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REQUISITIONING OF PROPERTY
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. AND M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/204/GA

16 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Eviction of Italian Civilians by
French Military Authorities.

TO : P.D.S.

1. I refer to our letter of 9 August 1944 Ref/19/106/GA
on the subject of a signal AGC/3653 which you declared had
been sent by this Headquarters and which we have been unable
to find.

2. May we renew our request to you, please, for a full
copy.

W. G. S. Holland
W. G. S.
WILLIAM E. FISKE.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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16 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM: To Lt. Colonel Shipp.

1. To-day I informed Colonel Gripps and Colonel Purcell of Admin. Section and Colonel Smith of Education Sub-Commission of the fact that Brigadier Lush has spoken to Brigadier Ritchie about the properties of the University of Catania. 200
2. Both the Admin. Section and the Education Sub-Commission express satisfaction that the Brigadier is sympathetically taking action. They felt, however, that if favourable news is not received within a fortnight they would request us to renew the appeal.

W. G. S. Dollard
WILGEM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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Col. Slipp

The Ex. Comm. has spoken to Brigadier
Ritchie and he is sympathetically taking
action.

P. Russell, P. A. to Ex. Comm.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
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14 August 1944

Memorandum to Lt.Colonel Shipp.

The reply from A.A.I. No. 200 of file 19/CA is in my opinion not an adequate answer to the letter of Brigadier Lush, No. 160 of same file.

May I suggest that the request for derequisitioning of the university properties at Catania be referred to higher authorities.

W.C.S. Dollard
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD.
Major.
Civil Affairs Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone:
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Ref/19/201/CA.

11 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : R.C. Region IV.

May the report asked for in this HQ letter 19/CA of
1 August 1944 please be submitted as soon as possible.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Accommodation - Schools and UniversitiesH.Q. A.A.I.
C.M.F.

2030/31/02.

8 Aug 44.HQ, ACC

10 AUG Recd.

Reference your 19/133/CA dated 22 Jul 44.

1. The question of derequisitioning the buildings referred to has been investigated and it is regretted that they cannot yet be handed back to the civilian authorities as they are still considered essential for the welfare activities of CATANIA.
2. The question of derequisition of such accommodation is subject to constant review and the present estimate is that it may be possible to release the university accommodation in CATANIA within the next two months.

W. W. W. W. W.
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

G. Shipp

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

AG 600

IEC/gfb
4 August 1944
11 AUG Recd

Subject: Private Rental of Property and Motor Transport.

To : See Distribution.

1. Reference letter, this Hq, AG 600, dated 21 June 1944, Subject: "Requisition of Civilian Property".

2. Numerous cases are still arising of Allied Officers making private arrangements with Italian civilians to rent apartments or villas in and around the City of Rome. Similar private arrangements are being made in connection with motor transport.

3. This procedure is resulting in increasing the difficulties in obtaining properties and motor transport by requisition as the Italian civil population naturally prefer to keep their property free from requisitioning if they have grounds for believing that they can rent it to individual Officers, and obtain immediate payment.

4. In no circumstances will Officers enter into private agreements with civilians for the rental of properties or motor transport without first making application to ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND (Real Estate Section in the case of property, G-4 Branch in the case of motor transport), and obtaining the necessary permission. Such permission will be given only in special cases.

By command of Major General JOHNSON:

W1
/s/ I. E. Cheek,
/t/ I. E. CHEEK,
Capt, AGD
Actg Adj Gen

Adj: 600. 1st Ind. JJA/nrh
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 9 August 1944.

To: All Officers, Headquarters, ACC.

For compliance.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

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John J. Albright
JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col, Inf,
Establishments Officer.

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Naval Sub Com.

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Thank you B

Please see 192, 197, & msg. 4842
proposed reply (under). Do you agree?
MR (9/8)

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HEAD QUARTERS
 ALLIED ARMY IN GERMANY
 R.C. AND U.S. ARMY
 AND 334

DAG/15/190/30

5 August 1944

Thank you for your letter of 5 August 1944 on the subject of the Italian Royal Navy on the Elber. I understand the need which caused the requisitioning of some barracks and of course I should not wish to interfere with such essential purposes and I am glad to be informed that the Italian Navy have received adequate alternative accommodations in two barracks. From the letter in view of the fact that barracks will be returned later, I believe that the problem will be solved more satisfactorily when the barracks have been returned to the Italian Navy when the hospital is open.

Thank you for having found, with the help of the Italian Navy, an other site for the patients from the 50 Italian General Hospital so that the officers recreation garden on the Elber need not be taken from the Italian Navy.

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U.S. Army, Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner.

Brigadier Albert Low,
 Deputy Commander,
 Home Allied Area Command,
 A.S.C. 7th U.S. Army.

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 to Brig Albert Low
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY

AL/jg
8 August 1944

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Dear Lush

I have your letter No. 19/192/CA of yesterday. The lot of the Italian Navy, though sad, is not, I think, unbearable and in any case I will do what I can for them. I am in close touch with Palmer on the subject and he is not, I think, unduly distressed. It is the fact that the Italian Naval Barracks on the Tiber were requisitioned six weeks or more ago to accommodate United States battle casualties. It is the fact that General Johnson promised that when the hospital moves it shall be given back. This will be done, but I cannot at present raise any hopes of this being at an early date. Meanwhile, they have received alternative accommodations in two schools which I am informed are adequate to their requirements.

With regard to the pleasure garden on the banks of the Tiber, we recently made advances with a ~~viewpoint~~ to acquiring it to meet the needs of patients from No. 30 Indian General Hospital (not No. 73). Actually, with the cooperation of the Italian Navy an alternative site was found and I believe it will not be necessary to dispossess them of this recreation ground.

I am glad to say that so far as I can at present foresee, the Italian Navy need have no apprehension.

Yours Ever
Alban

Brigadier M. S. Lush,
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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TO/

Col. Fiske

HQ. A. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
A.P.O. 394
TCU DIV.

5A/TCU/1500/38

SUBJECT: Foundry "Acciaierie Romane" MR 576507

TO : See distribution

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1. Forwarded for your information.

C. R. Birchette

C.R. BIRCHETTE
Lt. Col. C.R.
Dir. TCU Div.

