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TO: Chiefs of Regions IV, V, VI, VII, IX.

FROM: Property Control Sub-Commission, A.C.

SUBJECT: Foreign - Owned Properties in Italy

REFERENCE: AC/1013/2 (PC)

DATE: 11 October 1943

1. There has been received a Report prepared by the Foreign Property Holders Protective Committee, dated 21 September 1943, listing certain foreign owned properties in Italy, with pertinent information thereon, the Report was transmitted by A.P. HQ. and is filed in the Central Registry (C.R. 443). There was also transmitted a copy of a memorandum from Major - General Hildring, Chief Civil Affairs Division, to Brig - General Holmes, this memorandum being entry 6 A in file AGC/1013/2 also in Central Registry. Particular reference is made to paragraph 3 of Major - General Hildring's memorandum which states, substance, that "the Theatre Commander and A.M.G. are concerned only with the present possession and use of such properties in the prosecution of the war" and that "The determination of title must necessarily await adjudication later."

2. The Report referred to in paragraph 1 lists the following owners of property:

American Express Co
 American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp
 Automatic Electric Co
 Denver Chemical Co
 Dewey & Almy Chemical Co
 Eastman Kodak Co
 International Business Machines Co
 International General Electric Co
 National Carbon Co, Inc
 Norton Co
 R.C.A. Victor
 Socony - Vacuum Oil Co
 Standard Oil Co (N.M.)
 Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp

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3. The Report contains detailed information as to the nature, location, and, so far as known, the present status of such properties, and it is suggested that this matter be called to the attention of Regional Property Control Divisions.

4. Attention of all Regional Property Control Divisions is also invited to entry 4B in file AGC/1013/2, listing Yugoslavian Warships.

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MARTIN R. GLENN
Lt Col., J.A.G.D.
Property Control Sub-
Commission, A.C.

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TO: Property Control Officers, Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9.
FROM: Property Control Sub-Commission, Armistice C.C.
SUBJECT: Special Administrative Instructions A.C.Pa. No. 1.
REFERENCE: ACC/1013.
DATE: 23 September 1943.

1. Reference paragraph No. 1, "Special Administrative Instructions A.C.Pa. No. 1" which directs that before proceeding to field stations Property Control Officers should become familiar with lists of allied properties in their districts. Reference also to paragraph 4 which states that "if the list of Allied properties furnished by E.C. is found to be incorrect in any respect, inform H.Q. of the discrepancies".
2. Property Control Sub-Commission, Armistice C.C. has received a list of certain allied properties which may be found in Italy. It is likely that other lists may be received from time to time.
3. These lists are maintained by Property Control Sub-Commission, Armistice C.C., and may be examined by Regional Property Control Officers.

M.E. OLIVER.
Lt.-Col., J.A.C.D.,
Property Control Sub-Commission.
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19 September 1943

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Documents

TO : Acting Joint Chief Planners

1. Herewith ~~is~~ is 1 copy (MC IN 10147); 1 Copy of Re-opening of Schools & Educational Establishments; 1 Copy of Political Intelligence Report on Italy, No. 27; 1 Copy of Political Intelligence Report on Italy, No. 24 and 6 Copies of "Italy" Discussion of Portion of Civilian Supplies Necessary for Initial 135 Day Period.

2. Receipt is to be acknowledged on the form below, which should be returned immediately to Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, A. P. O. #512.

T. B. JACKMAN,
Major,
Mil. Govt. Sec.

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FROM: USFOR SIGNED DEVERS

TO: EISENHOWER INFORMATION

REFERENCE NUMBER THIS MESSAGE: 5021, 17 Sept 43

BIDDLE the Ambassador has sent to Secretary of State, WASHINGTON, the following cable:

"I have the honor to enclose copy of Note No. 5188 of September 10, 1943, received by this Mission from the YUGOSLAV Foreign Minister, Monsieur BOJIDAR POURITCH, together with its enclosure consisting of a list of vessels of the YUGOSLAV Merchant Navy which it appears were taken over by the Italians and which YUGOSLAV Government requests may be returned.

