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YUGOSLAV CLAIMS TO PROPERTY IN ITALIAN HANDS
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C.S.O. W.K.

Ref folio 307 and its encls. Com Sec Div
have no comment and no action seems
necessary by this Commission. Do you
concur, please

W.K. 2/10

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C.S.O.

Ref folio 311. Draft at folio 312 for your
consideration. I can think of no other
course of action that will have any useful
result and Transportation Sub Div state that is cit to handle
all such cases. W.K. 12/10

| SSW

C.S.O. W.K. 319.
Ref folio 311 and min 313. Letter for

signature at folio 318, please. W.K. 14/10

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C.S.O. Ref folio 311 and min 313. Letter for

signature in accordance with draft.

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result and Transportation Sub, in State that is, to handle
all such cases. WTK 18/11
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C.S.O. WTK 319.
Ref folio 311 and min 313. Letter for
signature at folio 318, please. WTK 18/11
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C.S.O. 1) Ref folio 311 and min 313. Letter for
signature opposite in accordance with draft.
attached
2) Ref folio 226, letter explaining the delay in
annexing folio 321 for signature please WTK 18/11

Chief Commissioner.

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Approval
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

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McLan Byader
Ex. number 50.7

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cc: Ex. Comm.

draft reply to folio 148 for your

approval, please. OUT 24/10 H.S. 24/10

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Chief Commissioner.

Approval
Enclosed draft
is submitted for your signature
information

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E.C. DR WD cc 28x.
McLan Byader 50.6
Ex. number

~~287~~ 299

cc: Ex. Comm.

Ref min d86. Letter opposite p8 cc:
Signatures, please. All appendices have been
retained and will be attached after
signatures 50.5

286.

Chief Commissioner.

Enclosed draft
is submitted for your signature
approval

E.C. DR GWS cc 28x.

M. An. Buyader 50-10
Ex. Commissioner

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C.S.O. Ex Comm.

By min dft. Letter opposite for CC's
Signature, please. All appendices have been
retained and will be attached after
signature

Oct 30/10 H.S. 31/10

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Chief Commissioner.

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attached is submitted for your signature.
The correction has been
made on sheet 1/XI.

M. An. Buyader Ex Comm.

252.

CSO

Ref yesterdays conference, suggested draft to Mr. Thomas at folio 251 for your approval, please. Alt 4/10

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CSO

Ref min 252. Letter for signature at folio 254, please Alt 2/10

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Ex Comm.

Letter at # 275 submitted for signature. This is in reply to # 273. I will extract copy for G-5 to go with our further letter on the subject to them. H.S. 15/10.

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CC.

Letter enclosed is submitted for signature. In approved in draft.

After signature a copy of the letter will be sent to G-5. with a covering letter explaining what progress has been made in carrying out the instructions contained in AFHef letter of 22/8 at FTH 248

15/x.

McLean Bayader
Ex. Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 9009/318/20

20 November 1946

SUBJECT: Repainting and Remarking of Italian Rolling Stock

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

Reference is made to previous correspondence on this subject under Ref. G-5: 216.30.

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Enclosed is a copy of memorandum no. 6/3332/1296 dated 2nd November 1946 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and a list giving details of some of the rolling stock said to have been remarked whilst in Yugoslavia.

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It is considered by this Commission that the Italian Government should be advised to make a similar protest to E.C.I.T.O.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

MC
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

See 4 354

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File 317

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 9009/317/30

12 November 1946

SUBJECT: Tobacco Factory in Ljubljana.

TO : The Ministry of Industry and
Commerce
Rome.
(attention: Dott. Francesco Fusillo)

With reference to your representative's call at this
office today, I enclose copies of our letters to you on this
subject as requested.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. HANCOCK
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. 9009/316/20

12 November 1946

SUBJECT: Restitution of Property.

TO : The Yugoslav Delegate
A.C.I.

Reference is made to your letter no. Br. 459/46 dated 11 April 1945 regarding the cartographic instruments taken to Italy.

This matter was referred to the Italian Government who have replied as follows:

"The Ministry of the Navy, after having carried out an accurate investigation, has apprised this Ministry of the following:

a) that in 1941 the instruments were transferred from Split to the Istituto Idrografico in Genoa and distributed among its departments;

b) that at the time of the German occupation of Northern Italy, a Commission of the Croatian Navy, accompanied by a German officer, came to the Istituto Idrografico of the Italian Navy (at that time provisionally located at Ravenna) with the task of collecting and taking back the instruments. The said commission was in possession of a detailed list of all the instruments which were removed from Split;

c) that the greater part of the said instruments was recovered and sent to Vienna on a freight car;

d) that the instruments which were left behind in the Battery of the "Stella" (Genoa) were, after September 8th, 1943, lost because the Battery was destroyed and subsequently looted;

e) that the Istituto Idrografico till recently had a copy of the list of the instruments consigned to the a/m Croatian Commission together with a copy of the list of the instruments left and subsequently destroyed during the German occupation of the Battery "Stella",

These lists were destroyed in a fire which occurred a few months ago in the archives of the Istituto Idrografico".

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

See 4 315

A. W. Kinsch.

Brigadier,

Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: G-5 Section, AFHQ

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Ros/Sa

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6/3336/1300

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Restitution of cartographic instruments claimed
by Yugoslavia.

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1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note 9009/91/EC dated April 13th, 1946.

2. The Ministry of the Navy, after having carried out an accurate investigation, has apprised this Ministry of the following:

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- b) that at the time of the German occupation of Northern Italy, a Commission of the Croatian Navy, accompanied by a German officer, came at the Istituto Idrografico of the Italian Navy (at that time provisionally located at Ravenna) with the task of collecting and taking back the instruments. The said commission was in possession of a detailed list of all the instruments which were removed from Split;
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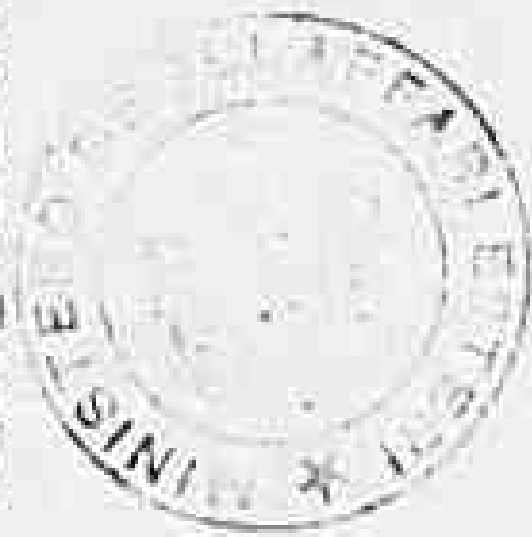
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3) These lists were destroyed in a fire which occurred a few months ago in the archives of the Istituto Idrografico.

Rome, November 5th, 1946



(CAPT W)

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Folio 314 transferred
to file 697.

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Ministero degli Aff. Esteri

Ros/Sa

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian State Railways cars.

1. The Italian State Railways administration has advised this Ministry that the Yugoslav Authorities have altered with Yugoslav identification marks all identification marks of Italian railway-cars which were to be found in Yugoslav territory at the end of the war.
2. The above procedure is still followed as far as it concerns Italian railway-cars entering into Yugoslav territory for normal post-war commercial traffic.
3. The a/m administration has furnished the list, herewith enclosed, of cars which have re-entered into Italy from December 1945 to September 30, 1946, bearing Yugoslav identification marks.
4. The list is not complete as other Italian railway-cars, with altered identification marks, are still in Yugoslav territory.
5. It is hardly necessary to point out that the above procedure constitutes an illegal seizure of Italian properties and a violation of international agreements regulating railway traffic.
6. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be obliged to the Allied Commission if they could kindly, through the competent Authorities, make the necessary representations with the Yugoslav Government.

Encl.

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Encl.

Rome, November 2nd, 1946



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417	451	entr. Off.	Catania maggio 1946,	"	" 411.061
430	611	"	S.R. Donducciola maggio 1946	"	" 410.352
471	143	"	"	"	" 413.212
471	410	"	Off. Civitanova giugno 1946	"	" 412.178
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654	867	entr. S.R.	Viola maggio 1946, mercato JD2.	"	850.655
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I.016.041	in Off.	Pisa	settembre 1946, mercato 800P	75.158	
I.016.533	entr.	S.R. Verona	maggio 1946, mercato JD2	108.814	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 9009/309/30

4 November 1946

SUBJECT: Restitution of a spectroheliograph,
property of the astronomical observatory
in Belgrade.

TO : The Yugoslav Delegation to the A.C.I.

Further reference is made to your letter no. Dr.1356/45
dated 2 Sept. 46 on this subject.

302 A reply has now been received from the Italian Government
stating that attempts to trace the spectroheliograph have so far
proved unsuccessful but that further enquiries are being made.

A copy of the statement made by Prof. Gratin, enclosed
with your above quoted letter would be appreciated, please.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kinsch

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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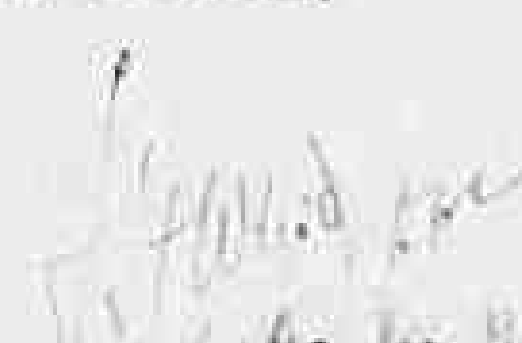
25 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Property from Plants in Zone "B".

TO : AMG,
Venezia Giulia.1. Enclosed are copies of British Political Adviser's letter of 19 October 1946 and Foreign Office Telegram No. 1087 of 17 October 1946. 306
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2. Will you please raise the matter on the Joint Economic Committee and ask for the information sought by the Foreign Office.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


G. L. HARRIS
Colonel, U.S.G.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: Alcom. ✓

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OCT 26 1946



OFFICE OF THE BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISER
TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER,
A.F.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

24/150/4

19th October, 1946

To: G-5

From: British Political Adviser's
Office.

Copy to: U.S. Political Adviser

Subject: Removal of Italian
property from plants in
Zone "B".

We enclose a copy of Foreign Office telegram to Caserta No.1087 and would be grateful if you would institute urgent enquiries as to the accuracy of the allegations made by the Italian Representative in London and obtain any possible information as to the destination of such machinery as has been removed.

2. In the meanwhile we have sent an interim reply to the Foreign Office to the effect that provided transfers of equipment were kept within Zone "B" the Yugoslavs were within their legal rights and that there was no means of checking whether the equipment had left Zone "B" other than by asking the Yugoslavs themselves. We also raised your point that the Yugoslavs would appear to have no right to expropriate privately owned equipment and that on this score the Italians might have some redress under International Law.

/s/ D.V. Bendall.
for British Political Adviser.

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Copy of telegram from Foreign
Office to Resmed No.1087 of
the 17th October, 1946.

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Italian representative here has asked for immediate Allied intervention to stop the Yugoslavs removing machinery and installations from plants in Zone B put within French line of demarcation of proposed Trieste Free Territory belonging amongst others to firms SAPAGI, ARRIGONI Company of ISOLA d'ISTRIA and UMAGO, and AMPELEA of Isola d'Istria.

No information is available as to whether this plant is being removed to Yugoslavia or to another place within Zone B. If the latter, it would appear that we have no right to complain. If the former, however, it would appear to be a violation of Appendix I of the Duino Agreement.

Please investigate this matter and report.

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E.C. ⁹⁰⁰⁹ *A* *Chief Comm*
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 912.23-1

25 October 1946

SUBJECT: Restitution of Yugoslav Property
by Italian Government.

TO : The Chairman in Rotation
The Advisory Council for Italy.