Distribution:

Ind. & Commerce Sub Comm. ACC
Col. ~~F. H. H.~~ ACC /
Econ. & Supply, Rome Region
Regional Commissioner, Rome Region

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COPY OF LETTER DATED 25 JULY 1944 - C. 145
FROM: Major R. I. IRE, for AGAG, Real Estate Section
TO : Lt. Col. Birchett, Director ECU Div., Rome Region

SUBJECT: Foundry "Acciaierie Romane" LA 876507

1. I thank you for your inventory and plan received today, together with your letter CRM/mp, dated 27 July 1944.

2. I wish to confirm our conversation on the telephone today 20 July 1944 that the above property is of considerable importance owing to the fact that it is one of the few foundries remaining intact in Southern Italy, and therefore all machinery and equipment must be preserved in order to reseat the Foundry when required.

3. I have this day requisitioned the above property except the East wing, into which all movable machinery and equipment is to be stored under arrangements made by you with the Company concerned. They will secure this portion of the building against any trespassers.

4. I have written to the formation who still occupy the remaining buildings, explaining the facts as you told them to me. I pointed out the importance of keeping this plant intact for future operations, and warned them that they will be held responsible for any damage.

5. Will you please arrange for a final inventory of what remains there, other than in the non-requisitioned Eastern wing, to be prepared by the Italian Company. I will arrange for an Allied officer to check same with the occupying unit.

6. If it should become necessary to operate this plant, please communicate with this office as soon as possible.

Signed:

Major R. IRE

for AGAG

Real Estate Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & I.C. SECTION
APO 594

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REF : 49/191/CA

9 August 44

TO : Col. Danmore.

1. On 29 July Gen. Perrucci visited you in further reference to the de-requisitioning of his villa at GROTTAGLIE near TARANTO. As requested by you a signal was sent to the Region and the reply, just received, informs us that the villa is occupied by 250 King PAF and that the authorities are not prepared to de-requisition.

I do not think there is anything else we can do in the matter.

G.W.L. SHEPP.
Lt. Col.
C.A. Branch.

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REF NO 1104 OF 29 JULY AND YOUR 19/170/CA OF 26 JULY. VILLA AT
OROTOCLES OCCUPIED BY OFFICERS 23% WIND RAY. REPORT MILITARY AUTHORITIES CAN-
NOT DETERMINATION.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 19/192/CA.

7th August 1944

My attention has recently been drawn to the sad lot of the Italian Navy which, as you know, has fought with us well and in a true interpretation of co-belligerency.

It appears that the Italian Naval Barracks on the Tiber have been requisitioned as a US Military Hospital, although General Johnson has promised this shall be handed back if and when the Hospital moves. More recently the Officers Recreation Garden has been commandeered by No. 73 Indian Hospital.

They now have very little left and I think it may be opportune to remind you of General Alexander's directive on friendly relations with the Italians. I know you are doing all you can to help them and will sympathise with my anxiety that no further demands should be made on the Navy.

Brigadier A. Low,
Deputy Commander,
ROMA AREA COMMAND.

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Brigadier Lusk.

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Requesting Italian Naval
Property.

On arrival the Italian Naval
Baracks was requisitioned by
the Military Hospital.

Today the Officers Recreation
Garden goes west to the
73 Indian Hospital & probably
their Ship Company Hospital.

Refers 3 to A F H Q. 2486
No. 29. I feel if further demands
are made - there is little left -
the matter should be handled on
the highest level to retain
what they have.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/3147/TH

SUBJECT : Villa Irlanda, Formia.

TO : HQ AAI.

5 Aug 44

Reference 2030/18/92 HQ AAI of 31 Jul, subject as above.

- 1 For your information the Public Health Sub-Commission this HQ is making investigation into the occupancy of the building as requested.
- 2 When the investigation is completed you will receive full details.

Ext: 608
RHC/vb

R.K. CRIPPS, Col.
for A/Head, Admin Sec.

copy to R.C. & E. Sec.

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Hq., REGION 3, A.C.C. 1st Ind
394, U.S. Army, 4 August 1944

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TO: R.C. & M.G. Section
Hq., A.C.C.

1. Attached herewith answer to request in basic communication.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Joseph Galluzzo
JOSEPH GALLUZZO
WO (J.G.) USA,
Billeting Officer.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/127/CA

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property - Via Bisignano 4.

TO : R.C. Region III

1. We have received your R/4311 dated 14 July 44.
2. Doubtless by this time you will have followed up your letter for a reply, but if one is still not forthcoming it is suggested a further phone call or visit to the occupants of the premises may be productive of results.
3. Action is desired quickly after this long period has elapsed.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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W/O Galluzzo 189

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 HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERVICE COMMAND, WFO, APO 528, 1 August 1944. (1-5-9)

TO: Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, Region 3, APO 394.
 (Attention: Joseph Galluzzo, WO (S.G.)).

1. Subject premises are now occupied by military personnel of this command.

2. Attention is invited to Administrative Memorandum No. 27, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 8 July 1944, which states needs of all Italian agencies are subordinate to those of United Nations and further that persons making approaches will be referred to the approved Italian agencies. In consideration of this, release of this apartment cannot be given at the present time and, in the future, applications should be made as stated above.

For the Commanding General:

WFO REGION 3 ACE.

3 AUG 1944

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Spencer Mearlow
St. It. ace
 Lt. Colonel, AAF,
 Adjutant General.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

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IEC/gfb
4 August 1944

AG 600

Subject: Private Rental of Property and Motor Transport.

To : See Distribution.

1. Reference letter, this Hq, AG 600, dated 21 June 1944,
Subject: "Requisition of Civilian Property".

2. Numerous cases are still arising of Allied Officers making private arrangements with Italian civilians to rent apartments or villas in and around the City of Rome. Similar private arrangements are being made in connection with motor transport.

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By command of Major General JOHNSON:



J. E. Cheek
 J. E. CHEEK
 Capt AGD
 Actg Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/19/CA.

4 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Property of Monsignor Hardone.

TO : The British Legation to the Holy See.

1. Major-General Johnson passed on to us for investigation your letter of the 24 June 1944 with reference to the property of Monsignor Hardone in Apulia.

2. It is true that the property has been requisitioned by the British authorities and whilst conditions prevent it being de-requisitioned in the immediate future, please assure Monsignor Hardone that every care is being taken of it.

3. The suggestion that a representative of the owner should be given facilities to visit the property has been received with some reserve as such visits to properties in occupation by military units are discouraged.

