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Have you had a verbal answer to 19 yet? If not I will write a follow up note.

D.L. 30/4/45.

Yr. I'll tell you when next we meet!

9/30/44 PAYL 30/4

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Letter at 28 for signature, please *auth 9/3*

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Executive Officer (B):

To see minutes 13, also 11, 12 + 14,

and to initiate necessary action, please.

Lt. Colonel ~~Beard~~ Capt
for Lt. Sec.Lt. Sec.
5 Feb

16.

P.A. to COS Please see minute 14.

Action taken. Finance S/C requested to replace Lt. Col. Beard by an American officer who will assume appointment as Regional Finance Officer.

J. L. Lane

7 Feb 45

17.

PA to C. O. S.

In view of Col G-Sullivan's letter
of 7 Feb I have held my letter refused
is in minute 16.

C. O. S.

J. L. Lane

18. SEEN BY COS. 13 1/2

Lt. minute 13(2).

C. O. S. Saw Colonel French on 10.2.45. Put away.
P. H. G. R. 13.2.45.C. S. O.

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Letter on N.A.A.F.I. (See 19) is submitted for signature if approved.

D.L. 24/4.

J. L. Lane

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CSO

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Re folio 10 "Aquila Visit." I am in full accord with Col Jones's report. However, I wish to emphasize the point on lack of balance between nationalities and in particular that of rank. It is recommended that definite effort should be made to correct this situation as personnel changes are made. The statistical summary below shows the officers assigned to this region as of 28 Jan.

	Col	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total
British:	1	7	17	17	1	43
American:	-	4	4	10	10	28
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[Signature]
31 Jan.

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P.A. for action

[Signature]

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CA Protocol

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P.A. for action

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Dr/As.

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CA Dr/As

[Signature] Take action as directed in 13/14

Est. Section: Please take action as directed in para 1 of 13. Minutes 12, and 15th 10 refer. When action is completed in para to P.A. to 105. *[Signature]* 31/1/45

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Ref. : 7005/33/83.

19 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Performances by Italian Artists in Austria.

TO : G-3 Section,
A.P.H.Q.

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Reference your letter G-3/123.32 dated 5 July 1946 on the above-quoted subject.

One of the specific instances concerning performances by Italian Artists in Austria is a concert given in Salzburg by Giuseppe TADDEI, Carlo ZATTONI and Renzo RAPPARELLI, at the request of the A2 American "RAIRED" Division.

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Herewith enclosed is the copy of an article published by the "Salzburger Volkszeitung" on May 11th 1946, concerning the aforesaid musical entertainment.

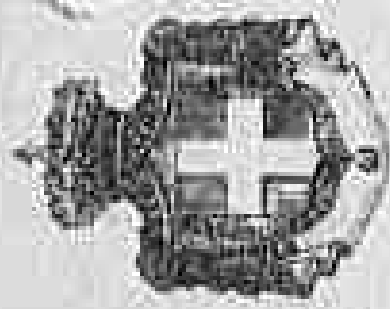
For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl. As above.

P.A. 12/7/46
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Fa/To

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

JUL 16 1946

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Rome, July 12th, 1946.

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SALZBURG'S PAPER

11-5-46

TRIUMPH OF WONDERFUL VOICES

Mr. Taddei and Carlo Zattoni on the invitation of the 42nd Rainbow Division gave a performance of Italian Operas and popular songs at the Mozarteum Auditorium at Salzburg.

Mr. Taddei (well known baritone) sang Verdi's symphonies and the best parties of the "Barber of Seville" with a great technical art and wonderful voice.

His performance left in the mind of the spectators a vivid impression.

Singing popular Italian and Neapolitan songs, Mr. Taddei has typically represented his people and in his art was contained a thankful prayer to the Lord for the happiness in the life and for the beauty of his country.

In the hymn dedicated to the mother it was included all the devotion to the mother and to his Italy.

When Mr. Taddei after the song "Mamma" went to embrace his mother who was in the auditorium a spontaneous reaction of a great emotion was going all through the theatre.

At the end a great applause followed the performance and even the tenor Carlo Zattoni and the Maestro Raffaelli, took part in the common enthusiasm.