1. I have the honour to refer Mr. George Belay's letter of the 5th August and to inform you that the present position of the Yugoslav claim for restitution of certain property alleged to have been taken by Italian Fascist Authorities is that this Headquarters received from the Allied Commission towards the end of August a report upon its representations to the Italian Government.

2. This Headquarters did not consider the reply made by the Italian Government to be in all respects satisfactory. It therefore instructed the Allied Commission to make further representations and to require the Italian Government to furnish more specific information.

3. It is hoped to address a further communication on this subject at a relatively early date.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

A. D. HAMBLÉN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

ALH/FGAP/az

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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OCT 26 1946

G-5 : 912 .23-1

24 October 1946

SUBJECT : Restitution of Yugoslav Property
by Italian Government

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APC 794

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Reference your 9009/212 SC of the 17 August and
this Bq. letter G-5 912 .23-1 of 22 August.

1. Will you please say whether satisfactory progress
is being made in clearing up both appendices A and B and when
you expect to be able to submit these in final form.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLER
Colonel, CSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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(CAPT K)



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Rough translation

n° 35425/96

Rome, 24 October 1946

OCT 26 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

further to my letter n° 15/33807/81 dated October 9th, 1946, I beg to inform you that investigations made by the Air Ministry in order to trace the spectroheliograph as specified at paragraph 20 of the list attached to the a/m letter, have been proved unsuccessful.

I wait for the opportunity of apprising you of the results of researches which are being made in this connection by the Ministry of Public Education and by the Ministry of Navy.

In communicating you the above information, I wish however to point out to you that in the statement made by Professor Walter GROTRIAN, which was enclosed with the letter of the Yugoslav Delegation n° 1356/46 of September 2nd, 1946, concerning the spectroheliograph in question, it has been hinted at the possibility that the a/m apparatus might have fallen into the hands of the Allied troops.

Very sincerely yours

(sgd) R. PRUNAS

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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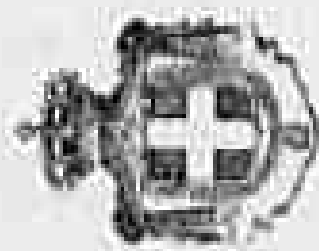
Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Ministro degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

D.G.A.P. - Uff. IV

Roma, li 24 OTT 1946

Caro Ammiraglio,

faccio seguito alla mia lettera n. 15/33807/81 in data 9 Ottobre c.a. per informarla che le indagini svolte dal Ministero dell'Aeronautica per rintracciare lo spettroeliografo di cui al punto 20 dell'elenco allegato alla lettera predetta hanno dato esito negativo. Mi riservo di far conoscere il risultato delle ricerche avviate al riguardo dal Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione e da quello della Marina.

Nel comunicare quanto precede, faccio ad ogni buon fine presente che nella dichiarazione del Professor Walter Grotrian che andava unita alla lettera della Delegazione jugoslava n. 1356/46 del 2 settembre u.s. concernente lo spettroeliografo in parola, si accenna alla possibilità che lo strumento stesso sia caduto in mano delle truppe alleate.

Walt vanden

R. Pignatelli

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Walt v. Grotrian

R. F. Stone

Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

INVESTIGATIONS ADMINISTRATION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
LPC 794

Ref: 9009/290/22

1 November 1946.

SUBJECT: Restitution of Jeweled Property

TO : UNITED STATES INVESTIGATIONS,

Attention: 3-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to your letter 3-5:942.27-1 dated 22 August which set out the only received by this HQ. With your further letter of same reference dated 27 Sept. — 249

2. Further steps have been taken to obtain settlement of the Jeweled Property and the Appendixes attached to it in Commissioner's letter 9009/242/13 of 17 August have been reviewed to show the present position and are forwarded herewith. It will be noted that the items have been divided into two parts - Part I listing the items on which no further action can be taken by this HQ. Without further word from the Advisory Delegation, the Part II listing items which still require action by the Indian Government.

3. With regard to Appendix "A" which concerns ships, the matter is, in general, affected by the question of restitution in original condition. 3-5:3 HQ's policy in this matter is noted (See Annex "A" 2). 3-5:3's authority to hand back certain vessels, is also noted.

4. In regard to the items of property (as distinct from ships referred to in Appendix "B"), a letter was sent in the Indian Government on 2 Oct 46 requesting immediate restitution of the items of property referred to in this letter and received, but it is a satisfactory reply and a further letter was sent from this HQ. on 16 October with regard to the items of property. Details of these letters are a separate report in the Annex (Enclosures 3 1, 3 2, 3 3).

5. You will note from the foregoing that it is a matter of extreme difficulty to obtain a satisfactory solution from the Indian Government. However, this Commission will continue to press the matter with a view to clearing up these outstanding items.

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1. Therefore in order to your letter 7-5:412.24-1 since it was which not entry and was only received by this 10. With your further letter of your reference dated 27 Sept. — 249

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2. Further steps have been taken to get in settlement of the 242/10 of 17 August have not been received to know the present position and are referred to the Commission's letter 3009/10. It will be noted that, however, it has not been decided into the parts - Part 1 listing the items on which no further action can be taken by this 10. Without further word from the United Nations, the Part II showing items which still require action by the United Nations.

3. With regard to Appendix "A" which covers ships, the matter is, in general, affected by the question of restitution in original condition. 0-1-1-3 and's policy in this matter is stated (See App. "A" 2). 0-1-1-3's authority to handle of certain vessels is also stated.

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4. In regard to the is a of property (as indicated) from ships referred to in Appendix "B", a letter was sent to the United Nations on 2 Oct 46 requesting information to the United Nations regarding this matter. But it is a confidential matter and is not to be made public. On 16 October 1946, in the further letter was sent from this 10. On 16 October 1946, in the further information (Enclosures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

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5. You will note from the foregoing that it is a matter of extreme difficulty to get in a satisfactory solution from the Italian Government. However, this Commission will continue to press the matter with a view to clearing up these outstanding claims.

Appendices "A" and "B", Part I and II will be kept up to date and as soon as any further information is received, these residents of certain of copies will be sent immediately to your headquarters.

Henry W. Starn

Henry W. Starn
Major General, USAF
Chief, Commission

Copy to: Chief Commission.
Executive Commission.

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APPENDIX "A"1. SURVEY SHIPS

Serial No.	Name of Ship	Action taken
1.	S/S JUTAJ SUBIC	Jugoslav Delegation informed of the position by letter No. NSC/4874 of 9 April 1946 (Copy at appendix "A" 1.) Navy S/C wrote, on 1 Oct. 46 to Ministry of Marine to confirm that locations are correct. Reply is waited.
2.	S/S JUGOSLAVIA	
3.	Yacht TITIA	
4.	S/S SOCL.	
5.	S/S BAR. JMO	
6.	S/S TOPOL.	
7.	S/S DUBROVNIK	
8.	S/S DR. VL.	
9.	S/S GIL.	
10.	Seaplane ALBA	
11.	H/V USPORELA (RECONDO)	
11.bis	S/S DISTURIC. (T.DPO)	

2. OTHER SHIPS

12. S/S UGEC. (Conte
Locations)

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Treated, located and request made for return to the Yugoslav authorities by letter No. NSC/5269 dated 12 July 1946 to the Italian Ministry of Marine. Yugoslav Delegation informed by letter No. NSC/5271 of same date. Ship S/Vs went this ship in good condition. Ship at present unaccounted for in C.I.M.D.'s policy on this and other vessels requested by Navy S/C on 14 Oct. 46 (Copy at appendix "A" 2).

Reply is not awaited

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5. S/S S.A.L.F.W.O
6. S/S TOFOL.
7. S/S DUBROWIK
8. S/S DE.W.T.L.
9. S/S W.L.
10. S/S W.L.
11. S/S W.L. (RICOLO)
12. S/S W.L. (RICOLO)

2. ONLY SHIPS

12. S/S W.L. (RICOLO)

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13. S/S W.L. (RICOLO)
14. S/S W.L. (RICOLO)

located and C-in-C NED's authority to hand back these vessels was requested. C-in-C NED replied asking for further information. Request passed in the case of no. 13 to the Italian Ministry of Marine on 7 Sept. 46 and in the case of no. 14 to the Yugoslav authorities on 13 Aug. No/ awaiting reply.

15. S/S W.L. (RICOLO)

Towed from Grado to Trieste 8 May 1946 handed over to Yugoslav 8 June 1946 and towed to Pirano.

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16. Reviewer No. 4 (T&O)
(C&S)
17. Request 30J.15. (S&R.)
18. The boat J.P. 1
19. S/S ZEMER. (ISTP)
20. Z. 11/7 ISNOK II
21. 11/7 VILA
22. 11/7 VILAR
23. 11/7 VILAR
24. 2 Custom Patrol Boats
no. 32 & 33.
25. Yugoslav Customs Ships
- Information requested of Italian Ministry of Marine verbally, who reported vessels being used in actions & Venice on 10/10/46 for Italians. C-in-C had been given approval for their head back and the Italian Ministry of Marine have been instructed to hand back these vessels.
- Information requested from the Italian Ministry of Marine who reported that they had no trace of these craft. The Yugoslav Delegation informed by letter no. 153/5093 dated 31 May 1946. Ministry of Marine have been asked to state what steps have been taken to trace them by letter no. 153/5500 dated 1 Oct. 46. X. 153/5500 asked about this vessel on 1 Oct. 46. (Last location Pola).
- Information has been received about these boats and the permission of C-in-C MED to return these to the Yugoslav authorities was requested. C-in-C MED required more information and this was requested from the Yugoslav authorities on Oct. 4th. Slav authorities advised that the J.B. 33 was left at Spalato on 8-9-43.
- Partial information on this list of 93 ships was forwarded to Yugoslav Delegation by MSG/5301 of 19 July 1946. 4 of these are said to be in Italy and C-in-C MED has been asked to confirm. One is said to have been sunk by Polish submarine, one is located at Scutari and additional information has been obtained on a further 20. This information has been passed to the Yugoslav authorities by letter No. 153/5573 of 3 Oct. 46 (Copy of Appendix "J"). From this letter it will be seen that a number of these craft are already said to be in Yugoslav ports. In this case attention is drawn to the fact that in 582 1/2 of claim no. 25 the Slav authorities claim 15 Motor boats but list only 13.

46. (last four lines only)

22. H/W TUGSAR
23. 10V/AMIN

24. 2 Customs Patrol Boats
no. 32 & 38.

Information has been received about these boats and the permission of O-in-C IAD to return them to the Yugoslav authorities was requested. O-in-C IAD required more information and this was requested from the Yugoslav authorities on Oct. 4th. Slav authorities advised that the I.B. 38 was left at Split on 6-9-43.

25. Yugoslav Customs Ships

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C O P Y

ATTACHMENT "A" 1.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
JNO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

SECRET

100/4374
9 April 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission.
To : Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Subject: Salvage of Yugoslav ships sunk in Italian waters.

Reference: (a) Yugoslav Delegation letter Br. 1554 of 13 November 1945.

1. It is considered that claims for the costs of salvage of liberated ships sunk in Italian waters are justifiable in point of form under the Armistice Terms. However, since the conclusion of the Armistice a distinction has been drawn between current occupation expenses, which can properly be charged to the Italian Government, and restitution, which is considered to be a matter for settlement by the Peace Treaty. The cost of salvage of liberated ships falls into the category of restitution.

2. It is the responsibility of the Yugoslav Government to make all necessary arrangements for salvage. In order to facilitate the salvage of Yugoslav ships therefore, it is advised that a line account be obtained from the Italian Government. It must be emphasized that the final disposal of this account is not considered to come under the terms of the Armistice, but is a matter left to be determined by the Peace Treaty.

(Sd) G.L. WARREN,
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION 23

Subject: Salvage of Yugoslav ships sunk in Italian waters.

Reference: (a) Yugoslav Delegation letter Dr. 1554 of 13 November 1945.