4. The delay in replying is regretted but it has been necessary to refer the matter to several authorities to obtain the information that Monsignor Hardone desires.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. RAAC.
Political Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
P.O. & H.Q. Section
APO 324

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Ref; 19/186/CA.

5 August 1944

Subject : Unauthorized Eviction of Italian Civilians by French
Military Authorities.

To : F.B.S.

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Reference your DJL/vs of 31 July 44, no trace can be found
of the signal ACC 3658 having been sent out by this HQ.

May we have a full copy please.

gm

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

2 August 1944

R/4374

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property

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TO : R.C. & M.C. Section
Hq. A.C.C. APO 394.

1. Reference your 19/128/CA dated 21 July 1944 of even subject.
2. There are no Homes for the Grippled in Salerno Province.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., QMC.,
Adjutant.

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COM.

31 AUG. 1944

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RevisedHEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782DJL/vs
31 July 1944
4 AUG RecdSUBJECT: Unauthorized Eviction of Italian Civilians by French Military
Authorities

TO : Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to your message No. ACC 3658 whereby report was submitted as to certain incidents and near-riots in the vicinity of Cardito, which presumably resulted from the take over of certain property belonging to Italian civilians without recourse to proper requisitioning procedures by certain French military authorities in the area.

2. The matter reported has been investigated by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section and a copy of his report is inclosed. It is considered that this report will provide you with the information desired and requested.

3. The necessity for conforming to all existing regulations promulgated by Allied authority has been brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer, French Military Base 901. He has been instructed by this Headquarters to promptly effect the return to their rightful owners of all property pre-empted or improperly assumed by French troops until such property has been covered by proper requisitioning procedures. It is assumed that through the authority and instructions of French Base 901, proper adjustment will be made in this instance and that future reoccurrences may thus be avoided.

For the Commanding Officer:

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Donald J. Leehey
DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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U. S. MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
 AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE
 FRATTAMAGGIORE

7/23/44

Case No. 100

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Building in Cardito by the French Army.

SUBMITTED HEREIN: Report of attitude of evicted tenants of the building at Strada Provinciale No. 36 Cardito, Italy. Report of manner of requisitioning of the mentioned building by the French Army.

INVESTIGATION INCLUDES: The statement of Italian civilian Di Rubbo, Maria manager of the building. (Exhibit A) The statement of Italian civilian Mauro, Fratello administrator of the property. (Exhibit B) Agreement made the 6th. of August 1943 for the use of the property by a unit of the Italian Army. (Exhibit C)

FACTS: On the 17 of July 1944 an unidentified French Officer acting under the orders of Lt. Coursier, G.I.A.M., French Army, who is in charge of the requisitioning of civilian buildings in Cardito, with Headquarters at 43 Via Roma, Cardito, Italy, entered the building at Strada Provinciale No. 36 Cardito, during the morning hours. He spoke with the manager of the building Di Rubbo, Maria telling her that the building was to be used as quarters for French soldiers. He returned on the afternoon of the same day and instructed the manager to tell all of the residents on the second floor to move out by 1530 hours, 18 of July 1944. The manager explained to the Officer that nine families would have to move and that they had no place to go. The families then complained and the women began to cry, however, the Officer refused to listen to them. On the 18th. of July, several French Officers entered the building at approximately 1500 hours and seeing that no one had moved they gave orders that the building must be vacated by 1530 hours that same afternoon. The residence vacated the building reluctantly but created no disturbance. They then reported the incident to the 68th. M.P. Company, who then made an investigation.

FINDINGS: First, there were no near-riot conditions. The families while they protested by the use of words and by the crying of the women, were orderly and did not threaten or in any manner give notice they would resort to violence. Second, no formal arrangements have been made, up to the time of this report, with either the manager of the building (See Exhibit A), or the administrator of the property, Mauro,

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Fratello (See Exhibit B) for the requisitioning of the property for use by the French Army.

The investigator contacted Lt. Coursier, C.I.A.M., French Army, who is in charge of the requisitioning of buildings in Cardito for the French Army. The Lieutenant stated that he had been notified by Major Devillers, of the Bureau of Requisitions, Base 901, Banque Nationale, Naples, Italy that the building had been properly requisitioned for use by the French Army.

An agreement had been made on the 6th. of August 1943 for the use of the property by an Italian army unit. This was prior to the entry of the Allied Armies in this area. While this may not have bearing on the case, nevertheless it is submitted as the possible bases for the requisitioning of the building at this time. (See Exhibit C)

At the present time the former occupants of the requisitioned part of the building are living together crowded in the few remaining rooms. They are living in an orderly manner, and are creating no disturbance.

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I, Di Rubbo Maria makes the following statement.

The day 17 of this month came to me, manager of the property of the Princess Caracciolo Carafa, a french officer to visit all the property that is situated at Strada Provinciale #36 Cardito. After several hours two soldiers came and checked all the rooms. This happened in the morning. In the afternoon the officer returned and told me to tell all the people living in the building that at 1530 of the 18th all the 1st floor had to move out by orders of the High Headquarters. For this nine families have remained without lodgings. The families all complained and started to cry, he did not hear no one and went on with his requisition of all the rooms that are 19 and went away. On the 18th several officers came about 1500 hours and saw that no-one had moved out because they had nowhere to go, so they gave us 30 minutes time to move out. All of us crying started to move helped by several french and Arabs. Until today they have been polite to us justify themselves that they had received orders.

I certify that this is the true translation.

/s/ Ferro Barbolomeo 69th M.P.

EXHIBIT A

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Until the time of my writing this statement I do not know anything about the French occupying the property of the Princess Caracciolo Carafa in Cardito.

Asa 19-7-44 time 1400 hours
Administrator of Caracciolo Carafa.

/s/ M. Fratello.

I certify that this is the true translation.

/s/ Ferro Barbolomeo
68 M.F. Co.

EXHIBIT B

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A parte of the building situated in Via Provinciale #36 Cardito (Naples). Property of the Princess Carafa Caracciolo administered by Mairro Fratello living in Cesa Naples, 2nd floor.

For the operation of the requisition there has been a meeting of the following representatives.

- 1) Representative of Military Engineers of Naples Labor office
 - 2) " " the H.Q. 35th Signal Corp. Lagazini Michele
 - 3) " " Princess Carafa Caracciolo.
- Cav. Mauro Fratello.

The mentioned rooms have been occupied the 11th of August 1943 for use of O.C.D. No. 15 and P.V.B.D.I. with sheet of order from the H.Q. Military Engineers with telegram No. 04/7649 with date 6/8/43.

