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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

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12 OCT 1945

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10 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Living accommodations for Avvocato Palermo.
TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO. 394
U.S. Army.

1. Reference your telephone conversation in regard to the above subject, we wish to advise that we have explored the possibility of having the three properties listed by you derequisitioned.

2. We have now been informed that all the properties are occupied and are not available for civilian use.

3. We shall attempt to find other accommodation for Palermo.

For the Commissioner.

12 OCT 1945

Guy I. Warren
GUY I. WARREN
Lieut., Colonel, S.R.
Deputy Commissioner.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

CH SECTION
Tel. 14152.

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Ref : LB/10.12.

18th July, 1945

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Property of Mr. N. BOTSIS.

22 LUG 1945

TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q., ALLIED COMMISSION,
C.M.F.

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In continuation of this Office letter No. LB/10.11 dated 30th June, 1945 I forward herewith a report from the Commissione di Requisizione della 4th Z.A.T. showing the flat of the above gentleman will shortly be released.

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S. W. Miller

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

Copy to : Commissione di Requisizione della
4° Z.A.T. - with grateful thanks
for so kindly meeting
the wishes of the A.C.

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TRANSLATION NO. 852

COMMISSION OF REQUISITION

HAHI, 11 July 1945

Ref. No. CR 2306

SUBJECT: BRINDISI - Apartment of Signor Nicola BOCCI on Via Congregazione No. 21

TO : THE ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICIAL
HAHI

Reference to letter No. CR/2079 of 29 June 1945.

The Air Command of Brindisi has again been asked to seek other billets for the officers billeted in the apartment of Signor Nicola BOCCI.

On the 9th of this month the afore-mentioned Command informed us that it was preparing some billets for the said officers so as to vacate completely the apartment on Via Congregazione, No. 21.

As soon as the new billets are ready the writer will make all the relative arrangements, handing over to Signor Bocci the rest of the house and communicating immediately with the Allied Commission

THE PRESIDENT
Ten. Col. C - V. Iovine

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COMMISSIONE DI REQUISIZIONE
DELLA 4^a Z. A. T.

Bari, 11

14 LUG 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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Prot. N. 2306 Alleg.

Risp. al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: BRINDISI - Appartamento di Via Congregazione n° 21
di proprietà del Sig. Nicola BOCCI.

Si fa seguito al foglio n° CNV.075 del 29 8-45.
E' stato nuovamente interessato il Comando Aero-
reperto di Brindisi per la ricerca di altre sistemazioni
riguardante gli Ufficiali alloggiati nell'appar-
tamento di proprietà del Sig. Nicola BOCCI.

In data 9 c. m. il predetto Comando ha fatto
presente che sta provvedendo all'allestimento di
alcuni locali che dovranno servire ad alloggiare
gli Ufficiali di cui iomani, allo scopo di lasciare
libero completamente l'appartamento di Via Con-
gregazione n° 21.

Non appena sarà attuata tale nuova sistemazio-
ne, la scrivente definirà la pratica in argomento,
ritornando il resto della casa al Sig. BOCCI e
dando immediata soddisfazione a codesta Commissione
allegata.

IL PRESIDENTE
(Gen. ...)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: L/L1.A/CA.

3 July 45

Your Excellency.

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I refer to my letter L/L1 A/CA of 15 June 45. A detailed report has now been received from the Allied Commission Liaison Officer Bari in regard to the property of Mr. M.N. Botsis in Brindisi.

The investigation has revealed that there never was any intention of occupying the premises permanently and, in fact, Mr. Botsis has been told that they would be vacated as soon as possible.

The Allied Liaison Officer advises that in his opinion the retention of the property for the moment is of military necessity. In the meantime efforts are continuing to find other accommodation so that the whole property may be released.

In conclusion I understand that Mr. Botsis is an Albanian and not a Greek subject.

Yours truly,

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

H E The Greek Delegate,
to the Advisory Council for Italy,
R o m e.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE

ZARI

Tel.: 14152

June 30, 1945

Subject: Property of M.N. BOTSIS (Greek)?

