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FINANCE
AUG. 1945-APR. 1946

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PP 1538189

SCAO says that by letter 6/5/019.11

of 12/18/45 from AFHQ reflecting

from CCS

TAM 665 of 16/8/45, the two men

were debarr'd by order of CCS of any further
employment.

Please trace correspondence

NV 30/V

JUL 11 RECD

P/A 315
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paper on
please.

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MS. 29/11 174
C.S.O. Please see 172+173 for info

SPH
29/1/41

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TW/29/11

Ex Comm.

See 177 for info. MS. 4/12

MS/4/12

MS. 4/12
To CFA & TCR Comm.

MS/6/12

183.

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182 for info. MS. 7/12.

MS/7/12

Ex Comm.

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C.S.O. Please see folio 185+186 on return of assets formerly impounded from the Germans and now in the hands of AFH, to the Italian Exchequer. Finance will take action.

SPH MS. 11/13

MS/11/13

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C.S.O. For info please send folio 190.

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MS. 11/13

MS. 11/14

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C.S.O. Folio 193 passed on - for your information.

SPH 4/1

182/612

Ex Comm.

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182 for info. J.H. 712.

178/712

Ex Comm.

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Please see folio 185 + 186 on return of assets formerly impounded from the Germans and now in the hands of AFH, to the Italian Exchequer. Finance will take action. J.H. 1113

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Ex Comm.

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For info please send folio 190. J.H. 1113

J.H. 1114

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C.S.O. Folio 193 passed over for your information. J.H. 1114

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CSO Her signature P.E.C. & Ex. Com.

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Ex. Com.
CSO 154 for info

SKH 17/12/45

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CSO Please see 138 for info.

SKH 29/12/45

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CSO Please see 162 & 163 for info

SKH 10/1/46

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~~CSO Please see 165 for info.~~

~~SKH 10/1/46~~

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CSO Please see 166 for info

SKH 15/1/46

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Major H. / Thanks but what is the answer to 166?

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CSO. Reply to 166 at 169 as per min 168.

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SKH 15/1/46

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Ex Com - Tol. 13 for info. To be L2 for action.
Encl 30910

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C.F.A.
P. 132.

I should be most grateful if you could
explain the working of the arrangements
me - at your convenience 132/1/11

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Office of Ex.Com.

minutes 132 has been
discussed with Executive Committee.

BKZ
LT. Col.

Finance S/C

2 Nov. '45

BT 141

136. In with 139 being dealt with by
Finance S/C.

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Thanks - Has Capt. Riggio seen 136?

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132/1/11

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Capt. Riggio - Has Capt. Riggio seen 136?

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me - at your convenience *BS/11/11*

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Office of Ex. Com.

minutes 132 has been discussed with Executive Committee.

BK
Lt. Col.
Finance S/C

2 Nov. 45

PA - *Ed's* *interview*

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CRP 136. for info. *141* 132 being dealt with by Finance S/C.

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Remember - then Capt. Riggo men 136?

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Capt. Riggo Rem. Officer to Act

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136 for info. *14* 10/11

Noted - AR

141 14/11

144 - 1412 for info. *14* 14/11

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Ex. Com. 9.147 for info. *14* 14/11
Let the President
BS/11/11

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C50 - Reg. folio 118. Ec. Sec. advises that in
 s/c cleared this matter with AFH & who,
 apparently, were involved in the dismissal. In the
 advises no action be taken. They will acknowledge
 lady's letter. It seems that G. J. Sulphina
 had ~~intended to support of various persons~~
 in the case

Emu 22/9

S 22/5

124.

