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ADVISORY COUNCIL & ACCOMODATIONS
FOR RUSSIAN DELEGATES
JAN. 1944

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

Proprietor
Villas Pagliari.

Town Major,
CASTELLAMMARE.

A/24.

14 Jan '44.

You have had a direct military order to quit your premises by Sunday the 16th of Jan. If you disobey this you run the risk of prosecution, and imprisonment.

You will be compensated for the use of your villas.

The proprietor, Signor Palagari, and his wife may remain in one of the villas, the location to be decided later. The villas must be left furnished. Furniture used by children may be removed.

It has not yet been necessary to call in the police, but I shall do so without hesitation if you do not carry out this order immediately.

St Michael

Town Major,
CASTELLAMMARE.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

The Proprietor,
Villa Enrietti.

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Town Major,
CASTELLAMMARE.

A/19/2.

14 Jan '44.

One storey of your villa was requisitioned on Oct 10th 1943. I regret that it is now necessary to requisition the whole of your villa complete with furniture for military use.

You must vacate the premises within 48 hrs, that is to say, before Sunday night, the 16th January. I must advise you to seek alternative accommodation even if it is only temporary, immediately. This is a direct order and if there is any delay you run the risk of prosecution and possible imprisonment. I want to avoid unpleasantness but there can be no argument about a military order.

I may advise you that the prospective occupants will handle your property with care and attention and you will eventually be granted compensation for its use.

This matter is urgent.

Th. M. J.
Town Major, 7013
CASTELLAMMARE.

HEADQUARTERS COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO #782

BPHDC

10 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition of the Villa Pagliari.

TO : Allied Control Commission.

1. Under date of 9 December 1944, the Villa Pagliari, owned by Mr. Ettore Pagliari and located at Castellamare, was requisitioned by Earl B. Halsan, Capt. FA (A.C.C.).

2. This property is housing thirty-two individuals comprised of six families. Apparently no provision has been made to relocate these people. Mr. Pagliari was engaged by this Headquarters to rehabilitate the Terminus hotel, Naples, for use of the U.S. Army, and a quantity of the hotel furnishings are stored and also in use in the Villa Pagliari, as both properties are owned by him.

3. It was agreed with Mr. Pagliari, several weeks ago that the hotel would be refitted and refurnished just as soon as possible with equipment on hand and that members of the family would not take quarters in the hotel, that is, providing he retained possession of his villa.

4. Should eviction proceedings deprive the Pagliari family of the Castellamare property, quarters would undoubtedly have to be provided in the Terminus hotel and thus complicate occupancy by the Army. The hotel cannot be made livable within thirty days.

5. In view of the fact that this gentleman is assisting the Allied forces and cooperating to his fullest extent to place all his facilities at our disposal, consideration should be given toward his retaining possession of his residential property.

Roy W. Bailey
ROY W. BAILEY,
Lt. Col., F.A.,
Hq Commandant.

Subject.....Accommodation.
A.C.C.

Tele. Cast'ne 1080.

To.....AQMG.
57 Area.

Ref. your Q502/26. dated 7/1/44.

- (1) The Villas Pagliari-- Principe Rufolo and Enrietta have been requisitioned.
- (2) The Villa Moliterno does not exist, the Villa being the same as Pagliari.
- (3) Capt. Halsall, U.S. Army is at present making an inventory of the furnishings of the Villas.
He is staying with me at Villa Principe Rufolo.
- (4) Another Villa will have to be found to take the place of "Moliterno".
- (5) The Villa Enrietta is the operational H.Q. of a troop of Amer.A.A. it is set up as such, the Brigadier will object to its loss.
- (6) A further report will be forwarded to your H.Q. in the course of a few days.

10/1/44.

Major.
Q.C. Castellammare.

