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COMMERCE
DEC. 1944-OCT. 1945

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Capt. White: your 53 thanks you. I like
C.C. will now want to answer ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~US~~ ^{US}
" understand. satisfactory ^{arrangement} has been made etc. etc.
Pe. p.v. draft. ~~Free~~ ^{23rd.}

Grand p.v. La. 59 -
C20. By ~~min~~ ^{min} 54. At folio 57 is a letter of
thanks from Ministry. No reply necessary.
new.

Encl 29/9

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Capt. Amadio

Mean: see CC's hds in
attached letter. A possible suggestion
is that the staff be obtained from
the Lloyd Trentino house in
Trentino. They must have
thousands of pairs of sheets.
Ch. 4/5.

Indication:

Please see from 49 for action taken re per 1468
mem 46 - I'd suggest please file enclosed copies with
CC's note of 4/11/49
John 10/19

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CSO- By: folio 49. Lt. Crumby ~~and~~ of Er Sec. had
done to a lot of trouble to locate the materials
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is that the staff he obtained from
the Lloyd Trevelio house in
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Ch. 4/5.

Mr. Lechin:

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Please see files 49 for item taken to 1468

mem 46 - change please file enclosed copies with
CC's note (cittis to file in 45)
Dec 1979

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CSO- Reg. folio 49. 7. Crumby ~~and~~ of E. Sec. had
gone to a lot of trouble to locate the materials
in question & notified the representatives of the
H. Govt who thanked him and told him they
would let him know when they wanted the
stuff and that it was not urgent. We have
continued with CC's request (his note to on folio
45) to do everything possible to keep this

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C.F.A.

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file 25

For information. D.D. (u/s).

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Transportation S/C

The Provincial P/S officer wrongly states that Capt PIPER was the Provincial Finance Officer. It appears that he was employed by Lazio-Umbria Region as Transportation officer - on Roads. Please make any necessary comments and pass to the Exec. Commissioner.

14th May 1945A.P. Graveston and Reg.

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Executive Commissioner

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21 May

M.A. Thomas Col. D.D. In. S.C.

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For information. D/S/als.

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21 May

W.B. Thomas Col. D.D. Tr. S.C.

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Yes. action accordingly

W.C. 21/5

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TO: C.S.O.

To see Commerce S/C explanation (Minute 8), for the long delay in obtaining glass for AMG - Army as indicated in cable (folio 4). Commerce S/C has signalled AMG where to now collect glass.

(Florence)

29 Jan 45.
Office, Chief of Staff.
Ext 451.

Sh. 30/1

Major. PA

5.
C.S.O.: Phoned Gannan re: S.C. today re: folio. The position is that they are obtaining clearance for purchase on a large amount of glass from Station Gov't. stocks here in Rome and will then turn over this requested amount (200 sq. m.) thru Lajos-Umbria Region to AMG-8th Army for their collection and will so inform AMG-8th Army by letter within the next few days.
JCS ec/

COT's. This info should be signalled to AMG 8th Army. Good staff work would not let a letter go unanswered so long
JWS
cc

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V.P. Sec Sent.

Pl. See C.C.'s minute above take necessary action.

Submit by 1400
JCS

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To Commence.
Please explain to C.O.s through this section the reason for delay and the present position of the work. Ecom sub.

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 let a letter go unanswered so long

cc 221/001
 DWJ
 CC

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K.D. Evans Sect.

Pl. See CC's minute above & take
 necessary action.

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Exhibit 1463
 per

7.

To Commerce.

Please explain to C.O.s through this section the reason for delay
 and the present position

Exhibit 1463
 per

8.

TO: Economic Section.

CAM/rfk
28 January 1945.

1. Delay in meeting demand occurred owing to P.B.S. having previously released glass from source of availability indicated by this Subcommittee.
2. Present position is that full demand will be met from fresh source by Saturday, 3 February, AMG 8th Army have been advised by signal where to collect their requirement.

To C.O.S.

Commerce reply

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Exhibit 1463

W. P. EVANS
 Colonel
 Director
 Commerce Sub-Committee

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. 7.00/ES

18 October 1945

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SUBJECT : Request for Certain materials for the Hotel de la Ville

TO : Ministry of the Consulta

1. Reference your No 649 + C - 1 of 26 September 1945, addressed to this Division.

2. The Italian Ministry of War is prepared to supply, on a loan basis, the following items toward furnishing of the Hotel de la Ville:

Towels	500
Pillow cases	600
Sheets	600
Table cloths	
(11.70 x 1.50)	150
Napkins	900
Woolen blankets	200
Table spoons	200
Dessert spoons	200
Small spoons	300
Dessert forks	150

3. For the completion of details in the procurement of these items, terms of loan, etc., you must contact Lt. Colonel Nabissi, of the Ministry of War (Internal telephone extension of that Headquarters #6323) who will be able to give you full details of this material.

4. You will note that crockery items are not included on this list. Release from stocks of captured material of this and other types of household equipment, subject to availability, has been obtained. There is the possibility that you might procure this crockery, as well as other material, find the Ministry of War cannot furnish, from this source. 1468

5. This Division is at present determining availability of these items. When this information is received, it will be forwarded to you, with instructions for procurement of the items needed.

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner

WMD S/C

MMIA (Attn: Major Newton)

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Jm (ART WHITE)

(Sgd) C.W.W.

CHARLES W. WALTON

Colonel, AC

Chief, Supply Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. 7.00/ES

27 September 1945

SEP 28 1945

SUBJECT : Request for Certain Materials for the Hotel de la Ville

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference your 4402/49/EC of 7 September 1945, and the letter A.G. 482 from the Council of Ministers to Admiral Stone, dated 31 August 1945.

2. The material requested has been located by Economic Section in various dumps of captured stocks in the north of Italy. Release from present holders was requested from AFHQ so as to enable rapid clearance from these dumps.

3. The Ministry of the Consulta, however, informed this office on 22 August 1945 that the urgency of the need for the material had ceased and that the Ministry would not, at present, pursue its request. The Ministry stated that it wished to keep the availability of the material open to it, and stated that within a period of two weeks, it will reaffirm its desire for the material. A letter to this effect from the Consulta is passed to you for your information.

4. In the meantime, this office will forward the list of materials to AFHQ for release from stocks in the North, and will complete arrangements for its disposal to the Consulta when that Ministry re-expresses its desire to procure it.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AG
Chief, Supply Division

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Enclosure

cc:

War Materials Disposal S/C

(CAPT WHITE)

See Also F57

See M 59
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Presidency of the Council
Ministry of the Consulta

ES FILE: _____

TO: Economic Section
Supply Division A.C.

THEIR FILE: n° 649 - G - 1 enclosure

SUBJECT: Material needed for the
Hotel for Members of the
CONSULTA

26th September 1943

Thanking you warmly for the way in which you so kindly helped us to find the material needed to equip the "Hotel de la Ville", reserved exclusively for members of the Consulta, we beg to point out that the Committee has already begun its sittings, it is not possible to send anyone from this Ministry to North Italy to buy the material which the A.C. kindly told us were available in Allied warehouses in Moran.-

It will only be possible to send soon one in about a fortnight's time and we therefore beg you to let us have other occasion for making use of your offer, about the middle of October.-

You will find herewith attached a list, brought up to date, of the material required.-
With sincere thanks.-

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By Order of the Minister
THE HEAD OF THE CABINET
(Latour)

See File 60

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YLIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE HOTEL IN VILLE IN ROME

(36)

LINEN

Towels	500
Pillow cases	900
Sheets	500
Table cloths (m. 1.70 x 1.50)	150
Napkins	900
Woolen blankets	200

CROCKERY

Soup plates	350
Plates	750
Dessert plates	250
Large breakfast cups (with saucers)	325
Tea cups	125
Coffee cups	175
Glasses (water)	500
Wine glasses	500
Water jugs	100
Bedroom glasses	200
Glasses for the bar	100

SILVER

Table spoons	200
Dessert spoons	200
Small spoons	300
Dessert forks	150
Dessert knives	150

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS.
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. 7.00/ES

27 September 1945

SEP 28 1945

SUBJECT : Request for Certain Materials for the Hotel de la Ville
TO : C-5, /JHQ
(Attn: Lt. Col. Croon-Johnson)

1. Reference telephone conversation between Lt. Col. Croon-Johnson and Lt. Arensberg, Monday, 24 September 1945.

2. The Ministry of the Consulta has reaffirmed its desire to procure for the Hotel de la Ville, within two weeks time, the materials it needs for the furnishing of that hotel. Attached is their revised list of materials needed.

