

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

ACC

10000/109/150
(VOL. II)

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

785017

0000/109/150
VOL. II)

ACCOMODATION, ITALIAN GOV'T
SEPT. 1945 - OCT. 1946

165.
CSO App. 1
 Letter at 161 in reply to 160 for a cc's
 info, please. A copy has been sent to the Council
 JHS 15/4 CASH 1/4

168.
 To Econ Sec.
 Has any reply been received to folio
 167 yet please. If so, please attach a
 copy for reference.

Out 1/4
 A. W. Kinsley.
 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

172
Cap 14
 Please see further correspondence at folios 169-171
 28th Oct '66
 Headmaster
 Lye

21/1/66

152.

to Com.

See 150 for reply to your PO at 148 re Latch.
I think Polak (A) was specially interested in this.
So there anyone else who you think would wish
to see it?
H.B. 26/12

153
Polak etc H.B. 27/12 — see 154

C.S.O. 157

What the Halcies

in. Please discuss

with HQ Committee

Let me hear a draft

reply.

1 158 (24/12) 1

To my MS

157

The correspondence referred to in 156 is
attached. ~~At 157~~ 34/3 158

To C.S.O.

158

At folio 158 is a suggested draft for the

with the Committee >
let me have a draft
reply.

1 HV (241) /

To maytes 157
The correspondence referred to in 156 is
attached. ~~ABT~~ 343 3185

To CSO 158
At folio 158 is a suggested draft for the
approval of the Exe Comm, please QW 3/4

Issue DV (3/4).
CSO Ex Comm. 161
If from 159. letter at 160 for signature of
Ex Comm, please QW 4/4. 156 refer. 15.4/4.

142.

Miss S.

Ref minutes of Ex Comm's meeting 23 Jan para 1(c).
Will you please put up another letter to RASC
asking if any decision has now been arrived at.
See 135, 136.
H.S. 25/11

143.

copy

At 1430 is a draft asking Brig. Alban how
if we could derequisition the hotels held for
ATHQ (which you told me you wished to be done).
Although in 1430 says the letter should
be about the requisitioning of Vice Kuculla,
further to our 135, I feel that in view of
136, that in fact is not the case. If
I have misunderstood you however, 144
has a gentle reminder to the Brigadier.
H.S. 25/11

144.

I have discussed this matter with Brig Gen. He
has the matter well in hand & very much at heart.
No need to write.

145

Miss S. See 144. Ref my 142 & your 143. sorry about
this. My mistake! 135 & 136 of course do not
H.S.

about the requisitioning of Via Crucis,
further to our 135, I feel that in view of
136, that in fact is not the case. If
I have misunderstood you however, 144
draft a pen to reminder to the Brigadier.
135 25/11

144.

I have discussed this matter with Brig Gen. the

has the matter well in hand & very much at heart.

No need to write

145

Miss S. See 144. Ref my 142 & your 143 - sorry about
this. My mistake! 135 & 136 of course do not
refer to letters. H.S. 27th 8/11

147.

Head

replied at 147a. O.K.

15. 18/2.

149.

Ex Comm.

Letter at p.143 is submitted for signature.

19 Feb. 45.

10. 19/2

CSO.

57

Ex-lam. 131
 130. Please see 130 for info.

This concerns 129 also. Apparently RHC know about the request of Ministry of Foreign Trade and are trying to provide them with space in the Ministry Building.

Law - also.
 SPH
 29/10/65

CSO

Signal to AFHQ Division - See 133.

133/3/1

137
 CSO. Please see 136 concerning status of the building on Via Fardello which was requested for the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

SPH
 11/1/66

139

Ans S:
 Ref 138 did it we publish a recent order abt. all requisitioning matters being dealt with by Entab. Sec. If so pl. quote it on the copy to Econ Sec. included
 - Now abt. Entab. Sec. / what abt. revision of the order. Presumably Ex. Com. Office will

3163

132

C50. Please see 136 concerning status of the building on
 Kim Lualaba which was requested for the Ministry of Agriculture

134
 11/1/60

139

Rev 5

Ref 138 did it we publish a recent order

abt. all registration matters being dealt
 with by Entab. Sec. If so pl. quote it on the

copy to 138 to Econ. Sec. ^{in abt. Sec.}

2. Now that Entab. Sec. what abt. reviewing

the order. Governmentally Econ. Com. Office will
 have to take on the job.

3183

140A

140A

In a hand 132 had already gone to Econ. Sec -
 139 is submitted to signature.

Circular giving us all the work to do is
 (also submitted in signature.

