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YUGOSLAV CLAIMS TO PROPERTY IN ITALIAN HANDS
JULY 1945 - MAY 1946

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D/Ex. Com.

Letter at P 33 submitted for signature. Min. 28. 29. 31-32 refer *Signatures, see 33*

Polad 7/11.

Here.

56.

Letter at 55 submitted for signature. This is forwarding to Scott V.Q. letter from N.F.A. at 54 requests his comments.

RS 1/2.

Here RS 7/13

62.

61 in reply to our 55. Suggested no further action. Here doesn't seem to be much point getting the A.F. Army are making mountains out of molehills.

RS 4/3

74.

Here.

Letter at 73 submitted for signature. 72 refers. *RS 13/3 5/3/3*

75.

Min 8. Does Polad (A) agree to this action? *RS 13/13*

WR.

98.

Polad B. Please see folio 97. Folio 73 refers. Min. at 71. 72. 73.

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Reply J.S. 11-
b1 in reply to our 5's. Suggest we put the action
there doesn't seem to be much point returning
the 5's. They are making waterfalls and
of waterfalls 28 4/3

How. Letter at 73 submitted for signature. 72 refers.
28 13/3 3/13

75.
This L. Does Polad (A) agree to this action 28 13/3
V.R.

98.

Polad B. Please see folio 97. Folio 73 refers.
Mins of the Joint Econ Comm. are available
if required. 28 24/3

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C.S.O. R. continue to keep me informed of any developments

24/10/72

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~~35~~ 32A

Navy Sub/Commission

Please see 33B attachments. Have you any views
on recommendations which we could pass to G-5?
2/3.

B. Sampson
Ex. Co office.

~~35~~ 32B.

A/c

Letters to sign psc & then pass to Navy S/C.
6/2/4.

~~35~~ 32C.

L.C.

The two letters for signature are action taken
on folio (1) flagged ACTION. It is proposed after
their despatch to obtain views of Navy S/C.

~~35~~ 32D

Draft reply as off. to issue.

ERB 5/10 30.58
33B, 33C
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9/11 4.

24.
1. 11/16/55 letter at 23, attached is a draft for your approval.
2. I expect Polad would like to see para. 3 of 23.
60 25/10

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Polad (A)
Polad (B)

PL. see P. 23. we propose to write
as at P. 25 - do you agree?

28.
26/10.
F-1112

050. I would prefer not to mention "diplomatic channels" in our communication to the Italians since they do not expect and introduce, ~~be~~ unnecessarily, a controversial point. As you and Polad (B) agree to my pencilled modifications in attached draft?

J. Walter Jones
Pol. Ad (Am.) Oct. 27/45

2829.

Yes.

28 oct. 31.

Pol. Ad (B)

050. I would prefer not to mention "diplomatic channels" in our communication to the Italians since they do not expect and introduce, ~~the~~ unnecessary, a controversial point. Do you and Polad (B) agree to my penciled modifications on attached draft?

J. W. Jones
Pol. Ad (Am) Oct 27/45

2829.

Yes.

Oct. 31.

Pol. Ad (B)

Ex C.

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submitted
signature at 30, on line
of 4-4-48 letter at 23, & amended by Polad & as
suggested in 28.
27 to 48.
31/11

28/5/45

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Like I agree in principle, reciprocity is so strong
that I should like to see a far more tactful letter to

2/22/45

9. G.

33A.

18/5/45

letter submitted 68.

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Relad (A)
Relad (6)

1. Reference G-5's letter at folio 4 with enclosure, a Navy Sub-commissioner's letter at folio 5-6.
2. Is the A.C.I. prepared to deal with any Yugoslav claims to property in Italian hands which may arise in the future, as suggested by G-5?

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As I understand this correspondence, the question is whether A.C. (not A.C.I.) is prepared to deal with Yugoslav claims to property in future. Politically I see no objection to Smadlaka (Yugoslavia) Representative on A.C.I.) taking up ^{these} cases directly with A.C. rather than going through A.F.H.G. The most cases it will be seen forwarding the claim to the Italian Govt. If the property is in A.M.G. territory, A.C. would have to handle the case eventually, in any event.

D. W. Kelly Jones

As I understand this correspondence, the question is whether AC (not AC1) is prepared to deal with Yugoslav claims to property in future. ~~Politically~~ I see no objection to Smolenska (Yugoslavia) Representative on AC1) taking up ^{these} cases directly with AC rather than going through AFHQ. In most cases it will be when forwarding the claim to the Italian Govt. If the property is in AMG territory, AC would have to handle the case eventually, in any event.

J. W. Jones
Col. As (Am) - Oct 8/45

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CSO. It is quite outside the competence of the Division Council for Italy to deal with such matters. The Council's position is to refer political claims to the SAC. Now is it suggested in the Council's letter that the Council will handle such cases. The suggestion is that the Yugoslav rep^s on the Council, who is also the only official rep^s of the Yugoslav Govt. in Rome, should approach the AC directly. The AC, in fact, does this in other matters & I am not known in his doing so in this case.

9/11/45
H. J. Jones
Col. As (Am)

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9009 46
SECRETARIAT
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
HQ AMG 13 CORPS
CIT

Tel: 29794 Ext. 12

30 MAY 1946

JEC/1.

SUBJECT: Seizure of Russia Equipment by Yugoslav Authorities.

MAY 28 1946

TO : Executive Commissioner,
HQ.,
ALCOM.

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1. Reference your letter No. 9009/73/23 dated 14 March 46.
 2. The question was raised at the meeting of the Industry & Commerce Sub-Committee on 25 March 46, and again at subsequent meetings of the Joint Economic Committee on 29 March 46 and 25 April 46. Minutes Nos 139, 229, and 155 refer.
 3. The matter will be raised again at the next meeting of the Industry & Commerce Sub-Committee on 31 May 46 and a further reply will be addressed to you.

ESTCP/ILC

See - 128
Copy to: Br Polad.

By: *St. G. French*
H. ST. G. FRENCH
Major, DMSG.
Secretary
Joint Economic Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division
APO 394

Ref: 9009/96/83

16 May 1946

TO: AFHQ
For: G-5

Reference your 1-14

Dated 14 May 1946

Your letter has been forwarded for consideration to Italian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs and necessary action will be taken.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9009/95/23

MAY 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Copper to Lubiana.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The following answer has been received from AFM G-54

"1. Every effort is being made by the Joint Economic Committee (HQ AMG XIII Corps) to press for a report on the investigation by the Yugoslav Delegation.

2. Meanwhile, it will be appreciated if you will inform the Italian Government that the subject of their complaint is still receiving attention."

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

W. E. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref: I-14

14 May 1946.

SUBJECT : Removal of Copper to Lubiana.

MAY 16 1946

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 704.
(Attn: Liaison Division)

Reference your letter 9009/EC dated 11 March 1946.

1. Every effort is being made by the Joint Economic Committee (H. XIIII Corps) to press for a report on the investigation by the Yugoslav Delegation.

2. Meanwhile, it will be appreciated if you will inform the Italian Government that the subject of their complaint is still receiving attention.

By command of Lieutenant General MORRIS:

V. J. Sawyer, MCF.
A. L. RABLIEN
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: H. XIIII Corps.
(Your letter 5813/G of 10 May '46 refers.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref: I-14

35 April 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Copper to LUBLIANA.

APR 22 1946

TO : Headquarters, XIII Corps, GMP.

1. Reference our letter I-14 dated 13 March 1946, and your 5813/G of 24 March 1946.
2. Are you now in the position to report the result of investigations into the alleged removal of copper to LUBLIANA by the Yugoslav Railway Delegation?
3. If not, will you please expedite your enquiry.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

S. P. Sealey
S. P. SEALEY, Lt-Col,
Chief, Economics and Supply Division.

Copy to: Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

(Attn: Liaison Division - your letter
9009/EC of 11 March 1946 refers)

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Ref: 909/92/BI

25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Further your 6/1459/625 of 20 March 1946, please find attached a letter Br. 533/46 of 23 April 1946 from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy in reply.

VICTOR L. ODD
~~Acting Chief Commissioner~~

Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

Incl: as above

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Br. 533/46

23 April 1946

APR 24 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy

TO : H.Q.A.C.
Liaison Division

REFERENCE: Our letter Br. 275/46 of 7 February 1946
your reply 9009/83/EC of 30 March 1946

Thanking for the information that the desquestered Yugoslav goods will be desquestered at an early date, the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to repeat, notwithstanding that, the original request for a complete list of all Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy, without any reference to the date of their desqueststration.

C.A. VELJACIC, Secretary
Yugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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your reply 9009/83/EC of 30 March 1946

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honour to repeat, notwithstanding that, the original request for
a complete list of all Jugoslav goods sequestered in Italy,
without any reference to the date of their desequestration.