3. May this Section have a release (through WED B/C) along the lines discussed, from captured stocks in Italy, for the express purpose of furnishing the Hotel de la Ville.

4. It is understood that, when the Ministry of the Consulta can do so, it will send a representative North, who will be authorized to buy such materials and who will be prepared to arrange for its transportation to Rome.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

(SIGNED)
NORMAN R. SMITH
Major AGO
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Division

CC:

Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
War Materials Disposal S/C

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Enclosure

(Capt White)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref: 13.02/ES

10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Silk.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Lombardy Region.

SEP 10 1945
MR. EC

With reference to your R/0367 of 1 August and our L/S 13.02 of 3 September, attached is a copy of letter 943/9/45.C.D. of 7 September on the above subject.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

(sdc) L. D. DENSMORE

S. B. McKIMLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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Copy To:

Ex CmrR 1457
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(SEEN ON FILE 13.02/ES)

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✓
British Embassy,
ROME. (5)

943/9/45.C.D.

7th September 1945.

To: Brig.-Gen. E.D. McKinley, Acting Vice President, Economic Section,
Allied Commission.

From: Sir Richard Nesworthy, British Embassy, Rome.

Subject: Italian Silk.

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing copy of correspondence exchanged with the Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region. I entirely agree with the lines of your reply to him.

The British Government have recently completed the purchase of 150,000 kilos, and we should be in the market for another 50,000 kilos, if the Italian price could be brought down to the ruling world level. Until some solution can be found to the problem of the exchange rate, Italian export trade is bound to be crippled, and my impression is that the Italian authorities are very well aware of this difficulty.

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ABA/el 49

Ref: 4402/49/EO

7 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference is made to a letter number A.G. 482 from the Council of Ministers signed by M. Brosio regarding replacement of linen, china, & to. for Hotel della Ville in Via Sistina, copy of which was passed to you.

2. The Chief Commissioner has stated that "we should do everything possible to assist Brosio." It is suggested that it may be possible to secure some of this equipment from the Lloyd Triestino in Trieste. In any case, it would be appreciated if this office were informed as to what is actually being done to meet this request.

LINE

A. S. ARNOOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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found some in Trieste in apartment
Dear Sir *agreed*
+ M.M.D. *interested*
4. re. *Heard and to purchase*
This has no diff getting in
handled by L.O. in Gen. by

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from Ex Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
Supply Division

Ex Com

Tel: 496

SWC/mh

Ref. 31.12/ES

4. Sept.
30 August 1945

SUBJECT : Transmission of Correspondence

TO : Headquarters Allied Control Commission
LINZ, Austria

1. Enclosed are a letter and copy of cable transmitted to this Headquarters by the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy for favor of onward transmission to the SOLO MATCH WORKS, located in LINZ, Austria.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel
Chief, Supply Division

2 Enclosures:

1 letter - A. Philippou to SOLO, 9 July 1945
1 cable

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Ref: 21.12/ES.

4 September 1945.

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Reference your letter No. 4000 dated 27th
August 1945.

Both messages attached to your letter have
been transmitted to the Allied Control Commission of Lienz,
Austria, for delivery to the Solo Match Works.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Honourable G. Xintaris,
Greek Ambassador to Italy,
Greek Embassy,
ROME.

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(L. A. Arnold)

E.C. - Personal

We should
do everything
possible to
assist Basilio

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Translati

Council of Ministers
A.O. 482

Rome, 31 August 1945

SEP - 3 1945

Dear Admiral,

the Government has lately appointed those who will participate in the Consulta Nazionale, the summoning of which is to take place during the second half of September.

To enable all the 'Consultori' of the various regions of Italy to attend the meetings of the Consulta, my office must assure the service of messes and lodgings in the capital. To this end we obtained the requisition of the Hotel del la ville in Via Sistina; the necessary repairs are being made; but the Hotel finds itself without the linen and china required for its functioning, and such material cannot at present be found on the free market.

The officials of my office have already contacted the competent service of the Allied Commission to have these things replaced, as the Allies agreed to do in similar cases; however, the office answered that this should be done by the Ufficio Ricupero of the Industry Department, which, when contacted, answered that it had no material of that kind.

I must therefore ask for your kind intervention with the Allied Commission, to obtain the authorization for the materials as from the enclosed list to be obtained from the depots or Iaghorn warehouses, or from any other place; they form the indispensable minimum for the functioning of the hotel.

One does not need to point out how important it is politically for the Consulta to be able to start working without delay. This organism is destined to replace the Parliament during the months that will prepare the formation of the new legislative organism of the Italian State, and it must therefore be able to function at once regularly.

I therefore take the liberty to ask you to consider your intervention as being particularly urgent, to enable the Hotel to have such things replaced as have been damaged during the occupation by the Allied Forces.

Trusting your answer will be favourable and thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

M. Brosio

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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(CSO)

EC List - 3 SEP 45

Action: 1453 Sec 12)

Info: Chief Commr (ORIC)

Exec Commr

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LIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE HOTEL DE LA VILLE IN ROME

L I N E N

Towels	500
Pillow cases	900
Sheets	500
Table cloths (m. 1.70 x 1.50)	150
Napkins	900
Woollen blankets	200

C R O C K E R Y

Soup plates	600
plates	1.000
Dessert plates	500
Large breakfast cups (with saucers)	500
Tea cups	150
Coffee cups	200
Glasses (water)	500
Wine glasses	500
Water jug	100
Bedroom glasses	200
Glasses for the bar	100

S I L V E R

Table spoons	200
Dessert spoons	200
Small spoons	300
Dessert forks	150
Dessert knives	150

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E. C.

Greek Delegation
to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

Ref. No. 4000

Rome, August 27th 1945.

AUG 28 1945

My dear Admiral,

I am much obliged to you for your letter ref. A.C./5648/IND
of the 10th instant, contents of which I have brought to the knowledge
of my Government.

In the meantime I have received a letter of the Agent of the
"SOLO" Cy. in Athens, addressed to his Company in LINZ, together with
draft of telegram for transmission to the above referred firm. I am
enclosing herewith both messages and I would be very grateful if you
would kindly have them forwarded in order that they reach their
destination - if possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ G. EXINTARIS
G. EXINTARIS
Ambassador

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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ACTION: Eoon Seo (2)
INFO : Chief Commr
Exec Commr

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Ref. AC/5648/IND

10 August 1945
11 AUG 1945

My Dear Ambassador,

In reply to your letter of 17 July 1945, Reference No. 9305, I would advise you that enquiries are now being made into the stocks of matches, due for export to Greece, still in Trieste. You will be informed as to the result of these enquiries as soon as possible.

In view of the shortage of matches in Greece, I should also like to inform you that the S.A.F.F.A. match factory at Magenta (Milan) has an availability of 3,300,000,000 unstamped, wooden (safety) matches, which were destined for export to other countries and could now be supplied to Greece against payment in dollars, pounds or other equivalent currency. Further, 9,000,000 matches could be furnished monthly from current production at this same plant. Perhaps you would like to raise this matter directly with the Italian Government.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H.E. G.A. Exintaris
Ambassador,
Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

(MISS D.L.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

ABA/el

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Ref: 4402/41/EC

1 August 45

SUBJECT: Matches for Greece

TO : Economic Section (Attention: Major T.A. Clark)

1. Reference is made to our conversation of this morning regarding the above subject.

2. Under date of 20 July I sent memorandum No 4402/36/EC enclosing a letter from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, and it was requested in this memorandum that an answer was to be made to this letter. I have now received on our file a letter from the Industry Subcommittee (reference AC/5648/IND) setting out certain facts in connection with this subject and enclosing a copy of a letter (AC/5648/IND of 26 July to the SCAO, AMG Venezia Giulia.

