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OFFICE NOTE

The matter raised at Folio 98 was discussed by me with Colonel Dasher on 7 Jan 47. Colonel Dasher's intention was that the delegations in question should be asked to be prepared to assume financial responsibility w.e.f. 1 July 1946.

It was agreed that AC representatives and missions were entitled to full maintenance and requisitioned accommodation.

It was also agreed that authorities existed for maintenance of A.C.M. reps although it may not have been fully clear whether they were entitled to requisitioned accommodation.

Colonel Dasher said that he would discuss the matter with APMQ and that no action need be taken on his letter for the time being.

*M. CARE*

M. CARE,  
Brigadier,  
Exec. Comm.

9 January 1947.

114.

TO: Csp.

*of Dasher*  
*Please see folio 113 for info.*

*WPK 16/1 R. 14/1*  
*MG*

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

99.

28 December 1946.

MEMORANDUM:

Discussed letter from Commander, RAAC at Folio 98 with CC.

As regards AC representatives CC considered that we should turn up the directive we received as regards the provision of cars for those representatives because in that directive the entitlement to requisitioned quarters was also laid down.

As regards ACI representatives CC pointed out that AFA were engaged in a battle with them as regards repayment of funds.

CC considered that these representatives would not agree to assumption of financial responsibility because they would be giving away their trading position with AFA.

CC considered it would be necessary to set a deadline and that the matter probably required discussion with Commander, RAAC.

CC's Office has copies of correspondence he has had with AFA on the subject of funds.

CC considered that the Italian Government should not be asked to assume responsibility.

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M. CARR,  
Brigadier.  
Exec. Comm.

100.

To G-4 (A).

Ref memo at min 99.

Will you please attach a copy of the  
minutes referred to in the 2nd para.

AWK  
3342/12

NO TRACE IN G-4(A).



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To Chief Financial Advisor.

May the Executive Commissioners  
Please have your comments on folio 79.

Alfred Sturges  
Capt.  
14th

To Ex. Comm. <sup>81.</sup> ~~NY~~

In my opinion the question  
of payment for rent may well be left  
for decision by the Ex. Com. Alfred  
Sturges. ~~Sturges~~ the case in  
regard to ~~Sturges~~ is shown on  
R.F.A.'s report. ~~Sturges~~  
15 November 1946

84.

To Executives

Re: folio 80. Please advise this  
office of the action taken by your div.

Alfred Sturges  
Capt.  
14th

85.

To: Office of the Executive Commissioner.  
The Economic Division.

Copy of this letter to S.H.Q. is attached (folio 80)

Notes of 10/21/46 57x11/46

Sturges - C  
5/12/46

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MINUTE ~~69~~

6 November 1946

1. Folio ~~69~~ refers and is prepared for the signature of the Executive Commissioner.

2. Folio 59 indicates the action of IMIA. It was decided at a previous conference between Executive Commissioner and Colonel Walker, Economic Division, that reply to G-5 AFHQ letter/926.02/18 October 1946, should be withheld until proposed conference between AFHQ - IMIA - 8 BIU was convened and the details for the re-occupation of Mazarate Barracks decided upon.

Martin E. Davy  
MARTIN E. DAVY  
Major, Inf.  
Acting Chief Staff Officer

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Ecm Sec

~~transmitted~~

Letter signed. I feel that GHQ will be more concerned with the conference than AFHQ. If I am right AFHQ can adjust the matter.

McCartney  
E.C.

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To: EXEC COMM.

8 Nov 46

NOTED.

M.E. Davy  
Major AUS  
Actg CSO 3339



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CSO

Folio 20 does not really need a  
 reply, but no cod. has been received.  
 so you need the matter taken up as  
 can it R.I.P.?

A. W. Knisely 7/10  
 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER  
 47. 7/10

To Econ Sec.

Re folio 45. It now appears that action  
 needs with your Sec, as the supplies in  
 question were used by Amso. Will you  
 therefore please take the necessary action.

Original letters are at folio 11 & 12 *W. H.*

A. W. Knisely, *ed*  
 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

54.

Letter at 53 submitted for signature  
 please. Folio 40 refers.

L. W. M. 21/10 3338

Econ. Sec.

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Please state what action has been

taken on folio 55. Folio 66 refers. *W. H.*



Can it R.I.R.?

A. W. Knisely 7/10  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER  
47.  
no action j.s. 7/10

To Econ Sec.

At folios 45. It now appears that action  
noted with your Sec, as the supplies in  
question were used by the Gov. Will you  
therefore please take the necessary action.  
Original letter are at folios 117 & 12

A. W. Knisely  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

54.

Letter at 53 submitted for signature  
Please. Folio 40 refers.  
L. J. McCall 21/10 3338

Econ Div:

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Please state what action has been  
taken on folio 55. Folio 66 refers. A. W. Knisely 7/10

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A. W. Knisely  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER



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Chief Commissioner

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The answer to your query opposite is on

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Page 6 of this file.

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AUG 19 1946

F.C. Noted. Tux  
Eus

19/10/46

cc

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CSO. Please see folios 13+14 for info. *Aut 34/9*

CSO. Ex. Com. *23*

Ref folio 14. Draft opposite for your

approval, please. *Aut 37/9*

CSO. Ex. Com. *26* 3337

Ref approved draft at folio 14. Letter at

folio 14+15 for signature, please *Aut 39/9*

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The answer began survey of fossils a  
page 6 of this file.

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11 A.  
AUG 19 1946

E.C. Noted. Tuxg  
19/000 CC

CSO. Please see folios 13+14 for info. <sup>15.</sup> <sup>23</sup> <sup>2337</sup>

<sup>CSO. Ex. 1000m</sup> Ref folio 14. Draft approved for your  
approval, please. <sup>26</sup> <sup>2337</sup>

<sup>CSO. Ex. 1000m</sup> Ref approved draft at folio 12. Letter at.  
folio 14+15 for signature, please. <sup>26</sup> <sup>2337</sup> <sup>138</sup>

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AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR EDSOA INFO ALCOM ROME AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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Subject is coal for AMG territory.

1. Soemed has sent 3 Priority messages to the CCS on this subject.  
See LAC 1403 of 25 November, LAC 1412 of 27 December and NAF 1260  
of 7 January 1947. CCS has not even acknowledged either of these  
messages.

2. At some risk to my own needs, I have authorized the transfer of  
2 ship loads of coal to prevent what well might become a major fiasco.  
Negotiations are on with UNRRA and it is hoped that rather than permit  
the great hardships the lack of coal will cause, that UNRRA will give  
some emergency aid to

3. In view of seriousness of situation, appreciate it if you will  
confirm the receipt of AFHQ messages by CCS and will use your influence  
to expedite action in this matter.

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INFO ACTION ECON DIV 3  
A.S.A.A.  
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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JAN 3335

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Ref: 713/112/2

14 January, 1947

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning in Ancona.

TO : ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS,  
Attention: G-5 Section.

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1. Reference is made to your letter G-5 PHS/ST of 23rd December, 1946, and of 4th January, 1947, both addressed to CHQ, CHQ on the subject of de-requisitioning of accommodation in Ancona.

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2. In this connection there is enclosed copy of a further letter dated 2nd January, 1947, addressed to the Chief Commissioner by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It will be appreciated if early information could be given in this matter in order to enable a reply to be made to the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

See 713/112/1/2B

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

19/00464/6

2 January 1947.

Dear Admiral,

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In reference to my letter No. 19/41773/141 dated 13 December 1946, in which I drew your attention to the fact that places which were requisitioned for military use are now being used for other purposes, I now have to inform you of the serious situation that has developed in Ancona owing to the above-mentioned conditions.

I have been informed that when military personnel leave requisitioned premises these are not derequisitioned but turned over to the wives of discharged Polish soldiers or to the women living with them.

Moreover I am told that about two thousand Polish soldiers discharged in Italy will settle permanently in Ancona with their families.

This situation is becoming more and more impossible, and I therefore ask you to examine the matter and intervene with the competent authorities in order that suitable measures be taken.

With best regard and thanks,

See 4. LACAB/S16/2/CB

Yours truly,

(s) Pietro Nenni.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

F 112 ref.

Capt. K



Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

19/00484

Roma 2 gennaio 1947

Caro Ammiraglio,

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riferendomi alla mia lettera n. 19/41773/141 del 13 corrente, con la quale ho attirato la Sua attenzione sul lamentato inconveniente che le derequisizioni vengono pregiudicate dall'uso invalso di destinare ad altri scopi gli immobili che furono, a suo tempo, requisiti per pure esigenze militari, debbo ora segnalare la grave situazione creatasi ad Ancona per la causa sopra accennata.

Infatti sono stato informato che le abitazioni liberate in detta città dai militari non vengono derequisite, ma che in esse sono invece immesse donne sposate con polacchi congedati o conviventi con loro.

Apprendo inoltre, che circa duemila polacchi congedati in Italia, saranno, in maniera permanente, sistemati con le loro famiglie ad Ancona.

Tale situazione diventa sempre più insostenibile e la prego, pertanto, di volerle prendere in attento esame e di voler intervenire, affinché vengano adottate opportune misure per porvi rimedio.

Gradisca, caro Ammiraglio, i miei migliori saluti.

Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

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P. M. M.



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Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission

R. O. M. A.  
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P. M. W. M.



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**INCOMING MESSAGE** *X Com.*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C10560

Message Centre No: H/9101

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 131627A

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 141000

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G-5

TO: ALCOM ROME

UNCLASSIFIED:

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Subject is derequisitioning of Istituto Garibaldi Cesena.

1. Understand there is vacant accomodation in Forli' civil prison.

(Reur LTR 713/96/EC, 23 December 46).

2. If Italian Government will allow GHQ part use of Forli' civil prison for 200 prisoners the Istituto Garibaldi can be derequisitioned. Otherwise additional accomodation will have to be requisitioned. Early reply requested.

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ACTION - ~~EX COMM~~ ECON DIV

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

~~EXCOMM SEC 3~~ EX COMM.

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*Copy to Econ Div. 15/Jan. 47.*

**ACTION**  
*[Signature]*

JAN 14 1947



713 P 110<sup>A</sup>  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFC 794  
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

HJB/mtp

Ref. ES/5.06

10 January 1947

SUBJECT : Psychiatric Hospital - Ancona.

TO : Don Guido Colonna.

1. Reference is made to the letter from the Ministry of Interior dated 13 Dec 46, submitted by you to the Chief Commissioner.
2. This request has been forwarded to A.T.H.Q. who have sent it to G.H.Q. for urgent investigation with a view to accommodating the Poles in near by towns and derequisitioning at least the hospital.
3. We shall inform you of the results as soon as we receive a reply from G.H.Q.