11/1

→ Despatched on file 4555/EC. 14

785017

Copy

305 41

171

IA AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

REG 800

RCR/fi

2 September 1946

SUBJECT: Palazzo Wedekind, Piazza Colonna No. 366, Rome

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Economic Section
APO 794 U.S. Army

1. Reference your letter of 29 August 46, ES/S.06 concerning the Palazzo Wedekind. 167
2. Attached is a copy of letter received by this headquarters from the Liaison Office of the Foreign Ministry and answering letter of the Rome Area Allied Commander. 169

170

Incl.
As stated above

c/ Raymond C. Kearney
t/ RAYMOND C. KEARNEY
Capt. Inf
Real Estate Officer

see M 172

3182

10/24

(CAP K)

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

785017

COPY

D)10

Headquarters

170

Rome, 1st Allied Command.

29 August 1946

Dear Signor Alessandrini,

Your letter No. 6/2985/1160 dated 24th August 1946 was placed upon my desk yesterday afternoon.

By a coincidence I had a personal call yesterday morning from S.E. Prefetto Miraglia, Chief of Cabinet of the Office of the President of the Council of Ministries. The situation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was not specifically mentioned but I understood from His Excellency that all questions of this nature were in future to be co-ordinated by his office.

In reference to your requests. I very much regret to say that I am not in a position at present to assist you.

We actually never had any intention to release from requisition the Palazzo Wedekind. When it was vacated by the British S.M.C.A. it was decided to make it available for the Graves Registration Service of the U.S. Army. This step was taken in order to release the present accommodation of the U.S. Graves Registration Service at Via Po No.27 in respect of which numerous representations had been received from many quarters including the Italian Government.

Considerable work has now been done to render the Palazzo Wedekind suitable for the purpose and it would not now be practicable to reverse our plan though it is true that the U.S. Graves Registration Service has not yet entered into occupation.

In the circumstances therefore I regret to have to say that what you ask is not practicable.

When, however, other premises are about to be released which might be suitable for your, or similar, purposes I will not fail to inform S.E. Prefetto Miraglia.

I am very sorry that in this case I am unable to be of assistance but beg that you will accept the assurance of my kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

sgd/ Alben Low

Commander

British Troops Rome

3181

Signor A. Alessandrini,
Chief Liaison Officer,

Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

see M 142

1 12/10/46

JOFF:

DATE:

169

6/29/56

Rome, August 24th, 1946.

My dear Brigadier Gen.

For some time the building, known under the name of Fedekin in Piazza Colonna No. 366 has been empty. It has been requisitioned since the first days after the liberation of Rome.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs was intended for a long time to place some of its offices at Piazza Colonna No. 366. The lack of space in the present accommodation of the Foreign Office, makes it every day more urgent to solve the difficult problem, and the location of Palazzo Fedekin would be particularly convenient for the Ministry.

On the other hand the present owner the "Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale" has already notified the Culture and Relief Section of the Socialist Party to rent them the building.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would easily find an arrangement of some kind in order to give up part of the rooms to the Socialist Party.

It appears that the competent Allied Authorities have now renounced their previous intention to de-requisition the building and plan instead, to use it for some U.S. organization.

It is evident that the case in question, due to the nature of the eventual tenants of the building, is of the utmost importance. This apart, of course, from the more general policy of trying to restrict, as far as possible, the military occupation of real estate in Rome.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be therefore very much obliged if it would be possible for the Rome Area Allied Com. and to use its influence with the competent Allied Authorities in order to avoid further requisitioning of Palazzo Fedekin.

While thanking you for your courtesy, I am, my dear Brigadier,

Yours sincerely,
Gen/ A. Alessandrini
Chief Liaison Officer

3180

See M 172

10/1/57

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

305 CA

ST

167

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

ECONOMIC SECTION

AUG 29 1946

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 585

TGS/hjb

Ref. 15/5.05

29 August 1946

SUBJECT: De-requisition of Palazzo Redekind
Piazza Colonna 166 - Rome.TO: Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command
(Attn.: Real Estate Section).

1. A request has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the de-requisition of the Palazzo Redekind in Piazza Colonna 166, Rome.

2. This request is based on the following reasons:
- (a) The above Ministry has intended for a long time to place some of their offices in the a/s building and the present lack of space necessitates an early solution of the difficult accommodation problems. The location of the building would be particularly convenient for the Ministry.
 - (b) The present owner of the building, the Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale, has already promised the Culture and Relief Section of the Socialist Party to rent them the building. The Ministry, however, could easily come to an agreement with the Socialist Party by renting them part of the premises.
 - (c) It is further understood that the building has been empty for some time, but that some UN organization is now due for moving in.

3. Could this matter be investigated with a view to de-requisitioning these premises.

For the Chief Commissioner:

See 17-168-7171

Copy: Office of the Executive
CommissionerT.G. ELLIOTT, Major
Economic Section.

(Capt L)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

6/2984/1159

Rome, August 24th, 1946

My dear Brigadier Lush,

for some time building, known under the name of Wedekind in Piazza Colonna n° 366 has been empty. It has been requisitioned since the first days after the liberation of Rome.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has intended for a long time to place some of its offices at Piazza Colonna n° 366. The lack of space in the present accommodation of the Foreign Office, makes it every day more urgent to solve the difficult problem, and the location of Palazzo Wedekind would be particularly convenient for the Ministry.