3. In the Industry Subcommittee's letter to the Executive Commissioner, paragraph 4 reads as follows: "In view of the urgent need of Greece for matches, you might find it convenient to inform of the foregoing H.M. Ambassador Exintaris." I would like to point out that as the Ambassador's letter was addressed to the Chief Commissioner and the matter was referred to Economic Section for reply, the Industry Subcommittee should have prepared a draft reply to the Ambassador's letter for the Chief Commissioner's approval and signature rather than to have given us a few facts and requested the reply be drafted from this office.

4. It would therefore be appreciated if you would point this out to the Industry Subcommittee and request that a draft be prepared and sent to this office as per paragraph 3 above.

AUTONRY 3
A. B. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Spoke Econ Section
Drafting Branch
approval (Byg A-13) and at
the moment) B/u 10/8

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Tel. 478509

Ref. AC/5648/IND.

26 July 1945

2 JUL 30 1945

SUBJECT : Matches for Greece.

TO : Executive Commissioner, ✓
Through Economic Section

BRG.
P/A 28/11
S/O

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

Sec'y 28/11

1. Ref. your Memorandum 4402/36/EC dated 20 July 45 addressed to Economic Section.

2. Letter No. 3205 dated 17 July 45 from H.E. the Ambassador Exintaris which was attached to the a/m Memorandum, is returned herewith and a copy of this Sub-Commission's letter of even reference and date to the R.C. Venezia Giulia is enclosed.

3. In connection with this please be advised that the S.A.F.F.A. Match Factory at Magenta (Milan) has an availability of 3,300,000,000 unstamped wooden (safety) matches, which were destined for exportation to other countries and could now be supplied to Greece against payment in Dollars, Pounds or other equivalent currency. Further 2,000,000,000 matches could be furnished monthly from the current production.

4. In view of the urgent need of Greece for matches you might find it convenient to inform of the foregoing H.E. the Ambassador Exintaris.

2 Incls.:

Ltr. No. 3205 dtd. 17/7/45
from H.E. the Ambassador
Exintaris
Copy ltr. AC/5648/IND from
Industry S/C

Copy to:
Economic Section
(Attn.: Supply Division)

(CAPT ARNOLDY)

CHARLES FEWINGS
Major RASC

for A.H. GLENDINNING
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFG 784

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

GR/29

Tel. 478509

26 July 1945

Ref. AG/5648/IND

SUBJECT : Matches for Greece.

TO : SCAG INC Venetia Giulia.

1. Ref. attached copy of letter No. 2205 dated 17 July 45 from H.E. the Ambassador G.A. Laintieris, Greek Delegate to the Advisory Council for Italy, addressed to the Chief Commissioner A.C.

2. According to this letter, 503 cases of matches (containing 50 gross of match boxes or 7,200 boxes each), part of the 2,140 cases which were stored in Trieste in June 44, should still be there. It is believed that the Management of the Magasin Generali of Trieste or one of the Forwarding Agencies of that town might be able to give information on the whereabouts of the matches in question. It is therefore requested that the matter be investigated and the result then notified to this Sub-Commission.

3. Regarding the 1,457 cases of matches despatched from Trieste to Ljubljana, the Forwarding Agency entrusted with the business by the Solo Company or the Magasin Generali as well might be able to advise of the date on which the shipment took place. Should you be able to investigate the whereabouts of these 1,457 cases in Yugoslavian territory through the Yugoslavian Representatives attached to you, this would be greatly appreciated.

4. Your early reply to this is invited.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

1 Incl.:-

as per para 1 above.

Copy to :

Executive Commissioner ✓
Economic Section
(Attn.: Supply Division).

CHARLES HENNING
Major RASC

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for A.H. HENNING
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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Ref: 4402/37/EC

23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Consignment of Raw Silk

TO : Economic Section

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1. Attached letter RC/C-1B/196 dated 20 July 1945, subject as above, received from Deputy Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region is passed to you for appropriate action.

2. Please communicate direct with LOMBARDIA Region, but advise this office in due course whether the wagons are traced.

1 Incl.
as above

✓ B. ARNOLDY.
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

Copy to: RC, LOMBARDIA Region AND
File 998/EC

Spok Econ Section
Telegram to Chamber
sent but another has
not yet replied.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION LOMBARDIA
APO 394

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Reference: RC/G-18/196

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Textiles

TO : Executive Commissioner, HQ Allied Commission

1. The attention of this HQ has been drawn to a quantity of Italian raw silk which the German organization ROGES despatched from TARVISIO on 1st April 1945 directed to Georgenthal (Thuringia), consignee Georg MAUSKY, Spediteur.

2. It is believed that in consequence of military operations the two railway wagons containing the silk are still at or near VILLACH probably in a siding.

3. The markings of the wagons, which are of the bogie type are

(a) BME Z of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia
CMD
147267

contents 73 bales raw silk.

(b) DR DRESDEN
82857
G 1 r

contents 99 bales raw silk.

4. As each bale contains approximately 100 kilos, the quantity involved is 17,200 kgs. Based on this season's fixed price of cocoons at Lit. 200 per kg. the raw silk in question has a market value around Lire 3500 per kg., making a total value of some 60 million lire.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken to trace and recover the silk if at all possible.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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(sgd) A. N. Hancock, Col
A. N. HANCOCK
Colonel
D/Regional Commissioner

Copies to:
Industry S/C
Commerce S/C
Finance S/C
Regional Industry Officer
Regional Commerce Officer
Regional Finance Officer

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Ext 451

ABA/el 36

Ref: 4402/36/EC

20 July 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

1. Enclosed is a letter received from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, reference number 3205, of 17 July, regarding a contract for matches between the Greek Government and the "Solo" Company of Vienna.

2. Evidently, the only part of this letter that would interest this Commission is the statement that some of these matches were stored in Trieste.

3. It would therefore be appreciated if you would answer this letter, sending a copy to this office for our files.

A. E. ARNOLEY.

1 Incl:
as above

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Greece Delegation

to the

Advisory Council

for Italy

Ref. No. 3205

My dear Admiral,

I have the honour to submit to you the following matter:

During the enemy occupation of Greece, and on the 11th September 1941, under the terms of a contract signed between the Greek Government and the "Solo" Company of Vienna, J. Hohenstouffengasse No. 6 (Factory of Matches and chemical products), the latter undertook to provide for the Greek Monopoly a supply of 20,000 cases each containing 50 gross of match boxes.

For the payment of the s/m supply, the Bank of Greece had opened a credit with the Laubertbank, Vienna.

According to the terms of the contract, the goods were to be delivered at Piraeus (Freight at the expense of "Solo" Company) within a period of 14 months as from the day of its signing. However, until September 1944, only 9,000 cases (whether carried by sea or by railway) had reached Greece, the Company then invoking the great difficulty of transportation - due to war conditions prevailing at the time - which prevented them to deliver within the specified period the whole quantity agreed upon.

Originally, the goods were taken by boat from Trieste to Piraeus, but as a result of Italy's capitulation and the subsequent risks involved by sea transports, the remaining quantity of matches could only be carried by train from Trieste to Salonica via Yugoslavia, and indeed a small quantity of it thus reached Salonica. In fact, the "Solo" Company informed the Greek authorities that in June 1944, a quantity of 20,000 cases were stored in Trieste of which 14,87 later reached Leibach station.

In view of the fact that the Greek Ministry of Finance is at present unable to contact the "Solo" Company, and owing to the most urgent need of Greece for matches, I would be much obliged to you if you would kindly issue the necessary instructions to the competent Allied Authorities in order to ensure the safety of the above referred quantity of 14,87 cases stored at Leibach, and besides, request the "Solo" Company to provide as soon as possible the Greek Government with the balance of 17,000 cases of matches which can now be shipped in Trieste for delivery in Greece.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

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cc 1432

Rome, July 17, 1945

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My Dear Admiral,

I have the honour to submit to you the following matter:

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Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Signed: C.A. Exintaris,
Ambassador

Admiral Billy R. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
P.O. M.E.