At the present act of requisition has been noted that the entrance is on the ground floor (1st floor) with stairs that go to the 2d floor is in the same building. 1st room 78 sq. meters entrance with a wooden gate with a lock that need to be repaired. 4 windows with two frames each with glasses nor locks and needs to be repaired. No plaster in several places the ceiling is in good shape. The walls are painted with lime in bad condition. 2nd room 30 sq. meters, entrance without a door, 2 windows without frames, wooden ceiling all black with smoke. No plaster in several places and cracked. floor made of lime cracked and cracked and worn out, walls painted with lime in bad condition.

Stairs leading to rooms above made of stones and plastered with cement in bad condition, hand rail of iron a half inch in diameter.

Room above 30 sq. meters with 4 windows without frames, no plaster in several places, floor made of lime and cracked worn out and has sagged, walls and ceiling dirty and on the ceiling are spots of damp caused by raining water.

Stairs leading to the terrace made of stones and plastered with lime and cement in bad condition, hand rail of iron half inch in diameter.

Terrace with wall around it and with no plaster, floor of cement in good condition.

Written, read, and agreed by.

REPRESENTATIVE
MILITARY ENGINEERS
LABORS OFFICE
ASS. CONSTRUCTION

COMANDER 35 CENT.

/s/ Logozino Michele

REPRESENTATIVE
OF PRINCESS CARAFA

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/s/ Mauro Fratello

/s/ Garzone Generoso

I certify that this is the true translation.

/s/ Ferro Barbolomeo 68th M.P.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/ /CA

1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : R.C. Region IV

Attached correspondence from the Under Secretary of
State is passed to you for action and report to this HQ.

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Secretary General
SUBJECT: Requisitioning - Property of Italian
Public Administration
TO: Executive Commissioner
30 JUL 1944
FILE No. A/CC 386.8
31 JUL Recd
29 July 1944

In conjunction with Acting Chief Commissioner's letter to you dated 28 July, same subject and reference number as above, the attached letter from Avv. Fencaltea (N. 10965/7.2 of 27 Jul 44) is forwarded herewith.

Frank J. Slaughter
FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.C.D.
Deputy Secretary General

Encls. per above

CRB

Per L. B. B. B.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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1st August 1944.

Ref: 19/176/Ch.

Immediately after our conversation I sent a telegram to General Mares and received a reply today stating that he had looked into the matter of the Palazzo Provinciale and has found there is no proposal to requisition this building. The General says that a small self-contained block of offices with a separate entrance which forms part of the building has been requisitioned for a long time, but its loss does not prejudice the main accommodation.

I hope that this is satisfactory to you and all concerned. Do not hesitate to let me know if anything further of this kind occurs in which I can be of help to you.

(Sgd) M. S. Lushy

Colonel J.T. Zellars,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
REGION II.

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From: Maj-Gen EP Nares, CBE, MC
H.Q. No. 2 DISTRICT
C.M.F. 175

1027/1/92

26 Jul 44

31 JUL Recd

Dear Maurice

I have looked into the question of the PALAZZO PROVINCIALE as you requested in your signal 862 dated 23rd July, and find that there is no proposal to requisition it. 161

A small self-contained block of offices with a separate entrance which forms part of the building has been requisitioned for a long time, but its loss does not prejudice the main accommodation.

Yours,
Emil J. Nares

Brig MS Lush, CBE.
Main HQ,
A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/174/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Villa of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

TO : Secretary General

Enclosed in correspondence on above subject forwarded to you for information and necessary action. Copy of our 19/167/CA of 26 July addressed to CG, RAC, is also enclosed.

HENRIAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

*Letter not sent
correspondence sent*

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ACC HQ

29 July 1944

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PRIORITY
Civil Affairs Branch

REFERENCE OUR ONE PAGE CABLE DATED ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE FOUR GA OF TWENTY SIX JULY INSTANT
DISCONTINUING VIOLA OF GENERAL HENRICH TO PARIS TO UNITED FOR ACC HEADQUARTERS
ACC HQ PARIS TO PLEASE INVESTIGATE SOONEST AND TELEGRAPHIC REPLY

Exhibit

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Lo. T. HENRICH
1st Lt. A
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/172/CA

23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodations.

TO : R.C. Region I

1. I send you a copy of a letter from CAO, AAI on the subject of military accommodation in Palermo and the letter from this Headquarters which it replies.

2. Will you please now take up with the Area Commander in Sicily that the premises are vacated by 1st Sept. so that I can inform the Education Sub-Commission who are anxious to make arrangements for the new term.

pk
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Admin. Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II.

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Ref : CP/200/4

24/1/44

Subject : Property Consignor Mardone
at Cravins

27 JUL Recd

To : H. Allied Control Commission
R.C. & M.C. Section
A.P.O. 394

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1. With reference to your letter 19/99/CA of 7/1/44 I forward copy of letter 6PSA/311/1/0 of 21/1/44 received from the Commander 6th Base Sub Area

2. I do not propose to make further investigations unless I hear from you to the contrary stating the lines on which you wish me to proceed.



L. J. M. W.
A.C. Tubb
Lt. Col., R.F.C.
for Reg. Prop. Contr. Officer
Region II.

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SUBJECT: Requisitioned Immune

GMA/311/A/4

Re. Hoston II. ACC

Reference 02/202/2 of 14 Jul from the Reg. Prop. Contr. Officer to the Provincial Commissioner (APCHA, etc) titled a copy to the town major authority.

1. The property in question has been requisitioned for the Allied Forces and its occupation is likely to continue indefinitely.
2. In answer it may be said for your information that any enquiries regarding the status of requisitioned property should be referred to the Radio Liaison, who assesses the value of the property when requisitioned. Enquiries by individual owners can NOT be entertained by British Military authorities.
3. Regarding the suggestion that a rep of the owner might come from HQ/3 to see the property, it must be pointed out that such and many of the major requisitioning towns, like CHAVINA, are already overran and that every effort is being made to discourage the arrival of civilians from the North and to prevent the return of former residents.

21 Jul 44
C/4

S.F. Brown-Johnson Lt. Col.
For Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub Area.

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2. A copy of the form is for all families.
 The property in question has been requisitioned for the Armed Forces and its occupation is likely to continue indefinitely.