3 LUG 1945

Ref.: 15/10/11

To: Civil Affairs Section, (3)
R.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

Ref. your No. 4/41 A/CA dated June 15 '45.

1. I attach hereto correspondence relating to the requisitioned property in BRINDISI of Mr. M.N. BOTSIS, an Albanian Subject.
2. Both the Prefect of BRINDISI and the President of the Requisitioning Commission of the Air Force consider the requisition necessary, and I have no cause to think otherwise.
3. You will see that a good deal has been done to meet the wishes of Mr. BOTSIS and, compared with many property owners, I do not think he has been harshly dealt with. The statement he has but one room is untrue.
4. Mr. BOTSIS is a subject of Albania, not a Greek.

St. Michael

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S. M. Miller
S. M. Miller, Col.
Allied Commission
Liaison Officer

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Copy to: Presidente Commissione di Requisizione,
Comando 4^a Zona Aerea Territoriale, Bari,
who is requested to search for other accommodation and release the house of Mr. BOTISIS as soon as possible. The last para of his letter No. CR/2079 of 29 June '45 refers.
Will he please report situation as on 10th July '45 or earlier if settled.

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When Mr. Botsis was interned, his flat was requisitioned first by the Germans and on 21.4.42 by the Italian Air Force for an officers billet.

At that time the apartment was occupied by Mr. STAYRO VINJAU and it was all requisitioned except one room (No 9).

When Mr. Botsis was liberated he made several applications for derequisition, either direct or through the Prefect and the Sindaco.

We tried to find other premises for the Officers of the Brindisi airport but we failed as we could not find anything suitable. Therefore we informed Mr. Botsis that we were unable to meet his request.

Mr. Botsis then, informed us, through your office, that he would be satisfied with a small part of the house.

In consideration of Mr. Botsis' position on 23.2.45 we returned to him the rooms marked 9, 8, and 11. Moreover we never threatened to occupy the flat permanently, on the contrary, we always assured Mr. Botsis, either by letter or verbally, that we would ~~relinquish~~ vacate his flat as soon as possible (see also the attached letter addressed to Mr. STAYROVINJAU).

From the above appears that on our side everything possible was done to satisfy Mr. Botsis!

Ref to your question the situation is the following:

a) It is indispensable to maintain, at least for the time being, the requisition of the rooms occupied by us in the flat situated at 21 Via Congregazione, because no other accommodation seems to be available for the officers who are billeted there. As you will know part of the billets of the Brindisi airport are occupied by the Allies.

b) From information obtained it appears that Mr. Botsis and his wife sleep in room n. 7 and their daughter in room n. 9.

The kitchen and the small bath room (No. 6 & 11)

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b) From informations obtained it appears that Mr. Botsis and his wife sleep in room n.7 and their daughter in room n. 9.

The kitchen and the small bath room (No. 8 & 11) are also occupied by Mr. Botsis' family.

Within the next few days Mr. Botsis will also be allowed to use only for himself room No. 6 which at present he uses only as a passage.

Anyhow we still hope to be able to find other accommodation for our officers and in that case the whole flat will be returned to Mr. Botsis.

19 Sept. 44 4635
to: Firm VINJAU Strevro, Brindisi.

Ref. your application for the derequisition of the flat situated at 21 Via Congregazione, we inform you that owing to the bad need ~~for~~ for billets felt by the officers of the Brindisi airport, we are unable to meet your request.

Anyhow you can be sure that orders have been given to the Command of the Brindisi airport to derequisition the flat as soon as possible.

4^a SQUADRA AEREA

2^o REPARTO

COMMISSIONE DI REQUISIZIONE

Prot. N. CR/2079

Alleg. 2

Risp. al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Appartamento di Via Congregazione n° 21 Brindisi
di proprietà del Sig. Nicola BOCCI.