TO: Executive Commissioner

In compliance with oral request from Staff Officer White of your
 office, attached at folio 120, 121, ~~and~~ 122 are copies of confidential
 information relative to Sulphina.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. Densmore
 L. D. DENSMORE
 Colonel, FA
 Chief Staff Officer

25 Sept 45

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C50 - Reg. folio 124. Ec. Com. requested this data 3658

Emu 26/9

Encl 22/9

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TO: Executive Commissioner

In compliance with oral request from Staff Officer White of your office, attached at folio ~~120~~, 120, 121, ~~and~~ 122 are copies of confidential information relative to Sulfina. ^{and 123}

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. Denmore
L. D. DENMORE
Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer

25 Sept 45

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C/SO- Ref. folio 124. En Com. requested this ³⁶⁵⁸

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For Com

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For info

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C/SO- Folio 127 for info

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13012/7

25 April 1946

SUBJECT : Exchange of Austrian Schillings

APR 25 1946

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff
G-5 Section, AFHQ

1. I attach hereto a translation of a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs in which he requests that foreign exchange credits be made available to the Italian Government for (a) the lire expenditures of U.S. and British personnel who visit Italy on leave from Austria, and (b) the purchases effected in Italy by U.S. and British forces stationed in Austria of such items as fruit, vegetables, etc.

2. I should be grateful if you could have enquiries made of the Fiscal Director, MFOUSA, to determine what arrangements govern the exchange of Austrian schillings and German marks into lire for U.S. personnel visiting Italy from Austria and Germany. I had always assumed that all such exchanges were effected through U.S. Army Disbursing Officers and that as a result the Italian Government received, as a credit to the U.S. Net Troop Expenditure Account, the dollar equivalent of the lire so made available. If it should develop that this procedure is not in force (either because the necessary book-keeping arrangements have not been made, or because Italian lire are obtained from sources other than U.S. Army Disbursing Officers, as Dr. De Gasperi alleges), I would recommend that the problem be brought to the attention of the War and Treasury Departments by the Fiscal Director, as it is clearly the intention of the net troop expenditure account that all lire outpayments by U.S. military personnel accrue to the Italian Government as dollar credits, and it would appear immaterial whether the personnel involved are stationed in Italy or are on leave here. Analytically, the dollars involved would be transferred from the Austrian Suspense Account on the books of the U.S. Treasury to the Italian Suspense Account, and then from the latter account to the Italian Net Troop Expenditure Account; the actual book-keeping entries could no doubt be easily prescribed by the U.S. Army Finance Department, if not already in effect. **3657** should be taken to prevent military personnel from importing into Italy lire purchased from banks or on the open market.

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See 206

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3. As regards the British side, I assume that the question of sterling credits for the lire expenditures of British troops from Austria is inseparable from the larger question of sterling credits for the lire expenditures of British troops in Italy, which the Italian Government has from time to time raised with the British Government, and I see no alternative but to inform the Minister that the smaller question cannot be discussed separately.

4. With reference to the question of purchases of Italian fruits and vegetables by the Allied Forces in Austria, I understood that the U.S. forces are prepared to pay in dollars and that therefore no financial question arises. We will put the U.S. purchasing officers in touch with the Ministry of Foreign Trade in order that the necessary permissions may be obtained. On the British side, however, I have not heard of any similar arrangements, and I assume that British purchases are being effected with lire obtained from British Army Payments. I would further assume from our extensive correspondence on the financial aspects of military exports (particularly your letters A-46 of 25 February and 21 March, 1946) that your H. is not prepared to consider recommending the establishment of sterling or schilling credits at the present time for exports such as are referred to by Minister of Foreign Affairs in the attached letter, and I will so advise him.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

Pol ad: A+B

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25 April 1946

APR 25 1946

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My Dear Mr. Minister,

I write with reference to your letter
43/13018/24 of 17 April, 1946.

The question of the conversion into
lire of Austrian schillings by Allied Military personnel
coming from Austria to Italy is a matter which must be
referred to Allied Force Headquarters and I have done so,
asking that the problem be examined and that we be advised
what can be done to make foreign exchange available to your
Government as a result of such conversion.