C. A. VELJACIC

C.A. VELJACIC, Secretary
Jugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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Ref. 9009/91/80

13 April 1946

SUBJECT: Material captured in Yugoslavia.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The attached letter is forwarded for your attention.-

May this office be informed of what reply may be given to the
Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I.

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

Encl. Ltr fr Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I. dated 11 April 1946

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 459/46

11 April 1945

APR 11 1946

SUBJECT: Geodetic & Cartographic material captured by the invaders;
in Jugoslavia

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

According to instructions received from the Yugoslav Government we have the honour to inform you about the following:

1. At the time when the Italian Occupant Forces entered in Split, during the war with Jugoslavia, the archive with original measurements of the Yugoslav shore as well as all material and instruments of the Hydrographic Institute of the Yugoslav Navy had been transferred into the Italian Hydrographic Institute in Genoa.
2. Later on the Germans transferred in Vienna a part of the a/n material, namely:
 - (a) All original charters of topographic measurements made by the Hydrographic Institute;
 - (b) All original charters of the measurements of profundities;
 - (c) Greatest part of original charters of measurements of deep profundities;
 - (d) All original charters of measurements for harbour plans;
 - (e) Data of the permanent mareograph in Split, that were used as a basis for measurements of the hydrographic level for depth reduction;
 - (f) the complete special library of the Hydrographic Institute of the Yugoslav Navy;
 - (g) Many other necessary and useful data, instruments etc.
3. Application is made on behalf of the Yugoslav Government that the part of the a/n material that remained in Italy be found out and restituted to the Hydrographic Institute of the Yugoslav Navy in Split.

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Dr. Lorenz

Government we have the honour to inform you about the following:

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 - (e) Data of the permanent mareograph in Split, that were used as a basis for measurements of the hydrographic level for depth reduction;
 - (f) the complete special library of the Hydrographic Institute of the Yugoslav Navy;
 - (g) Many other necessary and useful data, instruments etc.

3. Application is made on behalf of the Yugoslav Government that the part of the a/n material that remained in Italy be found out and restituted to the Hydrographic Institute of the Yugoslav Navy in Split.

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Z. V. Lovrenčić

DR. SLOVEN J. ZADOLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
to the Advisory Council for Italy

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Ref. 9009/89/70

11 April 1946

SUBJECT: Printing machines belonging to the
Railway Direction of Ljubljana.

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I.

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Reference your letter Br.407 of 4 April 1946.

The following answer has been received from the Italian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

"The Ministry of Transport have informed that the two printing
machines belonging to the Railway Direction of Ljubljana to be
returned to the Yugoslav Delegation, may be visited any day during
office hours at the Italian Railways "Stamperia Biglietti" in Viale
Angelico No.3, Rome.

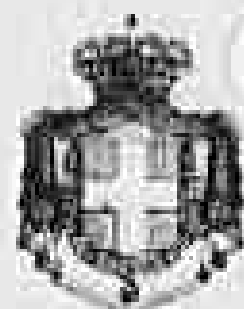
Upon request, the a/a machines will be sent by the Italian
Railways Administration to Trieste, c/o address already indicated".

P. H. TUNNARD

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Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

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APR 9 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALIEN COMMISSION

Subject: Printing machines belonging to the
Railway Direction of Ljubljana. 84

1. Reference is made to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs' memorandum 5/1499/544 dated April 1st, 1946.

2. The Ministry of Transports have informed that the two printing machines belonging to the Railway Direction of Ljubljana to be returned to the Yugoslav Delegation, may be visited any day during office hours at the Italian Railways "Stamperia biglietti" in Viale Angelico n° 3, Rome.

3. Upon request, the a/p machines will be sent by the Italian Railways Administration to Trieste, c/o the address already indicated by the Yugoslav Delegation. A

Rome, April 5th, 1946



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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Br.407

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APR 4 1945

4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Printing machines belonging to the Railway Direction
of Ljubljana.

TO: H.Q.A.C.
Liaison Division

1. Reference your letter 9009/51/EC of 24 January 1945
and our Br.124/46 of 8 February.

2. We have the honour to renew our application that the
arrangement with the Italian Ministry of Transports, i.e. with
the "Stamperia Biglietti" be made as soon as possible in order
that our economic counsellor Mr. AUTUNAC Ivan, the secretary
Mihaljevic Bruno and one specialist may see the machines and
that the restitution of the same be done at a possibly nearest
date.

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CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary
Yugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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1. Reference your letter 9009/51/EC of 24 January 1946 and our Er.184/46 of 6 February.

2. We have the honour to renew our application that the arrangement with the Italian Ministry of Transports, i.e. with the "Stamperia Biglietti" be made as soon as possible in order that our economic counsellor Mr. ANTUNAC Ivan, the secretary Mihaljevic Bruno and one specialist may see the machines and that the restitution of the same be done at a possibly nearest date.

and send them

CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary
Jugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

APR 3 1946

GGL/nda.

AC/4132/L.

2 April 1946.

SUBJECT : Sequestration of the villa "Poggio Olive"
at S. Domenico di Piccole, property of
Dr. Ante Pavelic.

TO : Dr. Sloven J. SMODERKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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1. One of the oldest principle of law is known as the "lex situs" and "Forum Rei Sitae".
2. Under this legal concept "real property is governed exclusively by the laws of the country in which it is situated".
3. Your request has therefore been passed to the Italian Government for whatever action they may think appropriate.

G. G. Hannaford

G.G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner
Police (A) and (B).

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Ref: 9009/35/23

2 April 1946

SUBJECT: Printing machines belonging to the Railway Direction of Ljubljana.

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to A.D.I.

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Reference your Br. 134/46 of 8 February 1946, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed us that the Ministry of Transports have been requested to furnish an early reply to this matter and you will be informed as soon as it is available.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

D. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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APR 1 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Printing machines belonging to the
Railway Direction of Ljubljana.

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1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note 9009/62/EC dated 7 March 1946.
 2. The Ministry of Transports have been requested again to furnish an early reply to the matter contained in the a/n Note. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs shall forward the desired information as soon as it will be available. A

Rome, April 1st, 1946



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Liaison Division

Ref. 9009/83/83

30 March 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy.

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council in Italy.

Reference is made to your letter Nr. 275/46 of 7 February 1946. The following reply has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

By pending decree instructions have been given to desquester all goods in Italy owned by citizens and governments of the United Nations.

All Yugoslav private and governmental goods, consequently, are to be desquestered at an early date.

D. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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PHH/rb

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Ref. 9009/82/20

30 March 1946

SUBJECT: Sequestration of the villa "Poggio Glivo"
property of Mr. Ante Pavelic.

TO : Legal Sub Commission
Hq. AG.

The attached letter has been received from the Yugoslav
Delegation and is passed to you for action.

Please answer direct with a copy to this section.

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note 9009/65/EC dated March 9th, 1946.
2. By pending decree instructions have been given to desquester all goods in Italy owned by citizens and governments of the United Nations.
3. All Yugoslav private and governmental goods, consequently, are to be desquestered at an early date. A

Rome, March 28th, 1946



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Ref: 9007/80/21

March 1946

SUBJECT: 3,000,000 Lire sequestered from Yugoslav University professors in Italy.

TO : Finance Sub Commission

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1. Reference the attached letter Ex. 354/46 of 25 March 1946 from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
2. Forwarded for any action deemed appropriate.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 354/46

25 March 1946

SUBJECT: 3.000.000 Lire sequestered to Yugoslav University professors in Italy

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

1. In August 1945 three professors of the Yugoslav University in Ljubljana - Dr. Peterlin, Dr. Kuhelj and Moljk - were arrested by the Italian Questura at Vicenza. At the same time the sum of 3.000.000 Lire, property of the Ministry of National Education of the National Government of Slovenia, was given to them for purchasing scientific instruments for their University, was sequestered, notwithstanding that the professors had passed the border with knowledge of Allied Authorities, who also were informed about the amount of money that they were carrying with them.

2. The professors have been released from the prison in January 1946, but the sequestered money has not yet been returned.

3. Application is made herewith on behalf of the Yugoslav Government that the amount of 3.000.000 Lire sequestered to the a/n Yugoslav nationals, be returned to this Delegation who will take care to reimburse the sum to the beneficiary. The money is deposited in Banca d'Italia at Vicenza.

s/ SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br. 334/45

27 March 1946

SUBJECT: Sequestration of the villa "Poggio Olivo" at S.Domenico di Fiesole, property of Dr.Ante Pavelic.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

By instructions of the Yugoslav Government we have the honour to state as follows:

1. The well known Yugoslav traitor and war criminal Dr.Ante Pavelic, ex chief of the Quisling Independent State of Croatia, has bought in 1942 in Italy a villa, named "Poggio Olivo" at S.Domenico di Fiesole, Via del Salvatino N° 6, near Florence. The villa was purchased from Signora Donatella Donati. It contains 13 rooms, accessories, a garden and orchard, about 4000 m2 large. The ground of the villa was denounced under Ante Pavelic's name. We do not know if the building did remain registered under the name of the previous proprietor or pass formally on Mara Pavelic, Ante Pavelic's wife or daughter. Bills for electricity are addressed partly to the Croat (Pavelic's) consulate, partly to Angelina Fedeli, a friend of the Pavelic family. Administrator of the villa is Signora Olga Zannoni, born Licini, dwelling in Florence, 2 Via Duca d' Aosta, ex consular agent of Pavelic's Quisling Independent State of Croatia.