*H.W. Walker*  
H.W. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.

Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Allied Commission  
Liaison Office  
86 Area, OMP.  
Piazzale Roma 541/D  
VENICE - Tel. 27282

SUBJECT: Property requisitioning  
in Venice.

ACLO 20

TO : HQ Allied Commission  
APO 794

7 January 1947

Reference by ACLO 20 of 30 Sep. 46, HQ 86 Area are asking  
for a reply from the Italian Government giving details of the  
requisitions mentioned in their Memo No 6/3010/1178 of 31 Aug. 1946.

It would be useful for us to know from whom the Italian  
Government received the information on which they based their  
complaint, and to check on the accuracy of this information.

sgd. W.M. HARRISON, Major  
Liaison Officer

COPY TO:

HQ 86 Area (ref. their Q 34/1 of 27 Sep. 46)

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Info: E.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: FES/D1

4 January 1947

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of "Istituto Tecnico  
Agrario" G. GARIBOLDI, Cesena.

TO : GHQ, GMP,  
Padua,  
(Attn: "Q" Branch).

1. Please furnish this Headquarters information on which  
to base a reply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memo No. 41773/  
141, dated 13 December 46, as to the possible derequisitioning of  
the Istituto G. GARIBOLDI at Cesena. — 107

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

*de* *Per* *→* *al*

*h* A. L. HAMLEN  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to:  
Allied Commission — 95  
(Your 713/96/EC, 23 Dec 46 refers)

Incls:  
Trans Min. Foreign Affairs Ltr,  
No. 41773/141 of 13 Dec 46. — 107

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ROUGH TRANSLATION

ROME, DECEMBER 13th, 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

I have been informed that the "Istituto Tecnico Agrario" "G. GARIBOLDI" of Cesena, which has so far been used as a Polish military prison is about to be evacuated of its occupants.

It appears, however, that the building in question will not be handed over to the a/m Istituto but will be destined to house some Italo-Polish families of the zone.

I should be very grateful to you if you would kindly take this matter into consideration so that the a/m school-building may be definitely restored to its former use considering that the Istituto "G. GARIBOLDI" for the last four years has not been able to function for lack of housing, which has caused inconvenience to the Italian technical students.

You know how necessary and urgent it is for the Italian Government a real and extensive derequisition of the real estate which the military authorities are still occupying. It is therefore indispensable to prevent that pending derequisitions be prejudiced by the custom, often followed, to destine the buildings to other purposes.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone, to be

very sincerely yours,

Signed : MENNI

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : RS/5.06

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SUBJECT : Psychiatric Hospital - Ancona.

30 December 1946

TO : A.F.H.Q. G-5 Section

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of our RS/5.06 of 2 Dec 46 to "G" C.H.Q.

2. The enclosed new request has now been received from the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

M. E. D.  
J. de B. WALBACH.  
Colonel

for H. GARR  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copy : Office of the Chief Commissioner  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*



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Rome, December 13th, 1946. 105

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO  
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Allied Commission

ROME

SUBJECT: Request of derequisition of Ancona Psychiatric Hospital.

1. This Ministry has been apprised of the urgent necessity that the Psychiatric Hospital in Ancona, which was requisitioned by the Allied Military Command in order to be used as a military hospital for Polish troops, following the departure of the Expeditionary Polish Corps, be derequisitioned and restored to its former function. This because the regular work of the hospital is absolutely necessary for the civilians of the Ancona province.

2. Full particulars of the question are described in the memorandum herewith appended.

3. The Prefetto of Ancona did not fail to take, locally, every possible steps in order to obtain the derequisition of the a/m hospital.

4. The Town Major, however, has pointed out that he is not in a position to release the building inasmuch as Padova Headquarters had instructed him to destine the lodgings which have been evacuated by Polish units transferred elsewhere, to the families of Polish soldiers who got married in Italy.

5. The question concerns not only the Psychiatric hospital, premises, but all the city's flats (which numbers about 500) which are withheld by the Allied Authorities.

6. This fact has caused a very unfavourable feeling among the civil population which, in view of the forthcoming winter, expected that the existing housing difficulties would be smoothed somehow, considering also the fact that Ancona has suffered a destruction by 52% of lodgings.



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*Ministere des Affaires Etrangères*

7. In consideration of the above stated circumstances, this Ministry would be extremely obliged to the Allied Commission if they could examine the possibility of giving instructions to the appropriate Authorities in order that the a/m hospital and a part of the Ancona houses would be derequisitioned, transferring the Allied soldiers' families to other centres which are not resulting so badly damaged by war.

8. This Ministry conveys its anticipated thanks for all the courteous communications the Allied Commission will forward on the matter.

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MEMORANDUM

Requisition of the Psychiatric Hospital  
in Areona

As from December 8th, 1943, onwards, following a heavy bombing which brought about ruin and death, this Institution's patients (numbering at about 500) in part were hastily transferred to a school-building at Sassoferrate, situated at about 8 kilometres from the city. Another part was given shelter to other psychiatric hospitals and Institutions (lunatic-asylum of Macerata, Perugia, Città di Castello, Spoleto, Institutions of Jesi and Fabriano).

On August 1944, the a/m Psychiatric Hospital was requisitioned and used as a Polish Military Hospital. Such a requisition is still withheld, and consequently our hospital cannot resume its important functions.

It is deemed superfluous to point out here below the serious consequences which are brought about by such a situation.

Sassoferrate's patients, doctors, nurses and all the staff have to undergo a hard and distressing life. Moreover, owing to the Sassoferrate school-building's occupation, the local elementary education is suffering serious prejudice;

It has been necessary to proceed to the occupation of many wards of other psychiatric hospitals in order to give shelter to our mental patients who could not be hospitalized in a provisional building for lack of places and equipment;

Large expenditures are to be borne by the Provincial Administration which have to pay remarkably high sums for hospital expenses regarding displaced mental patients, whilst its general expenses are increased inasmuch as they have been aggravated by of transportation expenses for personnel and material, of extra-pay disbursement to employees (this latter was not approved by the Ministry of the Treasury).

There is also the great inconvenience that relatives can not pay a visit to patients especially those who are hospitalized in far away situated hospitals.

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

To-day's date has come and since a few hours ago we were fostering the hope to re-enter our hospital very soon.

According to a sudden order issued by the Allied Central Headquarters our hospital should be put at the disposal of the Italian women who got married with Polish soldiers and who do not join their husbands in England.

Arcona. A so badly war-torn city seems to have to undergo further sufferings!

The Arcona Central Psychiatric Hospital should be re-substituted to its normal functions, especially under the present circumstances whose work is so badly needed.

Is it possible that no accommodation is available for the Polish soldiers' Italian wives? This problem could be solved only if our Authorities would take the proper steps with the Allied Central Headquarters explaining them the situation of Arcona.

Would it not be possible to accommodate the a/m wives in the near by towns which have available lodgings? At Falconara there are now barracks which could be used for such a purpose.

Therefore we beg to request the superior Authorities in order that our Psychiatric Hospital may be restituted to its former functions.

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G-5: FMS/DI

73 December 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning in Ancona

TO : CHQ CMF  
Padua  
(Attn: A Branch)

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Reference 713/89/EC, 17 December 1946.

Please investigate that status of Derequisitioning in accommodations in Ancona and forward information to this Headquarters on which to base a reply to the Italian Government's Memo No. 11/166 dated 5 December 1946.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

*for A. L. HAMBLE*  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Incl: Memo No. 11/166, dated 5 December 1946.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commissioner,  
(Note: Your 713/89/EC dated 17 December 46 refers)

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E.C. 713 AV  
Pls see me98  
DEC 27 1946ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 794, US Army  
Office of the Commanding Officer

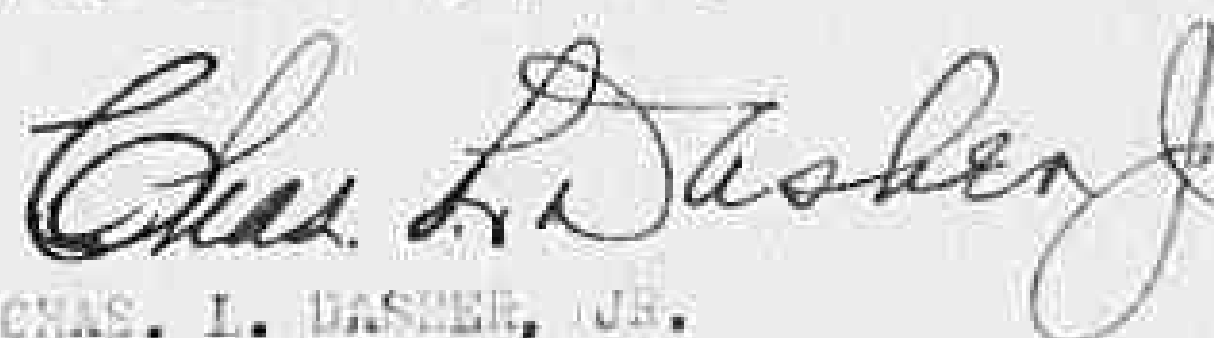
23 December 1946

Dear Admiral:

Attached is a list of property, held on Allied requisition, and occupied by various Greek, Russian and Yugoslav delegations. The question of financial responsibility for these properties has recently been raised, particularly with respect to rentals. Since these delegations are neither a British nor an American commitment, it is requested that the Allied Commission approach the delegations concerned with a view to determining whether or not they will assume financial obligations for the property in the event that payment becomes necessary at any time in the future. Should these delegations be opposed to such a commitment, it is recommended that the Italian Government be asked to assume the responsibility.

It is requested that this headquarters be advised of any agreement on this matter, so that the information may be made a matter of record for future real estate reference.

Very sincerely yours,



CHAR. L. DASHER, JR.  
Colonel, Field Artillery  
Commanding

Reverend Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794, US Army.