On the other hand the present owner the "Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale" has already promised the Culture and Relief Section of the Socialist Party to rent them the building.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would easily find an arrangement of some kind in order to give up part of the rooms to the Socialist Party.

It appears that the competent Allied Authorities have now renounced their previous intention to derequisition the building and plan, instead, to use it for some U.S. organisation.

I venture to believe that you will not fail to realize how exceptional the case in question is for us, due to the nature of the eventual new tenants of the building. This apart, of course, from the more general policy of trying to restrict, as far as possible, the military occupation of real estate in Rome.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be therefore very much obliged if it could be possible for the

Brigadier M.S. LUSH
Allied Commission

ROME

3178/

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Allied Commission to use its influence with the competent Allied Authorities in order to avoid further requisitioning of Palazzo Wedekind.

While thanking you for your courtesy, I am, dear Brigadier,

Yours sincerely

A. Alessandrini

(A. ALESSANDRINI)

305

165

COPY

COPY

Ref. : 591/458/SC

27 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Ufficio Minerario of Trieste.

TO : SCAG, 13th Corpo.

1. Reference your letter 130/ME/43/1/103, dated 12 December 1945.
2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is again bringing up the Subject of the Ufficio Minerario of Trieste, whose offices in the Prefettura were turned over to the Ufficio Alloggio, on orders from the Area Commissioner.
3. As I understand the letter from Dr. Prunas, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (copy of letter enclosed), the Ufficio Minerario has again been ordered to move from the premises only recently occupied by it.
4. If this is the case, it may be that the interests of the Ufficio Minerario are being entirely disregarded, and the Ministry has real grounds for complaint.
5. Please look into the matter and insure that this latest move is necessary and that the interests of the Ufficio Minerario have not been overlooked.

/s/N. W. HIND-SMITH, Maj.

for BRIGAMIER,
Executive Commissioner.

Enclosure: Copy of Mr. Prunas' letter.

File 305/EC.

3177

PA
29/4

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO

APC 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 305/164/33

164
16 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : HQ Comdt.

160
Ref this HQ's letter 305/160/33 of 5 April 1946.

A copy of RAAC's reply is enclosed for your information.

A. W. Knisely

Chief Staff Officer
To Acting Chief Commissioner

31 May 46
J. G.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

305 ~~CLD/gwyk~~
E AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ADD THE POSTMASTER NEW YORK CITY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

10 April 1946

APR 12 160

Dear Brigadier Lush:

Further to your letter of April the
5th, let us now consider the occupancy of part of
your building by the Italian Ministry of Industry
as legalized.

Sincerely,

Chas. L. Dasher, Jr.
CHAS. L. DASHER, JR.
Colonel, Field Artillery
Commanding

Brigadier M. S. Lush,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 304, US Army.

See Min 163
(CSO)

317347
[Signature]

Ref: 305/168/100

5 April 1946

Dear General Dasher,

Admiral Stone has asked me to reply to your letter of 21 March, about a portion of this Headquarters Building being turned over to the Italian Ministry of Industry.

This was, I regret to say, done with my authority as the space was available and at that time this Commission was in especially close contact with the Ministry in question, and on the face of it, the arrangement made seemed admirable.

I realize, however, that the property is an Allied Requisition and that your Real Estate Office should have been consulted first and for this oversight, I hasten to apologize.

The present arrangement is most convenient to the Commission and I would much appreciate it, if the matter could now be legalized, and the Italian Ministry allowed to remain.

I have made inquiries about your request to my HQ Commandant and find that a reply was sent to your Real Estate Offices on 8 March and that a further and more comprehensive report is being at present prepared and will be forwarded to you in a few days.

M. D. LUSH

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier General CHAS. L. DASHEN, Jr., US ARMY,
Commanding General, R. A. A. C.,
APO 794.

Copy to: HQ Comdt.
6. Com

See memo 161

See 164
See 162

3174

D R A P T
SECRET

30x/158/20

Dear General Banher,

Admiral Stone has asked me to reply to your letter of 24 March, about a portion of this Headquarters Building being turned over to the Italian Ministry of Industry.

This was, I regret to say, done with my authority as the space was available and at that time this Commission was in especially close contact with the Ministry in question, and on the face of it, the arrangement made seemed admirable.

I realize, however, that the property is Allied Requisition and that your Real Estate Office should have been consulted first and for this oversight, I hasten to apologize.

The present arrangement is most convenient to the Commission and I would much appreciate it, if the matter could now be legalized, and the Italian Ministry allowed to remain.

I have made inquiries about your request to my IN Commandant and find that a reply was sent to your Real Estate Offices on 8 March and that a further and more comprehensive report is being prepared at present and will be forwarded to you in a few days.