As regards the purchase of fruit and
vegetables in Italy for export to Austria by Allied military
units, we are taking steps to have all such purchasing arran-
gements by U.S. forces made through the Italian Ministry of
Foreign Trade, in order that the Ministry may arrange for
payment in foreign exchange. The financial aspect of purchases
by British forces is now being considered with AFHQ.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

Dott. Aloide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
ROME

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Ref. : 4608/198/EC

25 April 1946.

To : Adjutant

Will you please insert the following in the Daily
Bulletin:

"UNPAID BILLS"

The attention of all concerned is drawn to Establishment Memo. No. 19 of 1 November 1945 which clearly stated that Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission are responsible for seeing through to final discharge such contracts as have been entered into by the Sub-Commission.

The Allied Supply Accounting Agency is not competent, to certify the validity of claims or to effect settlement, on behalf of AC, and Representatives of Italian Firms with accounts outstanding against the Allied Commission will not be referred to this agency.

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer
to Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copies to:- A.S.C.A. through C.F.A., A.C.
File 990/EC.

PLAS: A
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Translation

No. 43/130

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IL MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rome, 17 April 1946.

APR 23 1946

Dear Admiral,

The Italian competent organs have pointed out to me the following facts:

The Allied Military who are in Austria have periodic intervals of rest in Italy. When they leave Austria they change their shillings into lire against the National Bank, at the rate of lire 6.25 per shilling, and sometimes a more favourable rate, which the Bank gives, evidently in order to get rid of the currency in lire left by the German soldiers when they were repatriated from Italy.

During their stay in Italy the Allied Military buy up notable quantities of goods, which they export to Austria.

It is also proved that the Allied Military Mess in Austria is provided with food bought mostly on the Italian market.

These operations, which subtract a quantity of goods from the Italian market, constitute a real and proper exportation, without the counterpart, neither in goods nor money.

Therefore the Italian Government would be extremely grateful to the Allied Governments if they would examine and control the exportations above mentioned and to credit the counter-value in dollars or sterling, or in Austrian shillings.

I beg you, dear Admiral, to accept my highest esteem

/s/ De Gasperi

TO : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner,
ROME

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E.C. DIST - 24 Apr.

Action: Ec. Sec. (2)

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IL MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

41/12644/23

Rome, 13 April. 1946.

APR 16 1946

Dear Admiral,

The Ambassador Carenzini has received instructions to consign to the "Comitato di Londra dei Sostituti dei Ministri degli Esteri" a Memorandum concerning the questions finance and economy connected with the Peace Treaty, and particularly that of the reparations.

The document shows, by the data given (unfortunately incomplete) by the Italian Administration, the damage suffered by our economy during the war, the contribution given to Germany, the contribution given to the economic value of Ethiopia and of Albania, and finally the report shows some ideas of the probable confiscation of Italian property abroad. Other two Memorandums treat respectively the question of the gold withdrawn by the Germans from the Banca d'Italia, and that of the Mercantile Marine.

I am sending you a copy of the above mentioned documents. I feel sure that you, knowing well the difficulty of the Italian economic situation, will appreciate the considerations contained therein, and will kindly refer them to the Allied Government.

With great esteem and consideration

File PA

Action taken by CFA.

sgd Capt. Kinsley
18/4

/s/ De Gasperi

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To : Admiral Ellery STONE
Chief Commissioner, A.C.
R O M E

E.C. DIST - 16 April

Action: Ec. Sec. (2)

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ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY

Branch of
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
CMF.

Postal Address

c/o FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394 CMF.

Ref : 13658/F/A

Subject: Unpaid Bills.

Date

APR 17 1946
16 April 1946

To : Executive Commissioner
(TAKA) Lt. Col. Timmons / Economic Section

1. This Agency is being seriously inconvenienced by Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission referring cases of unpaid accounts to this office.
2. There appears to be a general impression within A.C. that the Allied Supply Accounting Agency is a liquidating agency for all AMG Regions in respect of contracts and transactions by officers of these Regions which have not been finally concluded.
3. Numerous Italians, representing firms with which A.C./A.M.G. have entered into contracts, settlement for which has not been effected prior to the departure of AC officers or closing of Regions, visit this office daily, all of whom state that they have been referred here by the various Sub-Commissions on whose behalf the contract was instituted.
4. Establishment Memorandum Number 19 of 1st November 1945 clearly states that Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission are responsible for seeing such contracts as have been entered into by the Sub-Commission, through to final discharge.
5. It would be greatly appreciated if the attention of Sub-Commissions be again drawn to Establishment Memorandum No. 19 and to the fact that this agency is not competent to certify the validity of claims or effect settlement thereof, on behalf of Allied Commission.