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Capt A

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Any question of who shall be  
For A.E. Report A.E. Report HQ is A.E. Report  
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PROPERTY ON REQUISITION OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS

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| <u>ADDRESS</u>                                     | <u>OCCUPANT</u>                                  | <u>TYPE</u>    |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Corso Trieste 173, Fl 9                            | USSR Delegation to AC<br>(Capt. Vednich)         | Apartment      |
| Via Sassoferato 10                                 | Rep. of USSR to AC                               | Villa Carruba  |
| Via Carlo Dolci 15<br>Via Salita dei Parioli 40-42 | USSR Delegation to ACI                           | Villa          |
| Via E. Manfredi 17, Apt 18                         | USSR Delegation to AC                            | Apartment      |
| Via Aurelia Antica 6-B                             | USSR Delegation to AC                            | Villa          |
| Via Nomentana 130                                  | Mission of the Delegate of<br>The Rep CPC (USSR) | Villa Thai     |
| Via Aurelia Antica 8                               | Russian Delegation to AC                         | Villa Abamelek |

PROPERTY ON REQUISITION OCCUPIED BY GREEKS

|                               |                                      |           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Viale di Villa Massimo 33     | D.P. & Rep Sub Commission<br>(Greek) | Villa     |
| Via Vittorio Veneto 84, Apt 9 | Greek Delegation to ACI              | Apartment |

PROPERTY ON REQUISITION OCCUPIED BY JUGOSLAVS

|                                             |                                                          |         |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Via Quintino Sella 56, 3rd fl.              | Jugoslav Delegation                                      | Offices |
| Via Quintino Sella 56, 2nd fl.              | Jugoslav Delegation                                      | Offices |
| Via Quintino Sella 56, 3rd fl.<br>6 offices | Jugoslav Delegation to the<br>Advisory Council for Italy | Offices |

ENCLOSURE #1



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 713/97/30

23 December 1946

My dear Mr. Nenni,

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Admiral Stone has asked me to acknowledge your letter  
no. 41773/144 dated 13 December 1946 regarding the Technical  
Institute "G. Garibaldi" of Genoa.

This has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities.

Yours very truly,

S/L C.M.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

On. Pietro Nenni  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 713/96/10

23 December 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : G-5 Section,  
AFHQ.

The enclosed copy of memorandum no. 41773/141 dated 13 Dec.  
on this subject is forwarded for any action that you may consider  
necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to ECON DIV.



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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. 41713/141

ROUGH TRANSLATION

Rome, December 13th, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I have been informed that the "Istituto Tecnico Agrario" "G. Garibaldi" of Cesena, which has so far been used as a Polish military prison is about to be evacuated of its occupants.

It appears, however, that the building in question will not be handed over to the a/m Istituto but will be destined to house some Italo-Polish families of the zone.

I should be very grateful to you if you would kindly take this matter into consideration so that the a/m school-building may be definitely restored to its former use considering that the Istituto "G. Garibaldi" for the last four years has not been able to function for lack of housing, which has caused inconvenience to the Italian technical students.

You know how necessary and urgent it is for the Italian Government a real and extensive derequisition of the real estate which the military authorities are still occupying. It is therefore indispensable to prevent that pending derequisitions be prejudiced by the custom, often followed, to destine the buildings to other purposes.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone, to be

very sincerely yours,

Signed: Nenni

Admiral Ellery E. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission - Rome -

F 95-296 ref.  
See 14500/213/11/CA  
Copy to: ESON DW

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

D.C.A.P. UFF. VIII

n. 1941745/139

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Allied requisitions in Italy.

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1. Reference is made to note n. 713/83/EC dated November 21st, 1946.
  2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has again urgently requested the Prefetto of Venezia the information on the requisitions effected by the Allied Authorities.
  3. As soon as the a/m information will be available, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will communicate it to the Allied Commission in due course.

Rome, December 17th, 1946.

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E.C.A.P. UFF. VIII

n. 29/42743/139

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Allied requisitions in Italy.

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Rome, December 17th, 1946.

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

D.G.A.P. VIII

19/ 41745

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MEMORANDUM PER LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Oggetto: Requisizioni alleate a Venezia -

1. Si fa riferimento alla nota n. 713/83/E.C del 21 novembre U.S.
2. Sono state fatte nuove e urgenti premure al Prefetto di Venezia, perchè fornisca le richieste e informazioni suelle requisizioni effettuate dalle Autorità militari alleate. Appena tali informazioni giungeranno, saranno subito trasmesse alla Commissione Alleata.

Roma li 17 DIC. 1946



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMANDER  
APO 784  
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

EJB/ntp

Ref. ES/5.06

16 December 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisition of Sec. An. Importazione  
Bastiani - BENIGALLIA.

TO : Ministero dell'Interno  
Gabinetto del Ministro.

Reference is made to your letter No. 49772/25521  
of 25 Oct 46 on the above subject.

2. We have now been informed by A.F.H.Q. that, after  
much unnecessary correspondence, it develops that subject  
premises were actually derequisitioned on 25 August 1946.

3. It would be appreciated if before sending reminders  
to this Headquarters it could be ascertained that the premises  
release of which is requested are in fact still requisitioned.

H.W. WALSH  
Colonel, U.S.

Copy: AFHQ - G-5 Section (Ref your FBDS/DI of 12 Dec 46)

Prince Colonna.

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16 December 1946

Dear Avv. Cappa:

NR  
Further to my letter of 1 November 46 concerning the property belonging to the Royal Palace at Caserta, I have received information from AFHQ today that the matter is still under investigation but it is hoped that a reply may be forthcoming shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

13/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Avv. Paolo Cappa,  
Il Sottosegretario di Stato alla  
Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri,  
Roma

cc EX. COMM ✓

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Cappa K.

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Ref. : 713/69/20

17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Polish Troops in Italy.

TO : G-5 Section,  
AFHQ.

I enclose for your information and any action you consider necessary a copy of a memorandum no. 11/166 dated 5 Dec. 46 from the Italian Government to this Commission concerning Polish Troops in Ancona.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

See LACAR 413/1/CA

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17 Dec 1946  
[Signature]



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Ufficio del Funzionario  
distaccato presso la C.A.

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M E M O R A N D U M

for the  
Chief Commissioner

11/166

A.C.H.Q.

The writer has been requested by the President of the Council of Ministers to draw the Chief Commissioner's kind attention on the situation which has developed in Ancona in connection with the local housing problem and the continued occupation by Allied Military Authorities of public institutions and private houses.

The President has received yesterday a Delegation from Ancona who have stressed the fact that no less than 25.000 citizens are compelled to live out of town on account of lack of available homes, the average density per room in Ancona being already of three persons.

It was hoped that the departure of the second Polish Corps would bring about the total derequisition of occupied premises in Ancona. The population has noticed instead with dismay that no derequisition has taken place so far, and that occupied premises are being made available for the families of the demobilised Polish troops who, having married Italian wives, are to remain in Italy.

The President wonders whether it would be possible for the Authorities concerned to take steps in order that avail be taken for the accomodation of the former, as long as it will still be necessary, of other localities less damaged by the war.

It will be remembered that, in giving their consent to the continued sojourn in Italy of demobilized Polish troops married to Italian wives, the Italian Government understood that same would be disbanded without delay, and absorbed in the civilian population, their most appropriate initial domicile appearing to be the one of their Italian relatives.

See 489 also LACAB/713/2/CR

Rome 5 December 1946



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

HJB/mtg

Ref. 20/5.06

10 December 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisition of Instituto S. Bernardo,  
Via Pelagio Pelagi, - BOLOGNA -.

TO : Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia  
Il Segretario Particolare del Sottosegretario  
di Stato.

87/14.2 in Archives

1. Ref letter 421-P of 14 Oct 45 signed by Dr. Zingale  
and addressed to Capt. Vella.

2. The request for the derequisitioning of the a/m  
building has been investigated by the competent British  
Military Authorities. It is, however, regretted that due  
to military necessities the building will be required  
indefinitely.

*H. V. Walker*  
H. V. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.

Copy : Capt. Vella /

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 734  
ECONOMIC DIVISION

Tel. 489051-Ext. 328

HJB/mtp

Ref. 36/3.06

21 November 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioning - SAN VINCENZO - (Bergamo)

TO: "S. E. L. - S. E. L."

1. Ref the attached translation of a letter received by the Chief Commissioner from the Italian Government.

2. Could this matter please be investigated and this Headquarters be informed of the exact position.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W  
H. J. WALKER  
Colonel, G.S.

Incl.: letter from Gen. Gappa No. 35738/J.S.L. dated 13 Nov. 46  
Copy: Office of the Chief Commissioner.

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Ref. : 713/83/20

21 November 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Requisitioning in VENICE.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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1. Reference is made to this Headquarters letter No. 713/40/30 dated 4 October 1946.

2. An early reply would be appreciated.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kuisely.  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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1. Ref your EX 73188 of 13.
2. Macerata Bks no longer required for Polish married families center.

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Info: Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

85758/3.2.1

Rome, 15 November 1946.

Dear Admiral,

This Presidency has been requested to intervene with the competent Allied organizations in order to avoid that Poles coming from concentration camps be accommodated in the various thermal hotels of San Pellegrino (Prov. of Bergamo), as contemplated by the abovementioned authorities.

I submit the above information to you so that you may, if you consider this advisable, intervene in the desired sense, in order to avoid that one of our principal health resorts be requisitioned with a serious damage to the receptive arrangements and to the value of our therapeutic resources.

With thanks and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Cappa

Admiral Elery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

E.C. Dist 18/3/46

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12th November, 1946.

To: Executive Commissioner, Headquarters,  
 Allied Commission, Rome.

From: British Embassy, Rome.

*Handwritten: 7/3*  
 Your reference ~~731~~<sup>30</sup>/30/EC of September 12th, 1946, and our letter of November 6th on the subject of the premises occupied by the Austrian political representative.

The Political Division of the Allied Commission for Austria (British Element) in Vienna have now informed us that they have received a note from the Austrian Government dated July 2nd, alleging that the Allied Commission for Italy, although raising no objection to the use of the Austrian Historical Institute as a Legation, have been insisting on the payment of rent.

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 Arising out of correspondence between them and the Foreign Office in London, the Political Division of the Allied Commission for Austria have suggested that either blocked Austrian assets might be used for paying the rent of this building, or, if we should have difficulty in finding appropriate Austrian funds, that the Allied Commission for Italy might be prepared to waive their claim for rent pending a decision by the Inter-Allied Mission on the ultimate disposal of Austrian property in Italy.

It may be that this question has become academic since the decision to allow Dr. Rotter to return to his Legation, since I do not imagine that there can be any question of waiving payments already *Handwritten: 3303*

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made for the use of the Historical Institute during the period when Dr. Rotter was using it as a Legation. But the question does arise if Dr. Rotter intends to continue using the Historical Institute as well as the old Legation premises.

We should be grateful for your comments.

*H. A. Hankey.*

H. A. Hankey.

*Copy sent to  
Polad H.*



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12 November 46

My dear Dr. Cappa:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 10859.104/7.2 concerning the contemplated requisition of some business shops and firms in the city of Padua.

I referred your letter to Allied Force Headquarters and will inform you as soon as I am advised of their decision in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Paolo Cappa,  
Undersecretary of State to the  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government,  
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF Ministers

10859.104/7.2

Rome, 8 November 1946.

Dear Admiral,

A request has been made to the President of the Council urging him to intervene with the competent Allied authorities in order to avoid the contemplated requisition of some of the principal shops and firms in the city of Padua.

