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DEVASTATED AREAS, HOUSING
AUG. 1944 - JAN. 1945

26 JAN 1945
HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army
Transportation Division

TN/SR/22/860

24 January 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Canvas

TO : HQ.AC. Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference your 4/31.B/CA dated 8 January 1945.

2. It is regretted that it has not been possible to co-operate in respect of the movement of canvas for the following reasons:-

(a) Hemp Control Office, Naples, will not release the articles without the production of the release order. This is believed to be at your office.

(b) Release will not be given by Hemp Control Office without a receipt signed by a responsible person.

(c) At present the staff of the Transportation Division is too limited in personnel to permit the Division taking responsibility between warehouse and railhead. Owing to the nature of the load it is considered that the person signing the receipt for the goods should be available to supervise the complete operation.

(d) No police services may be obtained for guarding vehicle loads without the authority of Public Safety Sub-Commission, Headquarters A.C.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Bennett J. Jefferson
B.G. JEFFERSON
Captain, R.A.
Regional Tptn. Officer

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DEVASTATED AREA CENTRAL ITALY

Compartimento

Province

Abruzzi e Molise

L'Aquila
Campobasso
Chieti
Pescara

Lazio

Frosinone
Littoria
Rieti
Roma
Viterbo

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
HOUSING DECREE.

REFERENCE : 176/PWU.

23 December 1944.

The Implementation of this Decree falls into 3 classes:

1. ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE
2. MATERIALS
3. FINANCE.

1. ORGANIZATION

1. The recommendations which follow are based upon our conviction that the Genio Civile should not handle all of the applications and clearing of requests, or be handling the funds allocated for this purpose. The Genio Civile is a Service Organisation and it would lose its standing and usefulness if it would get involved in political questions, such as are bound to come up locally in connection with the carrying out of this Decree. The Genio Civile should be the technical adviser to the various Authorities interested in this work and should only come into the picture when major repairs are intended by owners, in which case the Genio Civile should state whether or not such repairs are justified under the "first-aid" program to be followed. When requests for refunds are made of the Government, in accordance with the Decree, then the Genio Civile should be required to pass upon the reasonableness of the costs involved on projects costing more than, say L.50,000.
2. The organization should be set up under a separate Director General under the Minister of Public Works, whose sole duty it would be to carry out the provisions of this Decree. Instructions from this Director General should go direct to his Provincial representative (not

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to Genio Civile). From the Provincial representative this matter should go to the local Committee which is the "Working Committee" and which should handle all such general matters.

3. The following procedure begins with the owner who wishes to have his house repaired and works up the ladder and not down the ladder.

Procedure.

1. It should be made the duty of the Prefect of each Province to see to it that local "Working Committees" are set up. There should be one such Committee for each larger Community and one for each group of smaller Communities, arranged according to geography or necessity. These local working committees should be composed of the Sindaco, who would preside, one representative of the owners to be selected by the owners at a special meeting called for that purpose by the Sindaco, and the Comune Engineer. Where no engineer is available the owners, at the meeting named above, should select two, instead of one representative. This Committee would be authorized to engage such clerical or other assistants as may be needed to carry out this Decree. The duties of this Committee will be as directed by the Minister of Public Works.
2. If an owner wishes to repair his house, he will make application to this Committee and when his request is approved by this Committee, he should be authorized to proceed with his work without any further review, unless, in the immediate "First Aid" program, his request is for a major repair or for a building so badly damaged that the wisdom of making repairs would seem doubtful.
3. All paper work from the commune level would go to the Provincial Office of the Director General of Housing. That Office should have the right of review and it should function as a co-ordinating Agency between all Communal Committees within the Province. All paper work from the Provincial level would go direct

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to the Director General in charge of Housing at the Ministry.

4. All payments to be made to owners should come to the Provincial Agency for whose account the money would be deposited in a local bank. All projects costing less than L.25,000 should not need any engineering approval as to their reasonableness. Projects costing between L.25,000 and L.50,000 may require the approval of the Comunal Engineer, if requested by the Comunal Committee. Projects costing more than L.50,000 should be referred to the Provincial Genio Civile by the Provincial Housing Agency as to reasonableness of cost before payment is made. The Genio Civile's recommendation should be accepted.
5. The Local Committees should be empowered to assist owners in connection with obtaining materials, transport, engineering advice, etc. These committees should have authority to request all persons owning any kind of transportation, from trucks to ox carts, or even handcarts, to assist to their utmost capacity in this housing task. Where people refuse to cooperate, these Committees should have authority to requisition any of such transport means these people may possess and which may be needed in this immediate "First Aid" housing task. These Committees should have similar powers with respect to local materials. If a Local Committee cannot fulfil the requirements within its territory, it should then appeal to the Provincial Agency for help. The Provincial Agency should then endeavour to meet these requests and should have the same authority to requisition materials or transportation, as the local committees, only on a provincial scale. Local Committees and Provincial Agencies should have authority also the schedule transportation in a manner as to make the best possible use of all available transportation.
6. In case the Provincial Agency is unable to fulfil requirements, it should then be authorized to contact Higher Authority and /or A.C. Regional Engineers.

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7. If, in the opinion of the Local or Provincial Working Organisation a building should be reconstructed and the owner fails to reconstruct it within the time limit given, then these Local or Provincial Working forces will request the Genio Civile to undertake the work and to see it to completion.

Advisory Committees.

1. In order to overcome the fear that apparently exists, that political favoritism will flourish, it may be desirable to set up an Independent Advisory Committee alongside of the Communal Committee and Provincial Agency as an "Appeal" Committee. This Committee should be wholly a volunteer committee selected by the owners, bankers, material dealers, transportation agencies etc. The Local Advisory Committee would receive appeals from local citizens who may believe that they have not been treated properly, either in the allocation of materials, transport, or governmental refund. That committee should then make its recommendations to the local working committee and, if its requests are ignored, appeal to the Provincial Advisory Committee. If the Provincial Advisory is refused at the provincial level, it should have authority to appeal directly to the Director General in charge of Housing at the Ministry, or the Minister himself.
2. The Local and Provincial Working Committees should make the fullest possible use of the Advisory Committee when the difficulties are encountered, as these Advisory Committees may be able to perform a most useful function in that respect.

General Remarks.

It is deemed most important that the utmost use be made of local resources and Local Initiative, if this work is to succeed. It will require constant local attention and there must be a competent local organization set up with sufficient assistants, in order to expedite this work. The personnel needed at the

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higher levels will step down very materially in numbers. In the manner outlined above only higher policy questions or questions which local or provincial Authorities are unable to handle, would then be referred to the Ministry level.

MATERIALS

1. In view of the rising cost of building materials, and in view of the very large quantities of such materials needed in Italy's reconstruction program, including housing, it is feared that, unless some effective control is exercised over the output of plants manufacturing these materials, black market will flourish and inflation will result, thus unreasonably and unnecessarily adding to Italy's economic woes.
2. As most of these plants require coal, and as coal is a controlled item, it would seem a relatively simple matter to determine how much of such materials can be produced with a given quantity of coal. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor should then contract with these manufacturing plants to purchase the amount of cement, bricks, roofing tiles, glass, etc. produced by the coal furnished and at a fair price, established and controlled by that Ministry.
3. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor should then arrange, through the official transportation agencies, to deliver these materials to depots selected by the Ministry of Public Works and which depots should then be placed in charge of the provincial Genio Civile. An engineer should be engaged, under the Genio Civile, whose sole function it would be to control the materials in his depot, and to issue such materials upon presentation of properly executed requests from local committees, authorizing owners to proceed with reconstruction of their houses, or also for buildings or public works reconstructed under the control of the Genio Civile. As such materials are needed by the Genio Civile for many other purposes, including bridge reconstruction etc., some form of

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priority system would have to be established by the Minister of Public Works.

4. These materials should be furnished free of cash charges, but an accurate account should be kept of the quantities furnished for each project, thus enabling the Ministry of Public Works to determine the lira value of its contribution to each project which would then be credited towards the Government contribution which each owner is entitled to receive under the housing decree, or charged to such other projects to which materials may have been contributed. A careful stock accounting would also have to be kept to make sure that these materials do not find their way into unauthorized channels.
5. The Genio Civile in charge of these depots should have the required assistants and should be able to determine the reasonableness of the requests for these project in question and determine the quantities of materials actually needed, advising the respective Committees of their decision so that appropriate action may be taken.
6. It is felt that the above outlined control system should go a long way towards reducing and stabilizing building costs and of expediting reconstruction.

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FINANCING

1. The financing of engineering projects has always been subject to considerable delay, except in cases where projects were financed through Allied assistance. This delay has been very serious at times, making it necessary repeatedly to call the Minister's attention to it. It is deemed most essential that immediate steps be taken to place funds in provincial banks, where Government funds are kept, and that separate accounts be set up for these housing projects.
2. Arrangements will also have to be made to set up special funds for paying for materials purchased, whether used in housing or other projects. As many of these materials will have to be transported from one Province into another, the amounts needed would therefore not be in the same proportion as costs of housing projects in any one Province.
3. Our tentative estimates of presently foreseeable needs in the so-called Devastated Area, of Central Italy, in round million lire, are as follows :

<u>Province</u>	<u>Total Government Contribution</u>		<u>Govt. Contribution, less Controlled Materials.</u>	
	<u>Repairable Houses, incl. First Aid Projects</u>	<u>First Aid Projects only</u>	<u>Repairable Houses, incl. First Aid Projects</u>	<u>First Aid Projects only</u>
<u>Marche-Abruzzi</u>		<u>% Est.</u>		
Aquila	153	(10) 16	78	8
Chieti	153	(10) 16	77	8
Fescara	164	(15) 25	82	12
Teramo	34	(10) 4	15	2
<u>Lazio</u>				
Frosinone	1460	(30) 440	730	220
Littoria	364	(30) 110	182	55
<u>Totals</u>	<u>2330</u>	<u>611</u>	<u>1164</u>	<u>305</u>

Attention should be called to the fact that under the heading of "Repairable Houses" no buildings are included which are beyond repair and must be reconstructed.

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4. While the above figures are only rough estimates and may have to be revised from time to time, they serve the purpose of establishing the relative needs of the various provinces and will permit the establishment of funds in relative proportions in these provinces, so as to allow this most important work to proceed immediately.

LA. JENNY,
Lt-Colonel, G.E.,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION
Budget Sub-Section
Tel: 485977

Dev Areas
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30 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Financing of Public Works.

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Devastated Areas,
(attention Mr. C. Ryan).

1. The attached copy of a letter to the Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region, is transmitted for your information as requested.

J. R. H. Hall
J. R. H. HALL,
Major,
Chief Budget Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION
Tel: 473604

28 December 1944.

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SUBJECT: Financing of Public Works, Grosinone and Littoria.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region,
(attention Lt. Col. A.D. Bonham-Carter, Executive Officer).

1. With further reference to your letter R/5899 of 16th instant and our reply 13024/F of 20th December, the whole question of the financing of approved public works has been examined with the Capo Ragioniere of the Ministry of Public Works.

2. The appropriations established in the Italian budget for public works are 1,500 millions and 400 millions for territory under Italian Government. These total appropriations have been sub-divided into regions: the share for Lazio being 300 millions and 60 millions. This total sum of 360 millions is further sub-divided into categories of expenditure, as follows:-

Category of expenditure	1500 million appropriation	300 million appropriation	TOTAL
(In millions of lire)			
Ports and Communications	68.	29.5	97.5
State Roads	35		35
Sanitation & Hygiene	105	10	115
Water Supply	27	.5	27.5
Special Services	<u>65</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>85</u>
	300	60	360

3. In the current financial year up to 27th December 1944, the following credits have been issued to the provincial Ingegneri Cap. I for public works arising from war damage:-

Rome - Servizio generale	Lire 74,745,044
Rome - Servizio Tevere	14,701,000
Rome - Opere edilizie della Capitale	12,421,000
Rome - Viabilita' statale	25,000,000

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Rieti	10,352,000
Littoria	51,615,000.
Prosinone	55,782,156
Viterbo	<u>19,566,419</u>
Total Lire	264,132,676.

Separate credits for each of the five categories of expenditure were issued to Rieti, Littoria, Prosinone and Viterbo.

4. It should be explained that any credits issued are comprehensive credits, and can be applied to expenditures on any approved public works up to the limit of the approved project estimate. Moreover work can proceed on any works project once it has been approved by the Provincial Genio Civile, without waiting for the approval of the Ministry. These are extraordinary measures instituted to obviate delay in carrying out urgent works. The Provincial Offices of the Genio Civile are aware of these arrangements, and sufficient funds are at their disposal to ensure that urgent works are not stopped or delayed. "Gen Capi" Genio Civile anticipate that they will be in need of further funds they should request them, preferably a month, but not less than a fortnight in advance, and a further comprehensive (globale) credit will be issued.

5. It is clear that the original appropriation of 1,900 millions will prove insufficient to finance all urgent public works already approved or to be approved. A new decree appropriating a further 3 billion lire is now ready for signature and publication and of this total appropriation an amount will be allocated to each Region.

6. These arrangements should ensure that sufficient funds have been appropriated to complete all urgent public works contemplated in the current financial year, and also that funds are always available to Provincial Genio Civile to maintain works in progress without any interruption and delay.

By Command of Rear Admiral SPATE.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Industry Sub-Commission

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HELP DIVISION

Tel : 478176

Ref : HCO/903/1

A. P. O. 394

27th December 1944.

Subject : Payment for supplies.

To : Lt.Col. Craig
Devasted Areas, Civil Affairs Section.

Ref. 13649/F/A dated 6th December.

1. Certain hemp materials, viz. 73.926.3 sq.m. medium type canvas, were delivered by the Naples warehouse of the Ammasso Regionale Canapa to Regional Commissioner Dario - Umbria Region Civil Affairs Branch on the 6th Dec. 1944.

2. It is understood that such materials were required for Devasted Areas, and it is requested that this office be informed as to the actual destination of same in order to enable the Ammasso Regionale Canapa to issue invoices through the proper channel.

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To Devastated Areas s/c

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Tel: 558

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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27 December 1944

SUBJECT: Devastated Areas: Emergency Shelters.

TO : Provincial Executive Officer, Region IV
: Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
: Devastated Areas Sub-Commission.

1. Mr. Jacob L. Crane, Director of National Urban Developments and W.H.A., is visiting this Theatre with an E.T.A. 12 January 1945.

2. He will be visiting London on his way here and there will be in consultation with the Ministry of Health and also of Town and Country Planning.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Form AC-1414 No: 10.

Date 18 December 9144

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/AC FORMATION

Civil Affairs Branch

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

Heap Canvas

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

a) Single lot demand: light type 50,000

b) Next Month medium " 5,000

c) Second Month

d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form) **Devastated areas**

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

a) Has material been located?

b) If locally - Where?

c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee:

Address:

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out the words not applicable).

Date:

Signature

(Rank, Title, Office).

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

Title

Date

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FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Subcommission)

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(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
 a) Single lot demand: light type 50,000
 b) Next Month: medium " 5,000
 c) Second Month
 d) Third Month
5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form) **Devasted areas**
6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:
 a) Has material been located?
 b) If locally - Where?
 c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
 d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:
 Consignee:
 Address:

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out the words not applicable).

Date: _____ Signature: _____ (Rank, Title, Office).

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ Date _____

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FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Subdivision)

AFIR(I)B Release Order No: _____ Our Release Order No: 1992
 Date: _____ Date: 26 Dec.

REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1-5/ADM

23 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Devastated Areas - Frosinone Province.

TO: C.4. Section, A.C. —

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1. I enclose a translation of a letter received from the Italian High Commissioner for War Refugees dated 18 December, 1944.

2. In view of the dire necessity for Centres in this Province, where the Contadini can be housed in order that the ground may be prepared for next season's crops, I request that the Military Authorities be asked to requisition all possible buildings.

3. In particular the Centres at AMAGNI and CECANO are required by the Italian High Commissioner for the accommodation of the Contadini.

4. As this matter is urgent on account of the agricultural season may it receive your early attention please.

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C.B. FIDUJAT,
Colonel,
Director.

Copies to:- H.Q. No. 3 District.
H.Q. LAZIO Region, A.C.
Provincial Commissioner, Frosinone Province, A.C.
H.E. The Italian High Commissioner for War Refugees.

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SUBJECT: Devastated Areas - Frosinone Province.

TO: C.A. Section, A.C. ✓

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 2. In view of the dire necessity for Centres in this Province, where the Contadini can be housed in order that the ground may be prepared for next season's crops, I request that the Military Authorities be asked to de-requisition all possible buildings.
 3. In particular the Centres at ANAGNI and CECANO are required by the Italian High Commissioner for the accommodation of the Contadini.
 4. As this matter is urgent on account of the agricultural season may it receive your early attention please.

C.A. J. J. J.
 C.E. F. F. F.,
 Colonel,
 Director.

Copies to:- H.Q. No. 3 District.
 H.Q. LAZIO Region, A.C.
 Provincial Commissioner, Frosinone Province, A.C.
 H.E. The Italian High Commissioner for War Refugees.