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J.W. YOUNG
Lt. Col. B.W.
Chief Accountant, 3651
Allied Supply Accounting Agency.

To: Executive Commissioner

I recommend that requested
action be taken.

BEH Timmons
Lt. Col.

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13191/P

2 April 1946

My dear Dr. Arpesani,

I refer to your letter No. 1146/SP
of 12 March, 1946.

The removal of Messrs. De Prigessi
and Sulfina from their positions as General managers
of the Rinnione Adriatica di Sicurtà and Assicurazioni
Generali di Venezia insurance companies was ordered by
AMG Venezia Giulia at the time the epuration of non-
statel concerns was carried out in that territory.

Copies of certain confidential
information in the possession of the Allied Governments
on the previous activities of De Prigessi and Sulfina
have already been made available to the Minister of
Industry and Commerce.

If the Italian Government now
wishes to take any action in the cases of De Prigessi
and Sulfina, I suggest that they be heard by an
appropriate Italian epuration commission empowered
to deal with cases of this nature.

Should Messrs. De Prigessi and
Sulfina be acquitted, AMG Venezia Giulia will have
no objection to their reinstatement in their former
positions with their respective companies.

.. Very truly **3853**

1s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. G. Arpesani
Undersecretary of State
Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

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Copy to: b. b. m.
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AIDE MEMOIRE FOR ADMIRAL STONE

Comm. Michele Sulfina, Director General of "Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia" and Comm. Arnaldo Frigessi di Rattalma, Director General of "Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà" have been removed from their offices at the beginning of this year by decision of the Allied Authorities without any hearing being held either by the Venezia Giulia Allied Authorities or by Italian Authorities.

"Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia" and "Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà" are two Companies of the greatest importance for Italian economic life and they have suffered very serious losses on account of the war particularly in the sector of their foreign interests.

It is to be stressed that the two above mentioned Companies are in special need in this moment of the managers who well know the traditions and who can protect the interests of their firms particularly in the matter of the latter's positions in foreign markets.

Comm. Sulfina and Comm. Frigessi could therefore be now extremely useful, so that their removal from their leading posts means a serious loss to the two Companies and indirectly harms Italian economic life.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would, appreciate it greatly if the position of the a/n could be reconsidered so that they may be returned to the management of their firms, should the examination of their case prove them free of charges. R. C. C.

Rome, March 27th, 1946.

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Rome, March 27th, 1945.

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 EC DIST - 1 Apr
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TRANSLATION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 12 March, 1946.

1146/SP.

Dear Admiral,

In our last meeting I heard with great pleasure that, thanks to your interest, the matter relative to Signor De Frigessi, and Signor Sulfina, General Managers of the Adriatic and General Insurance Companies, (Compagnie di Assicurazioni: Adriatica di Sicurtà e Generali di Venezia), would soon be settled.

As I pointed out to you it is most necessary to settle two points at once.

First: Both De Frigessi and Sulfina deserve esteem and consideration, and should be given back their normal activities without limitations of any sort whatsoever.

Secondly: The above mentioned Companies, owing to complete inactivity abroad, and the confused situation of the insurance market at home, need experienced people who, having been at the head of the Companies during their expansion, are the only ones who can carry on in moments of difficulty.

I am sure that you, who have already given Italy proof of your understanding and sincere friendship, will intervene, so that in the insurance field too, her interests may be defended. You must understand that the thriving of these Companies means that many modest Italians will go on being in a position to earn a living.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

(s) G. Arpenani.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Ex Comm Diet - 19.3.46
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REF GHQ CMF SIGNAL C19230 FEB 2.