1. It is considered that claims for the costs of salvage of liberated ships sunk in Italian waters are justifiable in point of fact under the Armistice Terms. However, since the conclusion of the Armistice a distinction has been drawn between current occupation expenses, which can properly be charged to the Italian Government, and restitution, which is considered to be a matter for settlement by the Peace Treaty. The cost of salvage of liberated ships falls into the category of restitution.

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(Sd) G.I. WARELL,
HEAD OFFICE,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
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ATTACHMENT 2.

COPY

133/1526
11 October 1965.

TO: SAC, San Francisco, etc. (133/1526)
FROM: SAC, New York, etc. (133/1526)
SUBJECT: [illegible]

Reference is made to the letter from the New York Office dated 10/1/65, captioned as above.

1. The New York Office is requested to conduct a thorough investigation of the activities of the [illegible] in the New York area, and to report the results thereof to the San Francisco Office by 10/15/65.

2. It is noted that the [illegible] has been active in the New York area, and that it is necessary to conduct a thorough investigation of its activities.

3. The New York Office is requested to conduct a thorough investigation of the activities of the [illegible] in the New York area, and to report the results thereof to the San Francisco Office by 10/15/65.

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WILLIAM L. BROWN, JR., D.D.

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APPENDIX "A" 3

880/5583
3 October 1946

From : Navy Sub-Commission, HQ. Allied Commission
To : Yugoslav Representative, ...C.I.
SUBJECT : Yugoslav Customs Ships.
Ref. : (a) Yugoslav Representative Ltr. Nr. 767/45 dated 6 June 1946.

1. Additional information requested in reference (a) has been received as follows.

M.B. 32 Remained at Spilato on 8th September 1943.

10 motorboats (.. to L)

- A remained at Regonizze
- B under repair at Bari
- C returned to the British at Malta on 5/1/44
- D " " " 7/12/43
- E remained at Fiume
- F sunk at S. Benedetto del Tronto
- G returned to the British at Malta on 5/1/44
- H under repair at Bari
- K at disposal of Allies
- L returned to the British at Malta on 5/1/44

15 motorboats

- 2 remained at Fiume
- 4 destroyed by the Germans
- 11 remained at Zara
- 12 remained at Obrovac
- 13 remained at Spilato
- 14 remained at Viminia
- 15 remained at Sebenico
- 16 remained at Durazzo
- 17 remained at Zadar

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1. Additional information requested in reference (a) has been received as follows.

U.S. 38 remained at Spalato on 8th September 1943.

10 motorboats (A. to L)

- A remained at Lagonissza
- B under repair at Bari
- C returned to the British at Malta on 5/1/44
- D " " " 7/12/43
- E remained at Tine
- F unit at S. Benedetto del Tronto
- G returned to the British at Malta on 5/1/44
- H under repair at Bari
- K at disposal of allies
- L returned to the British at Malta on 5/1/44

15 motorboats

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- 11 remained at Bari
- 12 remained at Obrovazzo
- 13 remained at Spalato
- 14 remained at Viminia
- 15 remained at Sebenico
- 16 remained at Durazzo
- 17 remained at Maronechia
- 23 remained at Corponizza

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2. If a complete description of motor boats C, D, G & L can be forwarded, additional information will be requested from British authorities at Malta.

12th AIRFIELD,
CHIEF, MILITARY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

APPENDIX "B"

ITEMS ON WHICH NO MORE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN BY
A.C. WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE JUGOSLAVS

PAGE I

Serial No.	Subject	Action taken
1.	9 Machines from Tobacco factory at IMVALI.	Passed to the Ministry of Commerce on 11 Sept. 45 under ref. 28/5.02 and again on 27 Sept. 45 27 Oct. 45 and the 8 Dec. all under the above ref. Yugoslav authorities advised on 8 Feb. 46 by letter no. 36/5622/Id which stated that the Italian State monopoly had left a large number of machines at the Tobacco factories in Pinze, Pol, Rovino and Zara, and that 18 of these have been supplied by the Italians in exchange for the 9 machines claimed by the Jugoslavs. No reply received from the Jugoslavs.
2.	Machines and tools by TAXI-LIFT.	Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Italian Government replied on 11 July 1946 to the effect that investigations are being made. Jugoslav Delegation advised on 15 July 1946. Further reply received on 12 August 1946 giving the result of the Italian investigations. This information was passed to the Yugoslav Delegation on 15 July 1946. No further action can be taken until a reply is received from the Jugo- slavs.
3.	13 Rail Wagons of Jugoslav Railway.	Passed to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Jugoslav Delegation informed on 15 June 46 that this case should be taken up with E.C.F.O.
4.	Property looted by Italian Brigate 811 Carabinieri Albanesi Lorenzo.	Passed direct to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Information received that the Carabinieri 811 all charges brought against him. Jugoslav Delegation informed of this on 2 Aug. 1946.

Mure, Pol, Rovino and Zave, and that 18 of these have been supplied by the Italians in exchange for the 9 machines claimed by the Yugoslavs. No reply received from the Yugoslavs.

2. Machines and tools by THE ITALI.
Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 3 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Italian Government replied on 14 July 1946 to the effect that investigations are being made. Yugoslav Delegation advised on 15 July 1946. Further reply received on 12 August 1946 giving the result of the Italian investigations. This information was passed to the Yugoslav Delegation on 15 July 1946. No further action can be taken until a reply is received from the Yugoslavs.

3. 13 Rail Wagon of Yugoslav Railway.
Passed to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 5 June 1946. Yugoslav Delegation informed on 15 June 46 that this case should be taken up with S.C.I.F.O.

4. Property looted by Italian Brigade of Carabinieri Albanesi LORONZO.
Passed direct Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Information received that the Carabinieri had all charges brought against him. Yugoslav Delegation informed of this on 2 Aug. 1946.

7. Material for construction Railway CROATIA-YUGOSLAVIA
Passed Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946. Requested again on 9 July 1946. Reply received on 15 Sept. stating that the property claimed had never been removed by the Italians. Yugoslav Delegation informed on 16 Sept. 46. No further action can be taken until a reply is received from the Yugoslavs.

18. Lighthouse Equipment.
Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 3 July 1946. Reply received on 20 Aug. stating that enquiries had failed to find any information about this equipment. Yugoslav Delegation advised on 22 Aug. 46.

ATTACHMENT "B"THE SOVIET OUTWARDINGPAGE II

Serial No.	Subject	Action taken
5.	the Yugoslav Insurance Company "Jugoslavija".	Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 under ref. 9009/125/30 and again on 9 July under ref. 9009/146/30 and finally on 2 Oct. 46 by letter ref. 9009/251/30. Reply awaited.
6.	Stamps and post cards of 12 million Yugoslav pre-war Lancers.	
8.	Jugoslav Bank Drevna Kipotekum Banka Bonds and Papers.	
9.	Machine "Grosswacht" SPLIT.	Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 46 under ref. 9009/125/30 and again on 9 July 46 under ref. 9009/146/30. A reply was received on 12 Aug. 46 requesting further information about this machine. The information was obtained and forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 31 Aug. 46 under ref. 9009/232/30 together with a further claim for an additional similar machine. Reply is awaited.
11.	Archives of Gibonik, Trevis, etc.	Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 under ref. 9009/125/30 and again on 9 July 46 under reference 9009/146/30, and finally on 2 Oct. 46 by letter ref. 9009/251/30. Reply is awaited.
12.	Objects plundered Gallery of Arts, SPLIT.	
13.	2 Paintings from Church of LITOV.	
14.	any collections and objects from Museum in Zorc.	
15.	Picture of Interior	

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Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 46 under ref. 9009/125/20 and again on 9 July 46 under ref. 9009/146/20. A reply was received on 12 Aug. 46 requesting further information about this machine. The information was obtained and forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 31 Aug. 46 under ref. 9009/232/20 together with a further claim for an additional similar machine. Reply is awaited.

Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 under ref. 9009/125/20 and again on 9 July 46 under reference 9009/146/20, and finally on 2 Oct. 46 by letter ref. 9009/251/20. Reply is awaited.

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Machine "Gromovskiy" SPLIT.

Archives of Gibonik, Trevis, etc.

Objects plundered Gallery of Arts, SPLIT.

2 Paintings from Church of LITOV.

Many collections and objects from Museum in ZARA.

Picture of Interior Count DUKOVNIK.

Ancient Columns from Museum in SPLIT.

Classical Sculpture in Marble GEMERJE.

Valuables from the "Gromovskaya Banka".

Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 Sept. 46 under reference 9009/238/20, and passed again on 2 Oct. 46 by letter ref. 9009/251/20. Reply is awaited.

1 Spectroheliograph, property of the Astronomic Observatory in BELGRADE.

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APPENDIX C.1.

THE CHIEF OF THE
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER
PO 191

100-2003/51/33
2 October 1946

Dear Mr. Francis,
I have to the subject of the restoration of Yugoslav property
to Italian banks.

Since 15/10/46, the Commission has at the request of the
Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy and in accordance
with the conditions of the agreement between your Ministry and the Italian
Ministry of Finance for the return of property to be in Italian hands.

To these effects, matters have been referred to your Ministry only.
In all cases the matter has been referred to your Ministry for this reason.
I am, Sir, very sorry that in each case, but even in
the most urgent cases, the Commission has been unable to make a decision, the Ministry
of Finance and Italian Ministry of Finance to make a decision, but for nearly a year
the Ministry of Finance has been unable to make a decision.

In addition, the Commission has been referred to the Ministry of Finance,
and so far as the Commission has been referred.

2. Since 15/10/46, the Commission has at the request of the
Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy and in accordance
with the conditions of the agreement between your Ministry and the Italian
Ministry of Finance for the return of property to be in Italian hands.
I should be very glad to receive a letter from you before the end
of the week if it is the case which has been referred to the Commission
in the attached list.

I should be very glad to receive a letter from you before the end of the week.

Very truly yours,

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that I got the 1975 film *Washington* from the request of the
the only department to be the advisory council for - to be in accordance
with the relations with, forwarded to your inquiry. I have a feeling
the two elements for being able to be in it. I don't know.

To these citizens, some 2500, were assigned to four districts only. In all cases the people have rallied to the side of the Government and the Government is now in a position to move on without delay at its own pace. In addition Mr. Belmont, the Minister of War, has issued an order to their production, that the weekly index the industry to give into the official but without the cost.

• *My favorite novel is The Catcher in the Rye.*

the Supreme Judicial Court has determined that in proceedings with the
 tenor and spirit of the decision that said decision should be given
 on the whole and not in the details of the facts as stated in the
 report of the Board of Education of the City of New York. I should be
 glad to have the Board of Education of the City of New York
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 the Supreme Judicial Court in the case of the City of New York.

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W/ JAMES H. SMITH
BANK AGENT, 1001
CHIEF BUILDING

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APPENDIX 3.3

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NAME, OUTSIDE 941, 10/8.

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In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst, regarding the
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APPENDIX C.2

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: [illegible]
DATE: 10/15/46

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [illegible]

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 10/10/46.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 10/10/46, captioned as above.

The LHM is a summary of information received from [illegible] regarding the activities of [illegible] in New York City. It is suggested that the Bureau be kept advised of any further information received from this source.

This information was obtained from [illegible] who has been reliable in the past. It is suggested that the Bureau be kept advised of any further information received from this source.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BURNETT
Special Agent in Charge
New York City

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. SMITH
Major General, USAF
Chief, Operations

Director, Operations
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Very truly yours,

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Ref. : 9009/283/20

18 October 1946

My dear Doctor Prinas,

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I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter No. 34461/83 dated 15 October 1946 enclosing a copy of your letter to the British and American Embassies concerning the occupation by the Yugoslav authorities of a cannery belonging to "Societa' Angelo Farolfi" of Genoa.

