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ITAL GOV'T, REQUISITION & DE-REQUISITION OF  
BUILDINGS  
JULY 1944 - AUG. 1945

MINUTE SHEET I.

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To. COS.

be admitted if you approve and signature of Louis apino.

This has been retyped in accordance with the copy

submitted by you at 5:15

in the over/cos copy.

CAS

8 Dec. 68.

x. 608.

*S.R. Shipp*

Retyped & Resubmitted *S.R. Shipp*  
9 Dec. 68.

2.

CAS

Revised duty signed.

*S.R. Shipp*

10 12 44  
x 300.

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To. Office of Ex. Commissioner

which deal

1) Please refer to folders (229) & (239) which deal with (219).

2) Letter set folder (219) submitted for approval and

Returned duly signed.

W. S. Holland

10 2 44  
x 500

(3)

To: Office of Ex. Commissioner

- 1) Please refer to folders (229) & (239) which deal with (219)
- 2) Letter set folder (219) submitted for approval and signature.

W. S. Holland, Major Gen.  
C.A. Lee  
4550

15 Mar 45

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So to cc

CC 699

MAR 15 1945

Recommend cc Sykes etc  
letter to P.M. by RAAC letter to 239.

Exec Comm. <sup>5</sup>  
Request RTHQ to adv RTHQ for Permio-  
sion to release space to CCAR. LAD cc

16/3

III . . .  
Phillips & had a personal meeting.  
IN beliefs in the Rosen & Wentz file

Col. Hartley  
I request that the Deputy Ex. Comd has ruled that AFHQ letter (nonresponse) in despatching, dated 14 Aug 45 should be at least a temporary reply to our letter. CAS. has a copy of the above letter but it unfortunately came in after minutes 19 + 20 were written

68 A

R. H. Kowalsky  
228

~~the~~ letter submitted at 20, destroyed  
no further action required. etc.

C.A. Section

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with reference to the attached letter for C.C.'s signature. Please see folio 103 in our accompanying file 305/ES. The question of accommodation for the Committee was also settled as in folio 90 and 91 of our file 305/ES. I feel that we should have informed you about this.

Would you please submit a letter without reference

to Seattle  
Washington  
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To Office of the Ex Comm:  
Reference made 19  
The enclosed letter submitted for approval and signature of C.C.'s please  
Mary Stearns

14/8/45

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Mary Stearns

A Follow up letter for C.C.'s signature

EX 1950  
AUG 16 1945

CRB

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Ex Com

Signature of C.C.'s please  
14/8/45

Library of C.C.  
C.C.

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Maj. Stearns

A Follow up letter for C.C.'s signature

EX 0430  
AUG 1 8 1945

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Ex Com

Please reconsider the attached "follow-up" in view of AFHQ ltr file AG 004/171 CAO-0 of 11 Aug. Subj: Release of Hotel Accommodations.

18th Aug.

Maj. Stearns

For C.C.'s sig. C.C.

Maj. Stearns  
So to CC

EX 0430  
AUG 1 8 1945



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Lami Forces Sub-Commission

The attached correspondence requests a request for the use of barracks at Camp as office accommodation for various official clubs and offices. An approach has been made to the local Italian Carabinieri at Genoa who has said that he will not release the barracks as he requires them for 2,000 infantrymen during the coming winter.

It is claimed that there is accommodation for over 25,000 soldiers in which case it would seem reasonable for at least some part of the barracks to be made available to the civil administration.

Would you be good enough to let us have your views and advice. Our feeling is that it is most desirable for every possible assistance to be given to the civil administration and it appears to be a case where both can be accommodated.

*A.D. BULLA*

A.D. BULLA, -JULY 29, 1945.  
Lt. Colonel,  
CSO Civil Affairs Section.

29 JUL 45.

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M.M.A. Co Genoa has been instructed to investigate and report. It would have been preferable if the matter had been put to him in first instance. Agree most desirable civil and military should render mutual assistance.

1501

G. D. Bonhamfast

A.D. COLONEL - RETIRED,  
Lt. Colonel,  
250 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

29 Jul 45.

(17)

NMIA CO Geneva has been instructed to investigate and report. It would have been preferable if the matter had been put to him in first instance.

Agree most desirable Civil and military authorities should render mutual assistance in this and other problems 4580 arising but military have not so far been placed under any obligation on this score.

RCC  
G2  
NMIA.

31 Jul 45.

18

Lt. Colm

Hastings to HBA for CC's signature

G. D. Bonhamfast  
GAS

13 Aug

(14)

Mr Commissioner

I draw your attention to the fact that in replying (folio 50A) to a letter about a requisition (in itself not a very important case) AFHQ draw our attention to Admin Mem 14/45 which, they say governs the situation

My V.P does not agree - and I am sure that you will take his view. The Mem deals with commercial matters only.

The point in bringing it to your notice is that AFHQ may quote the same Mem in answer to your letter at folio 48A and I think you should be warned

73 July NB Admin Mem 14/45 is flagged in instant file 4/47/CA

G. D. Benham/John  
CAS. L/lot

(15)

AS

Thank you very much. Thanks taken note.

G. D. Benham/John  
to balance

23/7.

Ex. Commission

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This enclosed letter is considered very necessary. It is submitted for approval in ~~draft form~~ and signature.

A.D. Bunkerford  
CAS 1.6.1

Ex. Commission (Main Member)

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VP amended (~~or submitted~~) - he let our para 3 which has an incorrect statement and did not contribute anything of value.

Can this now be hastened through?

19 July

A.D. Bunkerford

CASec

11

Def 10 draft approved as amended & with subsequent amendment by SP. CASec.

Office of EC

19/7/45

A. D. Bunkerford

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4578

19 July

G.A. Binkhauf

CA Sec

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Draft 10 approved as amended & with subsequent amendment by VP. CA Sec.

*E. Jordan*  
by  
4578

Office of EC

19/7/45

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Office of Ec Commissioner.

Ref: 11 please find letter amended submitted for approval and signature  
*for Harry W. Cole*  
CA Sec.

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C.A. Sec.

Above returned duly signed. Copies have been extracted for <sup>EG files</sup> ~~EG files~~ and  
*Handwritten initials*

*Handwritten signature*  
Office of Ec. Commissioner,  
T.C.A.

22 July 45.

P.S. SECTION:  
(Attn: Maj. Dollard).

As I expected, the OS does not wish to sign this letter since (as you will see from his Minute 5) he considers that we should ask B/L to ask AFHQ for permission to release again.

I am directed to tell you to take action and to send an interim reply to the Prime Minister signed by your VE in the name of the OS.

EF  
U.S.O.

17 March 1945.

note

Telephoned Brig Luns.

He is now pressed with necessity for making additional requisitions. He asked me to leave the matter over for 14 days & this I agreed to do. B/F is 14 days.

Interim letter to P.M. redrafted.

26 March 45.

EF

note

Telephoned Brig Luns. He has a plan to enable the bridge to be under consideration. I am to sign again in 14 days & derequisitioned.

B/F 20 Apr

EF

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Interim letter to P.H. redrafted.

28 Mar 45

SP/John

note  
Telephoned Brig Lewis. He has a plan  
to enable the buildup to be  
under consideration. I am to ring again in 14 days  
derequisitioned.

B/F 20 Apr

5 Apr.

SP/John

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Brigadier Uffelen

The Chief Commissioner reports that you press this  
matter again with Brigadier Lewis. If you feel that such pressure  
will be ineffective then he will take the matter up personally with  
General Brown along the lines of his remarks (5) above - i.e. by  
threatening to go to AFHQ over the head of R.A.A.C.

5/17/45

J.A. Quamby

A. Executive Commission  
Brigadier Lewis stated today that he has received accommodation at the base of the Ministry  
of the Interior.  
C/O 10th Air Force C.A.S. 18 April.

C. A. SEC

16 HP

ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA ALBERGATORI

Rome, li 21 AGOSTO 1945  
VIA REGINA ELENA, 47 - TEL. 43373

23 AGO 1945

HEADQUARTERS AC. APC 394  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER  
MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

3520 Valt

With reference to your favour n° 9 - 21 - I/C.A., dated July 26th 1945 signed by Brigadier Zush and sent to the Italian Ministry of Interior.

This Association, in agreement with the Ministry of Interior and with the Direzione Generale del Turismo (General Direction of Tourism) which depends directly from the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (head of the Government office) expresses the wish that the derequisition of Hotels occupied by the Allied in the Prefect of Police, Ente Provinciale del Turismo and with this Association in each region.

This would effect a speedier derequisition of Hotels and would easier the work of the different Military Commands.

This courtesy on your part will be greatly appreciated.  
Thanking you in advance for your early response

Yours very truly

IL Vice-presidente  
( G. Parpa )





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This courtesy on your part will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance for your early response

Yours very truly

IL Vice-presidente  
( G. Barba )



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*(copy retained for Ex comm file)*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
KAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394

JJF/GIW/bb

R/2730

20 August 1945  
22 AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition - Palazzo Littorio at Salerno.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission  
(Attention: Civil Affairs Section).

(S) H

Reference your 9/21.1/CA dated 23 July 1945.

1. The following communication has been received from HQ 56 Area on the above subject property:

" a. The Palazzo Littorio at Salerno is fully occupied at present by several units, and in view of the lack of alternative accn it is regretted that derequisition is not possible at present.

b. The request has been noted and we will endeavour to derequisition as soon as the accn position has eased. "

For the Commissioner:

22 AUG 1945

*G. I. Warren*

GUY I. WARREN  
Lt. Col., S. R.,  
Deputy Commissioner.

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2/18/1945

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
REAL ESTATE SECTION  
APO 794 US ARMY

GCLR/sp  
26 September 1945

REQ: 445

SUBJECT: Premises at Via Guglielmo Saliceto #7

TO : Dott. Anselmo Briscese,  
Via Guglielmo Saliceto, 7  
Rome

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1. Your letter to H.Q. Allied Command has been passed to this Section for attention.
2. At this moment your villa is in full use by Allied Authorities and there is no prospect of it being returned to you.
3. Full sympathy is felt for the situation outlined by you and you may rest assured that release of your villa will be effected at the earliest possible moment.

*G. Ross*

Copy to: A.C. Civil Affairs

G.C.L. ROSS,  
S.C.Q.  
Real Estate Section

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ALLIED COMMAND  
SECTION  
4205  
HEADQUARTERS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA ✓

25 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Derequisition

TO : Hq 2 District

The attached letters deal with Derequisition and are forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. CAER, Brig,  
VP CA Section

Encl : Letter from the Prefect of Siena  
Letter from Mario MART & Mario MENCARELLI - Bagli di Chiusciano

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA

25 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Derequisition

TO : HQ 56 Area

The attached letters deal with Derequisition and are forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. CARR, Brig,  
VF CA Section

- Encl. 1 : Letter from Roberto CASTELLUCCI - Milan
- " 2 : Letter from Avv. Baldassarre BARRA - Naples
- " " : Letter from a group of citizens of Salerno

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*9/21.1/CA.*

CA SEC 99A

*4711*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

MJG/COB/JJJr

24 SET. 1945

G-5: 386.2

21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Reference your 9/21.1/CA dated <sup>90A</sup> 14 September.

1. This Headquarters does not normally deal with individual applications for derequisition of civilian property. The correct channels are repeated for your information:

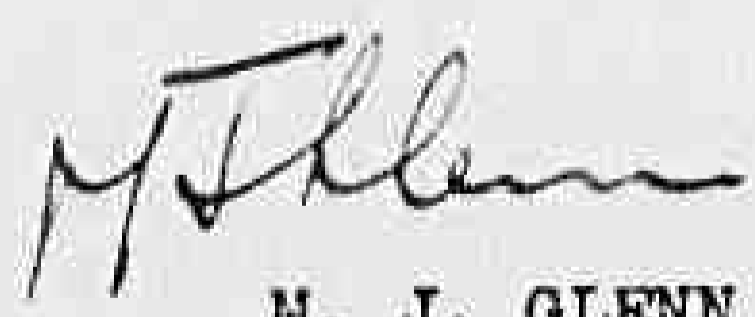
a. BRITISH - Through the local Town Major to the Headquarters Area or Sub-Area concerned.

b. AMERICAN - To the G-4 Section of the Command concerned.

2. You are requested not to send any such applications to this Headquarters, but to direct them through the correct channels.

3. Attention is drawn to the fact that of the correspondence forwarded, one letter only was in English. It will be appreciated if you do not forward correspondence in other languages to this Headquarters unless accompanied by an English translation.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



M. J. GLENN  
Colonel

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*Applications returned herewith.*



✓  
-4 SET, 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 334  
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION  
Foreign Trade Division

Tel: 478487

WWH/DS/lg

31 August 1945

Ref. AC/5203/Imp/Commerce

3 SET, 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioned warehouses

TO : See distribution below

1. Attached find translation of letter No. 40671/5 dated 20 August from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
2. We shall appreciate it if you will make arrangements to comply with the request of the Ministry in order to provide space for storage of imported goods as and when warehouses become available.
3. Kindly advise accordingly Transportation S/C Ports and Warehouses Division who will forward the required information to the above Ministry.

*W. E. Scotten*  
W. E. SCOTTEN,  
Major, M.I.S.  
Acting Director  
Commerce Subcommission.

Distribution:  
Economic Section (5)

3 SEP. 1945





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Allied Commission, Liaison Officer, Palermo  
Allied Forces Local Resources Section  
UNRRA HQ AFHQ  
AMG Livorno Zone  
AMG Ancona Commune  
AC Liaison Officer Bari  
AC Liaison Officer Catania  
AFHQ G-5 Section (5)

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  
Gen. Dir. of Foreign Trade  
Serv. IV - Div. I

20 August 1945

File No. 40671/5

SUBJECT: Requisitioned warehouses

TO : AG, Commerce S/C, Foreign Trade Division

As you know, ICE, among their other tasks are entrusted with the reception and storing of goods from Allied countries, a work rendered difficult by the serious lack of warehouses, especially lacking at the ports.

In view of this, we think it advisable to draw your attention to the problem so that you may take appropriate action through central and regional Allied Military Commands to ensure that we may be warned in advance when requisitioned warehouses are to be released and consequently we can obtain requisition in favour of the a/m Distribute from the Prefects competent to do so.

Considering the special shortage of warehouses, we trust that you will give the above your favourable consideration and inform us in due course what storage stage is being released.

In any case we look forward to your kind reply of assurance on the subject.

for the Minister  
Signed STORONI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA

14 Sep 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 2 Sep has been received. The matter is one for which this HQ is not responsible and it has been forwarded to Rome Area Allied Command to whom all future letters must be addressed.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Sec.

Dott. Anselmo BRISCESE  
Via Guglielmo Saliceto, 7  
ROMA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/OA

14 Sep 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 27 Jul has been received. The matter is one for which this HQ is not responsible and it has been forwarded to AFHQ, G-5 Section to whom all future letters must be addressed.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Sec.

Sig. Roberto CASTELLIUCCI  
Via Volvino, 1  
MILANO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA

14 Sep 45

Dear Sir,

The petition submitted by the owners of the flats situated in Via Sabatini, 5 - Salerno has been received. The matter is one for which this HQ is not responsible and it has been forwarded to AFHQ, G-5 Section to whom all future letters must be addressed.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Sec.

Sig. BOTTIGLIARI  
Via A. Sabatini, 5  
SALERNO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA

14 Sep 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 27 Aug has been received. The matter is one for which this HQ is not responsible and it has been forwarded to AFHQ, G-5 Section to whom all future letters must be addressed.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
GSO CA Sec.

Sig. Mario NART  
Albergo S. Marco  
BAGNI DI CHIARCIANO  
(Siena)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

✓  
Ref 9/21.1/CA

14 Sep 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 4 Sep has been received. The matter is one for which this HQ is not responsible and it has been forwarded to AFHQ, G-5 Section to whom all future letters must be addressed.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Sec.

Avv. Baldassarre BARRA  
Corso Umberto I. No 34  
NAPOLI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA

14 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Derequisition

TO : Rome Area Allied Command

The attached letters deal with Derequisition and are forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Sec.

Encl. 1 : Cable P/7240 from Palmira MORETTI - Rome.  
Encl. 2 : Letter from Dott. Anselmo FRISCHETTI - Rome.

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✓  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 374  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 2/21.1/CA

14 Sep 45

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 27 August has been received. The matter is one for which this HQ is not responsible and it has been forwarded to AFHQ, G-5 Section to whom all future letters must be addressed.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
CSO CA Sec.

Sig. Mario MENGARELLI  
Albergo Savoia  
BAGNI DI CHIANGIANO  
(Siena)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA

14 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Derequisition  
TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

The attached letters deal with Derequisition and are forwarded to you for transmission to the appropriate body.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. CARR, Brig,  
VP CA Sec.

- Encl. 1 : Letter from Roberto CASTELLUCCI - Milan.
- " 2 : Letter from the Prefect of Siena.  
Letter from Mario MART & Mario MENGARELLI - Bagui di Chianciano.
- Encl. 3 : Letter from a group of citizens of Salerno.
- " 4 : Letter from Avv. Baldassarre Barra - Naples.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

COB/mcc

G-5: 386.2

10 Sep 45.

12 SET. 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition in Naples.  
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

Reference your 9/21.1/CA dated 6 Sep 45.

1. An answer is still awaited on the enquiry into the subject matter of the two letters from AMG, Naples.
  2. You will be kept informed of developments.
- For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*Charotumun*  
C.O. HENSON  
Major. R.A.

Ref: 9/21.1/CA ✓

TO : Communal Commissioner Naples

Forwarded reference your C/1369 of 28 Aug on Laziale Tunnel.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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CA Section - HQ/AC.  
12 September 1945.

M. CARR, Brig,  
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

✓  
9/21.1/01

6 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning

TO : AFTR, G-5

May paras 2 and 3 of this Headquarters letter AD/14210/PS of 21 Jul be dealt with at an early date please.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*SBA*  
H. GARR, Brig,  
VP CA Section

*for 17.*  
Copy to: Command Commissioner Naples  
Ref O/1369 of 28 Aug as to the Lancia Turmal.

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Rec'd 9/1/45

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
AFO. 394

9919 CA Sec  
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28 August, 1945

C/1369.  
SUBJECT : Laziale Tunnel  
TO : HQ. A. C. ✓

~~85A~~  
~~85B~~  
31 AGO 1945  
If found of  
transfer only

Reference C/1164 of 16 July 1945 and reminder C/1261 of 8th August 1945, may a reply, please, now be given.

*J. A. C. Pennyquick*  
J. A. C. PENNYQUICK  
Colonel  
Commissioner.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
U.S. A. C.		
PROSEC.		
ADJ. GEN.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMYED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMZONE  
APO. 394

*87 Pl. A. Sec.*

*10 AGO 1945 1006*

8 August, 1945

C/1265

SUBJECT : *Lasciale Tunnel.*

TO : HQ. A. G. ✓

*Received  
12/1/45*

With reference to C/1164 of 16 July 1945 on this subject, may I be informed how this matter stands, please

*J. A. C. Ferryquich*

J. A. C. FERRYQUICH  
Colonel  
Commissioner.

*4/12 P*

*This is -  
Accepted by [unclear]*

*Sub 715 9/20/45*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AC/14210/IB

21 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Derequisitions.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

- 1 While it is known that a letter is now going forward to you over the personal signature of the Chief Commissioner regarding the policy of de-requisitioning, the following specific points are brought to your attention as they have again been raised by the Italian Government:

(a) It is understood that the PORTICI-NAPLES Prison which was formerly used by the Allies is now empty. Could it please be de-requisitioned forthwith. ) P 5

(b) It is said that only a very small portion of the MURTI Prison at FLORENCE is in use as a Court Martial holding centre. A portion of the building estimated to have a capacity of 900 is said to be empty and it would be of enormous help if this could be released to the Italian authorities.

- 2 Appendix "A", herewith attached, is a letter from the Commissioner at NAPLES regarding the LAZIALE Tunnel.
- 3 Attached as Appendix "B" is a copy of a letter from the Commissioner at NAPLES on the general position in NAPLES.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Capt. W. J. H. Brig.  
VP CA Section.

Encl: As above.

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Chief Commissioner  
Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

APPENDIX  
O O P Y

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMISS  
APO 394

16 July 1945

C/1164

SUBJECT : Laziale Tunnel.

TO : HQ AG.

1. I attach for your consideration correspondence on the Laziale Tunnel Naples. Very briefly this is one of the tunnels connecting the Bagnoli industrial area with Naples and is the only tunnel with tramlines linking up the tram system of Bagnoli-Campi Flegrei area with Naples. It is thus of great importance to the poorer or working classes whose habitations and work in many cases, lie on opposite sides of the Vomero-Posillipo massive.
2. The tunnel was taken over in 1943 by the American Air Service and used by them as a store and assembly shop for aeroplanes and it was then of great value on account of the protection it afforded against bombing.
3. It is now used solely, I believe, as a parking centre for aeroplane engines and in view of its great importance to the life of the city, I forwarded a request for its release to the AAF Service, Command. They replied on the 11th of July saying it would be released as no other place of equal convenience is available. (not)
4. Would it, however, be possible to represent the case for release at a higher level so that we might be given a date by which this tunnel could be cleared and made available again for normal civil use.

✓ J. A. G. PENNYCUICK  
Colonel,  
Commissioner.

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Appendix B  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMBATE  
APO 394

R/2519

9 July 1945

SUBJECT : Return of Italian Property to Owners.

TO : Commanding Officer  
Headquarters, Southern District  
Peninsular Base Section.

1. The Italian authorities are faced with thousands of Italian citizens who have been displaced, and are now returning from forced labor in Germany, from the military services and from partisan organizations in the north. It is absolutely essential that all available housing facilities not urgently needed by the Allied Military Organizations be returned to them. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that requisition property is not being utilized in that:-

- (a) many properties are now occupied by a small percentage of the personnel which they are capable of accommodating.
- (b) some properties are being utilized for the housing of civilians selected for such occupancy by military units.
- (c) some properties no longer needed by the military are not being speedily returned for civilian occupancy.

2. It is the responsibility of the Italian authorities to properly utilize available facilities for housing Italian civilians and civilian activities.

3. The proper machinery is not available for expediting the handing back of non-essential requisition property. AMG has been the normal channel through which the Italian authorities have communicated derequisitioning requests.

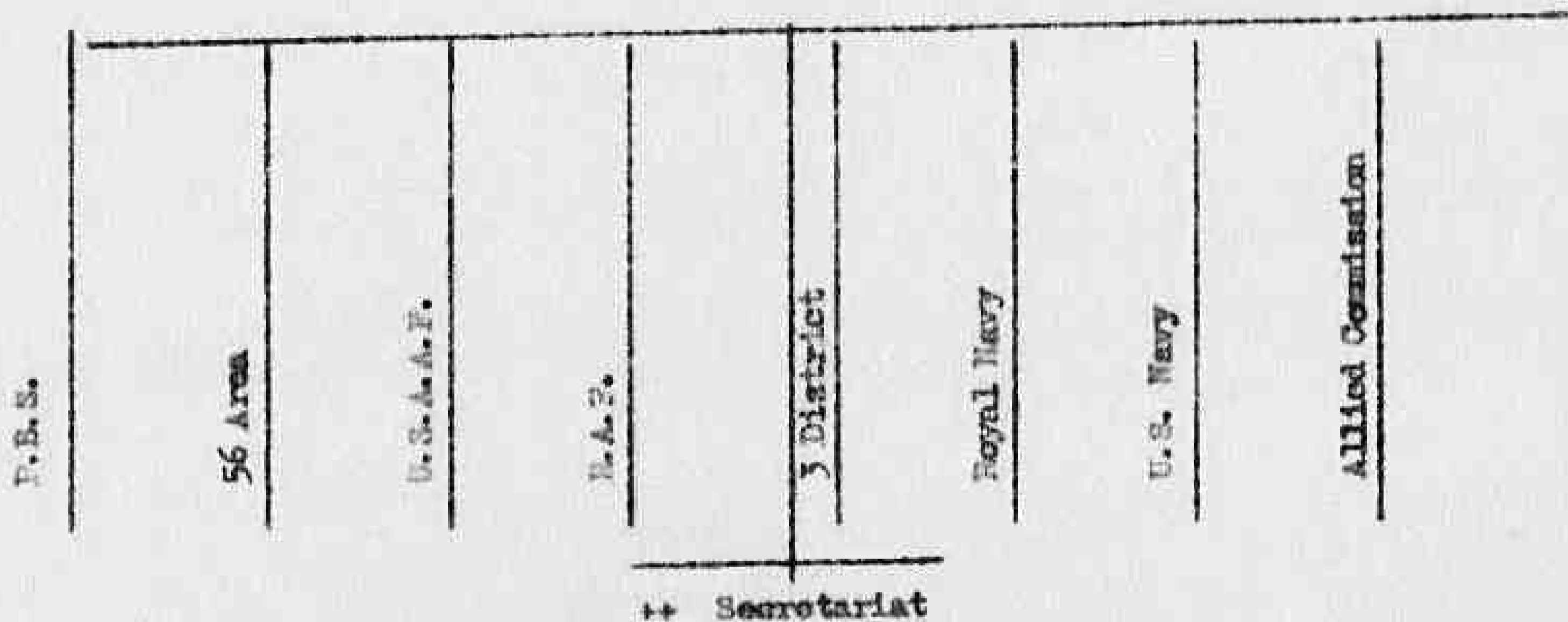
4. In view of the above and due to the fact that it is the policy of the Allied Government to abrogate AMG wherever possible, which no doubt will affect the Naples Area within the near future, it appears essential that a central derequisitioning agency should be activated. It is suggested that such an agency

could be directed by a committee composed of the various military and naval services operating in the Naples District. The agency would be under direct authority of Allied Force Headquarters and be empowered to examine all requisitions and to determine whether the property covered is being fully utilized. The agency would be the direct channel of communication for the Italian authorities.

