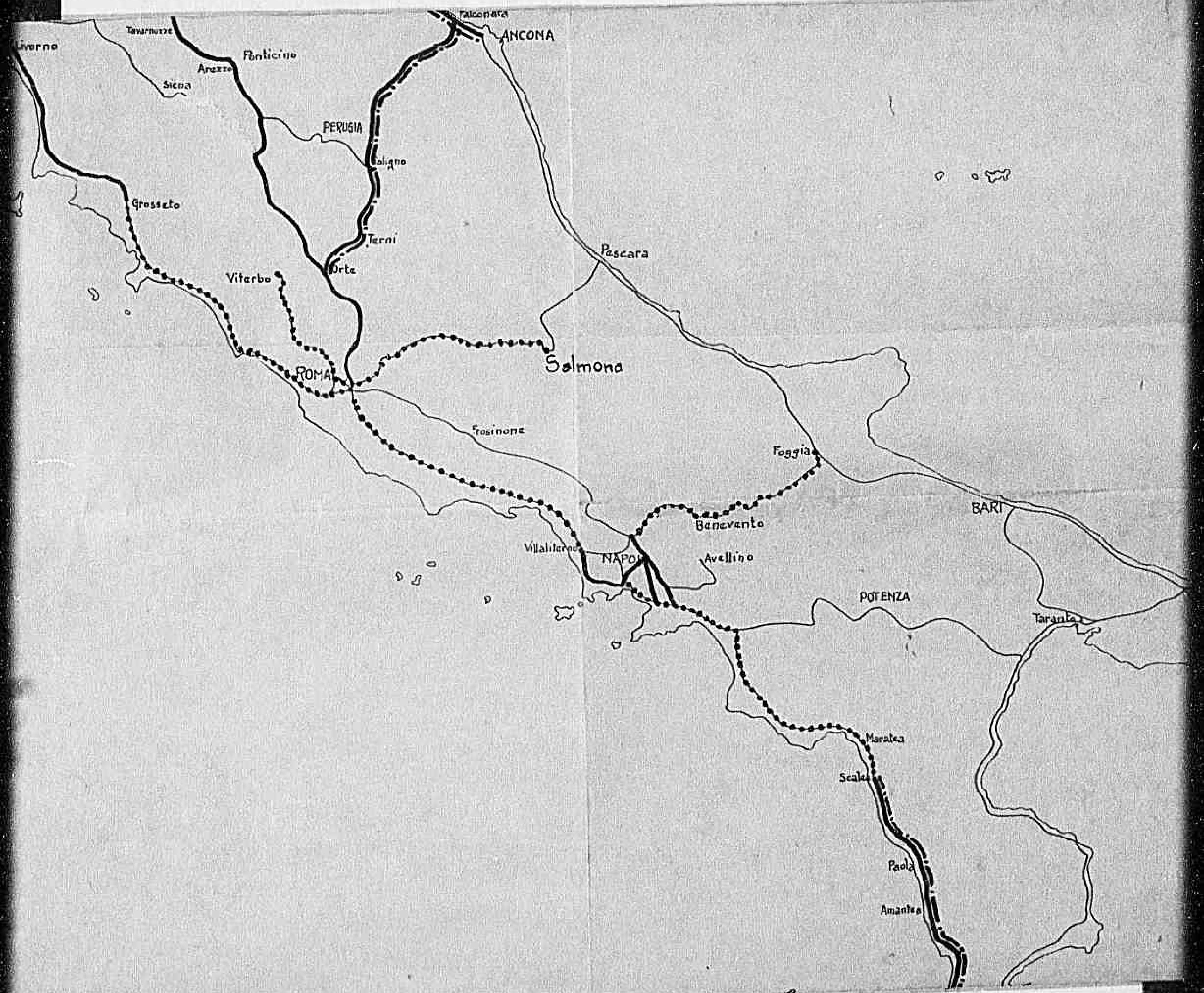
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