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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO No 794, US ARMY

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JWP/RSM/wc
27 December 1944

SUBJECT: Glass, Derequisition

TO : HQ. AC, Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference your letter 4/31.2/CA dated 21 December 1944.

2. The Ministero delle Corporazioni building being Italian Government property was not requisitioned. Authority to occupy was obtained from the Italian Government by the Real Estate Section which in turn issued Allied Commission a permit to occupy. No chattels therein have been requisitioned, neither has any inventory been received from Allied Commission regarding same.

3. It is suggested that authority for the release of required glass be obtained from the Headquarters Commandant Allied Commission. 2322

4. This Headquarters has no objection, provided that at such times as the glass is turned over to the Italian Authorities, a receipt in triplicate is obtained, and two copies forwarded to this Section.

Roy S. McMurray
ROY S. McMURTRAY
Lt. Col. FA.
Real Estate Officer

BF 4 Dec 44



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

W/31.2/CA

21 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Glass, Derequisition

TO : HQ AAC

Reference Ministero delle Corporazioni

- 1 It was decided that all glass from tops of desks and elevator shafts in the a/m Govt building now occupied by this Commission should be collected and handed over to the Italian Government for improvising windows for Hospitals and Schools in the Devastated Areas.
- 2 In view of the fact that the building is under the control of AAC will you please grant authority to derequisition and hand over the glass to Provveditorato Generale dello Stato.

Handwritten signature

F. JPAIG Lt Col,
Devastated Areas

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TRANSLATION No 419

Rome, 30 Nov 44

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS

30 NOV 1944

Dear Brigadier,

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the assistance given
by the Commission, of which you informed me with your kind letter.

In reply I want extend my warmest thanks for the interest shown
and inform you that I have given at the same time instructions to the
Ministries whereby the glass used to cover the desks in their offices be
immediately delivered to the General State Provveditorato for the most
immediate requirements.

Please accept my best regards

signed

BONOMI

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As with distribution in view of Bonomi of P's remarks at
meeting last evening.

So now we Pass to all going for
CPS. Recommendation.

Reg. Engr's have them in hand.

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*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 30 novembre 1944.-

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Caro Brigadiere,

ho molto apprezzato il gesto di cordiale solidarietà di codesta Commissione, da Lei gentilmente comunicatomi con la lettera, cui rispondo, e, nel ringraziare vivamente per l'attenzione dimostrata, La informo che, in pari data, provvedo a dare istruzioni ai Ministeri, perchè il vetro, ricoprente le scrivanie degli Uffici dipendenti, venga sollecitamente versato al Provveditorato Generale dello Stato, per soddisfare le esigenze più immediate.-

Mi creda, con i più cordiali saluti

U. Scavini

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Al Brigadiere G.R. UFJOHN
Capo Sezione Affari Civili
Comando Commissione Alleata

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del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Releases & Requirements Section

Tel. 478905

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Ref. AC/5300/5/Commerce

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Glass

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Devastated Areas Sub-Section
(Attn. Lt. Col. Craige)

1. Confirming conversation with Major Wood today
attached list of firms having stocks may prove of assistance.

2. At the same time it is brought to your attention
that our records are possibly somewhat inaccurate and out of
date due to the fact that glass is not now a controlled item,
but perhaps these firms themselves may have information regarding
further sources of supply.

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W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

1 Incl. as per par. 1.

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Quantity on hand</u>
13 July	Pietro Scierra, Via Porta Angelica 69 -	Window Glass () Obscure Glass ()	12.000 m ²
4 Aug.	Vetriere Rin. Bordoni & S. Paolo, Via Ostiense 159	Glass and Glass materials	See Inventory 1003/III H
4 Aug.	Augusto Navarrini Corso Umberto I, No 507	Glass Articles	See Inventory 1003/III H
4 Aug.	Piunitti Cristallini e Vetri Via Matteucci 14	Sheet Glass, plain, 210 m ² if thick Half Crystal/Glass 15 m ² Sheet Crystal 20 m ² Sheets Lined; Printeds; Netted & Cathedral 1.440 m ² Var. Mtls. for Glass Mfg:	
14 Aug.	Vetriere S. Paolo Via Ostiense 159	Coalina; Red Sand;) Linseed Oil) Medicine Bottles	See Inventory for Quantities 3000 (15/20 m per day)
21 Aug.	Antiche Vetriere Miscela- telli - Via Sallustiana 26	Drinking Glasses Bottles (750/1000 grams) Medicine Bottles (25/75; 100/150 & 250 grams) Bare Flasks (Woren Reed Bottoms; 2 ltrs) Round Flasks (Flat bottomed, Heavy) Bottles for Soft Drinks 220 Grs. type Glass	10.000 10.000 12.000 3.000 1.000
4 Aug.	Arte Vetriere Milanesi Via Basilica 12/13	Clear Glass Stamped " Crystal " Half Crystal Glass	8.000 150 m ² 120 m ² 5 m ² 15 m ²
3 Sept.	S.A. V.I.S. (Vetro It. di Sicurezza) Via Tuscolana 356	Glass to be tempered Triplex Glass	2000 m ² 30 m ²

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Reference : 4/31-2/CA

18 November 44.

Subject : Glass

To. : Regional Commissioner. Abruzzi-Marche Region.

1. Reference your 4/31B-CA dated 16th Nov. 44. Para 3.
2. The Prefect's authority is sufficient for the release of the glass concerned.
3. It is noted that Aquila Province requires 2,870 Sq Metres, of which 1,570 Sq Metres is for use in the devastated area.
4. It is suggested that the remaining 1,300 Sq Metres which is the balance of that which can be supplied from Aquila City, be used for the devastated area of Chieti Province.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

R.R.B.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VF CA Section
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HEADQUARTERS
AMC/ ACC.
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

TO : G.R. Upjohn, Brig. Vice President,
C.A. Section, DCOB-AC.
(Attention: R.Q. Grippe)
SUBJECT: Glass (Devastated Areas) Hospitals Schools.
REF : 4/31B-C.A.
DATE : 16 November 1944.