5. The following is a proposed outline of the agency:

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

+ Chairman (to be named by AFHQ)



+ Chairman to be Chief Administrative Officer assigned on a full time basis and preferably of the grade of Colonel.

++ Secretariat to be employed full time to properly investigate requisitions and should include a representative of Allied Commission.

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s/ J. A. G. FERGUSON:  
Colonel,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMBONE  
APO. 394.

C.A. Sec. 85A

16 July, 1945.

C/1164.

SUBJECT : Laziale Tunnel.

TO : HQ. A. G.

16 LUG 1945

1. I attach for your consideration correspondence on the Laziale Tunnel Naples. Very briefly this is one of the tunnels connecting the Bagnoli industrial area with Naples and is the only tunnel with tramlines linking up the tram system of Bagnoli-Campi Flegrei area with Naples. It is thus of great importance to the poorer or working classes whose habitations and work in many cases, lie on opposite sides of the Vomerp-Fossillipo massive.
2. The tunnel was taken over in 1943 by the American ~~USA~~ Air Service and used by them as a store and assembly shop for aeroplanes and it was then of great value on account of the protection it afforded against bombing.
3. It is now used solely, I believe, as a parking centre for aeroplane engines and in view of its great importance to the life of the city, I forwarded a request for its release to the AAF Service, Command. They replied on the 11th of July saying it would not be released as no other place of equal convenience is available.
4. Would it, however, be possible to represent the case for release at a higher level so that we might be given a date by which this tunnel could be cleared and made available again for normal civil use. [I attach for reference: My original request for the release of the Tunnel A; a note on its importance and tracing of its position; B; The reply of the 11th July from AAF Service Command, C.]

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*J. A. C. Perryquicken*

J. A. C. PERRYQUICKEN

Colonel

Commissioner.

Encl.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO. 394

25 June, 1945

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SUBJECT : LAsiale Tunnel.

TO : HQ. Southern District F.B.S.  
HQ. AFSC/WFO.

1. Efforts are being made to better the conditions of labour in Naples. As you know there is great difficulty over housing and transport and these two subjects are inter-related. The subject is of considerable importance particularly as unemployment is getting worse and is believed to have risen from 70,000 to 100,000 in Naples.
2. We have now received a request for the Lasiale Tunnel to be freed so that trams may run through this Tunnel. At present the two systems - the City system and the Flegrea cannot be linked up because this tunnel is used for storage of supplies, and as the Naples transport system is seriously hampered and this affects living conditions.
3. During the war period the storage of supplies in the tunnel served to protect them from air raid danger; but now that this is past, it may be possible to take the supplies out of the tunnel and store them at other places, e.g. the Campi Flegrei.
4. I have verified the point that the timber scaffolding in the tunnel will not prevent trams coming through. The tunnel was used by trams, I am informed, after this scaffolding had been erected.
5. In view of the real importance of the housing, transport problem, I should be very grateful if this request may be considered. I will be prepared to come and discuss it or send to you the competent Italian authorities.

J. A. S. PENNYQUICK, Colonel  
Commissioner

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COMUNE DI NAPOLI

Azienda Autofilosomviaria

Uff. Movimento  
147D-158

28 June, 1945. (B)

TO : Allied Military Command,

N A P L E S

This concern has part of its lines in the Campi Flegrei Zone besides an important depot for trams at Fuorigrotta, the whole being connected to the town lines only and exclusively by a tunnel which has been occupied since October 1943 by the Depot Supply Office (Air Force General 3) no trams being therefore allowed to pass.

This situation was thought to have lasted for a short time, but it has now been lasting 20 months, and causes serious inconveniences for various reasons. First of all all the area between Coroglio, Bagnoli, Caserma di Cavalleria and Fuorigrotta is now longer connected with the seashore side of the town. In fact the other two existing means of transportation (Cumana Railway and Metropolitana) besides not running through a large area between Bagnoli-Coroglio-Caserma di Cavalleria and Fuorigrotta (an area which has thousands of inhabitants) in the town they run through the higher part far away from the sea side where, as you know, much of the commercial and maritime traffic goes on.

It is easy to understand therefore, the insistence with which those people ask for the resuming of the tramway service.

Secondly, one must also consider that owing to the requisitioning of the tramcar Workshop of Croce del Lago by the 750 Base Work Shops R.E.M.E. and 6 Sub Work Shops, and the partial requisitioning of the S. Giovanni a Teduccio Depot by the 489 Coy R.A.S.C. 573 Base Work Shops R.E.M.E. we are in urgent need of using the Fuorigrotta Depot in which it would be possible to carry out the repair work previously carried out in the Croce del Lago Workshops. For this purpose we have made a temporary link up with the Cumana rails, but this line can only be used during a few hours during the night and not even every night, on account of the needs of the Cumana.

As a third consideration there is the fact that attached to the Fuorigrotta Depot there is an Electric Sub-Station, which is supplied through high and low tension

cles, placed underground through the tunnel, and which being worn out are continually broken, and cannot be quickly repaired as each time we must ask for special permits to allow our workmen to carry out the work and to make things still more difficult the work has often to be done in places occupied by heavy cases which must be removed by mechanical means owned by the American Command.

As a last consideration we point out to the fact that many of our employees live around this Depot of Fuorigrotta, and who owing to the suspension of tramways between Campi Flegrei and the Town, and not being able to work in any other Depot (the nearest would be the Piazza Carlo III one which is 12 Km. distant) they cannot be used and form a non-indifferent expense for our Company.

In consideration of all the above reasons this Concern begs you warmly, to obtain for them the clearing of the tunnel. It is not to be thought that the work of insuring that limited part which is in danger of collapsing may seriously hinder the passage of trams as such a condition was pre-existent and up to the moment in which the tunnel was occupied by American Forces the tramcar service functioned regularly in full agreement with the Direction of the repair work of the tunnel, and perfectly following directions given by the latter.

We trust that our present request may be granted, being also strongly wished for by the Commissione di Fabbrica, and we thank you warmly.

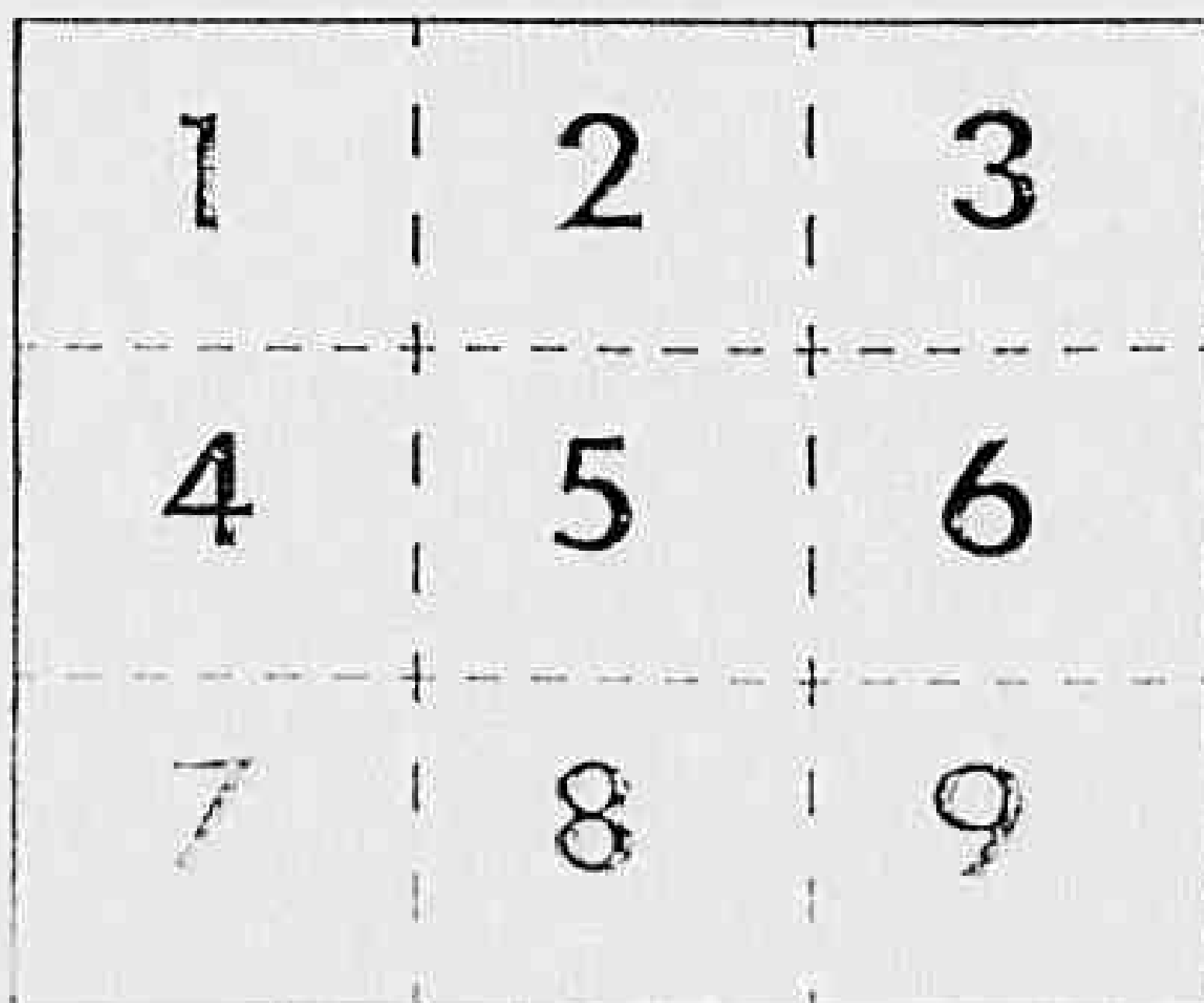
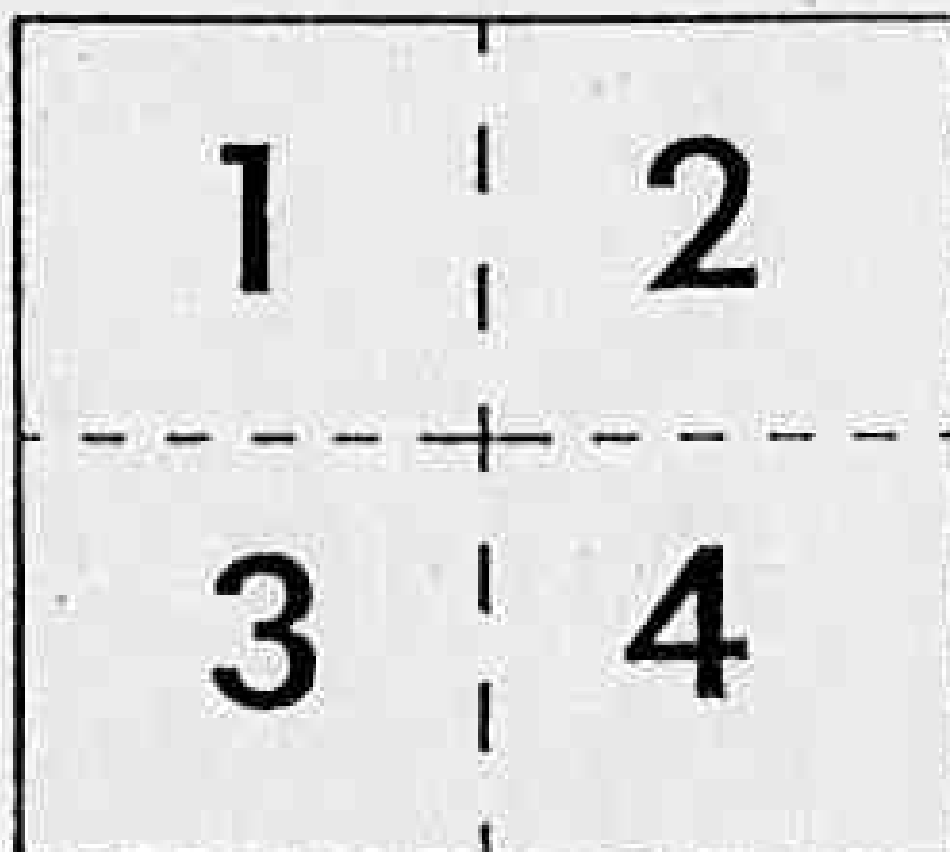
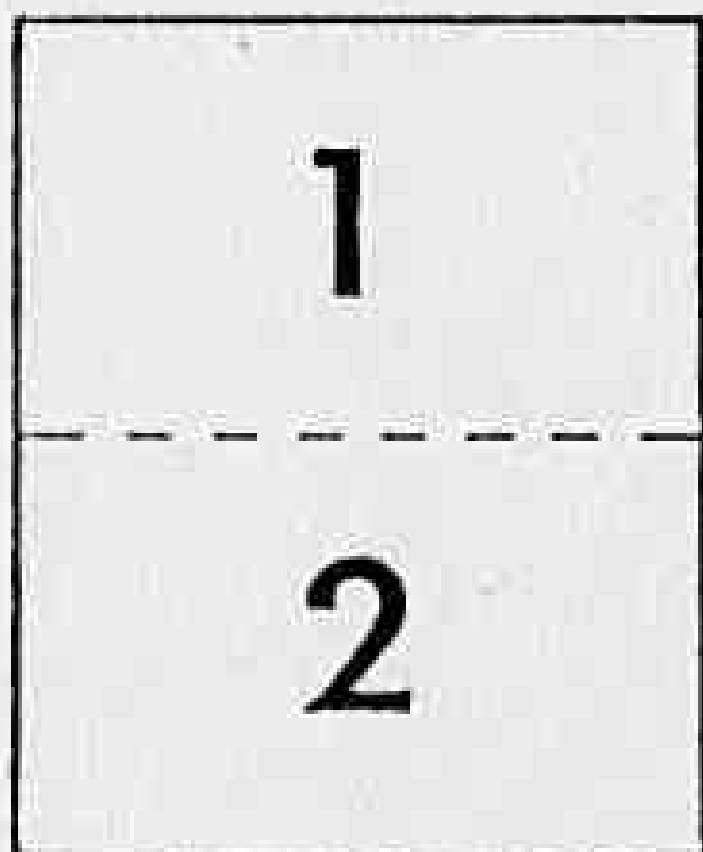
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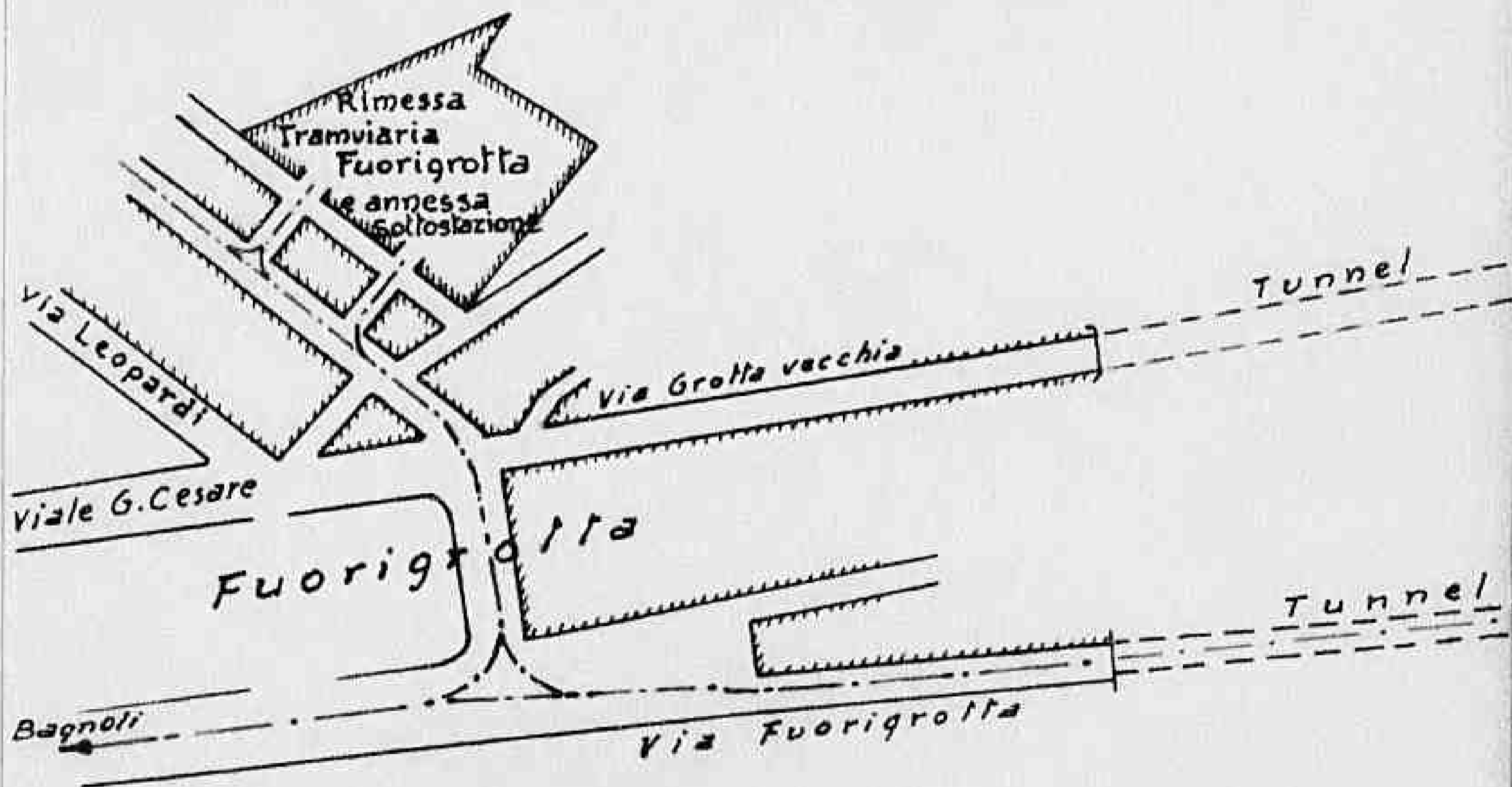
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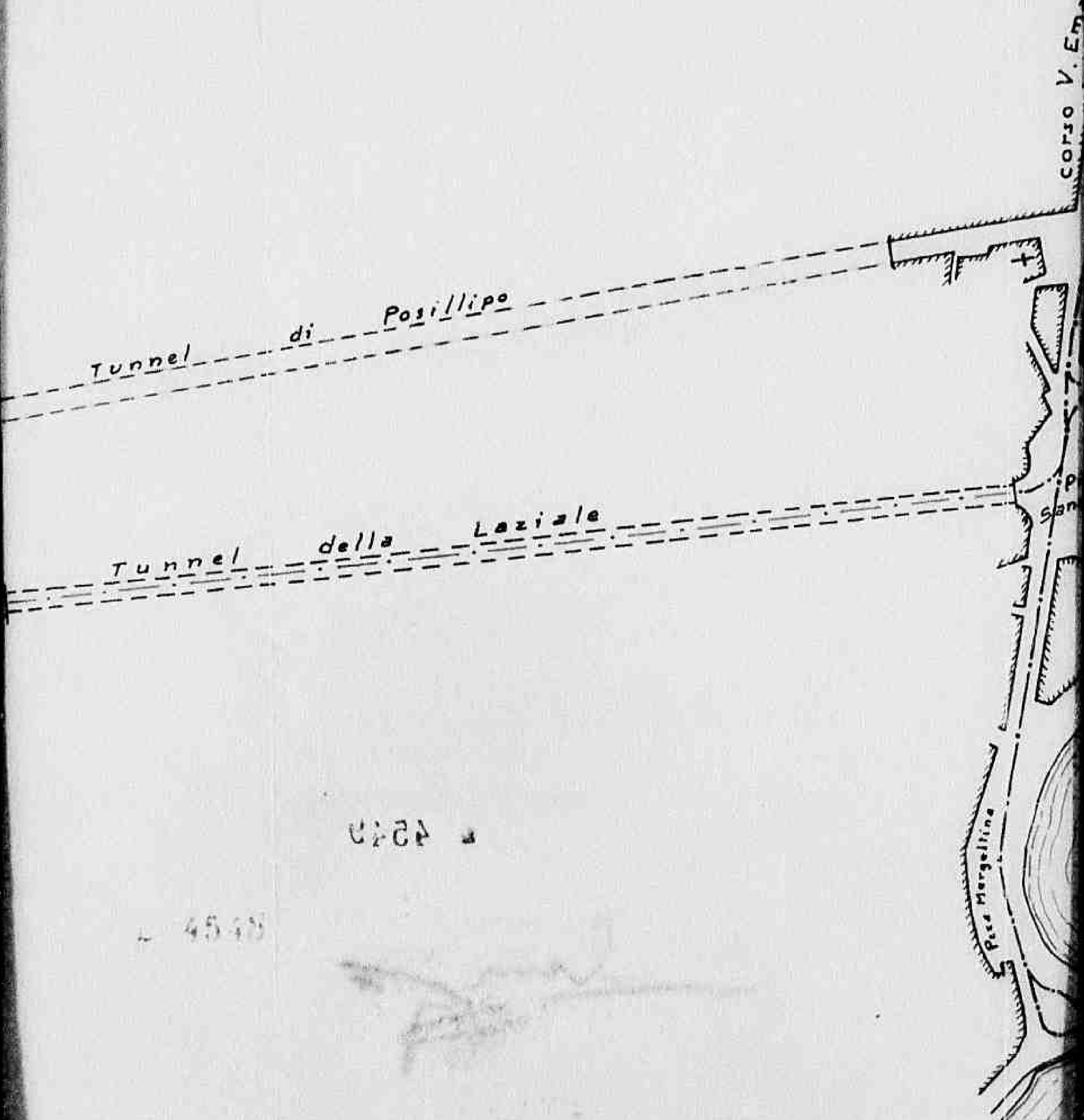
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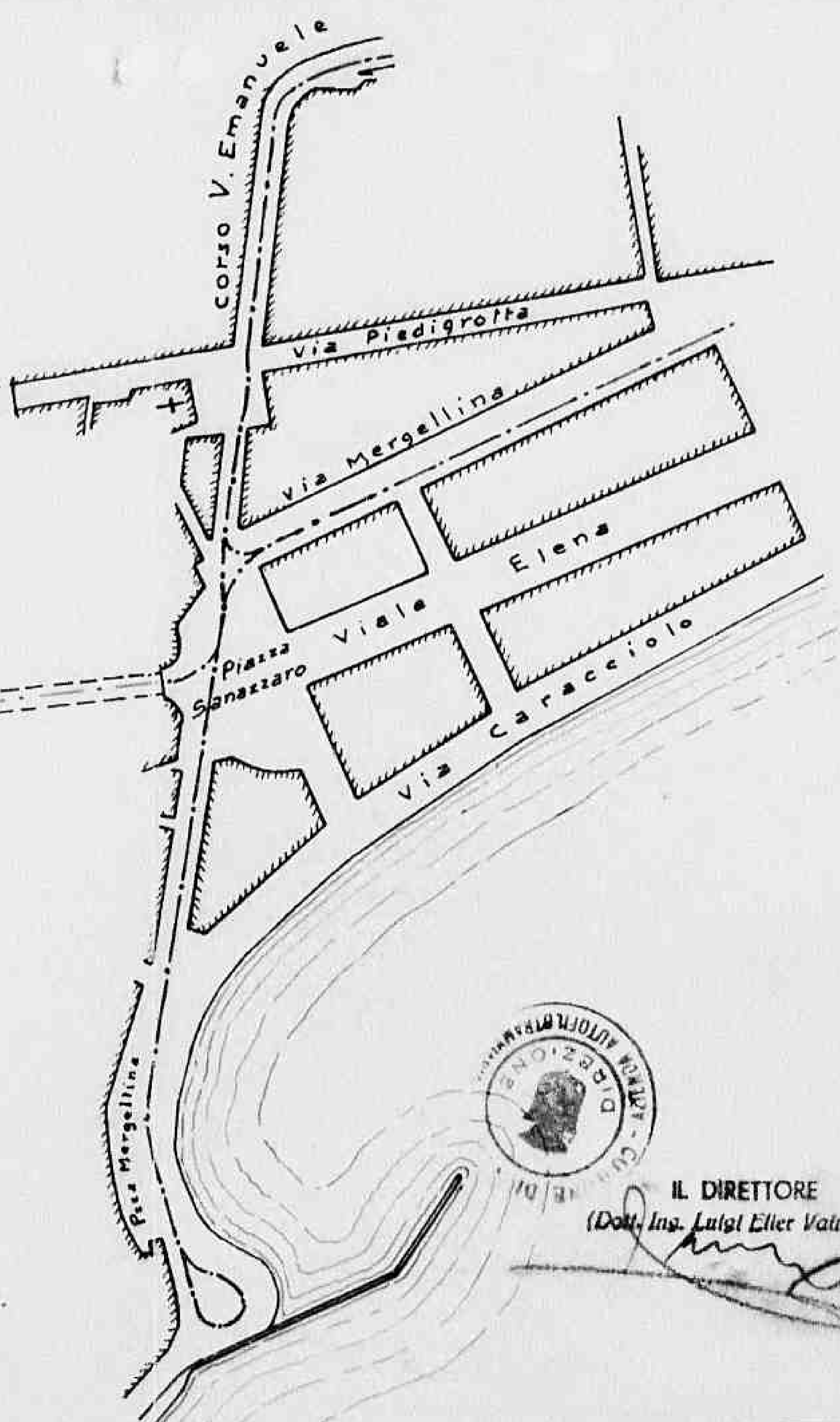
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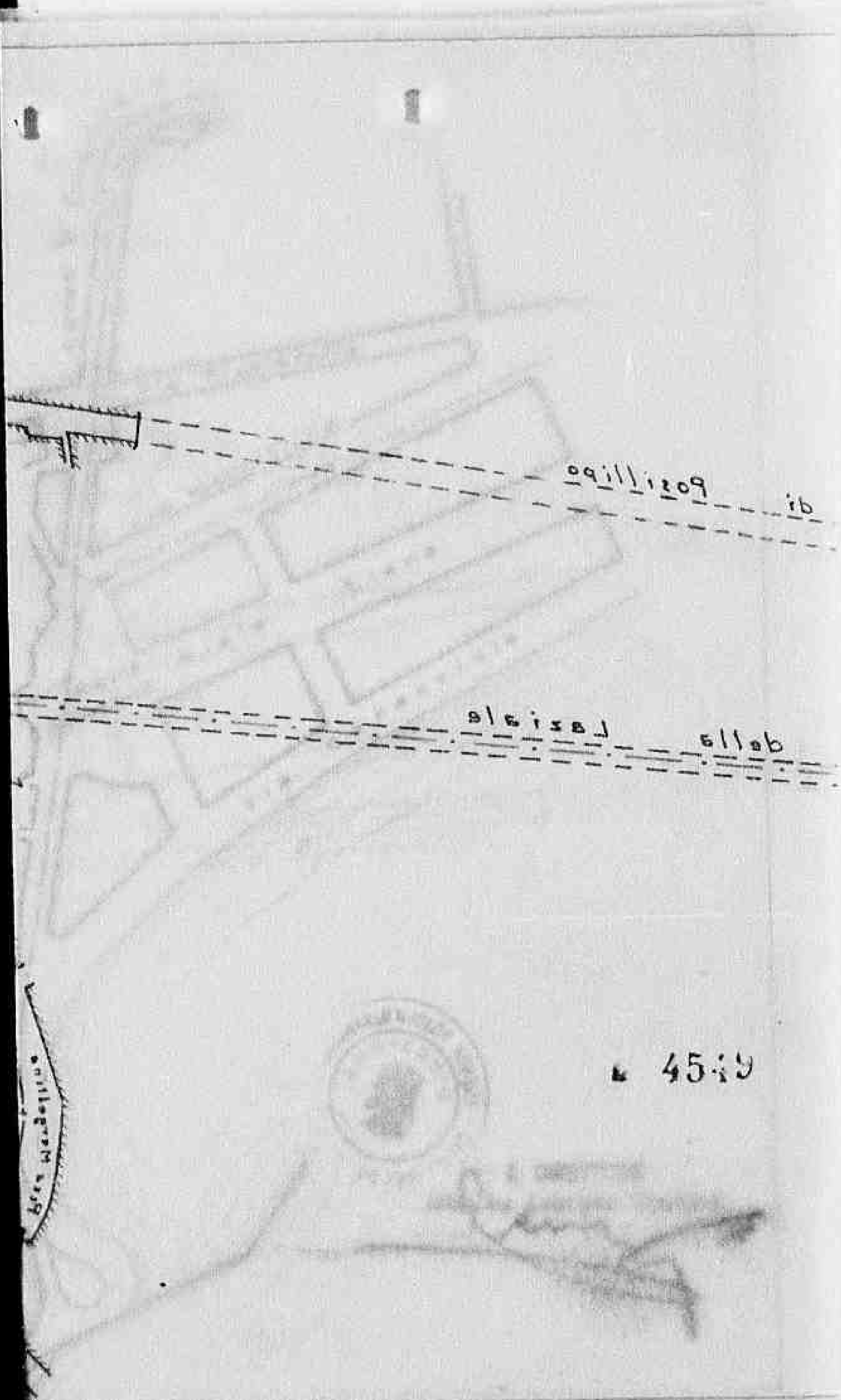
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IL DIRETTORE  
(Dott. Ing. Luigi Elter Vaincher)