The Vila was occupied by Allied Forces as an empty building, without having been properly requisitioned. The owner is therefore trying to sell it.

2. Application is made that necessary steps be taken in order to sequester the villa immediately in favor of Yugoslavia and to impede at the same time any further disposition with the villa by the actual proprietor.

3. The subject is of great importance for the Yugoslav Government and it is therefore courteously requested that necessary measures be taken urgently and that this Delegation be informed about steps taken in regard.

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Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy representative of Yugoslav
Advisory Council for Italy

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref: I-14

13 March 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of copper to Lubiana.

TO : Headquarters All Corps.

1. Reference copy memorandum dated 8 March 1946 by Italian Government addressed to Allied Commission.

2. Will you please investigate the said removal of copper by the Yugoslav Railway Delegation from TRIESTE to Lubiana?

3. The statement that other goods have been removed from within Zone B to Lubiana is too indefinite unless the circumstances are already known to you.

4. Your report with comments will be awaited.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

V. F. Sealey

S. F. SEALEY, Major,
Chief, Economics and Supply Div.

Copy to: H. A. Allied Commission APO 394. (Attn Liaison Division - your letter 9009/50 dated 11 March 1946 refers)

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Removal of copper to Lubiana.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note 39
January 16, 1946.

2. As requested, the following details are herewith furnished.

- a) The Yugoslav Railway Delegation has sent from Trieste to Lubiana 12,100 Kg. of copper removed from damaged installations.
- b) The removal was effected on August 23rd 1945 by freight car F.R. 97560.
- c) The intelligence reached on August 31st 1945 from the Ufficio Impianti Elettrici e di Segnalamenti of Trieste.

3. The same source reveals that other goods existing in warehouses of the a/n Ufficio in Zone B have been removed by the Yugoslav Railway Delegation and forwarded to Lubiana.

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would greatly appreciate the kind attention of the Allied Commission on the matter.

Rome, March 8th, 1946

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Ref: 9009/73/92

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SUBJECT: Seizure of Roman Equipment by Yugoslav Authorities.

TO : Joint Economic Committee
c/o HQ AMG Venezia Giulia.

1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has approached the British and American Ambassadors in Rome concerning the seizure of Roman equipment.

2. It is stated that Yugoslav armed forces have removed a number of drilling shafts, belonging to the UGP, from the Roman depots in Flume, on the excuse that this equipment belongs to the Italian State and is therefore lawful war booty. The equipment in question is not however Italian State property, but the property of UGP, which is a share company.

3. Would you please look into this matter and report to this HQ.

For the Chief Commissioner,

N. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to: Polad 'A'
Polad 'B'
Economic Sec.

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9009. Office of British
Political Adviser

Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

MAR 11 1946

Subject: Seizure of POMSA equipment by the Yugoslav
authorities

According to a letter addressed by the Secretary-General of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the British Ambassador, the Yugoslav armed forces have recently begun removing from the POMSA depots in Trieste a number of drilling shafts belonging to the AGIP, on the excuse that this equipment belongs to the Italian State and is therefore lawful war booty. Apart from considerations of a more general character, the Italian Government consider that this action on the part of the Yugoslav authorities is the more unjustified in that the equipment in question is not Italian State property but the property of the AGIP which is a private company. The Italian Government are concerned lest further equipment of the AGIP, in Zone B, be similarly removed by the Yugoslav authorities and have accordingly appealed to the British and United States Ambassadors in Rome to intervene on their behalf with the Yugoslav Government.

2. This seems to be a matter for investigation by the Joint Economic Board in Trieste and, subject to the views of my United States colleague, I suggest that instructions be issued to that body accordingly.

Asst. Polad (HR)

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Copy to Polad (A),
Economic Section,
British Embassy.

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Ref: 78 3/30

11 March 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of copper to Indiana.
TO : WFO for 6-5

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Reference your letter 1-14 of 14 January 1946 requesting more details on a complaint submitted by the British Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

As per your a/c request a more detailed report will be made available for my action you may deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

VICTOR L. ODUM
Inspector
Executive Division

Encl: Ltr 6/1128/45 fr DPA of 8 March 1946

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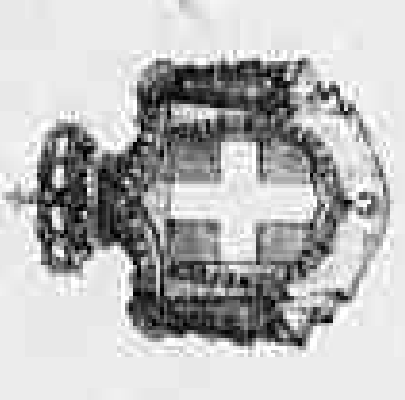
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Removal of copper to Lubiana.

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1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note 396/EC(L) dated January 16, 1946.
2. As requested, the following details are here-
with furnished:

- a) The Yugoslav Railway Delegation has sent from Trieste to Lubiana 12.100 Kg. of copper removed from damaged installations.
- b) The removal was effected on August 23rd 1945 by freight car P.R. 97560.
- c) The intelligence reached on August 31st. 1945 from the Ufficio Impianti Elettroici e di Segnalamenti of Trieste.
3. The same source reveals that other goods existing in warehouses of the a/n Ufficio in zone B have been removed by the Yugoslav Railway Delegation and forwarded to Lubiana.
4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would greatly appreciate the kind attention of the

Subject: Removal of copper to Lubiana.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note

396/EC(L) dated January 16, 1946.

2. As requested, the following details are here-
with furnished:

- a) The Yugoslav Railway Delegation has sent from Trieste to Lubiana 12.100 Kg. of copper removed from damaged installations.
- b) The removal was effected on August 23rd 1945 by freight car P.R. 97560.
- c) The intelligence reached on August 31st. 1945 from the Ufficio Impianti Elettrotelegrafici e di Segnalamenti of Trieste.

3. The same source reveals that other goods existing in warehouses of the a/n Ufficio in zone B have been removed by the Yugoslav Railway Delegation and forwarded to Lubiana.

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would greatly appreciate the kind attention of the Allied Commission on the matter. *A*

Rome, March 8th, 1946

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Ref: 396/DC(L)

16 January 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of copper to IADIANA

TO: Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government.

1. Reference your letter dated 28 December 1945
on the above subject, which was forwarded to AMHQ.

2. A reply has now been received from that Hq and
states that the information supplied is very vague and does
not contain any details upon which adequate representations
can be made to the JUGOSLAV Government. You are therefore
requested to supply as much detail as possible regarding date
of movement, source from which the copper was transported,
destination and source of information.

3. If you will forward the above details to this
office they will be transmitted to AMHQ who will then make
the necessary representations to the JUGOSLAV authorities.

VICTOR L. ODDI
Captain, CAV
Liaison Division.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ref: I-14

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Copper to LUBIANA

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Liaison Division)

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1. Reference your 396/EC(L) dated 10 January 1946.

2. It is pointed out that the information supplied by the ITALIAN Ministry of Foreign Affairs is very vague and contains no details upon which adequate representations to the JUGOSLAV Authorities could be based. Could you please ask the ITALIAN Ministry of Foreign Affairs to supply as much detail as they have in their possession regarding date of movement, source from which the copper was transported, destination and source of information.

3. Upon receipt of sufficient information this HQ will then make the necessary representations. Meanwhile letter from ITALIAN Ministry of Foreign Affairs is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

15 JAN 1946

V. P. Egan - Johnson
A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref: 396/EC(L)

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Removal of copper to Lubiana

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

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1. The attached complaint from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is forwarded herewith.

2. May any action please be taken on this matter with the Yugoslav authorities which will enable this office to reply to the Italian Government.

For the Chief Commissioner:

VICTOR L. OIDI
Captain CAV
Officer-in-Charge

Encl: as per para 1 above

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Railway of 1900 to 1915

1. In view of the fact that the railway of 1900 to 1915 has been under the control of the Italian Government, and that the railway of 1915 to 1918 has been under the control of the German Government, it is suggested that the railway of 1900 to 1915 should be placed under the control of the Allied Commission.