Con riferimento al foglio di questa Commissione
in data 21-6-1942, si comunica quanto segue:

Nel periodo in cui il Sig. Nicola BOCCI e Botola
si trovava internato, l'appartamento di sua proprietà
in Via Congregazione n° 21 Brindisi, fu in un primo
tempo occupato dai tedeschi e successivamente, il 21
aprile 1942 venne requisito dall'Amministrazione Aero-
nautica Italiana per alloggio Ufficiali. =

La requisizione fu effettuata nei riguardi di Uff.
VNO MINJAU detentore dell'immobile e si riferì a tutto
l'appartamento meno la camera che, nello schizzo plani-
metrico allegato, porta il n° 9. =

Quando il Sig. BOCCI venne liberato e fece rientro
a Brindisi, avanzò varie istanze, sia direttamente sia
per tramite della Prefettura di Brindisi e del Sindaco
di tale città, allo scopo di ottenere la riconsegna del
la sua casa. =

Questo Ufficio si adoprò per cercare altri locali
ove sistemare gli Ufficiali dell'aeroporto di Brindisi,
che, nel caso fosse stato requisito l'appartamento
del Sig. BOCCI, si sarebbero trovati senza alloggio. =
Ogni ricerca fu vana, data la mancanza in Brindisi di
locali idonei e suscettibili di requisizione. =

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Seguito al foglio N. CR/2019 del 29 - 6 - 945

Venne quindi fatto noto di non poter aderire alla richiesta di riconsegna dell'appartamento di Via Congregazione n° 21.-

Poiché, però, il Sig. BOCCI cercava una qualsiasi sistemazione, fece presente, tramite un incaricato di codesta Commissione, che si sarebbe accontentato della restituzione di piccola parte della casa. -

L'Amministrazione Aeronautica Italiana, considerando la particolare situazione del Sig. BOCCI ed allo scopo di venire incontro alle sue necessità, in data 23-2-1945, provvide alla riconsegna di una camera (la n° 9 dello schizzo planimetrico) della cucina (n° 8) nonché di un gabinetto (n° 11). -

Non è stata mai rivolta alcuna minaccia di tenere definitivamente l'appartamento, anzi, sia verbalmente, sia per iscritto, si è sempre dato, al Sig. BOCCI, assicurazione che si sarebbe provveduto alla riconsegna della casa appena fosse stato possibile. Si trasmette in proposito copia del foglio inviato al Sig. STAVO VINCIGLI in data 19 settembre 1944 perché codesta Commissione ne prenda alcuna visione. -

Da tutto quanto sopra, si rileva come l'Amministrazione Aeronautica abbia fatto tutto il suo possibile per accontentare il Sig. BOCCI e se non vi è integralmente riuscita non è stato certo per incomprensione o mancanza di buona volontà. -

Facendo, in particolare riferimento alle domande rivolte con il foglio qui si risponde, si crede che attualmente la situazione è la seguente:

- a) - E' indispensabile mantenere per il momento la requisizione dell'appartamento di Via Congregazione n° 21, per quella parte ancora occupata. - Ciò in quanto gli Ufficiali che ivi alloggiavano non hanno assolutamente altre possibilità di sistemazione. -
Come noto, parte degli alloggi dell'Aeroporto di Brindisi è occupata dagli Alleati. -

Seguito al foglio N. CR/2079 del 29-6-945

D'altronde la situazione delle case a Brindisi, da quanto risulta, è tale da non consentire la requisizione di altri appartamenti. -

- b) - Le informazioni assunte risulta che il Sig. BOCCI con la moglie dorme alla camera n° 7 e la figlia nella camera n° 9. -
La cucina ed il gabinetto (locali n° 8 e n° II) sono ugualmente occupati dalla famiglia BOCCI. -

Perché il Sig. BOCCI abbia la piena disponibilità anche del locale n° 6, che attualmente usa solo per il passaggio, questa Amministrazione provvederà al più presto alla riconsegna anche di tale locale. -