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Ext 451

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Ref: 4402/34/EC

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Textile Products

TO : Economic Section

Reference our memorandum 4402/33/EC of 9 June 45 in which it was requested that a letter be drafted for the Chief Commissioner's signature in reply to the Prime Minister's letter No. 20283 of 4 June, it will be appreciated if you would let us know if this letter has been prepared as requested.

A. B. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 4402/33/EO.

9 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Textile Products in N.ITALY.

TO : Economic Section (2).

1. Reference letter from P.M. Bonomi No.20283 dated 4.June.45 passed to you for action by this office on 7.June.45.

2. Will you please draft an early reply for the Chief Commissioner's signature.

A. B. ARNOLDY.

Captain.

for Lieut.Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

n. 20283

Rome, 4 June 1945

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Dear Admiral,

I have been informed that there are large stocks of textile products in North Italy; they must be used as rationally as possible.

Up to now, initiative in such matters was entrusted to the Provincial Commissioners of A.M.C., and it seems that in some provinces no orders of any kind have been issued, in others, the products have been blocked, in others still they haven't; in some provinces the block was ordered without inventory, in others an inventory has been made but there is no block; in some provinces there is free trade but exportation from the province is forbidden.

So many different regulations cause the goods to disappear and favour black market.

To avoid such serious consequences, it would be necessary for the Regional Commissioners to issue uniform regulations for blocking at once all textile products, and have an inventory made by a textile concern able to do such a work. A definite plan for rationing and allotment on a national plan might be prepared on the basis of the results given by the inventory.

Thanking you for the attention you will give to this important problem, and for whatever informations you will let me have on this subject, I remain,

Yours very truly,

G. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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EC List - 7 June 45

Action: Econ Sec (2)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG
ANCONA PROVINCE
~~ABRUZZE-MARCHE REGION~~
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Subject: DE LUCA Pietro.

To: AC HQ (Executive Commissioner) ✓

From: AMG Ancona

Ref. ANCIA/22

Date 30 May 45

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Ref. your 4402/26/EC. dated 26 May 45 forwarded to this HQ as Umbria Marche Region has closed down.

Owing to the fact that this HQ has no Regional Files in its possession, it is regretted that no information can be given on this subject.

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investigation is

Completed + report received.

O.J. Maunder, Major R.A.
Acting Commissioner,
Ancona.

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Ref: 4402/26/EC.

Tel: 478201

26 May 1945.

SUBJECT: DE LUCA Pietro.

TO : Colonel C.H.A. French,
UMBRIA-MARCHE Region.

Reference your R/5/508 of 8 May 1945, the Executive Commissioner is anxious to know whether any further particulars on the above subject have been obtained.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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[Signature]
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R/5/508

Colonel C.H.A. FRENCH
Regional Commissioner,
Umbria-Marche Region

8 May 45.

My Dear *Brigadier*

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I forward a preliminary report on the matter on which
I spoke to you on Friday last.

oeived. I will forward further particulars when they are re-

Yours *Sincerely,*

Charles French,

Brigadier M.S. LUSH, CB, CBE, MC.
HQ. AC. Rome.

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(311 G) [Signature]

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO - UMBRIA REGION
PERUGIA PROVINCE

FILE No. : ES/G/378 PERUGIA 7.5.45
SUBJECT : DE LUCA Pietro
TO : Regional Commissioner - Umbria Marche, Region C.M.F.

With further reference to my report respecting the possession of W.D. Tyres by DE LUCA Pietro manager of the Bank of Italy Perugia. I have not been able to contact the S.I.D. owing to their re-posting and I have forwarded a letter (copy attached).

The facts briefly are that the Manager of the Bank of Italy approached one Capt. PIPER who at that time was Prov. Finance Officer Perugia & requested assistance in obtaining tyres for the bank vehicles. He was told to obtain the tyres from any source he could & Capt. PIPER would issue an authority for their use.

Accordingly the tyres were obtained admittedly in the 'Black Market' and a sum of 140,000 lire was paid by the Bank.

The S.I.D. are investigating the case, but I understand their enquiries are mainly at Foligno and Arezzo.



Provincial Public Safety Officer

G. Mancini
Major,

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4402
 1. Functions of Commerce Sub-Commission

Ref. AC/31/6/Commerce

Staff Functions

a. Advise the Economic Section on general/involving questions

- (1) export and interregional trade;
- (2) imports other than civilian supplies requisitioned in the US/UK;
- (3) distribution of non-subsistence consumer's goods;
- (4) local resources procedures and problems;
- (5) availabilities and requirements of clothing, textile, footwear, paper and tires, for local manufacture and import planning;
- (6) matters involving other special materials which are the subject of Sub-Commission operations, including leather, tobacco, matches, and P.C.L.;

b. Advise and maintain liaison with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, and its subordinate agencies and with State monopolies with regard to matters set forth in (a) above

c. Through the Regional Commissioners, coordinates and furnishes technical direction for the operations of Commerce officers in the field;

d. Acts as AC representative on Miscellaneous Purposes Committee of Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board;

e. Collates all AFMR (I)B and Committee matters with the Economic Section level and provides monthly briefing for Vice President, Economic Section, Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner;

f. Holds membership on the Temporary Film Board;

g. Holds membership on the Allied Publications Board;

- to the US/UK;
- (3) distribution of non-subsistence consumer's goods;
 - (4) local resources procedures and problems;
 - (5) availabilities and requirements of clothing, textile, footwear, paper and tires, for local manufacture and import planning;
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- c. Through the Regional Commissioners, coordinates and furnishes technical direction for the operations of Commerce officers in the field;
- d. Acts as AC representative on Miscellaneous Purposes Committee of Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board;
- e. Collects all AFLE (I)B and Committee matters ¹⁴³⁵ the Economic Section level and provides monthly briefing for Vice President, Economic Section, Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner;
- f. Holds membership on the Temporary Film Board;
- g. Holds membership on the Allied Publications Board;
- h. Advises the AC Priorities Board on distribution of salvaged articles, including clothing, footwear, tires, and such other items as may be assigned to this Sub-Commission by the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

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Operating FunctionsI. At AC Headquarters:

- a. Records availabilities of controlled, uncontrolled and restricted nonsubsistence materials;
- b. Receives applications for and releases controlled nonsubsistence materials;
- c. Coordinates bids for above materials and attends meetings of Engineering Materials Committee Meetings, as well as acting as AC Representative at Miscellaneous Purposes Committee meetings;
- d. Maintains liaison with Industry Sub-Commission concerning availability of local production;
- e. Maintains liaison with Italian Government concerning uncovering and reporting of availabilities of controlled materials and release thereof in Italian Government territory;
- f. Maintains liaison with AFSA (I)B with regard to procedures and channelling in connection with the above;
- g. Investigates special availabilities inquiries from Services and Regions;
- h. Receives and passes to the Italian Government for distribution in its territory and to AC/ASG authorities for distribution elsewhere requisitioned supplies specifically handled by this Sub-Commission, including clothing, textiles, footwear, and findings, newsprint, and printing ink, tires and tire repair materials, and packing other materials required for export operations; **1438**

i. Through appropriate Italian Government agencies and/or Regional Commerce officers, or directly, where required:

- (1) ascertains what commodities are available for export abroad and
- (2) the amounts thereof which are surplus to local

- d. Maintains liaison with Industry Sub-Commission concerning availability of local production;
- e. Maintains liaison with Italian Government concerning uncovering and reporting of availabilities of controlled materials and release thereof in Italian Government territory;
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- i. Through appropriate Italian Government agencies and/or Regional Commerce officers, or directly, where required:
 - (1) ascertains what commodities are available for export abroad and
 - (2) the amounts thereof which are surplus to local requirements,
 - (3) offers such surpluses to Washington and London in the appropriate signal series and
 - (4) obtains allocation thereof from CCA in Washington for all category A commodities (i.e.: those in world short supply and/or necessary for the war effort)
 - (5) coordinates with (4) above the requirements of French N. Africa, other European Allied nations, the Balkans, and the Middle East,
 - (6) procures and ships to destination such goods as are ordered for export to US/UK and other nations, keeping records of such shipments and submitting schedules thereof to Washington, London, and AFH;

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- l. Supervises the repair of salvages clothing and footwear and allocates the product in accordance with priorities laid down by the AG Priorities Board;
 - k. Supervises stocks and distribution of imported and locally produced newsprint and printing paper;
 - l. Warehouses and distributes all requisitioned and repaired salvaged tires in accordance with established priorities;
 - m. Supervises the distribution of matches and tobacco and coordinates the rehabilitation of these industries in Regional and Army areas;
 - n. Supervises the carrying out of the policies set by the Petroleum Section, AFHQ for the bidding, allocation, rationing, and distribution of petroleum products for civilian consumption.