Very truly yours,

HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

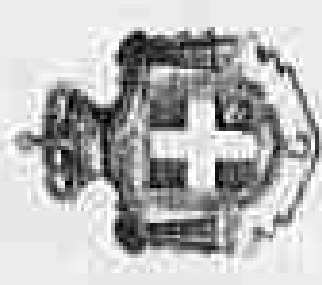
Doctor Renato Prinas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
F.C. Letter of adm. for
Prepar. 15/11/23
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900. 282
Rough translation

Rome, October 15th, 1946

OCT 17 1946

Dear Admiral Stone,

I enclose herewith, as a matter that may be of interest to you, copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Embassies of Great Britain and of the United States of America concerning the occupation by the Yugoslav Authorities of a cannery belonging to "Società Angelo Parodi" of Genoa, situated in the B zone of Venezia Giulia.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours

(sgd) R. PRUNAS

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Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

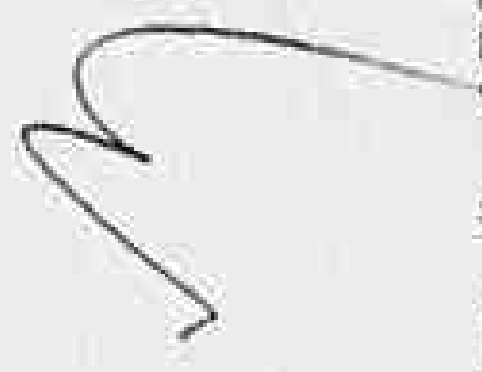
Very sincerely yours

(sgd) R. PRUNAS

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

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

n. 15/33790/190

Dear Chargé d'Affaires,

the "Società Angelo Parodi" of Genoa, has informed this Ministry that its cannery in Bagnole d'Istria (B zone of Venezia Giulia) has been arbitrarily occupied on August 19th, 1946, by Yugoslav Authorities which have taken over its administration.

I beg to make you acquainted with this new Yugoslav abuse, asking you to be so kind as to bring it to the knowledge of your Government in view of a possible intervention.

Signed PRUNAI

Rome, October 9th, 1946.

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I beg to make you acquainted with this new Yugoslav abuse, asking you to be so kind as to bring it to the knowledge of your Government in view of a possible intervention.

Signed PRUNAS

Rome, October 9th, 1946.

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TO
DAVID MCKANDREE KELLY
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of United States of America

R O M E



Ministro degli Affari Esteri
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, li 15 OTT 1948

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Caro Ammiraglio,

Le invio qui unito, supponendo che possa interessarLa, copia di una lettera da me indirizzata a quest'Am-
basciata di Gran Bretagna e degli Stati Uniti d'America
circa l'occupazione da parte di autorità jugoslave di un
conservificio della Società Angelo Farodi di Genova sito
nella zona B della Venezia Giulia.

Molti cordiali

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Ammiraglio Henry W. Stone

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Le invio qui unito, supponendo che possa interes-
sarla, copia di una lettera da me indirizzata a queste An-
basciate di Gran Bretagna e degli Stati Uniti d'America
circa l'occupazione da parte di autorità jugoslave di un
conservificio della Società Angelo Iarodi di Genova sito
nella zona B della Venezia Giulia.

Molti un'unità

R. P. Stone

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Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Care Incaricate d'Affari,

la Società Angelo PARODI di Genova ha segnalato a questo Ministero che il suo conservificio di Bagnole d'Istria (zona B della Venezia Giulia), è stato arbitrariamente occupato in data 19 agosto u.s. da autorità jugoslave che ne hanno assunto l'amministrazione.

Le segnalo queste nuove sorprese jugoslave con preghiera di volerlo portare a conoscenza del Suo Governo per il possibile intervento.

F.to PRUNAS

Roma, lì 9 Ottobre 1946

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Al Signor
DAVID MCKENDREE KEY
Incaricate d'Affari a.i. degli
Stati Uniti d'America

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

OCT 15 1946

G-5: 916.30

11 October 1946

SUBJECT: Repainting and Remarking of Italian Rolling Stock by
Jugoslavs.

TO : GHQ, CNF
For Q(Mov.)

1. A copy of AMG (VG) Letter No. VG/AMG/18/241 of 2 October
1946 is forwarded for your information.

2. Could a copy of the report referred to in para 2 of
the a/q letter, if in your possession, be forwarded to this
headquarters?

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

Copy to:
ALCOM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A.O. 724

File 275

Ref. : 909/275/23

16 October 1946.

My dear Doctor Franks,

I am writing to thank you for your letter No. 33607/81 of October 9th, 1946 on the subject of the restitution of Yugoslav goods which have fallen into Italian hands.

I must, however, point out that this Commission has at all times been dealing with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the representative Ministry of the Italian Government in this matter.

The information contained in your letter is confined to giving me information as to what action has been taken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in regard to sending the claims to other Ministries or Government Departments. No information is given as to what progress has been made by the Ministries or Departments concerned towards satisfying the claims of the Yugoslav Delegation. The majority of these claims were sent out by your Ministry more than three months ago and I feel that by this time information should be available as to whether or not the goods have been traced or as to the extent of progress made in the investigation.

This matter is one of considerable urgency which has been outstanding for a long time and I should be glad to receive at a very early date some report as to the progress made in tracing the Yugoslav property listed in my letter No. 909/254/23 of 2 October 1946.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, RNVR
Chief Commissioner

Doctor Renato FRANKS,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: V8/18/266
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 13 1015 A

Message Centre No: H/ 7172
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 14 1030
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG VENEZIA CIULLA
TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

OCT 14 1946

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Reference your 5144 of 8 October. Copy of our reply dated 2 October has been despatched today.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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Rough Translation

OCT 11 1946

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Rome, October 9th, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

in reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, concerning the restitution of Yugoslav goods and properties which have fallen into Italian hands, I beg to inform you that it has always been the care of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs to forward to the competent Authorities the claims submitted by the Yugoslav Delegation through the Allied Commission, with the request to examine the cases and refer on the matter.

As far as the cases specified in your letter are concerned, I herewith enclose a list of the essential data and of the addressees of the notes, with which this Ministry has applied to the competent Authorities.

Some of these cases have already been urged, and all of them are being hastened as from today.

The unavoidable delay with which these sort of matters are dealt with is due to many reasons, which obviously are hampering the development of careful and painstaking researches, as for instance: the destruction of archives - the fact that several goods were sometimes removed, after the armistice, in areas occupied by the Germans - the general situation which has materialized after the war events.

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(signed) RPRUNAS

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, li

9 OTT. 1946

Caro Ammiraglio,

rispondendo alla Sua lettera del 2 corr., concernente la restituzione di oggetti e beni di proprietà jugoslava venuti in possesso di italiani, mi affretto ad informarla che il Ministero degli Affari Esteri ha sempre provveduto a trasmettere ai vari organi competenti le richieste avanzate dalla Legazione jugoslava tramite la Commissione Alleata, con preghiera di occuparsene e di riferirne l'esito.

Per i casi specificatamente indicati nella Sua lettera, unisco alla presente un foglio in cui sono elencati gli estremi ed i destinatari delle note con le quali ci siamo rivolti alle competenti Autorità.

Alcuni di questi casi sono stati già a suo tempo sollecitati, tutti indistintamente vengono sollecitati in data di oggi.

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ALL'AMMIRAGLIO ELLERY W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Ministro degli Affari Esteri
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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ne occupate dai tedeschi - la situazione generale creata da
gli eventi bellici - , che ovviamente intralciano lo svolgi-
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Comunque, Le ripeto, caro Ammiraglio, che non manche-
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Molto cordiale

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Molto cordialmente
R. P. [Signature]

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

- Serial n. 1 - Non risultano precedenti al Ministero degli Affari Esteri.
- " 5 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.F. - IV)
n. 23451/363 del 15.7.1946 diretto all'Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni - Roma --.
- " 6 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.F. - IV)
n. 23454/93 del 15.7.1946 diretto al Ministero delle Poste e Telecomunicazioni - Roma --.
- " 8 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.F. - IV)
n. 23456/77 del 15.7.1946 diretto al Ministero delle Finanze (Gabinetto) - Roma --.
- " 9 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.F. - IV)
n. 23453/431 del 15.7.1946 diretto al Ministero della Marina (Gabinetto) Roma --.
- " 11-12-13-14-15-16-17 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.F. - IV) n. 23425/C del 15.7.1946 diretto al Ministero dell'Interno (Ufficio Centrale degli Archivi di Stato) ed al Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione (Direzione Generale dell'Arte e delle Arti), Roma --.
- " 19 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.F. - IV)
n. 3091/C del 16 Settembre 1946 diretto al Ministero del Tesoro (Gabinetto) - Roma -- e alla Banca d'Italia - Via Nazionale, Roma --.
- " 20 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.F. - IV)
n. 31239/C del 18.9.1946 diretto al Ministero della Istruzione Pubblica (Gabinetto) - Ministero della Marina Militare (Gabinetto) - Ministero dell'Aeronautica Militare (Gabinetto) Roma.

Poste e Telecomunicazioni - Roma -.

- " 8 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.P. - IV)
n. 23456/77 del 15.7.1946 diretto al Ministero delle
Finanze (Gabinetto) - Roma -.
- " 9 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.P. - IV)
n. 23453/431 del 15.7.1946 diretto al Ministero delle
Marine (Gabinetto) Roma -.
- " 11-12-13-14-15-16-17 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.P.
IV) n. 23425/C del 15.7.1946 diretto al Ministero
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ed al Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione (Direzione
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- " 19 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.P. - IV)
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- Via Nazionale, Roma -.
- " 20 - Telespresso Ministeriale (D.G.A.P. - IV)
n. 31239/C del 18.9.1946 diretto al Ministero della
Istruzione Pubblica (Gabinetto) - Ministero della
Marina Militare (Gabinetto) - Ministero dell'Aereo-
nautica Militare (Gabinetto) Roma.

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Il Segretario Generale

- Serial No. 1 - There is no trace of this at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- " " 5 - Ministerial letter delivered by hand (D.G.A.P. - IV) n. 23451/563 of the 15.7.46 to the National Insurance Institute - Rome.
- " " 6 - Ministerial letter (D.G.A.P. - IV) n. 23454/93 dated 15.7.46 sent by hand to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Rome.
- " " 8 - Ministerial letter (D.G.A.P. - IV) n. 23456/77 dated 15.7.46 sent by hand to the Ministry of Finance (Gabinetto) - Rome.
- " " 9 - Ministerial letter (D.G.A.P. - IV) n. 23453/134 dated 15.7.46 sent by hand to the Ministry of Marine (Gabinetto) - Rome.
- " " 11-12-13-14-15-16-17 - Ministerial letter (D.G.A.P. - IV) n. 23425/3 dated 15.7.46 sent by hand to the Ministry of the Interior (Central Office of the State Archives and to the Ministry of Public Instruction (General Direction of Belle Arti) - Rome.
- " " 19 - Ministerial letter (D.G.A.P. - IV) n. 3091/3 dated 16 September 46 sent by hand to the Ministry of the Treasury (Gabinetto) - Rome, and to the Bank of Italy - Via Nazionale, Rome.
- " " 20 - Ministerial letter (D.G.A.P. - IV) n. 31239/3 dated 18.9.46 sent by hand to the Ministry of Public Instruction (Gabinetto), to the Ministry of Military Marine (Gabinetto), to the Ministry of Military Aeronautics (Gabinetto) - Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 916.30

9 October 1946

SUBJECT: Repainting and remarking of Italian Rolling stock by
Jugoslavs.

TO : Allied Military Government,
Venezia Giulia.

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Reference is made to your 13C/AMG/18 of 18 September 46
addressed to Headquarters ALCOM.