1. BRITISH ARMY PERSONNEL WHO WERE ON LIAF DEC 45 AND JAN 46 AND DREW NO PAY DURING 1-27 JAN 46 BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE MAY BE COMPENSATED AS FOLLOWS. A. OTHER RANKS. ACTUAL CASH HOLDINGS ON DATE OF UNIT PARADE (LESS ANY AMOUNTS DRAWN AS PAY ON OR SINCE JAN 30. IF SUCH NET SUM EXCEEDED 7 DAYS NET PAY AS VERIFIED FROM AD 64 PART 11 COMPENSATION MAY BE APID ON A MAXIMUM OF 7 DAYS NET PAY ONLY.
- B. OFFICERS. ACTUAL CASH HOLDINGS ON DATE OF UNIT PARADE LESS ANY ADVANCES DRAWN ON OR SINCE JAN 30 UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 POUNDS.
2. CLAIMS FROM UNITS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO GMD PAYMASTER DIRECT WHO MAY AUTHORISE COMPENSATION SUBJECT IN ALL CASES TO PRODUCTION OF SUITABLE CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY O C UNIT.

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HEADQUARTERS
 16 MAR 1946
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THE MINISTRE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

No. 12/07020/18

Paris, 4 March 1946.

My Dear Admiral,

I call upon your courtesy in connection with a question which is of great importance for the Italian Financial situation.

The A.F.A. has appropriated the negotiable instruments formerly sequestered from the Germans, also the current account balances in favour of German organisations, formerly existing in the Bank of Italy and other Italian banking institutions.

Up to the 5th inst., such appropriations amounted to nearly 16 milliards. Out of this amount, nearly one milliard concerned sums collected by the Allies (157 million lire the Bank of Italy, and 823 million from Banking Institutions.), and nearly 15 milliards referred to sums paid into the A.F.A. accounts.

There is reason to believe that the latter figure is destined to increase and will probably over reach 20 milliards, taking into account the Italian bank notes which the Allied Forces requested from the Germans.

With letter dated 1st December last, addressed to A.F.A. by Governor Einaudi of the Bank of Italy, it was already submitted that both the negotiable instruments and the current account balances in question, although being nominally to the credit of the Germans or actually in their possession, were in fact Italian assets which it had been possible to subtract from the Germans.

Until now, however, the A.F.A. has not given any favourable reply to the request put forth by the Bank of Italy.

In the opinion of the Italian Government the judicial aspect of this question is as follows.

In the case of the sums and movable assets, formerly in the possession of the Germans and afterwards sequestrated by the Allied authorities, it is possible to distinguish on one side the sums and assets which were taken possession of by the Germans, were private property. If these assets among the assets appropriated by the A.F.A. there should be some pertaining to civilians, these must be returned to their lawful owners.

As regards the sums and assets pertaining to the Italian Government it is true that they were appropriated by the Germans as war booty. However, there is no doubt that in view of the relation of the co-belligerency existing between Italy and the Allies, the said sums and assets must be considered as re-captured from the enemy at the very moment in which they fell into the hands of the Allies. In that event, therefore, they lost their nature of German war booty against a co-belligerent State.

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THERE IS NO doubt that such sums belonged to the Exchequer and were administered by an unlawful Government which carried out transactions, which were ~~fully~~ in each case a violation against the property of the State.

The Allied Authorities therefore by becoming possessed of these sums have appropriated assets which did not constitute German war booty, but were instead assets which the German Government had received on other grounds from a party which had no right to dispose of them.

Such assets must therefore be returned to the Body to whom they belong, and from whom they have been unlawfully subtracted, that is, the Italian Government.

Very likely this third category of assets forms the largest share of the sums appropriated by the A.E.F. However, it appears clearly from the above that - irrespective of the sums in question falling into one or the other of the categories referred to - the Italian Exchequer is the lawful owner.

I strongly rely on the fact that the Allied Authorities, after having examined this question, will recognize the soundness of the Italian Government's point of view.