Copy to HQ Panel.

Brig.
A.L.C.C.

with the Ministry in question, and on the face of it, the arrangement made seemed admirable.

I realize, however, that the property is ~~an~~ allied requisition and that your Real Estate Office should have been consulted first as far as this oversight, I hasten to apologize.

The present arrangement is most convenient to the Commission and I would much appreciate it, if the matter could now be legalized, and the Italian Ministry allowed to remain.

I have made inquiries about your request to my HQ Commandant and find that a reply was sent to your Real Estate Offices on 8 March and that a further and more comprehensive report is being prepared at present and will be forwarded to you in a few days.

Coty to HQ Command.

Brig.
A/C.C.

To CIO, draft, as amended, is submitted for

the approval of the CC Comm, please

Type. J.S. 2/14.

Let 160

785017

305

4

CLD/gwvk

156
MAR 22 RECD

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

MAR 25 1946

21 March 1946

Dear Admiral Stone:

It has come to the attention of my office that two annexes of the Allied Commission Headquarters Building have been turned over to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Patent Offices. The first floor annex consisting of 19 rooms and the seventh floor annex consisting of 22 rooms are the specific location of the afore mentioned offices. It is understood that the Italian Ministry has been occupying this space for over one month now.

As you are aware, the Rome Area Allied Command is the sole agency having requisitioning authority over property in the Rome Area and the procedure followed above, of turning property over to civilians without reference to this Headquarters, complicates the work of our Real Estate people in many ways. First of all the Italian Ministry of Industry is not entitled to property held under our requisition. Secondly, before any premises are released from military control, it is necessary to screen our military commitments to determine if the space is needed for our own utilization. In this particular instance we had requested information from A.C. Hq. Commandant as to the vacant space available in your building. As yet no reply to this request has been received, although we stated that we were most desirous of having this information in connection with certain outstanding needs for accommodation. Finally, there is the question of the inventories for the furniture and fixtures turned over to the Italians with these offices. In as much as your Headquarters is responsible for all furniture in the building, when a portion of the premises is vacated you should correspondingly be relieved of this responsibility by the occupying people and the whole transaction completed through the Real Estate Office of this Command.

I am sure that you know we are most sympathetic to

see M 157-2161
File

the needs of the Italian Government for office accommodation and have assisted them wherever possible.

Sincerely,

Chas L Dasher Jr

CHAS. L. DASHER, JR.
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

Rear Admiral Eliery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

Ref 305/15A/EC.

4. March 1946.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Hotels.

TO : Chief Commissioner
 Piled (A)
 Piled (B)

1. Attached for your information is a list of hotels and pensions released by Rome Area Allied Command during the last few months.

2. In addition to these, the Diana and Dinesen will shortly be released, and the Nord and Norva Italia is in process of derquisition.

M. S. CUSH

MSI/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

305/15A/EC
11/3/46
H. J. C.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command.

25th February, 1946

FEB 26 1946

DC/10

Dear Maurice

In reply to your 305/148/EC dated 22 February 46, attached is a list of hotels and pensions released during the last few months.

In addition to these the Diana and Dinesen will shortly be released, and Nord and Nuova Italia ^{is} ~~was~~ in process of de-requisition.

Yours Sincerely
Alban

Brigadier M.S. Lush, CB, CBE, MC,
Executive Commissioner,
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION.

See in 152-3
4 154

(150) H. 26/2

Attachment to DC/10
dated 25 February 46LIST OF HOTELS AND PENSIONS DE-REQUISITIONED SINCE 1 OCT 45

<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Hotel Atlantico	
Hotel Locarno	
Hotel Regina Carlton	
Hotel Torino	
Hotel Esperia	 Taken over by UNRRA
Hotel Rex	
Hotel Minerva	
Hotel Igda	
Hotel Mediterraneo	 Taken over by UNRRA
Hotel Patria	
Hotel Internationale	
Hotel Nazionale	 Taken over by Italian Navy
Hotel Quirinale	
Hotel Senato	
Hotel Grande	 In part, 57 rooms now remain under requisition - 55 for ALCOM and 32 for Rome Area.
Hotel San Giorgio	
Hotel Savoia	 Taken over by UNRRA
Hotel Lugano	
Hotel de la Ville	
Hotel Ludovisi	
Pensione Estivi	
Pensione Nordina	
Pensione Ideal	
Pensione Hannover	
Pensione Mediol	
Pensione Frei	
Pensione Tea	
Pensione Suisse	
Pensione Astoria	
Pensione Montagna	
Pensione Principe	
Pensione Flavia	
Pensione Casa Nostra, apt No 5 Rear Building	
Via G. Spambati 4 (No name)	

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

B/u $\frac{1}{3}$

~~10/10~~
JIN

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

785017

Ref: 305/148/EC.22 February 1946.

