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LOSS OF LUGGAGE  
OCT. 1945 - JULY 1946

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Ref: 686/15/33

29 July 1946

SUBJECT: Lost property of signor and signora COFFERS.

TO : Claims and Litigat.,  
Via Botteghe Oscure  
Rome.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have again applied to this office for help in claiming reparation in the a/m case.

This office would appreciate that every aid be given in clearing this case which has been continuing since 13 October 45.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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PRESIDENT ITALIAN COMMITTEE RHODES  
ITALIANA ESP. MAR. VIA SAN BASILIO 41 ROME FOR MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

UNCLASSIFIED:

At present possible to transport luggage of repatriated Italians by private motor vessel. Vessel tonnage 350 at present in free transit to Rhodes. Possible to dispose in 2 voyages Rhodes-Bari or any other Port all property of repatriated Italians . Total quantity property 750 cubic meters. Necessary payment for movement 400,000 Lire . Request you support this proposal and reply immediately.

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Ref. 686/14/20

23 March 1946

SUBJECT: Lost property of Signor and Signora Cortese.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. In reply to your 6/3068/1818 of 13 October 1945 it is informed that AFHQ has now been notified by Headquarters USFET that they are investigating the loss of luggage belonging to Signor and Signora Cortese. At present a reply is awaited by them from the American Embassy Prague to whom the matter was referred on 18 January.

2. As soon as a reply is received it will be forwarded to you.

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
AFO 512

G-5: 386

21 March 1946

SUBJECT: Lost Property of Signor and Signora Cortese

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
AFC 394

Reference your 686/EC dated 2 February 1946 and 505/CO/EC (L)  
of 21 November 1945.

1. This Headquarters has now been notified by Headquarters USFET  
that they are investigating the loss of luggage belonging to Signor and  
Signora Cortese. At present a reply is awaited by them from the American  
Embassy Prague to whom the matter was referred on 18 January.

2. As soon as a reply is received here it will be forwarded to you  
for the information of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*(Handwritten signature)*

A. L. HAMBLEN  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref: 686/12/83

29 February 1946

SUBJECT: Luggage - Signorina Elsa Godel

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your letter G/3251/1537 of 6 September 1945 regarding luggage of a Signorina Elsa Godel left at Bristol Hotel, Salzburg the following information has been forwarded OSFA Headquarters:

(1) "A check was made at the Bristol Hotel, Salzburg, on 23 January 1946 regarding the baggage of Sign. Elsa Godel.

Although the management stated that he recalls this lady having stayed at the Hotel, a search of the baggage room did not reveal the missing luggage.

The manager of the Bristol Hotel stated that if any further news of this baggage is obtained he will notify this headquarters, and we in turn will notify you. "

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of the Executive Commissioner  
LIAISON DIVISION  
APO 394

Ref: 455/EC(L)

16 January 1946

FEB 2 1946

SUBJECT: Enquiries re luggage - Signorina Elsa OMODEI

TO : HQ United States Forces in Austria

ATTENTION: A.C. of S, G-5.see 12

1. The attached communication has been received by this office from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. Could you possibly make enquiries at the Bristol Hotel, SALZBURG, in order to trace the whereabouts of this baggage.

3. Any assistance you can render in this matter will be appreciated by this headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*Victor L. Oddi*  
VICTOR L. ODDI  
Captain, CAV  
Officer-in-Charge

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HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA, G-5 Section, APO 777 U. S. Army  
25 January 1946.

TO: Hq Allied Commission, Office of Executive Commissioner, APO 394.

1. A check was made at the Bristol Hotel, Salzburg, on 23 January 1946 regarding the baggage of Sign. Elsa Omodei.

2. Although the management stated that he recalls this lady having stayed at the Hotel, a search of the baggage room did not reveal the missing luggage.

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3. The manager of the Bristol Hotel stated that if any further news of this baggage is obtained he will notify this headquarters, and we in turn will notify you.

FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL EDGAR ERSKINE HUME:

*C. M. Smith*

C. M. SMITH  
1st Lt., ADC

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri  
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con la C. A.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Sign. Elsa OMODEI.

