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DEREQUISITION OF ALLIED & NEUTRAL PROPERTY
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Ref: 710/13/23

12 February 1946

SUBJECT: Deregulation of the Villa "Florita"

TO : Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group, A.C.
A.P.O. 304Reference your C/2037 of 7 February 1946. Thank you for
your C/2008 of 2 February 46 which was also received.P.H. J.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394.

C/2037

7 February, 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisition of the Villa "Fiorita".

FEB 13 1946

TO : A.C. HQ.
(Attn. Executive Commissioner).

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With reference to your 710/8/EC
of 4th February, a reply to your letter of 22nd
January was sent to you on 2nd February, my C/2008
of 2nd February with enclosures. May I be further
informed if this has failed to reach you.

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J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Allied Commission.

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NAPLES LIAISON OFFICE
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394.

C/2008

2 February, 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisition of the Villa "Florita".

FEB 5 1946

TO : A.C. HQ. ✓

Your 710/EC of 22 January 1946 was referred to HQ. Naples Area for early attention, but they have replied as follows:

"It is regretted that at the present moment no alternative accommodation is available for E Platoon 600 Coy ATE and consequently for the present, the question of de-requisitioning the above mentioned villa cannot be entertained."

J. A. C. Pennyquick

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Allied Commission.

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Ref: 710/10/30

5 February

SUBJECT: Derogation of Swiss Property in Naples, NETHERLANDS

TO : Lt. Colonel Count de Salis
 Advanced Allied Force H.Q.
 Liaison Section
 Rome Area Allied Command

Reference your letter of 21 January 1946, the following
 reply has been received with regard to the derogation of the
 Villa Fiorita:-

"As no suitable alternative accommodation exists
 for the Unit at present occupying the a/s premises,
 it is regretted that a firm date for derogation-
 ing cannot yet be given"

This letter was signed for Maj. General Commanding 3 Dis-
 trict.

P.H.J.
 Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner

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SUBJECT : - Repositioning of the
Villa Florida

The Executive Commissioner
AD AC Liaison Division

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2 Feb 46

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Ref your 710/53 dated 22 Jan 46.

As no suitable alternative accommodation exists for the Unit at present occupying the a/m premises, it is regretted that a firm date for derequisitioning cannot yet be given.

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For Maj Gen
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Ref: 710/B/EC

4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisition of the Villa "Florita"

TO : AC Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Command

An early reply would be appreciated to letter No. 710/X of 22
January 1946 a copy of which is attached.

(s/ P.H.Y.)

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: Copy of 710/X ltr fr Liaison Division

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Ref: 710/7/20

26 January 1946

Dear Monsignor:

Reference your 110829/SA of 15 December 1945 after due inquiries were made by our office to Chief Liaison Officer at Venezia it is found that the Episcopal Seminary of Chioggia has never been occupied by Allied troops, or been the subject of Allied requisition.

It is however occupied by refugees, who have been there some time. This, however, was an action taken by the Sindaco and is clearly a matter for the Italian Authorities.

Sincerely yours,

Victor L. Oddi
Capt,
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Monsignor Walter S. Carroll
Secretariat of State
Vatican City

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER

VENEZIA

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VILLA TAVERNA
PREGANZIOL
NEAR TREVISO 22 Jan

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
Attn: Liaison Division

JAN 25 1946

SUBJECT : Requisition of Diocesan Seminary - Chioggia -

FILE NO : CIO/V/RP/20

1. You wrote to us on the above subject just prior to the handover, and the reference of your letter is at Padova. I have no doubt however, that you will be able to trace the correspondence in your files.

2. I have caused enquiries to be made and I find that the Episcopal Seminary of Chioggia has never been occupied by Allied troops, or been the subject of Allied requisition.

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[Signature]
Chief Liaison Officer

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Maison Division

Ref: 870-10(1)

22 December 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Diocesan Seminary

TO : Regional Commissioner
Venetia Region

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1. Enclosed is copy of 15 December letter from the Secretariat of State of the Vatican, requesting the derequisition of the Diocesan Seminary at Oneglia.