II. In AMG Regional Territory:

- a. In conjunction with Industry Sub-Commission officers, uncovering availabilities, blocking release and distribution of AFHQ (I)B, Italian Government, and other controlled materials;
- b. Local Price Control, distribution, and rationing of non-subsistence commodities;
- c. Investigation of sources, procurement, forwarding, warehousing, and shipment of expert commodities and obtaining packing materials thereof;
- d. Operations in connection with repair and distribution of salvaged clothing and footwear;
- e. Acts as channel for fostering and maintaining interregional and interprovincial trade;
- f. Responsibility for the distribution and rationing of ¹⁴²³1423;
- g. Reorganization and supervision of Ufficio Provinciale per l'Industria e Commercio, and Camere di Commercio;
- h. Assistance in the rehabilitation of the tobacco, watch, and natural silk industries.

III. In Army AMG Territory:

- a. Uncovering of availabilities of AFHQ (I)B materials and release thereof for AMG and local civilian requirements.

coordinates the rehabilitation of these industries in Regional and Army areas:

- h. Supervises the carrying out of the policies set by the Petroleum Section, ARHQ for the bidding, allocation, rationing, and distribution of petroleum products for civilian consumption.

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- a. In conjunction with Industry Sub-Commission officers, uncovering availabilities, blocking release and distribution of AFLIS (I)B, Italian Government, and other controlled materials;
- b. Local Price Control, distribution, and rationing of non-subsistence commodities;
- c. Investigation of sources, procurement, forwarding, warehousing, and shipment of export commodities and obtaining packing materials thereof;
- d. Operations in connection with repair and distribution of salvaged clothing and footwear;
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IV. In Italian Government Territory:

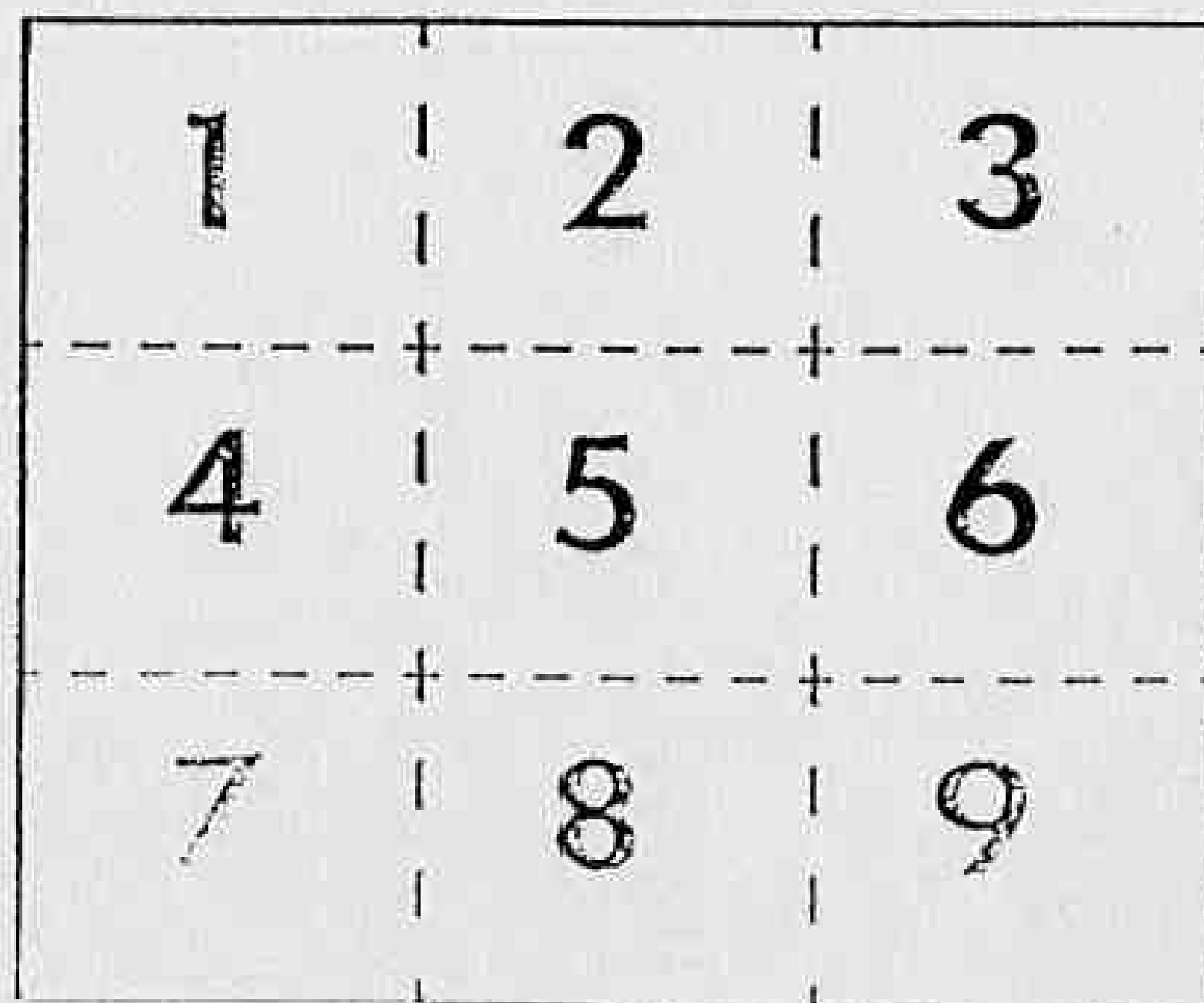
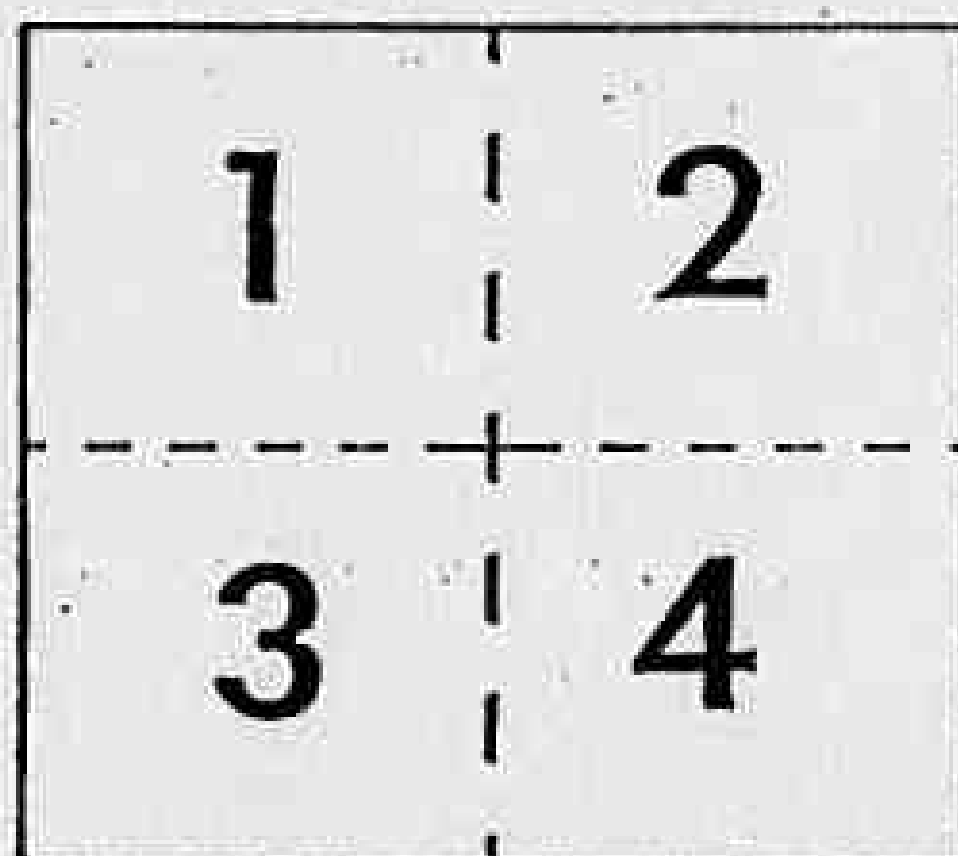
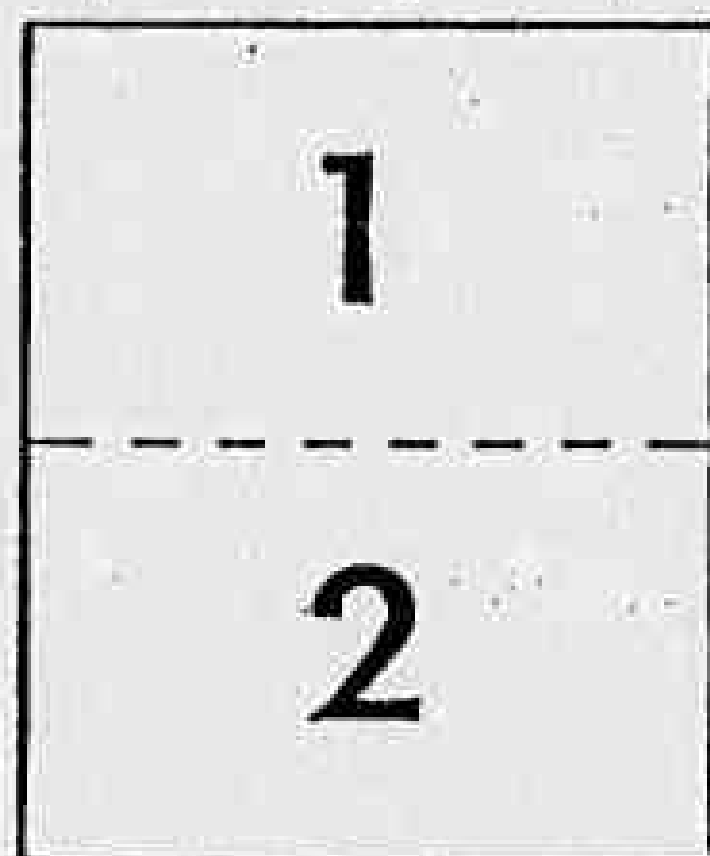
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- b. Supervision or control of operations connected with the repair and distribution of salvaged clothing and footwear;
- c. Assistance to Italian Government agencies (Istituto Commercio Estero) in the reception and warehousing of imported civilian supplies.

