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ROYAL PALACE, NAPLES
MAR. 1945 - APR. 1946

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Ref: 709/49/32

25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Chattels from Royal Palace, Naples.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference your basic letter 6/1284/596 of 12 May 1945 and other more recent letters on the same subject, the 48 Claims and Hiring Office informs as follows:

a) Of the 48 claims submitted by members of the Household Staff of the Royal Palace, 26 have been consolidated and handed over to the Comando Genio Militare Naples, in accordance with arrangements made, and the individual claimants notified accordingly.

b) The remaining two claims in the names of RIANO Roberto and CULINO Ernesto are in respect of the alleged removal of chattels from the Caserta Royal Palace and damage to chattels as a result of bombing, respectively.

c) The former claim is being further investigated, while the latter has been forwarded to the Intendenza di Finanza, Ufficio Danni di Guerra for attention.

2. Any further questions on the matter should be referred by the Claimants direct to the Comando Genio Militare, Naples rather than thru this office.

A. W. Kopsch
Major A. ODD

Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

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 48 CLAIMS AND HIRINGS
 APO S 592
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Tel.: NAPLES 20465
 Ref.: H/48/7696/EFI
 Date: 18 April 1946

To: H.Q.,
 Allied Commission,
 APO 394, C.M.F.

APR 28 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Chattels from Royal Palace, Naples.

Reference your 709/15/EC dated 25 Mar. 46 and further to this office letter of even reference dated 4 Apr. 46.

1. Of the 48 claims submitted by members of the Household Staff of the Royal Palace, 46 have been consolidated and handed over to the Comando Genio Militare Naples, in accordance with arrangements made, and the individual claimants notified accordingly.
2. The remaining two claims in the names of SIAMO Roberto and CULINO Ernesta are in respect of the alleged removal of chattels from the Caserta Royal Palace and damage to chattels as a result of bombing, respectively.
3. The former claim is being further investigated, while the latter has been forwarded to the Intendenza di Finanza, Ufficio Danni di Guerra for attention.

FDW/s.

(F.D. WILLIAMS) Lt. Col.,
 A.D. 48 Claims and Hirings.

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Copy to: H.Q. No. 2 Claims and Hirings, APO S 551, CMF.
 H.Q. Naples Area (Your A 48 dated 21 Dec. 45 refers).

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Ref. 709/17/EC

8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Furniture, household goods and objects removed
by Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your memoranda n.6/1288/596 of 12 May 1945
and more recent n.6/723/354 of 12 February 1946.

2. The enquiry instituted in connection with the above
claims is drawing to a conclusion and you will be informed of the
final action to be taken in the near future.

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

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48 CLAIMS AND HIRINGS
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Ex Comm 16.
Tel.: NAPLES 20465
Ref.: H/48/7696/EFI
Date: 1 April 1946

To:- H.Q.
Allied Commission.

SUBJECT: Claims - Furniture etc. removed by Allied
Troops from the Royal Palace - NAPLES.

Reference your 709/15/EC dated 25 March 46.

1. The enquiry instituted in connection with the above claims is drawing to a conclusion and you will be informed of the final action to be taken in the near future.

EDW/S.


(F.D. WILLIAMS) Lt. Col.,
A.D. 48 Claims and Hirings.

Copy to:- H.Q. Naples Area - Your A48 dated 21 Dec. 45 refers.

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Ref. 709/15/10

25 March 1946

SUBJECT: Claim - Furniture, etc. Removed by Allied Troops from
the Royal Palace of Naples.

TO : 48 Claims and Hirings
APO 5592 CMF

1. Reference your CH/48/18/45 of 27 December 1945 re claims
Royal Palace, Naples.

2. Has a final settlement been reached yet on the above matter?
If so, may the details be forwarded this office.

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 709/24/EC

19 February 1946

SUBJECT: Claims - Furniture, etc. Removed by Allied Troops from the Royal Palace of Naples

TO : 48 Claims and hirings
A.F.O. 5592 GMP

1. Further our recent letter 709/EC, 5 February '46, subject: Claims - Royal Palace, Naples enclosed please find an additional claim, i.e. of Guarnieri Giuseppe, a former employee of the Royal Palace.
2. May this office be informed of any final settlement reached on the various claims re the Royal Palace forwarded you from this headquarters in the past few months.