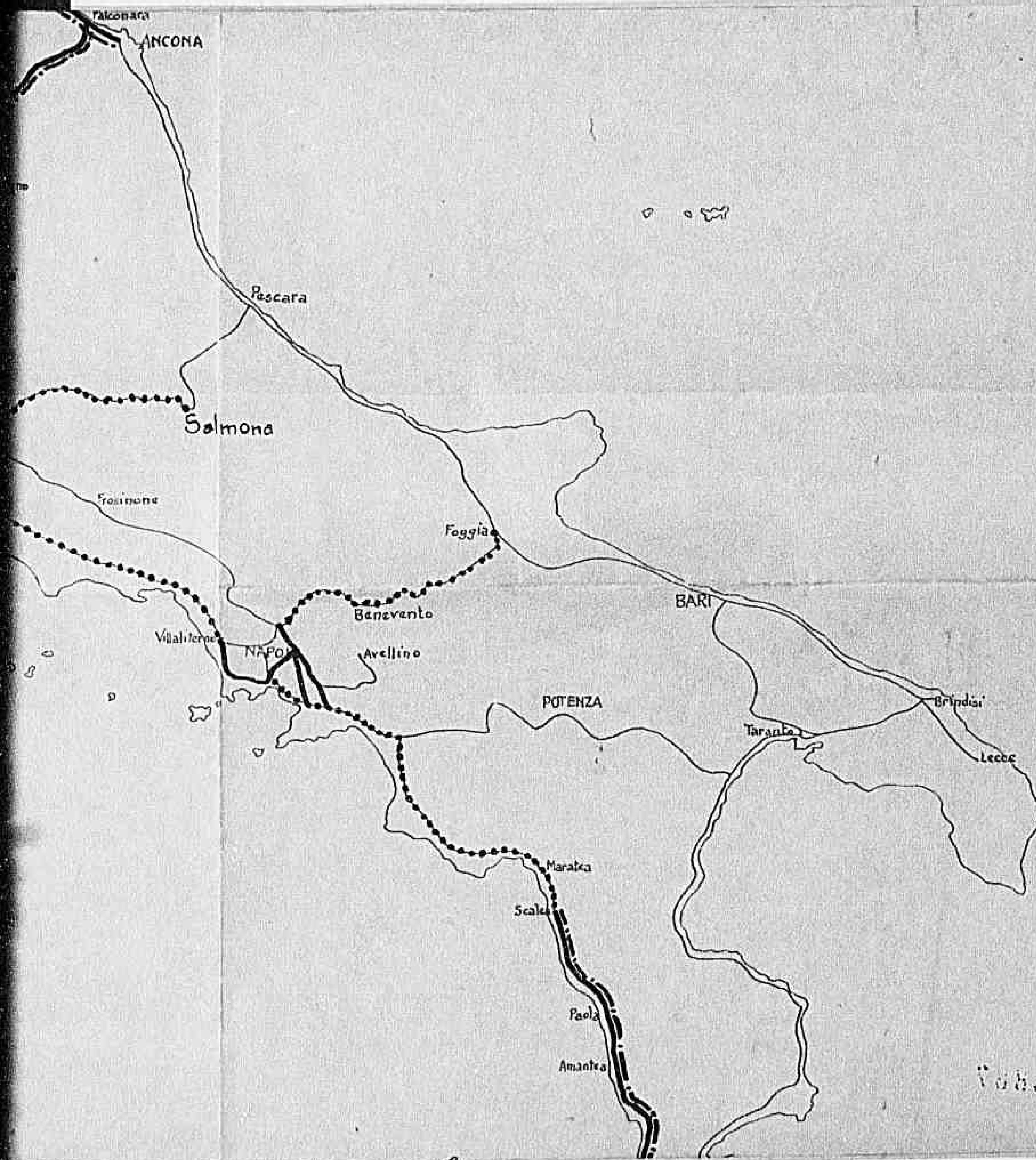
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