1. Please state how this matter now stands and furnish a copy
of the report referred to in para 3 of your A/Q letter.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMELEN
Colonel, G.S.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to:

— ALCOM

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, ~~13 CORPS~~

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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VENEZIA GIULIA 267

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VG/AMG/18/241

2 October 1946.

OCT 10 1946

Subject: Repainting and Remarking of Italian Rolling Stock by Yugoslavs.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 794, U.S. Army. 244

1. Reference is made to your 9009/244/EC dated 25 September 1946 and to this Headquarters letter 13C/AMG/18 dated 18 September 1946.

243 2. This problem is one which has been studied by 13 Corps and G-5 AFHQ and it is not known how much information contained in the report prepared by the Deputy Director of Transportation is for publication.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that you communicate direct with G-5 AFHQ should any further information be required.

for ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to: G-5 AFHQ

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 9009/266/EC

8 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Restitution of Yugoslav Property.

TO : The Yugoslav Representative
A.C.I.

1. I refer to your letter No. Br. 998/46 dated 11 July 46 on this subject and have to inform you that Dr. Francesco Paolo Mari is in possession of the 2 volumes of "Oeuvres de Montesquieu".

2. This man wishes to point out that he did not remove them, as stated in your a/q letter but obtained them on loan after giving a receipt to the Director of the Bank of Split, Mr. Da Nisiteo.

3. Dr. Mari further states that he did not send them back lest the volumes be lost, owing to post war communications' difficulties. He will, however, hand over these volumes as soon as the receipt that he signed is returned to him.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 9009/265/EC

8 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Restitution of Property.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum No. 6/3214/1256 dated 7 October 1946.

2. The information contained therein has been passed to the Yugoslav Authorities.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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FIVE SEPTEMBER PD

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Executive Commissioner

JOHN R. HAYES
Major AGD
Adjutant

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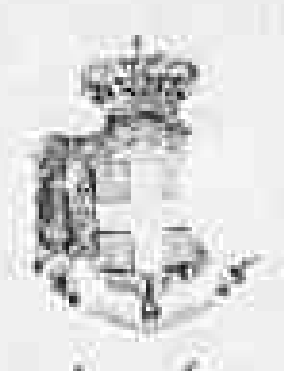
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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OCT - 8 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Restitution of property.

1. Reference is made to letter BR 998/46 dated July 11, 1946, of the Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I., enclosed with Allied Commission's note 9009/154/EC dated July 15th, 1946.

2. Dr. Francesco Paolo MARI, is actually in possession of 2 volumes of "Oeuvres de Montesquieu, edition 1758."

3. The a/m wishes to point out, however, that he did not "remove" them, as stated in the Yugoslav Delegation's letter, but obtained them on loan, after release of a receipt, by the Director of the Bank of Split, Mr. Da Niseteo.

4. The a/m states that he did not send them back lest the volumes be lost, owing to post war communications' difficulties.

5. The a/m, however, has declared that he will hand over the volumes referred to, as soon as the receipt he signed will be returned to him by the Yugoslav Authorities.

Rome, October 7th, 1946.

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IT IS ON WHICH NO MORE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN BY A.C.
WE PUT FURTHER INITIATING ACTION BY THE YUGOSLAV

Serial no.	Subject	Action taken
2.	Machines and tools by TRIFLITTI.	Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 3 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Italian Government replied to the effect that investigations are being made on 11 July 1946. Jugoslav Delegation advised on 15 July 1946. Further reply received on 12 August 1946 giving the result of the Italian investigations. This information was passed to the Jugoslav Delegation on 15 July 1946. No further action can be taken until a reply is received from the Jugoslavs.
3.	13 Mail Wagons of Jugoslav Railway.	Passed to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 5 June 1946. Jugoslav Delegation informed on 15 June 46 that this case should be taken up with E.C.I.T.O.
4.	Property looted by Italian Brigata dei Carabinieri Albanesi Lorenzo.	Passed direct Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Information received that the Carabinieri denies all charges brought against him. Jugoslav Delegation informed of this on 2 August 1946.
7.	Material for construction	Passed Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on

on 15 July 1946.

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all charges brought against him. Yugoslav
Delegation informed of this on 2 August 1946.

7. Material for construc-
tion railway CROATIA-
VRBOVSKO.
Passed Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on
14 June 1946. Requested again on 3 July 1946.
Reply received on 15 Sept. stating that the
property claimed had never been removed by the
Italians. Yugoslav Delegation informed on 16
Sept. 46. No further action can be taken until
a reply is received from the Yugoslavs.

18. Lighthouse Equipment.
Passed to Italian Ministry of Marine on 3 July
46. Reply received on 20 Aug stating that
enquiries had failed to find any information
about this equipment. Yugoslav Det. advised on
22 Aug. 46.

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MINISTRY OF MARINE AFFAIRS
They sub Commission No. 34

OCT 3 1946

202/5031.
25th September, 1946.

From : They sub Commission, No., 34, 34, 34.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Material from the Ministry of Marine, No. 34, 34, 34.

In accordance with Allied policy, all property which is clearly identified as having been removed from a country during hostilities, is to be restored to that nation.

2. In this connection it is noted that the above listed in the enclosure to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. 34, 34, 34 dated 10th September, 1946, should be returned to the Yugoslav authorities, and it is requested that the necessary arrangements be given in order that these items may be made available to the Yugoslav representatives for action in the near future.

3. The Ministry of Marine will be informed of the above case of collection as soon as it is communicated by the Yugoslav authorities.

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MINISTRY OF MARINE AFFAIRS



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200 September, 1957

From : Army Air Commission, Hq., Allied Expedition.
To : The Acting Representative of Yugoslavia to
the Military Council for Italy.

Subject: Removal from the Yugoslav machine gunners' camp
in Italy.

With reference to your letter RE. 1057/45 dated 23rd July, 1957, the Italian Ministry of Defence has confirmed that Yugoslav armed personnel remain in store No. 14 of weapons in the Italian Army Camp at Perugia, and has accordingly been requested to have this material available to the Yugoslav authorities for collection.

It is requested therefore, that the Army Air Commission may be informed of the name and rank of the Yugoslav representative who will collect this material, and of the exact date of collection in order that it may be recommended to the Ministry of Defence for armed cooperation to the armed representative, Perugia.

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NEG/5398
22 August 1946

From:
To:

Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
The Yugoslav Delegation for the Advisory Council to
Italy.

1. An investigation has not disclosed the presence of the lighthouse equipment declared by the Yugoslav Delegation to have been removed by the Italians and alleged to be in the hands of Italian Naval authorities.

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DEAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY AIR-CONTROL, U.S.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To: N.S.C. A.C.
Date: 15th August, 1946.
Ref.: 13618/2.

10/8/46

Subject: Equipment of Yugoslav lights

Reference is made to your letter No. 1300/5225 dated 3rd July, 1946.

Enquiries made of subordinate commands have produced no information of any removal of materials from Yugoslav lights.

Furthermore it has appeared that there is no material of Yugoslav origin in the depots or signal stations under command.

For The Chief of Cabinet
The Deputy Chief of Cabinet.

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Ref.: 9009/251/EG

2 October 1946

Dear Dr. Prunas,

I refer to the subject of the restitution of Yugoslav property in Italian hands.

Since September 1945 this Commission has, at the request of the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy and in accordance with the Armistice Terms, forwarded to your Ministry of Foreign Affairs thirteen claims for property said to be in Italian hands.

To these thirteen, answers have been received to four claims only. In all cases the matter has been followed up by letters from this Commission to your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, in most cases, not even an acknowledgement has been received. In addition Dr. Bombacci, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Liaison Officer to this Commission, has frequently asked the Ministry to expedite the replies but without success.

In addition one claim was forwarded to the Ministry of Commerce, and again no reply has been received.

The Supreme Allied Commander desires that in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Armistice Terms serious attention should be given to the claims made by the Yugoslav Government and directs me to request you to furnish clarification of these claims with the least possible delay. I should be grateful therefore to receive a letter from you before the end of this week stating the action which has been taken in each case mentioned in the attached list.

I should be glad if you would give this your urgent attention.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissionery 109

Doctor Renato Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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REMARKS

Serial No.	Subject	Action taken
1.	2 Machines from Tobacco factory at LUBLJANA.	Passed to the Ministry of Commerce on 11 Sept. 45 under ref. 25/5.02 and again on 27 Sept. 45, 27 Oct. 45 and the 3 Dec. all under the above ref. <i>Yugoslav Bank Insurance Company "Yugoslavia"</i> <i>on 27-1-46 by telegram ref. 9009/146/23. copy attached at copy 10</i>
5.	The Yugoslav Insurance Company "Yugoslavia"	125
6.	Stamps and Post cards of 12 million Yugoslav pre-war Dinars.	125
8.	Yugoslav Bank Irzavna Hipotekarn Bonke Bonds and Papers.	146
9.	Machine "Grosswocht" Split.	125
11.	Archives of Sibenik, Trogir, etc.	232
12.	Objects plundered Gallery of Arts, SPLIT.	
13.	2 Paintings from Church of LATOV.	
14.	Many collection and objects from Museum in ZARA.	125
15.	Picture of Interior Court DUBROVNIK.	
16.	Ancient Columns from	146

Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 under ref. 9009/125/23 and again on 9 July 1946 under ref. 9009/146/23.

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Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 under ref. 9009/125/23 and again on 9 July 46 under reference 9009/146/23.

46 under ref. 9009/125/30 and again on 9 July 46 under ref. 9009/146/30. A reply was received on 12 Aug. 46 requesting further information about this machine. The information was obtained and forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 31 Aug. 46 under ref. 9009/232/30 together with a further claim for an additional similar machine.

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Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 under ref. 9009/125/30 and again on 9 July 46 under reference 9009/146/30.
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Machine "Grosswacht" Split.

- 11. Archives of Sibenik, Tragir, etc.
- 12. Objects plundered Gallery of Arts, BELGRADE.
- 13. 2 Paintings from Church of LATOV.
- 14. Many collections and objects from Museum in ZARA.
- 15. Picture of Interior Court DUBROVNIK.
- 16. Ancient Columns from Museum in SPLIT.
- 17. Classical sculpture in marble CERVINJE.
- 18. Valuables from the "Ornogenska Banka".

- 20. 1 Spectroheliograph, property of the astronomic observatory in Belgrade.
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Passed to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 Sept. 46 under reference 9009/238/30.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

250

File

Ref. : 9009/250/EC

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Goods Sequestered in Italy.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

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1. The Executive Commissioner will hold a conference at 1630 hrs 30 Sept 46 in the Chief Commissioner's Conference Room to discuss the action to be taken on AFM letter no. G-5: 912.23-1 dated 22nd Aug 46, copy enclosed.

2. It is requested that Commodore Ziroli, Captain Menty and Commander Haulmann attend from your Sub-Commission and that Representatives from the Ministry of Marine and Ministry of Mercantile Marine be asked to attend.

By order of the Chief Commissioner.

A.W. KNISELY

Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 912.23-1

27 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Restitution of Yugoslav Property.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 774.

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Reference your letter 9009/212/EC of 17 August 1946 and
conversation Brigadier CAMP - Lt. Col. WHITE.

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Herewith a copy of 1st Headquarters letter G-5: 912.23-1
of 22 August in reply to yours, which appears to have gone astray.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
A.I. HAMMER
Colonel, U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Encl: as above.

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(CAPT W)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 Section
AFR 512

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C-5 912.23-1

22 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Restitution of Yugoslav Property
by Italian Government.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
AFR 774.

Receipt of your letter AFR 212 of the 17 August is acknowledged.

1. It is considered that further steps to obtain settlement of these claims should be taken before Appendices A and B are written in their final form.

a. Of items 12 to 24 of Appendix A the only ships that have been located are the cases in which the Yugoslavs themselves stated where the ships were. The Italian Government with all its resources has not itself located a single one, it has admitted only the location of those known to the Yugoslavs.

b. Of the 18 items in Appendix B not a single one seems to have been dealt with though in four cases complaint was made as long ago as 1945.

c. There is no indication in either of the Appendices that the Allied Commission is pursuing these matters vigorously with the Italian Government.