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"SALZBURGER VOLKSZEITUNG"

Salzburg 11 Maggio 1948

TRIUMPH SCHÖNER STIMMEN

Wieder gaben Giuseppe TADDEI und Carlo ZATTONI in Mozartum, diesmal auf Einladung der 42nd Rainbow-Division. Entertainment Section, einen italienischen Opern - u. Volksliederabend. Aus dem Gottesgeschenk eines an Volumen, Schönheit und Technik bedeutenden Baritons erwachsen bei Taddei Leistungen von einzigartiger Lebendigkeit, ob es sich um die mit Empfindung gestaltete Verdi-Arie des sterbenden "Posa" oder die von allen kommandierten schon Geistern entfesselte Buffolaune beflügelte "Barbier" - Arie handelt. Stets wird etwas Cultiges und Einprägsames erreicht. Bei den italienischen und neapolitanischen Volksliedern wird Taddei zum typischen Vertreter seines Volkes, der dem Gesang ein Dankgebet zum Himmel für die Freuden des Lebens und für die Schönheiten der Welt, für die Sonne und das Meer bedeutet. Im Hymnus an die Mutter fließen die Gestalt der Mutter, die Heilige Jungfrau und die Muttererde (Italia Sacra) zusammen. Wenn Taddei nach dem "Mama" Lied seine in der ersten Reihe des Auditoriums sitzende Mutter umarmte, so ist das eine spontane Reaktion, die hier Respekt Gebietet. Am Erfolg des Abends, der das Publikum zu südländischen Beifallsströmen enthusiastisiert, waren der Tenor Carlo Zattoni und der am Flügel begleitende Maestro Renato Raffaelli gleichermassen beteiligt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 7005/28/23

9 July 1946

SUBJECT: Performances by Italian Artists in Austria.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome.

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With reference to your memorandum no. 6/2531/1009 dated 27 June 1946 on the above quoted subject.

This matter has been referred to the appropriate authorities who have requested that some specific instances be quoted in order to avoid making a detailed investigation in Austria.

The Allied Commission will be happy to forward such information if it is available.

For the Chief Commissioner,

*Sted Kind Smith*Brigadier
Executive CommissionerCopy to: G-5 Section AFHQ
(your G-5/123.92 of 5 July refers)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5/123.92

5 July 1946

SUBJECT: Performances by Italian Artists in Austria. JUL 8 1946

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

1. Reference your 7005/26/EC dated 1 July 46.
2. In order that this matter can be investigated can you give any specific instances.
3. Unless you can, you will appreciate that the matter will necessitate detailed investigation by BTA and USFA, which will involve considerable time.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Shen Major
for A. L. HARBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref. : 7005/26/WG.

1 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Performances by Italian Artists in Austria.

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

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The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed this Commission that in Austria and particularly in the western areas, quite a number of concerts etc are given by Italian Artists.

It is understood that these concerts are sponsored by local Allied Military Authorities.

It would be appreciated if this matter could be investigated and particularly whether the Italians are paid, even partially in Italian currency.

Should this prove to be the case, it will be realized that entertainments attended by Allied troops in Austria, and possibly by Austrians in addition, will in the end be paid for by the Italian Government.

For the Chief Commissioner:

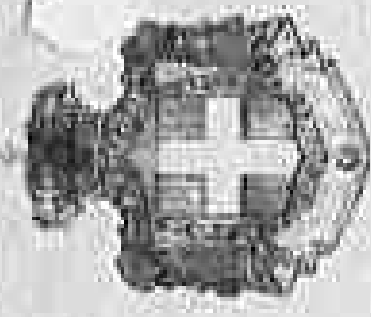
A. W. Kelsey

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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R. R.*



Ste./To

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

JUN 27 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Performances of Italian artists in Austria.

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1. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is informed that in Austria, and especially in its western provinces, quite a number of concerts and other theater performances are arranged with the participation of Italian artists, such entertainment, being often sponsored by the local Allied Military Authorities.
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would highly appreciate if it could be investigated whether these Italian artists are remunerated, even partially with Italian currency. It is to be underlined that, in such a case, the foregoing entertainments attended by Allied occupation troops in Austria and by Austrians as well, would be in the end sustained by the Italian Government. *A*

Rome, June 25th, 1946.



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Rome, June 25th, 1946.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 7005/24/EC.

2 November 45.

SUBJECT: NAFT.

TO : O.C.,
British Detachment.

Sir

Reference your memorandum dated 1 November 45, the following return of British officers is submitted.

Brigadier M.S. LUSH, C.B., C.D.E., M.C.
Lt. Colonel The Count J. G. de SALIS.
Major H.J.T. WELBY.
Capt. A.J. COLLINS.
Miss H. SIMPSON. (British civilian) - ~~MISS SIMPSON~~.