In general it may be said for your information that any enquiries regarding the state of requisitioned property should be referred to the Civil Affairs, who assess the value of the property when requisitioned. Enquiries of individual owners can best be entertained by British military authorities.

Regarding the suggestion that a rep of the owner might come from WOT to see the property, it must be pointed out that WOT and any of the smaller neighbouring towns, incl. GRAVINA, are already overcrowded and that every effort is being made to discourage the arrival of civilians from the north and to prevent the return of former residents.

M. J. Spence-Johnson Lt. Col.
 War Intelligence
 Commander.
 6 Base Air Area.

21 Jul 44
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Copy to : ADG Prov. Commissioner BMD
 55 Prov. HQ of.

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RESTRICTED
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE



TO: ACC MAIN
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 46/26
 FROM: Q DISTWC
 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
 REFERENCE No: 2316
 PRECEDENCE: NONE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 25/2000
 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

27 JUL Recd

PERSONNEL FOR LUGH FROM NARES. YOUR 862 OF 23 SUBJECT PALAZZO PROVINCIALE
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To Archives Branch *B*

Date *3. 11. 47.*

From *Archives B*

Time

The following files are required for reference

Subject matter *Executive Commissioners files*

Our reference

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Authorizing Officer

Signature of receiving Officer

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-	1302.	Box. 422.
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-	1646.	Box. 425.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ph. No. 478201
Ext. 735

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Ref/19/170/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : Hq. RAAC.

1. Herewith is copy of a letter from Consorzio Nazionale Fra I Distillatori Di Spiriti di Seconda Categoria dealing with a requisitioning difficulty with which Maj. Fulham of your Hq. is concerned.

2. No doubt you will be able to clear up the matter but if you require any assistance from us please let us know.

JOSEPH E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS Ph. No. 478201
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION Ext. 735
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

26 July 1944

Ref/19/170/CA

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : R.C. Region II

1. It is desired to de-requisition a villa at GROTTAGLIE near TARANTO belonging to Gen. Perucci.
2. Will you ascertain who occupies the villa at the present time and let us know.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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 Subject:- Accommodation - Schools and Universities. V 6677

HQ AAI,
 C.M.F.

2030/31/Q2.

24 July 44.

2 C JBL Read

No.3 District.

1. ACC are very anxious that all Schools and Universities should revert to their normal use as soon as possible. It is reported that several buildings of the University at CATANIA are still occupied by troops.
2. The buildings of this University which are particularly desired as soon as possible are:-
- (a) The Palazzo, which normally housed the library, secretariat, Rector's Offices and the Schools of Law, appears to be used by the British YMCA, with the exception of the library and secretariat.
 - (b) The Botanical Gardens are reported to be used by Welfare Services, 56 Area, and are being used at the present time as a billet for only 12 ORs.
3. Please arrange for this matter to be examined with a view to alternative accommodation being found for troops occupying these buildings.

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[Signature]
 Major-General,
 Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- ACC (Regional Control and Military Government Section) 480-3
 Reference 19/133/CA dated 22 July, 44.

26 JUL 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ph. 470201
Ext. 735

Ref/19/162/04

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : Lt. Col. R.A.D. Hamilton,
Region VIII

1. Correspondence from Region III has reached us relative to the requisitioning of a wireless set from Avallone Vincenzo, Via Battistoni 13, Caserta.
2. This set it is stated was obtained by a Capt. David on your instructions on 12 April 44.
3. The requisitioning has not been regularized and neither 57 nor 64 Garrison will issue a requisition note.
4. To regularize this transaction it will be necessary to obtain the signature of the owner and forward completed requisition form in triplicate to Region III. When this has been done please advise us and also say in whose possession the wireless set now is.

WILLIAM E. FISKE
Colonel
Army Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C. Region III

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/167/CA.

26 July 1944

SUBJECT : Villa of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.
TO : Commanding General, RAAC.

1. With further reference to your letter IG 000.3 dated 18 July 44 it would appear that Dr. Pierantoni's villa at Tolfa, La Sughera is in the Province of Firenze.
2. This is still in the Army Area and nothing can be done at the moment towards releasing the property to the orphans and Sisters.
3. Note of the request has however been taken and we will advise you as soon as it is permissible for them to return to the villa.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ph. No. 478201
Ext. 735

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Ref/19/166/CA

26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Villa of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

TO : R.C. Region VIII and 8 Army AMG

1. Attached is copy of our letter 19/167/CA dated 26 July 44 to C.G. RAAC, which will be self explanatory.
2. The enquiry having originated through Vatican sources will you please take note of the matter so that the property is not requisitioned and that the orphans and sisters can be returned there as soon as possible.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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RECEIVED GENERAL COMMISSION
 SECTION 1000 AND 1000
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29 July 1944

STL:RO/350

SUBJECT: Detention of Columbia University

To : Executive Commissioner
 I.C. Section
 W. I.C.C. Room

1. I am attaching herewith letter by Major ROOK of
 Division 300-30-1000 concerning the use of 300-30-1000 of the
 Columbia University building.

2. This matter was raised with Major General Sherman
 last March and he was then unprepared to consider any alternate
 proposals.

3. Now I believe that the majority of British troops
 have left Sicily, and the circumstances have altered.

4. It is stated by some of the Sicilian local and
 University authorities that the University building should
 be returned to their proper use.

5. After one year of liberation of SICILY, I feel the
 retention of buildings of this old University is a reflection ^{with A.I.}
 against our administration and I request that you discuss the
 release of the University as early as possible and in any case
 so as to be ready for the new University year at the end of
 September.

See 133 for action taken
 Sh

A. J. Hancock Col.

Colonel
 Regional Commissioner

Encl 1- Letter, Maj. Rooper to Col Hancock, 4.12.10/7/44.
 re Detention of Columbia University.

Copies 10: Division Sub-Commission
 Provincial Commissioner, Catania

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

10 July, 1944

TO : Col. A.M. Hancock, R.C. Region I.
ACC, APO 394.

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Catania University.

Ref : 4.12

1. While in Region I recently I visited Catania University. As you know both the Minister of Public Instruction and our higher authorities are exercised about the matter.

2. I found that the Palazzo normally housed the library, Secretariat, Rector's Offices, and schools of law and letters. At present only the library and Secretariat are available and the library is without chairs. The remainder of the building is used by the Y.M.C.A. (British). The Botanical gardens and its building is in the hands of the Army Welfare Services 56 Area. When I was there 12 soldiers were using the building as a billet. However, a truck was being unloaded and I found that they proposed to set up a welfare library and lounges.