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TRANSLATION

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Of letter received from Italian High Commissioner for
Refugees dated 18 December 1944. -

As known to this Sub-Commission the High Commissioner had organized 3 Refugee Centres in the Province of Frosinone. The first, at ANAGNI, (capacity 600) for which 1 and a half million lire were spent, began to operate in October. It was requisitioned by the Military Authorities who intended to use it as a hospital.

At the same time we were ordered not to send more Refugees to FROSINONE as Refugees from Cassino and Pontecorvo and other devastated localities had to be accommodated in the Refugee Centres in that Province.

On 24th November it was communicated to us that the Refugee Centre at GECANO would be ready the 15th of December to receive the first group of refugees. But on 9th December - the Prefect of Frosinone communicated that also this Centre was to be consigned to the Allied Authorities.

In view of the very bad conditions of Refugees in Frosinone Area, we ask this Sub-Commission to intervene as the competent authorities in order to prevent this requisition to be carried out.

With the help of the 3 a/m Refugee Centres the High Commissioner would have been able to solve the tragic problem of Refugees in Frosinone Area.

It is suggested that the Allied Authorities may find suitable Accommodation Centres in Provinces less damaged by the war (for instance Rieti Province).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Form AO-MAT No: 10.

Date 13 November 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AWC/AO FORMATION Civil Affairs Office HQ AC3. COMMODITY DEMAND Medium Canvas

(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

a) Single lot demand: 80,000 Sq. Mts.

b) Next Month _____

c) Second Month _____

d) Third Month _____

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form) for devastated area

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars: (Cassino & Prosinone)

a) Has Material been located?

b) If locally - Where?

c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: _____

Address: _____

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out the words not applicable).

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Rank, Title, Office).

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____

Title _____

Date _____

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FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION: (Commerce Submission)

Medium Canvas

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)
 - a) Single lot demand: 80,000 Sq. Mts.
 - b) Next Month _____
 - c) Second Month _____
 - d) Third Month _____
5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of form) for devastated area
6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars: (Cassino & Frosinone)
 - a) Has Material been located?
 - b) If locally - Where?
 - c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
 - d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: _____
Address: _____

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Date: _____ Signature: _____
(Rank, Title, Office).

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ Date _____

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FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Subcommission)

AFIR(I)B Release Order No: _____ Our Release Order No: 2061

Date: _____ Date: 22 Dec

REMARKS:

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MINISTERIAL AND LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY TO 346-22 17 MAY 1944

Provisions concerning the transfer of persons left homeless as a result of military operations.

MINISTERIAL AND LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY
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MINISTERIAL AND LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY

20. Virtue of the authority delegated to me, and
showing the 17th legislative session the 15th of 25 June 1944, concerning the
power of the Government to issue national laws, and
showing the decision of the Council of Ministers,
on the proposal of the Minister of Justice of 1944 for a bill to amend the
law on the transfer of persons left homeless as a result of military operations,
the Ministers of Justice and for Finance

AS TO THE AMENDMENT AND LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY

1. The Minister of Justice shall be authorized to direct the repair of
private buildings damaged by the war for the purpose of lodging persons left home-
less as a result of military operations.
The repair work shall be considered urgent and indispensable to all legal effective-
ness. It shall be forbidden to make use of material, installations and parts left
lying in public areas, or other crown private buildings damaged or destroyed, unless
the owner of the building does not intend to carry out the repair or reconstruction
within the period which shall be fixed by the Administration of Public Works.

2. The Ministry of Public Works shall have the power to prohibit private persons
from carrying out repair or reconstruction whenever it would hinder or delay the
work declared urgent and indispensable according to the preceding article.
Owners who intend to carry out urgent repairs which cannot be postponed, within
the period set according to the regulations which will be given, may be exempted.
State contribution for the work, which shall not exceed 10% of the first 10,000 francs and of
contribution will be reckoned at half the amount for the first 10,000 francs and of
third for the remaining amount, taking into consideration the owner's status.
A reward not exceeding 10% of the amount may also be granted to owners who
have been allowed the contribution contemplated in the preceding article, if the
work is completed before the end of the year 1945.
In cases in which an expense greater than 10,000 francs is estimated, the owners
of the buildings may be allowed a reward of 10% of the credit institutes specially
authorized, with a state contribution to the 10% amount of annual contribution
provided, not exceeding, one third of the sum required for the repair.
The mortgage which is registered in favour of the repairing institute to
guarantee the loan shall have precedence before all others and pre-emption before
privileges of the State, providing the mortgage is made in the form of the
law is observed.

Further regulations for the granting of loans and contributions as well as for
the recovery of sums allocated by the State for carrying out the work contemplated
in the following articles, will be issued with further advice of 2230 between
the Ministers of the Treasury and of Public Works.

3. In cases in which the Ministry of Public Works desires to direct the repair
work according to art. 1, the above notice will be given to the owner of the property
before carrying out in accordance of the work to be done.
The owner shall be responsible for the repair or reconstruction in the same form as the

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REPAIRS TO PUBLIC WORKS

The Minister of Public Works shall be authorized to direct the repair of private buildings damaged by the war for the purpose of housing persons left homeless as a result of military operations.

The repair work shall be considered urgent and indispensable to all legal effect. It shall be forbidden to make use of materials, installations and parts left lying in public areas, or areas lying under private buildings destroyed or damaged, and the owner of the building shall be obliged to carry out the repair or reconstruction within the period which shall be fixed by the administration of Public Works.

The Ministry of Public Works shall have the power to prohibit private persons from carrying out repair or reconstruction whenever it would hinder or delay the work considered urgent and indispensable according to the preceding article.

Owners who intend to carry out urgent repairs which cannot be postponed, within the period and according to the regulations which will be given, may be exempted from contribution for the work, which shall not exceed 100,000 francs.

Exemption shall be recognized at half the expense for the first 75,000 francs and at a third for the remaining amount, taking into consideration the owner's assets.

A reward not exceeding 10% of the expense may also be granted to owners who have been allowed the contribution contemplated in the preceding paragraph, if the work is completed within the period fixed by the administration.

In cases in which an expense greater than 10,000 francs is estimated, the owners of the buildings may be exempted from the payment of the credit institutes specially organized, with a state contribution towards the payment of annual amortization payments, not exceeding one third of the sum required for the repair.

The system which is regulated in favour of the participating institute to guarantee the loan shall have precedence before all others and pre-emption before privileged credits, providing the terms to insure that the loan is used for the repair or reconstruction.

Further regulations for the granting of loans and contributions as well as for the recovery of sums allotted by the State for carrying out the work contemplated in the following articles, shall be issued with further decrees by the Ministers of the Treasury and of Public Works.

In cases in which the Ministry of Public Works desires to direct the repair work according to art. 1, the system of exemption shall be given to the owner of the property where carrying out on account of the work to be done.

If the owner is an proprietor or representative in the same town as the damaged property, the notice mentioned in the preceding paragraph may be attributed to the person entrusted with the supervision and care of his property, and in cases in which the person entrusted with the supervision is not known or the communication is in doubt, the notice shall be posted in the town hall or elsewhere in the commune.

When the work is completed, the State Engineering Office, in addition to the owner or persons indicated in the 2nd part of the preceding article, will inspect the work itself and the conditions of the building, drawing up a report.

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LEGGI E DECRETI

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Suppressione della Reale Accademia d'Italia.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata:

Veduto il R. decreto-legge 7 gennaio 1926, n. 87, convertito in legge con la legge 25 marzo 1926, n. 496;

Veduta la legge 8 giugno 1939, n. 755;

Veduto l'art. 4 del decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;

Veduta la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri; Sulla proposta del Ministro per la pubblica istruzione, di concerto con quello del tesoro;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

La Reale Accademia d'Italia è soppressa.

I membri che ne fanno parte decadono dalla carica all'entrata in vigore del presente decreto legislativo.

Art. 2.

Tutte le attività e le funzioni che facevano capo all'Accademia d'Italia continueranno ad essere esercitate dall'Accademia nazionale dei Lincei, già fusa con la prima mediante la legge 8 giugno 1939, n. 755, e ricostituita con decreto legislativo di data odierna.

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Art. 3.

Il commissario straordinario per la Reale Accademia d'Italia nominato con decreto Luogotenenziale 18 agosto 1944, provvederà agli atti necessari per la liquidazione dell'Accademia stessa entro il termine di mesi sei dalla data di entrata in vigore del presente decreto legislativo.

Art. 4.

Il presente decreto legislativo entra in vigore il giorno stesso della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 28 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — DE RUGGERO — SOLARI

Visto, il Guardasigilli: TURPINI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 7 dicembre 1944

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata:

Vista la legge 16 febbraio 1913, n. 89, sull'ordinamento del Notariato e degli archivi notariali;

Visto il regolamento per l'esecuzione della legge suindicata approvato con R. decreto 10 settembre 1914, numero 1323;

Vista la legge 6 agosto 1926, n. 1365, contenente norme per il conferimento dei posti notariali;

Visto il R. decreto 14 novembre 1936, n. 1953;

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Visto il R. decreto 23 dicembre 1932, n. 1728, contenente modificazioni alle disposizioni regolamentari sul conferimento dei posti di notale;

Visto l'art. 4 del decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;

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Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 20 luglio 1944, n. 209;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Ministro per la grazia e giustizia, d'intesa con i Ministri del tesoro e per l'industria, commercio e lavoro;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

I notai che aspirano ad ottenere il trasferimento ad altre sedi, a sensi dell'art. 2 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 20 luglio 1944, n. 209, debbono per ogni sede farne domanda separata ed in ciascuna domanda indicare l'ordine di preferenza.

I documenti che gli aspiranti intendono eventualmente presentare possono essere allegati ad una sola della domande, facendosi, nelle altre, opportuno richiamo.

A corredo di ciascuna domanda gli interessati debbono presentare la quietanza di versamento della tassa prevista dall'art. 1 del R. decreto 7 aprile 1941, n. 358.

Art. 2.

Le disposizioni del R. decreto-legge 25 maggio 1944, n. 145, sono anche applicabili a favore dei notai in esercizio titolari di sedi comprese in territorio non ancora restituito all'amministrazione del Governo italiano, quando per cause dipendenti dallo stato di guerra i notai medesimi si trovino nell'impossibilità di far funzionare l'ufficio in dette sedi.

Le stesse disposizioni sono altresì applicabili a favore dei notai di prima nomina che, per gravi e giustificati motivi determinati dagli eventi bellici, non abbiano potuto ottenere l'ammissione all'esercizio delle funzioni nelle sedi loro assegnate, purchè sussistano relativamente a tali sedi le condizioni previste nel primo comma dell'art. 1 del citato R. decreto-legge 25 maggio 1944, n. 145, o nel primo comma del presente articolo.

I notai di prima nomina, che siano autorizzati ad esercitare in altra sede al sensi del precedente comma, dovranno dare la cauzione di cui all'art. 18, n. 1, della legge 16 febbraio 1913, n. 89, nella misura stabilita per la loro sede originaria, prestare giuramento a norma dello stesso art. 18, n. 2, e compiere le altre formalità indicate nell'art. 2 del R. decreto-legge 25 maggio 1944, n. 145, curando anche la registrazione, senza spese, dell'attestato della cauzione e dell'atto di prestazione del giuramento.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo alla sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 25 ottobre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — TURINI — SOLERI —
GRONCHI

Visto, il Guardasigilli: TURINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 11 dicembre 1944
Atti del Governo, registro n. 1, foglio n. 64. — ROMA

DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 2 novembre 1944, n. 365.

Istituzione del Corpo delle guardie di pubblica sicurezza.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 26 giugno 1944, n. 151, concernente l'assemblea per la nuova costituzione dello Stato e la facoltà del Governo di emanare norme giuridiche;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 2 aprile 1925, n. 383, sulla costituzione di un Corpo degli agenti di pubblica sicurezza ed il R. decreto 17 gennaio 1926, n. 596, che approva il relativo regolamento;

Visto il R. decreto 30 novembre 1939, n. 1629, che approva il nuovo regolamento per il Corpo degli agenti di pubblica sicurezza;

Vista la legge 26 gennaio 1942, n. 39;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 31 luglio 1943, n. 687;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, Ministro per l'Interno, di concerto con i Ministri per la grazia e giustizia, per il tesoro e per la guerra;
Abbiamo sanzionato e promulgiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Viene istituito alle dipendenze del Ministero dell'Interno, in sostituzione dell'attuale, un nuovo Corpo degli agenti di polizia, a cui è demandato:

a) di vegliare al mantenimento dell'ordine pubblico, alla sicurezza delle persone, alla loro incolumità ed al rispetto della proprietà, di prevenire i reati, di raccogliere le prove dei medesimi e di assicurare alla giustizia i responsabili;

b) di far osservare le leggi ed i regolamenti generali e speciali dello Stato, delle Provincie e dei Comuni, le ordinanze delle pubbliche autorità e di prestare soccorso in caso di pubblici e privati infortuni.

Tutti gli appartenenti al Corpo sono considerati in servizio permanente, anche quando non sono comandati, e nessuno di essi può essere impiegato in servizi diversi da quelli inerenti alle sue funzioni.

Art. 2.

Il nuovo Corpo assumerà la denominazione di « Corpo delle guardie di pubblica sicurezza ».

Art. 3.

Con successivi decreti, su proposta del Ministro per l'Interno, di concerto con i Ministri per la grazia e giustizia, per il tesoro e per la guerra, sarà provveduto a quanto altro occorre per l'attuazione del presente decreto.

Art. 4.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 2 novembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — TURINI — SOLERI —
GRONCHI

Visto, il Guardasigilli: TURINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 9 dicembre 1944
Atti del Governo, registro n. 1, foglio n. 64. — ROMA

DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 17 novembre 1944, n. 366.

Provvedimenti concernenti il ricovero delle persone rimaste senza tetto in dipendenza di azioni belliche.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151, concernente la facoltà del Governo di emanare norme giuridiche;

Art. 2.

Le disposizioni del R. decreto-legge 25 maggio 1944, n. 145, sono anche applicabili a favore dei notai in esercizio titolari di sedi comprese in territorio non ancora restituito all'amministrazione del Governo italiano, quando per cause dipendenti dallo stato di guerra i notai medesimi si trovino nell'impossibilità di far funzionare l'ufficio in dette sedi.

Le stesse disposizioni sono altresì applicabili a favore dei notai di prima nomina che, per gravi e giustificati motivi determinati dagli eventi bellici, non abbiano potuto ottenere l'ammissione all'esercizio delle funzioni nelle sedi loro assegnate, purché sussistano relativamente a tali sedi le condizioni previste nel primo comma dell'art. 1 del citato R. decreto-legge 25 maggio 1944, n. 145, o nel primo comma del presente articolo.

I notai di prima nomina, che siano autorizzati ad esercitare in altra sede ai sensi del precedente comma, dovranno dare la cauzione di cui all'art. 18, n. 1, della legge 16 febbraio 1913, n. 89, nella misura stabilita per la loro sede originaria, prestare giuramento a norma dello stesso art. 18, n. 2, e compiere le altre formalità indicate nell'art. 2 del R. decreto-legge 25 maggio 1944, n. 145, curando anche la registrazione, senza spese, dell'attestato della cauzione e dell'atto di prestazione del giuramento.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo alla sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 26 ottobre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — TURINI — SOLERI —
GRONCHI

Visto, il Guardasigilli: TURINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 11 dicembre 1944
Atti del Governo, registro n. 1, foglio n. 64. — PERIA

DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 2 novembre 1944, n. 365.
Istituzione del Corpo delle guardie di pubblica sicurezza.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151, concernente l'assemblea per la nuova costituzione dello Stato e la facoltà del Governo di emanare norme giuridiche;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 2 aprile 1925, n. 283, sulla costituzione di un Corpo degli agenti di pubblica sicurezza ed il R. decreto 17 gennaio 1926, n. 596, che approva il relativo regolamento;

Visto il R. decreto 30 novembre 1930, n. 1629, che approva il nuovo regolamento per il Corpo degli agenti di pubblica sicurezza;

Vista la legge 26 gennaio 1943, n. 39;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 21 luglio 1943, n. 687;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, Ministro per l'interno, di concerto con i Ministri per la grazia e giustizia, per il tesoro e per la guerra:

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulgiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Viene istituito alle dipendenze del Ministero dell'interno, in sostituzione dell'attuale, un nuovo Corpo degli agenti di polizia, a cui è demandato:

a) di vegliare al mantenimento dell'ordine pubblico, alla sicurezza delle persone, alla loro incolumità ed al rispetto della proprietà, di prevenire i reati, di raccogliere le prove dei medesimi e di assicurare alla giustizia i responsabili;

b) di far osservare le leggi ed i regolamenti generali e speciali dello Stato, delle Province e dei Comuni, le ordinanze delle pubbliche autorità e di prestare soccorso in caso di pubblici e privati infortuni.

Tutti gli appartenenti al Corpo sono considerati in servizio permanente, anche quando non sono comandati, e nessuno di essi può essere impiegato in servizi diversi da quelli inerenti alle sue funzioni.

Art. 2.

Il nuovo Corpo assumerà la denominazione di « Corpo delle guardie di pubblica sicurezza ».

Art. 3.

