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51) 11544-1088-1 ALC 346.8	CAPT. STONE	3 "	PUBLIC HEALTH	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RESEARCHES
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52) ALC 356.8	CAPT. STONE	8 JULY	VALENZANO	PIETRO PERUCCI'S VILLA AT
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53) 1573/32	FRUNAT	8 "	STONE	FORMER LITHUANIAN LEGATION AT
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54) ALC 346.8	"	18 "	B. N. O. M. I.	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RESEARCHES.
55) "	"	18 "	COL. G. G. H. A. M. I.	VILLA GUARIGLIA, RAVELLO, AS KING'S
56) "	MAJ. QUAYLE	18 "	QU. S. O. B. AREA.	RESIDENCE.
57) ALC 386.8	FISKE	18 "	COL. CAMBRASS, RAC	116 VIA N. O. M. E. N. T. A. N. A.
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	STONE	12 "	STONE	VILLA GUARIGLIA, RAVELLO
58) ALC 418.4	MOULD-GRAHAM	26 "	P. N. T. O. N. I.	CHIANGAI AND THERMAL BATHS
	STONE	22 "	STONE	REQUIS. OF YUGOSLAV CAR
60) ALC 386.8-1	DENSMORE	37 "	B. N. O. M. I.	ITALIANS SCHOOLS, REQUIS OF
61) AG-600	BROWN RAC	9 SEPT	C. G. RAC	FORMER LITHUANIAN DELEGATION
62) 45 386.2	ACI	7 "	STONE	IN ROME
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64) 1445/12/2	STONE	26 "	F. N. O. M. I. T. E. A	KAMIERI'S CAR
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66) ALC 346.8-1	STONE	26 "	STONE	REQUIS. OF SHEEP X GOATS
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31) F 41945 42486 15980	Freedom	5 May 24 June 24 June	JACC	Vatican Property, date of procedure to follow. Review (5)
32) Q 2171	Filip	19 May	JACC	Reg. of Benvenuto Summary
33) D 41985/21 AFSC/371/ONG	UABBS	17 "	CC	Cuckert ground regd. for Dr. Am. F. Acc.
34) File 1474	Badoglio	8 "	CC	Russians want building in Salerno
35) MAIN 5185 F 45650 F 44127 F 31009 MAIN 7615 " 2552	Belin Fdm " ACC "	17 " 14 " 10 " 12 April 16 March 24 "	AFHQ ACC " File Fdm "	Evros complaint from Naples Grand Prov. Knight & Miller dated on Benvenuto Summary
36) 616	Badoglio D.C.C. Pres. Gen. Col. 4	28 Jan. 30 " 10 MAR	C.C. Badoglio ACC	Personal of Benvenuto in the hands of Benvenuto, Italian Ambassador on following of Ital. Off. of Gen. 41985
37) 3740 CC/2/410	Badoglio C.C.	3 June 20 "	C.C. Col. Fische	Palazzo del Cavaliere party of Italian Africa Regd. in P.O.E. 2 should not be occupied by Allies.
38) ES/13A	CC	24 June	AFHQ	Factories - paper manufacture
39) ADX/819 CC/6/403	AFHQ C.C.	15 June 19 "	Mr. M. Brady M. Brady	Regiment of Villa R. 41985 Office of Benvenuto may not wish to give up Villa
40) 56 286.8	Col. M. Brady	23 "	Mr. Brady	Regiment of Benvenuto
41) ADV 189	ACC ADV.	2 July	ACC Main	Release of Ecclesio Hotel, Naples.
42) ADM. MEMO. 24	AFNA	8 "	"	Accommodations in Italy
43) A/C 386.8	QUAYLE C.A. Br.	" "	M. ORILIA	"
44) 161/24/CA 2020/12/2	QUAYLE Doe Fiske	15 " 1 "	"	Regd. of ITAL ARMED FORCES PROPERTY.
45) A/C 386.8	QUAYLE	20 "	COUNT DI GRASSO	Regd. of V.R. VILLA.
46) 56 386.8 19/167/CA 19/177/CA	Doe Fiske "	21 " 26 "	BAAC BAAC	VILLA OF SISTERS OF MOST PRECIOUS BLDG.
47) 56 386.8	PC CAPRI	15 "	SLAUGHTER	OLIVIERI'S BOAT WILL BE DELIVERED AT SRAVELLO.
48) 10259/7.2	SLAUGHTER Bonomi	24 " 25 "	OLIVIERI STONE	READY TO PROCEED

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35) File 1474	"	15 "	CC	Furdo complaint from Naples Grand Prix & Knicker & Miller
36) MAIN SIES F 45650 F 44127 F 31009 MAIN 2615 " 2552	Blum Fdm " ACC "	17 " 14 " 10 " 12 April 1948 24 "	AFHQ ACC " Fdm "	Latest on Benvenuto Summary
37) 616	Badoglio D.C.C. President. Chief	28 Jan. 30 " 10 May	C.C. Badoglio ACC	Removal of furniture & contents of Benvenuto at Cava. Summary on belongings of Ital. North Italy. P. 1.
38) 3740 CC/P/210	Badoglio C.C.	3 June 20 "	C.C. C.L. Ficker	Palazzo del Consiglio party Italian Africa Dept. in Rome & how it must be occupied by Allies.
39) ES/13A	ACC	26 May	AAI	Historical - paper manufacture
40) ADC/819 CC/8/703	AFHQ C.C.	15 June 19 "	Mr. MacArthur MIA to SACINC	Significance of Villa Roccia. Prince, of Piedmont, may not wish to give up Villa.
41) 5G 386.5	Col. Manfred	23 "	Mr. Shady	By Baronessa Braccoco's automobile.
42) ADV 189	Acc ADV.	2 July	Acc Main	Release of Ecclesin Hotel, Naples.
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46) 386.8 10859/7.2 ACC 386.8 ACC 386.8 1085/7.2 ACC 386.8 ACC 386.8	PC CAPRI SLAUGHTER BONAMI STONE FENALTER SLAUGHTER BONAMI STONE	15 " 24 " 25 " 28 " 27 " 29 " 4 Aug. 9 "	SLAUGHTER OLIVIERI STONE BONAMI LUSH STONE LUSH STONE Lush. Comm.	OLIVIERI'S BOAT WILL BE DELIVERED AT RAVELLO. REAR - PROPERTY OF ITALIAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

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3) CC/G/69	GEN. MAC F.	18 FEB.	CHDR., SALERNO BASE SUB-AREA	UNOCCUPIED VILLA IN RAUELLO AREA REQUIRED FOR A BRITISH DRG.
4) CC/P/74	GEN. MAC F.	19 FEB.	GEN. HARDING	RE BAD'S. COMPLAINT ABOUT SELECTION OF TNG. AREAS.
5) FREEDOM 48057		6 FEB.	FLANDRO RPTD FABIO	OUR RIGHTS REGARDING CHDR. PROPERTY IN ITALY WITH EMPHASIS ON PAPAL PROPERTY
6)	CAPT. STONE	17 FEB.	BADOLLO	RE OUR VISIT- BARI EXPERIMENTAL AFRIC. STATION FOR WLESS STATION.
7)	EDUC. SUB-COM.	22 FEB (7)		REQ. BLDG. OF ISTITUTO DI ANATOMIA ABBALE VETERINARIA
8) CC/P/88	GEN. MAC F.	22 FEB	GEN. PENCE	FUDGE BAD'S. NOTE ON REQ. OF VILLA MATARAZZO
9)	GEN. PENCE	23 FEB	GEN. MAC F.	" MUST BE REQ'D.
10)	LT. COL. T.V. SMITH	23 FEB (2)	LORD STANSBATE	SCHOOLS AT CASTELLAMARE CLOSED BECAUSE OCCUPIED BY OUR TROOPS.
11) CC/P/95	GEN. MAC F.	24 FEB	GEN. PENCE	WILL EXPLAIN TO BAD ANVILLA MATARAZZO.
12) PROT #36	EXEC. GIUNTA	4 MAR	GEN. MAC F.	PL. REQUEST TOWN MAJOR TO DE-REQUISITION OUR OFFICES.
13) 376 f	GEN. MAC F. (COL. M. ROSS)	5 MAR	GOC, #3 DIST	PL. INSTRUCT TOWN MAJOR TO DE-REQUISITION OFFICES OF EXEC. GIUNTA
14) 9231	CAPT. STONE	5 MAR	HQ. SUB-AREA	IT GOVT HAS RIGHT TO REQ. ANY BLDG. OR GROUNDS IN ITS OWN TERRITORY
15) 125 (346 f)	HE. 94 SUB-AREA GEN. MAC F.	7 MAR	MA. GEN. ROBERTSON	RE REQ. OF TNG. SEMINARIES AT MATARAZZO
16) 200 #29 #120	U-SECY OF STATE	28 FEB	COL. DENNEMARE	RE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ITALIAN GOVT AT SALERNO
17) DCC 386 f	CAPT. STONE	6 MAR	94th SUB-AREA	REPLIES TO (2). TNG. AREAS @ BENEVENTO
18) CGS/102	GEN. HARDING	7 MAR	GEN. MAC F.	RE McCAFFREY NOT MOVING INTO BARI TIL RECOMMENDATION OF HQ. IS SETTLED.
19) CC/P/130 (321) A 108	GEN. MAC F.	9 MAR	GEN. NARES	GLAD SELECTION OF TNG. AREAS WILL NOT BE REQ'D. OF CIVIL PRISONS
20) CC/P/131 (401.33)	GEN. MAC F.	9 MAR	GEN. MAC F.	PL. COMMENT ON AVAILABILITY OF OTHER ACCOM. FOR MOLETTA SEM. (21) ACCOMM. FOUND. A BISHOP REFUSES TO MOVE. SUP. VATICAN SHOULD ACT.
21) FDM 4644	GEN. MAC F.	13 MAR	HQ., A.A.I.	PL. STOP REQ. OF MY HOME
22) FATIMA 2130	3RIG. LUSH	14 MAR	FATIMA	MAY WE USE HOST VILLA ALBA AT CAVA FOR HOSPITAL?
23)	ARRIGO DI CASTRO	15 MAR	FREEDOM	Geno wants requisition scheduled
24) CH/GOV. #807	BADOLLO	17 MAR	GEN. MAC F.	Page 1
25) 4472/100	Gen. Basso	9 Mar.	AFHQ	ALL ABOUT MOLETTA SEMINARY
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15) 125.0868	GEN. MAC F.	7 MAR	CHURCH ROBERTSON	AC REQ. OF PAPAL SEMINARIES AT MOLETTA
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24) CH/GOV. #507	BASOLARIO	17 MAR	GEN. MAC F.	ACCOM. FOR MOLETTA SEM.
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29 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In replying to your letter N. 13992/8/1 of 25 September 1944, I think I should point out that the facts on which you base your letter are correct only to a certain point.

The actual position regarding the requisitioning of sheep and goats for the French is as follows: The French Command were allocated 50,000 head in June last. They obtained 10,000 head and requested approval to export overseas the balance of 40,000. This request was denied by AFHQ and so far as the French are concerned all export of cattle is blocked. Their total purchases or requisitions in Italy is therefore 10,000.

On the other hand the requirements for British Indian troops for the next three months will have to be met; these total 48,000. This demand will come up at the next meeting of the Food Supply Committee of the Armed Forces Local Resources Board, the proposal being that it is met by the above mentioned 40,000 head saved from the French and with 8,000 head originally allocated to the British but not yet taken up. This would obviate any increase over the original allocation of cattle for all Allied troops agreed to last June.