Comeunque questa Amministrazione non desiste dalla ricerca di altri locali in Brindisi suscettibili di requisizione ed idonei ad alloggio Ufficiali. Qualora ed appena verranno trovati, si provvederà alla completa riconsegna dell'appartamento di proprietà del Sig. BOCCI. -

IL PRESIDENTE

(Ten.Col.C.C.r. eff. V. GIOVINE)

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Barì, 19 Settembre 44
Forza Aerea della 4^a Z.A.I.
COPIA RI C ALLA DITTA VINJAU Stavr 23P
di Braggelo
Via Sestione S. Giacomo n. 11

BRINDISI

Prot. n. 3283

OCCORRENZA: BRINDISI - Requisizione appartamento in via Congregazione n. 21.

In esito alla richiesta avanzata da codesta Ditta circa la requisizione dell'appartamento in oggetto, si comunica che il Comando della 4^a Z.A.I., in considerazione delle molteplici esigenze rappresentate dal Comando Aeroporto di Brindisi in merito agli alloggi Ufficiali, è costretto a non poter aderire alla richiesta stessa.

Si assicura, però, che, non appena si presenterà la occasione di poter venire incontro alla esigenza di codesta Ditta, il Comando Aeroporto di Brindisi, al quale sono state impartite precise disposizioni, non mancherà di segnalare la possibilità di effettuare la requisizione in parola.

IL PRESIDENTE

P.to (Gen.Col.A.A. r.n. - Sandro LUNARDI)



PER COPIA CONFORME
Com. 10/10/44

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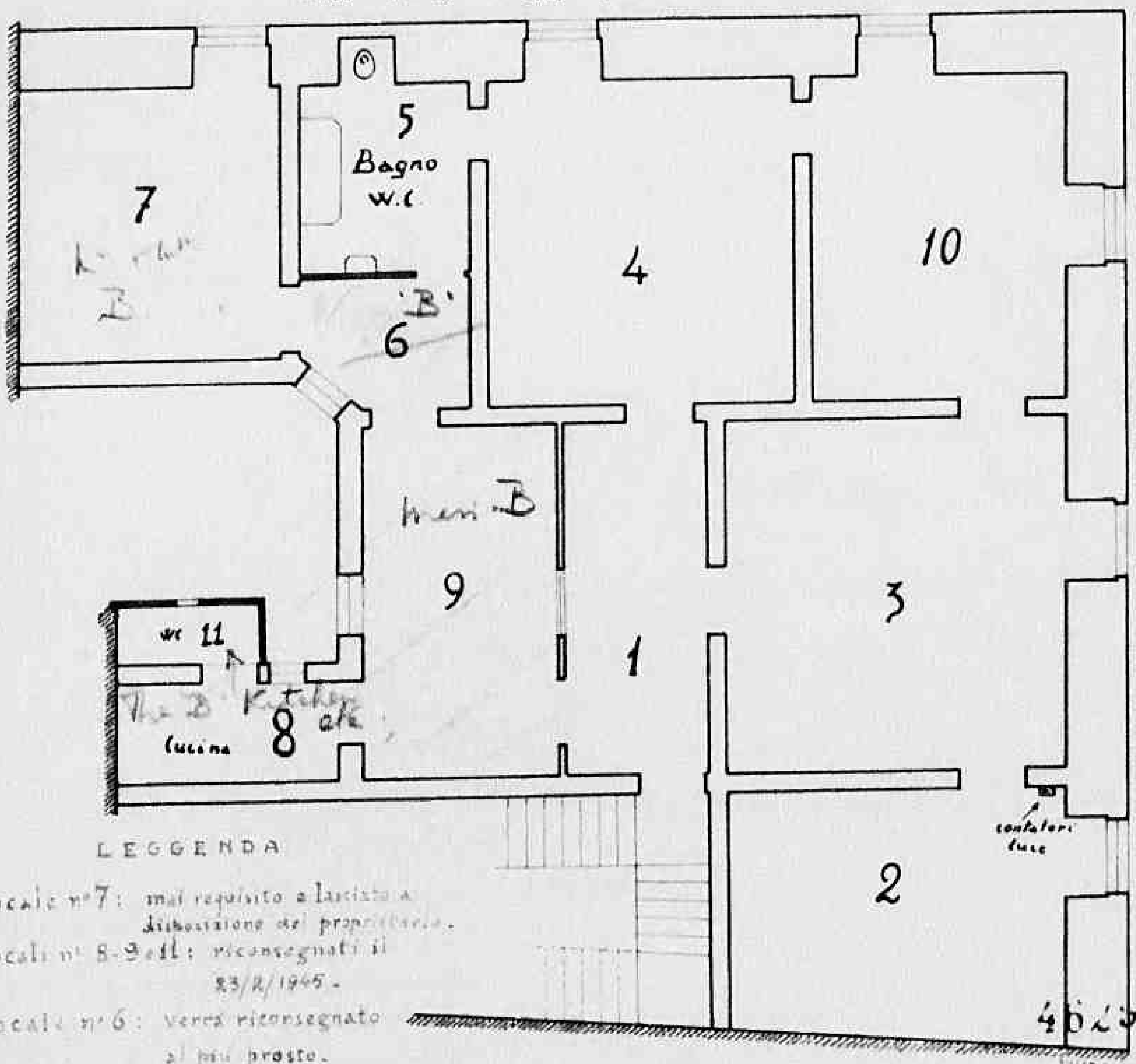
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Pianta dell'appartamento requisito all'avv. Stavro Vinjau = 23E