I am sorry to bother you about a subject which must be a very sore trial to you, but both I and the Political Adviser (US) would be very grateful if you could forward to me a list of the hotels in ROME derequisitioned by you during the last few months. The last list I received was, I think, in September, and I would very much appreciate it if you could tell me what is the present position.

I fear you must be constantly bombarded by requests of this nature but the information, as you will realise, will be of great value to me.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier Alban Low, CBE, MC,
Deputy Commander,
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command.

MEL/JG.

see 1149

3108

1A.

22

10

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

CONFEDERAZIONE DEGLI INDUSTRIALI
ROMA

Mrs. S.

Ref no 143 + 144.

Ex Comm now wishes
a reminder to be sent
to RAAC. Your original
effort seems to have been
destroyed. Could you please
put up another DO to
Brig Law. JH 18/2

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AGO 594

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 210/20.

13 February 1946.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 12 FEBRUARY.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting.

(a) - 1(a). Housing. In answer to Polad (a), Ex C stated that he had not yet received the list of requisitioned hotels from RAC. He directed HQ CMO to send a reminder to RAC.

(b) - 1(c). War News Bulletin. Ex C stated he had sent a letter to General Polad directing them to give all the news they could for the Bulletin. Officers in HQ were asked to cooperate in the same manner. It was desired to continue the bulletin and it could not function without an adequate supply of news.

(c) - 2. War Establishments. Ex C gave a brief resume of the progress made. The HQ agreed on the British side provided a reasonable staff to run HQ whatever its future might be. Ex C directed Ex O (a) to provide a detailed roll showing counterparts on the various side. The HQ for Liaison Groups had been agreed, although some difficulty was being experienced in filling American officer posts. The Liaison Office at ALBANY would be discontinued temporarily. A separate HQ had been allocated for VANDERBILT, GILLES, and GRIFFIN and a recommendation had been made by Ex O that police officers in VANDERBILT should come on the HQ. Ex C directed Ex O to consult HQ CMO VANDERBILT, GILLES, on the question of appointment of Chief of Supply Division.

(d) - 4. Training for British Drivers. Ex O said he did not consider that a large pay allowed to civilian drivers on making long runs was adequate. He directed Ex O (a) to discuss with Finance 2/2.

(e) - 5. Reply to the House. CMO to Ex C stated that Finance 3/C said there would be no difficulty in borrowing bills guaranteed by the Government and did not consider it was necessary to have special authorization forms. Ex C stated that a GAO had been issued on this

Transit Facilities. Mr. Helstein (Seen See) asked if transit facilities would be continued after closing down of military formations. Ex O said that if adequate notice was given to Liaison Officers of a proposed visit no doubt accommodation would be made available. He directed Ex O (A) to ascertain from Liaison Officers what facilities would be available in the North.

Wm. H. Smith, Esq.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Committee.

G-5, JHQ
Executive Commissioner
AC Chief Liaison Officers
Polind (A)
Polind (B)
Ch. Sec.
Zoon Sec.
Ex O (A)
Ex O (B)
Chief Financial Adviser
Rao
Land Forces S/O (M.I.)
Liaison Division
Communications S/C
Spares
File

100

1970-1971

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

AG 331
ACC-Stdby
Box 199
Folder 1000/109/150
1? document/1? page
"3166?"

ACCESS RESTRICTED

The item identified below has been withdrawn from this file:

File Designation	<u>none</u>
Date	<u>1/21/46</u>
From	<u>1st Class Mail</u>
To	<u>Postmaster</u>

In the review of this file this item was removed because access to it is restricted. Restrictions on records in the National Archives are stated in general and specific record group restriction statements which are available for examination. The item identified above has been withdrawn because it contains:

☒ Security-Classified Information
☐ Otherwise Restricted Information

AGS Post-44
9/23/44

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

ACCESS RESTRICTED

The item identified below has been withdrawn from this file:

File Designation

100-100000

Date

1/20/76

From

100-100000

To

100-100000

In the review of this file this item was removed because access to it is restricted. Restrictions on records in the National Archives are stated in general and specific record group restriction statements which are available for examination. The item identified above has been withdrawn because it contains:



Security-Classified Information



Otherwise Restricted Information

W.S. Parry

Authority

9/20/76

Date

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GSA FORM 7117 12-7-73

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

305

"1/1/46

JAN 12 1946

Brigadier Lush

Sorry about this. Our people
understood from your 305/128/EC
of 28 Dec. 45 that we were
to handle the matter from the Section,
& I didn't catch it.

Harlan Cleveland

C
(WH)

PAY
3165
14
X

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

785017

Ref: 305/140/80

11 January 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning

TO : Economic Section

1. Further to this Office's 305/135/80 of 10 January 1945 to Deputy Commander, RAAC, copy to you.

2. Your attention is drawn to circular on derequisitioning of property issued by this Office on 31 December 1945 under ref. 4755/345/80 in which it was stated "all requests for the derequisitioning of any property in Italy should be forwarded to the Establishment Section". Failure to comply with this order only leads to confusion and delay.