2. In matters for which it has no responsibility the Allied Commission may not solely as a channel of communication between the Yugoslav and Italian Governments: but, the Allied Commission is responsible for watching that the Italian Government carries out the Armistice Terms. It is within both the letter and spirit of the Armistice Terms and of other agreements that Yugoslav ships in Italian possession should be returned to Yugoslavia and steps will be taken to see that these ships are located and returned to Yugoslavia with as little delay as possible. A report that a ship cannot be traced should show that all reasonable and proper steps to trace her have been taken.

3. Similar steps will be taken to obtain clarification of the Yugoslav claims in Appendix B, to which the Italian Government does not appear to have given serious attention.

4. You will please take these claims up with the appropriate Italian authority with a view to obtaining a satisfactory statement of the action that has been taken to trace the allegedly missing ships and property.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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See 7.250.298

A.L. HUBBEN
Colonel, GSC.

Assistant Chief of Staff, G5 1A 1/146

(CAPT K)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

File 247

Ref. : 3009/247/X

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Goods sequestered in Italy.

TO : The Yugoslav Representative to the A.C.I.
Rome.

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I refer to your letter no. Br. 275/46 dated 7 February 46 and latter correspondence on this subject.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has advised this Commission that the list of Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy was handed to the Yugoslav Economic Representative to the A.C.I. on 3 July 1946 by a Representative of the Italian Ministry of Treasury and a receipt was obtained.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Busely

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

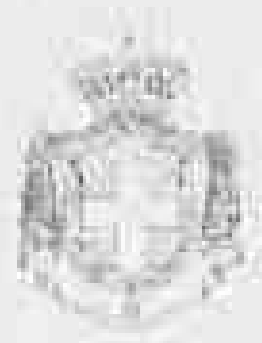
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy.

1) Reference is made to Allied Commission's note 9509/92/16 dated April 25, 1945.

2) The Ministry for Treasury has advised this Ministry that a complete list of all Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy was remitted into the hands of a representative of the Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I. - Economic Division - and for which a receipt was issued on July 2nd, 1945. *X*

Rome, 24th September 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 9009/245/20

26 September 1946

SUBJECT: Repainting & Remarking of Italian
Rolling Stock by Jugoslavs.

TO : G-5 Section,
ASTRO.

Reference this Commission's letter no. 9009/227/20 dated
28 August 1946 to SCAG XIII Corps, copy to you, on this subject,
I enclose a copy of the reply from the SCAG for your information.
A copy of XIII Corps report has been requested.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kalsch,

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

244

File

Ref. : 9009/244/10

25 September 1946

SUBJECT: Repainting & Rewarding of Italian
Rolling Stock by Jugoslavs.

TO : SAC
XIII Corps.

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Reference your letter no. 130/AC/18 dated 18 Sept. 46
will you please forward a copy of XIII Corps report to GI
on this subject in order that the maximum information may be
passed to the U.S. Embassy.

May this matter please be treated as urgent.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knecht

Brigadier,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: G-5, AFHQ
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 13 CORPS

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Telephone: 29817

18 September 1946

Reference: 13C/AMG/18

Subject : Repainting & Remarking of Italian
Rolling Stock by Yugoslavs.

To : Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(Attn: Executive Commissioner)

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1. Reference is made to your 9009/227/EC of 28 August 1946 enclosing copy of a Memorandum dated 17 June 1946 from the Italian Embassy in Washington to the State Department. Delay in replying to your letter is due to the extensive inquiries which have been carried out.

2. Venezia Giulia Police Force confirm that repainting of the FS wagon mentioned in the Italian Embassy letter did, in fact, take place and are continuing their inquiries with a view to establishing responsibility for this act.

3. 13 Corps have made an extensive study of allegations by both Yugoslav and Italian Railway authorities concerning their rolling stock and have reported fully to GHQ.

A. C. Bowman

for ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

242
File

Ref. : 9009/242/30

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: Material for the construction of the railway
Gmoadlj - Vrbovsko.

TO : Representative of Yugoslavia to A.C.I.

241 / 110
With reference to your letter no. Br. 734/46 dated 5 June 1946
on this subject, I now enclose a copy of the Italian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs memorandum no. 6/3028/1210 dated 11 Sept. for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knebel.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encl. as above.

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I.A. 16/9/46
H. G.



TO

Ministerstvo Mirovniho

9009. 88.

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6/3098/1210

Recd 15/9

MINISTRY OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Yugoslav goods.

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1. Reference is made to note A.9059/125/100 dated June 14th, 1945. 110

2. Referring to note A.784/12 of the Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I. concerning "material for the construction of the railway Cernomelj-Vrbovsko" the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has to inform the Allied Commission that the Ministry for Public Works, to whose attention the Yugoslav request was brought, has stated that none of the materials in question have been transferred by offices depending from the e/m Ministry.

3. Said Ministry has moreover stated that it is not in a position to furnish useful information in view of the fact that the materials which are said to have been transferred.

Done, September 14th, 1945.

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REGLIA

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1. Reference is made to note n. 724/13 of the Yugoslav Delegation, 1945.

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3. Said Ministry has moreover stated that it is not in a position to furnish useful information in view of tracing the materials which are said to have been transferred.

Rome, September 11th, 1945.

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File

Ref. : 9009/204/EO

6 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav subject Stefania ANHALZER - Restitution
of furniture.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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1. Reference your memorandum No. 6/2110/637 dated 18 May 46
on this Subject.

2. I now enclose for your information a copy of letter
No. Br. 1561/46 dated 4 September 46 from the Yugoslav Delegation
to the A.C.I.

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3. This Commission will be happy to forward your reply.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Kinsley.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1361/46

4 Sept. 1946

SUBJECT : Yugoslav subject Stefanija ANHALZER = Restitution of furniture

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

1. Reference your letter No. 9009/123/EC of 14 June 1946.

2. Informed about the content of the reply quoted under 1., Mrs. Stefanija ANHALZER declared that she was ready to reimburse the amount of 28.000 lire to Major Tabain, requesting that previously an inventory of her effects stored in Italy may be forwarded to her for her information.

3. Application is made herewith that the reply of Mrs. ANHALZER be transmitted to Major Tabain through the Italian authorities and that the requested inventory be forwarded to this Delegation who will take care to inform about it Mrs. Anhalzer through the Yugoslav Government.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE:

CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary.

See 4 394, 383-386

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FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE:

Cedomil Veljacic

CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary.

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File

Ref. : 9009/238/30

5 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Restitution of a spectroheliograph, reputed
property of the astronomic observatory in Belgrade.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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1. I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Br. 1356/45 dated
2 September 45 from the Yugoslav Delegation to the A.C.I.

2. Will you please advise this Commission of the action taken
in order that the Yugoslav Delegation may be informed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. W. Childs

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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2. A. 11/9

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File 237

Ref. : 9009/237/EG

5 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Restitution of a spectroheliograph,
property of the astronomic observatory in Belgrade.

TO : The Yugoslav Delegation to the A.C.I.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. Br. 4356/46 dated 2 September 46 on the above quoted Subject.
2. This has been passed to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. R. [Signature]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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[Signature]

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File 236

Ref. : 9009/236/EO

4 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Bank "Crnogorska Banka - Cetinje"
allegedly looted by the Italian occupant authorities.

TO : The Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
to the A.C.I.

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1. Reference your letter No. Br. 1151/46 dated 8 Aug 46 on the
above quoted Subject.

2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs states that this
matter is being investigated by the competent authorities and you will
be advised of the result in due course.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Kincaid.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1352/46

SEP 3 1946

2 September 1946

SUBJECT : Restitution of a spectroheliograph, property of
the astronomic observatory in Belgrade.

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

In March 1942 the German occupant authorities in Serbia took away from the observatory in Belgrade a spectroheliograph, make Ascania Werke, Bamberg. The apparatus and its equipment, taken away by prof. Grotrian and Kopenhauer from the observatory in Potsdam, had the factory registration number 79973.

The Yugoslav Military Mission in Germany requested the restitution of the apparatus through the Allied authorities there, but received the reply that the Germans had transferred it to Siracusa, Sicily, where it was left at the time of evacuation of the German forces therefrom. A statement, whose copy is enclosed to this letter, was given at that occasion by prof. Walter Grotrian in Potsdam.

Application is made herewith that steps be taken for the restitution of the spectroheliograph to the Yugoslav authorities at the earliest possible convenience. This Delegation will be grateful to be informed about steps taken.

Enclosure.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE :

CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary

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Enclosure.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE :

Following information

CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary, 3112

Letter 234 extracted and enclosed under cover of 9009/258/60 to Security Ministry of Foreign Affairs

See letter 237/2

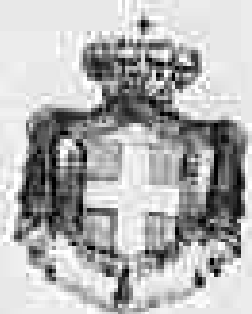
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Yugoslav Bank "Crnogorska Banka"
allegedly looted by the Italian
Occupant Authorities.

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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs assures
the Allied Commission that the question brought
up with letter 9009/222/2 dated August 20th,
1946, is being presently examined by the compe-
tent Authorities. A

Rome, September 1st, 1946



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Ref: 2000/232/9

31 August 1946

SUBJECT: Return of Yugoslav goods allegedly taken by Italians

TO: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Belgrade.

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References your memorandum No 6/298/1130 dated 17 August 46.

I now enclose complete details regarding the "Bresnau" P 4 and also details of the "Bresnau" P 3 reportedly taken away by the Italian navy in December 42, from the same place and owner ("Jadranske brodogradiliste d.d. Split").

An early report on the progress of these investigations would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
A. W. Knisely.

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier
Executive Chairman

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Enc. as above.

PA. 3/9/46
RS. *[Signature]*



DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Br. 1355/46

2 September 1946

SEP 9 1946

SUBJECT : "Grosswucht" F.4 and
"Grosswucht" F.3 Equipment.

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

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With reference to your letter Ref. 9009/205/EC on the above quoted subject, find please enclosed the details of the Grosswucht machine F.4, as requested, and in the same time the details for the Grosswucht machine F.3. taken away by the Italian Navy in December 1942 from the same place and the same owner ("Jadransko brodogradilište a.d. Split"), together with the Grosswucht machine F.4.

Application is made that steps may be taken for the restitution of both looted machines with shortest possible delay.

Encl.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE;

Cedomil Veljacic
CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary.

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With reference to your letter Ref. 9009/205/EC on the above quoted subject, find please enclosed the details of the Grosswucht machine F.4, as requested, and in the same time the details for the Grosswucht machine F.3. taken away by the Italian Navy in December 1942 from the same place and the same owner ("Jadransko brodogradiliste a.d. Split"), together with the Grosswucht machine F.4.

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Encl.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE;

Cedomil Veljacic

CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary.

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Cedomil Veljacic

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"GROSS WUCHT" F4 and F3 EQUIPMENT

A.

1 Wuchtmachine System Lawazech

Model: F.3

Neit Universal- Rollenlager

Messbereich: Wuchtkörpergewicht 100 = 3.000.==Kg.
 Wuchtkörperdurchmesser... max. 2.000.== m/m
 Lagerbochmittenabstand..... 420 = 2.600.==m/m
 Lagerzapfendurchmesser..... 40 = 160.==m/m

Lieferungsumfang:

1 Maschinenbett
 2 Lagerboecke
 1 Grundgestell
 1 Arretierung
 1 Fahrwerk
 1 Kochenverstellung der Lagerung
 1 Hollenlagerkopf
 1 Federung
 1 Resonanzeinstellung
 1 Komplette Elektromagnetkupplung
 2 Getriebene Kupplungsnahe mit Klemmhulse
 2 Mechanische Schwingungsmesses
 2 Markierindikatoren
 1 Motorschlitten
 1 Haudtachometer
 1 Satz Schlusel
 5 kg. Wuchtkitt

Nettogewicht

cca. 2.400.== Kg.