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Proprietà sig. Bocci



LEGGENDA

Locale n°7: mai requisito e lasciato a disposizione del proprietario.

Locali n° 8-9 ed 11: riconsegnati il 23/2/1945.

Locale n°6: verrà riconsegnato al più presto.

- Scala 1:100 -



Brindisi, 11 22 giugno 1945

R. PREFETTO DI BRINDISI

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In relazione all'interessamento della S.V. Ill/ma dimostrato in occasione del nostro recente colloquio per la restituzione al suddito albanese Sig. Bocci Nicola della sua casa di abitazione in Brindisi, alla contrada Casale, requisita dal Comando della IV^a Zona Aerea Territoriale di Bari, Le in-
vio, per conoscenza, l'unica copia di una lettera, pa-
ri data, da me diretta al suddetto Comando Aeronau-
tico per ottenere la disposizione di derequisizione della casa predetta, secondo le premesse del Sig. Bocci rivolte.-

Dalle lettera stessa la S.V. Ill/ma desumerà lo stato della questione.-

La prego di gradire, con l'occasione, le mie più
distinte cordialità.-

Ill/ma Colonnello Miller
Allied Liaison Office
R. Prefettura

B A R I

Suo Rendito

per via

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C O P I A

R. PREFETTURA DI BRINDISI

Nr. 2652 Gab.

Brindisi, 11 22 giugno 1943

OGGETTO: Derequisizioni abitazione del Sig. Bocci Nicola in Brindisi,
contrada Casale.-

AL COMANDO DELLA IV^a ZONA AREA TERRITORIALE

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R A C C O M A N D A T A

Con nota 17 ottobre decorso facevo presente che il Sig. Bocci Nicola aveva prospettato a questa Prefettura l'urgente necessità di disporre della propria casa, sita in questo Capoluogo, contrada "Casale" e requisita da codesto Comando, in quanto la casa del genero, nella quale si era provvisoriamente adattato, era molto angusta ed assolutamente inadeguata alla esigenza di due famiglie.-

Questa Prefettura, inoltre, faceva presente che il Sig. Bocci, per l'età avanzata ed essendo sofferentissimo di dolori reumatici, aveva particolare interesse di ritornare nella sua abitazione, perchè fornita di impianti caloriferi, mentre quella del genero era sprovvista.-

Codesto Comando, solo nel marzo decorso, restituiva al Sig. Bocci una parte della sua abitazione e, precisamente, soltanto due stanze e cucina.-

Queste sono insufficientissime alle necessità familiari del Bocci, il quale, mentre in una stanza ha ammesso tutte le mobili, masserizie ed utensili di casa, nell'altra abita con la moglie ed una figliola. La persona predetta, quindi, ha continuato a rivolgere le più vive premure per ottenere l'integrale restituzione della sua abitazione per proprio uso e della propria famiglia.