Since such a step would cause serious damage to the local commerce and economic difficulties to the families of the persons employed by the firms, I beg you kindly to examine the possibility to avoid the abovementioned eventuality.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Cappa

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 73188

Message Centre No: H/7835

Date/Time of Origin: 131030A NOV

Date Time Rec'd: NOV 131515

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ~~ELITE/THREE~~ SACRED CITE FHGOG  
TO : GHQ CMF ALCOM ROME

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66- PARA 1. FOR ALCOM NOT CONSIDERED AFHQ BE REPRESENTED ON CONFERENCE ON MACERATA BARRACKS. REFERENCE ALCOM LETTER ES/POINT 06 EC/713 OF 8 NOVEMBER NOT TO GHQ (AND SIGNAL CG 1222 OF 30 OCTOBER TO DISTHREE) NOT TO ALCOM. DISTHREE PRIOR TO DEBANDMENT WERE INSTRUCTED BY GHQ TO CONTACT MMIA TO ARRANGE DETAILS. OUR G-5 : 926 POINT 02 OF 31 OCTOBER ASKED FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR DEREGISTRATION SET FORTH IN LETTER OF 18 OCTOBER. — 55

PARA 2. FOR GHQ. ALCOM LETTER INDICATES THAT REPRESENTATIVE DISTHREE DID NOT CONTACT MMIA AS INSTRUCTED. PLEASE ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS. COPY TO MMIA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : 713/75/20

9 November 1946

SUBJECT: Austrian Legation in Rome.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
ROME.

Reference is made to your memorandum no. 6/3073/1204 dated  
10 Sept. 46 on this subject.

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Authority is granted for Dott. Botter, the Austrian Political  
Representative, to use the former Austrian Legation, No. 5, Via Fergolesi,  
Rome, subject to the conditions of your above numbered memorandum.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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6th November, 1946.

To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

From: British Embassy, Rome.

Copy to: U.S. Polad, Allied Commission.

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Your ref: <sup>713</sup>~~731~~/30/EC of 12th September 1946.

The Foreign Office has now informed the British Embassy that there is no objection to the Austrian Political Representative being allowed to reoccupy the former Austrian Legation.

See 1175

*A.C.E. Malcolm*

A.C.E. Malcolm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

EC 68

Ref. : ES/5.06:EC/713

8 November 1946

SUBJECT: Families of Polish Troops.

TO : AFHQ  
Attn. G-5.

1. Reference is made to your G-5 926.02 letters dated 18 October 1946 and 31 October 1946 respectively.

2. ALOM and MMIA are in general agreement to AFHQ basic proposal. However, MMIA Officials have requested a Conference be held by representatives of AFHQ - ALOM - MMIA - 8 BLU to arrange details of re-occupation of Macerata Barracks. The attached copy of Q. 1079 signal to Colonel Parsons refers.

3. Please advise the name of the AFHQ representative.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/s/ M. CARR.  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Incls. as above.

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Q. 1079

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FOR G 5 FOR COLONEL PARSONS STOP REP FX 71798 21 OCT STOP WAR MIN  
AGREE REOCUPATION MACRATA BARRACKS STOP REQUEST YOUR REP CONTACT  
THIS H.Q. EARLIEST ARRANGE DETAILS STOP FOR 8 BLU LIPORN COMPLETED

Inf; A.C. For Bnc Comm.

Lt. Col. CURTIS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5 : 926.02

31 October 1946

SUBJECT : Families of Polish Troops

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794

1. An early reply to this Headquarters letter, G-5  
926.02 of 18 October would be appreciated. 55

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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NOV 1 1946 <sup>65</sup>

1 November 1946.

SUBJECT: Removal of furniture from the Royal Palace at Caserta.

TO : G-5, Section, AFHQ.

1. Forwarded herewith is a translation of a letter received from the Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers concerning the removal of furniture from the Royal Palace of Caserta. Your attention is invited to the request that an officer be appointed to assess damages and cooperate with the caretaker in the checking of the inventory.

2. It is requested that I be advised of the action contemplated in this regard so that I may reply to Advocate Cappa.

*78/* Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Incl.: - Translation of letter  
from Advocate Cappa.

cc EA.COMM ✓

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

F5275/L7183/4.1

Rome, 29 October, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

The caretaker of the Royal Palace at Caserta, who has been charged with the checking of the inventory and the taking over of furniture after release of the premises formerly occupied by Allied troops, has informed me that almost all the very valuable pieces of furniture of the palace have been removed for furnishing requisitioned villas, houses and barracks, not only in the town of Caserta itself but also in other localities, among which even Padua.

In order to limit a damage which might result in a serious loss when the necessary verifications are made, it is advisable that an officer of the British Command make arrangements with the caretaker of the Royal Palace to carry out investigations and inquiries.

I beg you therefore kindly to intervene with the competent authorities regarding this matter.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Cappa.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

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1 November 1946.

Dear Dr. Cappa,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 29 October concerning the property belonging to the Royal Palace at Caserta.

I have forwarded a translation of your letter to Allied Force Headquarters inviting attention to your request for the appointment of an officer to aid the caretaker in assessing damages and carrying out investigations. I shall advise you as soon as their reply is received.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Avv. Paolo Cappa  
Undersecretary of State  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government  
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
ECONOMIC DIVISION

OCT 28 1946

Tel. 489081-Ext. 589

HJA/atp

Ref. ES/5.06

24 October 1946

SUBJECT : Villa Vusella, San Martino Buon Albergo (Prov. of Verona)

TO : General Officer Commanding  
H.A. No. 3 District - C.V.F.

1. Ref. the attached memorandum received by the Executive Commissioner.
2. Could this matter be investigated with a view to formally derequisitioning this property.
3. Your attention is drawn to the last sentence of the memorandum asking for an undertaking that the property will not be requisitioned again.

*H.M. Walker*  
H.M. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.

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Copy: Office of the Executive Commissioner. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Political Adviser (A)

OCT 25 1946

CONFIDENTIAL

October 24, 1946.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner, AC.

SUBJECT : Austrian State Property in Italy.

I refer to your memorandum No. 731/30/EC, of September 12, enclosing a copy of a request from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for approval of a request they had received from the Austrian Political Representative in Rome to transfer his office to the former Austrian Legation.

This question was referred to the Department of State, which has now informed the American Embassy that there is no objection to Dr. Rotter transferring his office to the former Legation.

The Department of State has drawn attention to the statement made in your memorandum to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 6531/7/EC, dated May 1, to the effect that Dr. Rotter might occupy the premises of the former Austrian Historical Institute "provided it is made clear to Dr. Rotter that the title of the property remains German and that a suitable agreement can be reached between the Allied Control Commission of Berlin and Vienna regarding the payment of rent". This statement appears to be predicated on the assumption that the Historical Institute was originally German and was only rented by Austria. I should be grateful if you could inform me fully on this point, indicating pre-Anschluss ownership of the Historical Institute, the Austrian Legation, and other properties of which you may have knowledge in which the Austrians have an interest, so that the Department of State may be informed.

For your information, it is the policy of the Department of State to favor the return to representatives of the Austrian Government of all Austrian State property as promptly as possible, unless special circumstances make a particular transfer inconvenient at this time. The Department is unaware, as is the Embassy, of any special circumstances in respect of the Austrian Legation here.

Joseph N. Greene, Jr.,  
Assistant Political Adviser

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(CAPT K)



TRANSLATION

OCT 25 1946

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
File No. 84591/10859-100/7.2

Rome, 23 October 1946.

Dear Admiral,

The "Ente Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche" has called my attention to the difficult situation which has arisen in the zone of Trieste, where four of their five movie houses have been requisitioned by Allied troops.

Said Company informs me also to have grounds to fear the requisition by the Allied Military Command of the "Cinema Nazionale", also situated in the city of Trieste.

Such requisition, states said Company, would cause a very serious damage to the Company, which could not even be compensated by the eventual derequisition of one of the other movie houses which are requisitioned at present.

It is therefore requested that something be done in their favor in order to avoid the requisition of the "Cinema Nazionale" substituting it instead with the "Cinema Fenice", which is presently closed.

I beg you kindly to intervene with the competent Allied Authorities that they examine the possibility of helping, as they deem best, the abovenamed Company.

Looking forward to a brief reply in this matter and thanking you sincerely, I remain with best regards.

Affectionately yours,

/s/ Paolo Cappa

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
R O M E.

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OCT 23 1946

October 22, 1946.

SUBJECT:- Derequisitioning of Excelsior Hotel in Naples.  
TO:- G-5, A.F.H.Q.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from Commendatore Ganovesi, representative of the hotel chain C.I.G.A., concerning the derequisitioning of the Excelsior Hotel in Naples.

2. Could information regarding this matter please be forwarded to me so that I may reply to the Compagnia dei Grandi Alberghi?

Is/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl. Letter from CIGA with translation.

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cc EX.COMM.

(CAPT V)

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 16 October, 1946.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

DEREQUISITION HOTEL EXCELSIOR, NAPLES

With reference to the conversation I had the honour to have with you regarding the derequisition of the Excelsior Hotel in Naples, requested by my "Compagnia Italiana Grandi Alberghi" who owns said Hotel, I have the pleasure to confirm to you my verbal statements.

Presently the Excelsior in Naples is at the disposal of some British Officers' families, and the actual disponibility of 80 rooms is hardly occupied by 40 persons. The War Navy has left the Hotel long ago. There are no commands residing there, so that its occupation does not seem any further strictly necessary.

Besides, of the 15 Hotels the Company owns as of the heading of this letter paper, 13 are requisitioned, the only non requisitioned being the Grand Hotel of Rome and the Grand Hotel of Venice.

As you vertainly know, the Hotel in Naples has been greatly damaged by air bombardments. The reconstruction and repair works are just being carried out and the Company would need grantly to have the Hotel free in order to be able to complete and perfect the pending works and to prepare it for its civilian functioning.

I have great hopes that you will kindly intervene in favour of this request of mine and of my Company.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ E. Genovesi.

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ALCOM ROME WMIA

OCT 22 1946

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Subject is families of Polish troops.

Para 1. Request WMIA press for Italian War Ministry agreement to reoccupy-  
tion by British of Macerata barracks for personnel and families of 2 Pol-  
corps not now proceeding U K and report result earliest. Reference tele-  
conv Brig Carr -Iarsns and Pidsley - Arsns and G-5 letter 926 .02 of 18  
October to Alcom.

Para 2. Circumstances under which this requirements has arisen should be  
discussed.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 926.02

6 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Families of Polish Troops.