"I have turned over a copy of this dispatch to the UNITED STATES Military Headquarters in LONDON with the request that it be conveyed to General EISENHOWER for his attention.

"Document P. No. 5188.

"From B POURITCH, YUGOSLAV Foreign Minister, to BIDDLE.

"I have the honor to send you the enclosed list of vessels of the YUGOSLAV Merchant Navy which were taken over by the ITALIANS.

"The Royal YUGOSLAV Government will be grateful to the Government of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA if all necessary

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measures may be taken so that these vessels may, as soon as possible, be handed back to the Royal Yugoslav Government, as it would be absolutely necessary to restore coastal communications at the earliest possible moment, as well as to organize the distribution of supplies.

(A) Number	(B) Name	(C) Owner	(D) Built	(E) Gross Wt	(F) Remarks
<u>FOREIGN GOING</u>					
1.	DUBAC	DUBOVACKA PLOVIDBA	1901	2819	Seized at GENOVA.
2.	TOMISLAV	JUGOSLAV LLOYD	1928	5411	Seized at SHANGHAI.
3.	UNA	B. A. D. "OCEANIA"	1904	1397	Ex "MEXICAN LADY" British ex "ZIGA KOPAJTIC" Yugoslav, seized at GENOVA.
4.	SERAFIN TOPIC	SLOBODNA PLOVIDBA "TOPIC"	1904	1396	Ex "WIEN" A. U.
<u>FOREIGN GOING - SHORT VOYAGE - ADRIATIC AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA</u>					
1.	HERCEGOVINA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1913	748	
2.	IVAN MATKOVIC	EUGEN MATKOVIC	1920	2527	Ex "ROCHECOUCAUD" French.
3.	JUMAK	S.P.A.D. SPLIT	1921	1571	Ex "FARNHAM" British.
4.	MIKO MATKOVIC	EUGEN MATKOVIC	1906	1425	Ex "EMI DELMAS" French.
5.	SOLIN	E.L. BULIC SPLIT	1913	700	Ex "YORKSHIRE COAST" BRITISH
6.	VRANKJC	I.L. BULIC SPLIT	1918	1541	Ex "BRITTON" BRITISH

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HOME TRADE
ADRIATIC AND IONIAN SEA

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
1.	ALBANIA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1909	286	Ex "SOUTARI" AU
2.	ANTE STAR- DEVIC	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1931	198	
3.	AVALA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1902	173	Ex "RAYONWERT" GREEK.
4.	B	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1931	344	
5.	BEOGRAD	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1916	864	
6.	BISTRICA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1905	145	Ex "LOVRANA" A.U.
7.	BIED	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1893	854	Ex "VILLIA" A. U.
8.	BOJACA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1904	249	Ex "SKODRA" YUGOSLAV.
9.	BOSNA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1899	540	
10.		JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1896	153	
11.	BUDVA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1908	29	
12.	CAVIAT	DUBROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1900	115	Ex "KRALJEVICA" YUGOSLAV
13.	CETINA	KADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1908	229	