Con successivi decreti, su proposta del Ministro per l'interno, di concerto con i Ministri per la grazia e giustizia, per il tesoro e per la guerra, sarà provveduto a quanto altro occorra per l'attuazione del presente decreto.

Art. 4.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 2 novembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — TURINI — SOLERI —
CASATI

Visto, il Guardasigilli: TURINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 9 dicembre 1944
Atti del Governo, registro n. 1, foglio n. 61. — PERIA

DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 17 novembre 1944, n. 366.

Provvedimenti concernenti il ricovero delle persone rimaste senza tetto in dipendenza di azioni belliche.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151, concernente la facoltà del Governo di emanare norme giuridiche;

Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato per i lavori pubblici, di concerto con i Ministri Segretari di Stato per l'Interno, per il tesoro, per la grazia e giustizia e per le finanze;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulgiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Il Ministero dei lavori pubblici è autorizzato a provvedere alla riparazione dei fabbricati privati danneggiati dalla guerra per il ricovero delle persone rimaste senza tetto in dipendenza di azioni belliche.

I lavori per l'esecuzione delle riparazioni sono considerati urgenti e indifferibili a tutti gli effetti di legge.

E' fatto divieto di disporre dei materiali, impianti ed avanzi esistenti in aree pubbliche o in aree di fabbricati privati distrutti o danneggiati, salvo il caso in cui il proprietario dei fabbricati non intenda provvedere all'esecuzione dei lavori di ricostruzione o di riparazione entro il termine che sarà prescritto dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici.

Art. 2.

Il Ministero dei lavori pubblici ha il potere di vietare l'esecuzione da parte di privati di lavori di riparazione o di ricostruzione nel caso in cui intralcerebbero o ritarderebbero l'esecuzione delle opere dichiarate urgenti ed indifferibili ai sensi dell'articolo precedente.

Ai proprietari che intendono eseguire riparazioni indifferibili ed urgenti, nei termini e secondo le prescrizioni che saranno disposte, potrà essere concesso un contributo statale per i lavori di importo non superiore alle L. 150.000; esso sarà commisurato ad una metà della spesa per le prime L. 75.000 e ad un terzo per l'importo residuo tenendosi conto della consistenza patrimoniale del proprietario.

Ai proprietari ammessi al contributo previsto nel comma precedente potrà essere inoltre corrisposto un premio non superiore al 10 % della spesa, se i lavori di riparazione saranno ultimati entro e non oltre il 30 giugno 1945.

Nei casi cui è prevista una spesa superiore alle L. 150.000, potranno essere concessi ai proprietari dei fabbricati dagli istituti di credito appositamente autorizzati dei mutui ipotecari, con il contributo dello Stato nel pagamento delle annualità di ammortamento, in misura non superiore al terzo della somma occorrente per le riparazioni.

L'ipoteca iscritta a favore dell'istituto mutuante per la garanzia del mutuo ha prevalenza di grado di fronte ad ogni altra esistente e prelazione anche di fronte ai crediti privilegiati, a condizione che siano osservate le cautele per assicurare l'impiego della somma mutuata nell'esecuzione delle riparazioni.

Con altro decreto, da emanarsi d'accordo tra il Ministero per il tesoro e quello per i lavori pubblici, verranno stabilite le ulteriori modalità per le concessioni dei mutui e dei contributi nonché per il recupero delle somme erogate dallo Stato per l'esecuzione dei lavori previsti negli articoli seguenti.

Art. 3.

Nei casi in cui il Ministero dei lavori pubblici decida di provvedere all'esecuzione dei lavori di riparazione

dell'immobile cinque giorni prima della redazione del verbale di consistenza.

Se il proprietario non ha un procuratore o rappresentante nel luogo in cui trovasi l'immobile, l'avviso indicato nel comma precedente può essere comunicato all'incaricato della vigilanza e custodia dei suoi beni, e nei casi in cui non è nota la residenza del proprietario o non sia possibile altrimenti la comunicazione, l'avviso stesso verrà affisso all'albo pretorio del Comune.

Art. 4.

Ultimati i lavori, l'Ufficio del genio civile provvederà in contraddittorio del proprietario o delle persone indicate nel comma 2° dell'articolo precedente, all'accertamento dei lavori stessi e dello stato dei locali, redigendone verbale.

Art. 5.

Intervenuta l'approvazione degli atti di contabilità finale e di collaudo, il consuntivo dei lavori verrà trasmesso all'Intendenza di finanza della provincia in cui i lavori furono eseguiti, ai fini del rimborso previsto nell'articolo successivo.

Art. 6.

I proprietari dei fabbricati riparati dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici sono tenuti al rimborso della spesa delle riparazioni limitatamente ai due terzi dell'importo risultante dagli atti di contabilità finale. Tale rimborso sarà effettuato o in una unica soluzione o in venti annualità posticipate uguali, con gli interessi legali.

Il credito dello Stato ha lo stesso privilegio previsto nell'articolo 2771 del Codice civile sull'immobile nel quale sono stati eseguiti i lavori di riparazione.

Il recupero del credito suddetto sarà affidato agli Uffici del registro, con la procedura stabilita per la riscossione delle entrate patrimoniali dello Stato.

Art. 7.

Ultimati i lavori di riparazione, l'Ufficio del genio civile ne informerà il sindaco del Comune.

Il sindaco accerterà nel più breve termine se il proprietario del fabbricato riparato dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici abbia bisogno di occuparlo in tutto o in parte per l'uso della propria famiglia, e ne riferirà alla Commissione indicata nell'articolo successivo per i provvedimenti ivi previsti.

La Commissione potrà profferire, ove occorra, al proprietario, che non detiene altra abitazione nel Comune, un termine per l'occupazione dei locali.

Art. 8.

Le persone rimaste senza tetto a causa degli avvenimenti bellici possono chiedere l'assegnazione delle case di abitazione disponibili riparate dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici o dei privati ai sensi degli articoli precedenti escluse le case già occupate di cui all'art. 7.

Le domande di assegnazione devono essere prodotte al sindaco del Comune.

Delle domande sarà formato un elenco, secondo i criteri di preferenza stabiliti per l'assegnazione nel

Sulla proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato per i lavori pubblici, di concerto con i Ministri Segretari di Stato per l'interno, per il tesoro, per la grazia e giustizia e per le finanze:

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulgiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Il Ministero dei lavori pubblici è autorizzato a provvedere alla riparazione dei fabbricati privati danneggiati dalla guerra per il ricovero delle persone rimaste senza tetto in dipendenza di azioni belliche.

I lavori per l'esecuzione delle riparazioni sono considerati urgenti e indifferibili a tutti gli effetti di legge. E' fatto divieto di disporre dei materiali, impianti ed arazzi esistenti in aree pubbliche o in aree di fabbricati privati distrutti o danneggiati, salvo il caso in cui il proprietario dei fabbricati non intenda provvedere all'esecuzione dei lavori di ricostruzione o di riparazione entro il termine che sarà prescritto dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici.

Art. 2.

Il Ministero dei lavori pubblici ha il potere di vietare l'esecuzione da parte di privati di lavori di riparazione o di ricostruzione nei casi in cui intralcerrebbero o ritarderebbero l'esecuzione delle opere dichiarate urgenti ed indifferibili ai sensi dell'articolo precedente.

Ai proprietari che intendono eseguire riparazioni indifferibili ed urgenti, nei termini e secondo le prescrizioni che saranno disposte, potrà essere concesso un contributo statale per i lavori di importo non superiore alle L. 150.000; esso sarà commisurato ad una metà della spesa per le prime L. 75.000 e ad un terzo per l'importo residuo tenendosi conto della consistenza patrimoniale del proprietario.

Ai proprietari ammessi al contributo previsto nel comma precedente potrà essere inoltre corrisposto un premio non superiore al 10 % della spesa, se i lavori di riparazione saranno ultimati entro e non oltre il 30 giugno 1945.

Nei casi cui è prevista una spesa superiore alle L. 150.000, potranno essere concessi ai proprietari dei fabbricati dagli istituti di credito appositamente autorizzati dei mutui ipotecari, con il contributo dello Stato nel pagamento delle annualità di ammortamento, in misura non superiore al terzo della somma occorrente per le riparazioni.

L'ipoteca iscritta a favore dell'istituto mutuante per la garanzia del mutuo ha prevalenza di grado di fronte ad ogni altra esistente e prelazione anche di fronte ai crediti privilegiati, a condizione che siano osservate le cautele per assicurare l'impiego della somma mutuata nell'esecuzione delle riparazioni.

Con altro decreto, da emanarsi d'accordo tra il Ministero per il tesoro e quello per i lavori pubblici, verranno stabilite le ulteriori modalità per le concessioni dei mutui e dei contributi nonché per il ricupero delle somme erogate dallo Stato per l'esecuzione dei lavori previsti negli articoli seguenti.

Art. 3.

Nei casi in cui il Ministero dei lavori pubblici decida di provvedere all'esecuzione dei lavori di riparazione ai sensi dell'art. 1, verrà dato avviso al proprietario

dell'immobile cinque giorni prima della relazione del verbale di consistenza.

Se il proprietario non ha un procuratore o rappresentante nel luogo in cui trovasi l'immobile, l'avviso indicato nel comma precedente può essere comunicato all'incaricato della vigilanza e custodia dei suoi beni, e nei casi in cui non è nota la residenza del proprietario o non sia possibile altrimenti la comunicazione, l'avviso stesso verrà affisso all'albo pretorio del Comune.

Art. 4.

Ultimati i lavori, l'Ufficio del genio civile provvederà in contraddittorio del proprietario o delle persone indicate nel comma 2° dell'articolo precedente, all'accertamento dei lavori stessi e dello stato dei locali, redigendone verbale.

Art. 5.

Intervenuta l'approvazione degli atti di contabilità finale e di collaudo, il consuntivo dei lavori verrà trasmesso all'Intendenza di finanza della provincia in cui i lavori furono eseguiti, ai fini del rimborso previsto nell'articolo successivo.

Art. 6.

I proprietari dei fabbricati riparati dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici sono tenuti al rimborso della spesa delle riparazioni limitatamente ai due terzi dell'importo risultante dagli atti di contabilità finale.

Tale rimborso sarà effettuato o in una unica soluzione o in venti annualità posticipate uguali, con gli interessi legali.

Il credito dello Stato ha lo stesso privilegio previsto nell'articolo 2771 del Codice civile sull'immobile nel quale sono stati eseguiti i lavori di riparazione.

Il ricupero del credito suddetto sarà affidato agli Uffici del registro, con la procedura stabilita per la riscossione delle entrate patrimoniali dello Stato.

Art. 7.

Ultimati i lavori di riparazione, l'Ufficio del genio civile ne informerà il sindaco del Comune.

Il sindaco accerterà nel più breve termine se il proprietario del fabbricato riparato dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici abbia bisogno di occuparlo in tutto o in parte per l'uso della propria famiglia, e ne riferirà alla Commissione indicata nell'articolo successivo per i provvedimenti ivi previsti.

La Commissione potrà profferire, ove occorra, al proprietario, che non detiene altra abitazione nel Comune, un termine per l'occupazione dei locali.

Art. 8.

Le persone rimaste senza tetto a causa degli avvenimenti bellici possono chiedere l'assegnazione delle case di abitazione disponibili riparate dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici o dai privati ai sensi degli articoli precedenti escluse le case già occupate di cui all'art. 7.

Le domande di assegnazione devono essere prodotte al sindaco del Comune.

Delle domande sarà formato un elenco, secondo i criteri di preferenza stabiliti per l'assegnazione nel comma 5 del presente articolo.

Sulle richieste di assegnazione deciderà una Commissione nominata dal Prefetto della provincia e composta dal sindaco, che la presiede, o da un suo delegato, da un membro scelto fra i senza tetto, e da un altro scelto fra i proprietari di case, designati entrambi dalla giunta comunale.

L'assegnazione sarà disposta, nell'ordine seguente, a favore:

1) di coloro che detenevano in affitto l'alloggio riparatolo e che non sono in condizioni di procurarsi altro alloggio;

2) di coloro che per ragioni di professione, impiego o mestiere non possono allontanarsi dal Comune;

3) dei sinistrati provenienti da altro Comune.

Nell'ambito delle categorie indicate ai numeri 2 e 3 saranno preferiti per l'assegnazione le persone di disageiate condizioni economiche e i capi di famiglie numerose. I cui membri sono conviventi e a carico.

Le decisioni della Commissione saranno motivate.

Art. 9.

Le assegnazioni dei locali sono soggette al pagamento di un canone mensile, che sarà stabilito all'atto dell'assegnazione o con altro provvedimento successivo, dalla Commissione di cui all'articolo precedente in base ai prezzi praticati nel Comune, tenuto conto dell'entità dei lavori di riparazione.

Ove uno stesso alloggio sia assegnato a più persone distintamente il fitto verrà stabilito per ciascuno degli assegnatari.

La determinazione del fitto sarà portata a conoscenza del proprietario e degli assegnatari mediante lettera raccomandata con ricevuta di ritorno.

Nei casi previsti nell'ultima parte del comma secondo dell'art. 3 un estratto del provvedimento verrà affisso all'albo pretorio del Comune.

Nel termine di quindici giorni dal ricevimento della raccomandata e dalla pubblicazione dello estratto del provvedimento della Commissione, gli interessati potranno reclamare al pretore che ha giurisdizione nel luogo in cui trovasi l'alloggio assegnato.

Il ricorso deve essere notificato all'altra parte, che avrà facoltà di presentare le sue controdeduzioni entro giorni dieci dalla notifica, e sarà depositato presso la cancelleria della pretura.

Il pretore decide, sentite personalmente le parti.

Contro la pronuncia del pretore non è ammessa nessuna impugnazione.

Art. 10.

Le mensilità di fitto dovranno essere pagate direttamente dall'assegnatario al proprietario non oltre il giorno dieci di ogni mese, in caso di mancato pagamento nel termine suddetto, il sindaco pronuncerà, su istanza del proprietario, la revoca dell'assegnazione, se non sussistono giusti motivi per la concessione di una proroga, stabilendo il termine di giorni quindici per il rilascio dei locali.

La proroga non potrà avere una durata maggiore di giorni trenta, salvo che concorrano condizioni speciali di malattia, di disoccupazione, di calamità pubbliche.

Se l'alloggio non viene riconsegnato nel termine prescritto o prorogato, il proprietario potrà adire l'auto-

Art. 11.

La durata dell'occupazione degli immobili di proprietà privata ad uso di ricovero non potrà eccedere il periodo di cinque anni.

La riconsegna al proprietario sarà effettuata previa relazione da parte dell'Ufficio del genio civile di verbalizzazione per l'accertamento dello stato dei locali.

Art. 12.

Le disposizioni del presente decreto sono applicabili anche per i fabbricati in cui i lavori di riparazione sono stati iniziati dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici dopo il 31 agosto 1944.

Art. 13.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore lo stesso giorno della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 17 novembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — MANCINI — SOLEARI —
TUPINI — STOLIMENTI

Visto, il *Guardasigilli*: TUPINI
Registrato alla *Corte dei conti*, addì 9 dicembre 1944
Atti del *Governo*, registro n. 1, foglio n. 53 — P. 1114

DECRETO LUOGOTENENZIALE 26 novembre 1944.
Nomina del commissario e del vice commissario dell'Ente autonomo « Esposizione universale di Roma ».

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto la legge 26 dicembre 1936, n. 2174, sulla « Esposizione universale di Roma » e successive modificazioni;

Visto il R. decreto 25 giugno 1937, n. 1022, che reca norme per l'esecuzione della predetta legge;

Ritenuto che a causa delle attuali contingenze l'amministrazione ordinaria del predetto Ente non è in grado di funzionare;

Visto il R. decreto legge 21 agosto 1943, n. 739;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1.

L'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Ente autonomo « Esposizione universale di Roma », è scelta.

Art. 2.

Il nob. dottor Leonardo Severi è nominato commissario straordinario del predetto Ente ed è coadiuvato in qualità di vice commissario straordinario dall'avvocato Silvio Pironti che lo sostituisce in caso di assenza o impedimento.

Sulle richieste di assegnazione deciderà una Commissione nominata dal Prefetto della provincia e composta dal sindaco, che la presiede, o da un suo delegato, da un membro scelto fra i senza tetto, e da un altro scelto fra i proprietari di case, designati entrambi dalla giunta comunale.

L'assegnazione sarà disposta, nell'ordine seguente, a favore:

- 1) di coloro che detenevano in affitto l'alloggio riparato e che non sono in condizioni di procurarsi altro alloggio;
- 2) di coloro che per ragioni di professione, impiego o mestiere non possono allontanarsi dal Comune;
- 3) dei sinistrati provenienti da altro Comune.

Nell'ambito delle categorie indicate ai numeri 2 e 3 saranno preferiti per l'assegnazione le persone di disageiate condizioni economiche e i capi di famiglie numerose, i cui membri sono conviventi e a carico.

Le decisioni della Commissione saranno motivate.

Art. 9.