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AG 601 1st Ind. (EN-5-3)  
HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERVICE COMMAND, MTO, APO 528 11 JUL 1945

TO: Commissioner, AMG, Naples Commune, APO 394

At the present time the Laziale Tunnel is being utilized by AFGD #3, which is assigned to this Command, for the processing of aircraft engines. No other suitable location of comparative size or convenience is available; therefore, it is not felt that consideration should be given to release at this time, as such action would seriously hamper the redeployment program of the Air Forces.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. P. BROWNE  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 3340

Message Centre No: F/6165

Date/Time of Origin: AUGUST 31 18428

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 01 1500B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM 5 ARMY

TO ACTION DISTWO INFO MTOUSA, PBS, POT COMD, ALOCM, AND MRS

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1. Released to DISTWO effective 312400B August to 5 ARMY training enclave on southeast side of Lake GARDA.
2. Reservation of billets and real estate physically occupied by US troops continues until relinquished by movement of units now occupying from area.
3. PBS and FOA commands do not desire to retain enclave.

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Info-Action - CA Sect  
 Info - Chief Commissioner  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 9/21.1/CA

23 August 45

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning - Via Tergia NAILLES.

TO : AC Liaison Officer - NAILLES

Reference your R/6497 dated 27 Aug 45. 83A

Attached letter referred to in this Office letter, reference 9/21.1/CA dated 23 Aug 45 is now forwarded. The error is regretted.

*H. S. Bartley*  
H. S. BARTLEY, Col  
CSO CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUNE  
APO 394

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R/6497

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning - Via Tarsia NAPLES. 27 AUG 1945

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission  
(Attention: Civil Affairs Section).

1. Reference your 9/21.1/CA dated 23 August 1945.
2. The attached letter concerning the above subject was not received by this Headquarters.

For the Commissioner:

28 AUG 1945

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*Daniel J. Mahoney*  
DANIEL J. MAHONEY  
Major, CMP,  
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/21.1/CA

23 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Derequisitions - Barracks at CUNEO  
TO : RC PISCOFFE

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Reference your letter FR/DRC/353.81 dated 25 July 45 on the subject of the Caserne "Vittorio Emanuele" and "Ferdinando di Savoia" at CUNEO.

- 1 MMIA report that General FRATTINI offered to make available six out of the eight barrack buildings concerned. This offer was rejected by the acting Provincial Commissioner on the grounds that the only barracks suitable were the two reserved by the Military Command.
- 2 No further action is proposed as the barracks in dispute are required by the Italian Army. Should it be desired, however, to make use of the six barracks already offered, the MMIA Liaison Officer for N.W. Italy should be informed (Maj HISS, Tel MILAN 13989) quoting MMIA letter Q/12/14 of 13 Aug

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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for WMS Mables, Col  
M. CARR, Brig  
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9/21.1/CA

23 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Premises in Via Tarsia, NAPLES.

TO : Ente Nazionale Assistenza Lavoratori  
Via Sardegna 36  
ROME

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Your letter of ~~20~~ August (Ufficio Organizzazione N 9645) has been passed to our Liaison Officer in Naples for such action as it may be possible to take.

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H.H.-S. HARTLEY, Colonel  
for VP CA Section

Copy to : Exec. Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9/21.1/CA

23 Aug 45

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning - Via Tarsia NAPLES.

TO : AC LIAISON OFFICER, NAPLES

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The attached letter is passed to you for investigation and such action as you may wish to take.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

*H.H.-S. Hartley*  
H.H.-S. HARTLEY, Colonel  
for VP CA Section

Copy to : Exec. Comm.

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Translation

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(You)

Ente Nazionale Assistenza Lavoratori  
FF/18

Ufficio Organizzazione  
n. 9645

Rome, 14 August 1945  
Via Sardegna, 36

20 AGO 1945

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief of the Allied Commission  
R o m e

Subject : Premises of Via Tarsia - Naples

This organization created by the Italian Government to fulfil the task of the former Opera Nazionale del Popolavoro, meets with serious obstacles in the fulfilment of its task, mostly because it hasn't been able to recover the real estate and personal property belonging to our organization

The Provincial Office of the Naples E.N.A.L. finds itself in a difficult position, for its premises, - 40 rooms, plus two picture houses - have been requisitioned by the Allied Authorities as offices for the Town Mayor.

Besides the fact that the lack of premises paralyzes all the reorganization work of the Provincial Office, and has a considerable repercussion on the organisms which depend from it, I take the liberty of pointing out that the management of the picture houses would be the chief income of this Office, i.e. guarantee the immediate resumption of the activities planned in the recreational, artistic and relief field, in favour of the workers.

Up to now, the said Provincial Office took action with the Allied Commissariat for Campania, residing in Naples, without, however, obtaining a positive result.

I take the liberty of appealing to you, asking for your kind intervention to have the premises derequisitioned.

Trusting in the kind intervention of the Commission, I thank you and remain,

Yours sincerely,

THE COMMISSIONER  
(Vincenzo Baldazzi)

s. Vincenzo Baldazzi

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EC II 125 - 80 Roma 45  
ACTION: C A Sec  
INFO: C A Sec Comar  
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**RACCOMANDATA A MANO**  
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**ENTE NAZIONALE ASSISTENZA LAVORATORI**

PRESIDENZA NAZIONALE

Ufficio Organizzazione *906h*  
Per: \_\_\_\_\_ Pr. N.  
Espresso all' N. \_\_\_\_\_ del \_\_\_\_\_

**14 AGO. 1946**  
ROMA,  
Via Sardegna, 30 - Telef. 15.662

20/100/1946

OGGETTO: Loculi di Via Savoia - Napoli

Amal delle Aziende S. POME  
Segno della Commissione Alleata

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Questo caso, certo per valenza del governo italiano al o scopo di ripristinare i loculi dell'As Poma Nazionale Loggiovana, locative seri ostacoli nell'esplicazione del proprio mandato, derivanti soprattutto dalla mancanza possibilità di recupero del patrimonio mobiliare e l'acquisto di pertinenza dell'azienda generale italiana.

In tali difficoltà si trova appunto l'Ufficio Provinciale del M. A. I. di Napoli, i cui loculi - 42 totali - di cui 2 sono in affitto - sono state requisiti dall'As Poma alleata per l'adempimento di "Piano Es 10".

È noto il fatto che la mancanza di beni viene a costituire un ostacolo al lavoro di riorganizzazione dell'azienda provinciale, che ha difficoltà di fronte agli oneri di gestione, di acquisto per gestione che in gestione delle imprese alla dipendenza della rappresentanza per l'acquisto di miglior capitale di acquisto, ciò che rappresenterebbe un costo a piena ripresa della attività e proficua nel tempo, soprattutto con l'interdizione in favore del lavoratore.

L'Ufficio Provinciale di Napoli ha fatto finora del paese presso il Tribunale per la ripresa della voce alleata, risultante in quanto deve però ottenere il risultato positivo.

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Vincenzo Barbero



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 324  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/22.1/CA. ✓

21 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation.  
TO: VP, Establishment Section.

- 1 With reference to the question of hotel accommodation in Rome for members of the Consulta, which was raised by me at the Executive Commissioner's Meeting this morning, will you please note the following for reference and future action in this matter:-
  - (a) I saw Avvocato Brosio, the Vice President for the Consulta two days ago and he stated that he had received information that the Hotel de la Ville was to be placed at the disposal of the Italian Government as accommodation for members of the Consulta.
  - (b) He seemed quite satisfied except that the Hotel de la Ville would not be large enough and that he did not know whether it had a restaurant, which was essential. He said that the allotment of another small hotel would meet requirements.
  - (c) Assuming that the Hotel de la Ville has a restaurant, all that is required is the de-requisition or allotment of another hotel in Rome to the Ministry for accommodation of members of the Consulta.
- 2 I presume that the file in the Executive Commissioner's Office will contain the correspondence on the allotment of the Hotel de la Ville.

*MC* 4540  
M. CAUL,  
Brigadier,  
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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9/25/64

# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

18 AUG 1945

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Originator's Reference: 3660

Message Centre No: E/415

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 16 1625B

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 17 1630B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CG 5 ARMY

TO: CG DISTWC AND INFO CG AFHQ, ALCOM

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Hotel DIANA MAJESTIC turnover to DISTWC completed on 14 August.

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- Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/21.1/CA

13 AUG 45

SUBJECT : Requisitioning.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

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Further to our letter 9/21.1/CA of 22 July enclosed please find copies of the following letters :

- (a) 5/2/96/80 dated 10 August 1945, addressed to Prime Minister Parri.
- (b) Prime Minister Parri's letter to the Chief Commissioner, number 25107 dated 31 July 1945.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

*[Signature]*

G. R. UPJOHN Brig,  
VP CA Section

Copy to Exec Com your 5/2/96/80 of 11 Aug refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

*[Handwritten signature]*

G. R. UPJOHN Brig,  
VP CA Section

Copy to Exec Com your 544/96/EC of 11 Aug refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

11 AUG 1945

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11 August 1945.

Ref/544/96/EC.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. The Executive Commissioner directs that the Civil Affairs Section should send copies of the following letters to G - 5, A.F.H.Q.:-

- (a) 544/93/EC dated 10 August 1945, addressed to Prime Minister Parri. The draft was prepared by Civil Affairs Section.
- (b) Prime Minister Parri's letter to the Chief Commissioner, number 28107 dated 31 July 1945, to which the letter at(a) was an interim reply.

2. The copies should be forwarded as further to our letter 9/21.1/CA dated 22 July 1945, also addressed to G - 5, A.F.H.Q.

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*R. K. Kinsley*  
for Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 544/93/DC

Tel : 735

4 August 45

4 AGO. 1945

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning.

TO : Civil Affairs Section  
Economic Section

1. Attached is a copy of letter No. 28107 dated 31 July 45 from Prime Minister Parri on the subject of de-requisitioning. Paragraphs one to four concern the Civil Affairs Section and paragraph five concerns the Economic Section.

2. Would you please submit a draft reply to the respective paragraphs in order that a coordinated reply may be sent by this Office to the Ministry.

*Rustam Singh*  
Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q Maint Section

6244/1/Q(Maint)

Tel : Freedom 290

SUBJECT : Housing of Italian Government  
Officials

3 Aug 45

TO : The Executive Commissioner,  
H.Q., Allied Commission

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Ref your 305/77/H: dated 16 Jul 45.

1. Attached is a copy of this HQ letter AG 386.2/031 ENGR-o dated 31 Jul, addressed to C.G., ROME Area instructing him to release the Hotel de la Ville in Rome for use by the Italian Government.
2. It is hoped that this will provide the accomodation required by the Italian Government for use by the Consulta.

JAJF/GTW

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,  
for Lieutenant General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to : G-4 (B)

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1st Ind to 1tr RAC, APO 794. Office of the CG, file AG 386.2 (CG), dated 12 July 45  
subj: "Housing for Italian Government Officials".

AG 386.2/031 ENGR-O

1st Ind

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 31 Jul 1945

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794

1. War Correspondents now occupying the Hotel de la Ville will be moved to other appropriate American or British occupied hotels.

2. The Hotel de la Ville will be returned to Italian control for use as requested in basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

JACK CARTER  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

cc: G-4 D-30428 (2)  
Q(Maint) (2)  
Engr 9232 (2)  
PRO (1)  
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14 AUG 1945

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SUBJECT:- A accommodation - GENOA

*H. H. Bird*

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
M.M.I.A. ROME,  
Q/12/14  
13 August 1945

TO : A.C. (for Civil Affairs Section)

9/21.1/CA

Folio 64A

CASERME "VITTORIO EMANUELE" FERDINANDO DI SAVOIA

1. The above buildings are located at CUNEO and comprise a total of eight barrack blocks.

It was understood a request made by the Provincial Commissioner direct to the Territorial Command GENOA had been refused. It was desired that this military accommodation should be made available for civil offices and thus release other buildings for displaced persons. You requested the matter be investigated.

2. It appears that a Major GARDNER approached General FRATTINI on the matter and that the latter offered to make available six out of the eight barracks concerned.

This offer was rejected on the grounds that the only barracks suitable were the two reserved by the Military Command.

No further action is proposed as the barracks in dispute are required by the Italian Army. Should however it be desired to make use of the six barracks already offered the MMIA IO should be informed.

*R.A. Curties*  
R.A. CURTIES Lt.Col.,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MMIA IO GENOA  
MMIA IO NW ITALY  
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HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY COMMISSION  
ARSONA

13 AUG 1945

Subject: Demarcation of Areas. Ref: 477, 1/36  
To: M. G. (Civil Affairs Section) ✓ Date: 11 Aug 45.  
From: M. G. Arsona.

13 AUG 1945

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1. Reference your 477, 1/36 dated 28.7.
2. A number of Polish troops have recently arrived in Arsona to take over the duties of a British M. G. Coy which has moved elsewhere. They are occupying the same premises as the British and no additional property has been requisitioned.
3. Property is being demarcated by the Town Major every week, and the economic situation is improving.

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J. H. ... Lt Col RA

Q. J. ... Lt Col, R. A.  
M. G. Arsona

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HEADQUARTERS  
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ANCONA PROVINCE  
ABRUZZI - MARCHE REGION  
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Subject:

To:

From:

Ref: ANO/E/

Date:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

14 August 1945

22 AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

It is thought that the following extract from the minutes of a meeting held by the Commanding General MTOUSA may be of interest to you:

"I. Theater Commander.

1. I have instructed the Chief of Staff to issue a directive to all major commands to submit a list of all facilities they are now using, including the percentage of use and the justification for continued use. I wish to impress upon everybody the need for action in this regard. We have a habit that when a facility is vacated by one unit another unit moves in. The time has come to start getting rid of as many of these facilities as we can by consolidating and derequisitioning property. I want all members of the staff and the major commands to know that my policy is to get rid of as many of these facilities as rapidly as we can."

(signed) A. L. Hamlen.

A. L. HAMLEN,  
Brigadier General, USG,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5. 4531

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/21.1/CA. ✓

7 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning - ANONA.

TO: Allied Commission Liaison Officer,  
ANONA.

I attach copy of an Aide Memoire dated 6 Aug 45 and would be very grateful for such information as you can supply so that we may answer the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*W. H. H. Col*  
for G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,  
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMZONE  
APO. 394.

13 AGO 1945  
11 August, 1945.

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SUBJECT : Zanzur Barracks.  
TO : The Prefect of Naples.

1. Reference your 12839 of 9th July 1945, requesting the derequisition of Zanzur Barracks, the American Requisitioning Authority, regrets that this building cannot be released at present.
2. Although 296 Signal Coy is leaving the premises another Signal Coy of P.B.S. is taking over, as the installation will function as in the past as Naples Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Exchange.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK  
Colonel  
Commissioner.

Copy to : Hq. A.C. (Att.VP/ Cg. Section) in continuation of C/1238 dated 1 Aug.1945.

Il Colonnello Comandante, 10 Regione Territoriale della Regia Guardia di Finanza, Napoli.  
(Your 41214 of 13 July 1945, refers).

Traduzione:

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1. Con riferimento alla vostra 12830 del 9 Luglio 1945, nella quale richiedevate la derequisizione della Caserma Zanzur, l'autorità Americana che ha requisito, è dolente che la proprietà non possa essere restituita per il momento.
2. Benchè la 296 Signal Coy, stia per lasciare, i locali saranno occupati da un Signal Coy del FBS e gli impianti continueranno a funzionare quale stazione distanti per i telefoni e telegrafi

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*(Civil Affairs Section)*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 374  
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 267

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Ref: 506 /ES

4 August 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Hotels

- 6 AUG 1945

TO : The Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is made to Paragraph 6, Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting 3 August 1945.

2. The Economic Section has checked into this matter and finds that on 23 July the Chief Commissioner sent a memorandum to the Executive Commissioner stating that it was the desire of G-5 to receive from Allied Commission as urgently as possible a schedule of facilities which Allied Commission desires to see derequisitioned. It was requested that the information be made up by cities with an estimate of bedrooms, and that the schedule for rooms should include the request recently made by the Italian Government for the Consulta Membership.

3. On 25 July the Economic Section suggested the names of six additional cities that might be included.

4. On 26 July (reference 9/21.1/CA) <sup>550</sup> the Civil Affairs Section directed a letter to the Ministry of the Interior, Italian Government, under signature of the Executive Commissioner, asking for a list of hotels now known to be requisitioned by military authorities which in the Government's opinion are most necessary to Italian civilian requirements.

5. We understand that an interim reply has been received from the Government to the effect that the matter had been submitted to the President of the Council of Ministers.

6. It is submitted that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the information which G-5 has requested, using the means which to date are being employed. It is submitted that for the Allied Commission or the Italian Government to determine which hotels are under requisition by the Allied Forces will be a long and difficult task, as the Government will no doubt have to contact each prefect, and if it is done by the Allied Commission a communication will have to be

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sent to Regional Commissioners and liaison officers who in turn will have to contact the military in most cases for the information, after which, of course, they will be in a position to give their opinion as to whether or not it is desirable to ask for derequai- tion.

7. Col. Densmore discussed this matter briefly with Chief Staff Officer for the Executive Commissioner, and it was thought that the problem should be approached from a different angle.

8. It is respectfully submitted that even though the entrance into Italy of commercial representatives may have a bearing on the matter, however, it does not seem that this is a proper problem for either Civil Affairs or Economic Section to deal with. It is sug- gested that the matter be referred to the Establishment Section, since the largest portion of the problem pertains to Rome and the Establishment Section is familiar with the hotel situation here.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

(SIGNED)  
L. D. DENSMORE  
Major, ASD  
Colonel, FI  
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 9/21.1/OA.

3 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning.

TO: Regional Commissioner ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ <sup>PIEMONTE</sup>

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Reference your letter HQ/RC/353.81 dated 25 Jul 45.

- 1 The question of the release of Barracks at Cuneo was taken up with Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA) who agreed that it is most desirable for the civil and military authorities to render mutual assistance.
- 2 They have instructed their Liaison Officer at Genoa to investigate and submit a report.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
PIEMONTE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

Office of the Deputy Regional Commissioner.

25th July, 1945.

28 LUG 1945

REFERENCE : IR/DRC/353.81  
SUBJECT : Accommodation - CUNEO.  
TO : Civil Affairs Section.  
H.Q. Allied Commission.

The attached correspondence from P.C. CUNEO Province is forwarded.

Could the matter of the release of Barracks be taken up with the Ministry of War, as the P.C. has been unable to make any headway with General FRATTINI.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,

28 JUL 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION

J. G. Selby

J. G. SELBY,  
Colonel.  
Deputy Regional Commissioner.

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SUBJECT Accommodation - CUNEO.

Re: PR/00/17.

TO Regional Commissioner,  
HQ. A.M.G. Piemonte Region.

Date 24th July 1945.

1. At present there is a great shortage of accommodation in CUNEO. Large families are living in one room; although schools are also being used there are more than 400 families on the waiting list for houses or apartments.

2. Conferences have been held and I have discussed the matter with the Prefect and the Sindaco of CUNEO, but so far only one feasible solution has presented itself - this would be to utilise two barracks 'Vittorio Emanuele' and 'Delfinando di Savoia' as office accommodation for the various official bodies operating in CUNEO. At present they are occupying 301 rooms in 17 saloons. The officials occupying these offices are shown in Appendix 'B' attached. Appendix 'C' shows the number of barracks available in the Province and the number of soldiers that can be accommodated in each.