I beg Your Excellency to rest assured that your point of view is appreciated and that it will be fully expressed at that meeting. In its decisions the Local Resources Board endeavors to strike a just balance between military demands and the needs of the sorely-tried Italian national economy, and we will therefore certainly oppose any effort to obtain fresh allocations of sheep and goats, at the same time representing strongly that, under the circumstances of the existing food situation, even the 48,000 might now be considerably reduced.

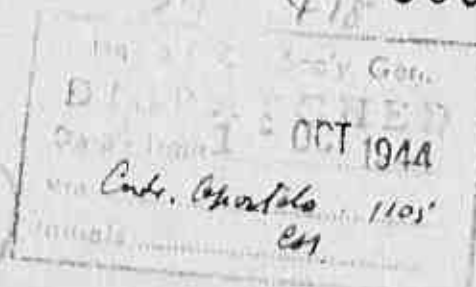
Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Economic Section

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Italian Livestock

A/CC 386.8-1

Economic Section (Attn: Col. Densmore)

29 September 4

1. Attached is proposed draft for A/CC's signature, to the Prime Minister. Please signify your concurrence (if you concur!)
2. Should we not take active steps to have this matter placed on the agenda of the Local Resources Board?

I Incl: as above

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

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28 September 44

SUBJECT : Italian Livestock

To : Acting Chief Commissioner

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5. S&T requirements for Indian Troops are 14,000 head per month. It is now suggested that S&T obtain the balance of this 8,000 and also take up the unallocated 40,000 referred to in para 3 from the French, in order to satisfy requirements for the three months ending December.

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CC : Food Sub-Com
Agric Sub-Com

L.D. DENGRE
Col. Sig. C.C.S.G.
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Sincerely yours,

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27 September 4

Economic Section
(Attn: Colonel Densmore)

I am directed by the Acting Chief Commissioner to bring to your notice - so that you may take appropriate action - the attached letter from Sig. Bonomi. Captain Stone suggests that this matter be dealt with at the forthcoming meeting of the Local Resources Board.

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25 Sep 44

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Major, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
n. 13992/8/1

Rome, 25 September 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

You already know too well the very serious situation of the Italian livestock for me to dwell on it.

To face the arduous problem of the reconstruction of the livestock, which will weigh for many years on the agricultural and alimentary problem of the Country, one of the few active factors was represented till now by the cattle still existing in the Southern regions; in fact, the sheep and goats, though very much reduced in number after 270 thousand had been taken away by the German, constitute the only reserve out of which we may hope, through intense breeding, to obtain the cattle needed for the agricultural reconstruction of the Country.

Now, the French Command insists on requisitioning 30 thousand heads of the above mentioned cattle in Calabria; they would be used to feed the Moroccan troops.

You understand, dear Admiral, what this request would mean for Italian agricultural economy, and how difficult it would be for a Government that is asking the collaboration of every Italian to the reconstruction of national economy, to give its consent to such a serious impoverishment of our already scarce resources in the way of live-stock.

Of course, the Italian Government does not underestimate war necessities; which must, just now, come before any other demands, and it has always acted according to this rule, overlooking even the most urgent needs of the population.

Nevertheless the French request seems all the less plausible as, from what you recently told me, the Moroccan troops, for which this cattle was requested, should all, or in great part, be removed from Italy in a very short time.

I ask you therefore, dear Admiral Stone, to take in consideration the question that I have just exposed to you, and to estimate the exact importance of the sacrifice which would be requested from Italian economy by such a requisition, as well as the practical and moral consequences it would have for the country.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery E. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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27 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

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Your letter of 26 September on the subject of car requisitioning has been received, and I am taking steps to have investigations made at once.

Yours very truly,

ELLENY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

N. 10500/13/1

Rome, 26 September 1944

Dear Admiral,

I request your kind intervention to put a stop to a situation which seems abnormal to me.

It often happens that the most varied representatives of the Allied Commands, accompanied by Allied or even Italian police, requisition the cars of private persons, under the pretence of war needs. Nevertheless, the cars are then seen circulating in Rome, and the civilians are not always given the regular decree of requisition.

From what I know, in Brindisi and Salerno, no requisition was made in this way: when the Allied Command needed something, the Control Commission brought this fact to the knowledge of the Presidency of the Council, which saw to it that the necessary orders were given, and provided what was needed.

Recently, through a disposition from G-4 Office of the Control Commission, I.C.R.A. has been established with this Presidency; I think that the Control Commission could rely on this organ for eventual demands of the Allied Commands, meanwhile giving the necessary orders to put a stop to these requisitions made by single officers or small Allied Commands.

Very truly yours,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Allery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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26 September 1944

My dear Mr. Under-Secretary:

1. I have received your letter No. 14665/7/2 of 23 September 1944 on the subject of hotel payments.

2. As you are undoubtedly aware, under the terms of the Armistice your Government is obligated to make all payments of this type. The Finance Sub-Commission, in conjunction with the Allied Armies' requisitioning officers, has developed an arrangement with S.E. Soleri, Minister of the Treasury, whereby the out-of-pocket costs of requisitioned hotels are paid monthly to such hotels by the Comando Genio Militare. This system is now in operation and will relieve the financial position of the hotel owners.

3. The payment of a complete requisitioning indemnity at this time, as opposed to the current running expenses, is, as you will appreciate, a much more difficult question. It is bound up with payments by the Italian Government for all goods and services requisitioned in Italy by the Allied Forces and if paid now would undoubtedly greatly contribute to an increased crisis in the national economy. It has been decided to defer such payments for the time being as an anti-inflation measure.

Yours very truly,

WILFRED W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Sergio Pencoletta
The Under-Secretary of State
to the Presidency of the
Council of Ministers.

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THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 23 September 1944

N. 14663/7/2

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Association of the hotel-keepers of Naples and its province has drawn my attention to the very serious situation that the owners of the hotels requisitioned by the Allies are faced with, because the indemnity relative to the requisition has not been paid.

As you know, the situation of the hotel business in this region, which has suffered severely from the war operations, is very serious; there are very few hotels left; the greatest number has been requisitioned and is now threatened with a serious crisis which would greatly prejudice local and national economy, should this state of things last.

Will you kindly examine this question, giving a quick and favourable answer to the just requests of the said hotel-owners, who, for eleven months, have been waiting in vain for the payment of an indemnity.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very sincerely,

/s/

Admiral HENRY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

De-requisitioning of Colonel Ranieri's
Apartment.

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Major A. J. Stewart

With reference to our conversation, would you ^{be} good enough to
look into the case of Colonel RANIERI and let me know whether and in
what way we can help him? See attached.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE TO A/CC

Rome, 13 September 1944
File No. 0097/LP

MEMO TO MAJ. QUAYLE

Col. Celso Ranieri - Wing Aid to Marshal Badoglio - is owner of a flat in Perugia - 4 Piazza Danti - which formerly belonged to his mother.

This flat was requisitioned with an order dated 9 September by ? (he does not know).

He requests to keep one or two rooms (one of which small and without windows) for himself to store in them all valuable things both of sentimental and actual value, i.e.: silverware, china, carpets, dresses, etc.

He suggests that a letter might be written to the Provincial Commissioner at Perugia.

/s/ P. Apostolo
/t/ P. APOSTOLO

Comdr, R.N.R.
Liaison Officer

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Rome, 13 September 1944
File No. 0097/LP

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/t/ P. APOSTOLO

Comdr, R.N.R.
Liaison Officer

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

MEMORANDUM FOR POLITICAL SECTION, .ACC.

With regard to the disposition of the former
Lithuanian Legation in Rome, a telegram has been
received from the Department of State suggesting that
if possible the military requisition be maintained and
the building occupied by an Allied unit, thus avoiding
for the moment at least the alternative given in the
Political Section's memorandum of September 1 to G-5, AFHQ.

(s) ? ?

Rome, September 10, 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Secretary General Office

SUBJECT: Attached ltr G-5 386.2 Of 5 Sept. 44

FILE No.

9 Sept 1944

TO:

This letter was received on 6 September by the Secretary General. Before it was passed to the CSO Mr. Schott of the Political Section received a telephone message from Col. Spofford's office saying that action on the letter should be held up until further notice. At Mr Schott's request SG furnished him with a copy of the attached letter, and the matter rests at present with him.

The letter reference No. 387 mentioned here was signed by M. Caccia. A copy was not sent to us.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G65 Section
APO 512

5 September 1944

G-5 : 386.2

SUBJECT : Ex-Lithuanian Legation at Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(attn: Acting Chief Commissioner)

1. Mr. Caccia's letter on the above subject, reference 387 of 1 September, has been considered at this Headquarters. The political Advisers wish to state the case to their respective governments for instructions. Accordingly, the matter is being held in suspense.

2. It is suggested therefore, that the building will remain under requisition until a further answer is given by this Headquarters.

/s/ Charles M. Spofford
/t/ CHARLES SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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cc. Pol. Section.

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

9th September 1944.

Subject : Villa 116 Via Nomentana, Rome.

To : Brigadier General (US Army) Thoburn K. Brown,
Commanding General R.A.A.C.

1. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9 September 1944, in connection with my desire to enter into occupation of the Villa 116 Via Nomentana.

I am very grateful for the explanations which were so kindly accounted in your letter, for I actually had not known the existing regulations established by the Allied Command as regards of the requisition procedure and the utilization of the accommodations.

I would like to inform you that the Villa 116 Via Nomentana is the property of the Soviet State and, consequently, not subject for requisition. This house was bought by the former Lithuanian Government in 1937 at the price 3.000.000 Italian lire with the term of payment till 1966.

As you know in 1940 the Lithuanian State incorporated into the U.S.S.R. and as a result, this Villa, as well as all the values of the Lithuanian State, became the property of the Soviet Union.

By the time of the war between Italy and the U.S.S.R. there had been paid for this Villa by the Soviet Union to the Banco del Lavoro over one million and a half Lire. Naturally when the war started the next payments were discontinued and on this ground the Banco di Lavoro stepped forward again as the owner of the Villa.

At the present time the Italian Government by official letter confirmed that the Soviet Union is the owner of this house. Consequently, there is no doubt that the Villa belongs to the Soviet Union.

Considering all accounted above I kindly request your to undertake all necessary steps before A.F.H.C. with the effect that the Villa 116 Via Nomentana be handed over in my disposal.

With best wishes, I am sincerely yours,

I. SUSLOPAROV
Major General
Red Army USSR

cc: Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref 387

1 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512;
Copies to: British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Adviser;
Rome Area Command (Col. Camress)
Main A.A.I.
SUBJECT : Ex-Lithuanian Legation at Rome

Telegram No. 02901 of the 31st August from Main A.A.I. stated that the Soviet Representative was going to be told that the ex-Lithuanian Legation at 116 Via Montana would not be available for occupation. As the disposal of this property raises political considerations we should be grateful for guidance.

2. This property was sold by a notary's deed of the 6th July 1937 to the State of Lithuania represented by the Lithuanian Minister in Italy. After the Russian annexation of Lithuania the estate was transferred in 1941 to the Soviet Government. Subsequently in 1943 as the interest on a mortgage on the property appears not to have been paid the holder of the mortgage, namely a Branch of the Credito Fondiario della Banca Nazionale del Lavoro proposed a forced sale. As a result, on 12 August 1943 the property passed by decree of transfer to the ownership and possession of the Società Immobiliare - Viareggio. This decree was given by the Rome Tribunale.
3. Some weeks ago M. Kostylev requested the Italian Government that the property should once again be placed at the disposal of the Soviet Representative to the Italian Government. The Italian Government for their part are ready and anxious to comply with this request. In the meantime however Allied Forces have occupied the building and installed a mess. From the telegram from Main A.A.I. under reference it appears that Allied troops will only be in the building until the 10th September. It is therefore a matter of urgency to know what should be said to the Soviet Representative about the possibility of his taking over the building after that date.
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4. There are broadly two alternatives: (a) the requisition on the building can be maintained in which case some other Allied unit should be installed in this property for messing or other purposes; (b) the requisition on the property can be cancelled in which case it is clear that the Italian Government will make arrangements to hand it over to the Soviet Representative. If course (b) is followed it will be appreciated that we shall have permitted the Italian Government to recognize the right of the Soviet Government to take over the property of the Lithuanian State.