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1. Referring to letter dated 9 November 1944, regarding

Glass for:

- a) Devastated Area Hospitals.
- b) Devastated Area Schools
- c) Other Hospitals
- d) Other Schools.

2. Claim is submitted for glass supply as follows:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Aquila :	120 Cu.M.	1450 Cu.M.	100 Cu.M.	1200 Cu.M.
Chieti :	1000 " "	2400 " "	350 " "	1250 " "
Pescara :	---	---	1100 " "	1400 " "
Teramo :	---	---	500 " "	480 " "

Totals(a) 1120 Cu.M.(b)3650 Cu.M.(c)2150 Cu.M.(d)4330 Cu.M.

3. It is estimated there is sufficient glass in public, business and recreational buildings, which are partly to entirely not being used, in the city of Aquila, to supply the needs for Aquila Province, as indicated above, provided authority may be instituted to make available such supply.

For the Regional Commissioner.

[Signature]
C.A. LAFUER
Lt.Col. C.E.
Regional Engineer

Distribution
Reg. Comm. 1
P.W. and U. Sub-Commission A.C.

C.A. Section, DCOB-AC.
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For the Regional Commissioner.

Albino
 C.A. MATHER
 Lt. Col. C.E.
 Regional Engineer

Distribution
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 P.W. and U. Sub-Commission A.O.
 Engineer Section, this HQ.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/5665

15 November 1944

SUBJECT : Glass.

TO : Regional Engineer,
Lazio Umbria Region.

1. Obstacles in the shape of masterly inactivity and every sort of excuse for not doing anything have been raised by the Italian Government to the idea of using the glass off desks.
2. The only answer is to try it out. We shall therefore shortly make available to you for Genio Civile such glass as^{is} in Via Lucullo. Directly - and the sooner the better - you say whether it can be used we will know if further action is worth while.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

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Copy : HQ Allied Commission,
C.A. Section. ←

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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11 Nov 44

Ref: 4/312/CA ✓

Tel: 489081.

Your Excellency,

Your Excellency is no doubt aware of the serious shortage of glass in Liberated Italy. The problem is particularly urgent in Hospitals and Schools.

It is felt that no possible means of meeting the demand should be left untried and the Chief Commissioner is giving orders for all glass from the tops of desks in offices occupied by this Commission to be made available for Hospitals in the Devastated Areas. A request is also being made to Headquarters Rome Allied Area Command to issue a similar order in respect of offices under their command.

If the Italian Government would hand over this glass from their offices we believe that a very substantial quantity will be available in total and that it would be possible to meet the immediate needs of all Hospitals. In addition it may well be possible to keep open Schools which would otherwise have to be closed during the coming winter.

Your influence in obtaining this release would be very much appreciated and I hope your Excellency will be able to let me have your reply in two or three days' time at the most as the matter is most urgent.

At the same time, may I remind your Excellency of the need for secrecy in this matter until your Excellency has come to a decision so that an executive order may be issued to all concerned on the same day. 2313

Yours sincerely

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN Brig,
V.P. C.A. Section,
Dep. C.O.S.

H.E. Ivanoe BONOMI
Minister of Interior
ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 4/31/44/CA ✓

9 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Glass (Devastated Areas).

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio - Umbria Region.

The Acting Chief Commissioner has agreed to the use of glass from the tops of desks in AO buildings for the windows in hospitals and schools of the Devastated Areas. An order to this effect will be issued shortly.

It is obvious that the necessary inventory of what is available will take a day or two. Would you kindly give orders for this to be done at once in all Offices under your control, and a copy to be sent to this Section marked "Devastated Areas". The information is only required here so that an equitable allocation can be made to the Regions concerned. The inventory should be in sizes of sheets.

The Regional Engineer should also put in an immediate claim for glass to this Office marked "Devastated Areas" under the following priorities:

- (a) Devastated area Hospitals
- (b) " " Schools
- (c) Other Hospitals

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G.R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Glass (Devastated Areas)

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche.

- 1 It is expected that a limited amount of glass will be made available almost immediately for use in the devastated areas for hospital and schools.
- 2 Will you kindly submit a claim for this glass to this office marked "Devastated Areas" in the following priority :
 - (a) Devastated Areas Hospitals
 - (b) " " Schools
 - (c) other Hospitals.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.R. Ufford
G.R. UFFORD Brig.
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Ref 4/31.R/CA ✓

9 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Glass (Devastated Areas)

TO : HQ RAAC.

There is, as you know, an acute shortage of glass in Italy and its absence may have serious results in hospitals and schools, particularly in the badly devastated area of the 1943-4 Winter Line.

It has been decided to take all glass from the tops of desks in buildings now occupied by this Commission.

If you would consider a similar order in buildings occupied by Units under your command it is thought that a very considerable contribution would be made to meet this great need.

Should you decide to issue such an order this Headquarters will arrange collection directly you can advise us that you are ready.

BY COMMAND OF ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

MEMORANDUM

ED/2.5A/AC

8 November 1944

SUBJECT : Glass requirements

TO : Lt. Colonel Bonham-Carter.

Preliminary estimates as to glass requirements for the schools in the devastated area are as follows. These are underestimates rather than over-estimates, and assume fewer children in attendance than normally and one-third of normal standard requirements:

Pescara	28,500 sq-ft
L'Aquila	43,000 "
Chieti	43,000 "
Frosinone	61,000 "
Littoria	32,000 "

217,500 sq.ft = c.20,600 sq meters

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