Le assegnazioni dei locali sono soggette al pagamento di un canone mensile, che sarà stabilito all'atto dell'assegnazione o con altro provvedimento successivo, dalla Commissione di cui all'articolo precedente in base ai prezzi praticati nel Comune, tenuto conto dell'entità dei lavori di riparazione.

Ove uno stesso alloggio sia assegnato a più persone distintamente il fitto verrà stabilito per ciascuno degli assegnatari.

La determinazione del fitto sarà portata a conoscenza del proprietario e degli assegnatari mediante lettera raccomandata con ricevuta di ritorno.

Nei casi previsti nell'ultima parte del comma secondo dell'art. 3 un estratto del provvedimento verrà affisso all'albo pretorio del Comune.

Nel termine di quindici giorni dal ricevimento della raccomandata o dalla pubblicazione dello estratto del provvedimento della Commissione, gli interessati potranno reclamare al pretore che ha giurisdizione nel luogo in cui trovasi l'alloggio assegnato.

Il ricorso deve essere notificato all'altra parte, che avrà facoltà di presentare le sue controdeduzioni entro giorni dieci dalla notifica, e sarà depositato presso la cancelleria della pretura.

Il pretore decide, sentite personalmente le parti.

Contro la pronuncia del pretore non è ammessa nessuna impugnazione.

Art. 10.

Le mensilità di fitto dovranno essere pagate direttamente dall'assegnatario al proprietario non oltre il giorno dieci di ogni mese, in caso di mancato pagamento nel termine suddetto, il sindaco pronuncerà, su istanza del proprietario, la revoca dell'assegnazione, se non sussistano giusti motivi per la concessione di una proroga, stabilendo il termine di giorni quindici nel rilascio dei locali.

La proroga non potrà avere una durata maggiore di giorni trenta, salvo che concorrano condizioni speciali di malattia, di disoccupazione, di calamità pubbliche.

Se l'alloggio non viene riconsegnato nel termine prescritto o prorogato, il proprietario potrà adire l'autorità giudiziaria.

Art. 11.

La durata dell'occupazione degli immobili di proprietà privata ad uso di ricovero non potrà eccedere il periodo di cinque anni.

La riconsegna al proprietario sarà effettuata previa redazione da parte dell'Ufficio del genio civile di verbale per l'accertamento dello stato dei locali.

Art. 12.

Le disposizioni del presente decreto sono applicabili anche per i fabbricati in cui i lavori di riparazione sono stati iniziati dall'Amministrazione dei lavori pubblici dopo il 31 agosto 1944.

Art. 13.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore lo stesso giorno della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 17 novembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — MANCINI — SOLER —
TURINI — SIGGENTINI

Visto, il Guardasigilli: TURINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 9 dicembre 1944
Atti del Governo, registro n. 1, foglio n. 63. — PELLA

DECRETO LUOGOTENENZIALE 28 novembre 1944.
Nomina del commissario e del vice commissario dell'Ente autonomo « Esposizione universale di Roma ».

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

PRINCIPA DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Vista la legge 20 dicembre 1936, n. 2174, sulla « Esposizione universale di Roma » e successive modificazioni;

Visto il R. decreto 25 giugno 1937, n. 1022, che reca norme per l'esecuzione della predetta legge;

Ritenuto che a causa delle attuali contingenze l'amministrazione ordinaria del predetto Ente non è in grado di funzionare;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 21 agosto 1943, n. 739;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1.

L'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Ente autonomo « Esposizione universale di Roma », è scelta.

Art. 2.

Il nob. dottor Leonardo Severi è nominato commissario straordinario del predetto Ente ed è coadiuvato in qualità di vice commissario straordinario dall'avvocato Silvio Pironi che lo sostituisce in caso di assenza o impedimento.

Art. 3.

Il commissario straordinario ha tutti i poteri che, a norma della legge istitutiva e dei regolamenti in vigore, spettano al presidente ed agli altri organi sia individuali che collegiali dell'Ente stesso.

Le deliberazioni che importino modificazioni del patrimonio dell'Ente non saranno, però, valide se non ripondino la preventiva approvazione del Ministero del tesoro.

Art. 4.

Il presente decreto verrà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione e sarà pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Dato a Roma, addì 26 novembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOLA

BONOMI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 30 novembre 1944
Registro Presidenza n. 2, foglio n. 38. — EMANUEL

DECRETO DEL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI 18 novembre 1944.

Nomina del commissario della Società anonima italiana di assicurazioni e riassicurazioni « La Paterna » con sede in Milano.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
PRIMO MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO

Visto il R. decreto-legge 29 aprile 1923, n. 966, convertito nella legge 17 aprile 1925, n. 473, concernente l'esercizio delle assicurazioni private, e successive modificazioni;

Visti il R. decreto-legge 15 novembre 1943, n. 878, e il R. decreto-legge 24 gennaio 1944, n. 20, concernenti la tutela delle persone fisiche e giuridiche di personalità italiana aventi la residenza o la sede nel territorio occupato dal nemico;

Ritenuta la necessità, in relazione alle attuali contingenze, di provvedere alla nomina di un commissario per la gestione del territorio liberato della Società anonima italiana di assicurazioni e riassicurazioni « La Paterna », con sede in Milano;

Decreta:

Art. 1.

Il gr. uff. avv. Ranieri Babboni è nominato commissario della Società anonima italiana di assicurazioni e riassicurazioni « La Paterna », con sede in Milano, per provvedere alla temporanea gestione ed amministrazione della predetta Società per tutto il territorio liberato, fino a quando gli organi amministrativi della Società stessa non potranno essere legalmente costituiti.

Art. 2.

Il commissario ha, nel territorio liberato, la legale rappresentanza della Società, e sostituisce gli organi centrali di amministrazione di essa, esercitando tutti i poteri che, ai sensi della legge e dello statuto sociale, spettano al presidente, al Consiglio di amministrazione

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto sarà pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Roma, addì 18 novembre 1944

Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri
BONOMI

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 31 ottobre 1944.

Prezzi di vendita in abbonamento e a fascicoli della « Gazzetta Ufficiale ».

IL MINISTRO PER IL TESORO

Visto l'art. 27 del Regolamento sui servizi del Provveditorato generale dello Stato, approvato con R. decreto 20 giugno 1929, n. 1058;

Ritenute la necessità di stabilire per l'anno 1945 i prezzi di vendita in abbonamento e a fascicoli separati della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno;

Sulla proposta del Provveditore generale dello Stato;

Determina:

I prezzi di vendita in abbonamento e a fascicoli separati della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno per l'anno 1945 sono stabiliti come segue:

Parte I - Legislativa:

Italia e Colonie	Abbonamento annuo	L. 360
	semestrale	» 150
	trimestrale	» 80
	un fascicolo	» 5
Estero	Abbonamento annuo	L. 600
	semestrale	» 300
	trimestrale	» 150
	una copia	» 10

Parte II - Foglio inserzioni:

Italia e Colonie	Abbonamento annuo	L. 200
	semestrale	» 100
	trimestrale	» 60
	una copia	» 5
Estero	Abbonamento annuo	L. 400
	semestrale	» 200
	trimestrale	» 120
	una copia	» 10

Bollettino delle estrazioni. (Sorteggio titoli, obbligazioni e cartelle):

Italia e Colonie	Abbonamento annuo	L. 200
	semestrale	» 100
	un fascicolo: prezzi vari	
Estero	Abbonamento annuo	L. 400
	semestrale	» 200
	un fascicolo: prezzi vari raddoppiati.	

Il presente decreto sarà presentato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione.

Roma, addì 31 ottobre 1944

Il Ministro: SOLEZ

Art. 3.

Il commissario straordinario ha tutti i poteri che, a norma della legge istitutiva e dei regolamenti in vigore, spettano al presidente ed agli altri organi sia individuali che collegiali dell'Ente stesso.

Le deliberazioni che importino modificazioni del patrimonio dell'Ente non saranno, però, valide se non riportino la preventiva approvazione del Ministero del tesoro.

Art. 4.

Il presente decreto verrà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione e sarà pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Dato a Roma, addì 26 novembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 30 novembre 1944
Registro Presidenza n. 2, foglio n. 38. — EMANUEL

DECRETO DEL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI 18 novembre 1944.

Nomina del commissario della Società anonima italiana di assicurazioni e riassicurazioni « La Paterna » con sede in Milano.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
PRIMO MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO

Visto il R. decreto-legge 29 aprile 1923, n. 986, convertito nella legge 17 aprile 1925, n. 473, concernente l'esercizio delle assicurazioni private, e successive modificazioni;

Visti il R. decreto-legge 15 novembre 1943, n. 8/B, e il R. decreto-legge 24 gennaio 1944, n. 20, concernenti la tutela delle persone fisiche e giuridiche di personalità italiane aventi la residenza o la sede nel territorio occupato dal nemico;

Ritenuta la necessità, in relazione alle attuali contingenze, di provvedere alla nomina di un commissario per la gestione nel territorio liberato della Società anonima italiana di assicurazioni e riassicurazioni « La Paterna », con sede in Milano;

Decreta:

Art. 1.

Il gr. uff. avv. Ranieri Babboni è nominato commissario della Società anonima italiana di assicurazioni e riassicurazioni « La Paterna », con sede in Milano, per provvedere alla temporanea gestione ed amministrazione della predetta Società per tutto il territorio liberato, fino a quando gli organi amministrativi della Società stessa non potranno essere legalmente costituiti.

Art. 2.

Il commissario ha, nel territorio liberato, la legale rappresentanza della Società, e sostituisce gli organi centrali di amministrazione di essa, esercitando tutti i poteri che, ai sensi della legge e dello statuto sociale, spettano al presidente, al Consiglio di amministrazione ed ai direttori generali.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto sarà pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Roma, addì 18 novembre 1944

Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri
BONOMI

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 31 ottobre 1944

Prezzi di vendita in abbonamento e a fascicoli della « Gazzetta Ufficiale ».

IL MINISTRO PER IL TESORO

Visto l'art. 27 del Regolamento sui servizi del Provveditorato generale dello Stato, approvato con R. decreto 20 giugno 1929, n. 1688;

Ritenuta la necessità di stabilire per l'anno 1945 i prezzi di vendita in abbonamento e a fascicoli separati della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno;

Sulla proposta del Provveditore generale dello Stato;

Determina:

I prezzi di vendita in abbonamento e a fascicoli separati della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno per l'anno 1945 sono stabiliti come segue:

Parte I - Legislativa:

Italia e Colonie	Abbonamento annuo	L. 300
	» semestrale	» 150
	» trimestrale	» 80
	un fascicolo	» 5
Estero . . .	Abbonamento annuo	L. 600
	» semestrale	» 300
	» trimestrale	» 150
	una copia	» 10

Parte II - Foglio inserzioni:

Italia e Colonie	Abbonamento annuo	L. 200
	» semestrale	» 100
	» trimestrale	» 60
	una copia	» 5
Estero . . .	Abbonamento annuo	L. 400
	» semestrale	» 200
	» trimestrale	» 120
	una copia	» 10

Bollettino delle estrazioni. (Sorteggio titoli, obbligazioni e cartelle):

Italia e Colonie	Abbonamento annuo	L. 200
	» semestrale	» 100
	un fascicolo: prezzi vari	
Estero . . .	Abbonamento annuo	L. 400
	» semestrale	» 200
	un fascicolo: prezzi vari	
	radioppianti.	

Il presente decreto sarà presentato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione.

Roma, addì 31 ottobre 1944

Il Ministro: SOZZANI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 27 novembre 1944
Registro Tesoro n. 1, foglio n. 197. — L. 100

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 31 ottobre 1944.
Tariffe per le inserzioni nella Parte II della « Gazzetta Ufficiale ».

IL MINISTRO PER IL TESORO

Visto l'art. 27 del Regolamento sui servizi del Provveditorato generale dello Stato, approvato con R. decreto 20 giugno 1929, n. 1058;

Ritenuta la necessità di stabilire l'ammontare del diritto fisso ed il prezzo per ciascuna linea o frazione di linea di scrittura dell'originale degli annunci da pubblicare nella Parte II della « Gazzetta Ufficiale » del Regno durante l'anno 1945;

Sulla proposta del Provveditore generale dello Stato;

Decretina:

1. — Per l'anno 1945 il diritto fisso da corrispondere per la pubblicazione degli annunci giudiziari nella Parte II della « Gazzetta Ufficiale » del Regno è stabilito in L. 100 (cento).

Per ciascuna linea o frazione di linea di scrittura dell'arviso originale presentato per la pubblicazione: L. 10.

2. — Il diritto fisso dovuto per gli annunci commerciali e vari da pubblicarsi nella Parte II della « Gazzetta Ufficiale » del Regno è stabilito in L. 150 (cento cinquanta).

Per ciascuna linea o frazione di linea di scrittura dell'arviso originale presentato per la pubblicazione: L. 12.

Il presente decreto sarà presentato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione.

Roma, addì 31 ottobre 1944

Il Ministro: SOLARI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 27 novembre 1944
Registro Tesoro n. 1, foglio n. 126. — Longo

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 9 dicembre 1944.
Reiscrizione nel ruolo dei revisori ufficiali dei conti del dott. Fano Mario.

IL GUARDASIGILLI
MINISTRO PER LA GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Visto il decreto Ministeriale 22 marzo 1938 col quale il dott. Mario Fano di Elia, fu nominato revisore ufficiale dei conti ed iscritto nel ruolo relativo;

Visto il decreto Ministeriale 3 febbraio 1940 col quale fu ordinata la cancellazione dal detto ruolo del dottor Fano per motivi razziali;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 20 gennaio 1944, n. 25, che abroga le leggi razziali;

Ritenuto che pertanto il dott. Fano deve essere reinscritto nel ruolo dei revisori dei conti;

Decreta:

Il dott. Fano Mario di Elia è reinscritto nel ruolo dei revisori ufficiali dei conti dal quale fu cancellato con decreto Ministeriale 3 febbraio 1940.

Il presente decreto sarà pubblicato nella « Gazzetta Ufficiale ».

Roma, addì 9 dicembre 1944

DISPOSIZIONI E COMUNICATI

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA
DEL COMMERCIO E DEL LAVORO

Prezzi della canapa

Il Ministero dell'Industria, commercio e lavoro, con suo provvedimento in data 7 ottobre u. s. diretto al Consorzio nazionale canapa ha disposto che:

1. — Ai prezzi di cui all'acclusa tabella, già applicati dall'Allied Military Government per la canapa napoletana di produzione 1943, è stato attribuito il valore di prezzi base nazionale anche per ciò che concerne la canapa prodotta nel 1944. Ad essi dovranno pertanto essere ragguagliati anche i prezzi base delle varie qualità di canapa prodotta nelle provincie canapicole non ancora liberate.

2. — Per ciò che concerne la canapa 1944 prodotta nel territorio liberato, è stato disposto quanto segue:

a) per la canapa conferita o comunque denunciata all'ammasso entro e non oltre il 30 novembre 1944, saranno corrisposti i prezzi base di cui all'allegata tabella, aumentati del 50 %;

b) per la canapa che alla data del 1° dicembre 1944 non risultava denunciata all'ammasso, saranno invece riconosciuti all'atto del successivo conferimento, i soli prezzi base sull'altro aumento di sorta.

PREZZI DELLA CANAPA NAPOLETANA
IN VIGORE DAL 1° DICEMBRE 1943

(Listino annesso all'ordinanza emanata il 15 gennaio 1944 dall'Allied Military Government per le provincie di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento).

	L.	3.460 per q.le
Spago superiore paesano	•	•
Spago chiaro paesano	•	•
Extrissimo chiaro paesano	•	•
Extra chiaro paesano	•	•
Spago mezzocolore paesano	•	•
Extrissimo mezzocolore paesano	•	•
Extra mezzocolore paesano	•	•
Spago scolorato paesano	•	•
Extrissimo scolorato paesano	•	•
Extra scolorato paesano	•	•
Spago chiaro forestiero	•	•
Extrissimo chiaro forestiero	•	•
Extra chiaro forestiero	•	•
Spago mezzocolore forestiero	•	•
Extrissimo mezzocolore forestiero	•	•
Extra mezzocolore forestiero	•	•
Spago scolorato forestiero	•	•
Extrissimo scolorato forestiero	•	•
Extra scolorato forestiero	•	•
Scarti chiari	•	•
Scarti scolorati	•	•
Canapone primo	•	•
Canapone secondo	•	•
Canapone terzo	•	•
Scarti di canapone	•	•
Cinaglie di canapone	•	•
Cinaglie di canapone	•	•
Stoppa prima chiara	•	•
Stoppa prima scolorata	•	•
Stoppa seconda chiara	•	•
Stoppa seconda scolorata	•	•
Stoppa terza chiara	•	•
Stoppa terza scolorata	•	•
Farina chiara	•	•
Farina scolorata	•	•

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 31 ottobre 1944.
Tariffe per le inserzioni nella Parte II della «Gazzetta Ufficiale».