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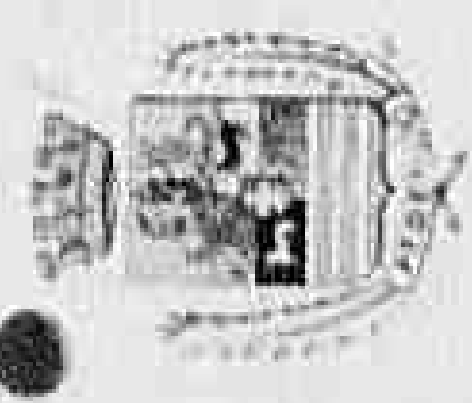
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5. I consider that if ITALY is to be placed on its feet again, it is of primary importance that the administration of civil affairs should be dealt with first. Will you please use every endeavour **45224** to obtain the release of the two barracks for the Commune of CUNEO.

6. Attached herewith is a letter and translation from the Sindaco of CUNEO - Appendix 'A'; Appendix 'B' shows list of offices at present in use; Appendix 'C' - list of barracks, their locations and number of soldiers they are capable of holding; Appendix 'D' letter and translation from the Prefect and Appendix 'E' - copies of information slips from A.C.C.O. CUNEO.

*A.H. Gardner* 1030  
A.H. GARDNER.  
Major, R.A.,  
Acting Provincial Commissioner  
CUNEO PROVINCE.

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*Comune di Cuneo*

Ufficio di SEGRETERIA

Risposta alla lettera

*Al. Bot. Gen.*  
*Al. Bot. Spiccolo*

*Al. Bot. Gen.*  
*Al. Bot. Spiccolo*

*Cuneo. 19 Luglio 1945*

Oggetto Raggruppamento di Uffici in caserme militari.

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO DELLA PROVINCIA

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Questa sistemazione è motivata dalla urgente necessità di risolvere l'assillante problema del ricovero dei senza tetto; problema di fronte al quale è riuscita finora vana la laboriosa attività intrapresa durante la guerra dall'Amministrazione Comunale e che rischia di divenire insolubile a causa della assoluta mancanza di alloggi da assegnare alle famiglie bisognose dei sinistrati, sfollati e profughi.

Le due caserme predette, che vanno considerate a tale

*Figlio. N° 2*

*seguito lettera N° del*

*Comune*

IL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO -CUNEO-  
impiego in primissimo piano, sia per la loro centrale ubicazione, sia per la rilevante ampiezza dell'edificio, possono agevolmente ospitare nei propri locali ben 33 fra gli Enti, Organizzazioni ed Uffici attualmente sparsi in differenti stabili della città, dove occupano circa 300 camere, pari di 50 alloggi di media consistenza.

Tali dati sono stati fedelmente rilevati dal competente Ufficio Comunale, il quale ebbe già in recente epoca l'incarico l'incarico di effettuare un censimento allo scopo di individuare e valutare il numero degli ambienti utilizzabili con un analogo raggruppamento di uffici.

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Vorrà inoltre tenere presente che le due Caserme anzidette, così come le altre che risultassero esuberanti agli usi militari, incorreranno nel pericolo di ulteriori danni per l'inevitabile incuria derivante da un prolungato mancato stato di efficienza.

Certo del cortese interessamento dell'A.M.G. a favore dei numerosi cittadini che chiedono giustizia e assistenza, esprimo i miei più vivi ringraziamenti.

IL SINDACO  
*[Signature]*

CITY OF CUNEO

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Secretary Office

Subject : Grouping of offices in military barracks.

Further to our previous conversation regarding the grouping in military buildings some public offices, which now are occupying several private lodgings, I transmit the following considerations:

There are numerous barracks in Cuneo, whose capacity results certainly exuberant in relation to the military garrisons to be constituted in the future.

It is logical to presume that a part of such building will be destined for other uses, granted to corporations or public premises or sold.

Referring therefore to the different destination that these barracks unavoidably shall undergo, within short this Commune has proposed that two of them, exactly those named "Vittorio Emanuele" and "Ferdinando of Savoia" which form only one great isolated block of houses should be destined in the shortest possible time to the grouping of offices that, as previously above stated, have been settled in private lodgings.

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The two above mentioned barracks are to be considered very suitable for that aim, being situated in the center of the city, and being very large, as they can easily shelter 33 among Corporations, organisations and Offices actually situated in different buildings of the city, where they occupy 300 rooms which means about 50 flats.

These data have been faithfully stated by the Communal Office, which was recently charged to effectuate a census of the vans that could be

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left free by the Offices.

It is useless to stress on the great advantage that the problem of civil lodgings would have with the realisation of this proposal, wished by this Commune, further to the vote of "Giunta Comunale".

In moving this offices from their premises we would settle 50 homeless families representing about 200/300 persons, that is to say the 60/80% of requests for assignments of lodgings made to this Commune.

One must consider that, while a great part of the homeless families are obliged, since some years, to live in very uneasy conditions, others were sheltered in schools, which must soon be returned to their normal employment, and others - politic persecuted, repatriated from Germany, from concentration camps, and from prisons of war - have no possibility of being settled, though having full rights to a just and human treatment. I am sure this A.M.C. will take in kind and serious consideration all the informations we have given, to grant an urgent solution of the problem, which in one of the most important for the Commune.

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ELenco DEGLI UFFICI ASSOCIABILILI A RAPPRESENTAMENTO  
nei locali della Caserma degli Alpini

U.M.S.A.	- Via Vitt. Amedeo 9	- locali n.	14 + 1
A.G.F.O.	- Via Eman. Filiberto 2	"	2
CASERMA DEL LAVORO	- Corso IV Novembre 26	"	17
CONSORZIO AGRARIO PROV.	- Piazza Galimberti 11	"	35
CONSORZIO TREBBIATORI	"	"	6
CONSORZIO UTILIZZ. LATI FOGLIE	- Via L. Parola	"	8
CO. PRO. MA.	- Corso Piazza 16	"	9
ENTE DISTILLAZIONE MAT. VINOSE	- Via Roma 15	"	15
UPF. CONTROLLO FARMACI	- Via Roma 12	"	4
SERVIZIO LATTE	- Via C. Emanuele 24	"	2 + 1
CEREAGRICOLA	- Corso Dante-Via Malta	"	15 + 2
E.N. PREV. DIPEND. STATALI	- Via Vitt. Amedeo 6	"	11
ENTE ECONOMICO SCOTONIA	- Via Roma 62	"	7
I.N.F.A.I.L. (Infortunati)	- Corso IV Novembre 17	"	14
ISPettorato AGRICOLTURA	- Piazza Galimberti 14	"	4 + 1
ISTITUTO FED. CREDITO AGRARIO	- Via Statuto 12	"	8 + 2
MUTUA ALABATTE INDUSTRIA	- Via Roma 19	"	4
R. A. G. I.	- Via Statuto 12	"	8 + 1
UFFICIO LEVA	- Via L. Filiberto 8	"	22
CENTRO RACCOLTA DISPACCI MIL.	- Via C. Filiberto 2	"	6
UFFICIO COLLOCAZIONE	- Corso IV Novembre 6	"	18 + 3
UNIONE INDUSTRIALI	- Via C. Emanuele 2	"	3 + 3
UNIONE COMERCIANTI	- Via S. Rosella 17	"	27
UFFIONE AGRICOLTORI	- Viale Murli	"	10
UFFICIO DISTRIBUZIONE	- Piazza Galimberti 5	"	10
UFFICIO TECNICO CARPESARE	"	"	5
"	- Corso Piazza 17	"	8
UFFICIO TECNICO EDIZIALE	- Via Soverzago 3	"	2 + 2
UFFICIO COSTRUZIONI SERRIOLA	- Via Saluzza 26	"	5 + 1
UFFICIO TRIBUTARIO	- Viale Anselmi 17	"	10
UFFICIO ANAGRAFE TRIBUTARIO			
CONTRIBUTI UNIFICI AGRICOLTURA			
UFFICIO EDILIZIA URBANA			

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I.N.P.A.I.L. (Infortuni)	- Corso Dante-Via Malta	-	-	15 + 2
ISPIRITATO AGRICOLTURA	- Via Vitt. Amedeo 6	-	-	11
ISTITUTO FED. CREDITO AGRARIO	- Via della Gr.	-	-	7
MUTUA MALATTIE INDUSTRIE	- Corso IV Novembre 17	-	-	14
R. A. C. I.	- Piazza Galimberti 14	-	-	4 + 1
UFFICIO ISVA	- Via Statuto 12	-	-	8 + 2
CENTRO RACCOLTA DISPACHE MIL.	- Via Roma 19	-	-	4
UFFICIO COLLOC. UFFICIO	- Via Statuto 12	-	-	8 + 1
UNIONE INDUSTRIALI	- Via X. Settembre 8	-	-	22
UNIONE COMMERCIALI	- Via M. Galimberti 2	-	-	8
UNIONE AGRICOLTORI	- Corso IV Novembre 5	-	-	19 + 3
UFFICIO DISTRIBUZIONE	- Via B. Torretta 2	-	-	3
UFFICIO TECNICO-GRAF. SEMA	- Via F. Tognelli 17	-	-	27
"	- Viale Laghi	-	-	10
UFFICIO TECNICO-ERARIALE	- Piazza Galimberti 5	-	-	10
UFFICIO COSTRUZIONI EDIFICI	"	-	-	5
UFFICIO FARMACIO	- Corso Dante 17	-	-	8
UFFICIO ANALISI ELETTRICITA	- Via F. Tognelli 3	-	-	2 + 2
CONTRIBUTI GRUPPO AGRICOLTURA	- Via Saluzio 28	-	-	5 + 1
UFFICIO EDILIZIA URBANA	- Viale Laghi 17	-	-	10

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Sabot "4519"

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COMUNE di CUNEO  
UFFICIO TECNICO

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ELENCO DELLE CASERME ESISTENTI NELLA PROVINCIA DI

C U N E O  
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		Cap.Uomini	
ALBA	= Cas. Govone	"	900
ACCEGLIO	= Caserma (da sistemare)	"	200
BORGO S. DALMAZZO	= Cas. P. di Piemonte	"	200
	Cas. Tetto Galotto	"	700
BOVES (Mellana)	= Cas. Settoriale	"	500
BRA	= Cas. Umberto I°	"	900
	= Cas. Pelizzari	"	400
BRIGA MARITTIMA	= Cas. Pastorelli (da sistemare)	"	200
	= Casermetta Invernale (da sist.)	"	100
CASTELDEFINO	= Cas. Conte Bricherasio (da sist.)	"	200
	= Casermetta Invernale (da sistem.)	"	100
CHIANALE	= Cas. Nino Corti	"	200
	= Casermetta Invernale (da sistem.)	"	100
COSTIGLIONE S.	= Casermette	"	100
CUNEO	= Cas. Ex Milizia V.S.N.	"	200
	= Cas. Leutrum	"	1.000
	= Cas. C. Emanuele	"	650
	= Cas. V. Emanuele	"	1.400
	= Cas. F. di Savoia	"	600
	= Cas. Tornaforse	"	50
	= Cas. Piglione	"	240
	= Casermetta Piglione	"	220
	= Cas. V. Amedeo (Autocentro)	"	300
	= Casermette Funzionali	"	1.600

BRA	"	"	"	500
BRIGA MARITTIMA	"	"	"	900
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CHIANALE	"	"	"	200
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	= Cas. Carretto	"	600
	= Cas. Durando	"	400
PIETRAPORZIO	= Cas. P. di Piemonte	"	400
PRAZZO INFERIORE	= Cas. C. Emanuele I° (da sist.)	"	500
SAMBUCCO	= Cas. Monte Fior (da sistem.)	"	50
SALUZZO	= Cas. V. Veneto	"	300
	= Cas. M. Musso	"	1.200
	= Cas. C. Emanuele	"	250
SAVIGLIANO	= Cas. P. Amedeo	"	750
TENDA	= Cas. Plava (da sistemare)	"	500
VALDIERI	= Cas. Savoia	"	200
	= Casermette	"	50
VINADIO	= Cas. C. Alberto	"	100
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Nell'elenco non sono compresi i ricoveri e le casermette di alta montagna.

Cuneo, li 20 Luglio 1945/

Prof. Profettura di Cuneo

Divisione Gub. e Pol. 740  
Preg. e nota

Cuneo 23 luglio

URGENTISSIMA

OGGETTO: Disponibilità di una caserma per sistemazione degli uffici pubblici del Capoluogo.

Alloggi

ON. A. M. G. - ex Palazzo Littorio

C U N E O

Alla Particolare attenzione del sig.

Magg. GARDNER

La disponibilità di alloggi nella città di Cuneo, come è noto a codesto A. M. G., è molto limitata.

Preoccupandosi di rendere disponibili un maggior numero di locali per le necessità della popolazione civile, il Sindaco di Cuneo mi ha interessato per ottenere di poter occupare, coll'occasione che il caso richiede, la Caserma di Via Cesare Battisti, già occupata dal Reggimento Alpini, ed al momento inutilizzata, onde potervi sistemare il maggior numero possibile di uffici pubblici, per modo da rendere disponibili i locali agli stessi ora occupati.

Sarò molto grato e cedeato on. A. M. G. se vorrà compiacersi di intervenire con la sua alta autorità allo scopo di ottenere quanto il Sindaco richiede, nell'interesse della popolazione.

Mess. GARDNER

La disponibilità di alloggi nella città di Cuneo, come è noto a questo A.P.C., è molto limitata.

Preoccupandosi di rendere disponibili un maggior numero di locali per le necessità della popolazione civile, il Sindaco di Cuneo si ha interessato per ottenere di poter occupare, coll'urgenza che al caso richiede, la Caserma di Via Cesare Battisti, già occupata dal Reggimento Alpini, ed al momento inutilizzata, onde potervi sistemare il maggior numero possibile di uffici pubblici, per modo da rendere disponibili i locali degli stessi ora occupati.

Sarà molto grato e colto on. A.P.C. se vorrà compiacersi di intervenire con la sua alta autorità allo scopo di ottenere quanto il Sindaco richiede, nell'interesse della popolazione. Sentitamente ringrazio.

✓ IL RIZZETTO L. 4517  
(Avv. Guido Verzene)

*Libman*

PROVINCIAL	
RECEIVED BY	R.P.
DATE	24
TIME	10:15
FISC. NO.	17

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Sancho, 23rd July 1950

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Subject: Availability of a suitable for the reconstruction of the public offices of War Dept.

TO : Hon. A.S.D. Sancho  
Re the Acquisition of San Mateo Market.

As it is known to this A.S.D., there is a grave shortage of lodgings in Comao.

In order to have a greater number of premises available for the population, the Sindaco of Comao asked us the permission for to occupy, with the expense which is necessary in this case, the barracks of Via Cesare Battisti, which was before occupied by an Alpinist Sgt., and which is now empty, in order to arrange therein the greatest number possible of public offices, for to make available the rooms which were previously occupied by them.

I would be very obliged to this A.S.D. if he will take this up with his higher authority, in order to obtain that which the Sindaco proposes, in the interest of the population.

I sincerely thank you.

(7th) August

(sd) Arr. Guido Vercano.

of the date in 1930.

In view of the greater number of prisoners available in the population, the Sindaco of Aversa asked in the petition for to occupy, with the necessary funds, a barracks in the town, the barracks of Via Cesare Battisti, which was before occupied by the Alinari Est., and which in my report, in order to arrange therein the greatest number possible of public officials, has to take available the premises which were previously occupied by them.

I would be very obliged to this M.M.C. if he will take this up with the higher authority, in order to obtain that which the Sindaco proposes, in the interest of the population.

I respectfully thank you.

U. S. S. S.

(101) Ave. Guido Veronesi.

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Translated: S.S.

( The mentioned barracks are "Vittorio Emanuele" and "Ferdinando di Savoia" located in Via Cesare Battisti.)

*C. S. S.*

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INCHIESTA  
ALICHI → SPACCHETTI

...trovare un alloggio? Pare una cosa facile  
ma non è possibile perché case non ce ne sono,  
nessuna a pagare i propri iperbolici affitti dai  
quali proprietari delle case si tirano una buona  
parte da rifarsi."

To, find rooms? It seems easy, and yet it's  
impossible. There are no houses even if we pay  
hyperbolic prices, asked by owners of houses  
damaged, and yet to be re-decorated.

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REGISTRATION SLIP

ALLOSI - SPANCREVELE

"..... Non hanno grande interesse  
adesso occuparsi che non abbiano trovato  
alloggio a nessun costo.

"..... With deep regret we must communicate  
that we have not found rooms at any cost.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAFLES COMZ JE  
APO. 394

CASEC 332

62A

1 August, 1945.

C/1238.

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning - Zanzur Barracks.  
TO : HQ. A. C. (Attention VP. CA. Section.)

AGO 1345

57A

Reference your 9/21.1/CA of 29 July 1945, I attach correspondence on this subject. You will see we took up the question of Zanzur Barracks with P.B.S. on the 14th July. The reply is that the Barracks are occupied by an A.F.H.Q. Unit, No. 296 Signal Coy. We have again written to that unit as no answer has come from them.

*J. A. C. Pennycook*

J. A. C. PENNYCOOK  
Colonel  
Commissioner.

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Encl.

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C O P Y

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AG 602 BSENG (14 July 45) 1st Ind

headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, APO 762,  
19 July 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command Allied Force,  
APO 512, US Army.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.
2. Property is assigned to 296th Signal Company, AFHQ.
3. Request reply be made direct to AMG, Naples Commune.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

D. E. BELLINGER  
2nd Lt., Inf.  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

cc: Commissioner, AMG,  
Naples Commune, APO 394,  
U.S. Army.

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C O P Y

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMBUNE  
APO 394

C/1159

14 July 1945

SUBJECT: ZANZUR Barracks.

TO : HQ. Southern District P.B.S.

1. I have received a request from the Prefect and from the Colonel in charge of the Guardia di Finanza in Naples for accommodation in the Zanzur Barracks to be handed back for their use.
2. The Guardia Finanza are of considerable importance and their duties are increasing. If the assumption is correct that the Signal Coy. may be moving out, may this request be considered, please.
3. I attach a letter dated 13th July from the Colonel in charge which explains his situation.

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK  
Colonel  
Commissioner

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1/20/45

C O P Y

TO Legione Territoriale  
della  
R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA  
N A P L E S

13 July 1945

SUBJECT: "ZANZUR" Barracks, Naples.

TO : Colonel PENNYCICK, Allied Commissioner, Naples.

With reference to our conversation on the necessity of having some of the premises of the "Zanzur" Barracks de-requisitioned, the actual situation of the barracks is as follows:

- 1) - The barracks were occupied by the Allies at the time of their arrival in this town, and HQ. and units of the R. Guardia di Finanza, there at the time, were transferred elsewhere.
- 2) - Units that are now occupying it:  
296th Signal Installation Co.  
Naples L. B. - Capt William I. Marvin (Comd. of the American Co.)
- 3) - Number of men billeted there:
  - a) 250 American Soldiers,
  - b) about 800 German P.O.W. who are working in the Port.
  - c) Civilian staff of the S.E.F. for the functioning of the Italian lines.
- 4) - Premises that would be eventually left empty:  
At present all the premises are occupied. But it is rumoured that in a short time the American Coy. would leave the premises they now occupy.

I therefore beg you to give your important help in order that the premises now occupied by the above mentioned American Coy. be released to the Guardia di Finanza as soon as the Company will be transferred.

It does not seem that a requisition order has been issued for these premises.

The Colonel Commanding  
Giacomo Asiello

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(1409)



9/21/21.1/CA ✓  
  
Ministero dell'Interno  
Gabinetto

CH SEC  
31 luglio 1945  
27 AGO 1945  
Ala Commissione Alleata  
Ufficio del Commissario  
Esecutivo.

Direzione Generale  
Tel. 173053 Allegato

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Ripartizione del  
Tel. - Fax -

Oggetto: Disponibilità alberghiera.

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La lettera di codesta Commissione n. 9/21.21.1/CA del 26 corrente, è stata trasmessa da questo Ministero alla Presidenza del Consiglio, perchè la questione alberghiera è di competenza della Direzione Generale del Turismo, attualmente alle dipendenze della Presidenza stessa.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

2 AUG 1945

*[Signature]*

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9/25/45 ✓

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
REAL ESTATE SECTION  
APO 794, US ARMY

GP.175

1 - AGO. 1945

RSM/np  
30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Liceo "Augusto" and Scuola "A. Guidoni",  
Via Tuscolana 200, Rome.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

✓ Civil Affairs Section, Allied Commission.

Education Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

It is now possible to release the above named school  
as no immediate Allied Military need of it is anticipated.  
It is requested that the Italian Educational Authorities  
be notified.

*Roy S. McMurthay*  
ROY S. McMURTHAY  
Lt Col FA  
Real Estate Officer

Copy to: Sindaco of Rome.

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SWM/lc  
*9/22/45*

ALLIED COMMISSION  
LIAISON OFFICE  
BARI

7-1. 14172

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Ref : LB/10.13

26th July, 1945

SUBJECT : Requisitions.

29 LUG. 1945

TO : Commissioner, NAPLES Communes.

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The attached letter No. 9/21.L/CA is passed to you for action please, it having been sent here in error.

*S. W. Miller*

S. W. MILLER, Colonel,  
Liaison Officer, A.C.,  
BARI.

Copy to : V.P.; Civil Affairs Section,  
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION,  
C.M.F.

*Jack! how is it addressed?*  
*[Signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

58a

Ref: 9/21.1/CA.

29 July 1945

Dear Sir,

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I refer to your letter No. 3758 of 14 July 1945.

This matter is having the attention of the Commission and the Chief Commissioner has recently been interesting himself in the whole subject of derequisitioning.

While negotiations are in progress it is not proposed to take up individual cases except locally and at this stage everything possible is being done in that way.

It is hoped to be able to communicate with you later when general directions are received.

Yours very truly,

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

The Minister of Finance,  
Italian Government,  
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

54a

Ref: 9/21.1/CA.

29 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning.

TO: Zone Commissioner,  
NAPLES.

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I attach copy of a letter received from the Ministry of Finance regarding the "Zanau" Barracks.

Would you kindly look into this matter and let us have your views and advice. I do this rather than take the matter up immediately with AFHQ as the Chief Commissioner has been in correspondence with AFHQ on derequisitioning as a whole and I think that very little can be achieved at this point by individual cases. On the other hand it is possible that you may achieve something by local liaison with P.B.S.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

Encl: As above.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

14 July 45

Prot. No. 3758

28 LUG 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition of the "ZANZUR" barracks R.C. of finance Naples.

The Command of the Legion of the R.C. of Finance in Naples has repeatedly informed us of the difficult conditions under which their corps is housed, due to the requisition by the Allied Authorities, of the "Zanzur" barracks, situated in Via Agostino De Pretis, which was originally their barracks.

As is known, the various companies under the command of this corps are scattered all over the city and are obliged to resort to all ways and means to house the military personnel and due to lack of space have had to give them civilian lodgings.

This state of things has a very bad disciplinary effect in the carrying out of their duties which are, apart from their normal finance service, very important such as the duty they perform as vigilance guards, for the UNRAA of the agricultural centers and guarding the food depots. All which is in the interest of the Allied Military authorities.

Given the particularly serious situation of the detachments in Naples, and having reasons to believe that the motives that caused this barracks to be requisitioned are no more in existence, we beg your Sub-Commission to give disposal, that the old part of the "Zanzur" barracks, not being used by the Allied troops, may be returned to the Finance Corps.

We would greatly appreciate to be informed of any action taken on this subject.

For the Minister  
(illegible)

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Ministero delle Finanze

CABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

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Prot. N.

Questo è l'originale della "CARTA" R.G. di Roma -

Roma

Roma 13 LUG 1945

8 LUG 1945

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Il Comandante della Legione delle S.S. di Finanza di Napoli, ha  
ripetutamente rappresentato le condizioni di disagio in cui si tro-  
vano i reparti del Corpo e quella sede, non disponendo di un adeguato  
lo e alloggiamento, e causa della irregolarità, da parte delle Auto-  
rità Militari Alleate, della caserma "ZANZUR" in via Abruzzo in PRO-  
VVIS, di pertinenza della R. Guardia di Finanza.

È noto che i reparti e i Comandi del Corpo, in Napoli, necessitano  
un po' in tutte le città, sono distribuiti da ogni parte di rificarsi  
per provvedere all'addestramento dei militari, molti dei quali, ancora  
oggi, devono, per mancanza di posti, far capo ad alloggi civili.

Quanto stato di cose infelice è dimostrata dall'andamento di  
sciolimento e dal reclutamento stesso del servizio, tra i quali riveste  
no importanza notevole, accanto al normale servizio di sorveglianza di  
navigazione, quello per conto della U.M.R.R.A., dei Consorzi Agrari -  
vigilanza di usanze di sicurezza -, e nell'interesse delle stesse  
autorità Militari Alleate.

Stante ora le particolari previsioni esposte nel allegato del

...presentato in disavvio in cui si tro-  
vare i reperti del Corpe e quelle suole, con dispendio di un adeguato  
to eroso, e scusa della refezione, da parte delle Auto-  
rità Militari Alleate, della somma "SANZUR" in via Agostino DE PRE-  
VIS, di pertinenza della R. Guardia di Finanza.