H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President

Copies to: British High Commissioner
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council

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24 August 1944

Dear Dr. Prunas:

This is in further reference to your letter 1573/32 of 3 August 1944 relative to the de-requisitioning of the former residence of the Lithuanian Legation at 116 Via Nomentana.

We are in receipt of the following information from Rome Allied Area Command with respect to the property in question:

"It is regretted that an earlier reply has not been given to your query, but this was impossible in view of the political implications raised and the uncertainty of the position of the Officers Mess now in occupation.

"It is now possible to state that the property could be surrendered in approximately 2 to 3 weeks time.

"Will you please state whether this suggestion meets with your approval.

"It is understood that if earlier surrender is insisted upon, considerable inconvenience may be caused."

It is requested that you inform me whether or not the surrender of the property can be delayed from 2 to 3 weeks, as requested by the Military Forces.

Yours very truly,

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
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His Excellency don Renato Prunas,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
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HQ ACC, APO 794

FILE: REQ 313

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August 22, 1944

Subject: 116 Via Nomentana

To : The Office of the Chief Commissioner
HQ ACC (att. Major QUAYLE)

1. Reference your A/CC 386.8 dated 18th August 44 relating to the above property.
2. It is regretted that an earlier reply has not been given to your query, but this was impossible in view of the political implications raised and the uncertainty of the position of the Officers Mess now in occupation.
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Lt Col AQMG
Real Estate Officer

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Italian School (Scuola Corradini) - Letter AG-600 from RAAC, 9 Sept 44.

1. 14 Sept 44 Office
Acting Army Sub-
Chief Com- Commission
missioner (MMIA)

With reference to attached letter (copy already sent to you), since this appears to be a matter for your action, it would be appreciated if you would confirm to this office that appropriate action has been taken.

J. A. Q.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

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9 September 1944

Subject: Italian Schools

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Chief Commissioner's Office)

Copy to: Military Mission Italian Army, Allied Control Commission.

1. The Scuola Corradini, Via Pineta Sacchetti, was taken over by the Allied Military Authorities with your approval on the 12th of June 1944.
2. For some time it was used to house a French General Hospital, and after the departure of the latter was retained to meet a contingent Military liability which it is anticipated will arise in the near future.
3. At an interview to-day, Colonel Guerra, of the Italian Medical Corps, stated that he had received instructions from the Italian War Office to take over the School and prepare it as an Italian Military Hospital, and that the work of adaption was to be put in hand forthwith.
4. It is desired to state that it is necessary to retain the reservation of the Corradini School for Allied Military purposes pending receipt of instructions from higher Authority as to its disposal, and that the suggested release implied by the orders issued from the Italian War Office cannot, therefore, at the present time be agreed by this Headquarters.
5. It is pointed out that five Schools have recently been surrendered by the Allied Military Authorities and made available to the Italian Ministry of Education, including the "Don Bosco", Piazza Monte Baldo, and "Liceo Giulio Cesare" in Corso Trieste.

/s/ Theburn K. Brown
/t/ THEBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General US Army
Commanding

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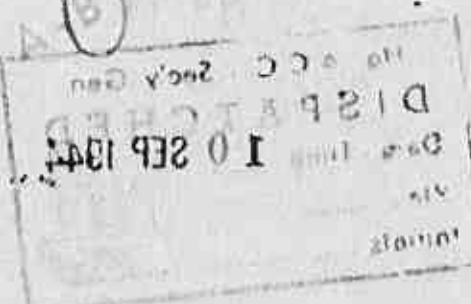
TO : Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command,
APO 794, U. S. Army

1. Attached is what is purported to be a requisition receipt given by Lt. W. B. Simpson of ADOS, RAAC, on 7 September 1944, affecting FIAT No. 1500 carrying Yugoslav License No. 2/520 and Italian occupation No. 1288.
2. The Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy has handed to us the attached requisition receipt and stated that the vehicle was owned by Mrs. Ada Benkovich. It appears that the receipt was obtained from the Royal Yugoslav Consulate in Rome.
3. It would appear that this matter was handled in a most irregular manner and it is suggested that the procedures should be made regular and careful check made to determine whether or not the car should be requisitioned.
4. It will be appreciated if this matter can be investigated and this office provided with information on which to base an appropriate reply to the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENBRORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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Rome, 7/ 9/

I have received FIAT (1500) No. 2.520 Y from Mrs. ADA VENKOVIC.

W.C. Simpson.

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A.D.O.S., R.A.A.C.
(fra tre giorni)

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A/CC 386.8

31 August 1944.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am returning to you the attached papers referring to the Chianciano Thermal Baths and the Albule Waters Company.

Though I recognize that early action should be taken to ensure just treatment for all concerned, I think you will agree that this is a matter for the Italian Government rather than for the Allied Control Commission.

Yours very truly,

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government - Rome.

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26 August 1944

Dear General Puntoni:

I am in receipt of a letter from Colonel R. Mould Graham, Officer Commanding HQ 94th Sub Area, CMF, which is to the effect that Colonel Graham has arranged whereby the Villa Guariglia is to be at the disposal of H.M. the King and so long as he wishes to remain he will be left undisturbed.

Colonel Graham had planned to establish his own residence in the Villa and it is due to his kind consideration that the Villa has been made available for use by H.M. the King. General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Supreme Allied Commander - Mediterranean, has confirmed that H.M. is not to be disturbed so long as he wishes to remain in the Villa Guariglia.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency General Puntoni
First A.D.C. to H.M. the King
Villa Guariglia
Baite (Salerno)

cc: Col. Graham

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Colonel R. Mould Graham.
HQ 94 Sub Area.
CMF.

22 Aug 44

Dear Captain Stone,

Many thanks for your letter of 18 Aug.

I spoke to your P.A. from AFHQ who were quite willing for the King of Italy to go to the Villa Guariglia but not insistent and I had hoped we could make other arrangements.

The move is now an accomplished fact and so far as I am concerned so long as he wishes to remain there he will be left undisturbed.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Col. R. Mould Graham.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR.
HQ Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/271/117/04

25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of the School "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice".
TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III, A.C.C.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 12 August 1944 from Monsignor Carroll of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness to the Acting Chief Commissioner.
2. The Acting Chief Commissioner has requested R.C. and M.G. Section to take appropriate action so that a reply may be sent to Monsignor Carroll by the Acting Chief Commissioner.
3. Will you please investigate the possibility of returning one of the two buildings described to the nuns of the Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, and inform R.C. and M.G. Section of the action taken.

/s/ W.A.S. Dollard
Major
for NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

INCL: letter of 12 Aug. 44 from Mons. Carroll.

Copy to Acting Chief Commissioner.
Reference your File A/C 386.8 22 August 44.

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A/CC 386.8

22 August 1944

Dear Monsignor Carroll:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 August which reached here on 20 August, relative to de-requisitioning of the school "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice", Via Francesco Crispi 110, Naples.

This matter has been referred to the proper section of this headquarters with instructions that appropriate action be taken and a report thereof be rendered this office. As soon as the report is received, I will inform you.

Yours sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Mons. Walter B. Carroll,
Secretariat of State of His Holiness,
Vatican Palace.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Request for De-Requisitioning of
School "Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice".

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RC & MG Section
(CA Branch)

1. Reference is made to attached letter from Mons Carroll dated
12 August 44, relative to de-requisitioning of the school "Istituto Maria
Ausiliatrice, Via Francesco Crispi 110, Naples.

2. Request appropriate action be taken and a report given the
Acting Chief Commissioner upon which to base final reply to Mons. Carroll.

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA

Dal Vaticano, 11 12 August 1944

Dear Captain Stone:

The Secretariate of State of His Holiness presents the following urgent case to the kind attention and consideration of the Allied Control Commission.

The school, Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice, Via Francesco Crispi 110, Naples, was requisitioned by the United States Navy on October 3, 1943, with the result that the school with an enrollment of 350 girls could not function during the past scholastic year. The Sisters in charge of the school now kindly request that their building be restored to them so that they may carry on their work during the coming year.

In the event, however, that the property described above cannot be restored to them, the Sisters ask that the small property adjacent to the school, the villino of Marchesa at 106-108 Via Crispi, which has also been requisitioned by the Navy and which actually is serving only a small number of officers, be made available to them so that they may begin again the educational work in which they have labored in Naples for some fifty years.

The Secretariate of State of His Holiness in recommending this urgent and necessary request expresses in anticipation its appreciation of a favorable disposition thereof.

Very sincerely yours,

Mons. Walter B. Carroll

Captain Stone, U.S.N.
Allied Control Commission
Rome.

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A/CC 386.8

18 August 1944

SUBJECT: 116 Via Nomentana

TO : Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Camrass,
A. Q. M. G. (Real Estate)
Rome Allied Area Command.

1. In a phone conversation on 10 August it was requested that information be furnished on the question of the Villa at 116 Via Nomentana.
2. The reason for the request was the desire expressed by the Italian Government to return it to the Soviet Representative, since the building which had been the Lithuanian Legation was in 1941 transferred to the Soviet Government.
3. On August 10 the reply was given that the Villa at present contained an officers' mess of A.A.I. and that the question of their departure would be looked into. Since then nothing further has been heard.
4. Since then the matter has become more pressing and it is requested that the situation be clarified at the earliest possible date.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
P. A. to A/CC

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18 August 1944

Dear Colonel Graham:

After our phone conversation in which you agreed that the King could occupy the Villa Guariglia, I informed an officer of the Royal Household that the King could move there. By the time you spoke to my P. A. on the phone the next day saying that you now found this inconvenient, the move had already become an accomplished fact and the King had left Naples as was desired by SACRED.

I much regret that this should have happened without your full agreement, but since the matter stands as it does, I would be most grateful if you could assure me that for so long as he wishes to remain there the King will be left undisturbed. On receipt of a letter to this effect from you, I will inform him of its contents as he is most anxious to have regularized the question of his abode.

Thank you so much for your help and courtesy in this matter. I really am terribly sorry for any inconvenience caused you.

Yours sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Colonel R. Mould Graham,
94 Sub Area.

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18 August 1944

A/CC 386.8

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

With reference to your letter No. 11544 - 10138-6/8/3.8 of 3 August, I am glad to be able to reassure you in the matter of the National Council of Researches.

I venture to suggest that the information on which your letter was based was not entirely accurate inasmuch as:

1). Although closed for investigations by the Allied authorities from the time of our arrival till 2 August 1944, it was on that date restored to the competent Italian authorities who have been carrying on their work in the building up to the present.

2). The requisitioning of the building has at no time been contemplated.

While there is no objection whatever to the normal continuation of the Council's activities, it is emphasized that much remains to be done in the question of its defascistization.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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MEMORANDUM : Col.DENSMORE.

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18 Aug 44

Col. Rowell telephone this morning to say that there is some scientific equipment in the National Research Institute. It is undamaged and is in use by the Italians.

There is no intention to requisition the building.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.

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17 August 1944

Col. DENSMORE.

Col. Rowell said his information was obtained from sources he believes to be accurate, but he will institute a more careful check and let me know later.

He is leaving town in the morning, not to return until Sunday, so will put one of his assistants on to it.