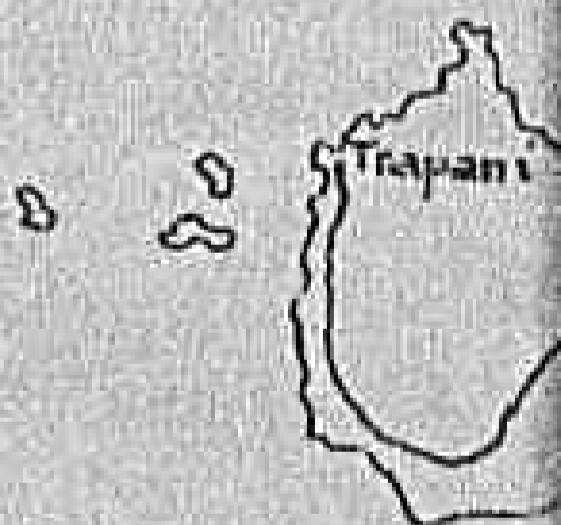
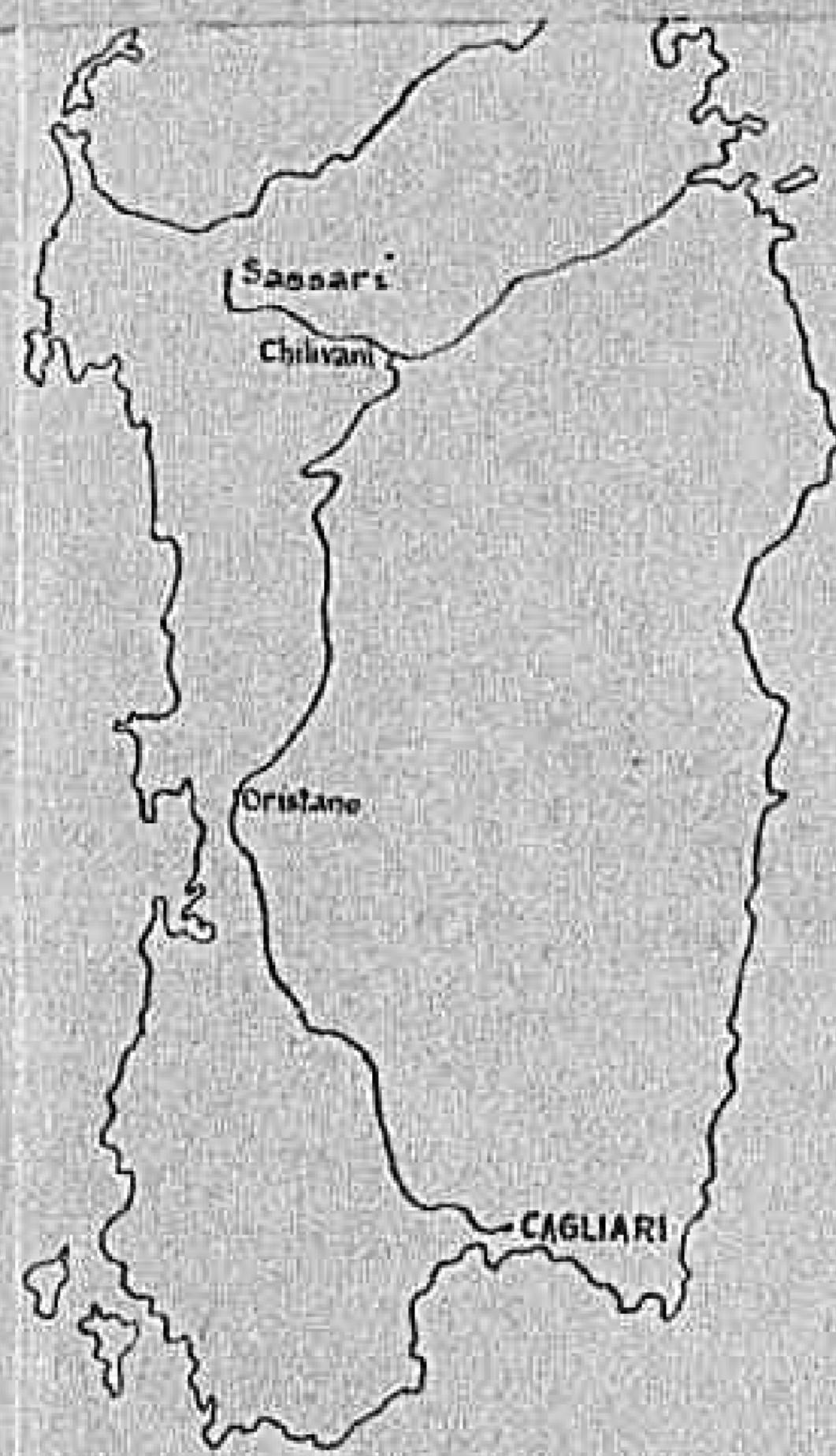
