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RECORDERS, REGION BARI
MAR. - AUG. 1946

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Loss of Files

FILE NO. G-1(B)/375/O

29 Aug 1946

TO : Archives Branch

Ref your 15/AB/BARI dated 27 Aug 46.

1. Presumably the organisations in operation at TARANTO and BRINDISI during the period involved were 'Trucking Pools' and sub-units of Transportation Sub-Commission (Roads).
2. These Pools appear to have been dependent on a central organisation, in this particular case, BARI, where the Transport Officer for the whole Area was situated. Up to approx end of Sept 45, the officer in charge at BARI was Major C.W.G. TAYLOR R.A. who proceeded on Release to the UK on 9 Dec 45; he was succeeded by an American officer, Capt S.P. FRANCE.
3. Transportation Sub-Commission controlled the movements of officers on Trucking Pools and many of these were American. Locations of Senior Transport Officers is given in Transportation Sub-Commission letter 100 D/2/TN.1. of 20 June 45 in which also the policy of maintaining 'sub-area' Pools is alluded to, though no names are given.
4. UK address of Major TAYLOR is attached.

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Permanent UK address given on Release from Army
extracted from Personal f. No. 749/0

C.W.G. TAYLOR Esq.,
c/o DYNE and Co.,
Solicitors,
WINCANTON,
SOMERSET.

Your 15/AB/BARI of 27 August refers

1. From the data given it would appear that the names of officers in charge of Trucking Pools at BRINDISI, TARANTO and BARI are required.

2. In the past, BRINDISI and TARANTO together with LECCE, MATERA and POTENZA Trucking Pools were centralised on BARI who collated their returns etc. The officer in charge at BARI about the time of closing the Pool was Major C.W.G. TAYLOR R.A. who proceeded on Release in the UK on 9 Dec 45. He gave his address in the U.K. as:

o/o Dyne and Co.,
Solicitors,
Wincenton,
Somerset.

3. Further, Transportation Sub-Commission (Roads) at this HQ under the direction of Col SCOGGINS (A) dealt almost exclusively with the question of these trucking Pools, particularly with regard to their passing to Italian control. In this connection, see Tptn ~~and~~ Sub Com letter 107/18/Tn.1 of 20 Mar 45.

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Trucks Pool.

May CWC TAYLOR. RA 1000 unit
BARI unit is closed.
responsible for BARI TARANTO
and BRINDISI also command
LECCE, MATERA, POTENZA

Tron Sub-Comm (Roads)

Bill J.R. Clark. 18 Oct. Mar.
American. S.P. FRANCE

~~Logan~~
May ~~J.A.V. GILES~~ 14²⁰ Honoring.
~~BOWERS~~ 275 Naples

bel SCOGGINS

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10/18 Tr 1 at 20 Mar 45

BARI - May TAYLOR
BRINDISI -
TARANTO -

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ARCHIVES BRANCH

SUBJECT: Missing files Transportation Bari Group. 15/AD/BARI
TO : G-1 (B).

27 AUG 1945 194

Reference para 3 of attached copy of report from Lt. Col. Vining in order to continue investigation of missing files. Can you please supply names of Transportation Officers of Bari, Taranto and Brindisi at the time of closing down.

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N.H. HARRISON,
Major,
Chief Archives Officer.

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Major HARRISSON
O/C i/c Archives.

Re: the two missing files.

These two files are not Bari Liaison Group files.

They either belong to the Brindisi or Taranto AC. who closed down, and just dumped their files in the office of the Bari Liaison Group as being the nearest AC organization for transmission to Archives.

Bari Liaison Group had nothing to do with Rail and road transport, ~~area~~ only took over the Liaison Group from 1st February 46 long after Brindisi and Taranto and Bari transport office had closed down.

I cannot help in this matter but I suggest that you ascertain who the offices were at Brindisi, Taranto and Bari Transportation were and see if they can throw any light on the missing files.

I re-iterate that Bari Liaison Group are not concerned with the files in question.

Lt.Col. L.E. VINING
C.L.O.

27/8/46

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Majr Harrison
o/c c/c archive.

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and I only look over the
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Group are not concerned with
the files in question. L.F. Manning
27/8/46 C.L.O. JTC

ARCHIVES BRANCH

Ref. : 15/AB/Pari.

12 August 1946

SUBJECT : Files received in Archives.

TO : G.L.O. Pari.

1. Reference our Signal 4294 of 23 July 46, may we have reply.
2. Please inform us if an enquiry has been made into the loss of these files, if so with what result.
3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

Handwritten signature
H. F. HANGLISSON,
Major,
Chief Archives Officer.