R.E.D.

Maj. Doe.

Hold until info confirms.

L.D.D.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

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12 August 1944

Subject : National Research Council
To : Hq. ACC, Education Subcommittee (Attention Lt. Col. T.V. Smith)

1. Pursuant to your oral instructions of 11 August, I made an investigation of the present condition of the National Research Council. The results are submitted herewith.
2. The national Research Council was an "S" Force target. It was closed for investigations by Allied Authorities from shortly after our arrival to 2 Aug. 44.
3. On that date it was restored to the competent Italian authorities who have been carrying on their work in the building up to now.
4. There is no truth to the rumor that requisition of the building has been planned.
5. The Institute is not furnished with a delicate and valuable equipment inasmuch as it is chiefly an organizing subsidizing and administrative body which farms out its projects to laboratories and institutions throughout Italy which are competent to realize them.
6. So far as the normal resumption of its activities is concerned, neither CIC nor Region IV AMG raises any objection. It is emphasized, that much remains to be done in the field of the defascistization of the Council and that this Division has already suggested the appointment of a Commissioner to initiate the necessary steps.
7. Returned herewith is the letter of His Excellency Bonomi which led to my investigation.

HENRY T. ROWELL
Lt. Col. C.M.P.
EDUCATION OFFICER

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A/CC 386.8

10 August 1944

Dear Dr. Prunast:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter 1573/32 of 8 August 1944 relative to the de-requisitioning of the former residence of the Lithuanian Legation at 116 Via Nomentana.

A check has been made and it was found that the military formation now using the place for a mess had properly requisitioned it. Rome Allied Area Command have taken the matter up with Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy to determine whether or not it is possible to have the premises de-requisitioned.

When the Rome Allied Area Command obtains the answer, I will inform you.

Yours very truly,

WILEY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency don Renato Prunast,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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Ministero Degli Affari Esteri

Il Segretario Generale

Rome 8 Aug. 1944

1573/32

Dear Admiral,

A few days ago M. Kostylev informed me that the former residence of the Lithuanian Legation at 116, Via Nomentana, which in 1941 had been transferred to the Soviet Government, had subsequently been occupied by Offices of the Ministry of the Interior, adding, at the same time, that he would much appreciate if the building could once more be placed at the disposal of the Soviet Representative with the Italian Government.

In accordance with M. Kostylev's wishes, our Ministry approached the Ministry of the Interior, and we were assured that the latter had given instructions to vacate the Villa. Meanwhile, however it appears that British Forces have occupied it for the purpose of installing there a military base.

I should much appreciate, dear Admiral, if you would kindly consider the possibility of your intervention in order that the Villa might be abandoned by the occupying forces and returned to the Soviet Representative.

Thanking you in advance.

Very cordially yours

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/s/ R. Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.
ROME.

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A/CC 386.8

10 August 1944

Dear Colonel Valenzano:

Further to my letter A/CC 386.8 of 8 July, replying to your No. 22 of 2 July, word has just been received that Mr. Pietro Ferrucci's villa at Grottaglie is occupied by the Royal Air Force and that the authorities are not prepared to de-requisition it at this time.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Lt. Colonel Giuseppe Valenzano
Private Secretary to Marshal Badoglio
Villa Badoglio, Via Bruxelles
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

RE: 19/194/CA

9 August 44

TO : Col. Denmore.

1. On 29 July Gen. Ferrucci visited you in further reference to the de-requisitioning of his villa at CROTACILE near Taranto. As requested by you a signal was sent to the Region and the reply, just received, informs us that the villa is occupied by 284 Wing RAF and that the authorities are not prepared to de-requisition.

I do not think there is anything else we can do in the matter.

G.W.I. SMITH.
Lt. Col.
G.A. Branch.

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A/CC 386.8

8 July 1944

9 JUL 1944

Dear Colonel Valenzano:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 22 of 2 July 1944 wherein Marshal Badoglio has asked for the derequisitioning of Mr. Pietro Ferrucci's villa.

You may tell the Marshal that I will do what I can with the requisitioning authorities in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

MILLY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Lieut. Colonel G. Valenzano
The Private Secretary to
Marshal of Italy Pietro Badoglio
Cava dei Tirreni

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TRANSLATION

PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO MARSHAL OF ITALY PIETRO BADOLIO

No. 22/ of Prot.

Cava dei Tirreni, 2 July 1944

Captain,

His Excellency Marshal Badoglio has charged me with asking you whether you would be so kind as to do what you can to have de-requisitioned the small villa of Mr. Pietro Ferrucci, requisitioned by the Allies at Grottaglie.

The family of this gentleman had evacuated to Rome and now would like to return to Grottaglie, their permanent residence, but cannot because of the aforementioned requisition.

I thank you in the name of the Marshal. Respectfully,

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO MARSHAL OF ITALY PIETRO BADOLIO
(Lt. Col. G. Valenzano)

/s/ Valenzano

Captain Ellery W. Stone
Allied Control Commission

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A/CC 386.8

9 August 1944

Dear Prime Minister:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter 11544-10138-6/3/3.8 of 3 August relative to the National Council of Researches.

I am having the matter examined and will give you a further reply at a later date.

Yours very truly

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

H. E. Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

National Council of Researches (Italian)

A/CC 386.8

Administrative Section
(For Public Health Sub-Commission)

9 August

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1. Attached is copy of letter 11544-10138-6/3/3.8 from H.E. Bonomi dated 3 August relative to the above subject.
2. It will be appreciated if appropriate action is taken and information furnished upon which to base a reply to the Prime Minister.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

Rome, 5/3/1944

N. 11544 - 10158-6/3/5.8

HQ AGC, APO 894

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Recd 7 Aug 1030

By FRK

Dear Admiral,

I have been told that the National Council of Researches is now unable to do any work because of certain dispositions taken by the Allied Authority, about the use of the premises, where some verifications are being made.

I have also been told that on July 31st last, some Allied medical officers, said after visiting the premises, that they would probably be requisitioned to be used as a hospital.

As you know, the National Institute of Researches, built in 1923 with Marconi as a president, has numerous tasks; their fundamental importance in national life cannot be disregarded. They principally consist in promoting every useful scientific initiative, selecting and linking together the results, keeping in contact and collaborating usefully with other foreign institutes. Its importance as a propelling center for scientific work, and as a collecting point for the fruit of such a work is therefore evident.

This gives to the Institute the possibility of developing a consultative function which we shall emphasize.

In many cases, when governative measures including technico-scientific considerations are in question, the Government or the competent authority takes the authorized and documented opinion of the Institute. In many cases it has got to take it before the measure can be issued.

The Institute is also abundantly furnished with a valuable and delicate equipment.

Obviously, the state of inactivity of the Institute could not last or become permanent without serious consequences; it would also be dangerous to put the premises to such a use as might damage the equipment.

Kindly examine this case, taking all this in consideration. It would be most advantageous if the profitable activity of the Institute could be resumed.

Yours sincerely

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral Eliery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission

Rome

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24 July 1944

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Dear Mr. Olivieri:

- not a reply
With reference to your letter of 17 June and my reply there to of 23 June 44, please be advised that this headquarters has been informed that the boat in question will be delivered to you at Ravello at the earliest possible date.

This headquarters has been further informed that it will be necessary to tow the one boat from Capri to Ravello.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD
Deputy Secretary General

Mr. R. Olivieri,
Private Secretary to Her Majesty the Queen,
Ravello, Italy.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL OFFICE IN CHARGE OF CAPRI

HQ ACC. APO 394
150 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 22 July 1944
By per

HDF/ss
15 July, 1944

MEMORANDUM
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A 1813
24 JUL 1944

TO : Capt. F.J. Slaughter AGD
Rear HQ A.C.C., APO 394 U.S. Army.

1. With reference to par 3 your memo 22 June, 1944 it will be necessary for us to secure a boat to tow the one boat to Mr. R. Olivieri at Ravello.

2. Please be assured that this will be done as soon as possible.

For the PROVINCIAL OFFICER:

H.D. FLACK JR.
1st Lt., QMC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
AD 394

Ref/19/177/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Villa of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

TO : Secretary General

Enclosed is correspondence on above subject forwarded to you for information and necessary action. Copy of our 19/167/CA of 26 July addressed to CG, RAAC, is also enclosed.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/167/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Villa of the sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

TO : Commanding General, RAAC.

1. With further reference to your letter IG 000.3 dated 18 July 44 it would appear that Dr. Pierantoni's villa at Tolfa, La Sughera is in the Province of Firenze.

2. This is still in the Army Area and nothing can be done at the moment towards releasing the property to the orphans and sisters.

3. Note of the request has however been taken and we will advise you as soon as it is permissible for them to return to the villa.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Villa of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

TO : Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command

1. I am directed by the Acting Chief Commissioner to acknowledge your letter of 18 July, file IG 000.3, subject as above. There is no record of receipt at this headquarters of your prior letter of 29 June on the same subject.

2. The matter is being investigated and you will be informed of the action taken in due course.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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20 July 1944

Dear Count;

After a morning of inquiries regarding the requisitioning of your villa, I have to inform you that the correct channels for you to appeal are through Prince Peria, the Mayor of Rome. I have passed on to him the whole of this story, and I strongly recommend you to get in touch with him at once. He alone is authorized to deal with your plea.

I return herewith the aide memoire and other documents you left with me this morning.

Please do not think that the question of your villa has been treated unsympathetically, but it is one of many which, if not dealt with through the authorized channels, becomes chaotic.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
PA to A/CO

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Count Piero Dentice di Frasso
Via Luciani No. 5
Rome

cc: Colonel Ames
Colonel Fiske
Colonel Clough

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/161/86/OA

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Distribution below.

For your information copy of letter Ref. No. 2030/1202 of 1 July 44 from HQ. AAI is given herewith.

Subject: Italian Armed Forces

H.Q. AAI
CAF
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CG Fifth Army
Main HQ Eight Army 2 District
Rear HQ Eight Army 3 District
HQ 5 Corps CG PBS
1 District CG RAAC

1. The Italian Armed Forces are fighting and working as co-belligerents with the Allies in Italy. Their help can, however, only be effective if they have the means to administer and maintain themselves.

2. Cases have occurred (particularly in Rome and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed.

3. In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Forces, will be occupied, requisitioned seized or made use of without prior reference to this HQ. This does not, however, preclude the rights of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons.

4. The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorized to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected.

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Copy to: POWIT
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Main HQ Army Sub Commission LEQUILE
Adv. Army Sub-Commission, ROME

/s/ A.L. HAMBLEN Brig. Genl.
For Major-General.
Chief Admin. Officer.

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For your information copy of letter Ref. No. 2030/12Q2 of 1 July 44 from HQ. AAI is given herewith.

Subject: Italian Armed Forces

HQ. AAI

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2030/12/Q2. 1 July 44

CG Fifth Army

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Main HQ Army Sub Commission LEQULE

Adv. Army Sub-Commission, ROME

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/s/ A.L. HARTEN Brig. Genl.
For Major-General.
Chief Admin. Officer.

NORMAN E. FISKE

Colonel

Deputy Executive

Commissioner

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11 July 1944

Dear Sig. Orilia:

11 JUL 1944

I have been asked by General Infante to take steps that your car is not requisitioned by the Allied authorities. I do not know exactly who is threatening to requisition it, but if you produce the attached document, I think it will clear the matter. Please let me know if you have any further difficulty.

I return herewith your own documents.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Personal Assistant to Acting Chief
Commissioner

Sig. Marcelo Orilia
26 Villa Favoncelli

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10 July 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Signor Marcello Orilia, villa Favoncelli, 26 via Posillipo, Naples, is the proprietor of the undermentioned agricultural properties in the Province of Salerno.