2) nota che i reperti e i corredi del Corpe, in Repoli, disseminati  
in po' in tutta la città, sono costretti ad una serie di verifiche  
per le verifiche dell'acqueramento dei militari, sotto del quale, uncor-  
dipi, Severo, per mancanza di monti, per come ad allegati civili.  
3) Questo stato di cose ha causato danno all'andamento di  
coltivazione e sul rendimento stesso dei servizi, tra i quali rivale-  
no importanza notevole, accanto ai normali servizi di "protezione di  
nascosto, mobili per conto della U.N.R.A., dei Consorzi Agrari -  
vigilanza di massicci addetti - e nell'intervento delle stesse  
Autorità Militari Alleate.

Stante ora la particolare gravissima situazione di disagio dei  
reperti di Repoli, ed avendo motivo di ritenere che siano venute a  
cessare, o per lo meno siano diventate meno rilevanti, le ragioni

Alle Commissioni Alleate  
Sottocommissione per la Guerra

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Le notizie pubblicate che sarebbero state realizzate a suo tempo le rivelazioni della stampa "ZAKUR", si tratta, come è noto, della Commissione di verità di cui si è parlato più volte in merito al rapporto del giorno 14. Come la parte vecchia dell'edificio della "ZAKUR", come è noto, si è occupata la legge Alister. Si tratta un rapporto come si è visto in merito.

MINISTRO  
*Defferman*

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Ref: 9/21.1/OA. ✓

26 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior,  
Italian Government,  
R O M E.

1. This Commission is considering the needs of the Italian Government in respect of hotel accommodation. It is intended to review the position over the whole country and submit recommendations for the early derequisition of such hotels as are essential to Italian governmental and commercial needs.

2. Will you please consider this problem and let me have, with all possible speed, a list of hotels now known to be requisitioned by the Allied authorities which, in your opinion, are most necessary to Italian civil requirements.

3. A very brief statement showing the needs in each town will be useful, and the request must be confined strictly to essentials.

For the Chief Commissioner.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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*Copy to 6 Commissioner  
in Commission  
Gen. Lc*

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23 July 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

23 JUL 1945

With reference to TAM 626 and MAT 729, Brigadier Henn of G-5 informs me that CAO, AFHQ, agrees as to the necessity for the derequisitioning of personal living accommodations so that commercial representatives desiring to come to Italy may be accommodated, and also to enable the Italian Government to have greater facilities, particularly in Rome, for its officials, including members of the Consulta, and subsequently the Costituente.

G-5 desires to receive from us as urgently as possible a schedule of facilities which we desire to see derequisitioned. It should be made up by cities with an estimate of bedrooms. The schedule for Rome should include the requests recently made by the Italian Government for the Consulta membership. I suggest the following cities at least be included:

PALERMO  
CAGLIARI  
TARANTO  
BRINDISI  
BARI  
NAPLES  
ROME  
SIENA  
FLORENCE  
BOLOGNA  
GENOA  
TURIN  
MILAN  
VENICE

and smaller cities of commercial importance.

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On receipt of this list, CAO will be able to bring further pressure to bear on derequisitioning of hotels by Army formations.

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

NOTE BY ADMIRAL'S HANDWRITING:

"Please consult  
VP - CA Sec  
VP - Econ Sec"

Copy to: VP CA Section  
VP Econ "

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Leon Section

Reference the draft now submitted - as a result of talk at Ex Commission's meeting - I think that this will start the ball.

Will you kindly comment and pass on to the Executive Commission

24/7

D. D. Humphreys  
USO K. 1. 61

Ex. Com:

24/7/45

Think this should go. In the meantime I am checking the list of cities for additions E/S might want to add.

E. B. McKinley  
Brigadier General, USA  
Acting Vice President  
Economic Section

24/7

Issue 178 (24/7)

B. A. Section

Draft approved by Mr. Linn Letter has been typed up in this file and is returned herewith for despatch. Copies have been retained for cc + cc plus

26 July 45.

4500  
R. H. Humphreys Major Gen.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/21.4/CA


24 July 45

SUBJECT : Perugia Requisitions

TO : Commissioner, Ancona

- 1 The attached is a translation of a letter from the Ministry of the Interior.
- 2 Perugia has always been a difficult place regarding requisitions and it has, undoubtedly, had rough treatment. But one can never be quite sure of the truth and justification of a complaint from the Italian side.
- 3 Will you, in your capacity as Liaison Officer Umbria-Marche, kindly contact the HQ of the Area concerned and see if anything can be done to ease the burden - assuming, for the moment, that the Ministry letter is correct.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

  
G. H. WUJON Brig,  
VP CA Section.

Copy to: COO, HQ No 1 District.

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C. A. Dec. 560

TRANSLATION.

MINISTRI DALL'INFERNO

REF. : 22341/5553

ROME 11 July 1945

SUBJECT: Perugia - Requisition of property by the Allied Authorities.

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION - ROME

The Allied Authorities of Perugia have ordered the requisition of public buildings, industrial establishments, shops, offices and private dwellings - so as to provide for the housing of officers and troops and the arrangement of services.

These extensive requisitions were carried into effect with the criterion that such requisitions would be temporary and therefore, it had always been hoped that the consequent contractions that they brought to the development of the industrial and commercial life of the town and the hardship of the numerous families sent away from their homes, would have been put an end to when hostilities were over.

The Prefetto of Perugia has now informed us that these requisitions are protracted for another two years, because the Allied Authorities have decided to institute an "Army School" in that town.

The Prefetto has pointed out that if this is done, an urgent and complete revision of all the requisitions in force must be made, especially for the ones concerning private dwellings, so as to avoid the grievous consequences that would derive from a situation that is to be protracted for such a long time.

In fact, at present hundreds of families have been sent away from their homes, in many cases without their having been given sufficient time to prepare their things and are obliged to live in premises that are insufficient and not well adapted, so that there is promiscuity with other families.

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of the numerous families sent away from their homes, would have been put an end to when hostilities were over.

The Prefect of Terregie has now informed us that these requisitions are protracted for another two years, because the Allied Authorities have decided to institute an "Army School" in that town.

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The above is therefore pointed out to the kind attention of your commission for the provisions that are considered right and we await your informations.

For the Minister, 4498  
(Signed) Spatarol



*PROPERTY CONTROL*  
Mist 805  
*560X*

11 Luglio 1945

*Amministrazione dell'Interno*

GABINETTO DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

*LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA*

*R O M A*

*Decreto*  
*Prot. N. 22341/5853*

*Respuesta al foglio del*  
*Gen. 45*

OGGETTO : PERUGIA- Requisizione Immobili da parte delle Autorità Alleate-

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Il medesimo Prefetto ha fatto presente al riguardo che, qualora tale evento avesse a verificarsi, si imporrebbe una urgente e completa revisione di tutte le requisizioni in atto, specialmente per quelle concernente le abitazioni private, al fine di evitare le gravi conseguenze che necessariamente deriverebbero da una situazione che avesse a protrarsi per così lunga durata.

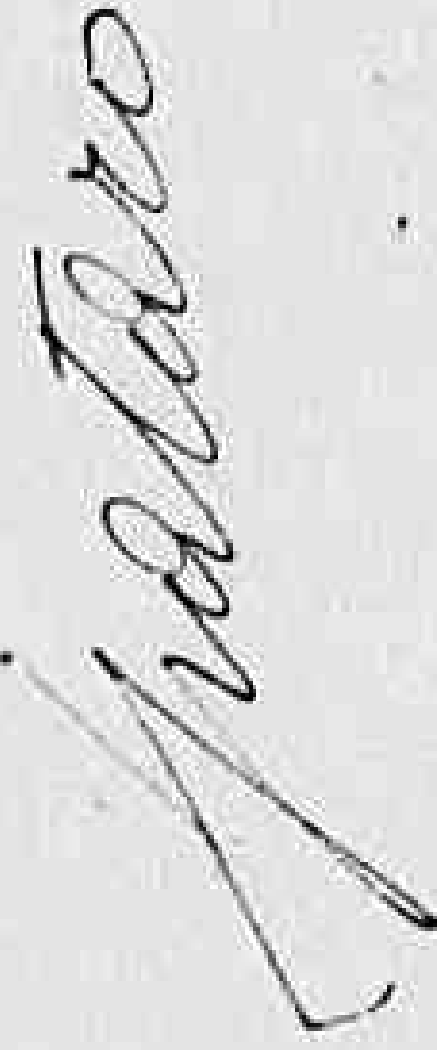
Infatti, attualmente, diverse centinaia di famiglie, allontanate dalle proprie abitazioni, in molti casi con un insufficiente preavviso, sono

costrette a vivere in locali inadatti, insufficienti e spesso promiscuamente con altre famiglie.

E' evidente che tale situazione di disagio che si ripercuote su tutta la vita cittadina, non può protrarsi per ancora due anni senza determinare un grave malcontento nella popolazione.

Si segnala, pertanto, quanto precede alla premurosa attenzione di codesta Commissione per i provvedimenti che saranno ritenuti del caso, e si resta in attesa di cortesi notizie al riguardo.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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16 July 1945

G-5: 386.2

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Buildings

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394

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Reference is your 9/21.1/CA of 15 June 45.

1. In its report 3 District remarks that there are no buildings being held vacant by the military. Such is the shortage of accommodations that a Dock Operating Company RE is being accommodated in the Transit Camp.

2. Two schools have been handed back to the civilian authorities (Bari and Rutigliano) and the school at Bari is now being used to house civilians rendered homeless by the explosion.

3. The Prefettura at Foggia is held under American requisition with a small British element in occupation, whose evacuation would in no way assist the return of the Prefect. Enquiry is being made into the derequisition policy of the U. S. troops in that area.

4. The Court of Assizes at Taranto is occupied by these units for which alternative accommodation cannot be found. It is mentioned that the top floor of the building which has always been used as a Law Courts, has never been requisitioned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

*(Signature)*  
C. J. MACNABRA  
Major, P. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/21.1/CA

23 July 45

SUBJECT : Castelnuovo, NAPLES.  
TO : HQ AMG Naples Command.

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Reference your P/1993 of 9 July.

1 Attached is a copy of AFHQ reply to our letter.

2 The continual failure to get release of any requisitioned buildings is causing great concern at this Headquarters and we are already taking it up on the very highest level.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G. R. URWON Brig,  
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/21.1/CA


23 July 45

SUBJECT : Requisitions

TO : AC Liaison Officer, BANL.

- 1 The Italian Government has requested that the Palazzo Littorio at SALERNO be released from requisition for use by the local office of the Ministry of Finance. At the present moment this office is operating in private buildings which are quite unsuitable.
- 2 AFHQ reply is attached. Would you kindly take up with HQ No. 3 District. It should be added that, unfortunately, this HQ cannot agree that the Administrative Memo applies.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

  
G. R. UPJOHN Brig,  
VP CA Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 386.2

21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitions.

23 JUL 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394.

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Reference is your 9/21/1 CA of 11 July 1945.,  
requesting the de-requisition of the Palazza Littorio.  
Salerno.

1. Will you please place your application through  
the appropriate District, in this case 3 District, who  
will route it to the area concerned.

2. Q Maint at this Headquarters mentions that the  
guiding principle is AFHQ Memo 14/45 which deals with  
subject.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA,  
Major, P.C.

22 JUL 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 386.2

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Castelnuovo Naples.

22 LUG 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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Your reference is 9/21.1/CA dated 12 June 45.

1. The Hall referred to is under requisition to the Royal Navy and is the main storage of their Victualling Stores. No alternative space exists in the Navy area and on security grounds alone, the occupation of the entire castle prevents those depredations of stores with which the Allies are too familiar.

2. For your information, the castle was used as a storehouse by both German and Italian authorities. It would take six months to clear.

3. The Naval authorities can contemplate neither whole nor partial de-requisition and recommend that the question be deferred until the Naval organization in Naples is dispersed.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*C. J. Macnamara*  
C. J. MACNAMARA,  
Major, P. C.

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Ref: 2/11.1/24.

22 July 45

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.  
ASST: Chief Administrative Officer.

- 1 I submit that the time has come when the policy governing the requisitioning and occupation, both official and residential, must be reviewed and modified.
- 2 The present policy is contained in Administrative Memorandum No. 29 of 8 Jul 44 and is summed up in para 3 (a) which reads:--  
"The needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations."  
The picture, however, has now altered. Hostilities have ceased. TAF 487 has been published and within six weeks the Italian Government will be in control of virtually the whole of Italy.
- 3 The interests and the welfare of the Allied troops must still be regarded as of great importance. But the good government of Italy must also be considered in its proper and possibly new perspective. At this time in accordance with the policy of our two Governments to hand over full responsibility for administration to the Italian Government and we must, in justice to that Government, afford to them the machinery with which to govern. It would not only be unjust to the Italian Government but against Allied interests so to prejudice in any way the performance of Government, especially in the very difficult conditions which face



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5 No Government can function without proper accommodation. No Government can restore the economy of its country unless it has at its disposal sufficient industrial storage accommodation. If we are properly to follow the policy laid down in 241 487 we must, I submit, regard this question as one where military necessity becomes military convenience and where military convenience must give way to civilian necessity.

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6 If this is accepted then clearly a change should be made in the Administrative Memorandum mentioned above. The Italian Government and the Italian people generally feel strongly that much could be done to restore to their normal use many buildings which were previously requisitioned. This Commission has reported examples to you from time to time and in certain specific instances has asked for your assistance. In Appendix "A" you will see that local government buildings, warehouses, hospitals, law courts and especially prisons, are still occupied (sometimes it is thought unnecessarily) by Allied troops and institutions. Obviously pressure varies in different areas and it is fully realized that the physical presence of troops prevents the burden of requisitioning falling evenly over the country. But in a country where there is already a serious housing shortage, which has a grave refugee problem and, still worse, a grave prison problem, it is essential that due regard be given to accommodation of the civilian administration.

7 I therefore strongly recommend that Administrative Memorandum No. 29 of 8 July 44 be modified and that District and Sub-Area Commanders, USMC, and the forces of the United Nations in Italy be asked to review forthwith the whole requisitioning position in the areas under their command: that it be emphasized that continued occupation of requisitioned buildings can only be justified on the grounds of necessity and not purely convenience. Unless this is done I submit that we cannot conscientiously expect the Italian Government properly to fulfil its task.

ELMER W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USN,  
Chief Commissioner.

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APPENDIX "A" to 9/21.1/CA  
of July 1945.

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- 1 PERugia. The Prefettura is occupied (see our letter 9/21.1/CA of 15 Jun 45 attached as Annex "A"). In addition practically all large buildings, schools and colleges have also been taken over.
- 2 PERugia. 10 schools have been taken over and education is practically at a standstill.
- 3 PERugia. A number of schools, warehouses and hospitals are occupied. There is a particularly serious state of affairs as a result of the VD hospital having been destroyed in the recent explosion.
- 4 PERugia. It is stated that the RAF occupy 3 huge buildings and the necessity for 2 of them is not apparent.

Stores and warehouses are occupied unnecessarily. It is suggested that RAAF and USAA could share, instead of both using large buildings and occupying only half the space.

Theatres have been requisitioned although used but infrequently.

A large number of houses and flats are occupied by Polish troops who appear to requisition very liberally without reference to or in consultation with, the Italian authorities who could often offer alternative accommodation which would cause less disruption to civilian life.

- 5 TORINO. Court of Assize is being used as an Officers' Mess. (See our letter 9/21.1/CA of 15 Jun 45 attached as Annex "A"). It is understood that in a recent fire at this mess some valuable archives were destroyed.

It is fully realized that the difficulty in this area (TORINO) is the uncertainty as to certain future policies, but it is questioned whether even in these circumstances the number of buildings which remain requisitioned and unoccupied can really be justified.

- 6 PERugia. (See our letter 40/14210/45 dated 6 Jun 45 - Annex "B"). The dangerous situation created by overcrowding of prisons has frequently been brought to your notice. Recent prison breaks and cases where persons have broken into prisons and committed political murders are causing the greatest anxiety. Attached hereto as Annex "C" is a translation of a further letter from the Italian Government on this subject.

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This Commission cannot press too strongly for an immediate review of the whole position and the release of every possible prison building which could conceivably be made available. It is quite clear that during the coming months the resources of law and order in this country are going to be stretched to the utmost.

7. RESTITUTION. (See our letter 26/305/1/RS dated 6 Jun 45 - Annex #18 attached). The inflow of returning Italian POW is expected to start in the very near future.
8. ROVERS. It is known that the requisitioning situation in Rome is closely watched by you and we do not wish to raise this issue other than in the cases of the application by the Italian Government for a hotel to house the members of the Consulta (see our letter 305/77/RS dated 16 July 45 addressed to Chief Administrative Officer). The Government has recently suggested the Abasse Plaza as being particularly suitable because it is situated near the present Parlamento building. The Commission desires to emphasize the importance and need of this accommodation by the Italian Government. It is of prime importance as a "civilian necessity".

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : 9/21.1/GA

15 Jun 45

SUBJECT : Requisitioned buildings

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

1 The following is an extract from the May Report from the Allied Commission Liaison Officer at Bari:

REQUISITIONED PROPERTY - EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC.

"All civilians rendered homeless by the explosion have now been accommodated, but this has meant a degree of overcrowding. There are many unoccupied buildings in this area, but until the future policy regarding troop concentrations and embarkations is known, it is impractical to de-requisition any of these buildings. I have spoken to the Area Staffs about it, and they are in sympathy with the problem.

"In this connection I draw attention to the following:

- (a) Education at both POGGIA and BARI is hampered owing to the requisitioning of schools.
- (b) The Prefettura at POGGIA is occupied by Allied Troops. The Prefect has been working from LUCERA but has now moved into makeshift quarters in the town.
- (c) The Court of Assizes at TARANTO is occupied by Allied Troops."

2 Your assistance, particularly in points (b) and (c) would be very much appreciated. It is realized, however, that very great difficulties may exist for the Military Authorities and in so far as the schools are concerned do not pass for immediate de-requisition. It is hoped, however, <sup>4,88</sup> some concessions can be made before the opening of the school year in October.

3 On the other hand, the occupation of the Prefettura and Court of Assizes is contrary to your directives and it is felt that this Commission must press for their release at the earliest possible date.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/s/ G.R. HAYDEN Brig,  
VF GA Section

Copy to : Executive Commissioner  
AG Liaison Officer, Bari.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394

AE/1421-7/PS

6 June 1945

SUBJECT : Prisons - Application for derequisition.

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

The problem of prison accommodation for the Italian Government is acute and there is real difficulty in dealing with the discipline and accommodation of prisoners.

The Italian Government is pressing for the gradual release of some of the prisons now occupied by the Allied Forces. They point out that their difficulties are increased by war damage to several other institutions.

The prisons in Italian Government territory which are now requisitioned are :-

1. Acireale
2. Avellino
3. Bari
4. Brindisi
5. Napoli
6. Nisida
7. Portici
8. Reggio Calabria
9. Roma
10. Sansevero
11. Prosinone
12. Orvieto

The prisons in AMG territory are:-

1. Ancona
2. Forli'

This Commission urges that the present position may be examined with a view to the release of some of these prisons at the earliest possible moment.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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G. R. UFGREN Brig,  
VF CA Section.

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MINISTRY OF GRACE & JUSTICE

No 1743/1, 16 d

Rome, 22nd June 1945

TO : Allied Commission  
      Sub-Commission of 15

SUBJECT : Surrequisition of the two pavilions of the psychiatric  
          judiciary hospital of the mandamental prison  
          premises of Aversa.

It appears that the mandamental prison hospital premises of Aversa were taken over by Allied troops, following a requisition by the 2698th Technical Supervision Regiment Transportation Detachment 4th Q.M....U.S. Army for the accommodation of Italian troops. Because of this requisition we have had to adapt a section of said hospital as a temporary prison. Two of the hospital pavilions have also been taken over by Americans.

Considering that the above hospital cannot in any way continue to function in its normal activities owing to deficiency of premises, we beg the Allied Commission to do its utmost for the release & assignment of all premises in question.

An answer assuring us of your kind support on the subject would be appreciated.

For the Ministry

/s/ Volpe

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Ref: AC/3069/1/PH

6 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Hospital Facilities for Repatriated Italian  
POWs at Naples.

TO: AFHQ, C-5 Section

- 1 The Ministry of War has written enquiring whether hospital facilities can be made available for dealing with repatriated POWs in the Naples area.
- 2 This request has the full support of the Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission as Naples is the largest single reception point in Italy.
- 3 The hospitals which have been requested, in order of priority, are:  

Ospedale Trinita - Naples  
Ospedale Militare - Caserta  
Convalescenziario - Poggioreale  
Ospedale Quinzana - Castellana
- 4 It is not, of course, suggested that all these buildings should be released but perhaps you will be good enough to examine the possibility of de-requisitioning one or more.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

/s/ G.R. HUGHES Brig,  
VP CA Section

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Ref: 305/77/EC

16 July 45

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Subject: Housing of Italian Government Officials.

To: Chief Administrative Officer,  
AFHQ.

I have had a letter from Signor Brozio, one of the Vice Presidents of the Council of Ministers, in which he asks for accommodation, including a mess, for about 250 members of the Consulta who do not live in Rome.

As you know, it is very desirable that the Consulta should start functioning at the earliest possible moment and I think the Italian request is reasonable.

All the hotels in Rome suitable for this purpose are requisitioned by the Allies and I therefore suggest for your consideration that sufficient accommodation to provide 250 beds and a mess should be set aside in one of the hotels now allocated to Allied Forces for rest and recreation - such as Hotel Excelsior, now allotted to 5th Army, or Hotel Ludovisi, which is about to be vacated by P.W.S. \* Commanding General RAC is writing to you on the same subject.

To: Chief Commissioner:

Signed M.S. LUSH  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

\* Brig: General Thoburn K. Brown's letter held as folio 72 on file 305/EC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 9/21.1/CA.

11 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO: Liaison Officer, P.B.S.,  
c/o Provincial Commissioner,  
LONDON.

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The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for such action as you may consider feasible.

If the facts are as stated in the letter to the Chief Commissioner it would seem that a somewhat unreasonable attitude has been adopted in these requisitions.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. WOOD, Brig.,  
VF CA Section.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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Reproci - *Albergo Margherita* 7. Tel 882363

ALBERGO MARGHERITA  
VIAREGGIO

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Admiral Stone,  
Chief of the A.M.G.  
ROME.

Excellency,

My family and I possess in VIAREGGIO and Florence four Pension-Hotels, all requisitioned by the Allied Army Forces and at their disposition. During these requisitions many regrettable matters have happened at our loss, matters that I am signalling to you in this enclosed letter, addressed at the fitting moment to the Governor of VIAREGGIO, so that you would benevolently estimate the situation, and if possible bring a remedy to all this. The arbiters, the losses, the injustice to whom we've been undergone, certainly are not your laws, and for that reason Excellency, I am asking protection and justice to you. In November 1944, three of our Pension-Hotels, had been requisitioned by the Allied Forces, precisely in Viareggio: Hotel Margherita Pension Margherita al Mare, in Florence Pension Margherita Piazza Vittorio 2 the only thing remaining as a resource of income for a large family as mine, a small pension in Florence Pension Novella Lungarno Vespucci 8, a house of 8 rooms conjoined a private apartment for the owner. At the end of November, the American Red Cross intimated me and my family to leave this small house, because requisitioned by the A.R.C. so the last resource I had for my Family disappeared after having already been damaged and dispersed from Viareggio and remaining without shelter, as there were no flats then for Civillians.

Before all these things, I set myself against this fourth requisition, and told them I had already given them three houses and that this small one could not be taken. I appealed to the 5th. Army A.M.G. who took hold of the question, with great interest and set my house free. But after 5 days with an Order of Requisition from a General, for necessity of War I was invited once more to move away. The 5th. Army A.M.G. occupied themselves again about the matter, I asked them to take the working and leave me the flat for my family, but all in vain.

I am taking the liberty, Excellency, to let you know that this pension of mine which is placed lungo l' arno in a fine position, was requisitioned for 6 ladies of the A.R.C. whom were going on leave, many sitting rooms and ornaments were made

*Albergo Margherita al Mare  
Pension Margherita Piazza Vittorio 2  
Pension Novella Lungarno Vespucci 8*

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to render it a house of luxury. *(My pension have 21 rooms)*

As in that period civil flats were not to be found, a damaged apartment was requisitioned for me and my family, it was so injured, without ceilings, that the rain used to pour in the rooms compelling us to walk with an umbrella at home. I accepted to lodge there because the A.R.C., had promised to make the necessary restorations for me, since I was leaving to the A.R.C., in my pension a quantity of work that I was doing at my own expense after the fall of the bridges.

I was moved away with these promises, but after Mr. Stevens, chief of the A.R.C., refused to keep his word, so I passed a disastrous winter, without being considered with humanity, by those gentlemen who do not know that all this does not re-enter in the Civil Laws of a population.