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HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

AC CIO BARI

231630 JULY 1946

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RESTRICTED

REFERENCE MY FOUR ONE EIGHT SIX OF ONE SIX JULY PD
CERTAIN FILES HAVE ARRIVED FROM BARI BY TRUCK IN OPEN BOXES LOOSE AND IN OILY CONDITION PD
ATTENTION IS DRAWN MY MEMOS SEVEN DASH EIGHT DATED JAN ARY DASH FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR SIX
RETURNED TO IN MY SIGNAL PD ON CHECKING LISTS FILE ROCK DASH EIGHTEEN WILLIAM POINT DGC
POINT VEHICLES HANDOVER AND FILE GEORGE DASH TWELVE COAL ALLOTMENTS ARE MISSING PD
INVESTIGATE IMMEDIATELY PD

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Wm Harrison
- Major -

NICHOLAS FLOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjt

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AC CLO BARI, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, BOLOGNA, MILAN, TURIN, TREVISO
BOLOGNA

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PERSONAL FROM LUSH PD I WANT YOU TO BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL TO RETURN YOUR ARCHIVES IN
GOOD ORDER PD FURTHER MY FOUR ONE FOUR SEVEN OF ONE TWO ONE FIVE ONE ZERO JULY ONE NINE
FOUR SIX SIGNAL IMMEDIATELY PAREN XRAY PAREN TOTAL FILES UNDER TITLES OF SUB SLANT
COMMISSIONS YOU PROPOSE TO DISPATCH PAREN YOKK PAREN NUMBER OF FILES RETAINED CMA
IF ANY CMA PAREN ZEBRA PAREN ANY FILES OTHER REGIONS IN YOUR POSSESSION PD NO FILES
TO BE FORWARDED UNTIL EX MEMOS SEVEN DASH EIGHT IMPLEMENTED AND PAREN XRAY PAREN
PAREN YOKK PAREN PAREN ZEBRA PAREN INFORMED PD

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PRIORITY

Office of the Executive Commissioner

NICHOLAS PICCOLINO

CWO

USA

Asst

Adjt

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
(ARCHIVES BRANCH)

SUBJECT : Files from Bari
Liaison Group.

22 July 1946

TO : Major N.M. HARRISSON G.I.

1. The a/m files were delivered this morning. ^{REGARDING}
In view of the careful instructions which have been issued ~~previously~~
the despatch of files to this H.Q. the following comments are
submitted :-

- (1) The files were packed in open boxes in a 15cwt truck.
- (2) They were not tied in bundles but merely piled into the boxes with little regard to their security in transit.
- (3) In consequence of the above they arrived in a very dusty and greasy condition and if it were not for the distance involved would have been returned to sender.
- (4) ^{COULD HAVE BEEN} May ~~documents~~ from the Officer responsible for this very bad loading be requested please.

M. Harrison
Capt. R.A.S.C.

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[Signature]
Capt. R.A.S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
(ARCHIVES BRANCH)

SUBJECT : Files Bari Liaison Group. 22 July 1946

TO : Major N.M.HARRISSON G.L.

The above files have now been checked with lists
and are in order with the following two exceptions :-

- (1) File R/18 Senior Transportation Officer -
"Handover of W.D. vehicles to the Italian Government"
is missing.
- (2) File G/12 Senior Transportation Officer "Coal traffic
and Allotments", is missing.

As these two files are of considerable importance
it would appear desirable that immediate information be furnished
as to their whereabouts.

[Signature]
Capt. R.A.S.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE ARCHIVES
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

2 JUL 1946

Originator's Reference: 13/105
Date/Time of Origin: 181705Z JULY
Message Centre No: H/4863
Date Time Recd: JULY 21 1100
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALCOM LO BARI
TO: HQ ALCOM ACHHO
JUL 21 1946

UNCLASSIFIED

Reference your signal 4186 dated 160925 Z July 46. Total files under titles of sub commissions (A) transportation road and rail 83, ports and warehouses 342. (B) Public Safety 49. Other files 111. Total 585.

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ACTION: ~~RE-DEVELOPMENT~~ 2 ARCHIVES

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FILE

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ACTION 100



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ALCOM LO BARI
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ACTION: ~~SECRET~~ 2 ARCHIVES

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

PLANT 2

FILE

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ARCHIVES
MINUTE
BRANCH
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DATE.....

FROM Major N.M. Harrison

Capt. T. Rowlands

Chief Clerk

Folio (s) Referred

FILE LISTS-LEGAL LIAISON OFFICE, BARI

FOR Action
Information
Remarks
Signature

*I have acknowledged receipt
for a bundle of files only.
These notes etc
Doubtless ship.*

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RECEIVED

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Via By hand

Date 6 March 1946

To Archives Bureau, HQ. A.C., CMF

Items contained here in are
identified by the serial number 1000

Legal Liaison Office, AC, Bari
Files - 9 Bundles

Received by Mr. L. S. L. L.

Organization Archives Bureau

Date 1000 18 MAR 1946

Please send original to 1000

Enclosure 1000

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(Indicate only items to be sent
to addressee)

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