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Rome, December 22, 1915



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Ref: 9009/63/30

2 March 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy

TO : Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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The attached letter is forwarded to you for action. Please
advise this office by return of what reply to make to the Yugoslav
Delegation.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Encl: ltr fr Yugoslav Deleg. Dr 275/46 of 7 February 1946

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Jugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

Br 275/46

7 February 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy.

TO : HQ AC
Liaison Division

1. At the time when Jugoslavia was attacked by Italy, the Italian Government sequestered all the goods belonging to Yugoslav citizens in Italy as well as the goods that the Yugoslav Government owned in Italy.

2. Evidence and care of those goods, classified as "Beni nemici" is taken by the Ministero del Tesoro, Ragioneria Generale dello Stato, Servizio beni alleati e nemici.

3. Application is made herewith that a complete list of all the Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy be forwarded to this Delegation.

s/ C.A. Veztim
for DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA
Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

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Ref: 909/62/30

7 March 1946

SUBJECT: Printing machines belonging to the Railway Direction of Ljubljana

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Rome -

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Reference our letter 9009/57/30 of 9 February 1946 we should appreciate an early reply. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Encl: ltr n. 9009/57/30 of 9 February '46 fr Italia. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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SUBJECT

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Shipping yards of Monfalcone, Trieste.

Date 27 Feb 46

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TO

Executive Commissioner,
H. Q., A.C.

1. With reference to your letter 9009/55/EC of 1st February.
2. The Chief Industry and Utilities Officer of this H.Q. has discussed the matter raised by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in their letter 5/73 dated 26 January 1946 with the President of the C.R.D.A.
3. Answers to the points raised are:
 - (a) There has been no influx of Yugoslavs. A number of workmen have been engaged in the normal way and the management say they cannot be regarded as predominantly Yugoslav or of any other nationality.
 - (b) Nothing exceptional in ill-treatment of the pro-Italian element has been noticed by the management. After street demonstrations there has been some friction between the various factions but this is considered inevitable in the circumstances.
 - (c) The management cannot produce any evidence in support of the suggestion that Propagandist elements of OSM are posing as discharged partisans of Tito's army.
 - (d) The management have no knowledge of the removal of heavy machinery. Thefts have occurred, but have been confined to small tools and articles usually considered as fair game. Watchmen appear to be very ineffective and probably prefer to look the other way rather than court trouble. There is no evidence that they aid this work under threat of death, very likely a much milder threat is sufficient.

H.P.F. Robertson

H.P.F. ROBERTSON,
Colonel,
Acting S.C.A.O.

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Ref: 9009/60/30

March 1946

SUBJECT: Shipping Yards of Monfalcone, Trieste.

TO : SCAD AM Venezia Giulia.

Would you please reply at your early convenience to our 9009/55/31 of 1 February 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner,

B. SAMPSON

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9009/83

20 February 1946

SUBJECT: Shipping yards of Monfalcone, Trieste.

TO : SOAO AMG Venezia Giulia.

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A reply would be appreciated to our 9009/55/83 of 1 February 1946.

For the Chief Commissioner,

R. ROBINSON

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 200/57/2

2 February 1946

SUBJECT: Printing machines belonging to the railway direction of
Ljubljana

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Reference your memorandum 6/36/45 to the Italian Legation
of 22 January 46.

The Legation direction would appreciate if it might be arranged
with the Italian Ministry of Transport that:-

a) their Economic Secretary Mr. Bruno Ghidjovici, with one or
two officials may see the machines before they are returned;

b) the machines be handed over to Mr. Best, Legation Office
for extraordinary business, Trieste, via Corneo 6, and not here,
since they are not disposed of the necessary means of transportation.

3. It would be appreciate if you would inform this of you when
it is possible for you to arrange this visit.

B. V.
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Brigadier
Executive Officer

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

SR. 124/45

6 February 1946

FEB 8 1946

SUBJECT: Printing Machines belonging to the Railway Direction
of Ljubljana

TO: H. R. A. C.
Liaison Division

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- 1) Reference your letter 9009/51/EC of 24 January 46.
- 2) This Delegation would appreciate if it might be arranged with the Italian Ministry of Transports that:
- a) our economic secretary Dr. Bruno Mihajlovic, with one or two specialists may see the machines before they are returned;
 - b) the machines be handed over to Mr. Ahmet, Yugoslav Office for Extraordinary Purchases, Trieste, Via Cicerone 6, and not here, since we do not dispose with necessary means of transportation.

C. A. Veljacevic

C. A. VELJACEVIC,
Acting Secretary
J.D.A.A.T.I.

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with the Italian Ministry of Transports that:

- a) our economic secretary Dr. Bruno Mineljevic, with one or two specialists may see the machines before they are returned;
- b) the machines be handed over to Mr. Kmet, Yugoslav Office for Extraordinary Purchases, Trieste, Via Cavour 6, and not here, since we do not dispose with necessary means of transportation.

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C. A. VELJOVIC,
Acting Secretary
J.D.A.C.E.

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Ref: 9009/55/80

| February 1946

SUBJECT: Shipping yards of Monfalcone, Trieste.

TO . : SCAG AMB Venezia Giulia.

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1. Attached please find copy of letter 5/73 dated 26 January 1946 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Your comments would be appreciated.

N. W. HENDON

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Navy S/C
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TRANSLATION

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Il Segretario Generale

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Rome 26 January 1946

Dear General:

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From a reliable source I was informed of the following facts on the situation of the Shipping-Yards of Monfalcone, near Trieste:-

" The influx of Yugoslav into the Shipping-Yards of Monfalcone is increasing. Although the situation has changed somewhat from the epoch of the Yugoslav occupation, nevertheless the Italian elements unfavourable to Yugoslavia seem to be persecuted and often ill-treated.

Recently many partisans of Tito's Army seem to have returned to Monfalcone declaring themselves to be discharged, when, on the contrary, they seem to be propagandist elements or members of the O.Z.N.A., who, dressed in civilian clothes, seem to be carrying out dangerous activities against Italy and the Allies.

During the last weeks various machineries of the Shipping-Yard seem to have mysteriously disappeared.

It does not concern common work-shop tools, but lathes and other heavy material/^{the} dismantling of which requires a long time.

It seems that the machines are shipped during the night to Yugoslavia.

The watchmen, mostly Yugoslavs, seem not to offer any resistance, on the contrary, they seem to aid the criminal work under the threat of death. "

I would be grateful if you interest the Allied Authorities of Trieste to ascertain if the above/^{news} true and, if so, to take necessary action.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 POLAD A

- 1 POLAD B

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Il Segretario Generale

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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ROMA, 23 SET 1940

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Caro Generale,

da fonte degna di fede mi viene segnalato quanto segue
sulla situazione dei Cantieri di Monfalcone presso Trieste :

"L'afflusso di slavi nei cantieri navali di Monfalcone
sarebbe in aumento. Sebbene la situazione risulterebbe cambiata
dall'epoca dell'occupazione jugoslava, tuttavia gli elementi
italiani non favorevoli alla Jugoslavia sarebbero perseguitati
e spesso maltrattati. Recentemente molti partigiani dell'eser-
cito di rito sarebbero rientrati a Monfalcone dicendo di aver
ottenuto il congedo mentre di fatto sarebbero elementi propagan-
disti o dell'O.Z.N.A. che, sotto le spoglie dell'abito civile,
esplicherebbero attività dannose all'Italia e agli Alleati.

In queste ultime settimane, diversi macchinari del can-
tiere sarebbero spariti misteriosamente. Si tratterebbe non di
comuni arnesi di officina, ma di torni e di altro materiale pe-
sante, il cui smontaggio richiede un certo tempo.

Le macchine, nottetempo, verrebbero imbarcate e tra-

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Brigadier M.S. Lush

Executive Commissioner - Allied Commission

sportate in Jugoslavia.

I guardiani preposti al servizio di vigilanza - la maggior parte slavi - non opporrebbero alcuna resistenza, anzi favorirebbero l'opera delittuosa. In caso contrario verrebbero minacciati di morte."

Le sarei grato, caro Generale, se Ella volesse interessare le autorità Alleate di Trieste affinché vogliano appurare se le notizie sopra riportate corrispondano a verità e in caso positivo vengano adottate da parte alleata le opportune misure.

Uscito collaudato
Il Segretario Generale
R.P.

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26 January 1946.

JAN 27 1946

SUBJECT: Geodetic and Cartographic Material Captured by
the Invaders.

TO : DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA, Deputy Representative of
Yugoslavia, Advisory Council for Italy.

1. With reference to your letter P. br. 2062 dated
31st December 1945 addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theater, Allied Force Headquarters, it is re-
quested that representations of this kind be made by the
Yugoslav Government through diplomatic channels.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

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Ref: 9009/51/30

2. January 1946

SUBJECT: Printing Machines Belonging to the Railway Direction of Ljubljana

TO : Yugoslav Delegation
to Advisory Council for Italy

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1. Reference your Sr. 1126 dated July 13, 1945; subject: Two Printing Machines.