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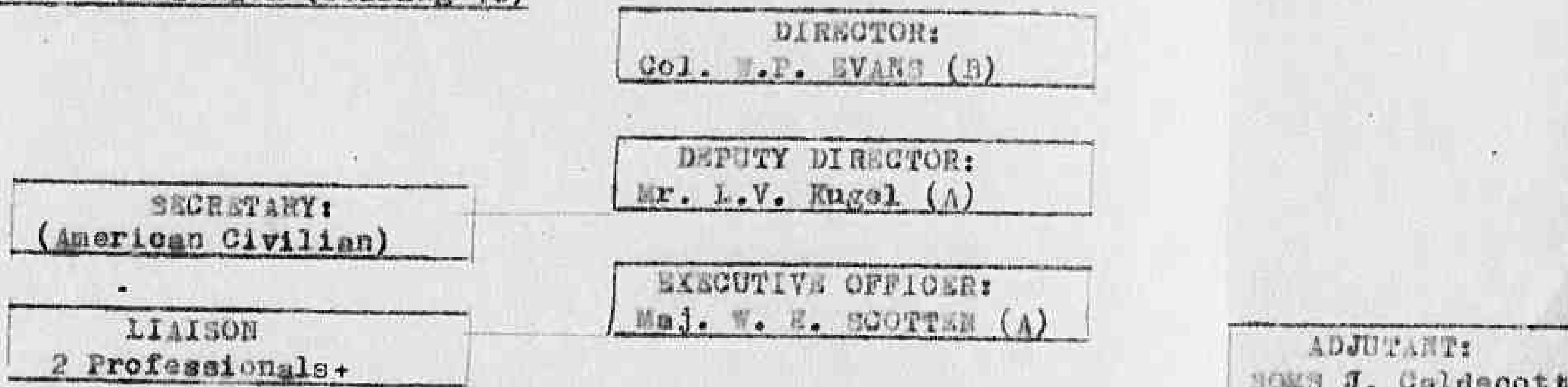
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WMS J. Caldecott (B)

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Mgt. James R. Reeves (A)
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L/Cpl. R. D. Giles (B)
(Clerk)
Pvt. Paul Cedar (A) Clerk
2 Jr. Adm. Assts.+
1 Accountant +
1 Typist-Interpreter +
1 Clerk (Female)+
1 Messenger (Male)+

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(Chief Typist)
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(Typist)
4 Typist-Interpreters+

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Adm. Assts.+
st-Interpreters+

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(American Civilian Stenog.)
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3 Typist-Interpreters+

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st.Lt.Divine (A)
st.Lt. De Augustine

Imports Sub-Div.:
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Capt. _____
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Maj. A.H.Boughton (B)
st.Lt. W.B. Hance (A)
st.Lt. Sewell (A)

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MATERIALS DIVISION:
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1 Jr. Adm. Asst. +

FOREIGN TRADE DIVISION

Maj. H.A. Gent (B)

2 Jr. Adm. Assts. +

2 Typist-Interpreters +

Availabilities
Sub Division
Capt. F.C. Hayward (B)
1 Professional-
Typist-Interpreter-

Releases
Sub-Division
C.A. Mackenzie
S/Ldr. (B)
1 Professional-
1 Sub-Profess. +
2 Jr. Adm. Assts. +

Clothing & Paper
Sub-Division
Mr. L.V.R. White (A)
Lt. _____)
2 Sub-Prof. +

Tyres
Sub-Division
(Capt. _____)
1st Lt. Divine (A)
T/Sgt. A. De Augustine
(A) W'house Supervisor
T/S V.J. Croni (A)
1 (Tyre Inspector) +
1 Accountant +
1 Jr. Adm. Asst. -
1 Book Keeper +
10 Laborers +

Asst. W'house Supervisor

** Additional Sn/OR's and labor
for Tyre repair Sec. not yet

P.O.L. DIVISION

Capt. (B)

Assts. +

Interpreters +

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1 Jr. Adm. Asst.-

3 Typist-Interpreters +

Tyres

Sub-Division

Capt. _____

1st Lt. Divine (A)

1 Sgt. A. De Augustine

1 House Supervisor

5 V.J. Croni (A)

(Tyre Inspector) +

Accountant

Jr. Adm. Asst. -

Book Keeper +

3 Laborers +

Imports Sub-Div.:

Maj. A.R. Green (B)

Capt. _____

Miss Matascia (Stenog.)

(A)

2 (Executives) +

2 (Typist-Inter.) +

Exports Sub-Div.:

Maj. L.H. Boughton (B)

1st Lt. S.W. Hase (A)

M. S. Sewell (A)

1 Executive +

4 Professional Workers +

1 Typist-Interpreter +

Additional En/OR's and laborers

Tyre repair Sec. not yet known.

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Tel: 151.

Ref: 4402/19/EO.

1 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Repair and Maintenance of Italian Ministry
for Foreign Affairs vehicles.

TO : Economic Section.
(attn: Commerce Sub-Commission).

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1. Attached letter 6/1089/500 of 26 April 1945 from the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, in which reference is made to Commerce Sub-Commission letter ICA/VDR/or of 19 March 1945, is forwarded for reply.

2. Please ensure that a copy of the reply is sent to this office.

7 Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Encl.