Il Bocci è un cittadino albanese, qui residente da lunghissimi anni, il quale, durante questa guerra, è stato internato quattro anni in un Comune delle

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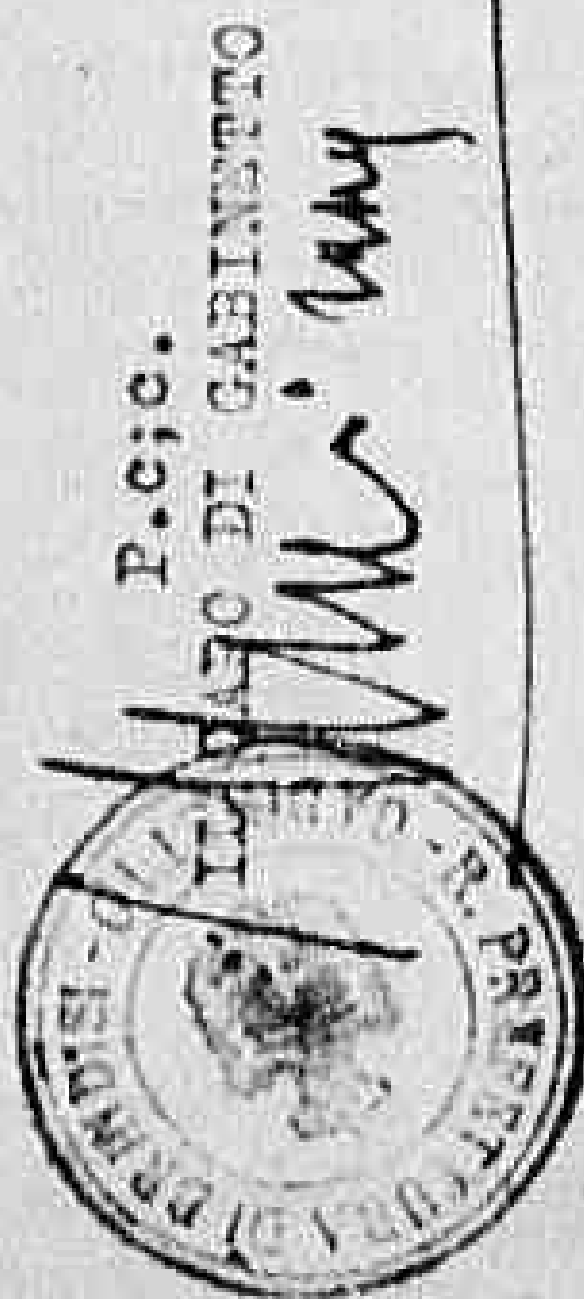
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Marche. Facendo valere queste due qualità di cittadino straniero e di un in-
ternato politico ha provocato l'interessamento di personalità ⁴⁶² e di
plomatiche per ottenere la derequisizione della casa. A questa prefettura so-
no state, da ultimo, rivolte vive premure in tale senso da parte dell'Allied
Liaison Officer di questa Regione, che ha sede presso la R. Prefettura di Bari

Tenuto conto di queste circostanze, prego di volere dare, con cortese urgen-
za, le necessarie disposizioni relative all'adozione dell'invocato provvedimento
di derequisizione.-

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Rimango in attesa di comunicazioni cortesemente sollecitate al riguardo.-



IL PREFETTO
P.to E. Cavalieri

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/41.A/CA.

15 Jun 45

Dear Sir,

I refer to your Note Verbale No. 2118 of 12 June 1945. The Chief Legal Advisor has stated that in law the rights of the Italian authorities to requisition property of Nationals of the United Nations is a fact.