OCT 21 1946

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794.

to Econ Sec  
Enclosed for your information are copies of CHQ signal  
SD 0097 and of this Headquarters reply thereto. (G-5: FX 72710 of  
16 October).

to Econ Sec  
With regard to the order of priority you will note that the  
hard core may remain indefinitely and that it is proposed to retain Forli.  
In view of the reduction in strength of the Italian Army it is felt that  
the least hardship will be caused if Barracks are retained longest and that  
schools, hospitals and apartment blocks be released as early as possible,  
and in that order. Will you please let us have your comments on these proposals.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

Encls: as above.

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EC DIST - 21/10/46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM ON

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 713/53/EC

21 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Allied Requisitioning in VENICE.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference is made to this Headquarters letter No. 713/40/EC dated 4 October 1946.

2. An early reply would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

N. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

OCT 18 1946

File No. 83401/19290-2/5.1  
Enclosure 1

Rome, 16 October 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Further to my letter dated 5 October 1946, No. 82400/19290-2/5.1, referring to the Institutes and Schools of technical education, allow me to enclose the list of elementary schools which are occupied by the Allies to date.

The data of about a dozen provinces are still missing, but I will let you have them shortly.

Appreciating your kind and friendly co-operation to the advantage of the Italian Institutes and Schools, I would be obliged if you could kindly let me know as soon as possible the decisions made in this matter.

With best regards and wishes,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Paolo Cappa

Avv. Paolo Cappa

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

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EC DIST - 18/10/46

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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the French Representative

OCT 17 1946

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Le Capitaine de Vaisseau  
Meron de Villefosse  
French Representative to  
Allied Commission

to Brigadier Carr  
Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT: Reoccupation of Austrian Embassy.

Ref. your letter 715/35/EC of the 30 Sept. 1946  
by letter 3.998 of the 1st October 1946.

Referring to the above mentioned correspondence, I have the honour  
to inform you, that the French Government, has no objections to the reoccupation  
of the Austrian Embassy, by the Representative of that country.

/s/ VILLEFOSSE

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(J/cont) Mem)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the French Representative

APO 394

OCT 17 1946

No. 3041

October 17, 1946

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau  
HERON DE VILLEFOSSE  
Representant Francais aupres  
l'Allied Commission

a

Monsieur le Brigadier CARR  
Executive Commissioner 35

O b j e t : Reprise de possession de la Legation d'Autriche

References: Votre lettre 713/35/EC du 30 Sept. 1946  
Ma lettre 3.008 du 1er Octobre 1946.

Comme suite a la correspondance de reference, j'ai l'honneur de  
porter a votre connaissance que le Gouvernement francais ne voit  
pas d'objections a ce que l'immeuble de la Legation d'Autriche  
soit remis a la disposition du Representant de ce pays.

*Com Villafra*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

EC 49

Ref. ES/5.06

12 October 1946

OCT 12 1946

Dear Sig. Parisio:

This to inform you that the Chief Commissioner, Admiral Stone, has written to the Theater Commander relative to the de-requisitioning of your apartment.

The Chief Commissioner has made strong representation on your behalf, in view of the circumstances surrounding your case, with the hope that the proper authorities will release your apartment in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

/s/ M. CARR  
M. CARR,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Sig. Giulio Parisio  
Viale G. Carducci 18, Apt. 39  
Naples.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

OCT 12 1946

G-5: 926.11R

10 October 1946

SUBJECT: Property Requisitioning in Venice.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)  
APO 794.

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Reference 713/24/EC of 10 September and 713/29/EC of  
12 September

This matter has been investigated.

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1. The allegations of indiscriminate requisitionings  
in Venice made by the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs in  
his memorandum 6/3010/1178 of 31 August 1946 are not substan-  
tiated.

2. It is requested that the Ministry furnish the precise  
information referred to in this letter and cite specific cases  
which give rise to complaint. The matter will then be further  
investigated.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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A. L. HAMBLIN  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 5 October 1946.

No. 82581/10869-95/2.2 di prot.

OCT 10 1946

Dear Admiral,

The Prefect of Treviso, drawing my attention to the fact that the house of the deceased painter Beppe Ciardi, situated at Quinto sul Sile and transformed by the widow, Mrs Emilia Ciardi in a museum of her husband's works, is still occupied by some Allied officers and soldiers, has pointed out the opportunity of an intervention with the Allied Commission in order to obtain that the house in question be derequisitioned and returned to its normal function in consideration of its high artistic interest.

I inform you of the above for the steps you may wish to take and shall appreciate to be kindly informed of them.

With best regards,

Affectionately yours,

/s/ P. Cappa

Avv. Paolo Cappa

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
ROME.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

OCT 10 1946

G-5: 975.11

7 October 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
APO 794.

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Reference 713/EC of 17 September 1946.

1. The Photostat copies of Requisition Nos. 23151, 23154, and 23155 are returned herewith.
2. These apparently cover supplies requisitioned by AMGOT at Palermo, AMGOT being an Allied commitment. The originals may be included in the records of the 7th Army, but more than likely they have either been destroyed or else are included in old AMGOT records in your possession.
3. In view of the fact that the supplies were apparently used by AMGOT the question of settlement should, it appears, be handled as have been other Allied requisitions, by ALCOM as the successor of AMGOT.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

  
A. L. HAMBLIN  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Encls;  
as above.

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*C.C.*

TRANSLATION

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
 TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

OCT - 8 1946

File No. 82400/19290-2/5.1

Rome, 5 October 1946.

Dear Admiral,

From investigations made by the Ministry of Public Instruction results that in Italy 150 Institutes and Schools of technical instruction are still occupied by various organizations, and of these 53 by Allied Forces.

Without repeating the reasons for which many times already the Allied Commission has been requested to take steps in order to obtain from AFHQ the derequisition of Institutes and Schools indicated singularly or in groups and whose derequisition was and still is particularly urgent, I must again call your kind attention to the general question of the buildings of said schools.

Another school year is beginning and many of the most important Institutes and technical instruction schools in Italy are - with a justified sense of dismay - seeing themselves obliged to start an activity which, in reality, is nothing else but a progressive suffocation of all the activities of teaching.

The reasons of such suffocation, already known through the numerous letters previously sent, are: 1 - Accommodation in very small and completely inadequate emergency premises; 2 - lack of didactic material and, above all, of the necessary technical-scientific equipment in said premises (for the agricultural technical institutes also lack of experimental organizations and fields), which represent the essential condition for the teaching of technical matters and for the development of practical exercises.

Therefore, I appeal again to your exquisite friendship to point out to the competent Allied Authorities the urgency of derequisitioning all the schools listed in the enclosure, drawing their attention to the fact that should the conditions lamented in the past persist for the new school year, this would aggravate the conditions of the poorer classes for whom the schools of technical instruction and professional development are particularly designed. Especially I beg you to insist on the release of Institutes and schools of agricultural, industrial, nautic and feminine instruction, for whom the necessity of returning to their natural premises is more urgent.

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Trusting that the Allied Authorities will take into serious consideration the reasons of the insistent requests of the Ministry of Public Instruction, I beg you kindly to let me know as soon as possible the results of your intervention with said Authorities.

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Asking you to forgive me this new disturbance, I thank you in  
advance for whatever you will kindly do in this matter and remain

Affectionately yours

/s/ Cappa

(Avv. Paolo Cappa)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
ROME.

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 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM ON  
 Office of the Chief Commissioner  
 APO 394

EC 42  
 OCT - 8 1946

7 October 1946

Dear Dr. Cappa,

Your letter concerning the re-requisitioning of the Baglione Hotel in Treviso has been received, and your urgent request and counterproposal forwarded to the 86th Base Area Headquarters.

Their reply has just been received to the effect that by agreement between the Commander of the Headquarters concerned and the Prefect of Treviso, the Baglione Hotel will not be re-requisitioned for military use until 1st November 1946.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
 Rear Admiral, USNR  
 Chief Commissioner

Dr. Paolo Cappa  
 The Undersecretary of State to the  
 Presidency of the Council of Ministers  
 Italian Government  
 Rome

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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File

Ref: 713/40/10

4 October 1946

SUBJECT: Allied requisitions in Venice.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Rome.

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Reference is made to your memorandum No. 6/3010/1173 dated  
31 Aug. 46, on this subject.

It is stated in para 1 of this memorandum that precise information  
is available on a new and indiscriminate wave of requisitioning, and the mi-  
litary No. to which your memorandum was referred requests details showing  
dates and by whom requisitioned.

In view of para 3 of your memorandum it is requested that this  
information be supplied with the least possible delay.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kiesel

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

See F 53, m 54.

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Copy to: ACIO  
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2nd October, 1946.

To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

From: British Embassy, Rome.

Copy to: United States Embassy, Rome.

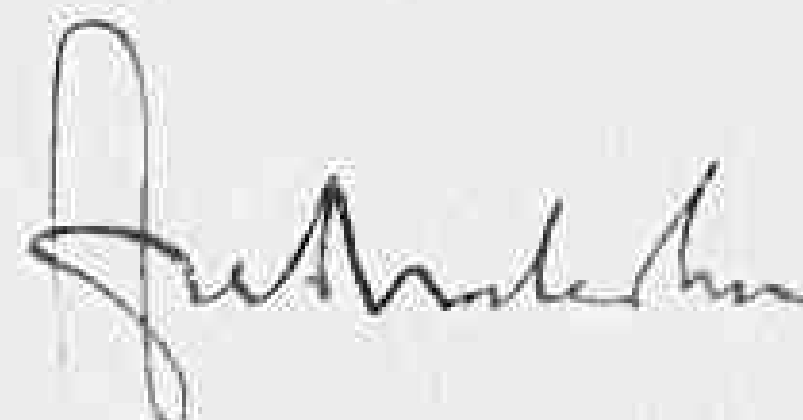
Subject: Austrian State Property in Italy.

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Your ref: 731/30/EC of 12th September.

The British Embassy has referred this matter to the Foreign Office for instructions, since

- a) there appears to be no urgency,
- b) there may be involved some point of principle connected with reparations of which this Embassy is unaware.



A.C.E. Malcolm.

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See also 7.51



713 2102 EX. COMM R. 38  
Allied Commission  
Liaison Office  
86 Area, GMP.

SUBJECT : Property Requisitioning  
in Venice.

ACLO 20 OCT 2 1946

TO : HQ Allied Commission  
APO 794

30 September 1946

copy to : HQ 86 Area

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1. Reference your 713/24/EC of 10 Sep. 46 and memorandum No 6/3010/1178 of 31 Aug. from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.  
I enclose copy of letter Q 34/1 dated 27 Sep. 46 from 86 Area.
  2. In view of para 4 of this memorandum would <sup>you</sup> kindly ask Italian Government to forward precise details of new and indiscriminate wave of requisitioning as quickly as possible, so that I may check with 86 Area.