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Chief Clerk.

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(23)
SUBJECT: N.A.A.F.I.

TO : Chief Clerks,
All Sub-Commissions Branches, Sections, etc.
HQ. Allied Commission.

NOV 1 1945

Will you please submit a nominal roll of all British Officers who have been employed in your Sub-Commission, Branch or Section of this Headquarters continuously since 1st Aug. 1945.

This return to reach the office of the undersigned no later than 1200 hrs. Friday: 2 Nov. 45.

It is intended to issue to these Officers free of charge a cigarette and spirit ration this coming weekend.

Scully
T.I.M. Scully Major,
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

see 24

By MS. [unclear] me.

Capt. Collins

11th The [unclear] [unclear]

By 11th [unclear]

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SUBJECT:- Sport (Cricket)

W/2/69/Br.D

To :- Distribution Below.

AUG 23 1945

The Headquarters Allied Commission 'Cricket Eleven' is selected from the u/n ORs, and it is requested, please, that those responsible in Sub-Commissions, Sections, etc., where these men are employed, will grant them permission to be relieved of their duties at 1630 hrs on match days, if selected to play. This is to allow sufficient time to play a complete game.

AMS	Bailey	N.	Finance Sub-Commission.
F/Sgt	Shadrack	R.W.	Air Forces "
Sgt	Brown	F.W.	Hq Commandant's Section.
Sjt	Mirrilces	R.	" " " (Postal).
Cpl	Watkins	R.H.	Executive Commissioner's Office.
L/Cpl	Wright	L.J.	Hq Commandant's Section (MI Room).
L/Cpl	Varney	R.L.	Hq Maint. Gp.
L/Cpl	Jeffs	H.	Executive Commissioner's Office.
L/Cpl	Feast	A.V.	Hq Commandant's Section (MI).
L/Cpl	Bell	T.A.	" " " (Brit. Det.)
Pte	Boyes	W.	Executive Commissioner's Office.
Pte	Denton	R.G.	G-1 (Br.)
Pte	Groves	H.A.	Hq Commandant's Section ().
Pte	Rylatt	H.	" " " (Brit. Det.)
Dvr	Stephens	O.N.	" " " (MI)
Pte	Gibbs	D.A.	" " " (Brit. Det.)
Rfm	Brice	J.	" " " (" ")

R.V. Dudley-Clarke, Capt.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field,
21 Aug 45.

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Executive Commissioner. ✓
Joint Directors, Finance Sub-Commission.
Director, Air Forces Sub-Commission.
G-1 (Br.)
Hq Commandant.
Adm Officer, Maintenance Group.

S/Sr. RAIRNACH.

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(Ssr. Rairnach)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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30 June 1945
JUL 1 1945

SUBJECT: Naval Detachment Recreational Activities.

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied
Force, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. It is desired to bring to your attention what appears to be an inequality in treatment of U.S. Naval personnel attached to the Commission and forming part of Civil Censorship Group, Italy. The naval detachment consists of 19 Officers and 23 enlisted men who were ordered to duty from the United States to participate in an activity which is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander of this theater.

2. Although there are no orders which formally attach such personnel to a U.S. Army organization, for certain supply and equipment purposes they have in the past been considered as part of the 2680th Hq. Company M.I.S. and its predecessor.

3. An application was made to the above company, submitting the names of certain naval personnel who were desirous of securing orders to the Riviera Rest Area, pursuant to letter, Hq. Comd. AF, file 344, dated 1 June 1945. An oral reply was received from Lt. Carr of the above company which stated that your headquarters could not consider the applications as your quota was limited strictly to U.S. Army personnel.

4. Inasmuch as the Navy Detachment has been engaged in duties which are primarily an Army responsibility, it is considered that the same rest and recreational facilities should be made available to them. It is respectfully requested that you investigate this matter and if possible allot a quota to the Navy Detachment.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

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Ref/7005/19/80.

Tel : 735

SUBJECT : Officer's N.A.A.F.I.

24 April 1945

TO : H.Q. Commandant.

Many officer man-hours are being lost through officers of this Commission queuing for NAAFI goods.

It is suggested, therefore, that the officer's NAAFI shop should be opened from Monday to Saturday inclusive and that articles in short supply should be distributed evenly over all six days.

May I have your comments and suggestions please ?

Major E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

TO: Chief of Staff

JAN 30 1945

29 January 1945

Notes on Visit to AQUILA by Colonel J.L. Jones

On Friday 26 Jan 45, accompanied by Major L.W. Stearns (A), I visited HQ Abruzzi Marche Region and returned to Rome on Saturday 27 Jan 45.