2. It has been ascertained that the 2 "Goebel" printing machines are in fact at the "Stamperia Biglietti".

3. The Ministry of Transports is prepared to return them to the Railway Direction of Ljubljana and desires to be informed as to the modalities to be followed for their restitution to the Yugoslav authorities and the address of the persons or officials to whom the machines are to be handed over.

Reply forthcoming

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

JAN 24 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Printing machines belonging to the
Railway Direction of Ljubljana.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's
note 947/EC(L) dated 22 October 1945.

2. It has been ascertained that the 2
"Goebel" printing machines are in fact in Rome
at the "Stamperia Biglietti".

3. The Ministry for Transports is prepared
to return them to the Railway Direction of Lju-
bljana and desires to be informed as to the mo-
dalities to be followed for their restitution
to the Yugoslav Authorities and the address of
the persons or officials to whom the machines
are to be handed over. A

Rome, January 22nd, 1946



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Ref: 947/DC(L)

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Printing Machines Belonging to the Railway Direction of
Ljubljana

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is made to this office's 9 October letter 947/DC(L) which requested that subject matter be referred to appropriate Italian authority.

2. As further inquiry has been received from Yugoslav Delegation to Advisory Council for Italy, it would be appreciated if this office be advised what reply may now be given to the Yugoslav Delegation.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br.1415

R o m e, 14th October 1945.

SUBJECT : Printing machines belonging to the Railway Direction, Ljubljana

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission

R O M E

Reference is made to our letters Br.1126 dated July 18, '45,
Br.1266 dated 5th September '45 and your 947/EC(L) dated 21st July '45.

May it kindly be requested for an early reply on the above
subject.

For the Yugoslav Representative

Niko Jaksa
Niko Jaksa, Secretary.

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TO : Headquarters Allied Commission

R O M E

Reference is made to our letters Br.1126 dated July 18, '45,
Br.1266 dated 5th September '45 and your 947/EC(L) dated 21st July '45.

May it kindly be requested for an early reply on the above

subject.

For the Yugoslav Representative

Niko Jakša

Niko Jakša, Secretary.

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Ref: 947/ED(L)

9 October 1945

SUBJECT: Printing Machines Belonging to the Railway Direction
of Ljubljana

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Enclosed are letters from the Yugoslav Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy dated 18 July and 5 September 1945.

2. These have been referred to higher authority for appropriate
action. As it is now advised by this same authority that the matter
in question should be treated by the proper agency of the Italian
Government, may it be requested that it be so referred.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

2 Encls: Two letters fr Yugoslav Delegation to
A.C.I. dated 18 Jul and 5 Sep 45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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7 October 1945

SUBJECT: Printing Machines Belonging to the Railway Direction
of Igubjann

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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1. Reference is made to your 947/EC/1 of 24 September 1945.
2. It is requested that this matter be referred to the proper agency for reference to the Italian Government.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



[Handwritten Signature]
 E. J. HELL
 Capt., AUS

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Ref: 947/23/1

24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Printing Machines Belonging to the Railway Direction
of Ljubljana

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. Enclosed are copies of 5 September letter from Yugoslav
Delegation to A.G.F. and 18 July Note No. 1126 from same, requesting
restitution of ticket printing machines alleged to have been removed
from Ljubljana and put to use in Rome.

2. May this office please be advised what reply may be made to
the Yugoslav Delegation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

2 Encls:

- 1 - Copy of ltr Br 1126 of 18 Jul
- 2 - " " " Br 1266 of 5 Sep

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

LIAISON DIVISION

APO 394

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Ref: 947/EC(L)

18 September 1945

SUBJECT: Printing Machines Belonging to the Railway Direction
of Ljubljana

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of 18 July letter from Yugoslav
Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy alleging removal to Rome
of two printing machines belonging to Yugoslav Railway Direction in
Ljubljana.

2. Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been apprized of the
receipt of this letter and its contents.

3. May this office please be advised what reply may be made to
the Yugoslav Delegation.

W. M. M. M.
Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division *Capt*

1 Encl: As para 1 above

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pr. 1266.

Rome, 5th September 1945.

SUBJECT: Printing machines belonging to the Railway Direction of Ljubljana.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission.

Please find enclosed the copy of the Note Pr. 1126 dated July 18, forwarded

by this Delegation to the Allied Commission.

An early reply on same subject matter, explaining the point of view of the

Allied Commission would be appreciated.



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Dr. Gloven J. Imodilaka,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

Enclosure as stated.

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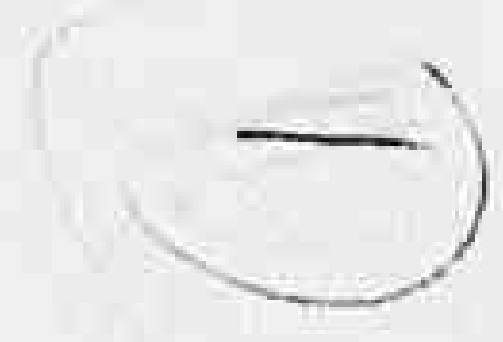


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Dr. Stjepan S. Smolaka,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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Enclosure as stated.



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Liaison Division

Ref: 947/EO(L)

26 July 1945

SUBJECT: Two Printing Machines Owned by Railway Direction of Ljubljana
TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Following communication has been received from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy;

"The Yugoslav Government informed this Delegation that the Italian Railway Delegation in June 1943 carried out from the Tickets printing office of the Railway Direction of Ljubljana two printing machines, type "Cosbal" No. 599 and 795.

"The a/n machines are actually in Rome at the 'Stamperia biglietti, Roma'.

"As the a/n items belong to the inventory of the Railway Direction in Ljubljana, this Delegation has the honour to request please, that these machines with respective accessories be handed over to Yugoslav authorities."

2. May it please be requested to advise this office what reply may be given to the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1126.

Rome, July 18, 1945.

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The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy presents its compliments to the Allied Commission and has the honour to declare as follows:

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note 9009/33/26, dated 8 November 1945.

2. The alleged removal of property from the Fleet Naval Arsenal to Taranto and Spezia is being closely investigated by the Italian Navy Ministry.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs shall not fail - upon its completion - to keep informed the Allied Commission as to the results of said investigation.

Rome, December 8th, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. ES/5.02

8 December 1945

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SUBJECT : Tobacco Factory at Ljubljana
TO : Executive Commissioner

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1. Reference to your 9009/35/EC of 13 November 1945
and your 9009/36/EC of 27 November 1945.

2. No reply to date to our ES/5.02 of 27 October 45
has been received from the Italian Ministry of Industry &
Commerce.

3. We have again written the Ministry on this subject,
urging reply on this matter. (See our 5.02/ES of 8 December
1945, copy to you).

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. ES/5.02

8 December 1945

SUBJECT : Tobacco Factory in Ljubljana
TO : Ministry of Industry & Commerce

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1. We refer to our letters, reference ES/5.02, dated 11 September 1945, 27 September 1945 and 27 October 1945 respectively. To date, no reply to these letters has been received from your office.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if we could have your observations on the complaint made by the Yugoslav Delegation at the earliest possible moment, to enable us to proceed further with this matter.

~~Harlan Cleveland~~

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9009/37/20

4 December 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory at Ljubljana.

TO : Industry and Commerce Division - Economic Section. 36

1. Reference our ³⁵9009/35/20 of 13 November and our 9009/36/20 of 27 November 45 an early reply would be appreciated.

B. SANDSON
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9009/36/20

27 November 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory at Ljubljana

TO : Industry and Commerce Division
Economic Section

1. An early reply to our 9009/35/20 of 13 November 1945 would be appreciated.

B. SAMPSON

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9009/35/BC

5 November 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory at Ljublyana

TO : Industry and Commerce Division,
Economic Section

1. Would you please inform this office whether you have yet had any reply to your ES 5.62 of 27 October 1945 to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce on the above subject.

2. If you have not, would you please continue to press the Ministry for an early answer.

B. SANDSON

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9009/33/EC

8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

1. As you know, it is the policy of the United States and Great Britain to restore to any non-enemy nation property removed to another country during hostilities, if such property can be clearly identified.

2. Claims from the Yugoslav Government to property alleged to have been removed from Tivat Naval Arsenal (Yugoslavia) to Turanto have been received by this Headquarters. Copies of these claims are attached.

3. Remembering the cooperation you have always given this Headquarters in the past it would be appreciated if you would investigate these claims with a view to establishing whether, in fact, the property claimed should be returned to the Yugoslav Government.

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[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9009/EC.

4 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Claims in VIENNA AREA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

I refer to your letter G-5: 560 INR of 30 October 1945.