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
14.	CETINJA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1903	100	
15.	CRILJENICA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1895	193	Ex "REPTUN" YUGOSLAV.
16.	DRAVA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1913	199	
17.	DRINA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1898		Ex "DRAVA" YUGOSLAV.
18.	DEOTINJE	DUBROVACKA PLO- VIDBA	1909	996	Ex "LOVRILJENAC" A. U.
19.	OMANKOP?H(?)	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1908	146	
20.	GALEB	MARIN FRICV	1904	440	
21.	GRUX	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1903	90	
22.	HERECEGOVINA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1897	260	
23.	HVRATSKA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1891	492	Ex "CROATIA"
24.	HYAR	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1903	90	Ex "ZARA" A. U.
25.	JADRAN	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1896	179	
26.	JADRAN	FERIC VICKO	1901	387	
27.	JUGOSLAVIJA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1932	1275	Renamed "CAFFARO".
28.	JURAJ SUTIC	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1894	106	
29.	ARAGJORGJE	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1913	1293	Ex "VISGERAD" A. U.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
30.	KNIN	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1913	384	Ex "ALCIONE" A. U.
31.	KORCULA	DUBROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1911	108	Ex "TRIESTINO" A. U.
32.	KOSOVO	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1909	896	
33.	KOZJAK	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1885	85	
34.	KRALJ ALEK-SANDAR	DUBROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1932	2463	
35.	KRKA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1896	110	
36.	KUMANOVO	DUBROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1907	1409	
37.	KUPARI	DUBROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1914	108	Ex "NIBIO" ITALIAN.
38.	KVARNER	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1908	144	
39.	LAV	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1912	228	Ex "HRVATSKA" A. U.
40.	LIKA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1904	199	
41.	LJUBLJANA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1904	985	Ex "SALONA" A. U.
42.	MAKARSKA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1908	229	Ex "HRVAT" YUGOSLAV.
43.	MLJET	DUBROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1902	206	Ex "SAVA" A. U.
44.	MORAVA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1898	159	

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45.	KERETA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1909	160	
46.	ORJAN	JUGOSLAV LLOYD	1908	91	
47.	PASMAN	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1908	154	
48.	PCEIA	FERIC VICKO	1918	311	
49.	FELJESAC	DUBROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1882	123	Ex "PETAR SRINJSKI"
50.	PEVKA	DUBROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1896	546	Ex "FURED" A. U. sunk 16/4/42 at ZANON by air attack.
51.	PECLA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1912	216	
52.	PRESTOLOLA- SLMONIC PETAR	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1931	1726	
53.	PRIMORAC	SRPSKO B.A.D. MIH	1896	72.	
54.	RAB	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1931	344	
55.	RADNIK	PLOVIDBA RAD	1903	79	
56.	SARAJEVO	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1938	189	
57.	SENJ	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1907	244	Ex "BAKAR" A.U.
58.	SITHICA	ZETSKA PLOVIDBA	1900	119	
59.	SLAVIJA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1911	234	

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60.	SLOBODA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1902	180	
61.	SOCA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1907	545	
62.	SPIICANIN	BRODOGADILISTE SPLIT	1910	74	
63.	SPLIT	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1913	856 (896?)	
64.	SRBIN	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1913	982	
65.	SQON	DUGROVACKA	1909	201	
66.	STROSMAYER	S. O. PLOVIDBA "AVALA"	1902	123	
67.	FJUAK	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1888	369	
68.	SVACTIC	RIBARSKA ZADRUGA	1891	73	
69.	SIPAM	DUGROVACKA PLOVIDBA	1931	335.	
70.	SUMADIJA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1938	479	
71.	TOMASEO	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1894	67	
72.	TOPOLA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1918	254	
73.	TRIGLAV	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1905	232	

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74.	TROGIR	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1885	160	
75.	UCKA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1902	142	
76.	UGLJAN	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1909	159	
77.	VARDAR	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1903	550.	
78.	VELEBIT	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1903	100	
79.	VELJKO	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1879	86	
80.	VIS	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1893	253	
81.	VODICE	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1908	154	
82.	ZACRMB	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1902	840	Ex "GODOLO" renamed "BARONI"
83.	ZETA	JETSKA PLOVIDBA	1912	96.	
84.	ZRMANJA	JADRANSKA PLOVIDBA	1913	100	

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Note

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1. Conferred with G-2 at 1100
and requested that information be
obtained for Property Control as to
the following:

- (1) Name of person or agency of
the Italian Government charged
with the sequestration of
property of foreign nationals
- (2) Name of person or agency of
Italian Government designated
as Enemy Property Custodian after
Italy entered war in 1940

Note

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18 Sept 1943

G-2 stated that the above information
will be obtained by Col Evans (B) on
his forthcoming trip to Sicily.

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TO: Distribution "A" *See: MSS AFHQ*

FROM: Planning & Armistice C.C.

SUBJECT: Maps.

REFERENCE: AOC/1076/1 (G-2).

DATE: 17 September 1943.