3. In view of the closing down of Establishment Section the matters are now being dealt with through the Executive Commissioner's Office. The circular is being amended accordingly.

(Sgd) F.H. McLeary

Lt. Col.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

See to 1400

→ Letter not sent (in
instructions of CSO)
in view of Gen
Sib's arrival at 141

3164

[Handwritten signature]

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

785017

From: Lt. Colonel P. H. McCleary, Chief Staff Officer.

138

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 305/138/80.

10 January 1946

137

I have just seen your memorandum DO/10 of 3 January 46 addressed to our Economic Section and must indeed apologise for your having been bothered from yet another source about the agitation for more accommodation for the Italian Government.

I am trying to do my best to see that in future if you are attacked at all you are, so far as this Headquarters is concerned at any rate, attacked only from one Section.

See M.139

E
DO
1400

Brigadier Alban Law, MC,
Deputy Commander,
Home Area Allied Command.

135

Copy to: Economic Section. (Your AC/5127/N/Commerce dated 31 Dec 45 refers)

3163

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

305

136

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US Army

SUBJECT: Italian Government Accommodation

Ref: DG/10
3 Jan 46

JAN 7 1946

TO : Economic Section
HQ Allied Commission

Reference is made to your 10/512"/K/Comerco dated 31 Dec 45.

An approach had already been made to this Headquarters by the Executive Commissioner, HQ Allied Commission, and by the Italian Minister of Foreign Trade Direct, and consideration was already being given to this matter before receipt of your letter.

The building in Via Isoglio, vacated by A.R.G. Lazio Umbria Region some nine months ago, is not available for the purpose; one floor being occupied by American Relief for ITALY, one floor by Naval Sub-Commission of Allied Commission, one floor by U.S. War Shipping Administration and some nine rooms in the top floor by the Civil Affairs Selection Board. The remaining 3 1/2 floors were derequisitioned some time ago and have been disposed of by the Italian authorities.

Two alternative proposals are under examination and are under reference to C.A.C., and as soon as a decision is received disposition will be made with minimum delay.

Robert

Brigadier
Deputy Commander
Rome Area Allied Command

Copy to: Executive Commissioner
HQ Allied Commission

See M437 & F.138

3102

Copy to be made

8
10/10/45
11/11/45

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

785017

305 91

135
Exec CommHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. AC/5127/A/Commerce

31 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Government AccommodationTo: Headquarters - Rome Allied Area Command
Attention: Brigadier A. Low

1) As a result of the creation of the new Italian Ministry of Foreign Trade, the Italian Government is faced with the urgent necessity for procuring suitable office space in which to house the extensive personnel of the new Ministry.

2) Accordingly, it is requested that accommodation may be allotted to the Ministry of Foreign Trade in the building lately occupied by AMG, Lazio Region, in Via Lucullo, Rome, or if this should not be possible, may an allocation of other suitable office premises be made.

3) This Headquarters is advised that the Ministry of Foreign Trade will require a minimum of 180 offices. The building should be provided with a central telephone switchboard, and there should be phones in every office. In addition to the above mentioned offices, several waiting rooms will be required in which to receive large numbers of public visitors. Both offices and waiting rooms should be furnished.

4) Italy is on the verge of resuming private trade relations with foreign countries and the speed with which these relations can be reestablished will be dependent very largely on the time which it takes the new Ministry to commence functioning. It is the express desire of both the American and British Governments that the reintroduction of private commercial enterprise shall be given all possible encouragement, and it is hoped that you will be able to assist towards achieving this purpose by helping the Italian Government to obtain the office buildings which are the subject of this request.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER: Harlan Cleveland

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

copy to: Executive Commissioner

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

133

HQ ALCOM (FROM LUSH)

4 January 46

CHQ (EP AIR Q (MAINT))

9895

UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT IS RELEASE OF AIR MINISTRY ROOM

EXPERIENCE RAAC DOG CHARLES DIANT ONE ERID OF TWO EIGHT DECEMBER FOUR FIVE

URG MOST STRONGLY RECOMMENDATION MADE TO RELEASE THIS BUILDING BE

APPROVED PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STILL URGENTLY IN NEED SPACE

130

PRIORITY

Office of the Executive Commissioner

300

F. H. McCLINTY

C.S.O.

3158

URGENT

130

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US Army

SUBJECT: Accommodation in Rome

Ref: DG/10
28 December 1945

TO : Q(Maint) CHQ CMF

DEC 28 1945

Reference is made to 6244/2/Q(Maint) dated 20 Dec 45.

A request has now been received for the release to the Italian Government of the Air Ministry Building.

This is required primarily to house the Italian Air Ministry which is at present distributed in various offices in Rome.