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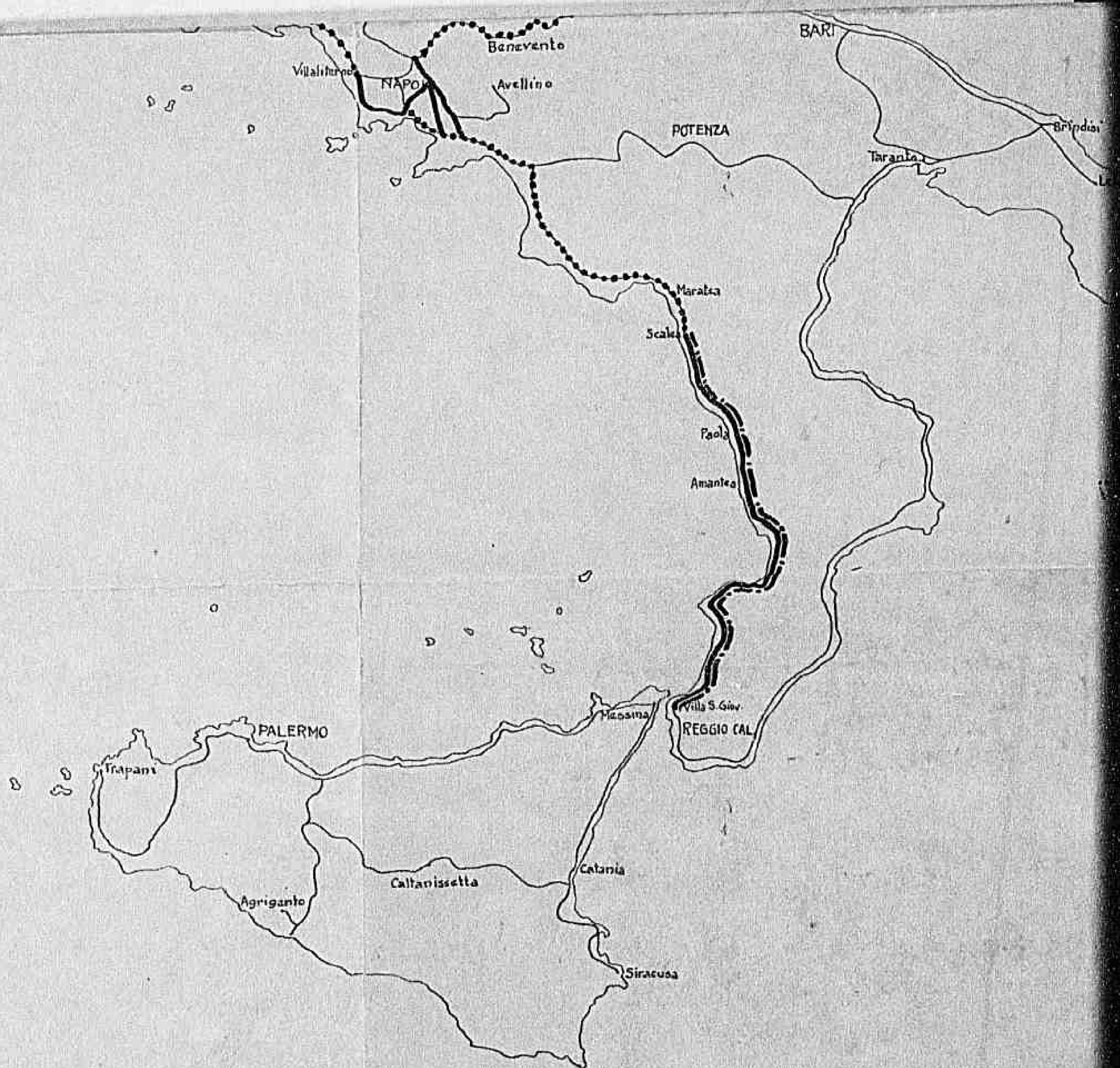