1. The undermentioned maps are now available in G-2 Branch:-

ITALY.

CODE A	Scale 1:100,000 (incomplete).
B	" 1:200,000 (S. Italy available including and S. of Region IV. N. of this Region will be available very shortly.)
	(Road Map)
C	" 1:250,000 (complete except for extreme Northern Area)
D	" 1:250,000 (Air Map - incomplete).
E	" 1:500,000 (Air Map - incomplete).
F	" 1:1,000,000 (S. Italy including Region IV).
G	" 1:2,000,000 (Italy and the Balkans).
H	" 1:4,000,000 (The Mediterranean).

TOWN PLANS of:- NAPLES; ROME, CASTELLANARE DI STABIA, SALERNO, FORMIA, BIGNOLI-AGNANO TERMI, POZZUOLI, BRINDISI, (varying scales) AUGUSTA, BARI, VILLA S. GIOVANNI, LECCE, REGGIO CALABRIA, PORTO DI CROTONE, TARANTO, VENEZIA, BOLOGNA.

AFRICA ROAD MAP

Scale 1:500,000 and 1:2,000,000 (MAROC - ALGERIE - TUNISIE).

2. (i) The new Road Map (Code B) appears to be a most satisfactory map for general purposes and can be made available in large quantities if required.

(ii) The Air Map (Code E) has been recommended as an outline map, as the printing of a special map cannot be undertaken at present.

3. It is requested that estimates, stating scales, numbers of copies, sheet numbers, types, etc. of maps that will be required for operational use, be submitted to G-2 as soon as possible.

J. E. Galt 51 mis DC

Colonel.

R. E. RATHBONE.

Liaut.-Colonel.

H. PARKMAN.

for Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff,
Armistice C.C.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL AND HOLDING CENTRE
APO 512

Subject: Composition of the Italian National Administration.

The National Administration is composed of fifteen Ministries. Their names, number of employees and annual budgets as of July 1, 1938, are the following:

<u>Ministry of</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Budget in Lira</u>
Finances	53,778	575,131,000
Justice	21,633	288,230,000
Foreign Affairs	3,004	135,230,000
Italian Africa	79,895 (a)	748,582,000
National Education	147,303	1,518,360,000
Interior	28,877	355,110,000
Aeronautics	20,084	299,603,000
Public Works	8,767	113,845,000
Communications	2,379	31,586,000
War	127,026 (b)	1,330,494,000
Navy	42,072 (c)	451,387,000
Agriculture and Forests	6,385	69,762,000
Corporations	1,973	21,209,000
Popular Culture	354	5,694,000
Foreign Exchange	290	6,960,000
<u>Total</u>	<u>543,820</u>	<u>5,951,183,000</u>

THE PROVINCE

The province has two aspects, politically speaking. It is an organ of the National Administration and an autonomous entity governing the province and the communes of which the province is composed.

The head of the province is the Prefect (Prefetto). He depends directly on the Ministry of the Interior and is the highest authority of the state in the province. His general function is to integrate in conformity with governmental directions the activities of State and local government, except insofar as Justice, the Armed Forces or the railroads are concerned. He is empowered to exercise supervision over all the public services within his province, to give orders to the royal police (carabinieri reali) and to take emergency measures to ensure public safety. He has a Vice-Prefect to take his place in case of absence.

A Prefectorial Council serves as his advisory body. It is composed of the Prefect and two Councillors. Its advice may be rejected or is binding according to the nature of the matter under discussion. The Council also audits the accounts of province and communes.

The Provincial Administrative Commission (Giunta) is composed of the Prefect, the Chief Provincial Inspector, the two members of the Prefectorial Council, the Chief Accountant and four members of the Fascist Party nominated by the Secretary of the Fascist Party and appointed by the Minister of the Interior. The Fascist members are supposed to be technical experts. The Commission is essentially an organ of control. It reviews the decisions of the mayors (podestà) of the communes and of the President (Preside) of the province and is empowered to settle administrative differences.

Each province has its own inspection service which is in the hands of officials from the Ministry of the Interior but under the direct orders of the Prefect. Its task is to inspect the functioning of the provincial and communal administrations.