At the same time it is thought that the Air Ministry will not require the whole building and may be able to place some floors at the disposal of other ministries.

In the meantime the newly formed Ministry for Foreign Trade is in need of office accommodation and the provision of sufficient space elsewhere will present some difficulty.

It is understood that the British and U.S. Governments are deeply interested in this Ministry and HQ Allied Commission are requesting the provision of accommodation.

It is believed that the release of the Air Ministry Building would provide for the needs both of the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

Decision is therefore requested as to whether release can be granted.

Brigadier
Deputy Commander
Rome Area Allied Command

3157

At the same time it is thought that the Air Ministry will not require the whole building and may be able to place some floors at the disposal of other ministries.

In the meantime the newly formed Ministry for Foreign Trade is in need of office accommodation and the provision of sufficient space elsewhere will present some difficulty.

It is understood that the British and U.S. Governments are deeply interested in this Ministry and HQ Allied Commission are requesting the provision of accommodation.

It is believed that the release of the Air Ministry Building would provide for the needs both of the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

Decision is therefore requested as to whether release can be granted.

Copies to: HQ Allied Commission
Office of Executive Commissioner
Air Vice Marshal I.S. Brodie, CBE,
Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC
Lt-Col della Rocca,
Italian Liaison Officer, Rome Area

Brigadier
Deputy Commander
Rome Area Allied Command

157

see M/31 x 132

See 133

1/11/45

(Miss G)

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

785017

Ref: J05/28/EC

28 December 1945.

Subject: Italian Government Accommodation.

To : Economic Section.

The Executive Commissioner directs me to ask you to draft a letter to HQ RAAC, Attn: Brigadier A. Low, asking for accommodation to be allotted to the Italian Minister of Foreign Trade in the building lately occupied by AMG Lasic Region in Via Lugullo, Rome.

See 135

30.

PA to Executive Commissioner. 3156

(A) H) 7/10/46

785017

Translation

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Undersecretariat for Press

L.F./G
4103. 52/003

OCT 19 1945

To : Allied Commission - Office of the Executive Commissioner

Rome

Subject : Accommodation in Hotels.

Referring to the content of the letter from this Commission, n. 305-95 EG, dated August 7th, and to the note forwarded on September 29th by the Interior Department about the above mentioned matter, we hereby inform you that for commercial and Government requirements, we need the following number of beds in the hotels of the towns of Rome and Venice:

a) Rome beds n. 1.000

b) Venice " " 300

We shall supply all data relative to the town of Palermo as soon as the Prefecture forwards them to this Secretariat.

f. THE SECRETARY OF STATE
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

g.....

trans. G/C

11/10/45

EE DIST-19 OCT 45

ACTION ESTAB SEC
INFO: CHIEF CRIM
EX CRIM.

3/25/10
VA

For (CPT. GARY B. HARRIS) 4/10

Translation

Ministry of the Interior

Rome, 29 September 1945

n. 37353/8812

To the Allied Commission
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Rome

Answer to a letter dated 7 August 1945
R. 305/95/EC

Subject : Accommodation in hotels.

1. We hereby forward the enclosed draft from the Secretary for Press, Shows and Parties to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, giving a list of the number of beds which are considered to be strictly necessary for commercial and government requirements in the towns mentioned in the draft itself.
2. We shall supply as soon as possible the data relative to the towns of Rome, Venice and Palermo.
3. We beg to keep in mind the difficult situation of Ancona from the point of view of accommodation; for this reason, we suggest the derequisition of a hotel in this town, for civilian uses.
4. We particularly ask the Allied Commission, in granting the mentioned requirements, to order the derequisition of hotels which haven't been too much damaged, so that they may be used without delay.

FOR THE MINISTER

a. Spetaro

trans. s/c

EC II - 6 Oct 45

Action: ESTAB SEC (4)

INFO: CHIEF COMAR

Exec Comar

BU 25/10

GRS 19/10

31/5/46

A/10

BN 12/10

GRS 6/10

(Can be used)

(126)

PLACE	OF BEDS (as a whole)	PARTI ARS
CAGLIARI	-----	No requisitioned hotels
TARANTO	120	if possible in hotels in the new part of the city.
BRINDISI	200	
BARI	300	
NAPLES	3,951	
SALERNO	172	
FLORENCE	200	If possible in first rate hotels
Bologna	300	we suggest the derequisition of the 'Palazzo', 'Polina' and 'Tre Vecchi' hotels
GENOVA	2,500	In first and second rate hotels if possible
ROMA	-----	The number of beds at present available is sufficient.
MILAN	700	we suggest the derequisition of the 'Continental', 'Diana', 'Alma' and 'Ambasciatori' hotels.
CATANIA	120	
BOLOGNA	-----	The present number of beds at present available is sufficient; we ask to keep in mind Torino by requisitioning some de luxe hotel.
VERONA	463	
LIVORNO	800	