My suggested reply to the Yugoslavs would take the form that whenever and if the Yugoslavs are prepared to abide loyally and materially by the economic and other principles of the MOSCOW Agreement, the Allies may see their way to considering Yugoslav claims in economic affairs - but not before.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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P.S. Documents are returned as requested

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 560 INET

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Claim in Venezia Giulia

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TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

Your views and recommendations are requested on the matters considered in the below listed inclosures. A draft reply to Dr. Smodlaka is desired. If so desired, you may secure views of Headquarters XIII Corps before submitting your reply.

Please return documents.

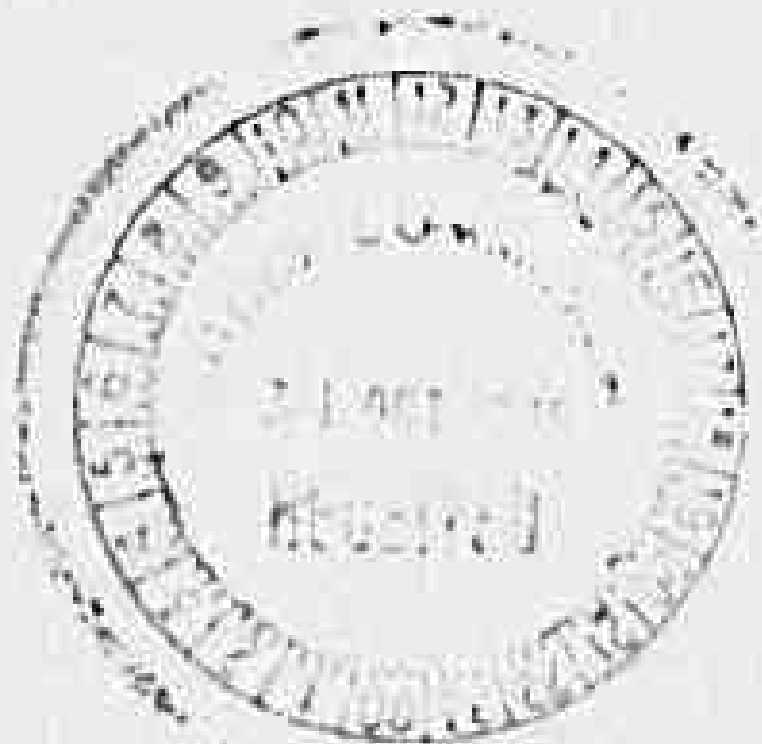
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A. L. HABLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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1. Ltr from Dr. Smodlaka, 9 Sept 45.
2. Minutes Meeting Navy House 20 July.
3. Note from MMT 19 Oct 45.

cc SACS (your IRS 3646 of 26 Oct refers)



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(MISS SAMPSON)

(c) The point raised by Dr. Smolaka at paragraph 6 of his letter does not appear to call for comment at this stage.

4. So far as the Allied Shipping Authorities are concerned, no action appears necessary on their part arising out of Dr. Smolaka's letter under reference except to ask the Italian Government once more, which will be done, to accede to the request of Yugoslav Government for information as mentioned in the Minutes of the 20th July Meeting in respect of:

- (i) Shipping property transferred from Trieste or Istria ownership since September, 1943.
- (ii) Yugoslav ships seized by Italians or sunk in Italian waters.

5. Informal Routing Slip of 12th September, 1945 with Dr. Smolaka's letter of 9th September attached thereto are returned.

M.W.T.R. MSS.

Distribution:

C-in-C Med.'s Office, Malta.
M.W.T. London, W.I. (Mr. D. O'Neill, Foreign Shipping Relations.)
M.W.T. Office, Rome.
W.S.A. (Mr. Robert Nicol.)

C O P Y

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT
MEDITERRANEAN REPRESENTATIVE
NAVY HOUSE
NAPLES.

GAB/77/45.

19th October, 1945.

To: Deputy Secretary to SAC AFHQ.

From: M.W.T.R. MED.

Reference: INTERNAL ROUTING SLIP DATED 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Subject: CONFERENCE HELD AT NAVY HOUSE, NAPLES, ON 20TH JULY 45.
(with Yugoslav Merchant Shipping Representatives.)

1. In accordance with request received from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, I attach copy of the Minutes of the Meeting with General Manola and Yugoslav Merchant Shipping Representatives held at Navy House, Naples, on 20th July, 1945.

2. It will be seen from these Minutes that the subjects discussed at the Meeting were related more to general questions concerning merchant ships, their employment, cargoes, ships husbandry, repairs, ownership etc., than "WAR SCOTTY".

3. (a) It is suggested that the points raised by Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka, Acting Representative of Yugoslavia Advisory Council for Italy, in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter from Rome dated 9th September, 1945, addressed to SACMED, should be referred to AIG for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Dr. Smolaka in his letter at paragraph 3 asks for disclosure from the Italian Government of shipping property transferred from Trieste or Istria from the time Italy entered the war on the side of Germany.

(b) The Minutes of the 20th July Meeting record that it was agreed the Yugoslavs were entitled to disclosure of such transfers as from September, 1943. Mention of this is made in paragraph 4 below.

(c) On the question of the return of merchant vessels registered in former Italian areas now under Yugoslav control referred to in paragraph 4 of Dr. Smolaka's letter, this request was raised also at the Meeting and the Minutes record that it was not accepted.

(d) The requests made by Dr. Smolaka at paragraph 5 of his letter were considered also at the Meeting as recorded in the Minutes and are referred to in paragraph 4 below.

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YUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COM/AIL FOR ITALY

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J. Prov.br.1347/45.

Rome, September 9, 1945.

To the Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre
Allied Force Headquarters

Caserta.

With reference to the conference held at Navy House, Naples, on July 20, 1945, and the agreement there reached, you are courteously requested on behalf of the Yugoslav Government:

1. that no shares, or property of firms or private persons can be transferred from zone "A", during the Allied occupation, until a final settlement of all questions at the Peace Conference. All transactions effected during the occupation should be nullified. It is understood that this comprehends all industries, not only shipping. We wish to point out that the Chairman at the said conference promised to recommend that shares or property registered as being in that port, should not be transferred to some other port until eventual settlement at the Peace Conference;
2. That from the time the Yugoslav Forces entered Trieste or other ports, now held by occupying Yugoslav Forces or A.M.G., ships should not be permitted to re-register at any other ports, outside zone "A" and "B". Every re-registration already done since that time should be nullified;
3. that from the time Italy entered the war on the side of Germany until now, the Italian Government should be required for a disclosure of any property or ships which have been transferred from ownership from zone "A" and "B";
4. that return should be effected of all merchant ships, vessels and craft, which were registered in former Italian Areas, now under Yugoslav control, or which were owned by persons domiciled in these areas before 1939, for use under Yugoslav control;
5. that Italian Government should be asked to produce a full list of Yugoslav ships seized by Italians or sunk in Italian waters after Yugoslav ships seized by Italians or sunk in Italian waters after Yugoslavia was attacked by the Axis Forces, as well as a full list of such ships actually flying under Italian flag. For those which were sunk during the war, a full list containing the place and the time of sinking is requested.

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6. that in the case Yugoslav authorities find out any Yugoslav ship kept by Italians, an immediate handover of those ships should follow the application presented by Yugoslav authorities, since the Italians are very keen to hide them.

/s/ DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA
DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

C O R R

Minutes of Meeting held at Navy House, Naples, on Friday,
20th July, 1945, at 3.00 p.m.

Present: Mr. J. Gimson Graham - Chairman
Capt. Wellman, R.N., R.N.S., Belgrade.
Capt. J. S. Sharp, R.N.R.
Mr. E. Campbell
Mr. R. Nicol
Mr. A. Hogarth

General Manola
Mr. Stretner
Major Manlesic
Capt. Stipanovic

United Maritime Authority:

The Chairman emphasised that the measure of assistance which would be given to the Yugoslavs depended largely on whether the Yugoslavs agreed to become a signatory.

Mr. Stretner stated that discussions were presently taking place in London and that he expected Yugoslavia would become a member of the United Maritime Authority shortly.

All subsequent discussions were on this basis.

Wheat from the Black Sea:

Chairman stated that the Yugoslavs would require to submit a programme of all their tonnage requirements to Zone III, and the necessary tonnage against such programmes would be directed by Zone III. This would cover the carriage of wheat from the Black Sea to Adriatic ports.

Allocation of ships outside Mediterranean:

This matter would be dealt with by the Ministry of War Transport in London through the Yugoslav Shipping Committee's office there.

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With regard to such ships as the "IVAN", "NEVI", "KARMA" etc., the Chairman stated that he could see no objection to these vessels being released to the Yugoslavs but the Yugoslavs would require on all occasions to submit to Zone III the employment proposed for these vessels.