2. It will be appreciated if this office will be informed of the action you will take on the matter and the nature of the reply to be sent to the Secretariat of State of the Vatican.

By Command of the Rear Admiral STONE:

VICTOR L. OMEI
Captain, GAV
Officer-in-Charge

Encl: Ltr 110829/SA of 15 Dec 45

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Dal Vaticano, li December 15, 1945

Dear Captain Oddi:

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to request that you recommend to the kind consideration of the competent Allied Authorities the petition of His Excellency Giacinto Ambrosi, Bishop of Chioggia for the derequisition of the diocesan seminary.

The request states that as a result of the aerial bombardments on the city of Chioggia the episcopal seminary was requisitioned by the authorities. Now that the war is over, some of the quarters of the building have been returned to the Bishop but, for moral and educational reasons it is imperative that the entire seminary be vacated in order properly to carry on the formation of youth for the priesthood.

Thanking you for the consideration you may deem to give this request, I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter S. Carroll

Rt. Rev. Mons. Walter S. Carroll,
Secretariat of State of His Holiness

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Captain Oddi
Liaison Division
AC HQ
Via Veneto

Rome

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Ref: 710/20

22 January 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisition of the Villa "Florita"

TO : AC Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Command*See Folio 11*

The attached request has been forwarded to us by the Swiss Minister M. de Weizsäcker.

He has begged that every aid might be given in this case "in view of the advanced age of the lady in question and of the important position held by her late husband in the Swiss colony in Naples".

We have every reason to be grateful to the Swiss Legation for a great deal of help during the recent conflict and would appreciate any possible action in this case.

P. L. Lunnard
CaptBrigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: ltr 46.12.B.3 of 18 Jan. 46

Copy to:
HQ. 3 District*see 8**see 9*

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From Lt. Colonel Count de Salis
ADVANCED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
LIAISON SECTION
Room 3 3 5
Rome Area Allied Command

Telephones.

Rome, Monday 21st January, 1946

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To Captain Peter Tunnard,

Liaison Division, Allied Commission.

Subject. Derequisition of Swiss property in Naples. MEURICOFFRE

1. M. de Wertz, the Swiss Minister, has sent me the enclosed request for the derequisition of the villa of Madame Meuricoffre in NAPLES.
2. He also sent me a personal letter in which he begs me to do anything possible in this case " in view of the advanced age of the lady in question, and of the important position held by her late husband in the Swiss colony in Naples. "
3. Reference our ^{telephone} conversation, it would be very kind of you to see whether this can be done. We have every reason to be grateful to the Swiss Legation for a great deal of help off the record during the recent conflict.....

Count de Salis
Lt. Colonel.

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P R O M E M O R I A

On October 29th, 1943, the villa "Tiorita", Salita Scudillo 19, Naples-Capodimonte, belonging to the Swiss citizen, Mrs. Laura M e u r i c o f f e , was requisitioned by the British Forces. At present the villa is occupied by a Palestinian nurse attached to the 92nd General British Hospital (Coy B. Platoon 600 C.P.A.F.S.).

Mrs. Meuricoffe, the 88 years old widow of Mr. Meuricoffe, who for 40 years was Swiss Honorary Consul in Naples, returned from Switzerland on December 1st, 1945 and tried since then to have her villa derequisitioned. All efforts to that end have failed till now, the Town Mayor of Naples being of the opinion that for the present there was no possibility to quarter these nurses elsewhere.

The Legation of Switzerland would appreciate it if, in consideration of the age of Mrs. Meuricoffe and the eminent services her husband rendered to the Swiss Government during 40 years as well as the precarious way she is living at present in a small annex to the villa, the British Military Authorities could see their way to derequisition the aforementioned Swiss property.

Rome, January 18th, 1946.

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