The purpose of the visit was to investigate certain rumours regarding lack of cooperation between American and British officers, and reports which suggested that the O.R.s accommodation was not satisfactory.

We stayed at the hotel which forms Regional HQ mess and I will deal first with its possibilities.

1. ACCOMMODATION & MESS - Officers.

The bedrooms are centrally heated and very warm but the reception or ante-rooms are cold and are not conducive to a friendly atmosphere on winter evenings. This could easily be corrected by building a few wood burning stoves. This we understand is already in hand. The mess has two long tables running down each side of the room, and one very small table known as the "top table" in the centre of the third wall. During our stay one long table was exclusively American, and the second table was exclusively British. This should be broken down as soon as possible. The quickest method (but perhaps not the best) is to use small hotel tables. The Regional Commissioner is considering this but he agrees in principle. We suggested that the "top table" should go out at once. One is told it is not for the exclusive use of Lt. Colonels and above, but other officers have that impression, and the result is the same. I feel so strongly about the value of Senior officers associating with Juniors in mess that I would suggest you make this a major point.

The food was excellent. On short acquaintance the type both of British and American officers was, if anything, above the average. They appeared to be on very friendly terms with each other and there was no obvious reason why they should sit at different tables.

2. ACCOMMODATION & MESS - E.M.s/ORS

Major Stearns inspected the accommodation of the E.M.s and I inspected ORs' accommodation. Both billets are extremely comfortable and have central heating. All H.C.O.s, E.M.s and ORs feed together at a central mess. I saw their "tea" which consisted of fried cutlets and tomato sauce and currant cake. It could not have been better, nor could the atmosphere in which they live. They are all very happy and well cared for.

3. GENERAL

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unco-operative. French, in a D.O. letter has asked Beard to apply through Colonel Graffey-Smith for an assignment to another Region. Colonel French could have used a better method but I agree with the suggestion. There have been one or two incidents which, in normal circumstances, would be considered quite unimportant, but my opinion is that better relationship all round would exist if he was posted away.

In this connection I notice that of 12 Divisions, 8 are headed by British officers. This has caused some comment (but not serious criticism) and if Lt. Colonel Beard is re-assigned, which I recommend, I suggest he be replaced by an American officer.

A final, and very small point, is the use of "C.M.F." on Regional correspondence. It is for British use only and should not be used in official documents by an Allied formation.

Based on a rapid survey, Major Stearns and I are in complete agreement that the reports of discontent and non co-operation are grossly exaggerated, and that with a few alterations as outlined above Regional HQ will be a "happy ship".


Colonel
Executive Officer (B)

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COLONEL C.H.A. FRENCH, MC.,
Regional Commissioner,
Abruzzi Marche Region,
Allied Commission.

DC/2.

29 January 1945.

My dear *Brigadier*

Thank you very much for your letter which Colonel Jones brought with him. I hope he has told you that, like the report on Winston Churchill's death, the rumours were "grossly exaggerated!" The Region is undoubtedly a happy one, and there is complete cooperation. I should be the first to know if there was any lack of cooperation, but it is not so.

There is, however, one officer in the H^Q whom the whole Region, American and British, cordially dislikes. There is always some such upsetting influence in every formation. I believe Lt.Col. Scholtz, whom I am extremely sorry to lose, saw you about the question you raised, when he was in Rome last Saturday. I am quite sure that he will have made it clear to you that the rumours that you mention have no foundation.

Had you been here at Christmas you would have seen a quite remarkable demonstration of friendliness existing in the H^Q and you may be quite happy in your mind on that score.

Yours *French*

Brigadier M.S. Lush, CB., CBE., MC.,
Chief of Staff,
H^Q Allied Commission.

*Col Jones to speak — see CB 543
H/3 report at (10)*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A20 394

REFERENCE : C-12/109/A

23 October 1944

SUBJECT : Welfare

TO : Distribution below

Lieutenant Colonel S.W. MILLER G-4, Headquarters Allied Control Commission has been appointed Welfare Officer for the British personnel of Allied Control Commission. He will be responsible for the general planning for Welfare throughout the Commission and for obtaining games, comforts etc. about which Regions or Detachments are meeting with any difficulties.

Junior Commander R.A. GREEN, who is working in G-4 Branch at this Headquarters is also available in case any of the men wish to consult her about domestic matters which they can more easily discuss with a woman.