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Supplies, Repairs and Fuel:

It was agreed that as long as the vessels were employed in accordance with the directions of U.M.A., any facilities available would be placed at the disposal of the Yugoslavs.

It was pointed out that the Ministry of War Transport only maintained stores in this area as a war measure and that the Yugoslavs should take the necessary steps as soon as possible to put themselves in a position to supply and maintain their own vessels.

M.W.T. were requested to ascertain from U.M.A. whether they would be prepared to include in their programme fuel, stores etc. for Yugoslav merchant vessels.

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Salvage and repairs of Yugoslav ships in Trieste.

No objection was seen to the Yugoslavs making contracts for the salvage of their ships and in Trieste and of their subsequent repair at that port. It was emphasized that in accordance with the U.M.A. Agreement on Principles, any vessels so salvaged would be requisitioned by the Yugoslav Government.

General Manola stated that any funds required for the salvage and repair of these ships would be provided by the Yugoslav Government.

New Construction.

The contracts placed by the Yugoslavs for the construction of 31 vessels in Trieste was referred to. The Chairman stated that in view of the fact that new building by all the other United Nations was strictly controlled, he could not, without instructions from London and Washington, agree to the Yugoslavs having free building rights in the Trieste area.

Transfer of Shipping Shares etcetera from Trieste.

The request of the Yugoslavs was not agreed to, but it was decided that, without determining the ownership of the property, it would be recommended by the Chairman that shares or property registered as being in that port, should not be transferred to some other port until eventual settlement at the Peace Conference.

Transfer of registration of Merchant Ships.

It was agreed that from the time the Yugoslav Forces entered Trieste, vessels registered in the port of Trieste or other ports now held by occupying Yugoslav Forces or A.M.G., should not be permitted to re-register at any other port. Vessels which had changed their port of registry during the period between the Armistice with Italy and the occupation of Trieste by the Yugoslavs must maintain their present port of registry. At the same time it was agreed that Yugoslavia is entitled to a disclosure from the Italian Government of any property or ships which have been transferred from ownership in Trieste or Istria since September, 1943.

It was pointed out to the Yugoslav Representatives that all Italian ships had been surrendered under the Armistice Agreement and meantime were held in Trust by the Supreme Allied Commander.

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This could not be agreed to, but if it were shown by the Yugoslavs that vessels were required in order to maintain the population in these Areas, as far as possible, Ships or Craft which had formerly operated there, would be directed back. There would be no objection to the vessels being manned by Italians, if available, and vessels would fly the Italian flag. An assurance, satisfactory to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, would be required from the Yugoslav Government that the Italian Crews would not be molested in any way.

Yugoslav Ships seized by Italians or sunk in Italian Waters.

Whilst some difficulty was foreseen in obtaining the necessary information, it was decided that the Italian Government

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should be again asked to produce a full list of such ships. Three vessels were referred to which were presently flying the Italian flag and manned by Italian naval personnel, who refused to hand over the ships to the Yugoslavs. It was agreed that the names and allocation of these ships should be given to the C.-in-C. Med. with a request that the necessary instructions should be issued to the Italian Navy to remove their crews.

General Kanola also referred to the return of the "DILIGENT" (formerly a Yugoslav naval tug). Details of this vessel also to be given to the C.-in-C. Med.

A request was made by the Yugoslavs for the return to them of the "TRINISTRO", an Italian vessel flying the German flag captured by the Yugoslavs after the Armistice with Italy. An agreement whereby the "TRINISTRO" was returned by the Yugoslavs to the Italians in exchange for the "SOFIA" was referred to, but it was decided that a full description, with supporting evidence of the capture, should be given by the Yugoslavs to the C.-in-C. Med. through the B.N.R. Belgrade, when the matter would be given further consideration.

Return of Lighthouse equipment:

It was decided that this was a matter for the Sub-Commission on Enemy Property, Allied Commission, and if details were submitted to M.W.T.2. Med. by the Yugoslavs, they would be passed on to this Sub-Commission.

Repairs to Ports:

Yugoslavs stated they were in urgent need of certain equipment, e.g. diving gear, and they were requested to send to the Secretary of the Mediterranean Shipping Board a list of such equipment, which would be discussed by MEDSO, when it could be ascertained whether any or all of the necessary items were available and whether an immediate allocation to the Yugoslavs could be made.

No objection was seen to the Yugoslavs endeavouring to make arrangements to salvage the "SARAJOVO" sunk near Messina, but it was pointed out that repair of the vessel in an Italian port depended on the extent of the damage which she had sustained and the priority which could be allotted to her.

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WAR QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. ES/5.02

27 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory at Ljubljana

TO : Ministry of Industry and Commerce
Italian Government
Rome.

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1. Please refer to our letters ES/5.02 of 11 September and 27 September on the above subject. These letters are in connection with a complaint made by the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy on the removal of cigarette making machines from a tobacco factory in Ljubljana.

2. Since your Government has other claims pending of a similar nature against the Yugoslav Government, it is felt that it would be in the Italian Government's interest if a prompt reply could be made to the above letters.

A. H. SULLIVAN

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A. H. SULLIVAN 5565
Director
Industry & Commerce Division.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 386.3 MEI

22 October 45.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Claim to Property in Italian hands.

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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Further to AFHQ letter G-5: 386 of 5 September and AC letter
9009/13/EC of 4 October, subject as above.

1. It is the policy to restore to non enemy nations any of their property which has been removed during hostilities to Italy, if such property can be clearly identified.

2. The Yugoslav claims to property alleged to have been removed from Tivat Naval Arsenal (Yugoslavia) to Taranto and listed in the inclosures to the AFHQ letter referred to above, should, in this instance, be presented to the Italian Government. Any material identified as Yugoslav property should be promptly returned.

3. If any items so claimed cannot be identified, such items must become the subject of negotiations through diplomatic channels. It is recognised that such channels are indirect at the present time, but that will not be regarded as a reason for acceptance by the Allied military authorities of any responsibility in the matter of similar Yugoslav claims arising in the future.


A.L. HAMPTON
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: C in C Med (Your MED 45/0070/14 dated 31 Aug 45 refers) 5564
SACS (Your IRS 1263 dated 3 Sep 45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9009/EC

12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory, Ljubljana

TO : Production Division, Economic Section

1. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Italian Government, has not replied to your ES/5.02 of 11 September or ES/5.02 of 27 September.

2. Please follow them up. Since the Italian Government has pending claims of a similar nature against the Yugoslav Government it is in their own interest that they reply promptly to this Yugoslav claim.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9009/13/EC

4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

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1. Reference is made to your G-5: 386 of 5 September enclosing letter from C-in-C Med. to SACMED (MED 45/0070/14), your G-5: 386 of 15 September 1945, and your G-5: 386.3 NEI of 25 September 1945.

2. It is very much regretted that receipt of these letters has not been acknowledged before, but unfortunately the matter was overlooked.

3. The matter has been referred to our Political Advisers, asking them whether the Advisory Council for Italy is prepared to deal with these requests. As soon as we have a reply we will communicate with you.

For the Chief Commissioner:

F. H. M. Clegg

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9009/12/40

4 October 45

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands
TO : Navy Subcommittee

1. Reference is made to your letters NSC/3508 of 12 September 45 enclosing O-5 letter G-5 386 of 5 September with attachments, your NSC/3594 of 18 September 45, and your NSC/3671 of 27 September 1945.

2. The correspondence referred to has been received by the Executive Commissioner, and the matter is being taken up.

3. We will advise you when a decision is made as to who is responsible for discriminating whether material claimed from the Italians by the Yugoslavs is to be given to them or not.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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CSO. Italian government has not agreed to folio
709 11 Sept or folio 2 H of 27 Sept. Would it
not be well to write them that if they ex-
pect the Yugoslavs to cooperate in settling
Italian claims the Italian government
should do the same.

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Capt. White Give them see a ring and suggest
another reminder.

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

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SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory in Ljubljana

Not the subject of the enclosure

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	27/9 48	Executive Commissioner	Note copy of attached reminder to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce in accordance with your telephone request of today.	D.L. ANDERSON Brig. D. V/P Economic Section
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Ref. ES/5.02

27 September 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory in Ljubljana

TO : Ministry of Industry and Commerce
Italian Government
Rome

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1. Reference our letter ES/5.02 of 11 September on the above subject in connection with a complaint made by the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy on the removal of cigarette making machines from a tobacco factory in Ljubljana:

2. We would appreciate having your observations on this matter as soon as possible.

D. L. ANDERSON, Brigadier

D. L. ANDERSON
Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner ✓

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386.3
NEI of 25 Sept. 1945.