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Letter 19 April: 6/1089/500 from
Ministry for Foreign Affairs

[Signature]

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Translation

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The Minister of the Royal Household

Rome, 27 April 1945

APR 28 RECD

My dear Admiral,

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Colonel Evans informed me that four tyres and four tyre tubes had been allotted to me for my car, in accordance with the request that I took the liberty of making to you,

one of them has already been collected; the supergarage in Piazza Verdi hasn't yet been able to supply the other three which it hasn't got at present.

Meanwhile, I want to tell you how grateful I am for the courtesy with which you received my request, and the kind comprehension you showed for the requirements of my service.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

G. Lucifero

(Minister of the Royal Household)

Admiral Gallery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

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cc: Ex. Commr
Chief Comm'r.

Economic Section (2) 300H H5A

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Roma, 11 27 aprile 1945

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Illustre Ammiraglio,

Il Colonnello Evans mi ha comunicato che mi sono stati assegnati per la mia automobile quattro copertoni e quattro camere d'aria. In addezione alla preghiera che mi era permesso di rivolgere alla sua personale cortesia.

Uno di essi è già stato ritirato; per gli altri tre, il Supergarage di Piazza Verdi non ha potuto ancora provvedere, essendone sprovvisto per il momento.

La frattante non voglio tardare a farle giungere l'espressione della mia vivissima riconoscenza per la benevola accoglienza che le è piaciuto riservare alla mia richiesta con tanto amabile sollecitudine per le esigenze del mio servizio.

E con molto piacere mi valgo della circostanza per pregarla di accogliere, Illustre Ammiraglio, i miei più cordiali saluti.

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Dev. mo

P. Lucifero

(Ministro della Real Casa)

Illustre
Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Comissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

ROMA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMINT SUBCOMMISSION

WES/JO/edc

Tel: 556

Ref. AC/5123/Camero

4402

21 April 1945
APR 21 REC'D

SUBJECT: Camero Subcommission Personnel

TO : Distribution below

Herewith for information statement showing division of duties in this Subcommission, and the appropriate personnel with whom contact should be made on any particular question:-

Name	Position	Tel. No.	Room No. (all on 6th Floor Annex)
Col. W. E. Evans, D.S.O. (S)	Director	489084 (Ext. 464)	43
Mr. L.J. Kugel (A)	Deputy Director	489084 (Ext. 501)	74
Mr. W.E. Scotten (A)	Executive Officer	489084 (Ext. 556)	57

Coordination of Camero
S/C operations, personnel matters, general administration, reports and returns, representation on Recovery Film Board.

(Dett. V. Del Rio) Liaison with Italian Ministry. 478192
(Dett. A. Hargi) " " " "

Translations, Press Reports, Repatriation.

S. G. S. J. Caldecott (E) Adjutant 489094 (Ext. 556) 57

Supervision of clerical staff, payroll, office maintenance, reports, WD returns and orders, routing of correspondence.

(S/Sgt. J. Carolla (A)) i/c of Typing Pool
(Sgt. J. R. Rogers (A)) i/c of Central Registry 489081 (Ext. 219) 72

MATERIALS DIVISION:

Mr. L. G. Wood (S) Supervision and co-ordination of Materials Division. 478905

(Dett. A. Camerini) Liaison with Italian Ministry. 57

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Room No. (all on 6th Fl. Annex)

Tel. No.

Function

Name
Availability:
Capt. R.O.V. Hayward
(Capt'd.)

3. Liaison with Italian Ministry.

4. Investigations of Special Enquiries from Services and from Regions.

5. Matches - Supervision of distribution.

6. Tobacco - Supervision of distribution.

7. AG Representative on Miscellaneous Purposes Committee Meetings.

8. Records of local availability of uncontrolled materials.

9. Liaison with Industry Subcommission re availability of local production.

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Clothing and Paper:

Mr. L.V.B. White (4)
Lieut.

(Sig. Pis)
(Sig. A. Zamone)

1. Control of repaired clothing and boots.

2. Recording and control of availability of textiles.

3. Supervision of stocks and distribution of imported and locally produced textiles and clothing.

Miscellaneous Purposes
Committee Meetings.

8. Records of local availability of Uncontrolled Materials.

9. Liaison with Industry Subcommittees re availability of local production.

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(Dott. M. Silvestrini)

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Clothing and Paper:Mr. L.V.B. White (A)
Lieut.

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(Sig. Pis)
(Sig. na Zarrone)

1. Control of repaired clothing and boots.

2. Recording and control of availability of textiles.

3. Supervision of stocks and distribution of imported and locally produced newsprint and printing paper.

4. Member of Allied Publications Board.

Types:Capt. Lt. C.F. Davino (A)
1st. Lt. C.F. Davino (A)

Availability and control of storage and distribution of all types, tubes and rubber products.

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<u>FOREIGN TRADE DIVISION:</u>			
Maj. H. A. Gent (R)	Foreign Trade Matters Generally.	40 Int. 611) (478900)	62
<u>Imports:</u>			
Maj. E. R. Green (B) Capt.	Imports other than civil- ian supplies requisitioned Exi. 245 in the US/UK. AFIR(I)E liaison for Economic Section.		59/41
<u>Exports:</u>			
Maj. C. R. Boughton (B)		478437	68/79
(Dr. Cavasutti)	1. Exports generally.		
	2. Sulphur, Pyrites, Carbon disulphide.		
	3. Agricultural products: vegetable seeds, Mustard seed, Tobacco seed, Wheat seed, Broad Bean seed, Mung, Soya, Sunflower, Soybean, Linseed, Fruit & Vegetables, Citron Peel in Brine.		
(Sig. Mariotti)	4. Ores, Mercury, Citric Acid, Potash, Soda, Ammonia, and Wine Lees.		
(Dr. De Stefano) (" " ")	5. Trade with Malta.		
Mr. R. B. Sewell (A)	6. Essential Oils, Fruit Juices, Wine.	478457	70
(Sig. V. Mucchi)	7. Perfumery, Stationery, Soap de Cologne, Hair Oil, Talc.		1422
	8. Artisan products, gloves, glass, painted products of small industries.		
Lt. W. H. Hase (A)	9. Silk, cork, salt, nuts, Brandy, wood, Pimento, Juniper berries, Saffron Tobacco.	478457	68
(Sig. Mariotti)	10. Packing materials.		
(Dr. Niderkorn)	11. Export & Import Shipping Programme and Statistical		

Exports:

Maj. H. H. Boughton (B)

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1. Exports generally.

2. Sulphur, Pyrites, Carbon disulphide.

(Dr. Cavazzutti)

3. Agricultural products:
vegetable seeds, Mustard seed,
Tobacco seed, Wheat seed,
Broad Bean seed, Manna, Sulfur,
Sulfur, liquorice, Fruit &
Vegetables, Citron Peel in Brine.

(Sig. Mariotti)

4. Ores, Mercury, Citric Acid,
Tartaric acid, argols, and Wine
Lees.

(Dr. De Stefano)
{ " " " }

5. Trade with India.

Mr. R.B. Sewell (A)

6. Essential Oils, Fruit Juices, Wine.
478487

7. Rare essences, Jambin, Ben
de Colonic, Marsh Hair, Talc.

(Sig. V. Moucci)

8. Artisan products, gloves,
glass, marble & products of small
industries.

Lt. W.W. Harbo (A)

9. Silk, cork, salt, nuts, Briar-
wood, Pumice, Juniper berries,
Shade Tobacco.

(Sig. Mariotti)

(Dr. Niderkorn)

10. Packing materials.

11. Export & Import Shipping
Preparing and Statistical
Records.

P.O.L. DIVISION:

Maj. A.S. Brewster (B)
Capt. J.R. Cowling (B)

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Tire Section

GFD/ls

Tel: 489081 Ext. 518

Ref: AC/5095/Commerce

20 April 1945
APR 21 REC'D

SUBJECT: Tires .

TO: Casa dell'Orfani, (Opera Don Orione)
Via Induno, Roma.