The considerable amount of these assets would cause a solution of this question to have a strong repercussion upon the situation of the Italian Treasury and I shall be very grateful to you therefore if you will give the matter your attention and give instructions for the release of the above assets.

Please accept, my dear Admiral, my most cordial greetings.

(S) De Gasperi.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

APO 394

HQC

SUBJECT: Exchange of Lire.

TO: Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

8 February 1946

FEB 9 1946

Reference your 2/7 of 5 February 1946. Herewith copy of instructions re: Lire Exchange.

I regret, no exchange can be made in prices charged at NAAFI or PX as these are not fixed by this Headquarters.

A. G. G.
A.G. GRAHAM, M.C.
HQ. Commandant.

Lt. Col. 3643

*copy to
Lt. Col. Julian Toulson
H.G.C.R.
H.S. 9/12.
(CSO)*

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Ref: 1608/181/RC.

6 February 1946.

SUBJECT: New Rate of Exchange.

TO : Chief Financial Adviser.
Hq. Commandant.

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1. Attached is copy of letter Ref: 4/7 of 5 February 1946 received by the Executive Commissioner from Lt.Col. Tomlin of the I.G.C.R.

2. Will you please reply direct to Lt.Col. Tomlin (copy to this office) giving him any assistance you can in this matter.

N. W. HIND-SMITH

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

JG.

Copy to: Lt.Col. Tomlin,
I.G.C.R.

see 184 8642

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES

Reference: 4/7

Allied Commission Headquarters,
Rome, C.M.F.

5th February, 1946.

To: The Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission HQ, C.M.F.

From: The Resident Representative, IGCR, Italy.

The recent changes in exchange values which have been carried out without any previous notice have caused serious anomalies which cannot be straightened out until later.

Meanwhile, all charges by official allied organizations for accommodation and messing, PX and NAAFI, etc., based on official rates, have been increased to correspond with the preferential rate, which at present IGCR officials do not receive.

Until the financial position of IGCR officials can be regularized, can the charges for such officials be kept down to the rates existing before the change-over, or alternatively, can I be informed officially of the exact date on which these increases were imposed and the basis on which they have been calculated.

Julian Tomlin
Lt. Col. Julian L. Tomlin,
Resident Representative,
I.G.C.R.

See in 180.

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13106/F

28 January 1946

JAN 28 1946

SUBJECT : Italian Rates of Exchange.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

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1. I refer to my letter 13106/F of 16 January, 1946, on the subject of Italian Rates of Exchange.
2. You have undoubtedly seen the press report on the front page of "The Stars and Stripes" for 27 January, 1946, reporting that personnel of the U.S. Embassy, Rome, are converting their pay checks at the rate of 225 lire equal one dollar.
3. We have confirmed with the U.S. Embassy that the above-mentioned report is correct. The Banca d'Italia is now authorized to purchase U.S. Embassy dollar checks at the new "diplomatic" rate, and some such transactions have already taken place.

Copies to:

Executive Commissioner.
Acting Vice-President,
Economic Section.
U.S. Embassy.
British Embassy.
Finance Sub Commission.

ELDERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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// December 1945

My dear Marchese,

I write with reference to your letter No. 31597/3 of 3 December 1945. I am afraid that I personally am unable to authorize the payment of compensation for accidents but I have passed your letter to Claims and Hirings, Rome Area Allied Command, requesting them to inform you what steps the boy should take to obtain an indemnity for his amputation.

I trust you will hear favourably from them in the near future.

Very truly yours,

E. H. McCLEARY

MILITARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Marchese Roberto Lucifero
Minister of the Royal Household
Quirinal Palace
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 4503/152/ED

11 December 1945

SUBJECT: Compensation for Accident

TO : Claims and Hirings
Rome Area Allied Command

1. The attached letter No. 31597/3 of 3 December 1945 has been forwarded to this Headquarters by Marchese Lucifero, the Minister of the Royal Household.

2. We would be grateful if you could look into this case favourably and inform the Marchese what steps the boy should take to obtain compensation for his amputation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

P. H. McCLEARY

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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