(1) in addition to the number which is at present available

See File 127
3153

305
125
ARMA AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, U.S. ARMY

600 (RIS)

HCP/CRM/we
12 September 1945

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation - Rome

SEP 14 1945

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Executive Commissioner
APO 394, US Army

1. Further to our letter ARMA 600 dated 4th. Sept. 1945.

2. After considerable re-adjustment, it will now be possible to release the following hotels from Allied requisition:-

- a. Hotel Ludovisi - Via Liguria, 34
- b. Pension Frei - Via Liguria, 26
- c. Hotel San Giorgio - Via Regina di Bulgaria
- d. Pensione Lagano - Via del Tritone, 132

3. Although the above premises are vacated already, final inventories after agreement by the interested parties have to be received from the Genio Militare before the de-requisition can be served on the proprietors. This should be completed before the end of this month.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Copy to:-Am. Embassy C. B. MURPHY
-Br. Embassy Major AGO
-Hotel Mngt.(Am) Adjutant General
-Hotel Mngt.(Br)
-Marchese Lepri
Ital.Govt. Liaison Officer

(100) (ORIGINAL PASSED TO ESTAB SAC) 13/9

305 4
ROME ARMA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

(124)
RUP/TEB/we
4 September 1945

RMS: 600

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation - Rome.

SEP - 6 1945

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Executive Commissioner
APO 394, US Army

1. Reference your letter 305/EC dated 29th. August 1945.

2. We are in the course of re-assigning certain hotels in Rome. The result will be that it will be possible to release another hotel to the Italian authorities before the end of this month. This I hope will more than satisfy the balance of 90 beds required for the Consulta.

/s/ T. K. B.
THOMAS K. BROWN
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

3150
(ORIGINAL RETAINED BY ESTAB SUZ)

PA
7/9

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

123

Tel: 289

Ref: 305/123/EC.

1 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Hotels to
Italian Government.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. The attached folder contains all correspondence on the above subject formerly on this office files 305/EC and 544/EC which is transferred to Establishment Section in accordance with para 6 of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting dated 28 August 1945.

122

2. An Inventory of the correspondence is at Appendix "A".

/s/ E TALBOT

Lt Col.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: C.A. Sec (with Inventory)
Room Sec (" ")
Rm Officer (B)
Archives Division
Message Centre

13/29/9

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

122

APPENDIX "A"INVENTORY OF CORRESPONDENCE

Memo M.F.A. No. 23645 dated 30 June 1945.
 Translation of foregoing No. 23645 dtd 30 June 45.
 Minutes No. 59 and 60.
 Memo Vice President of Council of Ministers No. G.200.1 dtd 7 July 45
 Memo CG 590 (to Mr. Brosio) dated 11 July 1945.
 Memo CG 590 (to RAAB) dated 11 July 45
 RAAB CG 336.2 (CG) dated 12 July 1945
 Draft Memo to C.I.O., AFHQ.
 Minutes No. 74 to 77.
 Memo No. 305/77/BU dated 16 July 45
 Minutes No. 78 to 79
 Memo No. 9.21.1/CA dated 22 July 45
 Memo to Executive Comm dated 23 July 45
 Memo No. 5.06/BS dtd 25 July 45
 Memo No. 9.21.1/CA dtd 26 July 45
 Minutes No. 84, 87, 88.
 Memo 305/89/BU dated 31 July 45
 Memo No. 6244/1/0(Maint) (AFHQ) dated 3 Aug 45
 Minutes 92, 93, 94, 96
 Memo No. 5.06/BS dtd 4 August 45
 Memo No. 305/95/BU dtd 7 August 45 -
 Memo No. G-5 336.2 dated 5 August 45
 Memo No. 305/100/BU dtd 10 Aug 45
 Memo AG 004/171 OAO-O dtd 11 August 45
 Memo No. 305/107/BU dtd 13 August 45
 Memo No. 30142/8812 from Min. of Int. dtd 14 Aug 45
 Memo 30142/8812 (Translation of foregoing)
 Telephone Message from Maj. Dyles, G-5 Sec.
 Memo No. 9.21.1/CA dtd 21 Aug 45
 Memo from Assoc. It. Alberghetti dated 21 August 45
 Memo - G-5 336.2 dtd 21 Aug 45
 Memo A.O. L.O. Bologna dtd 25 August 45
 Memo 305/BU (to Min. of Int) dated 29 August 45
 Memo 305/BU (to RAAB) dated 29 August 45
 Minutes 117, 118, 119
 Memo from G-5 AFHQ dated 14 August 45
 Memo 305/BU dtd 31 August 45

3148

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Folios and Minutes 108 to 121 transferred to
Estab Sec. See folio 122 & 123

3117

23281

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/WND No. 23281

MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

SERVIZIO DI VIGILANZA SULLE ASSICURAZIONI

2329