1. Your letter requesting motorcycle tires dated
9 April 1945, refers.

2. The availability of tires and tubes is extremely
low at the present time but in view of your urgent appeal
two tires size 325 X 19 have been allocated to you as per
release order TT-74.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Incl:

Release order TT-74
dated 20-4-45

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Tire Section

GFD/ls

Tel.: 485081 Ext. 218

Ref.: AC/2092/Commerce

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Application for tires and tubes

TO : Minister of the Royal Household, Rome
(S. Lucifero)

1. Your letter requesting tires and tubes dated
1 April 1945, refers.

2. The availability of tires and tubes is extremely
low at the present time but in view of your urgent appeal
four tires and four tubes size 600 x 16 have been allotted
to you as per inclosed A.C. Release orders TT-72 and TT-73.

W.F. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Incl:
Release orders TT-72 and TT-73
dated 13 April 1945.

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Translation

The Minister of the Royal Household
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Rome, 1 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

APR 3 1945

I am very sorry to bother you again with a thing which is of personal concern to me, after your doing me and the Royal Administration so many favours. But you only can help me, with your usual comprehension.

I can no longer use my car because of the state of the tyres which are now in such a bad state. As you well understand, this is very awkward for me because of the many trips I have to make for the missions which are entrusted to me by the Lieutenant, when, especially after his visits to the localities damaged by the war, he asks me to establish contacts to organize relief for the populations.

You certainly know that all the cars of the Royal Household have been taken away by the German troops; it is therefore impossible to substitute my car by another car and it also excludes the possibility of supplying two necessary tyres in some other way.

Considering this state of things, only your kind courtesy could solve my difficulty, by examining whether it would be possible for me to get five tyres and five tyre tubes of the jeep type, n. 10; I would of course pay the required price.

I would not have taken the liberty of making this request had it not been of such importance for the fulfilment of my charge. I trust you will forgive me, and help me, if it is possible, to overcome this difficulty.

Thanking you for whatever action you will deem advisable to take, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

a. Lucifero

(Minister of the Royal Household)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 556

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Ref. AC/5125/Commerce

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Commerce Subcommission Personnel

TO : Distribution below

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Herewith for information statement showing division of duties in this Subcommission, and the appropriate personnel with whom contact should be made on any particular question:-

Name	Function	Tel. No.	Room No. (all on 6th floor Annexes)
Col. W. P. Evans D.S.O.	Director	439081 Ext. 464	43
Maj. W. E. Sootten	Deputy Director	439081 Ext. 556	37

Availability of Materials Section

- (S/L. C. A. Mackenzie)
(Capt. Bruce Thompson)
(Sig. Dott. Nola Joni)
1. Recording of Availabilities (Controlled & Restricted non subsistence material). 78
 2. Liaison with A.F.L.R.S. board.
 3. Liaison with Italian Ministry.
 4. Leather control.
 5. Investigations of special Enquiries from Services and from Regions.
 6. Matches - Supervision.
 7. Tobacco.
 8. Representation on Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.
 9. Linseed.
 10. Statistics of availability of uncontrolled materials.
 11. Salvage.

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Releases & Requirements Section

- Maj. L. C. Wood, M.C.
(Sig. Dott. Corazzini)
Liaison with Italian Ministry of Industry
1. Applications release of controlled, restricted, and special non-subsistence materials. 82

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Availability of Materials Section

- (S/L. C. A. Mackenzie)
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1. Recording of Availabilities (Controlled & Restricted non subsistence material). 78
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Relenses & Requirements Section

- Maj. L. C. Wood, M.C.
(Sig. Dott. Corazzini)
Liaison with Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour
- (Sig. Dott. Polacco-Statistics)
(Sig. Dott. Silvestrini-Records)
1. Applications release of controlled, restricted, and special non-subsistence materials. 478905 82
 2. The recording and preparing of bids for above materials.
 3. Representation at Engineering Materials Committee.
 4. Liaison with:-
 - a) A.F.L.P.S. (on matters)
 - b) D.M. (on matters)
 - c) Ord. (Gr.) (on matters)
 - d) C.E.P.E.S. (to para 1 & 3)
 5. Liaison with Industry Sub-Commission re availability, and distribution of local production.

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6. Liaison with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour.
7. Leather Belting; demands for.
8. Statistics of Demands and Releases.

Special Materials Section

Mr. L. V. R. White (Dr. Zannone - Expert on paper stocks and statistics)	1. Supervision of salvaged clothing repair operation.	478192	55
	2. Control of availability of repaired clothing and boots.		
	3. Secretariat for allocations of clothing and shoes.		
	4. Recording and control of availabilities of textiles.		
	5. Supervision of stocks and distribution of imported and locally produced newsprint and printing paper.		
	6. Member Allied Publications Board.		

Foreign Trade Section

Maj. H. A. Gent	- Foreign Trade matters generally.	(489084) (478900) (Ext. 511) 478187	62
Maj. A. H. Boughton	- Export commodities generally and shipment programming, with particular relation to following products: Pumice, Sulphur, Mercury, Pyrites, Ores, Talc, Carbon Disulphide, Briarwood, Essential Oils, Citrus Peel in Brine, Citric Acid, Tartaric and Tartaric Acid.		70
Capt. G. A. F. Rothery	- Exports to Malta and Exports of Fruits and Vegetables, Human Hair.	478187	70
Lt. W. W. Harse	- Supply of packing materials and export of silk, Cork, Salt, Nuts, Snuff Tobacco.	478187	68
(Dott. E. Cavasanti) (Dott. M. Carliellini)	- Export of agricultural products: Vegetable Seeds, Mustard Seed, Tobacco Seed, Wheat Seed, Broad Bean Seed.		

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(Dott. G. Widenkorn)	- Shipping and statistical records.		
(Sig. V. Mariotti)	- Packing Materials and export of Citric Acid, Argols Wine lees and Tartaric Acid.		
(Sig. V. Meucci)	- Export of artisan products, Gloves, Glass, Marble and products of small industries.		

P.O.L. Section

(Maj. A. S. Brereton)
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ROUTINE

JAN 20 1945

FROM: AMG 8TH ARMY

TO: 15 ARMY GP FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, INFO: HQ ALCOM, REGIONS FOR HQ
EMILIA REGION (DELIVERED)

RESTRICTED.

Urgent need for 2000 square metres glass for civilian hospitals in this area numerous attempts to secure locally have failed. AC 5300/5/COMMERCE 22 December indicates stocks in ROME but no answer to our OA/172 29 December asking how to secure it. Please secure allocation if possible.

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13 December 1944.

MEMO TO: Director, Commerce Sub-Commission.

This is passed to you for any action which you may consider necessary. Signor Piacentini is an acquaintance of Brigadier Lush who would, no doubt, like to help him if this is at all feasible and useful to the Commission.

P. R. RUSSELL

P.A. to Chief of Staff.

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APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff
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Vol: 289

8 December 44.

Ref: 1402/-/COS

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Textile Company.

TO: Economic Section.

Attached letter from S.C.I.T.A., Bari dated 1 December 44, advising the establishment of a textile company is passed to you for appropriate action please.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to: S.C. to Chief Commissioner.

S.O.I.T.A.
Textiles for Clothing.
Via Andrea da Bari - Bari

Bari, 1st December 1944.

To Commodore Stone
Chief Commissioner - Allied Commission.
R O M E

We are glad to inform you of the constitution of this company to which belong 32 Firms for the wholesale trade of textiles and clothing articles.

This Company has a buying power of 30 millions, and of more if it proved necessary.

The financial soundness, the commercial organization, the technical equipment, the warehouses of which it can dispose, and the previous activity exercised by the partners, guarantee that the aims figuring in the constitution act, and in the social Statute will be reached. By these acts, this Company is given the privilege to make contracts for the supplying of textiles and clothing articles for the organs of the Italian Government, the Allied Commission and other civilian and military organizations of the Allied Nations.

The Company could supply you with the above mentioned articles.

Sincerely yours,

The Director.

Trans. e.c.

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Tel : 451

5 December 44.

Ref : 4402/1/008.

SUBJECT : Allocation of Required Shoes - for month of October.

TO : Economic Section for Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. Reference para 3 sub-heading (iii) "Textiles, Shoes and Clothing" from the October Monthly Report of Commerce Sub-Commission.
2. The question is raised as to whether the allocation of required shoes are being made on an equitable and efficient basis. Can you please say whether the procedure which you established and on which reports are submitted through Region and Sub-Section, is working satisfactorily.

all further action in file 4409/008

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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