My present conditions are:-

I have now work, some sheets of requisitions about my house, over the period of 8 months, have not yet reached their destinations and cannot be traced.

I am in the impossibility of asking to the Government that anticipation they usually give for the requisitions I cannot pass another winter in such a damaged house and am in the impossibility of repairing it for lack of means.

With the emigration of the allied Forces from Florence, many apartments, occupied by them are now free, but not at civilians' disposition. It would be easy though for the ladies of the A.R.C. whom is occupying my house at present, to arrange themselves elsewhere, so that I could re-enter my Novella pension and have a place to live in with my family.

2. After what I have told you Excellency I request:-

(i) The re-requisition of my Novella Pension, in Florence, Lungarno Vespucci 2 to give myself an opportunity, and a lodge for my family.

(ii) To verify the damages and to assure the responsibility of the A.R.C. 92nd. Division whom has occupied my Hotel Margherita in Viareggio and to compensate the damages as soon as possible, being unsustainable the conditions of my family.

I notify to you, Excellency, that I have already interpellated in vain other people, that I have been damaged very much during this War in Viareggio and Florence, and that I cannot lose more money.

hoping you will be comprehensible,

I thank you very much,

Yours truly.

*G. L. Spina*  
*Spina Lu. Tonelli Magliani*

H. M. ARGENTI  
Piazza Puccini 7  
Viareggio.

Viareggio, May 12th., 1945.

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To the Military Governor of the City of  
Lucca.  
and for notice to  
The Military Governor of Viareggio,  
The Command of the A.R.C.,  
The Commander of the 92nd American Division.

Sir: -

In pursuance of the requisition of the Hotel Argenti, a property of mine, located at Viareggio, Piazza Puccini 7, requisitioned on Oct. 24th. 1944 by Major Thompson for and on behalf of the A.R.C. 92nd Division, I am sorry to have report the following incidents:

Maj. Thompson asked for and obtained a permission to take from my storehouse at Torre Del Lago all the doors and windows appurtenant to my above-mentioned hotel. Maj. Thompson, accompanied by a person entrusted by me to this effect, took delivery personally of the said doors and windows, together with some furniture of which he made an inventory. Subsequently, and exactly the day after, the two drivers of Maj. Thompson again called on the storehouse-keeper and in two journeys took delivery of one more truck-load and a half of furniture.- Of this latter consignment Maj. Thompson not only never gave any inventory, but later declared to have had no knowledge whatsoever to have ever sent anybody for the removal of the lot of furniture concerned.

Enclosed I beg to hand you a list of what approximately been spoiled and abusively taken away by the said driver; this list is signed by 4 witnesses who assisted and personally helped in loading the furniture. I reserve to yield a full list as soon as I shall be able to take an accurate inventory and check the contents of my storehouse.

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cini 7, requisitioned on Oct. 24th. 1944 by Major Thompson  
for and on behalf of the A.F.C. 92nd Division, I am sorry  
to have report the following incidents:

Maj. Thompson asked for and obtained a permission to  
take from my storehouse at Torre Del Lago all the doors and  
windows appurtenant to my above-mentioned hotel. Maj. Thomp-  
son, accompanied by a person entrusted by me to this effect,  
took delivery personally of the said doors and windows, to-  
gether with some furniture of which he made an inventory.  
Subsequently, and exactly the day after, the two drivers of  
Maj. Thompson again called on the storehouse-keeper and in  
two journeys took delivery of one more truck-load and a half  
of furniture.-- Of this letter consignment Maj. Thompson not  
only never gave any inventory, but later declared to have  
had no knowledge whatsoever to have ever sent anybody for  
the removal of the lot of furniture concerned.

Enclosed I beg to hand you a list of what approxima-  
tely been spoiled and abusively taken away by the said dri-  
vers; this list is signed by 4 witnesses who assisted and  
personally helped in loading the furniture. I reserve to yield  
a full list as soon as I shall be able to take an accurate  
inventory and check the contents of my storehouse.

This deplorable fact, perpetrated to my detriment and  
damage at Torre Del Lago was followed by others in my hotel  
at Viareggio where the Command of the section A.F.C. of the  
92nd American Division was taken over by Major Drummond.--  
On Jan. 18th., 1945, after a local inspection, I wrote a  
letter to the Military Governor of Viareggio, calling his  
attention to the fact that in my hotel five locked rooms  
had been broken up, where windows, doors, armoires and other  
items were stored which had been left in my hotel. Of these  
chattels had disappeared: 4) doors, 3 big windows, 7) 8) windows,  
45 Venetian blinds together with all the remaining items  
stored in the other three rooms. In heaps of ashes scattered  
a little bit everywhere all over my hotel I have found -

- 2 -

and they are still to be seen there - lots of handles, locks and hinges witnessing that the major part of the above items have been... burnt!

Upon my to-day's local inspection I had to notice the missing of other items which cannot be burnt, as well as of other doors and windows; I am therefore compelled to argue that this is ascribable to actual and continued stealing to my detriment, perpetrated by the people who lived and worked in my hotel, since no extraneous individual, neither civilian nor military, was allowed to enter the hotel

I have thus checked missing the following items:  
32 Venetian blinds between small- and large-sized, 51 doors,  
4 1/2 glass doors, 6 1/2 windows, 5 stair steps of marble,  
the whole of the electric wire, bulb stands and switches of the electric fittings, as well as the electric bells in that part of the hotel which was not occupied by the A.S.C. personnel, 2 water closet basins of china, a big water boiler used for the heating of the whole of hot water for the hotel, several china water-basins with appurtenant cocks, several meters of lead tube of the water supply line, 5 hotel meters for linen, 1 gas water-heater for bath-room made of copper and a big quantity of other items of which I shall yield a list to the A.S.C. as soon as I shall be able to proceed to an accurate control... all damages which I would call vandalism helping to complete the destruction of my already wrecked hotel.

I would therefore ask you, my dear Governor, to take the necessary steps in order

10 that a light be brought into the matter of the two truck-loads of furniture which disappeared from my storehouse at Torre del Lago and that those responsible for the furniture in question be ascertained,

20 that the people responsible for the disappearance of the doors, windows and all the other items missing in my hotel be equally individualized and their full responsibility established in my respects.

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Unfortunately I have already suffered too heavy losses to be able to take over any further sacrifices due to the military personnel that occupied my hotel.

Counting on your prompt and accurate attention to the above and looking forward to your early and satisfactory reply, I remain,

Dear Sir,  
Yours truly

Dr. Cino Antonielli-Vicliori,

*Giuseppe Nigro*



Torre Del Lago, May 4th., 1945.

INVENTORY

of the furniture & fittings owned by the Hotel Margherita, Viareggio, taken and removed by the A.R.C. from the storehouse at Torre Del Lago in the custody of Mrs. An elina Andreozzi widow Beconi.

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1 big looking glass for armoire,  
1 veneered chestnut wood bedstead with springs  
48 meters of cocco runner,  
40 flower vases of glass,  
50 ash trays  
60 crystal plates for ice-cream  
.. looking glasses for wash-stands (x-)  
.. easy-chairs, chairs & tables (xx)

The exact number of the items x and xx will be given as soon as I shall be able to remove the remaining furniture & fittings from the storehouse.

All the above items have been taken and removed from the storehouse in two truckloads by the drivers of Major Thompson of the A.R.C. who was not present, but who, on the previous day took delivery of another lot of furniture for which he yielded a regular inventory.

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Signed by:

- ANGELA AMBROZZI BECORI
- LORELA MAUREDI
- COSCI OSVALDO
- COSCI MARIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/21.1/GA.

11 JUL 45

SUBJECT: Former "Palazzo Littorio" in SALERNO.

TO: The Assistant High Commissioner,  
High Commission for Sanctions Against Fascism,  
Italian Government,  
R O M E.

43a

Reference your letter No. 4445 dated 4 July 45.

I have requested that immediate consideration be given to the question of de-requisitioning the "Palazzo Littorio" at SALERNO.

*[Handwritten signature]*

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,  
VP GA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 9/21.1/CA. *file*

11 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Requisitions.  
TO: AFK, G-5 Section.

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- 1 The Italian Government has requested that Palazzo Littorio in SALOTTO may be de-requisitioned in order that it may be taken over by the local office of the Ministry of Finance.
- 2 At the present moment this office is operating in private buildings which are quite unsuitable and inadequate.
- 3 It would be much appreciated if the possibility of an early de-requisition of these premises could be considered by the Sub-Area concerned.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*RB*  
G.R. WJWH, Brig.,  
VP CA Section.

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HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

File No. 4445

ROME, 6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Former "Palazzo Littorio" in Salerno,

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION  
R O M E

The Ministry of Finance (Head Office for State property) has informed us that the finance offices in Salerno are at present forced to operate in private buildings which are quite unsuitable and inadequate for the important technical and administrative service required of such offices. In order to overcome this difficulty, it was suggested that the finance offices be set up in the former "littorio" building in Salerno.

In view of this, as the building in question was requisitioned by the Allied Commission for 94 Sub-Area, we request you to examine the possibility of derequisitioning the same in order to assign it to the above-mentioned government offices.

In any case, we should like the Commission to give notice in due time whenever it is intended to abandon requisitioned property, and thus enable this Office to take over the same and prevent destruction and theft.

We should be grateful for an acknowledgment of the present.

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THE ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER

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*Alto Commissariato*  
*per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo*

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO  
PER LA LIQUIDAZIONE DEI BENI FASCISTI

*Prot. N.º 4445*

*Allegati*  
*Proposta all'N.º*  
*del*

*Avviso*  
5 AUG 1945

6 LUG 1945

*4307*

*AL COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE*

*ILLESTA*

R O M A

OGGETTO: Ex-palazzo Littorio in Salerno

Del Ministero delle Finanze (Direzione Generale del Demanio) è stato segnalata la situazione profondamente disagiata in cui si trovano gli uffici finanziari di Salerno. E quelli attualmente sono sistemati - in modo assolutamente indecoroso e inadatto all'espletamento degli importanti servizi tecnici ed amministrativi ad essi affidati - in locali privati insufficienti e inidonei. E conseguentemente è stata prospettata - con la urgente necessità di ovviare a rifiuto inconveniente - la possibilità di provvedere alla idonea e razionale sistemazione degli uffici stessi, mediante la destinazione a uso dei medesimi dei locali dell'ex-palazzo Littorio in Salerno.

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dell'ex-palazzo Littorio in Salerno.

Ciò posto, poiché l'edificio di cui trattasi venne a suo tempo requisito  
dalla Commissione Alleata per la necessità della Base Sub-arma, si  
prega di volere esaminare la possibilità di disporre che il Town Major  
di Salerno addivenga alla destinazione del medesimo, al fine di poter  
in tal modo disporre degli uffici nei locali suddetti.

In ogni caso prego che eccelsa Commissione voglia avvertire tempesti-  
vamente, ogni volta che intenderà di abbandonare beni fissi requisiti  
ti, affinché questo Ufficio possa disporre per la presa di possesso ed  
evitare distinzioni e inceppamenti.

Si precherà un cortese cenno di evasione al richiedente.

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DIRETTORE COMISSARIO REGIONALE

(Pier Felice Stenopoli)

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
LIAISON OFFICE  
BARI

Tel. 10752 *42a*

Ref : LB/11.33  
SUBJECT : FOGGIA Prefecture.  
TO : V.P. Civil Affairs Section,  
H.Q., ALLIED COMMISSION,  
C.M.F.

10th July, 1945  
13 LUG 1945

*42B*

The attached copy of a letter received from the O.C. Troops FOGGIA is forwarded to you for information please.

*S. W. Miller*  
S. W. MILLER, Colonel,  
Liaison Officer, A.C.,  
BARI.

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*11010*

SUBJECT: - Derequisitioning of Prefecture  
FOGGIA

CONFIDENTIAL

Tel : Foggia 101

Ref : 401 Q

5 July 45

Allied Commission  
Liaison Office BARI

Reference your letter LB/11/29 dated 4 July 45.

1. The Prefecture of Foggia is an American requisition and contains HQs and offices of the following, also 150 enlisted personnel, US Army.

C.C. Troops (Br) Foggia, and Services (Welfare, Padre, Education, Provost and Hygiene)

HQ US Adriatic Base Command (Intermediate)

American Officers' Club (A.B.C.)

45 Town Major (Br)

32 Town Major (Br)

American Town Major, A.B.C.

U.S.A.F. Town Major

American Jewish Chaplain

UNRRA

American "Unicorn" Telephone Exchange

Field Cashier (Br)

U.S. Paymaster

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Shower Units (American)

2. The possibility of derequisitioning the building is dependent on the duration of the British and American occupation and commitments in Foggia, and whilst I cannot say with authority what date we shall be sufficiently reduced to enable us to remove to smaller premises - I anticipate the earliest would be September.

3. The Prefect of Foggia has already approached me on the subject of accommodation - and the U.S. authorities - whose sphere of influence it is, and he would be content with any

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3. The Prefect of Foggia has already approached me on the subject of accommodation - and the U.S. authorities - whose sphere of influence it is, and he would be content with any large building, and it has been promised that the first to fall vacant shall be placed at his disposal. It is anticipated that the ex-Fascist HQ, now the American Red Cross will be vacated before this building and the Prefect has informed me that ~~it~~ would be suitable. However, you can be assured that his need is appreciated and every assistance and consideration will be given.

(sgd) I.M.A. Stem Capt. for Lt.col,  
CC Troops FOGGIA

CMF  
AJG/RO

Copy to: - HQ 54 Area - A.C. Liaison Office letter LB/11/29  
of 4 July 45, not to you refers.

HQ A.B.C. (Intermediate)

J.M.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/21.1/CA.

10 July 1945

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of 6 July 45. (No. 2392)

There are in existence orders which cover the situation which you describe and therefore it is merely a question of drawing the attention of the authorities concerned to any specific instance in which the orders are not carried out.

I am taking up the cases of Bacoli, Ancona and Salerno.

Very truly yours,

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

Sig. G. Battista Bceri,  
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni  
contro il Fascismo,  
Palazzo del Viminale,  
R o m e.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 334  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 9/21.1/01. ✓

10 July 45

SUBJECT: Custody of Buildings formerly belonging  
to fascist institutions.

TO: AFM, G-5 Section.

1. The attached letter from the High Commissioner for Security against Fascism is self explanatory.
2. I have replied to the effect that there is no need for any circular work as in suggested as orders are already in existence which fully cover the point. On the other hand, I have undertaken to bring to your notice the specific cases at Napoli and Ancona.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G. H. DUNN, JR.  
VP G-5 Section.

Copy to: Commissioner, APO Naples;  
Commissioner, APO Ancona.

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TRANSLATION NO. 520

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

File No. 4392

ROME, 6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Custody of buildings formerly belonging to fascist institutions and temporarily occupied by Allied troops.

TO : THE ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M E

and for information  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Head Office State Property

(following letters No. 71605 of 20 June 1945 and No. 71564 of 18 June 1945)

This Commissariat has been informed that Allied troops have often occupied buildings formerly belonging to fascist institutions ("casa del fascio", "G.I.L.", "Gioventu' Italiana del Littorio", etc) and subsequently abandoned them without giving notice to any of the local authorities. Such buildings have, as a result, been subjected to theft, removal of fixtures and building materials, to damage of all kinds by unknown evil-doers, and finally been occupied by refugees. The authorities are thus prevented from retaking possession of the premises and from care-taking and utilizing them, which operations were entrusted to this High Commissariat and to the Head Office for State Property by DLL 159 of 27 July 1945.

That, unfortunately, is what has happened to the "casa del fascio" at Bacchi (Naples province) the "palazzo Littorio" at Ancona, and others.

Therefore, for the purpose of preventing such serious damage being repeated in the case of other buildings, we earnestly request the Commission to give orders - if possible by a special circular - to all the Allied Headquarters and the offices and unit under them in the Italian peninsula, that before leaving buildings formerly belonging to the national fascist party and to the G.I.L. which they have temporarily occupied, they should previously notify the Intendenza of Finance of the district or the nearest Finance offices, in order that such offices may simultaneously take steps to reinstate the property and place it in custody.

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Thanking you, we ask you to acknowledge receipt of the present.

/s/ The Assistant High Commissioner

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Alto Commissariato  
per la liquidazione dei beni fascisti

ALTO COMMISSARIATO AGGIUNTO  
PER LA LIQUIDAZIONE DEI BENI FASCISTI

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Allegato n. 1792  
del

→ Alla On.le Commissione Alleata  
- Via Veneto

R O M A

e p.c. AL MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE  
Direzione Generale Demanio  
(in seguito alle note n. rd  
71605 del 20/6/1945 - e  
n. 71564 del 18/6/1945)

OGGETTO  
Custodia dei fabbricati, provenienti  
dagli enti fascisti soppressi, ed oc-  
cupati temporaneamente dalle Truppe  
Alleate.-

R O M A

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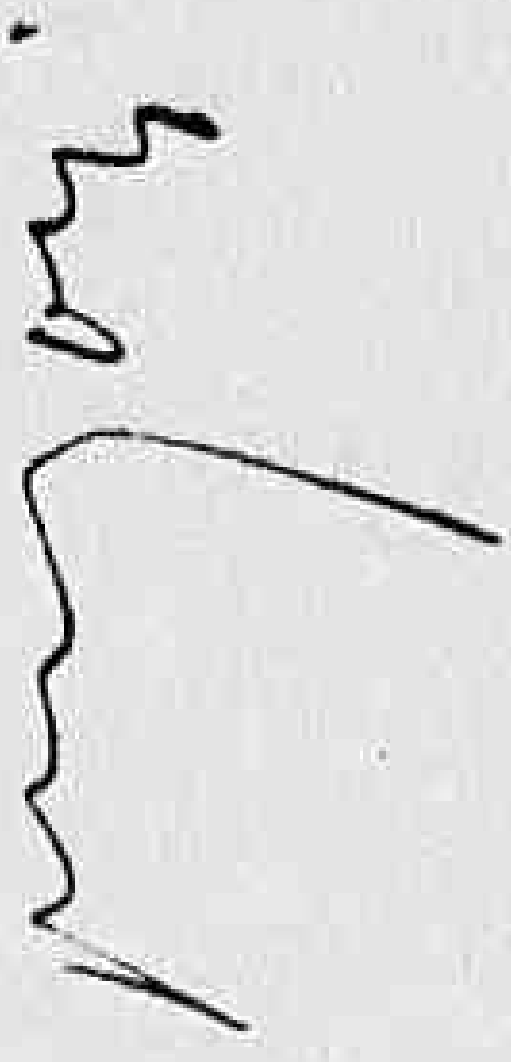
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Perciò, allo scopo di evitare la possibilità di ripetersi - in altri fabbricati - di simili e gravi inconvenienti, che danneggiano e minorano l'acquisizione a favore del Demanio Statale italiani **4470** patrimonio immobiliare, proveniente dagli enti fascisti soppressi; pregasi ora vivamente questa Cn. le Commissione di volere cortesemente provvedere ad impartire - possibilmente con apposita circolare - a tutti i Comandi Militari Alleati, ed a tutti i dipendenti Uffici e nuclei, dislocati nella penisola, le opportune disposizioni, affinché tali Organi, prima di lasciare i locali, sia di pertinenza del soppresso P.n.f. e della ex-G.I.L., da essi provvisoriamente occupati, ne diano preventiva notizia alle competenti Intendenze di Finanza, ed ai più vicini Uffici finanziari del luogo; in modo che questi possano contemporaneamente provvedere alla custodia ed alla presa in consegna dei beni medesimi.

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Ringraziando, si resta in attesa d'un cortese cenno di riscontro.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO  
(Pier Felice Stangoni)



AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION

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7 July 45

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD YOUR LETTER ROGER DASH ONE SIX OF TWO ONE JUNK AND SIGNAL FOX ONE SEVEN

TWO ONE FOUR OF FOUR JULY IS SUBJECT PD

PARA TWO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE FROM ALCOM SITE ACCAS PAFEN

PARA TWO PD DELAY REGRETTED PD ALCOM HAS NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE PROPOSALS

WHICH SEEM VERY SATISFACTORY

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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A.D. BONHAM-CARTER Lt Col.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO USA  
Ass Adjutant.

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HEAL QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF G-4 (B)

Tel. 489081  
Ext.

Subject:  
To W.P. Establishment Section

File No:  
Date June 28<sup>th</sup> 1945

I have spoken to Lt Col Bonham Carter on this as premises are far more likely to be required by a sub-commission for civilian purposes than by us for internal domestic use, which in any case is not done by G4 but locally through the Town Mayor.

I should have thought that a Committee from sub-commissions concerned should deal with it.

He has asked that it be sent back to him as quickly as possible so that it can be brought up with Regional Commissioners.

Donald H. Huslamby  
G4(B)

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

- 5 AUG 1945

Originator's Reference:	F 17214	Message Centre No:	E/8052 <i>39C</i>
Date/Time of Origin:	JUL 041526B	Date Time Rec'd:	JUL 041925B
FROM:	AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGG	Precedence:	ROUTINE
TO:	ALCOM HOME		

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Interim procedure for disposal of fixed assets in real estate which is to be derequisitioned.

Please expedite reply to our letter ref R-16 of 21 June.

*TW A/c*  
*For approval return as*  
*required by a/c - R-16 of 21 June*  
*forwarded to you 25 June 45.*  
*2nd 28/6*  
*S.H.H.*

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ACTION: Econ Sec 2  
 INFO: Chief Commissioner  
 File 2  
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HEADQUARTERS  
 5 JUL 1945  
 A. C.

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*CA. 2*

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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 ALLIED COMMISSION  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

Ref. R-16

21 June 1945

**SUBJECT:** Interim Procedure for the Disposal of Fixed Assets  
in Real Estate, which is to be De-requisitioned.

**TO :** Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. The attached interim procedure has been received by this Section.
2. It is requested that any comments you may wish to make be forwarded to this Section before 30 June 1945.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

22 JUN 1945  
A. C. G.

R. C. CARSON  
Major, G.S.C.  
Economics & Supply Division

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Incl: As above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Q (MAINT) SECTION

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Tel: FREEDOM 290

12 JUN 45

SUBJECT: Interim Procedure for the Disposal  
of Fixed Assets in Real Estate,  
which is to be De-regulated.

C-in-C Mod.	PA(B)
MAAF (RAF Org)	Works
C-5	Expgr Stores
Q(AB)	Tn(B)
Claims & Hirings	PA (RAF)

1. The Director of Hirings recently attended a conference at the War Office, which considered in very general terms the policy for the disposal of fixed assets in overseas theatres.
2. It was made clear that the War Office would appreciate some guidance from Comds, as to the basis on which such disposal should be carried out, and a draft paper will be prepared by this Section and circulated to all concerned, in order that an agreed policy may be put to the War Office for consideration.
3. In the meantime, however, it is necessary for various reasons to agree to the de-requisitioning of certain installations and camps, which contain substantial quantities of fixed assets, and in order that the British interest in these assets may be adequately safeguarded, interim instructions must be issued pending the acceptance by the War Office of a final policy.
4. A draft instruction on these lines is attached for your consideration. Since this matter is rather urgent it would be appreciated if comments and/or concurrence on the draft could reach this Section not later than 30 JUN.
5. It is requested that particular attention be given to para.4 of the draft, as it is important that the correct order of priority for the various organisations, should be adopted from the start.
6. It is desired to make it clear that final disposal of the fixed asset.



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6. It is desired to make it clear that final disposal of the fired asset is neither affected nor prejudiced. Final disposal will be carried out when War Office policy is known and will be conducted through Q(AE) AFHQ in accordance with the Disposals Organisation and Procedure being set up for CLF.

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*M.C.E. Sharp*

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,  
for Major General,  
G-4 (B).

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Copy to: G-4 (B)  
G-4 (M & Tn)  
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Interim Procedure for the Disposal of Fired Assets in Real Estate  
which is to be Derquisitioned.

1. From time to time property held on requisition by British Royal, Military or Air Forces will be derquisitioned or pass out of British possession by transfer to the US Forces, I.C., UNRRA or Allied organisations operating in an official role.
2. Such property may contain fired assets, such as huts, bullet cars, store sheds, workshops, railway track and fittings and other fittings of all types which have been installed during the British occupation.
3. Pending the receipt of official War Office policy on the disposal of these fired assets, the instructions contained in the following paragraphs will apply.

REAL ESTATE TO BE DERQUISITIONED

4. When it has been ascertained that in future Allied military need exists for a particular property if it is of type likely to be of use to AC, UNRRA, etc, e.g. storage shed or launch camp, it will be offered, first to H. AC, secondly to UNRRA and finally to any other Allied organisation operating in an official role.
5. Should none of the above organisations require the property, the following action will be taken:
  - (a) Property will be collected and an inventory made of all

3. Pending the receipt of official War Office policy on the disposal of these fixed assets, the instructions contained in the following paragraphs will apply.

REAL ESTATE TO BE ACQUISITIONED

4. When it has been ascertained that no further Allied Military need exists for a particular property, if it is of type likely to be of use to AG, UNRRA, etc, e.g. storage space or living camps, it will be offered, first to H. A. C, secondly to UNRRA and finally to any other Allied organization operating in an official role.