*W. M. Harrison*  
W. M. HARRISON, Major  
Liaison Officer

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Subject : Requisitioning - Venice

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 34/1

27 Sept 46.

ACLO

Ref your letter ACLO 20 dated 23 Sept 46.

1. The contents of the Italian Government Memorandum 6/3010/1178 dated 31 Aug 46 are noted.
2. As from para 1 of the memorandum precise information is available on a new indiscriminate wave of requisitioning it is necessary that this HQ should have full details of the new requisitioning showing dates of and by whom requisitioned.
3. In view the contents of paras 3 and 4 your reply should stress the importance of the necessary detailed information being forwarded to this HQ with all possible speed.

*See 38*

(signed)  
J.L. Holmes  
Lt. Col.  
AA & QMG  
86 AREA

*Copy of HQ/ConSec* 3267  
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Office of the French Representative  
APO 394

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N° 3008

Rome, le 1<sup>er</sup> Octobre 1946

From: FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO A.C.  
To : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER A.C.

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REFERENCE : 713/35/EC du 30 Septembre 1946  
OBJET : Austrian State Property in Italy.

Comme suite à votre lettre citée  
en référence, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire  
connaître que votre demande a été transmise  
pour attribution à notre Ambassade. Je ne man-  
querai pas de vous faire tenir la réponse dès  
qu'elle sera en notre possession.

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau HERON de VILLEPOSSE  
Représentant Français à la Commission Alliée  
en Italie

P.O. le Capitaine de MAZAN  
Officier Adjoint

*de Mazan*

B/U with reply to  
folio 30 - 3266

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

File 35

Ref. : 713/35/30

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: Austrian State Property in Italy.

TO : French Representative  
in A.C.

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1. I enclose a copy of memorandum No. 6/3073/120, dated 10 Sept. 46 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to this Commission.
  2. May we please be advised if you concur in this matter in order that an answer may be given to the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knisely

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

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Allied Commission  
Liaison Office  
86 Area, CMF.

SUBJECT : Property Requisitioning  
in Venice.

ACLO 20

TO : HQ. Allied Commission  
APO 794.

16 September 1946

Copy to :

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HQ. 86 Area (with correspondence)

SEP 19 1946

Ref. your 713/25/EC. of 11 Sept 46 and enclosure.

I can assure you that the whole question of derequi-  
sitioning in Venice is being kept constantly in review by 86  
Area, who are closely in touch with this office in order to  
obtain the Italian point of view.

Copies of this correspondence have been passed to  
86 Area.

W.M. HARRISON, Major.  
Liaison Officer

*[Handwritten signature]*

E.C. post - 19/9/46

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Ref. : 713/80

17 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : MTOUSA

1. The owner of the property detailed in the attached requisition notes has applied to the Italian Government for compensation, but the Italian Authorities will only pay if they are in possession of original documents.

2. It is therefore requested that action may be initiated to procure these documents, so that the claim may be settled.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,  
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 975.11

13 September 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
APO 724

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Reference your 713/EC, 4 September 1946.

1. The requisitions, which are returned herewith, are not a concern of G-5 and should be dealt with direct by AICOM with the relative branch of the Army concerned.
2. Please note for future reference that such domestic matters do not fall within the province of G-5.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

for *AK* Major  
A. L. HAMBLEN  
Colonel, U.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:  
as above.

(Capt L)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref.: ES/5.06

13 September 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioning in Via Beccaria,  
TRIESTE.

TO : Comitato Liberazione Nazionale,  
TRIESTE.

I refer to your telegram of 6 August.

As I believe you have already been notified locally by the AMG authorities, the Allied military authorities require the accommodation in question for authorize military families. Before making the requisition the proposal was referred to the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander and approved, and it is regretted that no further action can be taken by this Headquarters.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy : Rear XIII Corps  
AFHQ - G5 Section  
SCAG AMG 13 Corps  
G (OPS) Main 13 Corps

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*(Handwritten signature)*  
(C. H. K.)

*See 7-61*

*P.A. 31/10/46*  
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Ref. : 713  
731/30/EC

12 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Austrian State Property in Italy.

TO : U.S. Embassy  
British Embassy  
Rome

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1. I enclose a copy of memorandum No. 6/3073/1204 dated 10 Sept 46 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to this Commission.
  2. May we please be advised if you concur in this matter in order that an answer may be given to the Italian Government.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Kissely

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

See 4.39

4.36 refers

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 713/29/30

12 September 1946

SUBJECT: Property Requisitioning in Venice.

TO : O-5 Section,  
ATTN.

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With reference to this Commission's letter no. 734/21/30 dated 10 September 1946, I now enclose a copy of memorandum no. 6/3010/1178 dated 31 August 1946 that was unfortunately omitted.

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It would be appreciated if the reference number of the letter in question could be amended to read 713/21/30.

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kinsley,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

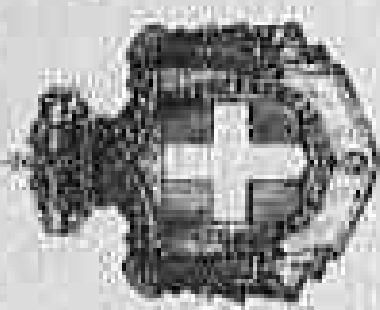
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Copy to: Economic Section  
ACIO 86 Area

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RDS/TO

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

SEP 11 1946

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Austrian Legation in Rome.

1. The Austrian Political Representative in Rome, MR. ROTTER, has filed a request with this Ministry in order to take possession of the building located at 5 Via Perugina, which was the seat of the former Austrian Legation in Rome, for the transfer there of his offices which are temporarily located in the premises of the Austrian Historic Institute at Valle Giulia.

2. Mr. Rotter has declared that he is willing to bear all necessary expenses for repairs to the a/n building.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be obliged to the Allied Commission if they could grant the requested permit for the taking over of the building by the Austrian Political Representative. *A*

Rome, September 10th, 1946.



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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

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SEP 11 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

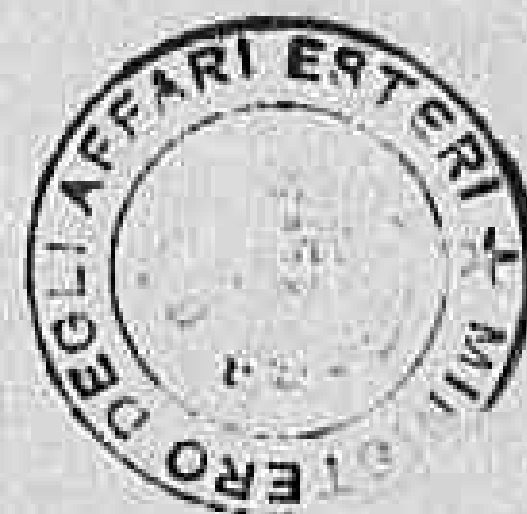
SUBJECT: Austrian Legation in Rome.

1. The Austrian Political Representative in Rome, Mr. ROTTER, has filed a request with this Ministry in order to take possession of the building located at 5 Via Pergolesi, which was the seat of the former Austrian Legation in Rome, for the transfer there of his offices which are temporarily located in the premises of the Austrian Historic Institute at Valle Giulia.

2. Mr. Rotter has declared that he is willing to bear all necessary expenses for repairs to the a/n building.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be obliged to the Allied Commission if they could grant the requested permit for the taking over of the building by the Austrian Political Representative. *A*

Rome, September 10th, 1946.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 794

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6 September 1945.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversation with Professor Roma this date, I am happy to inform you that complete derequisition of the accommodations at your University will be effected by 30 September at the latest. The space now requisitioned will become progressively available to you from 10 September until the final clearance of stores and equipment has been effected by 30 September.

Will you please call on the Commander, Headquarters 217 Area, Bologna, as soon as possible to complete directly with him all remaining arrangements to take over these accommodations for the opening of the University on 1 October.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

ELERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Rector Volterra,  
University of Bologna,  
Bologna.

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Copy to: Professor Francesco Roma,  
Via Panama 52,  
Roma.

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*Economics Dept*  
*Ex-c*  
*C.C.*

*C.A. 217/6*  
*SS*



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File 25

Ref: 713/25/33

10 September 1946

SUBJECT: Property Requisitioning in VENICE.

TO : Allied Commissions  
Liaison Officer  
86 Area.

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I enclose for your information a copy of letter No. 713/24/33 dated 7 September 46, on this subject.

Will you please do all in your power to keep these requisitions down to the minimum necessary.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

A. W. Kniscly.

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Room 300.

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Ref. : 7/7  
731/24/80

10 September 1946

SUBJECT: Property Requisitioning in Venice.

TO : G-5 Section,  
A.F.H.Q.

1. The attached memorandum No. 6/3010/1178 dated 31 August 1946 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on this subject was handed to the Chief Commissioner personally by an official of that Ministry.

2. This official's views were even stronger than those contained in the memorandum.

3. It was represented that Venice, on account of its unique characteristics, is not an area in which large scale requisitioning can be carried out without hardship to the inhabitants, and a strong plea was made that the matter might be investigated with a view to easing the burden on this city.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

See 25. & 29.

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Copy to: Econ Sec  
ACLO 86 Area (with covering letter).

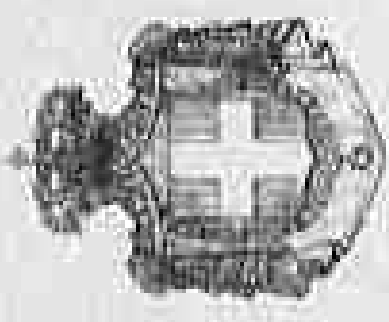
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Allied requisitions in Venice.

1. The Italian Government has received from Venice precise information on a new indiscriminate wave of requisitioning on the part of Allied Authorities in that city.
2. It is to be pointed out that apart from the already existing various Allied requirements of real estate in Venice, this city's housing problem has grown more and more serious every day. In fact refugees from Venezia Giulia have been settling steadily in Venice for the last few months.
3. The above mentioned information has made the Italian Government wary of an increasingly delicate situation, due to the most unfavourable reaction on the part of the local population to the requisitioning which is apparently applied with scarce consideration of either rights or necessities of the Italian owners and tenants.
4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs therefore asks the Allied Commission to take into consideration the above mentioned circumstances using all possible influence with the competent Allied Authorities in view of avoiding any eventual incidents which could breed unpredictable and serious consequences.

Rome, August 31st, 1946



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6/3010/1478

SEP 5 1946

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*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*

SEP 8 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Allied requisitions in Venice.