Elektrische Ausrüstung für den Antrieb:

1 Hauptantriebsmotor
 1 Ausleser
 1 Drehrichtungsumschalter
 1 Motor schutzschalter

Nettogewicht

cca 900.==Kg.

B.

1 Gross-Wuchtmachine System Lawazech

Model: F.4

Neit Geschlachtenen Lagern

Messbereich : Wuchtkörpergewicht ... 3000 = 30.000== Kg.
 Wuchtkörperdurchmesser... max = 3.000.==m/m
 Lagerbochmittenabstand..... 750 = 5.450.== m/m
 Lagerzapfendurchmesser.... 100 = 400.== m/m

Lieferungsumfang:

1 Maschinenbett
 2 Komplette Lagerboecke
 1 Grundgestell
 1 Federung
 1 Arretierung
 1 Fahrwerk
 1 Fahrwerksmotor

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- 1 Komplette Elektromagnetkupplung
- 2 Getriebene Kupplungsnaabe mit Klemmhulse
- 2 Mechanische Schwingungsmesses
- 2 Markierindikatoren
- 1 Motorschlitten
- 1 Haudtachometer
- 1 Satz Schlusel
- 5 kg. Wuchtkitt

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Elektrische Ausrüstung für den Antrieb:

- 1 Hauptantriebsmotor
- 1 Ausleser
- 1 Drehrichtungsumschalter
- 1 Motor schutzschalter

Nettogewichtcca 900.==Kg.

B. 1 Gross-Wuchtmachine System Lawazack

Model: F.4

Neit Geschlessenen Lagern

Messbereich : Wuchtkoerpergewicht ... 3000 = 30.000== Kg.
Wuchtkoerperdurchmesser... Max = 5.000.==m/m
Lagerbochmitttenabstand.... 750 = 5.450.== m/m
Lagerzapfendurchmesser.... 100 = 400.== m/m

Lieferungsumfang: 1 Maschinenbett

- 2 Komplette Lagerboecke
- 1 Grundgestell
- 1 Federung
- 1 Arretierung
- 1 Fahrwerk
- 1 Fahrwerksmotor
- 2 Federregulierungen
- 2 Bruchstützen aus szahlrohr
- 1 Satz zu= und Ableitungen des Oeles
- 3 Oelleitungen
- 6 Elastische Verbindungssehlaenche
- 2 Komplette Lagerungen
- 4 Auswechselbare Aussenlager
- 4 Auswechselbare Innenlager
- 2 Satz Oelfangschalen
- 1 Elektromagnetkupplung
- 2 Mechanische Schwingungsmesser
- 2 Markierindikatoren
- 1 Motorschlitten
- 1 Antriebsmotor
- 1 Druekoelanlage
- 1 Antriebsmotor
- 1 Oeltank

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- 1 Elektrische Installation
- 1 Ortsfester Tachometer
- 1 Handtachometer
- 1 Satz Schlüssel
- 10 Kg. Wuchtkitt

Nettogewichtcca. 11.000.== Kg.

- Elektrische Ausrüstung für den Antrieb:
- 1 Hauptantriebsmotor
 - 1 Anlosser
 - 1 Drehrichtungsumschalter
 - 1 Motorschutzschalter
 - 1 Drehstrom = Gleichstrom = Umformersatz
 - 1 Drehstrom = Asynchronmotor
 - 1 Gleichstrom = Nebenschluss = Generator
 - 1 Stern dreieckssehalter
 - 1 Nebenschlussregler
 - 1 Voltmeter

Nettogewichtcca. 5.600.== Kg.

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TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1319/46

AUG 29 1946

Rome, 27 August 1946

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I thankfully acknowledge receipt of your letter NO. 9009/224/E dated 26 August 1946, regarding the preparation of lists containing the particulars of Yugoslav property sequestered by the Italians.

I would be very grateful if you could send me the same as soon as possible.

Any effort to comply with this request will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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M.S.L U S H, Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission.

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My Dear Brigadier General,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9009/227/33

28 August 1946

SUBJECT: Repainting and Re-marking of Italian
Rolling Stock by Yugoslavs

TO: S.C.A.C. AG 13 Corps

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1. I enclose copy of a memorandum dated 17 June 1946 from the Italian Embassy at Washington to the State Department in which charges are made that Italian rolling stock are repainted and re-marked both in Yugoslavia and Rome so as to render impossible identification of original characteristics and numbers.
2. I should be glad to know whether the allegations made in the last 3 paragraphs are true and if so what steps have been or are being taken to stop the practice.
3. I should also be glad if you have any information on the allegations made in the preceding paragraphs.
4. Please treat as urgent.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy. August 26, 1946.

My dear Admiral Stone:

On instructions from the Department of State, I am enclosing copy of a memorandum dated June, 1946 from the Italian Embassy at Washington to the Department, setting forth the charge that the Yugoslavs are re-painting and re-marking the Italian rolling stock in Yugoslavia and Trieste, so as to render impossible identification of the original characteristics and numbers.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the Allied Military Government and let me know what action they take thereon.

Sincerely yours,

David McK. Key
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Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Enclosure:
as stated.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,

Chief Commissioner,

HQ, Allied Commission.

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ITALIAN EMBASSY

Washington, D.C.

Attention is called to the fact that the work of marking IDZ by the Yugoslave railroads of cars belonging to the Italian State railways and also of French cars continues daily.

Some are painted entirely new, thereby covering all Italian marks and even covering the trademark so as to render impossible the identification of the original characteristics and the original number.

Some are modified by means of painting of a stripe so as to cover the Italian words and by applying the mark IDZ; for these partial colorings a varnish is used similar to the red one which is the color of the car.

For complete coverings the color used is a bottle green.

This work is done in workshops in the interior of Yugoslavia when a complete job is attempted in order to do away with all traces of origin, or else in other places such as Prestane, Divaccia etc.

It is to be pointed out that such operations are especially carried out on cars of recent construction, more modern ones and those in good condition.

Evidently orders from above are executed.

A complete train composed of cars which left for Yugoslavia from Milan with material belonging to the Red Cross in December 1945 was detained and the cars which composed it were marked IDZ. Among them is for instance the car EE 193793 which left the workshops of Milan on the 21st of August 1945 and which returned from Yugoslavia with the number 117971 and the mark IDZ. The return of the above mentioned car was ascertained during the first days of February.

This work of alteration is not only carried on in Yugoslavia, but also in the zone A. In Trieste, in the port Duca d'Aosta, there is a small squad of Yugoslave workers who have the task of taking care of the loads of material going to Yugoslavia.

This squad takes care also of the remarking of Italian cars with an IDZ.

To cite one of the many cases: on the 10th of March 1946, the empty car No. FS 1015622 was brought to the port for loading, left the following day loaded bearing the no. IDZ 118360. The paint was so fresh that the

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Washington, D.C.

June , 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

File 224

Ref. : 9009/224/23

26 August 1946

My dear Dr. Smolaka,

With reference to your letter No. Br. 1121/46 dated 3 August 1946 regarding the preparation of a list containing all Yugoslav property sequestered by the Italians.

I now enclose for your information an extract from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum no. 6/2974/1155 dated 23 August 1946.

"The Ministry for Foreign Affairs assures the Allied Commission that the competent Italian Authorities are drawing up a complete list of all the Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy.

This list shall be forwarded as soon as possible to the Allied Commission".

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Sloven Smolaka
Acting Repr. of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

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Dai/Sc
Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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6/2974/1155 ²²³

AUGUST 23 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Use of Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy.

1. Reference is made to your note 9009/92/EC dated April 25th 1946.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs assures the Allied Commission that the competent Italian Authorities are drawing up a complete list of all the Yugoslav goods sequestered in Italy.

3. This list shall be forwarded as soon as possible to the Allied Commission.

Rome, August 23rd 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : 9009/222/AC

20 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Bank "Ornogorska Banka - Cetinje" allegedly looted by the Italian occupant authorities.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Br. 1151/46 dated 8 Aug 56 from Dr. Smolaka, the Acting Representative of Yugoslavia to A.C.I.

Will you please advise this Commission of the action taken in this case.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Katschy.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Encl. : as above.

Cp. to : A.F.H.Q. (G-5)

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JUGOSLAVENSKA DELEGACIJA
U SAVETODAVNOM VEĆU ZA ITALIJU

Br. 1151/46

8 August 1946

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Bank "Crnogorska Banka - Cetinje" looted by
the Italian occupant authorities.

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

1. During the Italian occupation of Monte Negro, the Italian occupant authorities took away from the Yugoslav Bank in Cetinje "Crnogorska Banka" considerable amounts of gold and valuable papers.

2. By order of the High Commissar for Monte "egro MAZZOLINI, Prof. BOSCO, assistant Commissar, gave orders on 10 May 1941 that the safes of the bank be opened, and he took therefrom all the gold money that was found there. Totally he took 102 pieces of gold coin as specified in the enclosures 1. and 2. of this letter.

The Commissar took personally all that money in Italy and handed 48 gold pieces to the Banca d' Italia, whereas it is not exactly known what has been done with the rest of it. It is however supposed that the remaining coins were given to the ex-King and Emperor Vittorio Emanuele III, who used to be a numismatist, and the coins in question had a numismatic value.

The 48 pieces of gold coins handed over to the Banca d' Italia are specified in the enclosure 3 of this letter.

3. According to orders issued by the Italian Governor of Monte Negro, Gen. Pirzio BIROLI, all valuable papers found in possession of the "Crnogorska Banka" were transferred to the Banca d' Italia too, (as specified in the enclosure 4 of this letter).

4. Application is made herewith that necessary steps be taken for the restitution of:

- (a) 48 gold coins deposited in the Banca d' Italia;
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Encl. 1-4 (as above).

See 4. 236 (444, 480 VIII) Dr. Jovanovic

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

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Ref. : 2009/206/SC

19 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Road Building Machinery Trifiletti.

TO : Yugoslav Representative to the A.C.I.

1. Reference your claim No. 1519 dated 5 Nov 45, on the above quoted subject.

2. I forward on extract of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs letter No. 6/2868/1124 dated 3 August 46.

"Reference is made to claim No. 1519 dated November 5th, 1945, of the Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I.

The Ministry for Public Works after careful investigations on the matter beg to state:

- a) that the firm Trifiletti did not remove the machineries concerned, but bought them from the High Commissioner of Lubiana;
- b) that the specification of the machineries bought by the a/n do not correspond with the specifications of the machineries mentioned in the list submitted by the Yugoslav Delegation;
- c) that the machineries with other tools however were left on the road of Gradan and were no more to be found there after the war because removed by party or parties unknown."

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref. : 9009/205/EC

19 August 1946.

SUBJECT: "Grosswacht" M. Equipment.

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

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1. With reference to your letter No. Br./772/46 dated 4 June 46 on the above quoted subject.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine, to whom this matter was referred, would appreciate more exact details of the machine in question so that further enquiries may be made.

3. If these are available, the Allied Commission will be happy to forward them.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Kinsley

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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NSC/5360
9 August 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
Subject: Visit of Yugoslav Naval Expert. *1952 refers*
Reference: (a) Your lt.r Br. 1109/46 of 30th July 1946.

1. In reply to reference (a), information has just been received whereby it has been agreed that permission for Yugoslav Naval experts to visit Italian ports (except those under AMG control) should be one of direct arrangement between the Italian and Yugoslav authorities concerned.

H. W. ZIROLL,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

cc: Exec. Comm.
POLAD "A"
POLAD "B"
V.P. CAS (Legal)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

Ref: 9009/112/EC.

17 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Restitution of Yugoslav Property
by Italian Government.