IL MINISTRO PER IL TESORO

Visto l'art. 27 del Regolamento sui servizi del Provveditorato generale dello Stato, approvato con R. decreto 20 giugno 1929, n. 1058;

Ritenuta la necessità di stabilire l'ammontare del diritto fisso ed il prezzo per ciascuna linea o frazione di linea di scrittura dell'originale degli annunci da pubblicare nella Parte II della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno durante l'anno 1945;

Sulla proposta del Provveditore generale dello Stato;

Determina:

1. — Per l'anno 1945 il diritto fisso da corrispondere per la pubblicazione degli annunci giudiziari nella Parte II della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno è stabilito in L. 100 (cento).

Per ciascuna linea o frazione di linea di scrittura dell'avviso originale presentato per la pubblicazione: L. 10.

2. — Il diritto fisso dovuto per gli annunci commerciali e vari da pubblicarsi nella Parte II della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno è stabilito in L. 150 (cento e cinquanta).

Per ciascuna linea o frazione di linea di scrittura dell'avviso originale presentato per la pubblicazione: L. 12.

Il presente decreto sarà presentato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione.

Roma, addì 31 ottobre 1944

Il Ministro: SOLMI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 27 novembre 1944
Registro Tesoro n. 1, foglio n. 196. — Longo

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 9 dicembre 1944.
Reiscrizione nel ruolo dei revisori ufficiali dei conti del dott. Fano Mario.

IL GUARDASIGILLI
MINISTRO PER LA GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Visto il decreto Ministeriale 22 marzo 1938 col quale il dott. Mario Fano di Elia, fu nominato revisore ufficiale dei conti ed iscritto nel ruolo relativo;

Visto il decreto Ministeriale 3 febbraio 1940 col quale fu ordinata la cancellazione dal detto ruolo del dottor Fano per motivi razziali;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 20 gennaio 1944, n. 25, che abroga le leggi razziali;

Ritenuto che pertanto il dott. Fano deve essere reinscritto nel ruolo dei revisori dei conti;

Decreta:

Il dott. Fano Mario di Elia è reinscritto nel ruolo dei revisori ufficiali dei conti dal quale fu cancellato con decreto Ministeriale 3 febbraio 1940.

Il presente decreto sarà pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale*.

Roma, addì 9 dicembre 1944

Il Ministro: TURINI

DISPOSIZIONI E COMUNICATI

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA
DEL COMMERCIO E DEL LAVORO

Prezzi della canapa

Il Ministero dell'Industria, commercio e lavoro, con suo provvedimento in data 7 ottobre u. s., diretto al Consorzio nazionale canapa ha disposto che:

1. — Ai prezzi di cui all'ecclusa tabella, già applicati dall'Allied Military Government per la canapa napoletana di produzione 1943, è stato attribuito il valore di *prezzi base nazionale* anche per ciò che concerne la canapa prodotta nel 1944. Ad essi dovranno pertanto essere raggugliati anche i prezzi base delle varie qualità di canapa prodotta nelle provincie canapicole non ancora liberate.

2. — Per ciò che concerne la canapa 1944 prodotta nel territorio liberato, è stato disposto quanto segue:

a) per la canapa conferta o comunque denunciata all'ammasso entro e non oltre il 30 novembre 1944 saranno corrisposti i prezzi base di cui all'allegata tabella, aumentati del 50 %;

b) per la canapa che alla data del 1° dicembre 1944 non risulterà denunciata all'ammasso, saranno invece riconosciuti, all'atto del successivo conferimento, i soli prezzi base senza altro aumento di sorta.

PREZZI DELLA CANAPA NAPOLETANA
IN VIGORE DAL 1° DICEMBRE 1943

Tabella annessa all'ordinanza emanata il 15 gennaio 1944 dall'Allied Military Government per le provincie di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento.

Spago superiore paesano	L. 3.440 per qila
Spago chiaro paesano	3.275
Extrissimo chiaro paesano	3.150
Extra chiaro paesano	2.985
Spago mezzocolore paesano	3.110
Extrissimo mezzocolore paesano	2.885
Extra mezzocolore paesano	2.655
Spago scolorato paesano	2.635
Extrissimo scolorato paesano	2.515
Extra scolorato paesano	2.365
Spago chiaro forestiero	3.195
Extrissimo chiaro forestiero	3.010
Extra chiaro forestiero	2.765
Spago mezzocolore forestiero	2.980
Extrissimo mezzocolore forestiero	2.765
Extra mezzocolore forestiero	2.530
Spago scolorato forestiero	2.575
Extrissimo scolorato forestiero	2.435
Extra scolorato forestiero	2.285
Scarti chiari	2.080
Scarti scolorati	1.895
Canapone primo	2.345
Canapone secondo	2.190
Canapone terzo	1.940
Scarti di canapone	1.690
Cimiglie di canapone	1.690
Cimiglie di canapone	1.360
Stoppa prima chiara	1.165
Stoppa prima scolorata	1.090
Stoppa seconda chiara	1.055
Stoppa seconda scolorata	950
Stoppa terza chiara	1.060
Stoppa terza scolorata	875
Farina chiara	780
Farina scolorata	685
Canapa in barchetta verde	975

Prezzi delle pelli e dei concianti

1. — Il prezzo di vendita dell'estratto conciante, secco, avente un titolo non inferiore al 67 % T. F. viene fissato in L. 49 al kg. per merce resa franco stabilimento.
2. — I prezzi di vendita delle pelli bovine, equine e bufaline conciate rimangono stabiliti come appresso, per merce resa franco stabilimento:
 - cuoio suola L. 240 al kg.;
 - tomata a concia vegetale L. 120,50 al piede quadrato;
 - tomata a concia minerale L. 215 al piede quadrato.
3. — Il prezzo di vendita delle pelli bovine, equine e bufaline conciate, prodotto da pelli provenienti da Consorzi viene così fissato, per merce resa franco stabilimento:
 - cuoio suola L. 190 al kg.;
 - tomata a concia vegetale L. 68,10 al piede quadrato;
 - tomata a concia minerale L. 114,55 al piede quadrato.

Comunicato concernente i prezzi degli oggetti dichiarati fuori uso dalle Amministrazioni militari

Il Ministero dell'Industria, commercio e lavoro con suo provvedimento in data 23 novembre 1944 ha stabilito quanto segue:

1. — Gli oggetti dichiarati fuori uso dalle Amministrazioni militari e suscettibili di riattamento possono essere ceduti, qualora ve ne sia richiesta, ad organizzazioni sindacali, Comitati del lavoro, Federazioni artigiane, cooperative, ecc., per che queste ne curino la distribuzione ai propri iscritti. Ciò allo scopo di venire incontro alle più urgenti necessità dei lavoratori.

2. — I prezzi di cessione, sia dalle Amministrazioni militari che alle associazioni, che da queste ai propri iscritti, saranno definiti volta per volta dagli enti cedenti di intesa con le locali Camere di commercio, industria ed agricoltura, e segnalati da queste al Ministero dell'Industria, commercio e lavoro - Direzione generale del commercio interno.

I prezzi saranno determinati tenuto presente lo stato d'uso degli indumenti in relazione al prezzo di mercato dei corrispondenti oggetti nuovi ed alla specie sostenute per riattamento.

3. — Le Camere di commercio, industria ed agricoltura, dovranno vigilare perché gli indumenti così rinviati al consumo, non siano dispersi fra privati speculatori ed almeno uno la borsa nera.

MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Autorizzazione all'esercizio temporaneo delle funzioni notarili

Con decreto del Ministro Guardasigilli del 7 dicembre 1944, il dott. Moneta Caglio Attilio di Lugli, notaio in esercizio, titolare della sede notarile di Pesaro e dell'ufficio distrettuale di Crenona, è autorizzato ad esercitare in soprannumero il suo ufficio nella sede di San Giovanni a Teduccio, frazione del comune di Napoli, a condizione che adempia alle prescrizioni di legge nei modi e termini stabiliti.

Tale autorizzazione dovrà intendersi revocata, di diritto, decorati due mesi dalla data della pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno del provvedimento col quale verrà riassunta dal Governo Italiano l'amministrazione del territorio. La sede situata in sede di Pesaro ed Uniti, nella quale, entro 15 mesi successivi, il dott. Moneta Caglio Attilio dovrà riprendere l'esercizio professionale.

GIOLITI GIUSEPPE, direttore

Roma - Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato - G. C.

SANTI RAFFAELLA, prima

MINISTERO DEL TESORO

DIVISIONE 1^a - PORTAFOLIO

Media dei titoli del 21 novembre 1944

Rendita 3,50 % 1906	108
Id. 3,50 % 1902	96
Id. 3 % lordo	72
Id. 5 % 1935	96,40
Redimibile 3,50 % 1934	87,95
Id. 5 % 1936	97,80
Obbligaz. Venezia 3,50 %	95,50
Buoni del Tesoro 5 % (15 giugno 1948)	97,60
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1949)	96,50
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1950)	96,25
Id. 5 % (15 settembre 1950)	96,30
Id. 5 % (15 aprile 1951)	96,35
Id. 4 % (15 settembre 1951)	88,25

Media dei titoli del 22 novembre 1944

Rendita 3,50 % 1906	109,40
Id. 3,50 % 1902	95
Id. 3 % lordo	72
Id. 5 % 1935	96,70
Redimibile 3,50 % 1934	88,60
Id. 5 % 1936	97,90
Obbligaz. Venezia 3,50 %	95,50
Buoni del Tesoro 5 % (15 giugno 1948)	97,75
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1949)	97
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1950)	96,75
Id. 5 % (15 settembre 1950)	96,75
Id. 5 % (15 aprile 1951)	96,75
Id. 4 % (15 settembre 1951)	88,70

Media dei titoli del 23 novembre 1944

Rendita 3,50 % 1906	108,40
Id. 3,50 % 1902	95
Id. 3 % lordo	72
Id. 5 % 1935	96,90
Redimibile 3,50 % 1934	88,70
Id. 5 % 1936	97,00
Obbligaz. Venezia 3,50 %	95,50
Buoni del Tesoro 5 % (15 giugno 1948)	97,80
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1949)	97
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1950)	96,85
Id. 5 % (15 settembre 1950)	96,85
Id. 5 % (15 aprile 1951)	96,85
Id. 4 % (15 settembre 1951)	88,80

Media dei titoli del 24 novembre 1944

Rendita 3,50 % 1906	109,40
Id. 3,50 % 1902	95
Id. 3 % lordo	72
Id. 5 % 1935	96,90
Redimibile 3,50 % 1934	87,70
Id. 5 % 1936	97,90
Obbligaz. Venezia 3,50 %	95,50
Buoni del Tesoro 5 % (15 giugno 1948)	97,80
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1949)	97
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1950)	96,90
Id. 5 % (15 settembre 1950)	96,85
Id. 5 % (15 aprile 1951)	96,85
Id. 4 % (15 settembre 1951)	88,80

HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
APO 34
Public Health Sub-Commission

AO/3001/71

17 December 1944

SUBJECT: - Hemp as temporary partitions
in emergency housing programs.

TO : - Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

1. The Chief, Welfare Branch in meeting with the Regional Welfare Officer, Region IV and representatives of the Alto Assistentia di Roma discussed the housing problems of Rome. It was estimated that over five thousand persons needed housing in the Rome area either because their homes had been bombed or because they were in Rome working. To meet their housing need the ten buildings on the exposition grounds were taken into consideration.

2. These buildings were large structures with numerous rooms. It was suggested that these large rooms be subdivided into small family apartments by erecting partitions. It was estimated that 230 families or between 1000 and 1200 persons could be taken care of here.

3. The necessary material for these partitions was very scarce and very expensive. The rooms in which the partitions are to be erected have very high ceilings so the plan was to have these proposed partitions only about eight feet high.

4. Since these partitions were merely to cut down the circulation of air and thereby make the rooms warmer and also to give privacy to the individual families, the Chief, Welfare Branch suggested the possible use of hemp.

5. It was agreed that the hemp proposal was worth considering, so the Chief, Welfare Branch got in touch with Captain Bradbury the Hemp Control officer for the North of Italy - Capt. Bradbury took a great interest in the idea and gave more than mere cooperation; he had frames constructed upon which he had tacked different weight hemp material. Some of this hemp material was sprayed with a thin plastic solution - other pieces were painted with various types and colors of paint. One piece has a paper backing with a coating of tar in between. This type would be ideal but naturally the most expensive.

6. The Chief, Welfare Branch feels that this hemp material would prove satisfactory for this interior partition purpose and would offer a partial solution to the very urgent housing problem.

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JOHN MCKENNEY,
Major Spec. Res.,
Chief, Welfare Branch.

JMS/ao

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CPT 1

Message Centre No: C/3358

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 08/1000

Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 09/1400

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AC CHIETI, PESCARA & TERAMO

TO: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (FOR CA SEC), INFO: HQ AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

ACTION

IN CLEAR.

21. *Dev Area*
Ref 4/31.B/CA of 2 December. Canvas to be delivered to LANCIANO. Lt Col ARMSTRONG FIUME Province team responsible safe-keeping and disn.

DIST.

Action: CA Sec (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
File (2)
Float



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/31.8/CA

7 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Repairable Rooms.

TO : Public Works and Utilities S/C

Ref Devastated Areas in Prov. of Aquila, Chieti and Pescara

- 23 A, B & C
- 1 The attached figures which have been produced by the Genio Civile and checked by the Regional Engineers are forwarded for your information.
 - 2 It should be noted that the original calculation that five persons could be accommodated in each room repaired was incorrect.
 - 3 The figures which were given for the number of rooms repairable is considered correct.

F. Craig
F. CRAIG Lt Col,
Devastated Areas

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Genoa Civil
Via E.

Localities

1 Dev. Areas
Corrected Estimate
6 Dec. '44

Roofless persons

Person, who
will be sheltered
in repaired
rooms

23A

AQUILA PROVINCE

	1	2
1) Rivisondoli	420	420
2) Roccaraso and Pietranzileri	1,350	450
3) Pescocostanzo	150	150
4) Castel di Sangro and Cinquemiglia	2,000	580
5) Ateleta	700	700
6) Alfedena	400	400
7) Scontrone and Villa	300	300
8) Barrea	800	800
9) Villetta Barrea	300	300
10) Balsorano Nuovo	400	400
11) Avezzano	5,600	5,600
12) Massa d'Albe and Gerona	600	600
13) Carsoli	1,200	800
14) Genistio	70	70
	14,290	11,570

CHIETI PROVINCE

1) Ari	980	836
2) Arielli	800	350
3) Borrello	1,152	1,152
4) Canosa Sannita	800	450
5) Cessatevitella	770	700
6) Chieti	1,550	1,550
7) Civitaluparella	120	80
8) Civitella M.R.	800	400
9) Colledara	800	230
10) Oracchio	600	320
11) Fara Filiorum Petri	200	200
12) Fara S. Martino	1,600	2,000
13) Piletto	800	200
14) Posaunia	500	480
15) Francavilla a Mare	2,000	2,000
16) Gamberate	400	200
17) Gessopalena	1,500	340

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Localities

	1	2
18) Giuliano Teatino	670	515
19) Guardiareale	1,000	820
20) Lama dei Peligni	1,525	690
21) Lanciano	330	330
22) Miglianico	3,750	2,800
23) Montenerodomo	900	360
24) Mozzagrogna	85	45
25) Orsogna	1,200	900
26) Ortona a Mare	12,770	3,000
27) Palena	2,100	1,230
28) Pennapiedimonte	590	590
29) Pizzoferrato	340	220
30) Poggiofiorito	800	400
31) Quadri	930	780
32) Rapino	200	200
33) Ripateatina	350	245
34) Roio del Sangro	240	180
35) Rosello	300	140
36) S. Giovanni Teatino	600	400
37) S. Martino s. Marruc.	840	600
38) S. Maria Imbaro	32	32
39) Teramo Peligna	720	135
40) Tollo	3,370	1,430
41) Tornareccio	300	300
42) Torricella Peligna	1,600	305
43) Vacri	800	325
44) Villamagne	370	370
	52,084	27,700

PESCARA PROVINCE

1) Pescara	5,000	5,000
2) Penne	220	2224
3) Popoli	985	985
4) Loreto Aprutino	490	490
5) Montesilvano	538	538
6) Scafa di S. Valentino	220	220
	7,453	7,453

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Craig C4Sec

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

HC:mev

7.03/ES

6 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Devastated Areas

TO : Industry S/C (Att: Mr. Vaughan)

1. The following entries appear in the minutes of the meeting on devastated areas, held on 29 Nov 44:

"Fuel and Glass:

The production of glass was essential. It is being held up entirely due to lack of suitable coal fuel.

Economic Section to investigate the possibility of producing suitable long flame coal.

"Cement:

Cement is urgently required. Its production can be carried out provided coal fuel can be produced.

Economic Section will investigate."

2. The reference to "producing" long flame coal is incorrect. It should have been "securing".

3. Will you please let me know what steps have been taken and are contemplated to produce glass and cement for the use of devastated areas.

Distribution:

Col. Craig

c4 Sect

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Executive Director, ES

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/31.3/CA

2 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Canvas.

TO : Camp Control Office : Southern Region

- 1 Reference telephone conversation of today's date (Capt RAB-
SONS Webb) speaking :
- 2 We have been informed by the Chief Accountant of this
Headquarters that the invoices for canvas as laid out in Release
Order No 1444 dated 2nd Nov 44 are to be rendered to him.
- 3 Transport is being made available to commence collecting
on 6th Dec 44.