1. The Italian Government has received from Venice precise information on a new indiscriminate wave of requisitioning on the part of Allied Authorities in that city.
2. It is to be pointed out that apart from the already existing various Allied requirements of real estate in Venice, this city's housing problem has grown more and more serious every day. In fact refugees from Venezia Giulia have been settling steadily in Venice for the last few months.
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4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs therefore asks the Allied Commission to take into consideration the above mentioned circumstances using all possible influence with the competent Allied Authorities in view of avoiding any eventual incidents which could be of unpredictable and serious consequences. **A**



Rome, August 31st, 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 794

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

14 September 1946

Dear Dr. Scoccimarro,

I am in receipt of your letter of August 5<sup>th</sup> and I have taken up the question of the de-requisitioning of the Naples Finance Building with APHQ.

The US. Authorities have worked diligently and persistently to de-requisition as fast as possible and at some inconvenience to themselves as much property as possible. Whenever possible schools, hospitals, jails and other accommodation absolutely essential to the Italians are given first priority.

This particular case, however, has been investigated and consideration given to it by the highest US. Military Authorities, but it has been determined that it is not practicable to release the subject building now or in the near future.

I regret therefore that I can give you no firm date for the release of this building.

Yours very truly,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral USNR  
Chief Commissioner.

Dr. Mauro Scoccimarro  
Minister of Finance  
Rome

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cc: Executive Commission

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 794

SEP 5 1946

31 August 1946

Ref: ES/S.06

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

As you know, this Headquarters has frequently intervened with higher military authorities on behalf of the Italian Government to obtain a requisitioning policy that would be least burdensome to the Italian economy, and has constantly urged that the number of requisitioned properties be kept at the absolute minimum required by military necessity.

Recently this Headquarters has intensified its efforts to obtain a further reduction in the number of requisitioned properties, and has urged that wherever practicable properties should be held on a fair rental basis especially in view of the financial commitments to be undertaken by the Allied Governments under the proposed Civil Affairs Agreements.

With a view to reducing the number of requisitioned property, Allied Force Headquarters some time ago instructed the Major U.S. Commanders in the theatre:-

(a) to make a complete inventory of their real estate holdings as of 30 June 1946, this inventory was to be made in conjunction with the Cerie Militare, Mayor of the town, or other Italian official or agency responsible for furnishing real estate who were to sign the survey or inventory, along with the occupant of the premises.

(b) to arrange, with the advice and assistance of the local Italian authorities or organization, fair rental charges for accommodation rented by individuals under private agreements.

I am now informed by Allied Force Headquarters that lack of necessary action on the part of Italian authorities has retarded the preparation of inventories which are required both to determine the number and status of requisitioned real estate and for the purpose of fixing fair rental charges where such charges apply.

An investigation has been made as to the causes for the delays in the submission of these inventories, and it has been found:-

(a) At Rome, the Real Estate Officer reported withdrawal of previously enjoyed cooperation by Cerie Militare in furnishing assistance at inventories as a retarding factor in completion of joint inventories.



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(b) At Naples, Colonel Le Lued, Chief Italian Liaison Officer, has furnished valuable assistance, but reported that a lack of personnel and failure of the Italian Government to provide adequate cooperation for the Naples Housing Commission is delaying joint inventory accomplishment.

(c) At Leghorn, there had not been enough progress on inventories to evaluate the influence of the requirement that inventories be made jointly by U.S. representatives and Italians.

(d) At Genoa, the Commanding Officer of the Local Gendo Militare stated in the presence of an Assistant Inspector General that he had neither sufficient nor qualified personnel. Principal authorities were positive, consequently inventories are being completed as a unilateral activity without Italian assistance.

(e) In addition, the Local Estate Officer for the same area stated that that office was informed by the office of the Gendo Militare that they have been directed by the Italian Ministry of War not to furnish any further information in regard to rental values of requisitioned real estate.

I am sure you realize that it is difficult for me to press for a revision of requisitioning policy at higher headquarters and to interpret the feelings of the Italian Government and of property owners adversely affected by present requisitioning policy, if there is lack of cooperation from the Italian authorities when something is attempted to be done to alleviate the burden. Certainly very little in the way of revision of requisitioning policy is to be expected from the Allied authorities unless the Gendo Militare and other Italian agencies cooperate fully, and are organized and function in such a way as to give useful assistance.

It is particularly important, and in the best interests of the Italian Government, that arrangements be made whereby either Allied Commanders, or their designated representatives, may be furnished information upon which to base estimates of rental and rental charges for Allied requisitioned real estate. This is especially necessary in the case of property requisitioned by U.S. military authorities for under the U.S. civil affairs agreement rental charges would, upon signature of the Revised Ammunition Terms, accrue from 1 July 1946. I hope appropriate steps will be taken to insure that the necessary assistance in furnishing from the Gendo Militare and other Italian agencies.

Very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,  
Major General, USA  
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. Alcide De Gasperi,  
President of the Council of Ministers,  
Italian Government.

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Copy to: Executive Commissioner.  
C.A. Section.  
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Ref. : 713/EC

4 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : C-5 Section,  
A.F.H.Q.

1. I refer to my letter No. 713/EC dated 20 Aug 46, enclosing photostatic copies of certain requisition slips, copy attached for easy reference; requesting the original of these slips in order that the Italian Government may settle the claims.

2. I now enclose a copy of the 1st endorsement received from HQ MTCUSA enclosing the same photostatic copies originally forwarded by this Commission.

3. May action be initiated please to obtain the ORIGINALS of these requisition slips.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

SEP 3 1946

Quinto, 25 August 1946.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

The undersigned Emilia Rizzotti, widow of the great painter Beppe Ciardi, living at Quinto di Treviso, begs to inform you of the following:

In November 1943, her villa was occupied by the Germans and later from April 1945 until now it was requisitioned by the RAF from the Airfield of Treviso.

The name of Beppe Ciardi is universally known also in England, because his father, Guglielmo, and his sister Emma made various exhibitions of their works in London.

The writer has always been jealous of her husband's artistic patrimony which was conveniently arranged in the various rooms of the villa as shown in the attached monography, which I take the liberty of presenting to you.

Presently all the artistic material has been taken down and stored in boxes suffering considerable damage. The same has been done with the artistic furniture that surrounded the works of art and was universally known as "Beppe Ciardi's Sacrary".

It is the writer's great wish that the "Sacrary" may again take the form she created for it in memory of her late husband and for the admiration of amateurs and art students. Therefore she begs you kindly to examine the possibility of derequisitioning the villa so that in her old age she may still see her art collection rearranged.

Hoping that you will understand this and grant the request, she thanks you and looking forward to your kind reply remains

Yours respectfully,

/s/ Emilia Ciardi

E.C. DIST- 3 Sept

Action: 2c. Lec.

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1st Ind to Ltr, HQ Allied Commission, APO 794, Office of the Executive Commissioner, 6th Aug 46, subj: Requisitioned Property.

AG 601/038 D-0

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS USA, APO 512, 27 August 1946

12 refers. SEP 2 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 794

The items requested in basic communication are attached.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HES:

John R. Hays

Major, ASD  
Asst Adjutant General

(Capt L)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Q 3383  
AUG. 27 1967H/6085  
AUG. 28 0930

ROUTINE

REAR XIII CORPS  
ALCON INFO AFHQ - SC40 ANG 13 CORPS - G (OPS) MAIN 13 CORPS

AUG 30 1966

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Reference your 4662 addsl and 13 Corps not to AFHQ.

1. Requisitioning of acen in question is already being dealt with by this HQ in accordance with normal mil procedure : contention that provision acen for authorised mil families is not strictly mil reason is not accepted.
2. In view political aspect of protests facts had already been referred to AFHQ and confirmatory authorisation received personally from D/Sac.
3. For your info the allegation that civ families are evicted and left without alternative acen is of course unfounded.
4. Tendency of local political orgs to despatch simultaneous protest to several different Allied authorities causes much unnecessary work to all concerned which can only prejudice the appeal. This case correctly presented locally but also transmitted to President of United States. Grateful if you would word your reply to : to discourage their multiple address methods in future.

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ACTION IND 1 UTIL 2  
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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ALCOM CITE ACIDY

20 AUGUST 1130

AMG THIRTEEN CORPS

AUG 30 1966

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SUBJECT IS REQUISITION OF PREMISES PD

PARA ONE PD THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS HQ PD  
 QUOTE PD THE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION OF TRIESTE HAS TAKEN  
 INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
 ACCORDING TO WHICH AN ENTIRE BLOCK OF HOUSES IN VIA BECCARIA HAS  
 BEEN REQUISITIONED FOR REASONS WHICH ARE NOT STRICTLY MILITARY CMA  
 AND THIS IS CAUSING SERIOUS PREOCCUPATION AMONG THE PEOPLE CONCERNED CMA  
 AS THEY ARE LEFT WITHOUT HOUSING DASH ACCOMODATION FOR THEMSELVES AND  
 THEIR FAMILIES CMA AND IS RESULTING IN DISCOMFORT AND UNFAVOURABLE  
 REPERCUSSION ON THE ENTIRE POPULATION PD THE ALLIED COMMISSION IS  
 THEREFORE URGED TO TAKE THE SITUATION INTO CONSIDERATION AND TO URGENTLY  
 REVOKE THE PROVISIONS WHICH CLASH AGAINST THE PRINCIPLES WHICH GIVE  
 EVERY MAN A RIGHT TO HIS OWN LIVING DASH QUARTERS PD UNQUOTE PD  
 PARA TWO PD COULD YOU INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER AND INFORM THIS HQ OF  
 THE FACTS BY SIGNAL

ROUTINE

INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES BRANCH

H.M. WALKER,  
 Colonel, G.E.,  
 Director

NICHOLAS PIGMBINO  
 CWO, USA,  
 Asst. Adjutant

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File<sup>12</sup>

Ref. : 713/80

20 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : C-5 Section,  
A.P.H.C.

1. The owner of the property detailed in the attached requisition notes has applied to the Italian Government for compensation, but the Italian Authorities will only pay if they are in possession of original documents.

2. It is therefore requested that action may be initiated to procure these documents, so that the claim may be settled.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Kennedy

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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L/T   
**Ministero del TESORO**  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL TESORO

Divisione 3<sup>a</sup> Sez.  
 Prot. N. 264537/680 Allegati

Roma 13 FEB. 1940  
 H. Q. A. C. Roma  
~~M. Base Allied Command~~  
~~A. D. O. 794 - U.S. Army~~  
~~Italian Liaison Section~~  
 piazza Venezia 11

Respettful del  
 Gen. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Arti Grafiche A.R. Battaglia -

E' pervenuta a questo Ministero un'istanza delle Arti Grafiche A.R. Battaglia - Piazzetta Jairoli, 5, Palermo, - riguardante requisizione di Kg. 3.405,200 di carta. Poichè questo Ministero non è in possesso di alcun documento relativo alla requisizione, si prega codesto Comando di voler trasmettere, con cortese sollecitudine, l'originale nota di requisizione.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

*Dei Viceré*

*[Signature]*



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TRANSLATION

FILE NO: ...