3. The situation is a disgrace to Allied Arms and should be corrected. The town has many over-lapping services and if that were not so other buildings should be used for welfare purposes. In short, my estimate is that there is no excuse for any use of the University at this stage of our occupation. Certainly all Commands should be interested in encouraging the best in the Italian Culture.

4. I reported the situation to Lt. Col. Giles of our local Command. He called Brigadier Cripps hoping to forestall the re-occupation of the Botanical gardens. The Brigadier would not act whereupon we concluded that we could only take it to District 3 or higher for solution.

5. Since it has already been referred to ACC HQ. by Region I, I am giving a copy of this to Lt. Col. T.V. Smith, Director of Education with the recommendation that he take action through liaison channels.

6. Am sorry to have missed seeing you while in Region I. You will find my written report to you in your files. I stand ready to take any action here that you indicate.

G. R. KOOPMAN

Major, Spec. Res.

Education Subcommission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

2 JUL Recd

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22 July 1944.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies, Italy.

SUBJECT : Property of H.R.H. Duke of Aosta in Florence.

Enclosure: Copy of translation of Italian Navy Commissioner,
Rome's letter Prot. N. B/1288 of 17 July 1944.

1. In accordance with Lt. Col. J.A.J. FIELD's telephone conversation with our Lt. CRAIG today we are attaching enclosure containing request from the Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome, that the property of H.R.H. Duke of Aosta at given address in Florence, not be requisitioned for Allied Military purposes.

2. In view of the position of the Duke of Aosta and considering his activities in conjunction with Allied operations, it is recommended that his request be approved.

3. We will appreciate your informing us when appropriate action has been taken.

COMMODERE

Copy to:
MC & HQ Sec. AGC.

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

17 July 1944

Prot N. B/1288

PRO-MEMO

TO: Comodoro I.M. PALMER, D.S.C. R.N.
Naval Allied Control Commission
through: Capt of Frig. De Sangro.

H.R.H. the Duke of Aosta requests the Naval Allied Control Commission to make the necessary arrangements with the Military Authorities in order to prevent the requisition or the utilization for military purposes of his villa dell Cisterna in Via Santa Marta 12 with the park and annexes when the allies occupy Florence.

The Allied Military government ought to notify this prohibition by the means they retain to be more suitable.

It is likely that presently the Duchesses of Aosta with her son, will be staying at the Villa, but may be only the personnel in charge of the villa is there.

H.R.H. the Duke of Aosta would be very pleased to have from you a letter in both languages regarding the prohibition of requisition requested by him that might be shown in case of emergency.

THE NAVY COMMISSIONER FOR
THE CITY OF ROME
Divisional Admiral
(Emilio Ferreri)

COPY OF TRANSLATION

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ACC MAIL

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23 July

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ROUTINE

Executive Commissioner

PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HANES FROM LHM TO PARCEL TO DESTWO FOR ACTION SEPT
DESTWO FOR ACC ACTION TWO FOR INFO FROM ACC MAIL PARCEL TO WOULD BE
GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD WAIVE RESTRICTION PARCEL PROVINCIAL BARI AS
INVAIABLE TO US

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L. T. MONTAGUE, JR.,
1st Lieut, AGO, 4801
ADJUTANT.

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Tel: 289

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 19/135/CA.

22 July 1944

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning of University of CATANIA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Although a year has passed since the commencement of the Sicilian invasion, the University of CATANIA, the first Italian University to re-open under Allied auspices, is still seriously hampered in its activities by the occupancy of its premises by our troops.

2. (a) The Palazzo which normally housed the library, secretariat, Rector's offices, and the schools of law and of letters, is used by the British IMA, with the sole exceptions of the library and secretariat (the former is without chairs).

(b) The Botanical Gardens and their buildings are now in the hands of the Army Welfare Services, 56 Area. On latest inspection, the building of the Botanical Gardens much needed for scientific work, was used as a billet for twelve soldiers.

3. Now that the Allied garrison in Sicily has been much reduced it is probably possible, although perhaps inconvenient, to find alternative accommodation for these two welfare organizations. While hesitating to disturb the amenities of Allied troops the resuscitation of education is a responsibility of this Commission and I therefore would ask that the University be de-requisitioned as soon as possible, in any case before 1st September so that it may be made ready for the new term.

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Brig 4803
Executive Commissioner,
For Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.G. & M.G. SECTION
AFO 394

22 July 1944

Ref/19/159/CA

SUBJECT: Irish College Villa, FORMIA.

TO : B.G. Osborne,
British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican, City.

1. Rome area Allied Command has written to us with reference to the Irish College Villa at FORMIA and it is quite true that these premises are being used as a dispensary by an Italian unit for the treatment of civilians but it has not been requisitioned by us.

2. The hospital in FORMIA was destroyed by shell fire and so much other damage has been done in the town that there would be little choice in the selection of a suitable building from the few left standing.

3. The unit has no right to be there it is true but in view of the humanitarian purpose for which the building is being employed, no further steps have been taken by us for the time being.

4. Will you kindly let us know if further action is desired.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

RAAC (Ref. your letter of 29 June 44.)
Region IV AMG
Political Sect. ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Secretary General

SUBJECT: Villa of the Sisters of the Most
 Precious Blood

FILE No. SC-386.6

TO: P.C. & M.C. Section

21 July 1944

The attached correspondence is transmitted for necessary
 action and report.

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.C.D.
 Secretary General

5 Incls:

- Encl 1 - Ltr fr Dr. Pierantoni
 dtd 26 June 44
- 2 - Ltr fr Rome Allied Area Comd
 dtd 29 June 44
- 3 - Ltr 716/106, Sec. Holy Cong.
 dtd 8 July 44
- 4 - Ltr 73-001.3, Rome Allied Area Comd.
 dtd 18 July 44
- 5 - Ltr SC-386.6, Sec. Gen. AGO,
 dtd 21 July 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

13 July 1944

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner -
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for whatever
action you deem necessary.

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Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

INCL: 1

Letter from Dott. Ferraro and Dott. Genovese.
Requisitioning of Offices
Via Regina Elena 86

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Nardi,
The Major
wants you to send
Lady Mac
some work

for

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Information Division *11/19*

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CONSORZIO NAZIONALE FRA I DISTILLATORI DI SPIRITI
DI SECONDA CATEGORIA

(LEGGE 10 GIUGNO 1937-XV, N. 1266)

AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO

ALBIAN MARKET CONTROL DIVISION

AL SIG. MAGGIORE FULGHAM

SERVIZIO COMMERCIALE

Si prega citare nella risposta il

N.