F. CRAIG Lt Col
Devastated Areas

Copy to: Chief Account: Finance Sub-Commission

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4/31.E/CA

2 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Canvas.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Oshana Province.

- 1 25,000 sq meters of canvas, approximately 15 tons is being made available for use in your province on or about 10th Dec 44.
- 2 Will you please inform me, to where this is to be delivered and who is to be responsible for its safe keeping and distribution.
- 3 It is essential that distribution takes place as quickly as possible and ensureance made that it goes to the most needy communes.

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F. CRAIG Lt Col,
Devastated Areas

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
IADIC OMERIA REGION
PROSINONE PROVINCE

210000 28 NOV. 44

Reference: DA/AS/2

SUBJECT: DEVASTATED AREA. Materials necessary.

TO: Brig. G.R. Upjohn.
VP CA Sec. D.C.O.S.

1. The following is the information requested in connection with the supply of building materials for the devastated area:-

For repairs to houses

(a) CEMENT	Tons 20,000
(b) LIME	do 30,000
(c) PLASTER	Cubic Mtrs. 60,000
(d) BRICKS	.310,000
(e) TILES	Square M'trs. 30,000

2. In addition to the above, expanding metal and nails will be required in considerable quantities.

For repairs to bridges. (Temporary)

(a) CEMENT	Tons 23.5
(b) LIME	do 10.5
(c) TIMBER	Cubic M'trs 855.0
(d) NAILS	Tons 13.0

3. I would point out that these figures have been compiled at short notice and are a rough estimate only.

J. S. Thornhill
J. S. Thornhill

Lt; Colonel
Provincial Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION

PEROSINONE PROVINCE

PERUGIA 28 Nov. 44

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Lt; Colonel

Provincial Commissioner.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Fiume Province

Ref. R XII/Fiu/DA/3

11 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT: Devasted Areas.

TO : Col. F. Craig,
HQ. A.C., Abruzzi-Marche Region.

1. I enclose herewith, (Appendices A & B), returns showing the requirements of the six (6) devastated communes in FERRARA Province in order to house the homeless.
2. Scheme A (Appendix A) provides for houses capable of being repaired in one month, and Scheme B (Appendix B) provides for additional houses capable of being repaired in two months, from date of receipt of the necessary materials.
3. If these two schemes are approved and the required materials supplied, all the homeless in the Province of Ferrara will be provided with accommodations.
4. I have not included any information regarding requirements of clothing or bedding, as I understand that measures are already under way to provide for those in need.
5. All these communes will be accessible by road during the winter months.
6. The Genio Civile, FERRARA, asserts that bricks, cement and tiles could all be provided locally if coal could be supplied to the factories concerned. I have not attempted to check-up on this information, as it appeared to be outside the scope of my instructions, but if the materials mentioned cannot be made available elsewhere, or if transport difficulties arise, the possibility of using local resources might be considered, and investigated by officers competent to do so.

RJA/EF

J. J. Armstrong
Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner
Fiume.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 3911

16
18 November 1944

R/5693

SUBJECT : Survey Devastated Area.

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
C.A. Section

1. Herewith initial survey for Frosinone and Littoria Provinces. Figures for a small portion of Rome Province will follow.
2. The most interesting items are, it is suggested,
 - (a) need for some 150,000 articles of clothing;
 - (b) the very appreciable amount of accommodation available if repairs to houses can be pushed;
 - (c) absence of ambulances.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

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HEADQUARTERS

AMG/ACC

ABRUZZI MARCH REGION

C.I.F.

TO : Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C.

(Attention Lt. Col. Craig)

SUBJECT: Estimate of materials required to repair dwellings.

DATE : 16 November 1944.

1. Herewith is submitted an estimate of the materials required to ~~substantially~~ repair homes in the devastated areas of this region.
2. Priorities have been indicated therein as follows:
 - + Winter Line Devastation.
 - ++ Air Raid Destruction.
 - +++ Destruction from Troop Combat.
3. Localities indicated "Other Localities" represent an estimate only of damage to roofs and windows from concussion of explosives and fragmentation.
4. This estimate provides repairs to 21,856 rooms and rehabilitation for approximately 110,000 persons.



C.A. LATHAM

Lt. Col. C.E.

Regional Engineer

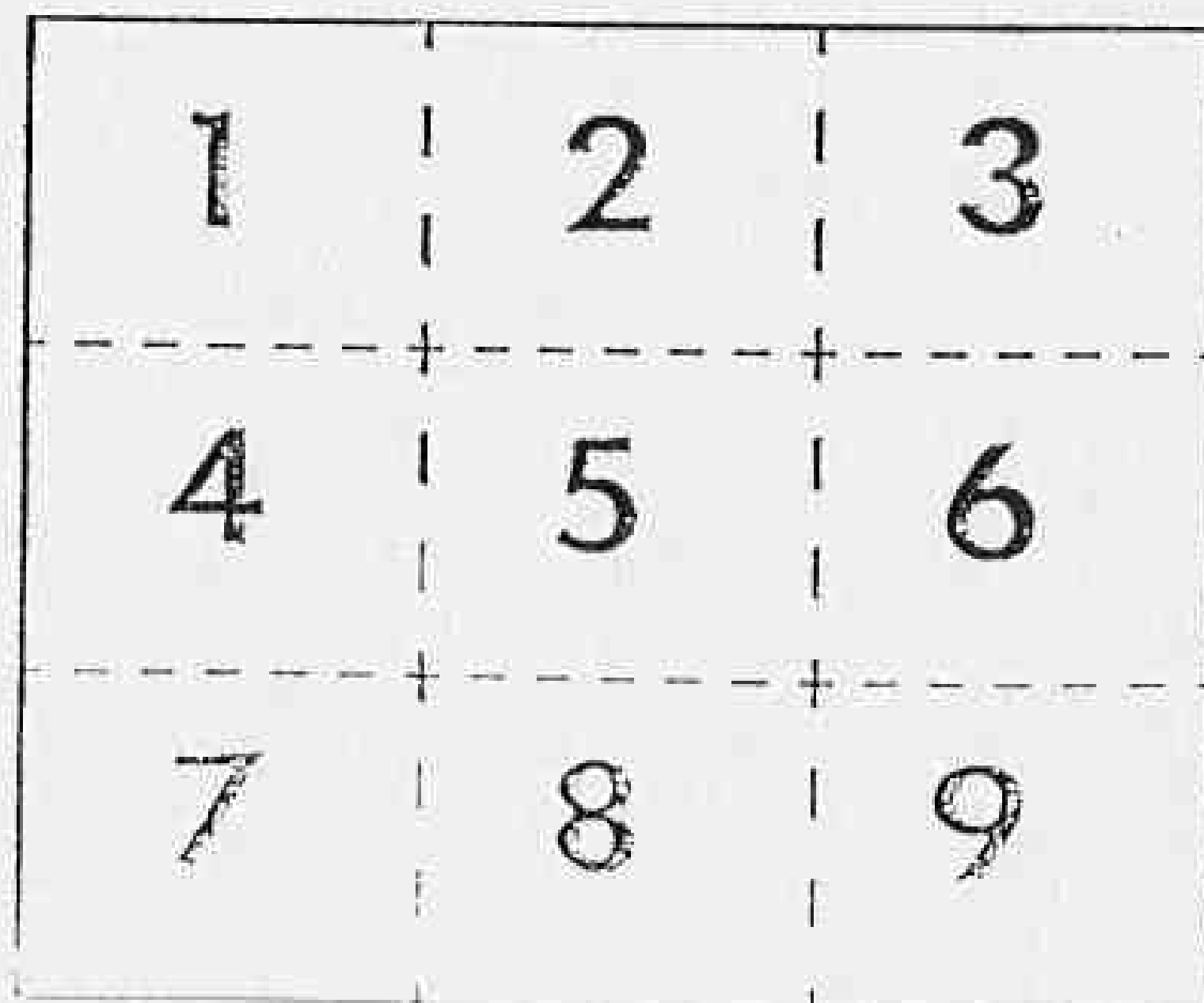
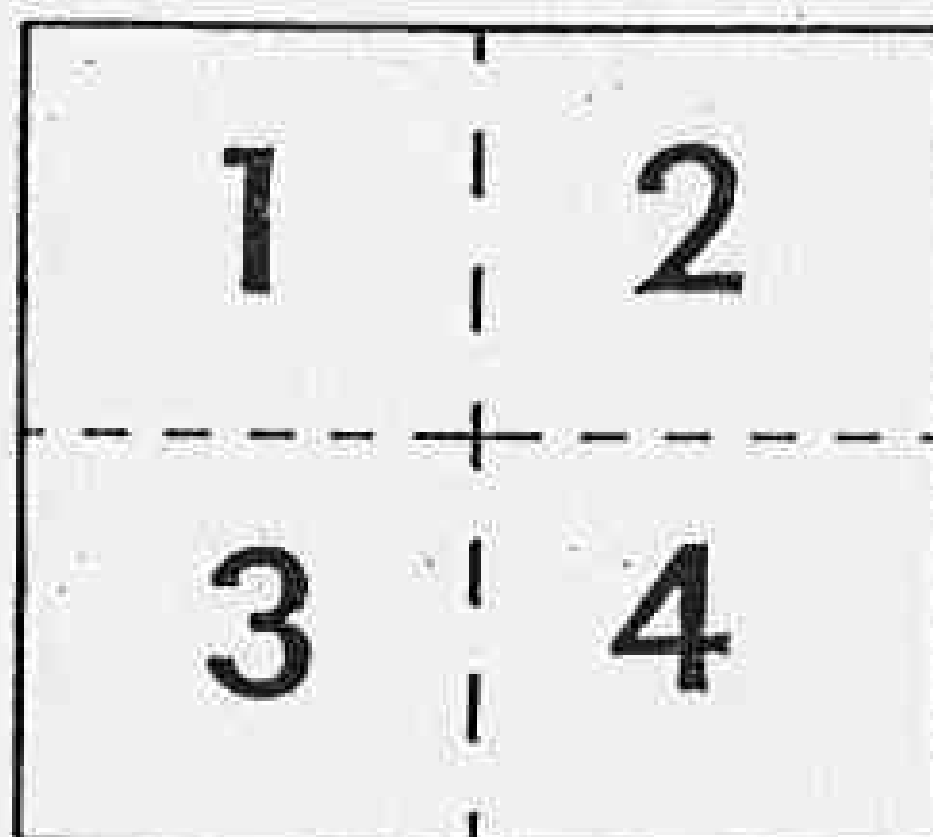
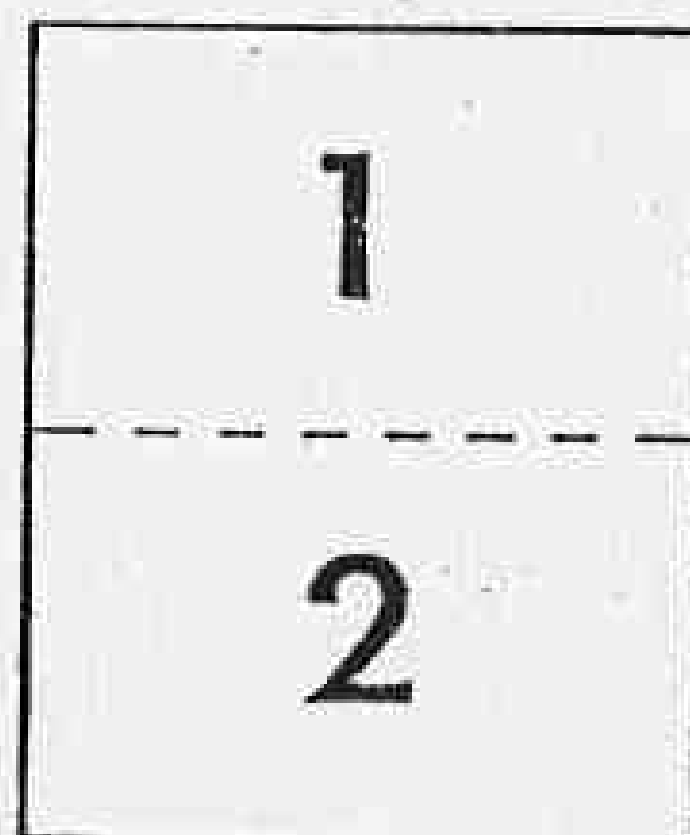
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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LOCALITIES		Number of rooms to be repaired	Cement (350 grade)	Lime (unslaked)	Brick	Roofing tile	Roof timber	Lumber	
			Tons.	Tons.	No.	Sq.mts.	cu.mts.	3in. thick	5in.
0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<u>AQUILA PROVINCE</u>									
1. Rivisondoli	+	330	66	215	142.000	10.000	148	280	33
2. Roccaraso and Pietranciari	+	250	50	165	107.500	7.500	112	212	25
3. Pescocostanzo	+	220	44	146	94.600	6.600	99	187	22
4. Castel di Sangro and Cinquemiglia	+	180	36	119	77.400	5.400	81	153	18
5. Atelata ✓	+	500	100	330	215.500	15.000	225	425	50
6. Alfedena ✓	+	422	84	279	181.460	12.660	190	359	43
7. Scontrone and Villa	+	200	40	132	86.000	6.000	90	170	20
8. Barre ✓	+	460	92	304	197.800	13.800	207	391	46
9. Villetta Barrea	+	400	80	264	172.000	12.000	180	340	40
10. Balsorano Nuovo	+	420	84	277	180.600	12.600	189	357	42
11. Avezzano	++	4.100	820	1.700	5800.000	123.000	1.845	3485	410
12. Masse d'Albe and Corone	++	700	140	285	1000.000	21.000	315	595	70
13. Carsoli	++	280	56	185	120.400	8.400	126	238	28
14. Canistro	++	130	26	86	55.900	3.900	59	111	13
15. Other localities		--	--	--	110.000	--	--	--	--
<u>CHIETI PROVINCE</u>									
1. Ari	+	387	77	255	166.410	11.610	174	329	38
2. Arielli	+	100	20	60	43.000	3.000	45	85	10
3. Borrello	+	322	65	213	138.460	9.660	145	274	32
4. Canosa Sannita	+	150	30	100	64.500	4.500	68	128	15
5. Casocanditella	+	245	49	162	105.350	1.350	110	207	25
6. Chieti	++	450	90	300	193.500	12.500	203	363	45

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		Tons.	Tons.	No.	Sq.mts.	cu.mts.	3in. thick	5in.	sq.mts.
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+	250	50	165	107.500	7.500	112	212	25	125
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glia	+	180	36	119	77.400	5.400	81	153	90
+	500	100	330	215.500	15.000	225	425	50	250
+	422	84	279	181.460	12.660	190	359	43	211
ad									
+	200	40	132	86.000	6.000	90	170	20	100
+	460	92	304	197.800	13.800	207	391	46	230
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rove	+	420	84	180.600	12.600	189	357	42	210
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7. Civitavecchia +	20	4	13	8.600	600	9	17	2
8. Civitella M.R. +	100	20	66	43.000	3.000	45	85	10
9. Colledara +	60	12	40	28.380	1.800	27	38	6
10. Orecchio +	100	20	66	43.000	3.000	45	85	10
11. Fara Filiorum Petri ++	50	10	33	21.000	1.500	22	42	5
12. Fara S. Martino +	80	16	53	34.000	2.400	36	68	8
13. Filetto +	210	42	140	90.000	6.200	90	178	21
14. Fossacesia +	120	24	80	52.000	3.600	54	104	12
15. Francavilla a Mare +	840	170	550	380.000	25.000	370	710	84
16. Gamberale +	50	10	33	21.000	1.500	22	42	5
17. Gessopalena +	85	18	55	36.000	2.700	38	70	9
18. Giuliano Tostino +	223	43	142	92.000	7.000	92	180	22
19. Guardisole +	310	60	200	130.000	9.000	128	260	31
20. Lama dei Peligni +	230	46	153	98.000	7.000	104	200	23
21. Lanciano +	90	18	60	38.000	2.700	41	78	9
22. Miglianico +	700	140	460	300.000	21.000	320	600	70
23. Montenerodomo +	90	18	60	38.000	2.700	41	78	9
24. Mozzagrogna +	15	3	10	6.200	450	6	13	2
25. Orsogna +	360	72	240	155.000	11.000	160	300	36
26. Ortona a Mare +	927	185	610	400.000	28.000	420	800	93
27. Palena +	410	82	270	175.000	23.000	185	350	41
28. Pennapiedimonte +	185	37	122	80.000	5.600	82	155	18
29. Pizzoferrato +	55	11	35	23.000	1.700	24	46	6
30. Poggiofiorito +	100	20	66	43.000	3.000	45	85	10
31. Quadri +	205	41	138	90.000	6.000	91	172	21
32. Rapino ++	50	10	33	21.000	1.500	22	42	5
33. Ripatecina ++	85	18	55	36.000	2.700	38	70	9
34. Roio del Sangro +	45	9	30	19.500	1.350	20	38	5
35. Rosello +	40	8	26	17.000	1.200	18	34	4
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ruo. +	220	43	142	92.000	7.000	92	180	22
38. S. Maria Imbaro +	17	3	11	6.400	500	7	14	3

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+ +	120	24	80	52.000	3.600	54	104	12	60
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+ +	700	140	460	300.000	21.000	320	600	70	350
ono +	90	18	60	36.000	2.700	41	78	9	45
+ +	15	3	10	6.200	450	6	13	2	8
+ +	360	72	240	155.000	11.000	160	300	36	180
re +	927	185	610	400.000	28.000	420	800	93	460
+ +	410	82	270	175.000	23.000	185	350	41	205
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to +	100	20	66	43.000	3.000	45	85	10	50
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39. Taranto Peligna +	45	9	30	19.500	1.350	20	38	5
40. Tollo +	465	92	310	260.000	14.000	210	395	47
41. Tornareccio +	80	16	53	34.000	2.400	36	68	8
42. Tomricelle +	75	15	48	32.000	2.200	34	62	7
43. Vabri +	125	25	82	52.000	3.800	57	105	12
44. Villamagne ++	112	22	77	48.000	3.300	51	98	11
45. Other localities++	--	--	--	---	190000	--	--	--

PESCARA PROVINCE

1. Pescara ++	2.500	500	1.650	1.100.000	70.000	1.200	2.000	250
2. Perna ++	103	22	66	45.000	3.100	46	88	10
3. Popoli ++	500	100	330	215.000	15.000	225	430	50
4. Loreto Aprutino++	214	43	140	90.000	6.500	97	185	21
5. Montesilvano ++	190	38	125	82.000	5.700	86	160	19
6. Scalo di S. Veleno ++	276	55	185	120.000	8.500	125	235	27
7. Other localities++	--	--	--	---	210.000	--	--	--

GIULIANOVA MARINA

1. Giulianova Marina+++	400	80	165	570.000	12.000	180	340	40
2. Tortorato +++	140	20	58	200.000	4.200	63	120	14
3. Roseto +++	70	14	115	100.000	2.100	32	60	7
4. Silvi +++	100	20	42	140.000	3.600	45	85	10
5. Colonnella +++	25	5	11	36.000	750	11	20	2
6. Other localities+++	--	--	--	---	57.000	--	--	--

+ First Priority (Winter Line)

++ Second Priority (Air Raid) Heavy

+++ Third Priority (Troop Combat) Mic'l.