5. Should none of the above organizations require the property, the following action will be taken:

- (a) Property will be assessed and an inventory made of all fixed assets.
- (b) Fixed assets of a readily removable nature, or which have been reported through service channels as in short supply **4464** will be removed.
- (c) The property will be then de-requisitioned and handed back to the owners, who will be required to sign a receipt for all assets left 'in situ'. The receipt will be in the form shown at Appendix 'A'. On completion, receipts as mentioned will be sent to the Director of Housing Affairs.

*Edwin...*

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6. Where any asset, though covered by para 5 (b) is not of military importance, Comds not below the rank of Lt Col are given discretion not to remove it provided that in their opinion its removal would, either (a) Add unduly to the cost of reinstatement, or (b) Destroy a much greater value of the building.
7. Where any asset has been used by the Royal Navy, RAF, RE or Transportation, the action detailed in para 5 will be carried out in conjunction with reps of the interested Service.

REAL ESTATE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE US FORCES

8. Fixed assets in Real Estate transferred to US occupation will be accounted for in accordance with GPO 189/44. Vouchers will be prepared in respect of the stores contained in the asset only and no account need be taken of:-
- (a) Military or local labour charges.
  - (b) Stores produced locally (i.e. in ITALY).

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED TO ALL FOR USE EITHER BY AC OR AN ITALIAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

9. Fixed assets in Real Estate transferred to AC or Italian Governmental occupation will be recorded in accordance with para 5 (c) above, the certificate at para 3 of Appendix 'A' being recorded accordingly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED TO UNRRA

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- (b) Stores produced locally (i.e. in ITALY).

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED TO AC FOR USE EITHER BY AC OR AN ITALIAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

9. Fired assets in Real Estate transferred to AC or Italian Governmental occupation will be recorded in accordance with para 5 (c) above, the certificate at para 3 of Appendix 'A' being recorded accordingly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED TO UREKA

10. The value of fired assets in Real Estate transferred to UREKA will be assessed as the estimated cost of construction less depreciation. In this assessment full account will be taken of:-

- (a) Both Military and local Labour charges. 4463
- (b) The value of JD imported and locally produced stores.

11. Transfer of the assets will be affected on the certificate at Appendix 'B'. Should UREKA not accept the value assessed in accordance with para 9 above they will be required to complete Part II of this certificate giving their own assessment of the value. Certificates will then be forwarded to the Director of Buildings AFHQ through PA (Br) AFHQ.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED TO AN OFFICIAL ALLIED ORGANIZATION

12. Such transfers will be regarded as occupations on a tenant basis, and where appropriate normal changes will be made.

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ANNEX 'A'

Provisional Receipt for Fixed Assets Installed In/on Property which is to be Derequisitioned

1. Full name and address of owner or his appointed agent.
2. Full description and location of property with map ref (If ground on which structures have been erected is involved, a scale plan will be attached).

I certify to be signed by owner or his appointed agent.

I admit that in/on my property located as at para 2 above which has today been derequisitioned and returned to me, the fixed assets detailed in the attached inventory are still installed. I fully understand that despite the derequisition, the British Authorities retain the right to dispose of all these assets in any way they see fit and that they are fully entitled to immediate access to the property either to inspect such assets or to dispose of them.

Furthermore that if at any time damage should be done to such assets, I must report the full circumstances to the nearest British Military authority.



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Authority.

Date: .....  
Signed: .....

Witnessed on behalf of the Commanding Officer/Sub-  
Area

Date: .....  
Signed: .....

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Provisional Receipt for Personal Property Transferred to USSR

PART I

On behalf of USSR I acknowledge receipt of the following property:  
(Brief description of property)

I admit that in or on this property, the fixed assets detailed in the attached inventory are still installed. I fully understand that the British authorities are not committed to dispose of these assets to USSR and that they retain full authority to dispose of them in accordance with UK policy when established. If however, disposal to USSR is in accordance with UK policy, I would accept them as:-

- (a) The valuation shown on the inventory as assessed by the local Military authorities,
- or (b) the value shown in Part II of this certificate.

Signed.....

On behalf of USSR

Witnessed on behalf of Comd. .... Area/Sub-Area

retain full authority to dispose of them in accordance with MO policy when established. If however, disposal to USRA is in accordance with MO policy, I would accept them at:-

(a) The valuation shown on the inventory as assessed by the local Military Authorities,

or (b) the value shown in Part II of this certificate.

Signed.....

On behalf of USRA

Witnessed on behalf of Comd. Area/Sub-Area

Signed.....

PART II

For the following reasons I do not consider that the fixed assets

installed on the property described overleaf and specified in the schedule

overleaf are worth more than the sum of ..... to the USRA organization

Reasons

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Signed

On behalf of USRA

9/21/45 ✓

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 328

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Ref. AC/5587/IND

30 June 1945

1-200 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of  
Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG Territory.

TO: Distribution Below.

1. Changed circumstances from war to peace in Italy mean that the detailed procedure for A.C. de-requisitioning, contained in AC/5587/IND of 26 April 1945, is now no longer necessary.

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 March 1945 is still the ruling document, but as the military now no longer require industrial premises for the prosecution of the war the interest of Italian economy will be given every consideration by military commanders.

3. In view of the above, AC/AMG industrial officers will keep in close touch with district and military headquarters in their respective areas so that they will be in a position to put forward on the spot the Italian case for preventing requisition or obtaining de-requisition.

4. It must be borne in mind that the armed forces do require accommodation and that cases for de-requisition should not be put forward by AC/AMG officers unless they are absolutely certain that the factory or works concerned are in a position to operate and will have the necessary power, fuel and raw materials.

Distributions:

All Regional Commissioners  
(Attn. Industry Div) FOR:  
All Provincial Industry  
Officers  
All Sub-Commissions, Hq, AC

*A. H. Glendinning*  
A. H. GLENDINNING, Lt. Col.

W. J. MASKREY, Lt. Col.  
Acting Director  
Industry Sub-COMMISSION

and for information To:

AFHQ G-5 Section  
AFHQ G-4 American  
AFHQ G-4 British  
AFLRS, PAAO.  
HQ AMG 13 Army Group.  
SCAG, AMG 5th Army  
SCAC, AMG 8th Army  
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ROUTINE

AWHQ SIGNED SACMED CITS PHGDQ  
ACTION DISTONE, INFO: ALCOM, 71 SUB AREA

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Response to urgent request for ALCOM have agreed to release 8  
rooms now occupied by army school of education in veterinary college  
PERUGIA. Request you arrange. Comdt army school warned through  
service channels.

DIST

- INFO-ACTION - EDUCATION SC
- AGRIC SC
- INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- ECON SEC
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23 JUN 1945 30A

Ref: 305/51/SC.

23 June 45.

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

With reference to the signal, 22011 Gab. of 20th June, addressed to me by your Excellency's predecessor, asking whether it would be possible to allot the promised of via Iacullo 6 to the new Ministry for Reconstruction. I have to-day written to the Commanding General, Base Area Allied Command, asking him to investigate the position. I will let you know the terms of his reply in due course.

Yours very truly,

*Henry W. Stone*  
HENRY W. STONE,  
Rear Admiral, USNR,  
Chief Commissioner.

H. E. Professor Ferruccio Parri,  
President of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
R O M E.

Copy to Civil Affairs Section.

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Ref: 305/90/80.

23 June 45.

My dear General,

I have received a request from the Italian Ministry of Interior that the premises of via Lucullo 6, about which we corresponded during May last, be allotted to the new Ministry for Reconstruction. I should be most grateful if you would let me know whether it will be possible to grant this request.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*

ELMER W. BROWN,  
Rear Admiral, USN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Brown,  
Commanding General,  
Rome Area Allied Command.

Copy to Civil Affairs Section.

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CA Sec

ALLIED COMMISSION  
LIAISON OFFICE  
BARI

Tel. 14152

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Ref : LB/11.19. 19th June, 1945

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Archives Building, Court of Assizes, TARANTO.

TO : HQ, Allied Commission - for Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter AC/4092/L dated 14th June, 1945.

2. I had already asked for the derequisitioning of the Court of Assizes, TARANTO and on the 14th June received the following reply:-

"It is understood from the Liaison Officer, AC, BARI that you have requested that the Law Courts at TARANTO should be derequisitioned. It is regretted that this accommodation is at present occupied and it is not possible to release it at the present time."

Q.444/1. /s/ xxxxxx for Lt. Col., AA & QMG, 52 Area."

3. I also made this a subject in my May report and this was forwarded to A.F.H.Q. vide letter No. 2/21.1/31 dated 15th June, 1945, which would doubtless be shown to you if you would ask the Staff Officer Civil Affairs.

4. I don't think I can do more from here at this stage in view of the decision of HQ, 52 Area NCT to release the building. I agree with you that every effort should be made to release it even if it does cause a certain inconvenience to the troops.

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22 JUN 1945

*S. W. Miller*

S. W. MILLER, Colonel,  
Liaison Officer, A.C.,  
BARI.

Copy to : V.P., Civil Affairs Section,  
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 39  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

15 Jun 45

Ref: *9/21/45*  
*4454*

SUBJECT: Requisitioned buildings.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

- 1 The following is an extract from the May Report from the Allied Commission Liaison Officer at Bari:

"REQUISITIONED PROPERTY - EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC.

"All civilians rendered homeless by the explosion have now been accommodated, but this has meant a degree of overcrowding. There are many unoccupied buildings in this Area, but until the future policy regarding troop concentrations and embarkations is known, it is impractical to de-requisition any of these buildings. I have spoken to the Area Staffs about it, and they are in sympathy with the problem.

"In this connection I draw attention to the following:

- (a) Education at both FOCCIA and BARI is hampered owing to the requisitioning of schools.
- (b) The Prefettura at FOCCIA is occupied by Allied Troops. The Prefect has been working from LUVERA but has now moved into makeshift quarters in the town.
- (c) The Court of Assizes at TARANTO is occupied by Allied Troops."

- 2 Your assistance, particularly in points (b) and (c) would be very much appreciated. It is realized, however, that very great difficulties may exist for the Military Authorities and in so far as the schools are concerned do not pass for immediate de-requisition. It is hoped, however, that some concessions can be made before the opening of the school year in October.

- 3 On the other hand, the occupation of the Prefettura and Court of Assizes is contrary to your directives and it is felt that this Commission must press for their release at the earliest possible date.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

Copy to: Executive Commissioner,  
IC Liaison Officer, Bari.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/21.1/CA.

12 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Castelnuovo, NAPLES.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

- 1 Owing to the very large amount of accommodation which has been requisitioned in the Comune of NAPLES, great difficulty has arisen in finding a suitable building in which to house the Provincial and Communal Giunte. The Prefect and Sindaco have requested that the so-called 'Barons Hall' in the Castelnuovo be handed back to the Comune for this purpose. The Commissioner strongly supports the application.
- 2 The building is at present occupied by the Royal Navy and application for its release in April last was refused. The grounds for the refusal were that the building was used to store the main reserves of provisions and clothing for the Royal Navy in Western Italy and that no alternative storage space was available. The application at that time was on behalf of the Association of War Veterans.
- 3 With the cessation of hostilities, application for de-requisition is renewed and it is considered worthy of bringing to your notice as it is for such a very much more important purpose.
- 4 Anything which you can do to obtain the Hall at the earliest possible date will be very much appreciated and will solve an extremely difficult problem. The use for which it is required is, of course, one for which normally special freedom from requisitions is granted whenever possible.

Copy to:  
The Commissioner,  
Headquarters, Allied Military Government,  
Naples Comune,  
A.P.O. 394

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G.F. UPJOHN, 4453  
VP CA Section

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Requisitions.

Foggia:

- ① The Prefettura.
- ② Schools & Colleges.
- ③ Practically all large buildings.

Cerignola.

Ten or Eleven Schools (Edca.)  
is practically at a standstill.

BARI.

Colleges, Branches, Hospitals.  
(Partly needed after the explosion, as one  
in which 500 women V.D. Patients  
was destroyed and these ladies have had  
a little more medical freedom than is  
perhaps desirable.

BECCE.

- a. R.A.F. occupy three large buildings when ONE  
night do.
- b. Theaters, (the <sup>by two</sup> and L. are in <sup>4452</sup> three weeks).
- c. Store warehouses. (W. A. P. I. or U. N. W. R. A. could  
share instead of using large buildings & destroy only half space  
Collega Fivina (for shipping) about 1000  
residential by Poles. 1 school 52 Area 4000 B.

Lecce. <sup>(2)</sup> Caserma di S. Cesarea, municipal water  
springs Baths are occupied by colonial  
troops. (Why not canvas,

( I spoke to Brig: Callwell on this subject  
He promised personally to enquire into the  
necessity for the continued req: of these buildings).

14 There are numerous flats (houses occupied  
by the Poles who req: liberally without  
reference to, or consultation with the Prefect, who  
do: often offer alternative accommodation.

Taranto. The Court of Assizes. (52 Acres replant not  
possible to release. There has been a fire  
in which valuable archives were destroyed. On  
the 20<sup>th</sup> June I asked the Prefect for a full  
report of the damage, but it has not come  
yet. (The Prefect did not know of the fire).

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many buildings, warehouses etc occupied, I  
~~strongly ask for~~

The point is that a number of valuable buildings remain unoccupied and will be so held by Area (under) with a policy until the future use of the area is known. (I was embarking, concentrations etc.)

Even if such ~~unusual~~ circumstances were occurring in prevalent, where the country has in fact been handed back, it is not a sound policy to hold buildings until in anticipation of probable occupation.

If concentrations were suddenly necessary, could not canvas be made available. (There is little hardship in storage), for which 'emergency' purpose a reserve is usually held.

S. B.  
S/Asst.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
NAPLES COMMUN  
APO. 394.

C. A. SIEL<sup>32A</sup>  
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9 June, 1945

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SUBJECT : Castelnuovo, Naples.

TO : A. C. HQ. ✓

11 GIU. 1945

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1. An appeal has been made to these HQ. by the Prefect and Sindaco for a suitable building to be used for the elected Provincial and Communal Giunte when they are formed this Summer.
2. It appears that the Communal Councils were abolished in 1926 and the Communal Council Hall was altered and converted into smaller rooms and offices, and is not now available.
3. The request has therefore been put in for the so-called "Barons Hall" in the 13th Century Castel Nuovo at the entrance to Naples Port, to be handed back to the Comune.
4. This building is occupied by the Royal Navy and a similar request for accommodation there was refused by the Naval authorities in April. The reply then received dated 14th April stated that the Castelnuovo was used to store the main reserves of provisions and clothing for the Royal Navy in Western Italy. No alternative storage space was available and the Navy could not agree to allow civilians either use or access to the establishment.
5. The previous request for accommodation was on behalf of the Italian Association of War Veterans, but I doubt if another request even if it be for a more important object would be worth putting forward again at this level.
6. A am writing, therefore, to ask if consideration could be given for a request for the building in question to be sent in at a higher level in view of the altered situation created by the end of the war. I

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consider that it would be good for the dignity and morale of the Italian Authorities, to have a suitable meeting place for the Naples Giunta.



J. A. C. PENNYQUICK  
Colonel  
Commissioner.



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Aide Memoire

1. The Allied Commission much appreciates the co-operation and assistance of the Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, in keeping the requisition of schools in the City to a minimum.

The present position is that no new schools have been taken over by the Allies since 25 November 1944, and a strong indication that the greater part of occupied schools are in the hands of various Italian bodies (see Para 6). This is a matter on which the Italian Government is constantly being urged to take action.

2. The present school year ends in June and the autumn session will not open until the beginning of October. It is therefore pointless to press for the release of schools at this stage as they would, at best, only be used for a few weeks and then remain empty for three months.

3. It is, however, much to be desired that all schools can be made available for use in the autumn. This would mean vacating them early in September. Strong representations will be made to the Italian Government to see that all school buildings occupied by Italians are vacated by then and the continued co-operation of the Commanding General with this end in view would not only be a direct contribution but also enable stronger pressure to be placed on the Government.

4. It is believed that, on the cessation of hostilities, schools for Allied personnel will be opened in Italy. It is to be hoped that, if it is found impossible to use other than school buildings, the number requisitioned in any area will be kept to a minimum.

5. It is considered that this request is in line with the most recent directives to this Commission from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

6. The position in Rome today is :

Allies :	Schools wholly occupied	9	Partly occupied	5
Italian:	"	"	41	44

May 1945.

26 May original sent with personal note to Gen Brown.

1/6/ E.W.S.

2. Copy to Education S/C 29 May [Signature] cc

Handwritten initials and stamps in the bottom right corner.

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10 MAG 1945

Ref: 305/47/EC.

7 May 1945.

My Dear General:

I am much obliged to you for your letter of 3 May 1945 and am very glad to learn that the various organizations in which the Commission is interested are being assigned space in the building at No. 6 Via Iacullo. This arrangement is most satisfactory pending the derequisitioning of the building.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ellery V. Stone

ELLETT W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief Commissioner

Brigadier General Thoburn K. Brown,  
Commanding General,  
Rome Area Allied Command.

Copy to: Mr. Myron Taylor (Ref this office letter  
CA Section 305/43/EC of 27 Apr 45).

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28 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Release of Schools by Rome Area Allied Command.

TO: VP, CA Section.

Brigadier Low telephoned this morning to say that Scuola F. APORTI, Via A. Serra will be released within 2 to 3 weeks.

It is understood that this school is partly in use by an Italian "body". I am getting Education Sub-Commission to get on to this aspect so that we can make certain that we do get it in use as a school.

*A. D. Bonham-Carter*  
A. D. BONHAM-CARTER,  
Lt. Colonel,  
C A Section.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

29 APR 1945

27 April 1945.

Ref: 305/43/EC

My dear General:

As you are aware, the Italian Government is most anxious to obtain additional office accommodation in Rome.

Within the next week or so No. 6 Via Lucullo will be vacated by this Commission, and I should very much appreciate it if you would make these premises available to the Italian Government.

In this connection, E.N.D.S.I., the relief organisation controlled by the Italian Government, Italian Red Cross, and the Vatican, are anxious to get space in this building together with two rooms for American Relief for Italy, Inc., of which Mr. Myron Taylor is chairman. I should be grateful if you would bear this in mind in the event of the building's being returned to the Italian Government, who, I understand would be entirely agreeable to such a proposal.

Yours sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Brigadier General Thoburn K. Brown,  
Commanding General,  
Rome Area Allied Command.

cc: Mr. Myron Taylor,  
C. A. Sections

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9/24-1/CA ✓

29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Schools by Rome Area Allied Command.

TO: W. CA Section.

Brigadier Low telephoned this morning to say that Scuola F. ADRIANI, Via A. Serra will be released within 2 to 3 weeks.

It is understood that this school is partly in use by an Italian "body". I am getting Education Sub-Commission to get on to this aspect so that we can make certain that we do get it in use as a school.

*DB*  
A.D. BORNIA-GARTER,  
Lt. Colonel,  
C.A. Section.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 75016

From : Lt Col G.H. WHITE  
A Section, HQ/AF

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9/21.1/CA ✓

21 April 45

Your Excellency,

I am happy to be able to inform Your Excellency that the PAAC has now agreed to release the building in the Ministry of Interior grounds. If Your Excellency's staff will get into touch with the Real Estate Dept of that HQ they will be able to ascertain when the release will take place.

Believe me, Your Excellency,  
Yours truly,

H E Ivance BONOMI  
Minister of Interior  
Italian Government  
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Copy to : Sig. BOERI

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*(Circular stamp: TA, 20)*

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 794, US ARMY

RCP/AL/np  
18 April 1945

OP 40

Subject: Accommodation

20 APR 1945

To : HQ Allied Commission  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 394, US Army.

1. Reference the building in the Ministry of Interior grounds occupied by British Camp of the Rome Area Allied Command.

2. It has now been found possible to re-arrange the disposition of the Allied Military Units in such a way as to release the above building to the Ministry of Interior.

3. It will be appreciated that in order to enable this to be done, considerable amount of work and re-arrangement has been necessary.

*(Circular stamp: 20 APR 1945)*

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ALBAN LOW  
Brigadier  
Deputy Commander  
Rome Area Allied Command

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*(Circular stamp: 4/23)*

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9/21.1/CA

21 March 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

When I received your letter of 1st March 1945, asking the Allied Commission to help the Minister of Interior to find additional office space, I wrote to the Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, to ask him to investigate what could be done.

His reply expresses interest and sympathy in the problem but, unfortunately, Rome Area Allied Command are not in a position to take any action forthwith. However, we have agreed to discuss this matter again in 14 days time and I can assure you, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, I will not relax my efforts to secure the release to you of all property not required in the interests of the Allied War effort.

Yours very truly,

G. R. Lupton

for  
ELLMERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO #794, US Army  
Office of the Commanding General

TKB/lm  
8 March 1945

10 MAR 1945

Subject: Accommodations.

To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO #394,  
US Army.  
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)

1. Reference letter Headquarters Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section, 9/21.1/CA, dated 5 February 1945.

2. The situation of the Italian Government with respect to office accommodations for its various agencies is recognized, and a sympathetic attitude is maintained by this Headquarters. However, I wish to point out that I have instructions from AFHQ that all accommodations both for offices and living quarters now held under Allied control will not be released without specific authority from that headquarters. Until the demands of AFHQ for the post-war period are determined I can offer very little hope of any material relief in this matter.

HEADQUARTERS  
A. C.

*Thoburn K. Brown*  
THOBURN K. BROWN  
Brigadier General, US Army  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9/21.1/CA ✓

6 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Accommodation

TO : MAAC

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- 1 The Prime Minister has informed this Commission that the administration is hampered by inadequate accommodation, particularly in connection with the Ministry of the Interior and the Headquarters of the Carabinieri, to such an extent that efficiency is impaired.
- 2 The efficient working of these services is a matter of importance in Allied interests and serious inefficiency might hamper the Allied war effort. It is important that everything possible should be done to assist the Italian Government in these matters.
- 3 It is requested therefore that suitable accommodation should where possible be released to the Government and that this should particularly be kept in mind when premises become vacant on formations units or other offices being moved from Rome. It is possible for this HQ to be supplied with particulars of offices falling vacant.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER ;

G. R. UPJOHN Brig.  
VP C. Section

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6 MAR 1945

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(21A)

The President of the Council of Ministers  
Minister of the Interior  
n. 737

Rome, 1 March 1945

6 MAR 1945

Dear Admiral,

The Interior Department requires some buildings  
in which some rather important offices depending from it  
could be established, among which the General Command of the  
Gendarmery Corps; its functioning is at present hampered by  
the fact that its offices are not adequately accommodated.

I shall therefore be most grateful if you will kindly  
see that I am timely informed about the premises which might  
be left free by the offices and commands which will leave  
Rome.

I remain,

Truly yours,

A. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery P. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
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EC DIST - 5 MARCH 45

ACTION: C A SEC

INFO: CHIEF COMMR

EXEC COMMR

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Roma, 1 marzo 1945

IL PRESIDENTE  
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Caro Contrammiraglio,

Il Ministero dell'Interno avrebbe necessità di disporre di qualche stabile per sistemare alcuni importanti servizi da esso dipendenti, tra cui il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali, il cui pieno funzionamento è attualmente ostacolato dalla deficiente sistemazione dei suoi uffici.

Le sarei perciò vivamente grato se volesse dare disposizioni che mi vengono tempestivamente segnalati i locali che dovessero eventualmente essere lasciati disponibili da uffici o comandi che si trasferiranno da Roma.

Molto cordialmente

*M. De Michelis*

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Molto cordialmente

*W. Stoney*

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Contrammiraglio  
EMERY W. STONE

Comissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Requisitioning of facilities by military agencies wherein civil economy is affected is subject.

AFHQ will intervene only in such cases as are essential to maintenance of civil economy and then only if impossible to resolve the matter locally. In all cases where that economy is not seriously affected or in cases where the convenience of personnel only is involved it is desired that the local Area or District Commander responsible resolve the matter locally to the best interests of the Allied forces.

LIST

- ACTION: Econ Sec 3
- INFO: A/President
- Chief Commissioner
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17 JAN 1945

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Tel. 735

Ref. 212/87/605.

14 January 1945

SUBJECT: Negotiations.

TO : Political Section  
Civil Affairs Section  
Establishment Section.

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Attached translation of letter from the Prime Minister dated 29 Dec 44 notifies a change in the appointment of Italian representative on the SAC Real Estate Board.

*E. Spindler*  
Chief Staff Officer  
to the Chief of Staff.

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Translation

The President of the Council  
of Ministers.  
10357/7-2

Rome, 29 December 1944.

Dear Admiral,

In my letter of August 4th, I informed you that in agreement with your proposal, I had appointed Consul Gian Gaspare Cittadini Cesi as representative of the Italian Government to the Real Estate Board for all questions related to the requisition and de-requisition of State property.