On the other hand your suggestion that victimisation is taking place in this particular instance has been sent to the Allied Commission Liaison Officer at Bari and you will be informed of his reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

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

The Greek Delegation,
To the Advisory Council for Italy,
R O M E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/41 A/CA

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Property of M.N. BOTSIS, (Greek)

TO: Allied Commission Liaison Officer,
BARI.

- 1 The Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy have raised the question of the above whose house has been requisitioned by the Italian authorities. Your office has already been dealing with the matter and there is no doubt that the view expressed by the Finance Sub-Commission in their letter of 7 May 45 is correct. That is to say, the Italian Government, under its own laws, has the right to requisition property of Nationals of the United Nations.
- 2 On the other hand, there is a suggestion here that this man is being victimised and perhaps you would be good enough to examine it from that angle. Should you form the opinion that injustice is taking place you would probably be able to deal with it with the local Prefect or Military District Commander very much more successfully than we can through any channels here.
- 3 Will you kindly let us have your report in due course.

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

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GREEK DELEGATION
to the
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY.

Ref. No. 2118

N O T E V E R B A L E

The Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy present their compliments to the Office of the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission and have the honour to forward them herewith enclosed, copy of notes exchanged between the Greek Governmental Agent in Bari and the Liaison Office of the Allied Commission, Bari, with regard to the requisition by the Italian Authorities of a house situated in Brindisi and belonging to M.N. Botsis, a Greek from Epirus.

The Greek Delegation, whilst stating that they are unaware of the views expressed in parag. 2 of communication No. 13074/F of the 7th May of the Finance Sub-Commission (Copy enclosed) for which however they express their reserve, would very much appreciate if the Office of the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission would kindly give the appropriate instructions to the competent Authorities in Brindisi, in order to release from requisition the above property of M.N. Botsis.

Rome, June 12 1945.

To the Office of the
Executive Commissioner of the
Allied Commission,
R o m e.

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GREEK GOVERNMENTAL AGENT
IN BARI

Ref. No. 409

CONFIDENTIAL

AIDE - MEMOIRE

The Greek Governmental Agent in Bari, referring to the letter of the Allied Commission No. 6/61, dated 4.1.45 (which copy is included) has the honour to inform her that only one room of the house of Mr. N. BOTSIS, which has been requisitioned by the Italian Authorities, has been released to him, and that the Italian service which is settled in that house, refuse to evacuate the place, threatening the a/n owner that they will retain it definitely for their use.

Mr. N. BOTSIS, 74 years old, has been interned by the Italians during this war, for a period of 4 (four) years, owing to his Greek origin and his great sentiments. One room is definitely insufficient for him and his family composed of his wife and his single daughter, to live in.

For the a/m reasons, and because he thinks that the Italian authorities can easily find another building in Brindisi for their service, but purposely reserve such treatment to Mr. Botsis, the Greek Governmental Agent will much appreciate if the Allied Commission will take the necessary steps for the discontinuation of this harm done to Mr. Botsis.

The Greek Governmental Agent profits of this occasion to reiterate ⁴⁶² the Allied Commission the assurance of his high consideration.

Bari, 27th of April 1945.

Allied Commission
Liaison Office, Bari.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

LIAISON OFFICE

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10. 5. 45

SUBJECT: Property of N. Dotsis (Greek)

REF: LB.13

TO: Greek Governmental Agent,
in Bari, Corso Cavour 24.

The attached copy of a letter from HQ A.C. Finance Sub-Commission
is passed to you for your information.

Capt. JONES,

for S.W. MILLER, Lt. Col., MD,
Liaison Officer, AC, Bari.

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFD 394

FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13074/F

7 May 45

SUBJECT: Property of N. Botais (Greek) in Brindisi.

TO: Lt. Col. L. F. Dawson, Liaison Office,
Allied Commission, BARI.

1 Reference your letter of 1 May and the aide-memoire thereto attached, the original of which I am returning to you.

2 The Italian Army has authority to requisition property of nationals of the United Nations to the same extent that it has authority to requisition Italian owned property. We have taken the view throughout that the question of military need is for decision by the military authorities who requisition the premises and not for Allied Commission.