Roma,

Via Regina Elena, 86
Casella Post. N. 1049

Oggetto. In possesso della vostra dichiarazione in data 5 corr. in cui questo Consorzio è riconosciuto Ente dipendente da codesta Divisione, ci siamo subito preoccupati di rientrare in possesso del nostro Ufficio requisitorci sin dal 15 Giugno u.s. - in modo illegale, come oggi siamo venuti a conoscenza - onde potere essere in grado di riprendere la nostra attività, che è vostra intenzione dichiarata di promuovere al più presto.

Recatoci pertanto dal Sig. Maggiore Fulgham dell' Ufficio requisizioni beni del Rome Area Command, fu da questi disposto un accertamento che il Cap. Fage si recò sul posto ad effettuare. Dopo l' accertamento e gli schiarimenti avuti, il Cap. Fage invitò questo Consorzio a voler sentire dal Magg. Fulgham la risposta definitiva in merito alla questione ne.

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Telefono Interurbano N. 480-851
(linea multiple)

Indirizzo telegrafico:
DISTILLATORI - Roma

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COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO

ALBIAN MARKET CONTROL DIVISION

Al Sig. MAGGIORE FULGHAM

Si prega di chiarire nella risposta il

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Roma,

Via Regina Elena, 86
Casella Post. N. 1049

Indirizzo telefonico:
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Ciò non corrisponde però a verità, come facilmente può dimostrarsi, e come anche è stato dimostrato al Sig. Magg. Fulgham.

Inoltre il Consorzio, la cui collaborazione è da codesta Divisione riconosciuta, non potrebbe svolgere alcuna attività nella buia e piccola cameretta, concessa in uso da un proprio subaffittuario, dove è attualmente confinato, in attesa della sua ripresa. 4798

A queste obiezioni il Magg. Fulgham non ha risposto: ha solo assicurato che sarà promossa una seconda ispezione ed ha dichiarato che la decisione finale non dipende da lui.

Questo Consorzio ritiene che sia giunto finalmente il momento nel quale è suo stretto dovere informare tutti coloro che possono avere interesse nella questione, circa tutto quello che è accaduto e che è stato detto sull' argomento in oggetto. Così che i Comandi Alleati, avendo tutti i necessari dettagli relativi alla questione possano arrivare a trarre la decisione finale e dare le loro disposizioni per la futura attività del Consorzio.

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**CONSORZIO NAZIONALE FRA I DISTILLORI DI SPIRITI
DI SECONDA CATEGORIA**

(LEGGE 10 GIUGNO 1937, XV, N. 1266)

SERVIZIO COMMERCIALE

Si prega citare nella risposta il

N. _____

Roma,

Via Reclut. Elena, 86
Casella Post. N. 1049

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Comunque gli esponenti di questo Consorzio che non hanno nascosto e codesta Divisione nulla delle loro azioni, e della loro personale posizione - si dichiarano fin da questo momento pronti a sottomettersi ad ogni inchiesta ed accertamento che la Divisione credesse opportuno ordinare nei loro riguardi, e ciò per conseguire il nobile scopo di accertare la verità.

Con i più devoti ossequi sinceramente

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Dott Ferrari

Dott Genovesi

TO THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND
BLACK MARKET CONTROL DIVISION
TO MAJOR FULGHAM

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This does not correspond to ^{the} truth as can easily be shown and has already been shown to Major Fulgham.

Moreover the Consorzio, whose collaboration is ~~acknowledged~~ ⁴⁷⁸⁴ this Division, could not carry on any activity in the little dark room, lent by their ^{sub-venter} undertenant, where they are actually confined and waiting to start working again.

Major Fulgham did not answer to these objections; he only assured us that another inspection would be promoted and declared that the ~~final~~ ^{your} decision did not depend on him.

This Consorzio deems that the moment has come when the strict duty

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 is to inform those who are interested in this matter of ^{all} that has happened and all that has been said about it, so that the Allied Command, having all the necessary details relating to the question, can come to a final decision and give their orders for the future activity of the Consorzio.

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We refuse to believe that in the present situation some false and not disinterested information may have put in a false and bad light the leaders of the Consorzio and consequently the whole Consorzio.

As it is our duty to do, and ^{out of} from our sincere feeling, we rely on the well-known straightforwardness and sense of justice ^{upon} on which the Allies have founded their glory and their victories.

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At any rate the leaders of this Consorzio, who have not kept hidden from this Division any of their doings and of their personal position, declare from this moment to be ready to submit to any inquiry or verification that this Division might think advisable to order ^{and} this in the noble intent to ascertain the truth.

With kindest regards

Dott. FERRARO

Dott. GENOVESE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

P. No. 289 *147*

Ref/19/128/CA

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III and VII

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/19/127/CA

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property - Via Bisignano 4.

TO : R.C. Region III

1. We have received your R/4311 dated 14 July 44.
2. Doubtless by this time you will have followed up your letter for a reply, but if one is still not forthcoming it is suggested a further phone call or visit to the occupants of the premises may be productive of results.
3. Action is desired quickly after this long period has elapsed.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Dear Mr. [Name],

This is to introduce to you General [Name] of whom I
wrote to you about the designation of his Villa in the neighborhood of
Mexico.

I would be very grateful to you if you could really see
what his Villa is like.

With great friendship,

[Signature]

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IL MARESCIALLO DI ITALIA
 VICE DUCATO DEL SARCOTINO
 DUCATO DI ADDIS-ADETA

16 luglio 1943

HQ ACC, APO 394

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17 July 43

Caro Admiral Stone -

Le presento il generale Peruci
 mio vecchio e caro amico
 del quale ho interesse
 per la requisizione
 della sua villa sita
 nelle vicinanze di Taranto
 E sarei molto grato
 a Lei se potesse far
 realmente lasciare libera
 la villa.

Con molta amicizia 4783

Barry L.

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{ Villino Perucci = Via Appia Nuova, 3
(Grottaglie) - Prov. Taranto = campo
No 14, camera, cucina e bagno =

Appia Nuova 96

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 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: *Secretary General*

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 FILE No.