NSC/3671
27 September 1945

SEP 29 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission. ✓

Subject: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission 1st End. NSC/3594 of 18 Sept.
1945 on AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386 of 15 Sept. 1945.
(b) Navy Sub-Commission 1st End. NSC/3508 of 12 Sept.
1945 on AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386 of 5 Sept. 1945.

1. Forwarded. As indicated in references (a) and (b),
the correspondence referred to was forwarded to the Executive Commis-
sioner, Allied Commission with comments by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

H. S. J. Butler
H. S. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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G-5: 386.3 NEI

25 September 1945

SUBJECT: Jugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to our letter of 5 September, subject and file as above, and to our request for a reply thereto dated 15 September.

2. May we be advised of the present position?

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. Glenn
M. J. GLENN
Colonel

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
AFHQ G-5 Section Ltr
G-5: 386 of 15 Sept.1945.

NSC/3594
18 September 1945

SEP 19 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Subject: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

Reference: (a) Navy S/C 1st. End. on AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386 of 5 Sept.1945.

1. Further to reference (a), basic correspondence is forwarded herewith for appropriate action.

H. St. J. Butler
H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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15 September 1945

G-5: 386

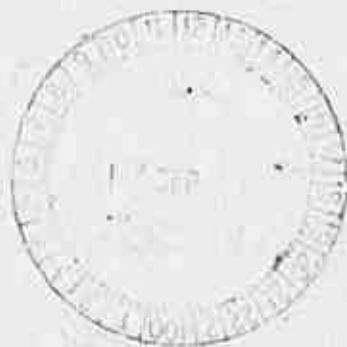
SUBJECT: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Attention is invited to our letter of 5 September subject and file as above.

2. It is requested that in the event that you require additional time to reply thereto that we may be advised when reply may be expected.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:



M. J. Glenn
M. J. GLENN,
Colonel.

SEP 19 1945

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Ref. 83/3.02

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory in Ljubljana

SEP 14 1945

TO : Ministry of Industry and Commerce
Italian Government
Rome

1. The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has made the complaint that certain cigarette making machines were removed from a tobacco factory in Ljubljana during its occupation by the Italian army. The details of the machines are as follows:

- A. Five machines for manufacturing cigarettes, Make I.M. with all the accessories, machinery for cutting, and 5942 automatic spare pieces. All these items were transported to Bologna in 1941.
- B. One machine for manufacturing cigarettes, Make Molius with all the accessories. The machine was transported to Bologna in 1941.
- C. Three machines for cutting tobacco, Type T.S. with all the accessories. The machines were transported to Perugia in 1943.

2. May I please have your observations on this matter?

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no reply yet. will follow up. (over)

[Signature]
D. L. ANDERSON
Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President

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Copy to:
Executive Commissioner

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT On
AFHQ Ltr G-5: 386 of
5 September 1945.

NSC/3508
12 September 1945

SEP 17 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Subject: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Restr. Ltr AG 386.3/163 LCG-O of 22 June 1945.
(b) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 388.3/087 GEG-O of 2 August 1945.
(c) Executive Commissioner, AC Ltr 5012/47/EC of 25 July 1945.
(d) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 334/121 IS&PS-O of 7 March 1945.

1. Forwarded.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission concurs in the statements made in paragraph 2 of CINC MED Letter Med.45/0070/14 of 31 August 1945, that neither the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean nor the Navy Sub-Commission, AC have complete knowledge as to the whereabouts and status of Yugoslav material and equipment in Italy and the recommendation that all requests for information or the return of property be referred direct to the Allied Commission.

3. In accordance with the policy established in paragraph 9d of reference (a), war material of United States, British, Russian, or French origin is to be returned to the former owner. No reference is made to Yugoslav material or equipment. In accordance with paragraph 9k(3) of reference (a), captured civil material which is of neither German or Italian origin will be reported to Allied Force Headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

4. The Allied Commission was directed in paragraph 4e of reference (b) to make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of Italian armed forces. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, AC was directed in reference (c) to co-ordinate the survey. When the survey is completed considerable data should be available concerning any ex-Yugoslav material or equipment in Italy.

5. Considerable difficulty has arisen in the past in taking action on requests from Yugoslav representatives on account of the political nature of the problems presented. It is considered exceedingly important that any office of the Allied Commission which is required to take action on matters relating to Yugoslavia be kept fully informed as to the political situation and policies of Allied Force Headquarters and the Allied Commission governing such matters. In this connection the directive from Allied Force Headquarters to the Head of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC, contained in reference (d), expressly provides that the function of the Sub-Commission is a professional and not a political one. For this reason the Navy Sub-Commission cannot assume jurisdiction over matters which have a political aspect.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT (Cont'd)

NSC/3508
12 September 1945

Subject: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian Hands.

6. In order to co-ordinate all demands from Yugoslav representatives for the return of ex-Yugoslav property, naval, military, air force and civilian, it is strongly recommended that one office of the Allied Commission be designated to co-ordinate all such requests. It is suggested that the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, AC be assigned this function.



REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
War Materials Disposal S/C

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 386

5 September 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Claims to Property in Italian hands.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. There are inclosed herewith letter from CINC MED to SAC (MED 45/0070/14) dated 31 August and inclosed letters from General Staff of the Yugoslav Army Naval No. 1441 and 1442 dated 18 August 1945.

2. Attention is invited to the suggestion of CINC MED that matters of this kind be referred to you directly in the future by the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council.

3. It is requested that you will advise this Headquarters whether or not you believe the suggestion of CINC MED to be practicable at this time.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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M. J. CLEMEN
Colonel

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Office of Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Force Headquarters.
31st August, 1945.

Med. 45/CO70/14.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN.

MATERIAL CLAIMED FROM ITALIANS BY JUGOSLAVS

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The enclosed letters from the Yugoslav General Staff received from the British Naval Representative, Belgrade, are forwarded for your consideration. Similar requests are likely to be, or have been, received by other Allied authorities with respect to both military and civil materials.

2. While the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has already dealt with several requests concerning the handing back to the Jugoslavs of warships and merchant shipping under his operational control, it is felt that the proper authority for dealing with requests of the types referred to in the enclosures is the Allied Commission. As a case in point, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has, of course, no knowledge of the whereabouts of the platinum referred to in Naval No. 1441 and the same is probably applicable to the Navy Sub-Commission, the section of the Allied Commission with which the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, normally deals.

3. If the above is concurred in, it is requested that the enclosed correspondence may be forwarded by you to the Allied Commission for any action considered desirable. Furthermore, it is suggested that in future the Jugoslavs might well make applications with regard to return of material alleged to be their property and now in Italy, to the Allied Commission direct, through the Yugoslav delegation to the Advisory Council in Rome. If this is agreed, the British Naval Representative, Belgrade, will be informed accordingly.

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W. B. Loring

for ADMIRAL

Enclosures

The General Staff of the Yugoslav Army's letters, Nos. 1441 and 1442, dated 18th August, 1945.

TRANSLATION

General Staff of the Yugoslav Army

Naval No. 1241

18th August, 1945


 Italian Naval Representative
 (K. K. K.)

I am informing that the Italians during the occupation of the Adriatic Coast have removed from the Section for the testing of materials belonging to the Naval Arsenal Tivat, 434 grams of platinum in finished articles like tins, pots, electrodes, etc., and also any instruments necessary for laboratory work.

The above-mentioned articles were taken over by an Italian Commission consisting of Colonel G. Boati and Lieutenant O. Landi. On the written authority of Colonel Boati the articles were sent to Spertia. The Naval Arsenal at Tivat is in possession of the original documents of the taking over and despatch of the above-mentioned articles to Spertia.

As the above-mentioned articles are indispensable for the commercial laboratory for the testing of materials will you kindly take steps to return the articles to the Yugoslav Navy, whose property they are.

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(Sgd.) MANOLA SRECKO

TRANSLATION

General Staff of the Yugoslav Army

Naval No. 1442

18th August, 1945

British Naval Representative

Captain Melnar

I am informing that at the Naval Arsenal Taranto there are several lathes, drills, metal cutting tool, special machine for cutting of cog wheels, reserve bronze propellers of the destroyer type Beograd and other units of the above mentioned articles taken by the Italians from the Naval Arsenal to Taranto during their occupation of our coast.

Would you kindly take the necessary steps to have the above-mentioned articles returned to the Yugoslav Navy because they are indispensable for the work of the reconstructed arsenal at Pivat.

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I am informing that at the Naval Arsenal Taranto there are several lathes, drills, metal cutting tool, special machine for cutting of cog wheels, reserve bronze propellers of the destroyer type Desjard and other units of the above mentioned articles taken by the Italians from the Tivat Naval Base Arsenal to Taranto during their occupation of our coast.

Would you kindly take the necessary steps to have the above-mentioned articles returned to the Yugoslav Navy because they are indispensable for the work of the reconstructed arsenal at Tivat.

(SG.) NIKOLA SUBIC

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