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+ 80	16	53	34.000	2.400	36	68	8	40	
+ 75	15	48	32.000	2.200	34	62	7	37	
+ 125	25	82	52.000	3.800	57	105	12	62	
++ 112	22	77	48.000	3.300	51	98	11	56	
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WINCE									
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++ 500	100	330	215.000	15.000	225	430	50	250	
utino++	214	43	90.000	6.500	97	165	21	165	
no ++	190	38	82.000	5.700	86	160	19	95	
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++ 276	55	185	120.000	8.500	125	235	27	140	
ilities++	--	--	--	210.000	--	--	--	150.600	
MARINA									
Marina+++	400	80	165	570.000	12.000	180	340	40	200
+++ 140	28	58	200.000	4.200	63	120	14	70	
+++ 70	14	115	100.000	2.100	32	60	7	35	
+++ 100	20	42	140.000	3.600	45	85	10	50	
+++ 25	5	11	36.000	750	11	20	2	12	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
APO 394

14
15 November 1944

TO : HQ. Allied Commission Civil Affairs Section (through HQ. L & U Region) ✓
SUBJECT : URGENT PUBLIC WORKS
IN REPLY QUOTE : R4/ENG/120

Your 4/31. A/CA dated 8th November 1944.

1. The information requested is likely to take a month or more to obtain as communication with Communes are slow - Data about Roofless Persons and repairable houses asked for on 13th September has so far only been received from 3 Provinces and two of those incomplete as regards some communes.

It seems desirable to give the overall picture immediately so far as Proforma paras II, IX, X, XII, XIII, XV, XVIII and in part XVI and XVII and VI. -

As I am not aware of any responsibility resting on this Division for item 3 Pregnant ^{mothers} matters or the other items.

2. A return of Bridges has already been made under my R4/ENG/A490 dated 11/XI/44 in telephonic request. [initials]
25/11/44

3. A complete list of about 300 projects amounting to 700 million lira approved in principal in Italian Government Territory is available in this office and can be seen in this office either in summary or detail all are essential ; all are BLOCKED somewhere at MINISTERIAL LEVEL. -

X I suggest as a start that an officer of Devastated Areas should visit this office ~~so~~ then generally and accompanied by one of my officers visit the Ministry offices concerned and ascertain where they are reposing and release them and provide the necessary funds to enable them to be put in hand. -

These include some Housing Repair Projects. -

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4. Housing Repairs.

Prior to 11th October projects for repair of Private Houses was definitely blocked by FINANCE. - On 11th October Il Ministro dei Lavori Pubblici issued a letter to Ispettore Generale Compartimentale del Genio Civile giving limited authority on certain conditions with a limited financial

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provision of about £. 40 million.

This is totally inadequate ; a recent return from FROSINONE and LITTORIA provinces estimates that it is technically possible to repair houses sufficient for 38.000 people out of a total of 136.000 roofless people in these provinces.

To do this five main things are necessary.

- (a) Government authority to repair every house fit to repair by private or public initiation and definite statement of policy for reimbursement of repairs done by owners so as to free private initiative.

In AMG Territory £. 10.000 per house has been allowed by letter drafted 21 September (released 2nd October), this is something.

- (b) Financial Provision.

The average of one large project of £. 14,000.000 is £. 9.000 per head for repairs against £. 60.000 per head for New Houses. 30.000 persons at 9.000 equals 270 million in Frosinone and Littoria. On 11th November financial provision has been made for ~~157~~ million in these two provinces.

- (c) Staff. This office can deal with our side although extras would help. The Genio Civile Staff is entirely inadequate to deal with preparation or supervision of this and in my opinion require large scale reinforcement.

I have been advising Genio Civile to engage extra staff commencing July 18th, they have tried to obtain but the salaries they are permitted to offer are inadequate to attract or hold suitable men.

This has been fully reported in letters and verbally.

The enclosed copy of letter to Ispettore Generale Comp. del Genio Civile gives my views on this subject. - Time will be required to digest staff but first must be obtained the authority for adequate salaries. -

- (d) TRANSPORT

(a) For Genio Civile Staff MUST be increased.

(b) Transport of Materials will soon reach limit. Extra will be required.

- (e) Materials. Much can be done with salvaged material (many of salvage projects are among those blocked).

Release of coal for Housing Lime and Bricks and Tiles necessary.

Quickening of the process of releasing Cement and other controlled materials so that they are dealt with daily NOT monthly. -

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5. Attached are separate notes on each of the Headings ~~or~~ with which this office deals.

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Lt. Col. R. E.

Regional Engineer
Lazio Umbria Region AMG

Enclosures. (1)

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HEADQUARTERS
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Lazio-Umbria Region
(Engineering Division)
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TO : Ispettore Generale Compartimenta 8 November 1944
le del Genio Civile per il Lazio
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Non state roads

Bridges 100 at 10 per Geometers	490,000
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35 Geometers a 6000	

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Extra Engineer or Geometer 177

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PROPOSALS RE DEVASTATED AREAS IN PROVINCES FROSINONE, CUMOLI, PERCASA & AQUILA

1. From reports of Regional Commissioners and two meetings held by the Minister of Interior to investigate these matters, it is apparent that there is every likelihood of a large number of residents in these areas becoming homeless, without food or clothing, and unable to live in their present locations.
2. While Prefects concerned are aware of the situation and are making some preparations to alleviate the situation they make demands on the Allies for assistance in providing or releasing building material for houses and bridges, transportation, medical supplies, temporary shelter in the way of tentage and canvas, in addition fuel has been requested mainly in order to put into operation cement, brick and tile works. It will be seen that although if it is necessary to make mass movements of population, the problem becomes one of administration, most aspects of the problem are those of economics and matters connected with sub-commissions of this Headquarters which deal with economic problems.

3. Action taken by Italian Government.

- i) A housing decree is under consideration. (It is anticipated that the earliest time which any results would be seen from this would be Feb. 1945).
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- iv) The Ministry of Interior were to telegraph Provincial Prefects for details of their immediate requirements by airmail. As HQ to be informed.

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6. Proposals:

- i) That an officer be appointed temporarily for the whole time duties of dealing with matters connected with the devastated areas and immediate emergency relief.
- ii) That the normal channels of communication be observed and any demands connected with, or arising from winter conditions in the devastated areas be marked boldly in red ink and directed to the officer mentioned in 5(i) above.
- iii) The two provincial teams from Venetia Region be allotted to Region V for work in Aquila and Chieti provinces.
- iv) That an officer from the Econ. Sec be appointed as Deputy in this HQ to the officer mentioned in 6(i) above.

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Final Draft
Sent to P. M. Bonomi

16 September 1944

My dear Prime Minister:

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Reference is made to memorandum 1/285 for the Political Section AGO dated 19 August 1944 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and "Rough Translation" of a proposed legislative decree, which was attached to the memorandum, on the constitution of regional building bodies for the most urgent repairs and construction works, and also to a recent conversation with you relating to the subject matter.

The Commission is in thorough accord with the need for initiating as rapidly as possible a series of shelter projects before the onset of winter. In fact, it has been engaged for some time in assisting your Government along these lines.

In general we are in agreement with the provisions of the proposed Legislative Decree subject, however, to the following:

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ARTICLE I

From the language in the second sentence of this Article and from our conversation it appears that you intend to use the competent technical services of Genio Civile but the present wording is open to misinterpretation. This sentence could be made more definite and precise in outlining the structure of the regional building bodies.

ARTICLE II

From the description of the functions of the regional building bodies it would appear that many administrative and operative conflicts would develop. It is desirable to change the regional building bodies from Operative to Advisory Bodies. The Genio Civile is fully organized in every province and is prepared to function immediately. Their engineering skill and thorough knowledge of local conditions would be invaluable in completing plans, executing contracts and supervising construction. The work already done over a period of several months

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by the Genio Civile working in cooperation with our Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission in making plans and surveys for this vitally needed reconstruction should be utilized to the fullest extent in eliminating duplication of effort and the attendant wastage of time and resources. Since the creation of an Advisory Body is unusual in Italian practice, the decree should expressly provide that in addition to the normal legal safeguards the members of the Advisory Body should not receive salaries by virtue of their membership in the body and no member of such a body can have a monetary or material interest in a contract awarded under this decree.

ARTICLE III

The effect and purpose of this Article could be incorporated into the provisions of Article II.

ARTICLE IV

No provision is made to require that in effecting repairs and reconstructions every caution should be exercised in using only non-critical materials to minimize in so far as possible the impact on the price structure by the disbursement of one milliard lire within a short period. An amendment is recommended to provide every safeguard in relation to the present position of currency circulation and prices.

The proposed decree appears to depart from the normal procedures established by Italian law and the terms of the Armistice governing the acquisition and requisition of materials, the making of contracts and expenditure of funds. Section 1 of this Article fails to set any limit on what salvage materials, etc., can be used and how acquired. It is recommended that an amendment should be provided here that no materials, etc., required for the War effort may be so employed.

The same observation applies to Article II. It is also pertinent to observe here that the same competence to make this judgment should be employed as in all other cases of requisition.

Section 1 also provides that statements and inventories must be drawn up "whenever possible". Does this comply with the normal requirements of Italian law? If it does not comply, is there a justification for such a departure?

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ARTICLE V

Section 3 of this Article provides that whenever owners fail to request such permit to effect repairs or reconstructions "within the prescribed time" action may be taken to effect them. I have been unable to discover what the prescribed time is. It would be advisable to establish a definite time limitation.

ARTICLE VI

The first sentence of Article VI relieves the contracting body from the obligation of following the normal regulations of Italian law on State Expenditures. Experience has shown that adherence to the normal regulations does not impede operations relative to the Armed Services or road repairs. Is it necessary that these contracts should be exempted from normal regulations of law?

The fourth sentence of Article VI exempts instruments and contracts from dues and taxes, even land taxes. No reason is perceived why these exemptions should be granted in relation to land taxes.

ARTICLE VII

Coordinating activity by the President of the Council of Ministers should be most helpful in stimulating action.

ARTICLE VIII

The provisions of this Article should be effectively incorporated into revised Article II.

ARTICLE IX

One milliard lire is appropriated under this Article as an amendment to the budget of the Ministry of Public Works. The authority to make disbursements appears to have been placed in the Regional Bodies. This would be contrary to the present Italian legal and accounting systems. This difficulty can be eliminated, however, if the recommendations relating to Article II are carried out since the regional building bodies will be Advisory and the contracting and disbursing authority will be the Genio Civile. Since progress payments will be necessary

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under this reconstruction program it would be advisable to adopt the procedure already perfected under RDL 72 (7 March 1944) requiring that the allocation of funds from each appropriations must be made by agreement between the Ministry of Public Works and the Ministry of Treasury. It is thought that Article VI could be deleted if the above suggestions are incorporated into the decree.

ARTICLE X

The provision of this Article is quite acceptable and conforms to normal procedure.

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Pending the ultimate determination of this matter and to expedite the work now in progress under the studies and plans completed by the Genio Civile in conjunction with our Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, it is suggested that this program be permitted to continue.

It is evident from this letter that the problem of preparing an effective decree is sufficiently technical to require considerable detailed work. Realizing the many demands upon your time I would suggest that you refer whoever is charged with the responsibility from your Government for this project to the Economic Section of the Commission where he may consult readily with all officials who have an interest in the speedy completion of this worthy project. You have my assurance that we shall devote our best energies toward achieving an effective shelter program.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain (USNR)
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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Monday, 11 September 1944

2400 hours

Office of the Executive Director, Economic Section.

Present: Col. Dansmore, Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section

Col. Cripps, Administrative Section

Lt. Col. Beniford, Legal S/O

Lt. Col. Jenny, Pub. Wks. & Util. S/C

Lt. Col. Stephen, Vincent S/O

Lt. Col. Reiter, Commerce S/C

Major Sullivan, Staff, Economic Section.

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COL. SMITH suggested that there be some reference in the decree that work performed on private housing should be taken into account in the event of any claim submitted by private owners under the provision of the "War Damages" section of the Italian Budget. Agreed.

COL. HANIFORD recommended that Lt. Col. Haniford proceed with the drafting of those provisions which would be acceptable to AOC including the essential factors governing these repair and reconstruction projects.

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requirements governing the availability of materials and the necessary limitations on expenditures. Lt. Col. Manifold would consult with Lt. Col. Jenny and Lt. Col. Stephan on these controls for projects, materials and money.

LT. COL. HETTER believed that it was essential to clear through the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor on the availability and use of materials, but Lt. Col. Jenny indicated that the Ministry of Public Works was well informed on these requirements and would observe without added recourse to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

COL. D'AMORE in closing the meeting stressed the need for immediate action in clarifying and expediting the whale program with the Italian Government. He advised Lt. Col. Jenny that when the recommendations for a substitute decree were completed and forwarded to him, he would prepare the cover-letter for the Acting Chief Commissioner's signature.

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HOUSING DECREE

1. In order to expedite the rehabilitation of essential housing facilities, firstly by repairing all repairable buildings and, secondly, by building simple living quarters of a First Aid nature, the Minister of Public Works, through the Genio Civile, is directed to promptly take charge of this work and expedite it as much as possible.
2. The organization known as "Case Popolari", which has been functioning as an autonomous body only indirectly connected with the Ministry of Public Works, is hereby placed under the Minister of Public Works and he is held responsible for the proper functioning of this body.
3. All Engineers and Architects now in the employ of the Case Popolari are hereby transferred under the Genio Civile and will assist the Genio Civile in all housing problems.
4. The Minister of Public Works will promptly review all plans prepared for housing and will immediately instruct all Compartimenti and Provincial Genio Civile to review housing problems in their areas and submit forthwith recommendations for immediate needs of a First Aid nature only.
5. The "Case Popolari" will make studies of more permanent housing needs in all of liberated Italy and prepare a program to be executed after the war. The Case Popolari will continue administrative work done heretofore in connection with housing projects.
6. All plans, contractors proposals and contracts will be executed by the Genio Civile in accordance with standard Italian practice.
7. All plans, with estimates of materials, divided between locally available materials and critical materials, and estimates of costs, will be submitted to the Public Works

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and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C.C., in accordance with established practice, for review and approval before commencing with any work.

8. 1 Copy of the form of approval request will be returned to the Minister of Public Works, when approved, as his authority to proceed with the work and to obtain financing, and one copy will be sent to the Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.C. for information.

9. All estimates and contracts will be prepared separately to cover the following subjects:

- a. Demolition and Debris Clearance
- b. Roads
- c. Bridges
- d. Water
- e. Sewers
- f. Public Buildings
- g. Hospitals and other Institutions
- h. Private Buildings
- i. Drainage

10. (Financing ?)

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE CONCERNING PROPOSED REGULATIVE BODIES ESTABLISHING
REGIONAL BUILDING BODIES

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Saturday, 9 September 1944

1500 hours

Office of the Executive Director, Economic Section

Present: Mr. A. V. Antolini, Exec. Director, Economic Section
Lt. Col. Janny, Director, Pub. Wks. & Util. S/C
Lt. Col. Stephan, Finance S/C
Col. Cripps, Administrative Section
Lt. Col. Peltier, Commerce S/C
Major Sullivan, Staff, Economic Section.