1. CAVA DEI TIRRENI

- a. Fondo rustico in frazione Castagneto denominato "Il diamante"
- b. Bosco ceduo denominato "Gratella"

2. VITRI SUL MARE

- a. Bosco ceduo denominato "Bosco o Favarogna"
- b. Bosco ceduo denominato "Postiglione o Saragliano"
- c. Bosco ceduo denominato "Santa Barbara o Parete"

3. PONTECAGNANO

- a. Fondo rustico (agrumeto) denominato "Le Risaie"

4. BELLIZZI

- a. Fondo rustico denominato "Pratole di sopra"
- b. Fondo rustico denominato "Pratole di sotto"

5. MONTECORVINO ROVELLA

- a. Fondo rustico denominato "Cavalieri"

6. BATTIPAGLIA

- a. Fondo rustico denominato "Torretta o Serroni"
- b. Fondo rustico denominato "Fabbrica nuova"
- c. Fondo rustico denominato "Gerracapillo"

7. EBOLI

- a. Fondo rustico (oliveto) denominato "Melito o Grottone"
- b. Fondo rustico denominato "Macchia Roveto"

It is necessary for him to visit these properties from time to

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SG 014.331, 10 July 44, continued;

time in connection with essential agricultural production. For this purpose he travels in his automobile, Lancia Augusta registry No. NA 2448, for which pass No. 51502 has been issued. In order that agricultural production may not be impeded, it is requested that this car be exempt from requisition.

J. A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
AA to A/CO

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

8 July 1944

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ACCOMMODATIONS IN ITALY

1. In order that there may be no misapprehension as to the attitude which should be adopted towards Italian private individuals, officials, and corporations in respect to obtaining necessary accommodation for military agencies or civilian agencies working for the armed forces, the following instructions will be strictly observed by all persons whose duty it is to obtain or allot accommodations.

2. It is desired to emphasize that strict adherence to this policy becomes increasingly necessary as more and more of the great centers of population in Italy come under our control. Every effort must be made to remove underground influences which might tend to limit the proper accommodation of military personnel and installations or civilian agencies working on their account.

3. a. The needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations.

b. The fact that an Italian commercial or governmental agency or an Italian private individual or group of individuals may suffer inconvenience or hardship if evicted to provide for the needs of United Nations personnel will not be regarded as a valid reason for acceptance of less suitable accommodations offered alternatively.

c. In implementing these two principles the responsible officials of the United Nations agencies will not make unreasonable demands, but at the same time will not accept anything less than that which is necessary completely to fulfill their requirements.

d. Intervention by Italian personnel, either by private individuals or through unauthorized channels, will not be accepted by any official of the United Nations. Persons making such approaches will be referred to the approved Italian agencies.

By command of General WILSON:

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 H. V. ROBERTS, Air Sec
 Colonel, AGD, Communications SC
 Adjutant General. War Mat Disp SC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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23 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: The Hon. Henry F. Grady
Vice President, Economic Section

1. The attached correspondence, which is self-explanatory, reached me only this afternoon, meanwhile Baronessa Barracco has been in to see me.

2. Baronessa Barracco is an American woman married to an Italian. She tells me that her husband has been ill for many years and she runs the estate. She wants to go to Calabria to insure that all of the grain produced on her 50,000 acres of land is delivered to the amassi, but in order to do so claims that she requires her automobile, which was requisitioned in Naples on our arrival here. She has spoken to Colonel Poletti, who she tells me agreed to return her car. Meanwhile he has moved off to Rome.

3. I do not know any other details regarding the automobile, and when I spoke with the Baronessa she too was rather vague about it, but I would appreciate it if you will designate someone to whom I may send her in the event she comes to me again.

NELSON W. MONFORT
Colonel, AUS
PA to Chief Commissioner

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Ref. CC/G/403.

19th. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Lieut-Colonel Chapman-Walker,
M.A. to S.A.C..

See folios 1 & 2.

Reference your No. ADC/819 of 15th. June.

1. A.C.C. has no executive authority as regards requisitioning buildings. This has to be done through the District or American authorities.
2. I ought to point out that the Prince of Piedmont is unlikely to wish to give up the Villa Roseberry and that as a preliminary it might be well for S.A.C. either to write to the Prince or to bring up the question personally next time he meets him.

NOEL NASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief

15 June 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Gen. Mason Macfarlane

1. The SACINC would like, if possible, the enclave containing three houses, of the Villa Roseberry to be requisitioned as from 1 August.
2. The SACINC intends to live in the house at present occupied by the Prince of Piedmont; in the second house he proposes Mr. Macmillan should be accommodated; and the third house should be used as a joint guest house.
3. Camp Commandant, AFHQ (Colonel Ramsay) will make all administrative arrangements.

M. Chapman-Walker

M. CHAPMAN-WALKER,
Lt. Col., MA to
SACINC.

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Ref. CC/P/410.

20th. June, 1944.

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I enclose herewith a letter from General Gamerra and another from
Badoglio, both of them dealing with buildings in Rome.

Will you please take any action necessary in consultation with Reber
or Caccia, or both.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel N.E. Fiske, USA,
Allied Control Commission, Advance HQ..

Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
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Date - Time 22 June 0945
Via AG NYC
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Salerno, June 3, 1944

My dear General,

In the meeting which took place in the presence of Italian and Allied technicians, to examine the situation of the offices of the R. Ministries in Rome, the Palazzo della Consulta, at Piazza del Quirinale, seat of the Italian Africa Department, is said to have been reserved, according to what has been reported to me, for eventual occupation by the Allied Administration.

It is unnecessary that I emphasize the grave political significance which might be attributed, particularly at this time, to occupation of this Palace by Allied Forces or Offices, the only one among the ministerial offices which would be eliminated. Furthermore, I think that also on the part of the Allies there is agreement on the necessity of avoiding a gesture which might lend itself to inferences easily exploitable by enemy propaganda.

On the other hand, the Ministry for Italian Africa already has over two hundred between officials and employees who provide in addition to study of old matters still underway, for payment of allowances to families of colonial officials as well as assistance for refugees from African soil and distribution of subsidies, established by prevailing legislation.

In consideration of the above, I would be grateful to you, my dear General, if you would arrange that also the Ministry for Italian Africa would be subjected to the same treatment as the other Ministries, reserving for it the use of the Palazzo della Consulta, where for years it had its offices.

I remain with cordial friendship.

A / BADOGLIO

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Translation No 427 - Adjutant Rear - 13.5.44. - Romano

Presidency of the Council of Ministers Cabinet

File No 4779

Reply to letter no. s.n.
of 30th January 44

Salerno,
10th May 1944.

To the ACC.

Subject: Patrimony on belongings of the
Italian Youth Organization.

In reply to the request of the 30th January last, made by the A. C. C., we wish to point out that it is not easy to indicate where the furniture and other articles of equipment belonging to the ex-G.I.L. (Italian Fascist Youth Association) have been taken to, which were carried off by Allied troops during the period of occupation. We can assure you however, that requisitions, and in some cases unauthorized withdrawals, have been verified at Salerno, Palermo, Catania, Potenza, at Matera and in many other localities already occupied by the Allied forces and even at Bari, Taranto, Lecce, Brindisi and Cagliari.

As His Excellency the President of the Council of Ministers already made clear in his letter no. 616/Pres. Cons. of the 28 January last, the G.I.L. was suppressed by the R.D.L. of 2nd August 1943 no. 704, and its tasks and activities were transferred to the Ministries of War and National Education. But as a result of the considerable size of the patrimony and the complexity of the matter, it has not yet been possible for the two Ministries to accomplish the allotment of its tasks and activities. The Government has therefore recently appointed a Commissioner, in the person of the Lawyer Vincenzo di Palma from Salerno, with the approval given in the letter of the 2nd c.m. of this Administrative Section, with the precise task of searching and recovering all the belongings of the institution and determining, in agreement with the appointed ministers, the plan of the allotments mentioned.

Past events have brought about the transfer of objects belonging to the now suppressed G.I.L. to the State, which has great need of them in assisting the refugees coming from the zones of operations, the schools for poor children, and among other things, for the furnishing and equipment of public offices.

We would therefore be very grateful to the A.C.C. if it would kindly issue the necessary orders to the competent Allied Military Authorities, regards to the treatment the offices and property of the ex-G.I.L. should receive, not only in the Regions directly controlled by them but also in the Regions which will gradually become liberated. We trust also that the Allied Authorities will fully understand and facilitate the task which the Commissioner, lawyer Di Palma, is about to undertake with the purpose of recovering the furniture and materials belonging to said organisation.

The Undersecretary of State.

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30 January 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

This will acknowledge Your Excellency's letter
N. 616/Pres. Cons. of 28 January 1944.

The question which you raise as to the erroneous
treatment of the furniture and equipment of the "Gioventu Italiana"
is being brought to the notice of the Allied Military Authorities con-
cerned.

Meanwhile it will assist investigations if your ser-
vices are able to give me indications as to the regions or places where
the removal of furniture and equipment in question has been made.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. TONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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TRANSLATION

CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

NO. 616/Pres. Cons.

January 28, 1944

Dear General MacFarlane,

It has been brought to my attention that some HQ's of Allied troops have ordered the removing of furniture and equipment from the seats of the ex-Gioventu' Italiana del Littorio with the erroneous idea that they belonged to the suppressed Fascist party.

I therefore consider it necessary to point out that said organization, now devoid of any political activity and called Gioventu' Italiana (Italian Youth), has been made dependent on the Ministries for War and National Education, under the provisions of R.D.L. No. 704, August 2, 1943 (which is enclosed).

The property of this organization has been taken over by the State which because of the present contingencies apportions it among the State offices deprived of furniture.

I would be very grateful to you, dear General, if you would authoritatively intervene so that these infractions may cease as they are only reducing the already scarce supply of equipment indispensable for the functioning of the State organs.

I thank you, dear General, for the assuredly favorable news which you will have the kindness to communicate to me.

Cordial greetings,

Badoglio

Reference Encl. - Storici letter of 30 Jan

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TRANSLATION

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Salerno, 15 May 1944

File No. 1474

Dear General,

I transmit copy of a protest which came to me from the Grand Prior of Naples and Sicily of the Sovereign Order of Malta.

I thank you for what you shall do and I salute you cordially.

/s/ BADOGLIO

COPY

Grand Prior of Naples and Sicily of the
Sovereign Order of Malta

Naples, 9 May 1944

The Grand Prior

To His Excellency Marshal of Italy, Pietro Badoglio
Chief of the Government and Minister of Foreign Affairs
Salerno.

In my capacity as Grand Prior of Naples and Sicily and with the powers vested in me for being the only representative of His Very Eminent Highness, The Prince, Grand Master of the Sovereign Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem, said of Malta, in the region of Liberated Italy under control and in that still occupied by the Anglo-American troops, I raise formal protest against the Allied Military Government for the occupation of part of the war hospital which the Italian Knights of the Sovereign Order have in Naples in the Hospital set-up "A. Cardarelli."

The occupation was effected by the 92nd English General Hospital with authorization from the Allied Command.

There is no need for me to recall that the associations of the Knights of Malta enjoy the same prerogatives of the International Red Cross Associations, according to convention, and that the Sovereign Military Order has all the prerogatives of sovereignty.

I beg of Your Excellency to transmit to the appropriate authorities this protest which I raise in the name of and on behalf of His Very Eminent Highness the Prince Grand Master of the Sovereign Order for the occupation which is in conflict with the Geneva Convention carried out by the Allied Military Authorities to the damage of the hospital of the order.

I extend to Your Excellency my homage.