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: 6/723/354 memo dtd 12 Feb 46 fr IMPA
Certificate fr Comune di Napoli
Application fr Sig. Guarnieri Giuseppe

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Furniture, household goods and objects removed by Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum n. 6/12338/596, dated May 12th, 1945.
2. An additional statement and list concerning the removal of furniture and household goods from the private living quarters of Guarneri Giuseppe, an employee formerly living in the Royal Palace of Naples, is herewith forwarded.
3. Guarneri Giuseppe has remitted his claim very lately owing to the fact that he was living in Switzerland on account of poor health.
4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will much appreciate being informed, in due time, about the steps that the Allied Commission will deem to take in the matter. *A*

Rome, February 12th, 1946

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original sent to 48 Claims Handling Sec 14



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

FEB 12 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Furniture, household goods and objects removed by Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum n. 6/1233/596, dated May 12th, 1945.
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3. Guarneri Giuseppe has remitted his claim very lately owing to the fact that he was living in Switzerland on account of poor health.
4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will much appreciate being informed, in due time, about the steps that the Allied Commission will deem to take in the matter. *A*

Rome, February 12th, 1946

ENCL.

original sent to 48 Claims & Housing Sec 14

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Ref: 709/EC

5 February 1946

SUBJECT: Claims - Royal Palace, Naples

TO : 48 Claims and Hearings
A.P.O. 5592 S.M.P.

1. Reference your CH/43/13/45 dated 27 Dec. 45 subject as above.
2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to forward the missing sixth statement by Francesco Fracchini concerning the above subject.
3. May this office be informed of any progress to date on reaching a conclusion on said claims.

VICTOR A. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

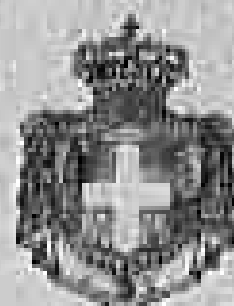
Incls: 1. Notary Certificate
2. Inventory
3. copy of letter fr I.M.F.A. No. 6/485/168

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

FEB 5, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Furniture, household goods and objects removed by Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum n° 6/1288/596, dated May 12th, 1945.

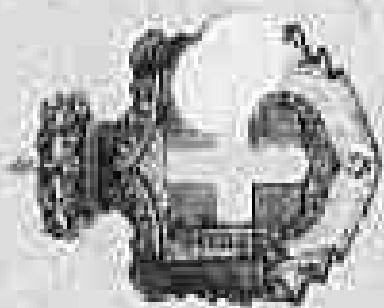
2. It has been reported that one of the 40 statements - namely the sixth by Francesco FRASCHINI - concerning the subject above, which was attached to the memo quoted in reference, has been misplaced and cannot be found.

3. Therefore a duplicate of said statement is herewith enclosed.

Encl.

Rome, January 29th, 1946

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Subordinate

TRIPLES

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/1288/596

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Furniture, household-goods and objects removed by Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

1. In October 1943, the Royal Palace of Naples was occupied by Anglo-American troops and the apartments used as living quarters of the Personnel of H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont Household, together with the adjoining warehouses were requisitioned by the Allied Authorities.
2. Subsequently, the furniture, objects and household-goods of private property deposited in said warehouses were found missing.
3. The Household of H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont has now forwarded to this Ministry the statements of 40 officials and Employees belonging to its Personnel, formerly living in the Royal Palace of Naples, concerning the removals carried out by the occupying troops in each of the private living quarters.
4. As it is a matter of violation of private property, that is of goods not having a character of usefulness for the war operations, carried out by persons belonging to the Allied Armed Forces, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, considering the Hague Convention of October 18, 1907, and the Regulations of the Laws and Uses of terrestrial warfare, attached to it, under which the occupying Powers are responsible for 342 offences caused to private property, have the honour of forwarding to the Allied Commission the statements of the aforementioned persons.
5. Such statement consists of a list of missing furniture and of a public deed issued by the competent Italian Authorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will much appreciate being informed, in due time, about the steps that the Allied Commission will kindly deem fit to take in the matter.