1. Signorina Elsa OMODEI, a teacher at the Italian culture institute at Prague, fled to Salzburg on April 28th, where she deposited her luggage, consisting in two black suitcases (one with yellow borders) and a wonden case, at the Bristol Hotel.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Commission could kindly interest the proper Authorities in tracing and recovering the aforesaid luggage.

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Rome, September, 8th, 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

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11 February 1946

FEB 13 1946

SUBJECT: Loss of luggage belonging to Signore and Signora Cortese.

TO : Commanding General  
United States Forces, European Theater  
APO 787

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1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters file  
AG 584 570-0 dated 26 October 1945.

2. It is requested that a reply be given as to whether  
any information has been obtained regarding the luggage lost  
by Signore and Signora Cortese.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

E. A. BARNES  
Lt Colonel, AGC  
Asst Adjutant General

12 FEB 1946

E. A. BARNES  
Lt Colonel, AGC  
Asst Adjutant General

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Ref: 686/EC

2 February 1946

SUBJECT: Loss of Luggage Belonging to Signor and Signora Cortese  
TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. Reference your G-5: 386 dated November 26, 1945 and our 305/00/10(L) of November 21, 1945, subject as above.
2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would very much appreciate if G-5 A.F.H.Q. would send a reminder to the military authorities in Germany concerning the matter under reference.

For the Chief Commissioner:

VICTOR L. ODDI  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Loss of luggage belonging to Signor and Signora CORTESE.

- 1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note 505/CO/EC(L) dated 27 November 1945.
- 2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would very much appreciate if the Allied Commission could send a reminder to the military authorities in Germany concerning the matter under reference. A

Rome, December 31st, 1945



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Ref: 305/00/26(1)

27 November 1945

SUBJECT: Loss of Luggage belonging to signor and signora Cortese  
TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is made to your 13 October Memorandum No. 6/3948/1818.
2. Matter has been referred to appropriate military authorities in Germany and on receipt, available information will be forwarded.

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Officer-in-Charge  
Liaison Division

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 386

26 November 1945

SUBJECT: Loss of Luggage Belonging to Signor and Signora Cortese.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference is made to your 505/CO/EC (L) of 21 November 1945, subject as above.
2. Matter has been referred to appropriate military authorities in Germany and on receipt, available information will be forwarded.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*A. L. Hamblen*  
for  
A. L. HAMBLEN  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref: 505/00/20(L)

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Loss of Luggage Belonging to Signor and Signora Cortese  
TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. Enclosed is memorandum No. 6/4578/2093 of 17 November from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. It would be appreciated if an answer would be given to our letter of 16 October 1945, same reference, in order to reply to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Officer-in-Charge  
Liaison Division

Encl: Memorandum as per para 1 above

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Luggage belonging to SIGNOR CORRESE, former Italian Minister at Bratislava.

- 1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum 6/3048/1516, dated October 13th, 1945.
- 2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs should be very grateful to the Allied Commission if they would kindly ascertain from the competent Authorities how this matter is progressing.

*[Handwritten Signature]*



Rome, November 17th, 1945.

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Ref: 505/00/EC(L)

16 October 1945

SUBJECT: Loss of Luggage Belonging to Signor and Signora Cortese

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

- 1. Enclosed is copy of 13 October memorandum from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs no. 6/3948/1818, and attachments, all referring to loss of luggage belonging to Signor Cortese, former Italian Minister at Bratislava.
- 2. It will be appreciated if this office be advised what reply may be made to the Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Officer-in-Charge  
Liaison Division

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Luggage belonging to Signor CORRADI former Italian Minister at Bratislava.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to forward, herewith enclosed, an application submitted by Signora CORRADELLI, wife of the Italian Minister at Bratislava, relating to the loss of their luggage during the return journey to Italy, together with all the statements connected thereto.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs think the Allied Commission for those steps they will see fit to take in the matter.



Rome, October 13, 1945

*[Signature]*

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