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set forth in cover letter to his proposal.
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job and could get it done.

Col. Cripps recommended that Legal be represented in considering
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Government.

Mr. Antolini scheduled final Draft meeting in his office at 1400

Present: Mr. A. O. Antolini, Exec. Director, Economic Section
Lt. Col. Jenny, Director, Pub. Wks. & Util. S/C
Lt. Col. Stephan, Finance S/O
Col. Briggs, Administrative Section
Lt. Col. Feltner, Commerce S/C
Major Sullivan, Staff, Economic Section.

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Mr. Antolini scheduled final Draft meeting in his office at 1400 hours on Monday 11 September 1944 with Col. Jenny to act as chairman in his absence.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Tels. 417 and 553

6 September 1944.

SUBJECT: War Damages.

TO : Economic Section.

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3. Specifically the following is suggested:-

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(b) Programs, so reviewed, will consist of all projects hitherto falling under the control of the Genio Civile, as well as Commune projects exceeding 10,000 lire. There will be only two classifications:-

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PROPOSED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE

For ACC Territory

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For AMG Territory

All Regional Finance Officers will be notified that no authorisations to spend will be issued by them or by provincial finance officers covering projects in this program. In other words no AMG Officers will authorize expenditures under capitolo 89 - fiscal year 1944-45, Ministry of Public Works.

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MINUTES ON CONFERENCE CONCERNING PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE DECREE ESTABLISHING
REGIONAL BUILDING BODIES

Thursday, 7 September 1944

1000 hours

Office of the Executive Director, Economic Section

Present: Mr. A. G. Antolini, Exec. Director, Economic Section
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MR. AMOLINI inquired of Col. Stephan when his suggestions would be available so that a substitute plan might be synchronized for presentation to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Arrangements were completed for a meeting on Saturday Afternoon at 1600 hours to discuss Counter-Proposal for the rebuilding program.

MR. AMOLINI asked that a memo to the Acting Chief Commissioner be prepared briefing the results of this conference and suggesting that he advise S.M. Bonomi that the present Legislative Decree was not acceptable and that a Counter-Proposal would be prepared which would be submitted on 12 September 1944.

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SUBJECT: Legislative Decree on Constitution of Regional Building Bodies
For the Most Urgent Repairs and Construction Work.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. A full analysis of the subject decree has been made by members of the Sub-Commissions concerned in the Economic and Administrative Sections. A Conference Committee met with the Executive Director, Economic Section this morning. These representatives were in unanimous agreement that the decree is loosely drawn and will fail to implement the vitally needed repair and reconstruction program it advocates.

2. The faulty composition of the present decree points to:

(a) the granting of administrative and operative functions to the proposed Regional Building Bodies which should be purely advisory;

(b) inadequate controls for the allocation of money and materials on projects selected for repair or rebuilding;

(c) the creation of an additional organization performing functions similar to an existing unit within the Ministry of Public Works;

(d) the time-lags that would accompany the effective staffing for such Regional Building Bodies.

3. Constructive suggestions made by various members of the Sub-Commissions will be synchronised into a more practical program for initiating promptly a repair and reconstruction program.

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5. Substitute proposals subject to your final approval are scheduled for submission to your office by Tuesday, 12 September 1944.

A.C. ANTOLINI, 2191
Executive Director,
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ROUGH TRANSLATION

LEGISLATIVE DECREE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL BUILDING BODIES FOR THE MOST URGENT REPAIRS AND RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

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" The Regional Building Bodies may receive proposals from Contractors for construction work to be done and make recommendations to the Genio Civile on the awarding of the contract. No contractor shall be considered who does not possess tools and equipment to do the work. Proposals for such contractors bids and actual contracts will be executed by the Genio Civile in accordance with their standard practice."

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Rome, 2 Sept.44

SUBJECT: Regional Building Bodies
TO : Economic Section.

We did not see the Decree before this. I fully agree with the Comments of Ind. S/C re-amendments to article 4 - 1 and 4 - 2.

We wish to offer the following comments:

Article 6 (a). This seems loosely drawn and is not fully understood. Standard contract forms and procedures should be followed the same as are used by the Genio Civile.

Article 6 (b). This should read as follows:

"Plans will be prepared under the supervision of the local Genio Civile in accordance with the directions of the Regional Body. These plans, will be submitted through the Ministry of Public Works to the Public Works and Utilities Sub - Commission, A.C.C. for review and approval in the same manner as other projects are submitted and with such data as this Sub-Commission may require".

This procedure is very necessary and gives us the control of materials and expenditures which we feel we must have while the war lasts. The plans submitted for Cassino were worthless and had to be revised very materially. They wanted cement, bricks and steel and stated they had to have these. We showed them how to do this work without these materials. They had not looked into the question of water supply or sewage, yet they had provided running water in each house, flush tanks in toilets, electric lights in each room etc, all of which were changed and a few fountains provided with cesspools at the houses instead.

Article 8. This is superfluous under the change proposed for article 6 (b). There is a shortage of engineers and if additional engineers are needed they should work directly under the Genio Civile. The Genio Civile are generally capable engineers and can handle this work in connection with their other tasks. If a

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separate engineer force is set up for this, as is plainly the intention, there would be overlapping of functions within the commune and confusion.

It is not necessary.

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L.A. JENNY
Lt Colonel, C.E.
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Encl: Attached a copy of a letter
to the Minister of Public Works.

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Aug 31st 1944

SUBJECT : Housing Projects.

TO : Minister of Public Works

I note that the " Ente " created to direct the urgent housing program is planning to engage engineers from the Genio Civile and else - where to do its engineering. I do not agree with that program. It seems to be setting up a new organization all the way through similar to the procedure followed by the fascists instead of making full use of available organizations.

In the first place I would like to call attention to the fact that you have within your own Ministry an organization known as " Case Popolari " which organization is to occupy itself with the creation of new housing projects, but which organization has nothing to do today. I would like to know why all of this new housing work is not turned over to this already existing organization?

Secondly, there is a shortage of Engineers in the Government service, so why try to create a new engineering force without making full use of your engineers such as the Genio Civile who can handle this program without difficulty and avoid duplication and confusion. Your Genio Civile know now what our requirements are and it would be very helpful if they were to direct this work instead of new people.

Will you please look into this matter and advise me ?

L.A. JENNY .
Lt. Colonel, C.E.
Director .

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ECONOMIC SECTION
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31 August 1944

SUBJECT: Legislative Decree on Constitution of
Regional Building Bodies for the Most
Urgent Repairs & Construction Works.

TO : Administrative Section

1. Reference Memo from A/OS dated 21 Aug 44 and 1/285 dated 19 Aug 44
from Ministry of Foreign Affairs which have already been forwarded to you
by this Section.

2. Comments have been requested from Finance Sub-Commission, Commerce
Sub-Commission and Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission and they are
all in general agreement as to the necessity for this Legislation. Their
detailed comments are given below.

FINANCE:

3. In connection with the expenditure of 1 milliard lira it will of
course be necessary to provide, through the normal Italian Governmental
machinery, details as to amounts needed, where they will be needed and when
they will be needed.

4. With reference to advances of financial aid to owners effecting
their own repairs, subject to revision in proportion to the eventual in-
demnity for war damages, we are in complete accord. We have attempted
to establish this principle in the past and have met objections on the
part of the Ministry of Treasury. From the statement of the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs this point has apparently been approved.

5. In answer to the questions raised by the Public Works & Utility
Sub-Commission we feel that it is necessary to retain 'over all' control
of expenditure, but this control should not be burdensome since it would be
the normal Governmental control.

6. So far as control of the projects are concerned we feel that con-
trol is necessary from two standpoints. From the standpoint of maximum
utilization of government funds control should be exercised from the stand-
point of necessity and utility as suggested by the Public Works and Utility
Sub-Commission.

From the standpoint of the impact of this program on the price
structure and inflationary conditions, we feel that control should also be
exercised over the type of material employed in the work so as to minimize

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the effects of the expenditure of a billion lira within a short period in a market in which some items are in extremely short supply.

7. We realize that the necessity of shelter and of health considerations must over-ride financial considerations in attempting to control inflationary potential, but at the same time we feel that all that can be done to minimize this effect should be done.

CONCLUSION:

8. On the matter of material and their disposition, due to the control of certain commodities by the AME(I)B in levels higher than our own, it is recommended that Article 4 be amended as follows;

a. Article 4, par. 1: sentence 1, to read "dispose of the materials, plants or fragments in public areas or existing in damaged or ruined private premises, provided these are not required for the Allied war effort": balance of par. as is.

b. Article 4, par.2: "requisition, following the rules and criteria employed in requisitions for war purposes, materials and working means belonging to third parties, insofar as they are necessary for urgent repairs and reconstruction work; and are not required for the Allied war effort."

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES:

9. This subject has been discussed with the Minister of Public Works on several occasions, as well as with regional and provincial officials. It is a very serious matter and the Italian plan should be encouraged. It is their own idea and seems reasonable and practical. Articles 4-1 and 4-2 are very important. Article 5-1, unless coupled closely with 5-2, would not be fair. There appears no objection to having an owner of a building make application to this Body before he can begin reconstruction of his private property, particularly if he wants Government aid later on. However, should a private owner want to re-build his house, and no town plan exists that would change the size of his property nor type of building to be erected at that point, it would seem that the owner should have the right to rehabilitate his own property as soon as he is able to do so and desires it.

10. As to overall control the question is submitted to our Finance Sub-Commission:

(a) Is it necessary from a financial viewpoint to retain overall control of expenditures?

(b) What procedure would be desired? Would Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission's approval, within limitations fixed by Finance, suffice in order to facilitate procedure?

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11. Some control is necessary because at Terni they wanted to rehabilitate 23,000 rooms without any practical proof of necessity. We stated to our

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Provincial Commissioner that such a plan would be disapproved at this Headquarters; that a study should be made of the number of people that might be employed provided we could furnish electricity and then rooms should be provided only for about 1/4 of that number, as many will find rooms with farmers or in other places.


A. G. ANTOLINE
Executive Director
Economic Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. A/CC 004.04

29 Aug 1944

TO: Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. Attached is copy of reference slip dated 21 Aug 44, plus
enclosures there to.

2. It is requested that this matter be considered a "priority
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Legislative Decree on Constitution of
Regional Building Bodies for the Most
Urgent Repairs & Construction Works.

FILE No.

21 Aug 1944

TO:

Economic Section

1. Reference is made to attached memorandum 1/285 of 19 Aug 44 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and translation of proposed legislative decree on the constitution of regional building bodies for the most urgent repairs and construction works.

2. For appropriate action and coordination with Administrative
Section.

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Affari Esteri.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

The Council of Ministers has approved the enclosed Legislative Decree, which aims at stimulating all activity directed to effect the most urgent building repairs, in order to meet the distressing conditions of thousands living in localities ravaged by the war. It is a question affecting thousands of homeless and thousands who are reduced to living in emergency shelters and huts and their situation with the winter approaching is likely to become much worse.

The Decree does not contemplate vast rebuilding schemes. It merely tends to provide, utilizing the already short useful season, for repairs of the premises less damaged and for the construction of refuge-homes, of an economical type and of rapid construction, for the building of which it is possible to use local materials and resources.

In order to attain the above aims, the Decree contemplates the creation of Regional Building Bodies which, with their local knowledge will be able to decide the needs of each locality and act rapidly and accordingly. The Regional Bodies do not eliminate private initiative nor that of other local institutions, such for instances, as Communes and Provinces. On the contrary, the Regional Bodies rely vastly on their spirit of enterprise and encourage and assist private owners who intend to effect directly the work of repairs and reconstruction granting them, under certain conditions, financial aid, which will be accounted for in the final liquidation for war damages. Whenever private initiative is lacking or is insufficient the Regional Bodies will then intervene either directly or through tenders.

The Regional Bodies may dispose of the materials and scrap found in the ruined buildings, may proceed to the requisition of working means, may let to the homeless the premises which have been repaired by the Regional Bodies owing to the inertia of the owner.

For these purposes an allocation of One milliard lire is included in the Budget of the Ministry for Public Works. This sum, given the enormous amount of work to be carried out, the cost of materials and labour, represents the strictly indispensable to meet the most urgent needs.

The success of the undertaking, however, depends entirely on the possibility of disposing of a sufficient quantity of fuel, which the Italian Authorities lack completely. The transportation question is at the root of every vital problem.

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It is hoped that the Allied will facilitate the solution, hereabove rapidly outlined, of the all-engrossing question of housing the needy who have been sorely tried and ruined by the war. If this work were not to be carried out before the winter, specially in regions that are practically destroyed, there would be great risk of epidemics and other dangers amongst the homeless.

Should the Allied see their way to accede to this urgent request, Italy will give ample proof of her determination to work seriously and efficiently towards the solution of her problems.

Rome, 19 August 1944.

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ROUGH TRANSLATION

LEGISLATIVE DECREE ON THE CONSTITUTION OF REGIONAL BUILDING BODIES FOR THE MOST URGENT REPAIRS AND RECONSTRUCTION WORKS.

Article 1. - The President of the Council of Ministers may create by Decree, and under his control, Regional Building Bodies for the most urgent repairs and reconstruction work.

The Boards of these Bodies are presided by a High Official of the Civil Engineers and will be composed of expert and administrative officials belonging both to State and Public Bodies engaged on building works.

Article 2. - The task of these Regional Building Bodies will be to effect in the shortest possible time and with the most possible rapid procedure, repairs and build shelters, even temporary, for the homeless.

To this effect, these Bodies have the power to:

1. - examine the sites and prepare the necessary plans;
2. - declare as urgent and not to be postponed, repairs and reconstructions necessary for winter shelters;
3. - facilitate to private individuals the work of immediate repairs and reconstructions of their own buildings;
4. - provide, either by tender or directly, whenever necessary, for the repair or reconstruction of damaged or ruined buildings, as well as for the building of refuge-homes of an economical type and of rapid construction.
5. - collect material and working means and eventually effect their distribution amongst the interested parties, the better to attain the aims contemplated by the present decree.
6. - promote and, if necessary, manage activities and industrial production of building materials and subsidiary means of production for purposes of repairs and reconstruction.

Article 3. - The Regional Building Bodies will coordinate the activities of the Provinces, Communes and other Bodies and all local initiatives that are capable of assisting the various Bodies in their task.

Article 4. - In order to attain their aims, the Regional Building Bodies have the power to:

1. - dispose of the materials, plants or fragments in public areas or existing in damaged or ruined private premises. Whenever possible, proper statements and inventories must, in these cases, be drawn up in respect of the interested parties for future settlement.

2. - requisition, following the rules and criteria employed in

Decree, and under his control, regional building Bodies for the most urgent repairs and reconstruction work.

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2. - requisition, following the rules and criteria employed in requisitions for war purposes, materials and working means belonging to third parties, insofar as they are necessary for urgent repairs and reconstruction work.

Article 5. - In order to concentrate every effort, materials and means for the supply of urgent shelters for the homeless:

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1. - the Regional Building Bodies have the power to prevent private persons from effecting repairs and reconstructions not connected with the above aim;

2. - owners may apply for permit to effect to their own premises urgent and not to be postponed repairs and reconstructions under the rules and regulations of the Regional Bodies. In such cases owners may be granted assistance and financial aid up to 50 per cent of the total cost, subject however to revision, in due course, in proportion to the eventual indemnity for war damages;

3. - whenever owners fail to request such permit or to effect repairs or reconstructions within the prescribed time, and whenever the Regional Building Bodies deem it necessary in order to reach their aim, they may forthwith effect the necessary work in respect of private premises either directly or by tender, being thereafter free to dispose of the rebuilt premises to the actually homeless, subject, however, to define in due course their legal status towards the owners (whether tenants, etc.) and the relative indemnity payable to the owner.

Article 6. - (a) The Regional Building Bodies may sign contracts with private concerns and with cooperative societies and may entrust the work to tenders without obligation to follow the regulations contemplated by the Law on State Expenditure.

(b) The approval of plans and contracts, after the Board will have given its favourable consent, becomes definite when signed by the President of the Regional Body.

(c) Officials of the Council of State, of the Treasury and the Solicitor General's Office may be called to serve on the Board for purposes of control.

(d) All instruments and contracts relating to the building works contemplated by the present decree are exempt from duty and registration stamps, mortgage stamps, dues on Government concessions and land taxes.

Article 7. - The President of the Council of Ministers will undertake the coordination of the Regional Building Bodies through an inter-ministerial committee and a special office under his control.

Article 8. - In order to carry out their tasks the Regional Building Bodies will employ personnel of the Civil Engineers and para-statal Institutions connected with constructional works, as well as personnel recruited for special tasks.

Article 9. - In order to give force to the present decree a first allocation of One milliard lire is included in the estimated budget for the current financial year of the Ministry of Public Works. This fund will be placed at the disposal of the Regional Bodies through credit orders based on the general requirements submitted by the said Regional Bodies with the approval of the President of the Council of Ministers.

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