Encl.

V. Caporale

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Furniture, household-goods and objects removed by Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

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5. Each statement consists of a list of missing furniture and of a public deed issued by the competent Italian Authorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will much appreciate being informed, in due time, about the steps that the Allied Commission will kindly deem fit to take in the matter.

Encl.

Rome, May 10th 1945

Luigi



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Relazione di
2. 1. 1945

ELenco di denunce per asportazione - da parte di militari appartenenti alle truppe alleate - di mobili e masserizie di proprietà privata delle 40 sottodivisioni persone i cui alloggi, siti nel Reale Palazzo di Napoli, furono occupati dalle truppe predette:

1°	ROSSI cav. Giuseppe
2°	LUOI cav. uff. Umberto
3°	CELOTTI cav. Carlo
4°	GRATTI cav. Antonio
5°	BRUNETTA cav. Arrigo
6°	FRASCHINI cav. Francesco
7°	TURCONI cav. Ernesto
8°	PASTILLI Umberto
9°	PERINIAV Vladimiro
10°	SEIVILLO Teodorico
11°	S. VAREZANTI Luigi
12°	PONZANA Eugenio
13°	GILLI Mario
14°	PICCOLI Plirio
15°	PILICIS Ciriano
16°	PIACENZA Vittoria
17°	MACCARATO Amodeo
18°	PASQUOTTO Silvio
19°	DAZZI Carlo
20°	RICCARDI Quinto
21°	GRIVELLO Giuseppe
22°	AGHESSE Ciro
23°	BARBETTI Quinto
24°	CASTELNUOVO Pietro
25°	DELLATO Eleonora ved. SICHOUILLI
26°	LAURILLI V. Eric. Annino

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Nome e cognome di famiglia, furono occupati dalle truppe tedesche:

- 1° AGOSTI cav. Giuseppe
- 2° LERI cav. uff. Umberto
- 3° BELLOTTI cav. Uberto
- 4° BERTI cav. Antonio
- 5° BRUSTIA cav. Arrigo
- 6° FRACCHIONI cav. Francesco
- 7° TURCONI cav. Ernesto
- 8° FANELLI Umberto
- 9° BONTEAUX Vladimiro
- 10° CERVILLO Teobaldo
- 11° B. DANZANTI Luigi
- 12° PUNLARA Eugenio
- 13° GILI Mario
- 14° PIOL Mario
- 15° PIONE Cirillo
- 16° PIASENZA Vittoria
- 17° NAUJANATO Amedeo
- 18° PASCHETTO Silvio
- 19° DARRI' Carlo
- 20° RICCARDI Quinto
- 21° CRIVELLO Giuseppe
- 22° ABBESSE Ciro
- 23° BARNOTTI Quinto
- 24° CATTAMUNO Pietro
- 25° DELATO Eleonora ved. SIMONELLI
- 26° LANTUOLI V. Eris. Arnino
- 27° VITELLI Giovanni

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- 328° MARRONI Amleto
- 329° ROSSI Dr. Giorgio
- 330° MAJANI Com. Dr. Amedeo
- 331° BIANCHI Ing. Comm. Roberto
- 332° AUTERI Fortunato
- 333° DE FILIPPIS Dr. Comm. Felice
- 334° PERACCHI Ing. Luigi
- 335° BALDASSINI Paolo
- 336° PERITO Cav. Roberto
- 337° SCHIAYONE Cav. Innocenzo
- 338° MULLICH Michela
- 339° CASTELLO Giuseppe
- 340° MICHELLETTI Tullio

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48 CLAIMS AND HIRINGS
APC S 522
CMF

MEATA 5
 Tel.: NAPLES 53384
 Ref.: CH/48/18/45
 Date: 27 Dec. '45

To:- H.Q. 56 Area.
 (AA & QG).