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1 copy for Brig. Gueterbock
2 copies for Mr. Reber

FARGO

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Sign
3 JAN 1944

10050 - REBER

FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN FOR ACTION

GUETERBOCK has been informed that one four members of
VISHINSKY party will arrive NAPLES seven JANUARY for meeting of Advisory
Council. Will you be coming separately. Could you let me know when you will
arrive and how many will come with you. If meeting is to be held in SALERNO
area HAROLD will come over and we both will be glad to have you and two others
stay with us at RAVELLO where accommodations for VISHINSKY party have already
been provided. Please reply FARGO and Nine Four Base Subarea for MOSBYNEN
for REBER

J. F. NICKEL.
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General

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1 copy to Brig. Gueterbock

1 copy to Lt. Col. Moss

Vernon

3 JAN 1944 to Lt. Col. Hindley

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10050 - GUETERBOCK

FATIMA (ACTION) FREEDOM (INFO)

FOUR ZERO

ADVISORY COUNCIL XXXIX PERSONS ACCOMMODATION CASTELLAMARE

APPROVED BY FLAMBO PD PENCE PAREN FARGO PAREN TO FATIMA FOR ACTION TO FREEDOM

FOR MOS FOR INFO PD CITE FARGO SIX ONE PD SUBJECT UNFORESEEN DELAYS IN

REPAIRING BUILDINGS SALERNO MOVED FROM BRINDISI TO SALERNO AS FOLLOWS PD

ADVANCED PARTY ONE ZERO JANUARY CLN HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

ONE FIVE JANUARY CLN MAIN BODIES COMMISSION AND GOVERNMENT ONE SIX TO TWO

FOUR JANUARY

J. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General

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Advisory Council
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

EG/oa

3 January 1944.

Subject: Accommodation

To : Lt. Col. Moss Vernon

1. Villas RENDE, RENDE CHALET, FERRARI, and SCARAMELLI are to be reserved by you and NOT released to the Italian Government or to A.C.C.

2. Reserve Villa MARIA for Political Section A.C.C., allowing them to include such other officials as they like.

3. CASTELLA MARE accommodation has been released by AFM for Advisory Council, but that Council may require the Villas in paragraph 1 as well.

E. Gueterbock

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier

VILLA CIMBRONE
at Revello

no note is to be sent

1 copy to Brig. Gueterbock
1 copy to Lt. Col. Hindley Smith.

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1 copy to Lt. Col. Hindley Smith ✓

FARDO

3 JAN 1944

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10050 - GUTTERBOCK

ROBTINE

FREEDOM FOR ACTION TO FLAMBO FOR INFO TO FATIMA FOR INFO

Have discussed your two two five eight three addressed
FARDO and only repeated FLAMBO with HANSEN RITCHIE at FLAMBO. Good cars
do not exist except very few at great personal inconvenience of senior officers.
As I have stated many times previously you must authorize special saloon cars
for Advisory Council. Temporary accommodation provided RAVELLO

J. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGO.
Adjutant General

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Copy of a cable for Lt. Col. Hinley Smith which
is being sent to Lt. C. J. Moss Vernon to hold
for the aforementioned officer, who presently
is ill in the hospital.

File
Advisory Council
Requirements

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLI MILITARY GOVERNMENT (Detachment)
Palace of Justice
Salerno

3 January 1944

SUBJECT: Advisory Council

TO: Brigadier Gasterbook and Colonel Albright

1. Herewith is Major Desmond's report. I thought it better to send him with it in order that any details not clear could be discussed by you with him. He is to attend a conference in Salerno at 10 a.m. tomorrow, the 4th of January.

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S. R. MOSS VERNON
Lt. Col.
Hq. Commandant