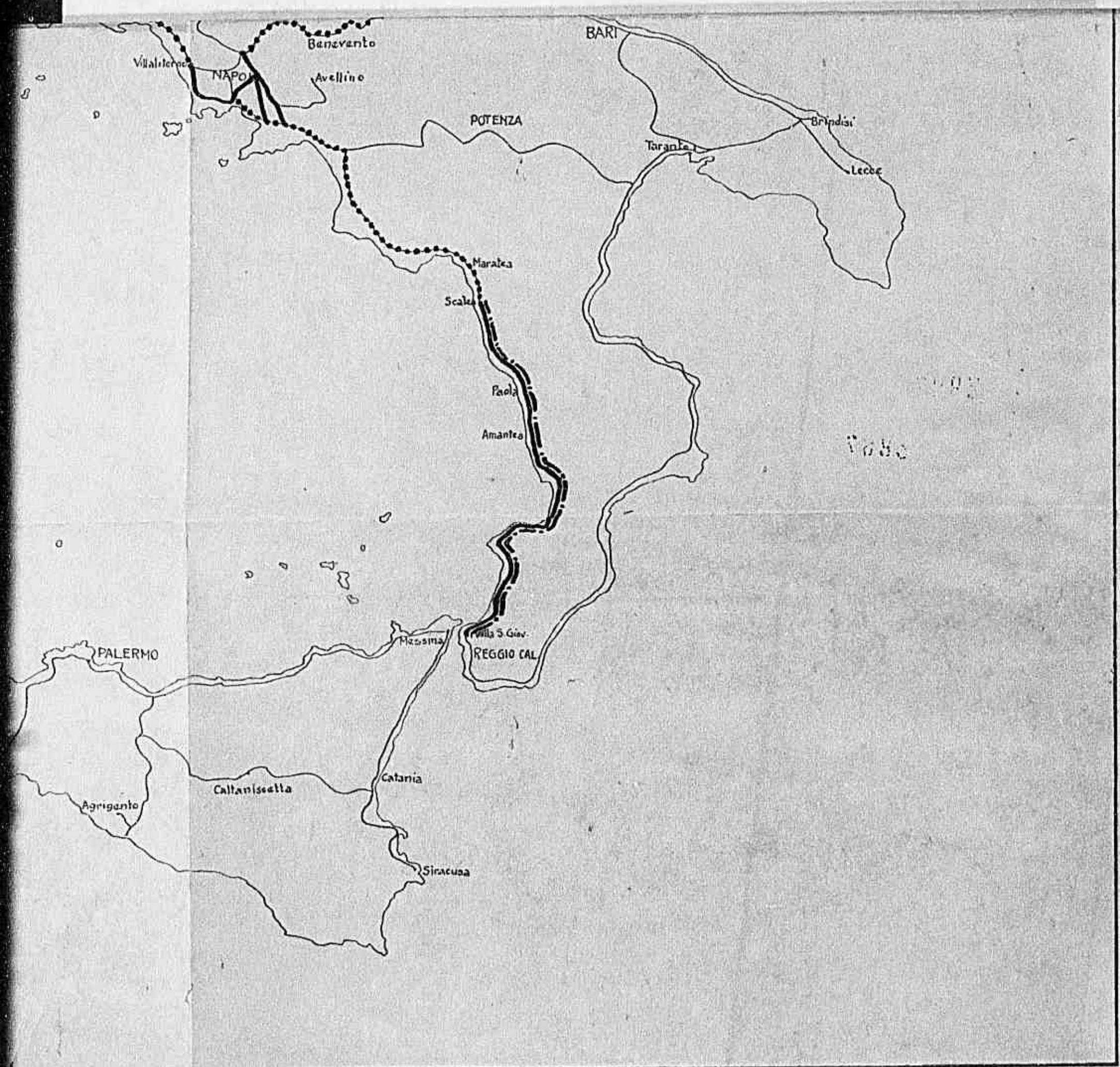


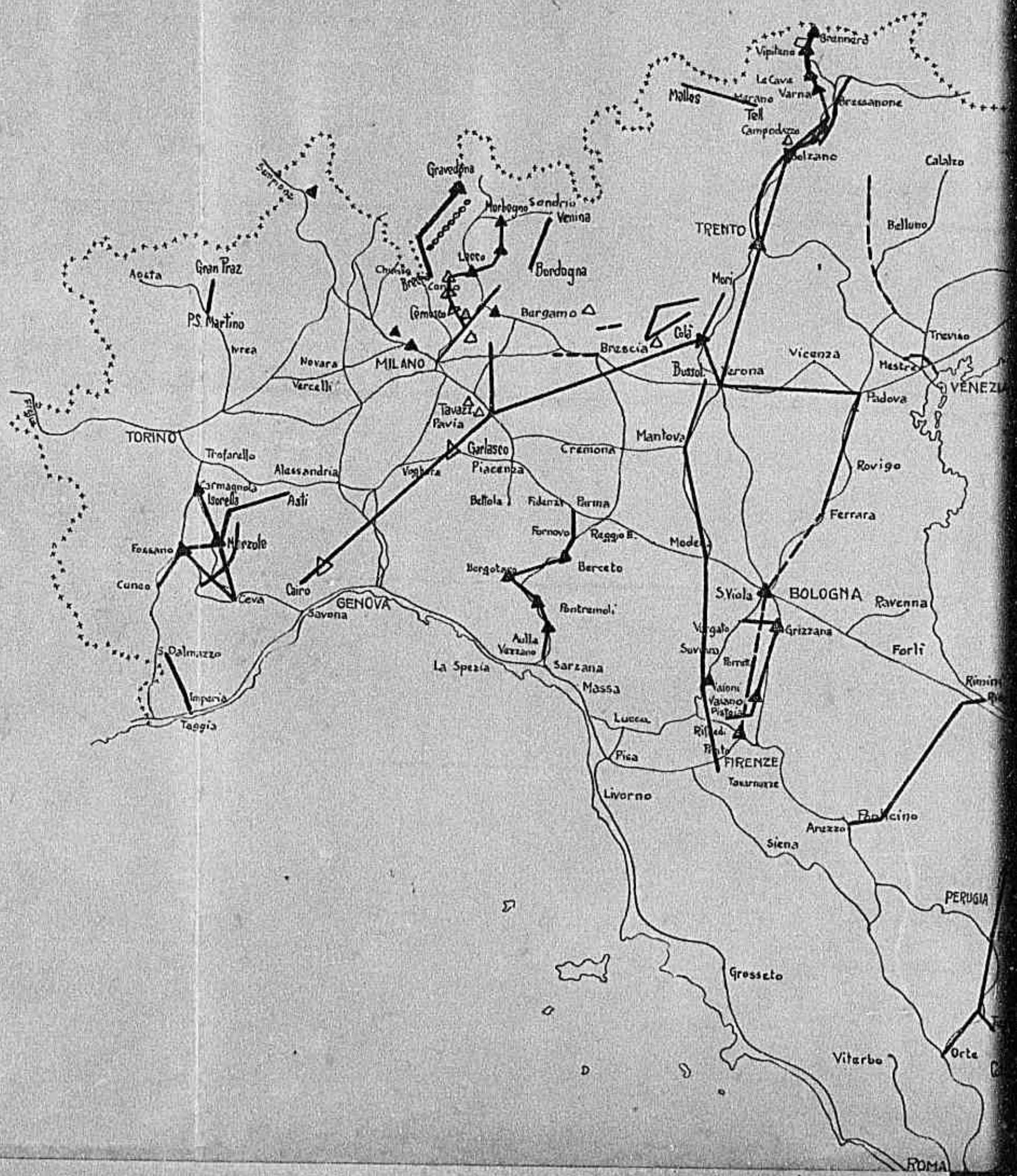