FROM:

Ministry of Treasury  
General Direction of Treasury

TO:

Headquarters Allied Commission - Rome -

THEIR FILE NO:

264537/680

13 February 1946

SUBJECT:

Arti Grafiche A.R. Battaglia

Request of the Arti Grafiche A.R. Battaglia -  
Piazzetta Cairoli 5 - Palermo - has reached this Ministry  
concerning 3,405,200 kg. paper requisitioned.

As this Ministry is not in possession of  
the requisitioning order, your Command is kindly asked to  
forward the original document as soon as possible.

The General Director

sgd.

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ROME AREA ALLIED CO. AND  
APO N° 794 US ARMY  
ITALIAN LIAISON SECTION

N.RA/1663 di prot.

SG/am  
Roma, 13 Agosto 1946

O G G E T T O: Arti Grafiche A.R. Battaglia - Palermo  
All.4 Requisizione.

→ CONTE BOMBASSETI  
Allied Commission  
III Piano - Stanza 79

e, per conoscenza

R O M A

MINISTERO DEL TESORO  
Direzione Generale del Tesoro  
Divisione 3<sup>a</sup>

R O M A  
----- (Rif.f.264537/680 del 13-2-1946)

Si trasmette foglio ed allegati del Ministero del Tesoro relativo alla richiesta di regolarizzazione delle requisizioni effettuate alla Soc. Arti Grafiche A.R. Battaglia di Palermo, con preghiera di voler interessare l'ufficio competente della Commissione Alleata per i provvedimenti del caso.

TEN.COL.G.DELLA ROCCA  
Ufficiale Collegamento col  
R. A. A. C.

*Ex Comm*  
*Krusch*  
11/08/46

*Well...*  
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Ref: 712/12/11

20 August 1946

Subject: Welfare.

TO : The Russian Representative to the A.C.I.

*Brief*

With reference to your recent enquiry, I have to inform you that four vacancies at the Capricorn Hotel, ARAFI have been permanently allotted to members of your delegation and their wives for the period Sunday to Friday of each week with effect from 5 August 1946.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kinsely.

 Registrar 3241  
 Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Econ Sec  
 (Waj Elliott)

P.A. 20/8/46  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*



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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 794

Ref. 5.06/25

16 August 1945.

AUG 16 1945

My dear Brigadier,

I have read with much interest and appreciation your letter DQ/10, dated 28th July, and I thank you for explaining your system for dealing with requisition matters.

Your Real Estate Section undoubtedly provides an effective machinery and procedure for handling inquiries and complaints relative to requisitioned property in the Rome area. Very few complaints come to this Headquarters with respect to requisitioned properties in Rome, which demonstrates the close control exercised by your organization over requisitioned properties.

I am also aware that not a little of the success achieved by your Headquarters in controlling requisitioning in Rome is due to your personal interest and supervision.

This Headquarters in the letters to A.F.H.Q. seeking a more systematic approach to the problem of requisitioned properties had in mind an independent organization which would control requisitioning in the whole of Italy. Such an organization would provide the objective judgment which I feel is necessary if due consideration is to be given to the merits of the complaints as well as to the contentions of the military authorities occupying the premises.

I feel that a more effective procedure for dealing with the problem of requisitioned properties in the whole of Italy is necessary; however, any method or system proposed by this Headquarters has always been merely as a suggestion.

I appreciate the expression of your views, and shall always be glad to have your comments.

Very truly yours,

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Elmer W. Stone

Brigadier Alban Low, CBE, MC.  
Officer Commanding  
Headquarters,  
Rome Area Allied Command.

ELMER W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

TGE/hjb

Ref. ES/4755/1073

16 August 1945

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Hotels for Officers Families.

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner ✓  
(Attn. : Capt. Knisley).

1. Your 4755/EC of 6 Jun 45 addressed to Welfare Branch AFHQ refers.
2. This section has now been informed that four vacancies at the Capuccini Hotel, AMALFI, have been permanently allotted for Russian Members of Allied Commission and their wives for the period Monday to Friday inclusive of each week, commencing 5 Aug 45.
3. No doubt you will take necessary steps to inform the Russians.

*T.G. Elliott*T.G. ELLIOTT  
Major, C.L.  
Economic Section.

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EC  
 will you look  
 into this, please?  
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AUG 17 1946

TRANSLATION

TRIESTE 31419 99 7 19 6 August, 1946.

The Committee of National Liberation of Trieste has taken into consideration the provisions of the Allied Military Government according to which an entire block of houses in Via Beccaria has been requisitioned for reasons which are not strictly military, and this is causing serious preoccupation among the people concerned, as they are left without housing-accommodation for themselves and their families, and is resulting in discomfort and unfavourable repercussion on the entire population. The Allied Commission is therefore urged to take the situation into consideration and to urgently revoke the provisions which clash against the principles which give every man a right to his own living-quarters.

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Committee of National Liberation of Trieste.

CSD 3238  
 ask AMG VG to  
 comment by telegram.

EC DIST - 17/8/46

ACTION - ECON SEC  
 INFO - CC  
 - EC

Signal No 4662-713  
 dated 20 Aug  
 refers. H.S. 20/8.

MSK 16/8.

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 794

## INDUSTRY AND UTILITIES BRANCH

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 589

Ref. AC/5615/IND

TGE/hjb

15 August 1946

AUG 21 1946

SUBJECT : De-requisition of Finance Office Building - Naples.

TO : G5-Section - A.F.H.Q.

1. Repeated representations have been made by the Italian Government for the de-requisition of the Finance Office Building, Naples. HQ P.B.S., however, has stated that present plans do not include the de-requisition of subject building and that it is not in a position to state what organization will occupy the premises, but that military necessity still requires the use of the property.

2. Now the Minister of Finance, in a personal letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner, is again asking for an early release. The Minister is pointing out the vital importance of a normal functioning of the Finance Office Naples for the rehabilitation of the country and is considering a solution of this question as most urgent owing to the state of real disorganization in which the offices concerned are at present.

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

For the Chief Commissioner :

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H.M. WALKER  
Colonel, C.E.  
Director,  
Industry & Utilities  
Branch.



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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 713/SC

9 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : Acting Representative of Yugoslavia  
for the A.C.I.

With reference to your visit of yesterday regarding  
the visit of an Allied Officer to Via Quintino Sella No. 56.

I have been informed that this was just a part of a  
routine check to establish that all requisitioned property is  
used to its full capacity and that there is no question of you  
being asked to give up any space at present.

I regret that the mis-understanding arose.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. BIND SMITH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE *Ex, Comm.*

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Originator's Reference: C 57452  
Date/Time of Origin: AUG. 071173BMessage Centre No: H/5448  
Date Time Rec'd: AUG. 080900B  
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: ATHQ G-5TO : ALCOM NORME, INFO: DISTHREE

AUG 8 1946

## UNCLASSIFIED:

1. Subject is derequisition Bologna engineering college. (Ref our letter G-5: 982.30 of 26 July).
2. Confirming telephone conversation Lt SHERMAN-JR/CDR MCMASTER of 7 August, meeting between military and university authorities will be held 1030 hours 13 August 46 at Bologna university.
3. Request you inform university authorities.

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3TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

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Rome, 5 August 1946

AUG 6 1946

Dear Admiral,

The Finance Chief of Naples has called my personal attention to the serious situation in which the Finance Offices of that city have found themselves in consequence of the partial requisition by the Allied Command of the premises they were occupying before the war, a requisition which hinders the normal functioning of said offices with an incalculable damage to the Italian Budget.

All attempts made so far in order to obtain from the local Allied Authorities the release of these premises have failed, while it seems that - through the intervention of the Ministry of the Interior - the Provincia Building in Naples is soon going to be derequisitioned.

Though fully realizing the necessities of the Province for the functioning of its offices, I cannot overlook my duty of pointing out to you the vital importance which the normal functioning of the Finance Offices of Naples has for the rehabilitation of my Country, and the necessity that this fact be kept in mind in the occasion of the gradual hand-over of premises presently occupied by Allied organizations.

I beg you therefore kindly to intervene with your personal authority for the solution of this question which is most urgent owing to the state of real disorganization in which the offices concerned are at present.

I shall appreciate very much if you will kindly take an interest in this matter in favor of the Finance Administration.

Respectfully yours

/s/ M. Soccinatto

Admiral Ellery W. Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Commission  
Rome.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
REAL ESTATE SECTION  
APO 794 US ARMY

REQ # 446, # 1080

GCLR/f1  
19 July 1946

JUL 23 1946

SUBJECT: Via di Villa Massimo # 33, Apt # 3  
Via Vittorio Veneto # 84, Apt # 9

TO : HQ. Allied Commission  
Office of Executive Commissioner  
APO 394

1. Attached is a reply to our letter requesting  
surrender of requisitioned property, held by above on the  
establishment of Greek Diplomatic relations with Italy.

2. This will probably be of interest to Brigadier  
Lush.

Encl.:  
- a/m letter (copy)

*G. Ross*  
G.C.L. ROES, Major  
D.A.C.L.G.  
Real Estate Section

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GREEK DELEGATION  
to the  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
FOR ITALY

Ref. No 5991

SUBJECT : Via di Villa Massimo no 33, apart 3 - REF 446  
Via Vittorio Veneto # 34, apart 9 - REF 1080

TO : Major G.C.L. Ross,  
D.A.C.A.G.  
Real Estate Section  
R.A.A.C.

1. Reference your CCLR/11 of 11 July 1946.
2. We beg to inform that the Greek Government has not yet reestablished normal diplomatic relations with the Italian Government. It has only been decided that until the Peace Treaty direct relations will be resumed between the two Governments with regard to matters affecting Greek and Italian political interests.
3. It is also pointed out that the establishment of diplomatic or political relations between Italy and Greece has no influence whatsoever on the existence of the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
4. In fact, the Advisory Council for Italy is still in existence and the Greek Government is represented on it by this Delegation.
5. The apartment at the Via Vittorio Veneto is still used by the Greek Naval Technical Adviser to this Delegation as offices and billets for his naval staff.
6. The apartment at 33, Via di Villa Massimo has been requisitioned for the Greek Military Mission accredited to the D.P. L. H. S/S, and is still used by them, (Ref. para 2 your letter No 446 of 4 May 1946).
7. The use of the above mentioned apartments is indispensable for the execution of the duties of these two military services in Italy.

Rome, July 16, 1946.

The Greek Representative  
on the A.C.I.  
sgd/G.A. EXINTARIS  
Ambassador

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