HEADQUARTERS
USO MILITARY GOVERNMENT (Detachment)
Palace of Justice
Salerno

3 January 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodations at Ravello for Advisory Council

TO: Lieut.-Colonel Moss-Vernon

1. In accordance with instructions, I visited the Palumbo Hotel, Ravello, to arrange details for visit of members of Advisory Council, 14 officials and drivers, for period of four days, January 7 to 10 inclusive. Herewith is my report; also questions that require answers at once.
2. Rooms have now been reserved at the Palumbo for 14 officials of the Advisory Council. I have inspected most of the rooms in the hotel, and am prepared to advise on which rooms offer the best accommodations for the highest officials in the party, as well as others. The best rooms have two beds, private baths, fireplaces, and excellent views facing the water and the sun. Bed linen is provided. Hot water is provided. There is no central heating.
3. The vehicles must park in the Ravello town square, which is about five minutes walk through clean lanes from the hotel. Plenty of accommodations are available for drivers and/or batmen in villas and houses within two minutes of the Palumbo. Supplies of petrol and grease are available in nearby Amalfi at the Cappuccino hotel.
4. Rations will be available for members of the Advisory Council and for the drivers. The hotel is able to obtain good supplies of fresh foods, including chickens. Certain other foodstuffs must be obtained through army ration channels, however; notably sugar, bread, coffee, and so forth. These army rations will be provided, I am assured, through the 10th corps, which is in general charge of the area about Amalfi and Ravello. The officers will mess at the hotel, either in the attractive main dining room, or in other quarters, as desired. The men will mess in a separate part of the hotel, or in the adjoining Belvedere-Carusio hotel.
5. The 10th corps is prepared, if desired, to put a military staff in charge of the hotel, including a receptionist, a rations corporal, a guard on the vehicles, and general military police surveillance.
6. Questions and answers follow:
 - a. Do we want an M P guard?
 - b. Are all other guests in the hotel to be ousted for the four-day period?
 - c. Is fuel to be obtained for the officials in the hotel?
 - d. Who is to pay for all this, and is it to be made through the 94th sub-area? (It will run from 200 to 300 lire per day, probably.)

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2. Who and where is "DeKnoop", who apparently must make final decision in some matters relating to room assignments, protocol, etc.?
7. There is to be a conference Tuesday morning at 09 1000 hours at the 94th sub-area, between Majors Huxley, Desmond, Captain Walker, and Lieutenant Bannister, to settle as many details as possible. Answers to the above questions are required at that time.

ROBERT J. DESMOND
Major, Spec. Res., AUC

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Subject: ADVISORY COUNCIL-ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,

CMF.

30/7.

3 Jan 44.

TO: H.Q. 57 Area.

1. It has been agreed that the following villas will be reserved for occupation by the Advisory Council to the A.C.C.

VILLA PAGLIANI (both old and new)
" PRINCIPE RUFOLO.
" MOLITERNO.
" ERIETTA.

2. These are all in the CASTELLAMARE Area, and Brigadier GUETERBOCK of the A.C.C. is arranging for an officer to contact the Town Major at CASTELLAMARE and carry out the necessary requisitioning.

3. The A.C.C. will also require a considerable part of the furniture at present in the building.

/s/
Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Copy to: Distwo.
Brigadier Gueterbock
H.Q. AMG.,
Provincial Building,
NAPLES.

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File 62/2

St Col Moss-Vernon:-

Brigadier Gueterbock directs you
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Captain Drage for Lt. Colonel Moss-Vernon:

File 74
Dunbar New
Villa Bolinas
Council

1. The requisitioning of the villas near Castellammare is proceeding satisfactorily. Conferred this morning with Town Major there, and with Major Abercrombie of his staff. With Captain Halsall and a member of Town Major's staff, went to see villas. Captain Halsall has all details. Until formal clearance papers reach Town Major there, from 57th area, I don't see that we can properly proceed on the inventories or requisitioning. One change: The Villa Moliterna is the same as the Villa Pogliani. That would appear to make us one short, but the Villa Angelina, in the same area, is large and good, and already has been requisitioned by the Town Major. It is unoccupied, and he says he can make it available to us for the Advisory Council. The name of the one last villa on our list is properly spelled "Enrietti". It is occupied by Hq 451st Battery, MP, U S Army. The Principe Ruffo (properly known as Villa Lucia) is occupied by several officers of the Town Major's staff.
2. Captain Halsall is prepared to see through the requisitioning procedure and the inventories. Cordial relations have been established with the Town Major's office.
3. I plan to leave for Naples at 9 a.m. Thursday. There I will obtain stationery for use of Council at Ravello, and will complete other details.
4. I will return to Salerno Friday with the party. Will check with Col. Albright on latest details before leaving Naples. Will proceed direct to Elitita restaurant with party, unless our arrival is in advance of 1300 hours, in which case I will bring party to Palace of Justice. If any change is desired in this plan please leave message with Col. Albright's office.
5. Following luncheon I will proceed with party to Palumbo hotel, Ravello. I will remain with party there, except for such urgent business as may require my leaving temporarily, and will return to Naples airport with party on Jan 11.

Robert J. Desmond
Major, Spec. Res, MGS

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