/s/ Balli Gr. Cr. Carlo Marzocco
Gran Priore di Napoli e Sicilia
del Sovr. Mil. Ord. di Malta.

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Salerno, 8 May 1944

CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

Dear General:

The pressing exigencies relative to an adequate arrangement of the State Departments and the agencies which must be in contact with the Royal Government induce me to bring to your attention personally the necessity to depend upon a better understanding on the part of the Allied Authorities in the matter of occupying public and private buildings in Salerno.

Salerno and the surrounding communes last January had very little to offer in the matter of lodging and my government has met with many difficulties in setting up the offices of the various Ministries with serious sacrifices for the functionaries and for the people of Salerno.

The city is now literally overcrowded and I must appeal to your kindness to obtain the collaboration of the English Armed Forces to render available in Salerno a modest villa and two small adjacent buildings.

The Representative of the U.R.S.S., Mr. Kostylev, has in fact informed me that it is the desire of his government that the Soviet representatives in Italy reside in Salerno, at least as long as the city shall remain the seat of the Italian Administration.

From a survey made of the buildings which might serve the purpose, it appears that the only ones which meet with the requirements are the three properties owned by Tortorella located at Via Donato Gomma.

However, at the present time, they are occupied by British units. In particular, the largest of these is being used by the Third A.C.G. Command while in the other two there are lodged groups of Palestinian drivers.

In view of the impossibility to find in Salerno any other building which could be used for the purpose and whose proprietor is in position to effect restoration and repair, I beg of you to ask the English Command of the troops who are presently occupying the buildings in question to offer their kind collaboration in order to permit my Government to fulfill the desire expressed by the Government of the U.R.S.S. placing the buildings in question at the disposal of the representative of Soviet Russia.

I would be grateful to you, dear General, if you would kindly reply promptly as to your decision in the matter which I hope will be favorable, certain of your understanding.

I take this occasion, dear General, to renew the expression of my high esteem.

/s/ Badoglio

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Lieutenant General
Sir Noel F. N. Mason MacFarlane
Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
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AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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7th May 1944.

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My Dear General,

A rather annoying thing has just happened at Taranto, the local Army having seized, practically by force, an area of ground belonging to the Italian Air Force Station at Taranto, as a cricket field, for their transit camp. The area was under wheat and had been planted as part of the Station farm scheme.

I admit that compensation, in the form of I think 5 tons of flour, was offered in return, but the action seems to be entirely wrong under the present conditions prevailing in Italy.

My man on the spot was of course quite wrong in not insisting that the matter was referred to me, but the matter was handled in a very high handed way and I do not think he was given the opportunity.

I have drafted the enclosed letter which is perhaps rather hard, and as I do not want to fall out with the Army I would appreciate your advice in the matter.

It would perhaps be enough if your Headquarters could write to the Area concerned telling them that the matter had been brought to your notice.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. B. Macfarlane

Lt. General Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

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I have spoken to him

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Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

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Please read.

I have spoken. As to

that him not to send attached letter.

I suggest my speaking to some Robinson about this.

Taking a growing wheat field for a wheat ground and producing it from flour as compensation!!! seem to be an access my ideas on food supply.

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See my letter to you

W. B. Macfarlane

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FROM: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

TO : Headquarters, No. 52 Area, C.M.F.

DATE:

REF : AFSC/321/ORG.

REQUISITIONING.

The Commanding General of the 4th Z.A.T., Italian Air Force, has sent to this Headquarters, a letter reference Q.444/1 dated 29th April 1944, with plan attached, from A.A. and Q.M.G. of Headquarters, 52 Area.

2. Enquiries reveal that the land, as denoted on the plan, has actually been occupied and it is not understood what regularisation action can be taken when dictatorial measures have been adopted to secure possession.

3. This Sub-Commission controls all Italian Air Force property in liberated Italy, and should have been consulted before any action was taken. While appreciating the necessity for playing fields for British troops, it is felt that some other suitable space could have been found where growing food crops need not have been spoiled.

4. It is admitted that the representative of the Air Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission should have requested you to take the matter up with this Headquarters, instead of trying to deal with the matter himself. Had this been done every effort to co-operate would have been made.

5. It will be appreciated that the destruction of potential food supplies in this country is a serious matter, and must be reported to the Economic Section of the Allied Control Commission.

W.A.B. BOWEN - BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
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Ref: 226/37/CA.

5th May 1944.

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SUBJECT: Villa Alba at Cava del Tiroli.

TO : S. Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Capo del Governo,
SALERNO.

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1. Since receipt of your letter of 17th March I have been in constant communication with General Collier regarding the release of the Villa Alba at Cava del Tiroli to the Italian authorities. This matter has been discussed very thoroughly with the military authorities and although they fully sympathise with the necessity of relinquishing as much accommodation as possible for civilian hospitals, they cannot see their way clear to handing over the Villa.

2. The Villa Alba was probably not built as a hospital but was used as such by the military before the Allied occupation. It is not specially equipped although the rooms are of the type suitable for hospital wards. Similarly they are also suitable for barrack rooms. Part of the building is also used to accommodate an orphanage in the care of nuns. There is also a similar building alongside which is equipped as a hospital and is now in your possession.

3. I would remind you that the Army released the Pagani Pavilions to you as a hospital and I understand that you are proposing to use this building for military accommodation.

4. I am sure you will realise that there are a great many troops in this district and the military authorities find it almost impossible to find suitable accommodation and the position becomes daily more difficult.

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NOEL HADON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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BANCA D'AMERICA E D'ITALIA

Napoli, 30 marzo, 1944

Egregio Colonnello,

qualche tempo fa il sig. John L. Simpson, mi fissò un appuntamento durante il quale mi sarebbe stata offerta la possibilità di conoscerVi personalmente, e ciò con mio sommo piacere perchè avrei avuto l'occasione di intrattenermi con Voi su qualche problema d'indole bancaria, problema che Voi, data la Vostra permanenza in Italia, avreste potuto approfondire.

Quell'incontro non ebbe più luogo perchè Voi ne foste impedito per ragioni di ufficio.

Successivamente, mi sono portato più di una volta al Vostro Ufficio, ma non ho avuto il piacere di trovarVi.

Stamane, interessato dalla mia consorella di Bari per una pratica che considero delicatissima, ho cercato ancora di Voi, ma mi è stato detto che difficilmente in giornata sareste stato reperibile.

Mentre mi riprometto di essere da Voi domattina alle ore 8.30, data la urgenza che riveste la pratica di cui desidero parlarVi, credo opportuno informarVi intanto con questa mia.

Per quanto sia compreso del fatto che le necessità di guerra sottostanno ad una ferrea, inderogabile legge; che gli interessi privati vanno posposti a quelli di carattere militare, tuttavia mi permetto di intercederVi a voler esaminare benevolmente il provvedimento di requisizione dei locali della nostra Sede di Bari (Filiale a cui fanno capo le dipendenze di Molfetta, Bitonto, Oria e Ruvo di Puglia, con una raccolta complessiva di oltre 100 milioni di depositi) provvedimento che, a quanto mi scrive il collega di Bari con lettera 28 corr., sarebbe stato sottoposto telefonicamente, per le definitive determinazioni, alla Commissione Alleanza di Controllo in Napoli.

Se, come ritengo, sono esatte le informazioni del collega di Bari, questa pratica sarà già a Vostra conoscenza, e però mi permetto di parlarVi affinché, se possibile, venga evitata la chiusura di quella filiale.

Vi ringrazio anticipatamente di quanto potrete fare per l'interesse del nostro Istituto e, al piacere di fare la Vostra personale conoscenza domani, Vi prego gradire i miei migliori saluti.

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A. Castronuovo
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P.S. Per eventuali comunicazioni credo utile rinviarVi il numero telefonico della banca (16.042) e della mia abitazione (12.107).

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Subject: Italian Armed Forces.

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HQ AAI (Adm Echelon).

G.M.F.

G(SD) AAI.

HQ AGG, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 21 Mar 44
By DFE

2030/12/22.

18 Mar 44.

* Attached is copy of a letter received from the Italian Armed Forces. Nothing is known here of the move of the Italian General Staff, however if the General Staff agree to the proposal HQ 3 District will be instructed to investigate the accommodation situation.

/s/ Q. Sloan.(?), Lt Col
for
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- ACC
3 District
Army Sub Commission, ACC

PENCILLED NOTE: Brig. Duchesne; Tell Basso not to butt in like this. NMM(Gen MacFarlane, 22/3)

(ATTACHMENT)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED FORCES OF CAMPANIA
INTENDENZA

N. 4422/prot

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: School-house in PAGANI.

TO: A.F.H.Q.

N A P L E S.

The HQ of the Italian General Staff is to be transferred to the area of Pagani-Nocera Inferiore.

As a result of a reconnaissance in the area the only building suitable for the purpose would be the school at Pagani, which is at present occupied by the 216th Field Ambulance(British). Owing to the impossibility of finding other convenient place, I should be grateful to your Command if the school of Pagani would be made available to the Italian HQ.

(sgd) A. BASSO
Lt. General
Commanding

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Salerno, 17 March 1944

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

File No. 807

TO: GENERAL NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
CHIEF OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAPLES

My dear General MacFarlane:

The necessity to provide for medical and hospital care, at least sufficient for the most urgent cases, for the sick from among the civilians evacuated from the zones of operation as also from among the thousands of military and civilian officials, concentrated in the Province of Salerno through the transfer of the Government to this City, renders indispensable the use of the only building which, on account of its special equipment and its location along the Railroad line and its nearness to Salerno, lends itself to this purpose, and that is the Hospital Villa Alba at Cava dei Tirreni.

The building in question, although not actually occupied, is kept at the disposal of the Allied Military Authorities, who intend to billet there a small contingent of troops. I, therefore, find myself compelled to turn to you and to your vast sense of comprehension and humanity, so that you will give me your help in solving a medical care problem of such importance, permitting that the Hospital Villa Alba may be utilized for the above purpose, while I believe that for the billeting of soldiers a building not constructed under hospital criteria may be equally suitable.

I am confident that you will receive my request favourably and once again help me in an undertaking which is intended exclusively to provide for the most serious cases of illness the comforts of adequate medical care.

I will be grateful for your kind reply, which I trust will be favourable.

Very cordially Yours.

/s/ Badoglio

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TRANS LATION

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Cen
Rec'd 12 MAR 1945
BY DFE

TO: General MacFarlane
Naples

The undersigned, Arrigo Di Castro, living at Naples, Via Filippo Palizzi 43, reports the following:

At the beginning of March he was called upon by the American Air Force Office of Via Parco Margherita No. 34, on behalf of Colonel Young, to give up his house, where he has been living uninterruptedly for over twenty years.

The petitioner and his wife naturally were opposed to this request. Subsequently almost every day the petitioner has been persecuted with visits by officers and soldiers of the American Army, with inventories taken at his home, with threats of requisition, with offers of other apartments where the petitioning couple would be moved to in order to make available to these officers their house, uninterruptedly occupied for twenty years.

If there are other empty houses where the petitioners could move to, it is more natural that they be requisitioned for the officers who are to occupy the petitioner's house, rather than compel citizens to abandon their belongings, their furniture, their souvenirs, only for a question of panoply.

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It is requested that

Your Excellency intervene so that after 15 days of continuous daily tormenting pressure to dislodge from their house citizens who have been living there for twenty years, these pressures and threats of requisition be stopped, restoring peace to one who, like the petitioner, has already suffered other tragic persecutions, of a racial character, by the fascists.