In contradistinction to the national functions of coordination and control performed by the Prefect, Prefectorial Council and Provincial Administrative Commission the purely local affairs of a province are administered by a President and a Rectorate (*rettorato*).

The President is appointed for four years by royal decree. He is assisted by a Vice President appointed in the same way. No salary is attached to either office but in exceptional circumstances the Minister of the Interior may order a salary to be paid from the provincial budget.

The President is the chief executive officer of purely provincial affairs. He convokes and presides over the Rectorate, executes its decisions and signs the contracts which it has voted, prepares the annual budget, appoints the local officials and supervises their activities.

The Rectorate is composed of the President and the Rectors. The latter are appointed by the Minister of the Interior for four years. The number of ordinary Rectors varies according to the population of the province: eight for 600,000 inhabitants or over, six for between 300,000 and 600,000, four for under 300,000. Two substitute Rectors are appointed in all provinces regardless of size to take the place of the ordinary Rectors in case of absence.

The property of the province is administered by the Rectorate. It draws up the provincial budget, contracts debts, stipulates contracts and fixes local taxes. Provincial public services are under its supervision and it frames provincial ordinances.

Apart from these organs of political administration, there are two bodies which supervise the health and economy of the province.

The Provincial Council of Sanitation is composed of the Prefect, who presides, the President of the Civil and Criminal Courts of the provincial capital, the provincial health officer, the provincial veterinary and the Federal Secretary of the Fascist Party. These men are members *ex officio*. In addition, the national administration appoints doctors and technicians of its own choosing.

The Council supervises matters of public health affecting the province as a whole. It proposes to the Prefect the sanitary measures and investigations which it considers necessary. It gives its opinion on existing regulations insofar as public health is concerned.

The Provincial Council of Corporate Economy represents the economic interest of the province and coordinates them in harmony with the interests of the nation. It is divided into a Presidential Committee and a General Council.

The Presidential Committee is composed of the Prefect, who presides, the Vice-Prefect, the Federal Secretary of the Fascist Party, the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the economic sections (see below), and representatives of the Provincial and inter-provincial Unions of Employers and Employees.

The General Council is composed of the members of the Presidential Committee, ordinary members of the Sections and the following six officials *ex officio*: the corporate inspector, the agricultural inspector, the director of the agricultural

lecture service, the commander of the Bersaglieri, the chief civil engineer and the provincial veterinary.

The sections are divisions of the Provincial Council assigned to specific branches of economic activity. They are established by decree of the Minister of Corporations who also has the right to create special permanent committees attached to the Council.

Apart from its general function of coordinating the economic activities of the province, the Council cooperates with the associations of Employers and Employees in perfecting production, promoting welfare and improving social conditions. When authorized by the Minister of Corporations it may found and conduct agencies or services in the interests of agriculture, industry or commerce. Furthermore, it exercises general supervision over all public institutions in the province which promote production, credit savings, social welfare and professional instruction. It supervises the provincial employment offices.

The executive bureau of the Provincial Council of Corporative Economy is the Provincial Office of Corporative Economy. This office is a branch of the Ministry of Corporations and is staffed partly by employees of this Ministry. Its national function is to collect economic information on the province for the Ministry, but it also serves as the executive bureau of the Provincial Council. Its expenses are paid by the Council from taxes and fees, defined by royal decree and collected from local sources.

The province has relatively few services which it is obliged to maintain by law. In the field of public health, it must maintain laboratories, prophylactic stations and dispensaries with suitable personnel. It is also obliged to maintain a provincial insane asylum, to take care of abandoned infants and to provide for the blind and deaf-mutes. In the field of public works, its chief responsibility is the provincial roads.

In addition to these provincial functions, it must share in the expenses of some of the services furnished by the State, especially in the fields of Public Health and Public Works, and provide buildings and maintenance thereof for State educational institutions and national charities. But the burden of local expenses is carried by the communes and in 1936 the communes spent six times as much money as the provinces throughout Italy.

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