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23 October 1944

SUBJECT : Welfare

TO : Distribution below

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Office of the Chief of Staff.
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REF

: 7005/COS.

7 October 44

SUBJECT

: Purchases of Crockery
for EM/ORs Hotels & Messes.

TO

: Establishment Section.

1. Herewith correspondence in respect to the purchase of glasses and crockery for EM/ORs Hotels and Messes.

2. It would appear that these purchases were made without consideration being given as to how the expenditures totalising Lire 41320 were to be met.

3. The recommendations that the expenditure be written off would have the effect of charging these purchases to public funds. It is doubtful whether this is justifiable.

4. Would you please obtain an explanatory statement from the officers concerned.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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I require explanation in writing from Mr. Dregg
old Clough who apparently gave order for expenditure
without indicating sum that it could be met. I am neither a
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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Welfare - EM/ORs.

7005/5/COB.

7th October, 1944.

HQ. Commandant.

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The Chief of Staff has asked me to thank you for your own and Major Bocchino's reports on welfare amenities for EM/ORs of this HQ. He considers that the men are well cared for and asks whether we cannot make the football ground a common ground for both. No doubt you already have this in mind.

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Major A. J. Stewart

Major,
MA to Chief of Staff.

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4 October 44

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SUBJECT: Amenities for American Enlisted Men.

TO : Chief of Staff, ACC.

1. The American enlisted men, billeted at the Torino and Nord Nuova Roma Hotels, have available to them for recreational purposes, the following facilities:

- a. Ping-pong tables w/racquets and balls.
- b. Volley balls and nets.
- c. Baseball and softball equipment.
- d. Well stocked library.
- e. Reading and writing room.
- f. One truck daily for trips in and about Rome.
- g. Red Cross facilities.
- h. Company run movies.
- i. Organization of the "Holy Name Society", a Catholic Club.
- j. Dances at the Pensione Collona.

2. The above listed facilities may be enjoyed by any enlisted man on any day or night of the week. Efforts are being made at the moment to secure a playing field of adequate size. If this can be accomplished, it is then proposed to have football leagues within the Headquarters Company.

3. It may be said that no attempt has been made to organize specific activities for specific nights. It is felt that after duty hours

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belong entirely to the enlisted men and the above facilities have been established with a view of giving a soldier his choice of what he would rather do.

E. J. Bocchino
ELIOT J. BOCCHINO,
Major, Inf.,
Asst. Hq. Commandant.

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OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT
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RHR/ejb

28 September 1944

HQC/2/12

SUBJECT: Recreation and Entertainment -
British ORs.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Undernoted statement of evening entertainments as drawn up by
the entertainment committee, British Detachment.

Day	Entertainment	Place	Time	Remarks
Sunday	Sing-song or Dance	ACC Civilian Hotel		Band (Civilian Piano accordion & Piano.
Monday	Whist Drive	Vaccari Restaurant	1945	
Tuesday	Bingo or Housey- Housey	" "	2000	
Wednesday	Informal Dance	Cabaret Style	1945	Band (Civilian Quartette)
Thursday	Bingo or Housey- Housey	Vaccari Restaurant	2000	Prizes from PHL.
Friday		" "		Vacant for reading and writing.
Saturday	Grand Dance	" "	1945-2230	Band (Cheshire Regt)

In addition to this, there are sufficient cinemas in Rome for ORs to see a different show every evening (in English), the majority of which are free of charge. There are also Italian variety shows (with 75 per cent English) and the usual E.N.S.A.

2. Exercise & Sports. - There are physical training exercises every morning (except Sundays) for thirty minutes. These are entirely voluntary and are patronized by approximately 30 - 40 men each day. A football team has been got together and weekly matches against other Army teams are being arranged. So far arrangements have been made whereby the British Detachment has the use

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of an Italian football ground and the services of the trainer each Monday. The trainer has undertaken, if sufficient men are not available from the Detachment to have two sides, to arrange for an Italian side to play. Endeavors are being made to procure a football pitch entirely for our use, and, if successful, it is the intention to start a seven-a-side football league.

3. I would like to point out as a matter of interest that as far as I have been able to find out from the various committees, the men are happy and satisfied. This is also quite obvious from the fact that crime is absolutely negligible. The number of sick and admissions to hospital is below one per cent, and the incidence of V.D. in the Detachment since arrival in ROME is only one per cent.

4. In regard to the American Detachment, Major Bocchino has taken this matter in hand and a report will be submitted to you in due course.

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Lt.Col.

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