Respectfully

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(s) Arrigo Di Castro
Via Filippo Palizzi 43
Naples

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Via Filippo Palazzi 43
Naples

P.S. This morning, March 17th, some American soldiers presented themselves with a truck, pretending as a matter of fact, to dislodge the petitioners, and transport into their house some baggage of Col. Young. These American soldiers offered to the petitioners another apartment, which, if it can be convenient for the petitioners, can be equally suitable for the American officer.

The petitioners, whose house was NEVER requisitioned, are the victims of an arbitrary action, which requires the immediate intervention of your Excellency. Very respectfully.

*Original 4 copies to Region III
of P. Palazzi, 19 Mar 44*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President
APO 394
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ACC/4049/L
cc 386.8

13 March 1944

Subject: Requisitioning of Civil Prisons

To: Hq Allied Armies in Italy - Administrative Echelon

1. The attached letter of Legal Sub-Commission (ACC/4049/L dated 9 March 1944) speaks for itself.

2. The requisitioning of prisons creates in any event a very difficult situation for civil authorities, but when to that is added the request that prisoners handed over by the Allies for trial should not be granted provisional liberty, the position is still further aggravated.

3. I would ask that an order be issued to the effect that

a. Civil prisons will not normally be requisitioned, but that when the exigencies of the services make the requisitioning of any civil prison essential, the fact of the requisition and the reasons therefore will be reported in writing.

b. Civil prisons already requisitioned will be released at the earliest possible moment that the exigencies of the services permit, and that where it is considered that occupation of any particular prison should be retained for a period exceeding three months, that opinion and the reasons therefor will be reported in writing with, if possible, an estimate of the date by which the prison can be released.

4. If any such order is issued, may I please be informed of all cases of either new requisitioning or retention with which you concur so that arrangements for alternative accommodation, transportation and the like may be made.

NOEL MARIN MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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cc: HC & MC Section
Legal Subcommission
Public Safety Subcommission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section

12 MAR 1944

ACC/4049/L

11 Mar 44

SUBJECT : Prisons.

TO : Secy General.

HQ ACC, APO 394
13 MAR 1944
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May the attached letter be placed before the Chief Commissioner for his signature if he approves thereof. If he does not approve may his instructions on the matter be obtained please.

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VP Adm Sec.

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9th. March, 1944.

Many thanks for your letter COS/162 of 7th. March.

2. It was very good of you to look into this question of training areas and I am sure that you have reconciled the conflicting requirements of training and agriculture as far as is possible. Badoglio is very sensible about this kind of question and he will be quite happy with my assurance that we have done our best not to dislocate the farmers.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lieut-General John Harding,
C.B., D.S.O.,
Chief of Staff,
Headquarters, A. C. M. F..

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9th. March, 1944.

Many thanks for your No. A108 of 6th. March.

2. I have just seen McCaffrey up here and told him that I did not want him to move into Bari until it had been possible to get the question of accommodating his Headquarters settled.
3. I don't think that your suggestion regarding a straight 'swap' between Ninth Corps in Bari and A.C.C. at Matera is likely to go with a swing with the Italians but failing any other solution I will tackle Messie on the subject.
4. I had thought that possibly some of the accommodation used by General Alexander's Headquarters just North of Bari at Santo Spirito might have been available, and that one or two of these villas combined with the G. Macchi building in Bari might have proved suitable. I don't know whether any of the Santo Spirito accommodation is still available or could be attained.
5. In the meantime I will sound the Italians regarding your Ninth Corps proposal but will not press the question until I hear from you about the possibilities of Santo Spirito.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Major-General E.P. Nares, CBE, MC,
G. O. C.
Headquarters, No. 2 District.

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From: Maj-Gen F.P. Hares, C.B.E., M.C.

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HEADQUARTERS,
NO. 2 DISTRICT,
C.M.F.

6 Mar 44

Dear General.

Further to my letter to you in which I said that accommodation for McCaffrey was settled. As a result of his more detailed recce it was found that the office accommodation offered was not adequate - neither was it entirely suitable. BARI as you may know reached saturation point some time ago and there is nothing more we can offer.

I am therefore sending you an official letter asking that 9 Italian Corps HQ be turned out of their offices for ACC 2 Region HQ. I fear this is the only way to get adequate and suitable accommodation in BARI. I know 9 Italian Corps will be very reluctant to turn out of their present accommodation which is virtually their spiritual home, and it is therefore a case of you having to weigh up the claims of both parties. I feel, and I'm sure you will agree that ACC should have preference. A straight swap between 9 Corps and ACC accommodation at MATERA is probably the easiest solution.

Yours Sincerely,

F.P. Hares

Lt-Gen F.N. Mason-MacFarlane, KCB, DSO, MC,
HQ, Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

Answered

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By DFEHEADQUARTERS
Allied Central Mediterranean Force

7th March, 1944.

Dear Major MacFarlane

In reply to your letter of 19 Feb, the question of the BENEVENTO Training Areas has been carefully examined. The areas referred to by Marshal BADOGLIO were carefully chosen so as to cause the minimum damage to agriculture and at the same time meet our need for areas easily accessible to the BENEVENTO area, to which the schools are tied for reasons of accommodation.

KENNINGTON (the D.M.T.) and his staff took a lot of trouble over choosing these areas and consulted AMG, the local Prefect, and the Head of the Provincial Agricultural Department, at the time they were chosen. They all agreed that those selected would involve the least hardship in regard to loss of crops and evacuation of farms. Arrangements have also been made by the D.M.T. for the owners and tenants to have access to their land to carry out sowing, etc, whenever training requirements permit.

Of the areas suggested by Marshal BADOGLIO, one CERRETIELLO, is already in use by us and the remainder are too inaccessible.

If you think there is anything else we can do to ease matters without detriment to training, will you please let me know.

*Yours sincerely**Wm Harding*

Lieut-General Sir Frank N. Mason MacFarlane, KCB, DSO, MC
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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7 MAR 1944

6 March 1944

In reply refer to:
DCC 386.8

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property

TO : Officer Commanding, 94th Sub Area, Salerno

1. The moving of the Italian Government to the Salerno area has created a situation with respect to obtaining adequate housing facilities (billets and office space) not only for the Italian officials but also Allied troops and establishments.

2. It is appreciated that essential Allied Military requirements must take precedence, but it is felt that in order for the Italians to be in position to render maximum aid to the Allied Forces and to be effective as a co-belligerent their National Government must be afforded the most suitable accommodations that the situation will permit. It is most desirable and necessary that every effort be made on the part of the Allied Forces and with a full cooperative spirit to take all reasonable steps to assist in making such accommodations available.

3. With respect to locations not previously requisitioned by either the Allied Forces or the Italian Government, a method of mutual coordination should be established whereby one office of each party will handle all matters of requisitions and such changes as may from time to time prove necessary.

4. At the moment there are several matters in this connection which require attention. The Ministry of the Interior (Italian Government) has pointed out to this Commission that due to the continued arrival of new officials, and the necessity of enlarging its offices in proportion to the size of its work, such Ministry can not remain in the premises selected for it last December.

5. It has been suggested that at present the Allied Forces have two buildings, which are only partially occupied and that perhaps by some consolidation one of the buildings could be released to the Italian Government. Such buildings are the Prefettura Palace and the Angrisani Building, Via Roma 33.

6. This Commission would be most grateful if this matter could have your careful attention and a meeting arranged with a representative of the

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Italian Government. Captain Drage, Hq Commandant ACC, Salerno, telephone
Fatima No. 78, has been designated to handle all matters involving re-
quisition of buildings, billets, etc., for the Commission. He will be
glad to arrange a conference with the Italian Government and will rep-
resent the Commission.

7. May the matter please be considered as urgent.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE INTERIOR

Salerno, 28 February 1944

FILE NO. 89 RIS. GAB

Lt. Col. Densmore,
Allied Control Commission,
Salerno.

Dear Colonel,

The Ministry of the Interior, due to the continual arrival of new officials, and the necessity of enlarging its offices in proportion to the increasing size of its work, cannot remain in the premises already chosen in December, and must find a building which may house all its departments.

In view of the scarcity of quarters in Salerno, we are compelled to ask the collaboration of the Allies, so that they may cede to us one of the three following buildings, which, since they are only partially occupied by the Allies, are not entirely utilized, and therefore, by narrowing their services into two of the buildings, they could allow us to take over the third.

The buildings in question are, as follows:

1. The Prefettura Palace - The Allies occupy only one floor as a recreation club for their troops. The other floors are damaged, but can be easily repaired, and could be utilized to house other Allied offices, unless the whole building could be turned over to us.

2. Amerisani Building, Via Roma 33 - At present it has the Education Office in the ground floor, and Allied troops are billeted on the other floors. This building is also damaged, but we could make repairs, and it would be very suitable for our offices, perhaps it is the most suited for our needs.

3. The ex-Fascist Federation Bldg - This very large modern building is shown to be occupied by very few officers and men of the Allied Navies, while, because of its great amount of space, it could accommodate many offices and would be very useful.

Awaiting the courtesy of your reply, please accept our regards,

/s/ CAPASCO 3581
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

Trans/Sgt. Sorici/ajp.

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Il sottosegretario di Stato per l'Interno

Prot. No 89 Ris. Gab.

Salerno, li 28 Febbraio 1944 -

Lt. Col. DESMORE
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
SALERNO

Gentilissimo Colonnello,

Il Ministero dell'Interno, dato il continuo giungere di nuovi funzionari, e la necessità di allargare i suoi Uffici in rapporto all'aumentata mole del suo lavoro, non può rimanere nei locali prescelti nel mese di dicembre ed ha necessità di trovare un edificio che possa contenere tutti i suoi uffici.

Data la scarsità di abitazioni in Salerno, siamo costretti a chiedere la collaborazione degli Alleati, in quanto possano cederci uno dei tre seguenti edifici, che essendo solo parzialmente occupati dagli Alleati, non sono utilizzati per intero, e quindi restringendo negli altri due i loro servizi, possono permettere a noi di utilizzare il terzo edificio.

Gli edifici in questione sono i seguenti:

1o. Palazzo della Prefettura. Gli Alleati occupano un solo piano come Circolo di divertimento per le truppe. Gli altri piani sono danneggiati, ma abbastanza facilmente riparabili, e potrebbero essere utilizzati per ospitare altri Uffici Alleati, a meno che non si potesse avere noi tutto il palazzo.

2o. Palazzetto Amerisani in Via Roma 33. Attualmente ospita al piano terreno l'"Education Office", e negli altri piani sono alloggiati soldati Alleati. Anche questo palazzo è danneggiato, ma potremmo ripararlo, e sarebbe assai adatto per i nostri Uffici. Forse sen'altro è l'edificio più adatto per noi.

3o. Palazzo della ex federazione fascista. Questo grandissimo palazzo moderno risulta occupato da pochissimi Ufficiali e soldati della Marina Alleata, mentre che, data la sua vastità, potrebbe accogliere moltissimi Uffici e sarebbe utilissimo.

In attesa di Vostre comunicazioni distintamente Vi saluto.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

/s/ Capasso

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Subject:- Requisitioning of Property.

HQ. 94 Sub Area.

Q231.

29 Feb 44

Italian Liaison Sec.

94 Sub Area.

Copies to:- HQ A.C.C. SALERNO.

51 Town Major.

235 Town Major

243 Town Major.

1. It has been reported that Italian Military and Government authorities have recently requisitioned a number of premises in the Province of SALERNO.
2. You are requested to notify the Commanders and authorities concerned that no such requisitioning must be carried out by them unless the prior concurrence of this HQ has been obtained.
3. When it is desired to requisition premises, the Town Major concerned should be consulted and he will notify approval or otherwise on behalf of this HQ. Cases of difficulty will be referred to this HQ. Failure to adopt this procedure may result in the occupants being required to leave in the event of the premises being required for other purposes.
4. Please notify this HQ as soon as all the persons affected have been instructed to this effect.