SUBJECT: Claims - Royal Palace, NAPLES.

1. Your A 48 dated 21 Dec. '45 is acknowledged.
2. In view of the time which has elapsed since the alleged occurrence took place and the submission of the claim, considerable difficulties are anticipated in the investigation of the matter.
3. However the complaint is receiving attention and you will be notified of the conclusion in due course.

J. R. BARDELL

Lt. Col.,

A.D. 48 Claims and Hirings.

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Copy to:- H.Q. Allied Commission (Ref. SR/mof dated 3 Dec. '45).

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Claims

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HQ 56 Area
HASRILL 216
A 48
21 Dec. 45

48 Claims String

Royal Palace - Naples

1. The attached documents have been received at this HQ and are forwarded to you for such action as you may consider necessary.
2. Please inform this HQ in due course what conclusion is reached in this case.

G. D. Gurney Cult
for

In the Field

Copy to:- HQ Allied Commission.

(Your SR/mef of 3 Dec 45 refers.
Your letter was received at this
HQ on 19 Dec 45).

c/c.

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Ref: 485/SC(L)

3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Furniture, household goods and objects removed by Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

TO : 56th Area, British Forces in Italy
Naples

1. As stated by 1st Indecrement 27 November 1945, from Hq. Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, (copy enclosed), the attached correspondence is forwarded to you for whatever action you deem necessary.
2. An early reply on the matter will be greatly appreciated.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

Encl: 6 copies

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Subject :- Correspondence.

10 EIU 5
Tel No. 53623
NAPLES.

1 Dec 45

OO,
Liaison Division, ~~_____~~
HQ. Allied Commission,
APO 394, US Army.

The attached correspondence has been forwarded to this office
in error.

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W. J. Padlock
Maj
Lt-Col.
for GS.

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AC 601 BSZNG (21 Nov. 45) 1st Ind.

Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782,

27 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Land Forces Base-Commission, Allied Commission,
(MIA), APO 394, U.S. Army.1. This headquarters has no records of the Royal Palace being
occupied by U.S. Armed Forces.2. It is recommended this matter be forwarded to 55th Area, British,
or French Forces in Italy, Naples.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: n/c.

P. FARDASSARIS
Capt. in Air Corps
Actg. Asst. Maj. General

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SR/mof

Ref: 485/EC(L)

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Furniture, household goods and objects removed by Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

TO : Real Estate Section,
P.B.S. South
APO 782, U.S. Army

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1. Attached correspondence is referred to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.
2. An early reply would be appreciated in order to reply to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
3. Prior records are not available due to constant change of personnel and location of office.

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Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

Encls: dossier

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Furniture, household goods and objects removed by
Allied troops from the Royal Palace of Naples.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memo 6/1288/596
dated 12 May 1945.

2. The Household of H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont has now
forwarded to this Ministry the enclosed statements of 6 em-
ployees belonging to its personnel, formerly living in the
Royal Palace of Naples, concerning the removals carried out
by the occupying troops in each of the private living quar-
ters.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs take the opportunity
to renew their request of being possibly informed about the
steps that the Allied Commission have kindly seen fit to take
in the matter.

[Signature]

Encl.

Rome, November 15th, 1945

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Ref: 485/30(L)

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Royal Palace of Naples

TO : Assistant Adjutant General,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

1. Reference is made to your A.O. 596.2/003 E-O of 17 March 1945, subject as above.

2. This Headquarters concurs in the proposed recommendation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Bricedier,
Executive Commissioner

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