SECRET

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
Attention: G-5 Section.

1. In reply to your letter G-5: 912.23-1 dated 20 July 1946, I attach herewith a draft reply to be sent by the Supreme Allied Commander to the Chairman in Turn of Rotation to the Advisory Council as directed in para 2 of your letter.

2. You will note that paras 2 and 3 of the draft letter deal with the facts of the action taken on each of the requests made by the Yugoslav Delegation for the restitution of ships and property. I wish to emphasize here what I have already included in the draft reply at para 3, that many verbal requests have been made to the Italian Government in order to try and hasten replies.

3. With regard to para 5 of your letter under reference, an examination of the letters and statements enclosed with your letter does not reveal any fresh claims which require reference to the Italian Government. As regards property other than ships, the Italian Government has not so far been pressed or directed to make restitution in view of the fact that the validity of the claims is being argued by A.C.I. The submission of the claims, however, to the Italian Government for action does in itself imply restitution. In one case (Serial No.4), the Italian Government has rejected the Yugoslav claim as being unjustified after investigation. As regards ships, in all cases where claims appear to be justified the Italian Government have been directed to make restitution, and the Yugoslav Delegation have been so informed.

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(b) Article 33(A), also quoted by Dr. Smolaka, was obviously designed to cover the period of hostilities and the participation of Italy in the war effort. No claims which fall under the title of compensations or reparations to be dealt with at the Peace Conference should be enforced under the provisions set out therein.

(c) Dr. Smolaka maintains that, under Article 15 of the Armistice Terms, the Italian authorities are bound to effect all necessary repairs at their expense to any Yugoslav ships which it is agreed should be restituted. This, in accordance with the Cunningham-De Courten Agreement, should be done only as directed by SACRED and not automatically.

5. With reference to para 9 of your letter of 20 July, it has now been agreed in your G-5: 942.23-1 of 30 July that the question of granting permission to visit ports (except those under AMG control) shall be a matter of arrangement

between the Jugoslav and Italian authorities considered, and that this matter should not be referred to in the draft letter attached. The Jugoslav Delegation has been informed of this decision.

6. Dr. Smolke complains that with regard to ships the location of a number of these was known to the Allied authorities although they had stated to the contrary. It is emphasized that all information known to this HQ regarding locations was passed to the Jugoslav Delegation as rapidly as possible.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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DRAFT OF LETTER TO BE DESPATCHED BY SACMED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY.

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1. In reply to your letter dated 9 July 1946 in which you enquire about the position regarding the claims made by the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy, I forward the following information.
 2. With regard to the lists of vessels which you have forwarded and which you request should be restituted, at Appendix 'A' to this letter particulars are given showing the action taken in respect of each vessel listed.
 3. Similarly, at Appendix 'B' details are shown of the property listed by you and the action taken in each case. It is pointed out that most of these cases have been represented not only in writing, but also in the form of verbal requests to the Liaison Officer of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Allied Commission who, in turn, has noted the requests with their references and raised them again with the Italian Government.

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"The Government of Italy will declare the names and whereabouts of:

- (i) Warships;
- (ii) Merchant Ships;

now in their possession which previously belonged to any of the United Nations. These vessels are to be returned forthwith as may be directed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief. This will be without prejudice to negotiations between the Governments which may subsequently be made in connection with replacing losses of ships of the United Nations caused by Italian action." 515

(b) It appears, therefore, obvious that the loss of Allied ships caused by Italian action should be dealt with either under the title of reparations in the Peace Treaty or by direct negotiations between the Allied Government concerned

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and the Italian Government. On the other hand, seaworthy ships identified as Yugoslav should be returned by the Italian Government without delay.

Furthermore, in its memorandum of 12 March 1946 the British Admiralty directs that ships found in enemy waters should be treated in the same way as is set out in para 4(a) above referring to the Cunningham - De Courten Agreement. The terms of this British Admiralty memorandum were conveyed to the Yugoslav Delegation in the Navy Sub-Commission letter, Reference 4874 dated 9 April 1946 (copy at Appendix 'A.1').

(c) It would appear, therefore, that there are no means under the Armistice Terms or any other existing instruments through which the Allies can demand from the Italian Government the salvage and reconditioning of Allied shipping sunk in Italian waters. On the contrary, as stated above, the loss of Allied ships caused by Italian action should be dealt with either under the title of reparations in the Peace Treaty or by direct negotiations between the Allied Government concerned and the Italian Government. In this connection it is to be noted that the French authorities have accepted the latter point of view and have settled similar claims to those of Yugoslavia by direct negotiations with the Italian authorities.

(d) as far as restitution of other private property is concerned this is a matter which needs no special text to justify itself. Private property under International Law is technically as fully protected against plunder by occupying forces as it is in Common Law against thieves and should be restored or compensation made in all cases where the validity of such claims has been fully established.

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5. As regards the facts themselves and the accuracy of the claims of the Yugoslav Delegation, all such claims have been brought to the attention of the Italian Government who are thus in a position to dispute them and to produce their own evidence if they so desire.

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1. SUNKEN SHIPS.

Serial No.	Name of Ship	Action Taken
1.	S/S JURAJ SUBIC	Jugoslav Delegation informed of the position by letter No. ISC/4874 of 9 April 1946 (copy at Appendix 'A.1').
2.	S/S JUGOSLAVIJA	
3.	Yacht TIRA	
4.	S/S SOCA	
5.	S/S SARAJEVO	
6.	S/S TOPOLA	
7.	S/S DUBROVNIK	
8.	S/S DRAVLA	
9.	S/S UN.	
10.	S/S GORAN ALDA	
11.	M/V USPOMENAK (RICORDO)	
11.bis	S/S BISTRICA (BODO)	

2. OTHER SHIPS.

12. S/S UOKA (Monte Maggiore)
Traced, located and request made for return to the Yugoslav Authorities by letter No. ISC/5269 dated 12 July 1946 to the Italian Ministry of Marine. Yugoslav Delegation informed by letter No. ISC/5271 of same date.
13. M/S BUDIMER
14. M/V VILA (MINEA) *demmo*
Traced, located, now awaiting permission of C-in-C MED to return to Yugoslav authorities.
15. Trawler Nr. 2 (ARBE)
Traced, located and request made for return to the Yugoslav authorities by letter No. ISC/5270 dated 12 July 1946 to the Italian Ministry of Marine. Yugoslav Delegation informed by letter No. ISC/5272/ dated 12 July 1946.

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13. U/S BUDMER
14. M/V VILA (MIRA) *denied*

Traced, located, now awaiting permission of C-in-C MED to return to Yugoslavian authorities.

15. Trawler Br. 2 (MIRA)

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16. Trawler Br. 4 (JUNO) *2*
17. Tugboat BOJAK (ZELA)

Information requested of Italian Ministry of Marine verbally, who reported "no trace known". Additional inquiries are being made.

18. Tugboat J.P. 1
19. S/S ZRMANJA (ISTO)
20. M/V ISTOK II
21. M/V VILA
22. M/V MIRABAR
23. M/V MARJAN

Information requested from the Italian Ministry of Marine who reported that they had no trace of these craft. The Yugoslav Delegation informed by letter No. NSC/5098 dated 31 May 1946.

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Serial No.	Name of Ship	Action Taken
24.	Customs Patrol Boats	Information has been received about MB. No. 32. Now awaiting permission of C-in-C MED to return this to Yugoslav authorities. No information to date on the remainder.
25.	Jugoslav Custom Ships.	Partial information on this list of 98 ships was forwarded to Yugoslav Delegation by NSC/5301 of 19 July 1945.

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APPENDIX 'A.1'

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Navy Sub-Commission.

SECRET

NSC/4874
9 April 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission.
To : Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Subject: Salvage of Yugoslav ships sunk in Italian waters.

Reference: (a) Yugoslav Delegation letter Br. 1534 of 13 November 1945.

1. It is considered that claims for the costs of salvage of liberated ships sunk in Italian waters are justifiable in point of form under the Armistice Terms. However, since the conclusion of the Armistice a distinction has been drawn between current occupation expenses, which can properly be charged to the Italian Government, and restitution, which is considered to be a matter for settlement by the Peace Treaty. The cost of salvage of liberated ships fall into the category of restitution.

2. It is the responsibility of the Yugoslav Government to make all necessary arrangements for salvage. In order to facilitate the salvage of Yugoslav ships therefore, it is advised that a Lire account be obtained from the Italian Government. It must be emphasized that the final disposal of this account is not considered to come under the terms of the Armistice, but is a matter left to be determined by the Peace Treaty.

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APPENDIX "B".

Serial No.	Subject	Action Taken.
1.	9 Machines from Tobacco Factory at LUBLJANA.	Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 11 September 1945 and again on 12 June 1946.
2.	Machines and tools by TRIFLETI.	Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 8 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Italian Government replied to the effect that investigations are being made on 11 July 1946. Yugoslav Delegation advised on 15 July 1946.
3.	13 Mail Wagons of Yugoslav Railway.	Passed to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 5 June 1946. Yugoslav Delegation informed on 13 June 46 that this case should be taken up with E.C.I.T.O.
4.	Property looted by Italian Brigata dei Carabinieri Albanesi Lerenzo.	Passed direct Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 5 November 1945 and again on 14 June 1946. Information received that the Carabinieri denies all charges brought against him. Yugoslav Delegation informed of this on 2 August 1946.
5.	The Yugoslav Insurance Company 'Yugoslavia' Contracts.	Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 9 July 1946.
6.	Stamps and Post cards of 12 million Yugoslav pre-war Dinars.	Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 19 July 1946.
7.	Material for construction railway CROMELJ - VREOVSKO.	Passed Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946. Requested again on 9 July 1946.
8.	Yugoslav Bank Drzavna Hipotekarn Banka Bonds and Papers.	Passed Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946. Requested again on 19 July 1946.
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10.	Archives of District Court in KOTOR.	Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 18 May 1946 and again on 3 June 1946. Yugoslav Delegation advised on 22 June that inquiries are being made.

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- 11. Archives of Sibomk Trogir, etc. Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 9 July 1946.
- 12. Objects plundered Gallery of Arts, SPLIT. Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 9 July 1946.
- 13. 2 Paintings from Church of LATOV. Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 9 July 1946.
- 14. Many collections and objects from Museum in ZARA. Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 9 July 1946.
- 15. Picture of Interior Court DUBROVNIK. Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 9 July 1946.
- 16. Ancient Columns from Museum in SPLIT. Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 9 July 1946.
- 17. Classical Sculpture in marble CETINJE. Passed to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 June 1946 and again on 9 July 1946.
- 18. Lighthouse equipment. Passed to Italian Ministry of Marine on 3 July 46

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Road building machineries allegedly removed into Italy.

1. Reference is made to claim n° 1519 dated November 5th, 1945, of the Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I.
2. The Ministry for Public Works after careful investigations on the matter beg to state:
 - a) that the firm Trifiletti did not remove the machineries concerned, but bought them from the High Commissioner of Lubiana.
 - b) that the specification of the machineries bought by the a/n do not correspond with the specifications of the machineries mentioned in the list submitted by the Yugoslav Delegation.
 - c) that the machineries with other tools however were left on the road of Gruden and were no more to be found there after the war because removed by party or parties unknown.
3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful to the Allied Commission if they could kindly inform of the above the Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I.

Rome, August 8th, 1946



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Return of Yugoslav goods allegedly taken by Italians. 103

1. Reference is made to claim number Br/772/46 dated June 4th, 1946, of the Yugoslav Delegation to the A.C.I., attached to Allied Commission's note n.9009/125/EC dated June 14th, 1946. 125

2. The Ministry for the Navy, in order to proceed to an investigation on the matter, would like to know what kind of machine is the "Grosswucht" F4.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be much obliged to the Allied Commission if they would inform of the above the Yugoslav Delegation to A.C.I. A

Rome, August 12th, 1946.

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