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DAA & Maj,
QMG.

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6 MAR 1944

5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property

TO : Headquarters, 94th Sub Area, Salerno

1. Copy of yours of 29 February 1944 (131) addressed to Italian Liaison Section, 94th Sub Area is acknowledged.
2. Your attention is directed to the fact that the Italian Government has the right to requisition premises in all territory restored to its control, including the Province of Salerno, and that no prior approval of concurrence of the Allied Military Forces is required, unless such premises had heretofore been requisitioned by them.
3. It is requested that the recipients of your letter 29 February 1944 be advised accordingly.

ELLERY W. BY ME
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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GIUNTA ESECUTIVA DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

VIA PAOLO EMILIO IMBRIANI, 53

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Napoli, li 4/5/1944

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HQ ACC, APD 384
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AL GENERALE MAGNARELLI

CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATO

N A P O L I

Vi preghiamo di volerVi compiacere di dare disposizioni
perché sia sospeso l'ordine di requisizione della sede della Giun-
ta, in Via Paolo Emilio Imbriani N° 53 - emanato dal Town Major.
Ringraziando e con osservanza.

La Giunta Esecutiva

V. Caluso

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AL GENERALE MAGGIORANO

CARO DELLA COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATO

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P. La Giunta Esecutiva

V. Caluso

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Carlo Imbriani

HQ ACC, APO 394
MAR 17 1944
By *[Signature]*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LIBERATED ITALY
Via Paolo Emilio Imbriani, 53.
Naples

Naples, March 4th, 1944

File No. 36

TO GENERAL MACFARLANE
CHIEF OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAPLES

WE BEG YOU TO PLEASE RENDER DISPOSITIONS FOR THE REPEAL OF
THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE "TOWN MAJOR" TO REQUISITION THE OFFICE OF THE
"GIUNTA" (COMMITTEE), LOCATED AT VIA PAOLO EMILIO IMBRIANI NO. 53.

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS AND RESPECT.

LA GIUNTA ESECUTIVA
(EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

SIGNED _____

Political Section

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24th. February, 1944.

Dear General Pence,

Thank you for your very prompt reply to my
letter about the Villa Matarazzo.

I quite understand the situation and will
explain matters to Marshal Badoglio.

Very sincerely yours,

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier-General A.W. Pence, U.S.A.,
Commanding, Ceninsular Base Section.

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C. J. Smith

MEMORANDUM TO LORD STANSFORD ON
SCHOOLS IN CASTELLAMARE

- The Inspector of Schools for Castellamare reports
1. That the schools of Castellamare are not open.
 2. That the school buildings for elementary and Higher Secondary instruction are occupied by our troops.
 3. That all other school buildings are occupied by war-damaged civilians.

File
C. J. Smith

J. V. Smith
J.V. Smith, Lt. Col. AUS
Education Subcommittee

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Castellamare School

Chief Commission

These are the particulars for
which you asked

S. J. Stansford

V.P. admin. Sec.

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Thank you.

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Wm. J. Stansford

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 782

23 February 1944

Lieutenant General Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Dear General MacFarlane:

Reference is made to your letter of 22 February inclosing the letter from Marshal Badoglio, with regard to the villa Matarazzo.

The story on this Villa is that it is one of six villas selected by the Advisory Council for Italy, after an extensive search of the town, as being the only villas suitable to the high rank and needs of the Advisory Council.

General Gammell has personally directed that the desires of the Advisory Council be met. I have informed him of the villas selected and he has confirmed that these will be made available and that the Advisory Council desires occupancy of the Villa Matarazzo on the morning of the 25th. I appreciate the case presented by the Marshal but I think, in view of the high rank of the Advisory Council and the desires of General Gammell and the lack of other suitable accommodations, that it would be inadvisable to attempt a change in plans.

I might add that the villas selected by the Advisory Council included those occupied by a Major General and quite a number of Brigadiers and Colonels of both the American and British Armies, and it was General Gammell's ruling that they would have to vacate.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Pence

A. W. PENCE
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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22nd. February, 1944.

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have just received from Marshal Badoglio.

2. He makes out what appears to be a fairly strong case against requisitioning the Villa Matarazzo and I would be most grateful if you could have this case looked into. If it were possible to avoid turning the four Matarazzo families out it would, I know, be very much appreciated by the Marshal and I would myself be grateful.

3. I would add that this is the first time on which the Marshal has made a personal request of this nature.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier-General A.W. Pence,
Commanding,
Peninsular Base Section.

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22 FEBRUARY 1944

My DEAR GENERAL MACFARLAND:

COLONEL KENNETH HAS NOTIFIED THE COUNT MATARAZZO THAT HIS VILLA LOCATED AT VIA ALESSANDRO MANZONI, NAPLES MUST BE REQUISITIONED.

THIS VILLA IS OCCUPIED BY FOUR MATARAZZO FAMILIES AND REQUISITION OF THE VILLA WOULD MEAN PUTTING THEM OUT ON THE STREETS.

THE MATARAZZO'S HAVE ALL READY GIVEN TO THE ALLIES AN APARTMENT AT THE SAID VILLA IN ADDITION TO AN ANNEX AND THE VILLA OF RESINA. IT COULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE COUNT TO LEAVE NAPLES INASMUCH AS HE MUST REMAIN TO PROTECT HIS INTERESTS.

I KNOW, DEAR GENERAL, THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED WITH MAKING THE ALLIED MILITARY OCCUPATION AS EASY AS POSSIBLE ON THE ITALIAN CITIZENS. I BEG OF YOU TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER WHICH IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ME.

CORDIAL GREETINGS,

SIGNED (BADOGLIO)

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22 febbraio 44



IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

Caro Generale Mac Farlane,

Il colonnello Kennet ha comunicato al conte Matarazzo che la sua villa in Napoli in via Alessandro Man-
goni deve essere requisita -

Dea detta villa e' abitata da questo
famiglia Matarazzo e sarebbe mettenti
per strada requirere detta villa -

I Matarazzo hanno gia' dato per
gli' alleati un appartamento in detta
villa, piu' un appartamento in una
dipendenza, piu' la villa di Lexia -

Ne' sarebbe possibile al conte ~~3568~~ con-
durre Napoli per la tutela dei
suoi interessi.

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La So, cara Generale, che Ella è
e' sempre interessata a che l'occu-
pazione militare alleata sia nei
limiti del possibile meno gravosa
ai cittadini italiani. La prego
di volerli adattare in questo
caso che mi sta particolarmente
a cuore.

Molto cordialmente

Badoglio

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A first requisition of part of the building took place on January the 15th, 1944.

The C.O. ~~Officer~~ of the 52nd Hospital is Col. Wells.

~~If~~ had this requisition ~~to~~ takes place, the above Institute will cease to exist.

is talking P.B.S. on my behalf

A full report on requisitioned educational buildings was prepared yesterday for Lord Kamsgate on the orders of General Macfarlane. This is another previous instance.

W. L. Lewis
May 1911

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Education Admin 3568

Notes. ~~Have seen what we can~~
do with P.A. ~~to have this~~
Library place. ~~Should have~~ (7)
know much more of you want me to
interview ~~personally~~ ~~know~~

17 February 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

This is relative to your letter of 24 January, file No. 273 with respect to premises of the Bari Experimental Agricultural Station which have been occupied by Allied military units.

A representative of the Commission went to Bari in order to investigate this matter. It appears that the installation in question is the wireless station which serves the headquarters units in the Bari area, including Headquarters No. 2 District. It is regretted that it has not been found possible to transfer the wireless station elsewhere at the present time, a considerable amount of work having been carried out in connection with the provision of electrical power and control of circuits. It does not appear that there has been any appreciable damage done to the grounds or buildings beyond the erection of small diameter tubing with wire stays for use as wireless masts.

A conference was held with Professor Pantenelli and it is understood that certain changes were arranged for which it was felt would meet the requirements of the Director and Staff of the Experimental Agricultural Station.

It is unfortunate that nearby billets are not available for the soldiers who occupy the premises. It will be appreciated if your office will check with the Director of the Experimental Station with respect to the re-arrangements that have been made. I am in complete agreement with you that the work of the institute is of importance and should not be unnecessarily interrupted, and it is hoped that the changes that have been made will enable these activities to be resumed with a minimum of disturbance.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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FMW/rj

19th. February, 1944.

I enclose translation of a note I have just had from Badoglio about training areas.

2. There is a good deal to be said for Badoglio's case and if it were possible to choose training areas in localities where agriculture, etc., would be less affected it would be much appreciated, and would incidentally help as regards his big job of feeding the Italian people.

3. I quite realise it may not be possible to make any change but I hope you will have the question looked into and also have the localities suggested by Badoglio noted for future use if required.

4. I would be grateful if you could let me know in due course what answer I can give the Marshal.

NOEL MAZON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lt. Gen. J. Harding, C.B., D.S.O.,
Chief of Staff,
Headquarters, A. C. M. F..

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

17 February 1944

File No. 481

TO: GENERAL NOEL MASON MAC FARLANE
Chief Commissioner Allied Control Commission
Naples

My dear General Mac Farlane:-

The Allied Troops have required for firing ranges and gas tryouts certain areas in the communities of Benevento, S. Nicola Manfredi, Castelpoto and Ceppaloni.

These areas are under intensive cultivation, with rich harvests of grapes, olives and fruit trees.

They contain moreover a considerable number of farm houses with large families. A major part of the topsoil and houses would be destroyed and so would be the grain already sown - which could produce hundreds of quintals - while for the other houses temporary evacuation would have to be ordered for a period of time from case to case.

So also the city of Benevento - two thirds destroyed by aerial bombing - would find a good part of neighbouring lands destroyed.

I, therefore, ask you, my dear General, to give orders, so that one of the following zones be chosen:

1. Community of S. Marco dei Cavoti - district Casone Cocca
2. Community of S. Basile - communal area
3. Community of Castelpoto - district Cerrettiello (corresponding to an already chosen area)
4. Community of Benevento - district Torrepalazzo
5. Community of Foglianise - Torrecuso Paupisi - Vitulano - district S. Pietro and adjacent mountains.

The Chief Engineer of the agricultural technical office of Benevento and the Minister for Public Works are at the disposal of the Allied Authorities for the selection of one of these areas.

Very cordially Yours

/s/ BADOGLIO

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

17 febbraio 1944

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AL SIGNOR GENERALE

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE

Capo Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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13th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM,

TO: Commander,
Base Sub-Area,
Salerno.

1. Accommodation is urgently required for personnel of a British organisation which has important work to do in the Ravello area and with which I am working intimately.
2. There is a suitable unoccupied villa in Ravello, particulars of which will be given you by the bearer of this message.
3. I would be grateful if you could have this villa requisitioned as soon as possible for the use of the organisation mentioned above.
4. Please treat this as urgent and most important.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

*Despatched by hand
of [unclear]*

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28 January 1944

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Subject: Villa Roseberry.

Dear

Thank you for your letter of the 25th. Sometime ago General Eisenhower asked for this Villa to be requisitioned for himself, but the Prince of Piedmont stated that all his other possible residences had been already taken over by the Army, and that if he were dispossessed of the Villa Roseberry he had nowhere to go. He stated that he would only give up the Villa under protest.

General Eisenhower therefore decided not to take the Villa over and told Col. Hume to inform the Prince personally that it would not be requisitioned. The Prince was so informed.

The situation therefore is that the Villa could only be requisitioned by reversing General Eisenhower's promise and over the Prince's protest.

Yours

General Sir H. Smith, KCB, CBE
Allied Force Headquarters
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