3 If, as seems apparent, the Greeks feel that there is something improper regarding the continued use of the Botais property by the Italian military authorities, they should refer the question to their Embassy in Rome which in turn can take it up with the Italian Government.

(Signed) B.A.L. Timmon, Maj.
for JOINT DIRECTOR,
Finance Sub-Commission

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GREEK DELEGATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. No. 2118

NOTE VERBALE

The Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy present their compliments to the Office of the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission and have the honour to forward them herewith enclosed, copy of notes exchanged between the Greek Governmental Agent in Bari and the Liaison Office of the Allied Commission, Bari, with regard to the requisition by the Italian Authorities of a house situated in Brindisi and belonging to M.N. Botsis, a Greek from Epirus.

The Greek Delegation, whilst stating that they are unaware of the views expressed in parag. 2 of communication No. 13074/P of the 7th May of the Finance Sub-Commission (Copy enclosed) for which however they express their reserve, would very much appreciate if the Office of the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission would kindly give the appropriate instructions to the competent Authorities in Brindisi, in order to release from requisition the above property of M. N. Botsis.

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GREEK GOVERNMENTAL AGENT
IN BARI

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C O P Y

Ref. No 409

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The Greek Governmental Agent in Bari, referring to the letter of the Allied Commission No R/51, dated 4.I.45 (which copy is included), has the honour to inform her that only one room of the house of Mr N. BOYSIS, which has been requisitioned by the Italian authorities, has been released to him, and that the Italian service which is settled in that house, refuse to evacuate the place, threatening the a/u owner that they will retain it definitely for their use.

Mr N. BOYSIS, 74 years old, has been interned by the Italians during this war, for a period of 4 (four) years, owing to his Greek origin and his Greek sentiments. His room is definitely insufficient for him and his family, composed of his wife and his single daughter, to live in.

For the a/u reasons, and because he thinks that the Italian authorities can easily find another building in Brindisi for their service, but purposely reserve such treatment to Mr Boysis,

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For the a/n reasons, and because he thinks that the Italian authorities can easily find another building in Brindisi for their service, but purposely reserve such treatment to Mr. Botzias, the Greek Governmental Agent will much appreciate if the Allied Commission will take the necessary steps for the discontinuation of this harm done to Mr. Botzias.

The Greek Governmental Agent profits of this opportunity to reiterate to the Allied Commission the assurance of his high consideration

Allied Commission
Liaison Office
Bari
Bari, 27th of April 1945

GREEK GOVERNMENTAL AGENT

IN BARI

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ALLIED COMMISSION

LIAISON OFFICE

BARI

10.5.45

SUBJECT: Property of N. Botsis (Greek)

RIP : LB.10

TO : Greek Governmental Agent
in Bari, Corso Cavour 24.

The attached copy of a letter from H.Q.A.C. Finance

cc Sub-Commission is passed to you for your information.

Capt. JONES

for S.W. MILLER, Lt. Col. M.C.,
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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13074/P

7 May 1945

SUBJECT: Property of N. Botzis (Greek) in Brindisi.

TO : Lt. Col. L. P. Dawson, Liaison Office
Allied Commission, Bari.

1. Reference your letter of 1 May and the aide-memoire thereto attached the original of which I am returning to you.

2. The Italian army has authority to requisition property of nationals of the United Nations to the same extent that it has authority to requisition Italian owned property. We have taken the view throughout that the question of military need in for decision by the military authorities who requisition the premises and not for Allied Commission.

3. If, as GEMX seems apparent, the Greeks feel that XXXX there is something improper regarding the continued use of the Botzis property by the Italian military authorities, they should refer the question to their Ministry in some which in turn can take it up with the Italian Government.

(Signed) B.A.L. Farnham
Major for
JOHN BIRCHALL
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(Signed) B.A.L. Finnan
Major for
JOINT DIRECTOR
Finance Sub-Commission

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