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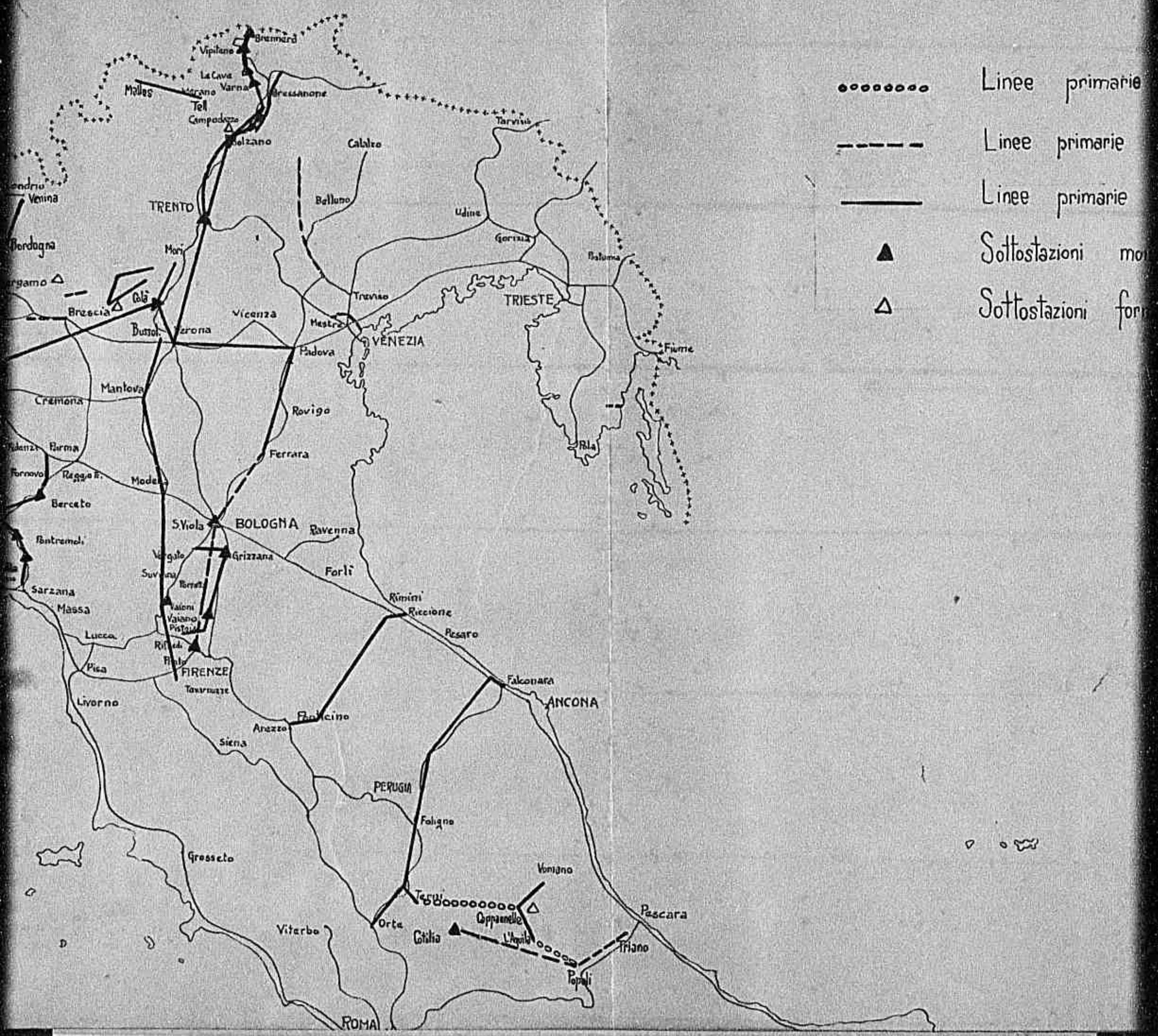








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