As Consul Cittadini Cesi has been transferred to this Headquarters in substitution of Marchese Farace, I have appointed Consul Stanislao Leori to represent the Italian Government on the Real Estate Board, where he was already doing service in collaboration with Consul Cittadini Cesi.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

G. I. Bonomi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 9/21.1/CA

3 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Buildings.

TO : HQ Toscana Region

Ref your KVIII/96/1/141 dated 30 Dec 44.

Herewith copies of AFHQ Admin Memo No 29 dated 8 Jul 44 and AFHQ letter AG 386.2/179 GAF-C dated 26 Nov 44.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

S.H. WHITE Lt Col  
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS  
TOSCANA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

*CA see 17*

File Ref: RVIII/96/1/141

Date: 30 Dec 44.

SUBJECT Requisitioning of Buildings.  
TO HQ, AC. ✓

*2 GEN 1945*

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1. Reference your 9/21.1/CA dated 27 Dec 44.
2. May copies of AFHQ letter AG386.2/179 GAP-O dated 26 Nov 44 and AFHQ, Admin Memo No.29 dated 8 Jul 44 please be forwarded.
3. Your para 3 has been noted.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*D. H. Finlay J/c A.S.S.*  
J. HOWARD SALTER,  
Major, R.A.,  
Adjutant.

GM/ac.

*Copies forward - 3 GEN 1945*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
TOSCANA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

*C.A. Sect*  
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File Ref: *RVIII/96/1/135*

Date: 27 Dec 44.

SUBJECT Directives re. Troops using Italian Govt. Buildings.

TO HQ, AG (Att: C.O.S. Section) *9A*

1. May your reply now be forwarded please to this HQ letter RVIII/96/1/103 dated 11 Dec 44.

For the Regional Commissioner :

*ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT*  
*30 DEC 1944*  
*A. M. C.*

*D. W. Finlay, Sub.*  
*J. HOWARD SAITERS, A.J.S.*  
Major, R.A.,  
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

See  
9/21.1/2

27 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Buildings

TO : H.Q. Toscana Region

Reference your RVIII/96/1/103 of 11 Dec.

- 1 There are no general instructions which prevent troops taking any buildings they want whether they are essential for proper civil administration or not, with the exception of an order that buildings etc. belonging to the Italian Army (and the CC RR is a part of that Army) shall not be taken.
- 2 The latest instruction on the matter is AFHQ letter AG386.2/179 GAF-0 dated 26 Nov 44 which re-calls attention to AFHQ Admin Memo 29 dated 8 Jul 44.
- 3 Will you please address letters to HQ AC (without adding for att. of any particular Sec) as that may delay your letters from getting into hands of those responsible for initiating action.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.R. O'JOHN Brig.  
VP CA Section  
DMS AC

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HEADQUARTERS  
TOSCANA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: RVIII/96/1/103.

Date: 11 Dec 44.

SUBJECT Directives re. Troops using Italian Govt. Buildings.  
TO HQ, AC (~~Att. C.O.S.~~ <sup>CA. Sec.</sup> Section) (2). ✓

15 DEC 1944

1. Reference conversation 11 Dec 44 MORDEN - SALTER.
2. The following extract from a letter to this HQ from P.C.AREZZO is quoted as requested:-
  - a. Request that any Orders or directives that have been published by Allied Authorities forbidding troops the use of Public Building such as the Prefettura, Municipio, etc., except for operational purposes, be forwarded to this Hqs.
  - b. We were aware that Orders of this type had been published but have not been able to find any in this office. "
3. No such orders or directives have been seen by this HQ. Your advice on the matter will be appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
J. HOWARD SALTER,  
Major, R.A.,  
Adjutant.

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Copy to:- PC.AREZZO - Ref. your RR/HQ/121 dated 6 Dec 44.

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Ext: 301

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

MEMO 4944

161/EST

13 December 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference is made to Para 3, Minutes of the Chief of Staff's Meeting of 12 December.

2. Attached are copies of correspondence dealing with such a matter. Although the matter is closed, it is felt that your office might care to make use of the information.

*W. S. Fisk*  
W. S. FISK  
Colonel  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 354  
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

116/1/EST

2 December 1944

Subject: Release of Italian Government Property

TO : Real Estate Section, RAAC

1. Reference is made to your GP 83 of 16 November.
2. This office is informed by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour, that they are, in fact, occupying the building in question, and that it is essential to the proper functioning of the Ministry.
3. It is also understood that the Ministry has replied to this letter directly to your office.

NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
REAL ESTATE SECTION  
APO 794, US Army

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RSP/mp  
16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Government Property

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner  
Allied Commission

1. Reference Via Guidoaldo del Monte No. 54 (your memo 12th July 1944 to Commanding General, Rome Area Command).
2. The above building was vacated last July. It was put in reserve for the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour. Since then it has remained unoccupied.
3. The Rome Allied Command request that this building may be released for the urgent need we have of finding accommodation for more offices and billets in Rome.
4. Please will you endeavour to persuade the Italian Ministry to release this building in view of the fact they havenow held it for three months without using it.

R.C. FEENE, Major  
Real Estate Officer

Copy to:

Marchese Lepri  
Italian Liaison  
Real Estate RAAC

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HEADQUARTERS  
TOSCANA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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RV III/98/3/124

2 Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT: Eviction of Civilians from their homes.

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TO : Chief of Staff, Hq. AC.

1. The 67 Bomber Group, A.A.F. has asked to have 54 flats in Grosseto vacated by the Italian families occupying them in order that they may use these flats as living quarters. The flats in question are occupied by approximately <sup>250</sup> Italian, who are employees of the Province and community, and their families.

2. Grosseto City is very crowded. The city was 45% destroyed and now has a civilian population equal to that when the city was intact. In addition there are 3,000 troops already billeted in the city. Moreover, the city is suffering from flooding conditions which makes the ground floor of many buildings uninhabitable. If the occupants of these flats are required to move 8 or 10 km from the town they will not be able to do their work in the city.

3. Inasmuch as these flats are wanted for living quarters and since no American unit is organized or equipped on the basis of billeting in private homes, I can hardly see how the demand for quarters can be classed as operational.

4. I therefore recommend that the Italian civilians be not moved from their present homes and that the alternative accommodation, namely a school building, be allotted to the 67 Bomber Group and not the 54 flats now occupied by civilians.

*Robert G. Kirkwood*  
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,  
Colonel, FA, US Army  
Regional Commissioner.



HEADQUARTERS 4420  
10/11/1944



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Chief of Staff's Office

Tel. 478733

5th December, 1944.

Ref. 9/21/CA

*This should be office of origin.*

SUBJECT: Accommodation in Italy.

TO : AFHQ CTS Section.

1. Reference your AG 386.2/179 GAP-0 of the 26th November, 1944, and Administrative Memorandum No.29 dated 8th July, 1944, on the subject of accommodation in Italy, while the necessity for ensuring that adequate accommodation is available for military personnel and civilian agencies working on their account is appreciated, it is felt that paras 3 (a) and (b) of the above Administrative Memorandum need clarification.

2. Para 3 (a) states: "The needs of all Italian agencies whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations." It is, as you are well aware, to the army's direct interest that the administrative machinery should work smoothly, but we cannot expect Local Governments, whether they be AMG or Italian, to function if they are bereft of accommodation. Regional and Provincial AMG Headquarters are operational and it is felt that they should be given a certain operational priority with regard to accommodation. AMG has often had to establish itself in offices divorced from the natural centre of administration and

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3. <sup>1</sup> We shall, therefore, be glad if Administrative Memorandum No. 29 can be amended to provide that Government or commercial agencies working under this Commission shall be entitled to accommodation as agencies working for the armed forces, and that A.M.G. officers are entitled to establish themselves in reasonable and appropriate offices.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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M.S. LUSE, Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

See file 14754/7/PS letter dated

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27 Nov. 1944

Dear *Upjohn*

Many thanks for your 9/21.1/CM of 25 November 1944, of which I would like particularly to refer to paragraph 2.

Though I must agree that there is often delay which seems at times intolerable in dealing with security cases, I am not prepared to accept offhand any suggestion that the process is in many cases, capable of very great acceleration. It must be remembered that a very large number of such cases have been dealt with the last four or five months, and that by their nature they are of a most complicated character, necessarily involving much sifting.

In any case, I hardly think that this delay can be said to have been a cause contributory to the recent trouble in Regina Coeli. However quickly they are disposed of, I think that so far ahead as can be seen it is inevitable that we shall continue to have to hold a considerable number of security detainees.

The trouble begins so soon, and is likely to continue so long, as it is necessary to keep them in proximity to common prisoners. You will recall that after the earlier series of riots in Regina Coeli, some six weeks ago, we made representations for the provision of alternative accommodation for the detainees. The proposal then was that we should take over the reformatory for juvenile delinquents who were to be moved to the Corte Pocea. The one time Prime Minister Bonomi actually instructed the Minister for Grace and Justice to effect this transfer. Delay, however, followed delay, and despite our constant representations nothing happened.

We have now shifted our detainees, other than the women, to one wing of the juvenile reformatory.

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The women still remain in the feminine wing at Regina Coeli. The present solution can only be regarded as a temporary make-shift, since to share a place of detention with juvenile delinquents is only less unsatisfactory than sharing Regina Coeli with the common prisoners. I much hope, therefore, that it will be found possible for us to take over early the whole of the reformatory, or otherwise to have provided a suitable alternative.

Yours Sincerely,  
*Alford*

Brigadier G. R. Upjohn,  
Vice-President,  
Civil Affairs Section,  
Armed Commission.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AP 161

AG 386.2/179 GAP-0

26 November 1944

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Copies from  
POB file  
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SUBJECT : Accommodation in Italy

*- 3 GEN 1945*

TO : Commander in Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 777  
President, Allied Commission, APO 394  
Commander, III Corps  
Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794  
Commander in Chief, Mediterranean  
Air Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, APO 650

1. It is possible that available accommodation in Italy will be insufficient to meet the growing needs of post-hostility planning and the period of re-deployment. It is essential, therefore, that the best possible use should be made of accommodation on the mainland of Italy, and that the needs of the United Nations forces should receive priority of consideration.

*Copy attached*

2. In this connection, your attention is directed to Administrative Memorandum No 29, this headquarters, dated 8 July 1944, which is brought to the notice of all subordinate authorities concerned with accommodation.

By command of General WILSON :

s/  
ALBERT W. KARR  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl  
Admin Memo No 29, AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AF 1024

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

8 July 1944

NUMBER 29 )

ACCOMMODATIONS IN ITALY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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By command of General WILSON :

s/  
H.V. ROBERTS,  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AND  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

D.S.

25 Nov 44.

9/21.1/CA

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Hotels and Schools - Rome.

My dear Brigadier,

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1 May I refer to my 9/21.1/CA dated 14 Nov 44 on the above mentioned subject matter, which we discussed on Thursday morning.

I am sorry you were troubled with the letter which was written by a keen staff officer who was slightly overzealous but who was not in touch with the detailed picture.

He was in fact, (quite properly) reporting the complaints of an Italian Committee and I am proposing to inform the letter of the true position of affairs in the light of your RE/10/19 dated 19 Nov 44.

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2 I am writing a very strong letter to AFHQ re their slowness in investigating Allied security detainees and Thursday's trouble at the Regina Coeli prison, (which in part arose from the necessarily different standards of food between the common prisoner and the internee) is a good example of the difficulties caused by such a slow procedure, quite apart from the grave slur on my possibly old fashioned ideas of the proper standard of Anglo-Saxon justice.

*Ep*  
G.R. URJOHN, Brig.  
VP CA Section.  
DPOF AC.

Brig. A. Low, MC.  
R.A.A.C.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 794, US ARMY

RE/10/19

19 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Hotels and Schools - Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
Civil Affairs Section,  
APO 304, US Army.

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- 1. Reference is made to your D/21.1./CA, dated 14 November 1944.
- 2. It is considered that there is no justification for any suggestion that there has been any recent increase in the occupation of schools.

3. Between the 1st of August and the present date, a total of five new schools have been occupied (of which two have since been given up), and a total of eleven have been released.

4. Since the first of October, only two new schools have been occupied (one wholly and one in part) and it should be remarked that in both cases agreement was reached with the education authorities beforehand.

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5. The total number of schools at present occupied by the Allied Forces within the Rome Area Allied Command is fifteen, and, of these, a list is appended. It is thought that this represents a very small proportion of the schools in and around Rome. It should, however, be noted that several other schools are occupied by the

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Italian Army Forces.

6. The Commanding General is fully alive to the desirability of reducing to the minimum the number of schools withheld from their proper purpose of education, and nothing but necessity will cause him to deviate from this policy. At the same time, there is nothing in the present situation which gives cause to hope that it will be possible in the near future to release any of the schools at present held; indeed, it is just possible that more may have to be taken, though this will be avoided if at all possible.

7. To sum up, therefore, it can be claimed that no occupation of schools undertaken since the beginning of August has really caused any adverse effect on the education of the youth of Italy, and every effort will be made to avoid any such effect.

8. As regards hotels, the number under requisition is undoubtedly very large.

9. It may perhaps be noted that of the total so held, twelve are occupied entirely, and other in part, by personnel of the Allied Commission.

10. There is no record or recollection at this headquarters of any promise or suggestion that the capture of Florence would be followed by any release of hotels. It is no doubt appreciated that the amount of accommodation held by the Allied Forces must be dependent on the progress of military operations. There are not at present any grounds to anticipate that any early release of hotels will be possible.

11. It is undesirable to enter into discussion of the use for which the Air Ministry Building is intended, but it is perhaps pertinent to remark that it has been placed at the disposal of the Italian Government for a period of six weeks, terminating on the 30th of November, for the use of the Census Department.

For the COMMANDING GENERAL:

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ABNER LOW  
Brigadier  
Deputy Commander  
Rome Area Allied Command

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5. ~~We should be glad if further consideration could be given to~~  
~~the complexities of this problem.~~ *As it stands at present* Adm Memo No 29 is capable of causing *not*  
*indefinite* ~~serious~~ repercussions to Military Government.

SCHOOLS

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GP.65	Via Frederico Canam, Monteverdi Nuova		Succureale Donna Olimpia Scuola Trentum Ottobre
GP.87	Viale Delle Milizie		Ginnasio Mamiani
GP.69	Via Panisperna 255		Scuola Professionale Femminile
GP.73	Via Acqua Bulicante		Scuola Luigi Michelazzi
GP.88	Via Montebello 122		Scuola Enrico Postalezza
GP.93	Via Della Rondinella 2		Scuola Elementare Alberto Cadole
GP.97	Via Varese 1		Istituto Magistrale Alfredo Crisani
GP.98	Via dei Sardi		Scuola Elementare Aurelio

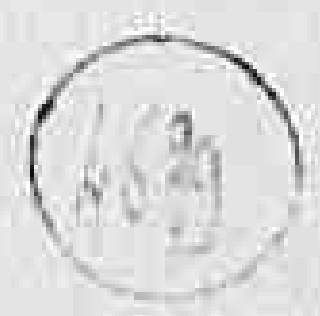
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REF.	ADDRESS OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
GP.155	For Sapienza	R.Scuola Prof. Agraria
GP.174	Viale delle Belle, Centocelle	School
GP.175	Via Tuscolana 300	Liceo Augusto & Edificio Scolastico Alessandro Guidoni
GP.123	Via Antonio Serra	Scuola Ferranti Aperti

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 794, US ARMY

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19 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Hotels and Schools - Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
Civil Affairs Section,  
APO 394, US Army.

1. Reference is made to your O/21.1./CA, dated 14 November 1944.

2. It is considered that there is no justification for any suggestion that there has been any recent increase in the occupation of schools.

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For the COMMANDING GENERAL:



ALAN LOW  
Brigadier  
Deputy Commander  
Rome Area Allied Command

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GP. 123	Antonio Serra	Scuola Ferranti Aperti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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9/21.1/CA

14 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Hotels and Schools - Rome.

TO : HQ RAAG.

- 1 At a meeting in the Ministry of Interior protests were made at the continued and increasing requisitioning of Hotels and schools. It was, of course, not difficult to make out a case which appears to be strong and indicate severe hardship.
- 2 The A.C. representatives made no comment but undertook to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting on 21 November.
- 3 Regarding Hotels it was claimed that a promise had been made that, on the liberation of Florence, the majority would be returned. Regarding schools it was asked that a general effort be made to release them throughout Italy. In Rome, it was stated, four more had been taken over recently.
- 4 A mild protest was made that no use was being made of the Air Ministry which, if filled, could release many other buildings. The AC representative, not being aware of the facts, again made no comment.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

*RB*  
G. R. UPJOHN Brig.  
V.P. CA Section  
1035 AC.

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Ext : 525

Copy to : Lazio-Umbria Region.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/21.1/CA

12 Nov 44

Your Excellency,

I am directed to refer to your Excellency's letter of the 26 Oct with regard to the release of a small building in the garden of the Palazzo Viminale. Representations have been made in the appropriate quarter but I regret to have to inform Your Excellency that the building cannot at the present time be spared.

Believe me, Your Excellency,  
Yours truly

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,  
for VP CA Section,  
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H E Count Carlo SPORZA  
Alto Commissario per le Sanzioni  
contro il Fascismo  
Palazzo del Viminale  
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9 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Italian Government Building  
Ministry of Interior (Palazzo Viminale) (GP 40)  
TO : Civil Affairs Section  
Allied Commission  
APO 394, US Army

1. Reference your letter 9/21.1/CA dated 4 November 1944.
2. Copies of letters addressed to the Interior Sub-Commission A.C. dated 2 October 44 and to the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri dated 14 September 44 are attached herewith as a matter of information to you in order that you may be informed of former discussions in this matter.
3. The situation has not changed since that date; in fact it has grown much more difficult in that we are hard pressed to find accommodations to meet the demands.

READQU...  
10 Nov 44

*Thoburn K. Brown*  
THOBURN K. BROWN  
Brigadier General US Army  
Commanding

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND  
REAL ESTATE SECTION  
APO 794 US ARMY

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2 October 1944

GP-40

Subject: Accommodation

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission  
Interior Sub-Commission, APO 394 US Army

1. Reference your ACC/42/INT dated 30 Sep 44 and inclosure from Italian Ministry of Interior contained therein.
2. Herewith copy of letter written by this Headquarters to the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, dated 14 Sep 44.
3. Considerable reorganization was necessary in order to free the Palazzo della Consulta, Piazza del Quirinale. This was undertaken because it was urgently represented by the Italian Government that this building should be freed as, in view of its location, it had an important political significance.
4. When the Palazzo della Consulta was handed over, the Italian Government wrote a cordial letter of appreciation for the efforts that had been made to comply with its wishes. In view of this and para 3 of attached letter, it hardly seems fair for the matter of the small building attached to the Palazzo del Viminale to be raised again.

(sgd)

R. H. CAMRASS  
Lt. Col. AQMG  
Real Estate Officer

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Incl. 1 Copy ltr to Presidenza Consiglio  
dei Ministri dtd 14 Sep 44.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND  
REAL ESTATE SECTION  
APO 794, US ARMY

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14 September 1944

GP 40

Subject: Accommodation

To : Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, Gabinetto  
(through Capt Cittadini, Liaison Officer to RAAC)

1. It has now been found possible to re-arrange the disposition of Allied Military units in such a way as to release the Palazzo della Consulta, Piazza del Quirinale, which it is understood is required by you to house the Ministero dell'Africa Italiana, and the building is being evacuated forthwith.

2. It will be appreciated that, in order to enable this to be done, considerable amount of work and re-arrangement has been necessary, and it is therefore hoped that no further demands for the release of properties now held by Allied Military Authorities will be made in the near future, because in the present situation it will not be possible to meet them.

3. This particularly applies to the small building belonging to the Ministry of Interior, Piazza del Viminale, now used to accommodate an important Allied Military unit.

(sgd) R. H. CAMRASS  
Lt. Col. AQMG  
Real Estate Officer

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APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : 9/21.1/CA

4 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Italian Government - Requisitioned Buildings.

TO : BAAC APO 794.

The Italian Government for urgent reasons with which I concur has requested that the buildings in the garden of the Ministry of the Interior (the Palazzo Vidinale) may be released to it for use as an extension of the Ministry.

I very strongly ask that their request may be acceded to and the building be derequisitioned.

It has been suggested to me however that this has in fact already been done but that certain troops remain in occupation and wrongfully refuse to give up possession; if there is any truth in this suggestion my steps please be taken to evict them.

BY COMMAND OF COLONEL DORR STONE

G.R. URSOHN Brig,  
VP CA Section  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 392  
Civil Affairs Section

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Ref: 9/21.1/CA

3<sup>rd</sup> Div '44

SUBJECT:- Requisitioning of University buildings Perugia.

TO:- Education Sub-Commission

1. I discussed the attached letter with Col. Montford DCGAO when I was at HQ AAI on Wednesday.
2. Col. Montford was hopeful that he would be able to prevent any further requisitioning of the University buildings at Perugia but felt that before he could take the case up with General Robertson he must be in possession of facts showing a definite attempt to requisition further buildings.
3. Would you therefore instruct your Education Officer in Region IV to let ~~me~~ know immediately there is any further attempt to requisition any part of these buildings, stating exactly what places are proposed to be requisitioned and unit attempting to make the requisition, and I will take the matter up again with Col. Montford who has promised to take immediate action with General Robertson.

G.R. HENSON. Brig.  
VP CA Sec.  
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From: Lt Col W.  
Of Sec HQ

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 3/1.1/CA

23 Oct 44

Your Excellency,

Brigadier Upjohn has seen your letter of the 26 Oct requesting the release to the High Commission of the Buildings in the Ministry gardens. He has asked me to acknowledge its receipt and to inform Your Excellency that he is on the point of leaving here to attend a conference and that he will deal with the matter on his return to base on Thursday.

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Believe me, Your Excellency,  
yours truly

H E Count Carlo SPINOLA  
Alto Comandante per le Operazioni  
contro il Fascismo,  
Palazzo del Viminale  
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TRANSLATION NO. 361

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 26 October 1944

My dear General,

As you already know, the offices in my control, with the exception of those connected with the Deputy High Commissariat for the recovery of the profits of the regime kept in the Ministry of Finance, are situated in Palazzo del Viminale in the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of the Interior.

The gradual intensification of work in the above-mentioned offices, to be effected within the shortest period (some of which are established by law) and the subsequent absolute necessity of appointing new personnel for the two Deputy High Commissariats for the epuration of the Administration and for the punishment of crimes, makes it essential to place other rooms at the disposal of these two bodies <sup>offices</sup> besides those which they already occupy.

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of the Interior to ~~whom~~ <sup>whom</sup> I pointed out this urgent necessity, informed me however, that in the Palazzo del Viminale no other rooms are available for assignment to this High Commissariat.

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This building, following the liberation of Rome was occupied by the Rome Allied Area Command.

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TO: Brigadier General G.R. UPJOHN

Vice President of the A.C.C.

Civil Affairs Section

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*La Commissione per la liquidazione del patrimonio*

PALAZZO DEL VIMINALE - ROMA

Roma, li 26 ottobre 1944

Mio caro Generale,

Come è a Sua conoscenza gli uffici da me dipendenti, ad eccezione di quelli relativi all'Alto Commissariato Aggiunto per l'avocazione dei profitti del regime ospitati presso il Ministero delle Finanze, hanno sede nel Palazzo del Viminale presso la Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri ed il Ministero dell'Interno.

Il graduale intensificarsi del lavoro degli uffici predetti, da compiersi entro i più brevi termini (alcuni dei quali sono stabiliti dalla legge) e la conseguente inderogabile necessità di assegnare nuovo personale ai due Alti Commissariati Aggiunti per l'epurazione dell'Amministrazione e per la punizione dei delitti, rende indispensabile mettere a disposizione di tali due organi altri locali in aggiunta a quelli di cui già dispongono.

La Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri ed il Ministero dell'Interno ai quali ho prospettato tale urgente necessità mi hanno però comunicato che dentro il Palazzo del Viminale non sono disponibili altri locali da assegnare a questo Alto Commissariato.

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Tale Palazzina venne occupata, in seguito alla liberazione di Roma, dal Comando della "Roma Allied Area".

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Al Brig. Generale G. R. UPJOEN  
Vice Presidente della Commissione  
Alleata di Controllo  
Sezione Amministrativa

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Successivamente, su richiesta del Ministero dell'Interno, la Sottocommissione Governo Locale si interessava presso il Comando Militare Alleato per la sostituzione della Falazzina al Ministero predetto ma con esito negativo.

Allo scopo di poter mettere i miei uffici in condizione di accelerare il ritmo dei lavori ciò che ha carattere di estrema urgenza, mi consenta caro Generale di rivolgere a Lei, che ben conosce le necessità dell'Alto Commissariato, viva preghiera di volersi interessare presso il competente Comando Militare Alleato perchè la Falazzina suaccennata venga, per motivi prospettati, rimessa al più presto a disposizione del Ministero dell'Interno.

La ringrazio e Le porgo i migliori saluti

*Ho in cura*  