18 July 1944

SUBJECT:

TO: *Brig. Lush*

General Perrucci was in to see Capt. Stone yesterday with the attached letter. The original request from Col. Valenzano asking for the release of Gen. Perrucci's villa at Grattaglio by Col. Denamore on the 15th. Capt. Stone is agreeable to the release, and would like to know what is done.

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P.S. May these papers be returned, please.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

EWS/hjp

A/CC 386.8

8 July 1944

Dear Colonel Valenzano:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 22 of 2 July 1944 wherein Marshal Badoglio has asked for the derequisitioning of Mr. Pietro Perrucci's villa.

You may tell the Marshal that I will do what I can with the requisitioning authorities in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,



ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Lieut. Colonel G. Valenzano
The Private Secretary to
Marshal of Italy Pietro Badoglio
Cava dei Tirreni

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

17 July 1944

R/2075

SUBJECT: Requisition of Wireless Set-Lt. Col. R.A.D. Hamilton
TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, Headquarters, A. C. C.

1. The attached correspondence on the requisitioning of a wireless set by the above mentioned officer is self-explanatory, and is sent to you for such action as you may consider necessary.

2. It will doubtless be agreed that it is out of the question, in the existing circumstances for the Regional Requisitioning Officer to sign any requisitioning form.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Alex H. White
ALEX H. WHITE
Lt. Col.
Executive Officer

Incl.

As above

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

REF R/8049/1

17 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of Wireless Set.

TO : Lt. Col. White, Executive Officer
Region III

1. With reference to the attached correspondence,
I have contacted HQ 57th Area, and 64th Garrison.

2. Both HQ's refuse to accept responsibility for the
requisitioning of this set, and will not issue a requi-
sition note.

3. Under the circumstances may the matter be
referred to Col. Hamilton, please, as he was responsible
for requisitioning this set.

W. G. Fletcher, Major

W. G. FLETCHER
Major
Liaison Officer

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Subject :- Requisitioning

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D.A.D.O.S.,
61, Carriacou.
Ext 18
CMB/31

Division Officer.
H.Q., Region 3.
Allied Control Commission.

12 July 1944.

1. Reference your R/8049 dated 7 July 1944.
2. I am returning the correspondence herewith relating to a Wireless Set requisitioned for a Capt. David.
3. With the very vague details given in this correspondence, I do not feel disposed to accept responsibility for this piece of requisitioning.
4. Apparently Major Hedilton, A.C.C., did this requisitioning and I consider in view of this, the A.C.C. should deal with this matter.

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J. J. Cook
Major
DADOS
(W.J. COOK)

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Subject: Registration

To: - A.C.C. Region VII.

1. Reference this office letter 003/48/783/A dated 16 June 44.
2. The claimant, the bearer of this memo requests an interview, please.

Replies
1 July 44

W. B. King *Sup*
Major,
D.A.C. Claims and Ratings.

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HQ. KLE...

Subject: Regulations.

1 LUG 1944

Time is 1700

Business Officer,
HQ, Sector 3, Allied Control Commission,
APO, 324, I.S. Army.

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Maj. Fletcher

1. Reference your letter No. 2/1051 dated 26 June 44, regarding the attached correspondence.

2. It is suggested that this Bureau can take no action on this case. The only British Military Administration Authority in A.C.C. at Area 3. If the SAC in question was recommended by A.C.C. it seems that A.C.C. will have to regularize the matter with the civilian experts.

3. Additionally, Area 1 is not within the Area Boundary. All future correspondence should be addressed to Division, G. Garrison.

Racer. Macdonald

Field.
28 June 44.
MJC/GW.

Major.
Senior Welfare Officer.
A. 57 Area.

Copy to: A.C. Garrison & Airbase.

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Received from

Avallone Vincenzo
Via Battistessa 13
Cesena

1 Radio set Fonola (5 Valves)

Condition unknown

12 April 1944

Delivered 1944

as per requisition of
Major Hamilton A.C.

HQ. REGION 3 ACC.

18 GIU 1944

Time in 1445
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Subject: Claim.

To: - A.C.C., Region III

Major Hatcher
CC: 48/783/A. 134

Herewith a claim as received by me.

As this was apparently requisitioned by a Major Harrison of A.C.C. no doubt you will deal with the matter as I do NOT deal with AMG/ACC requisitions.

Naples.

16 June '44.

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Enclosures: - 1.

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Mr. J. R.
D.A.D. Claims and Hirings.

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Ref: 209.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 12/135/GH.

21 July 1944.

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning of University of CATANIA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Although a year has passed since the commencement of the Sicilian invasion, the University of CATANIA, the first Italian University to re-open under Allied auspices, is still seriously hampered in its activities by the occupancy of its premises by our troops.
2. (a) The Palazzo which normally housed the library, secretariat, Rector's offices, and the schools of law and of letters, is used by the British GAI, with the sole exceptions of the library and the secretariat (the former is without chairs).
- (b) The Botanical Gardens and their buildings are now in the hands of the Army Welfare Services, 56 Area. On latest inspection, the building of the Botanical Gardens much needed for scientific work, was used as a billet for twelve soldiers.
3. It is therefore urgently requested that the University be de-requisitioned as soon as possible, and in any case before 1st October when a new Academic Term begins.

NOT SENT
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Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: Admin Sec.

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Tel: 289

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 19/132/CA.

21. July. 1944

SUBJECT: Irish College Villa, ROMEIA.

TO : Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command.

1. With reference to your letter dated 29th June it is true that the above premises are being used as a dispensary by an Italian unit for the treatment of civilians but it has not been requisitioned by us and it would appear that the dispensary has no right to be there.

2. However, ROMEIA suffered much damage and if it was considered necessary in an emergency to set up a dispensary there would be little choice in the selection of a building for the purpose.

3. In view of the humanitarian purpose for which the building is being employed for the time being no further steps have been taken. Will you kindly let us know if further action is desired.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: B.C., Region IV.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.
A.P.O. 794. U.S. ARMY.

- 2 LUG. 1944

29 June 1944.

Subject: Irish College Villa, Formia. (Requ IV)

To : Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission,
Hq. A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394. US. Army.

1) The attached copy of a note from the British Minister to the Holy See is self explanatory and is transmitted to you as a subject pertaining to your headquarters.

2) It is requested that the action in this matter be communicated to this Headquarters so that the British Minister may be informed.

Harry H. Johnson
HARRY H. JOHNSON.

Major General, US. Army,
Commanding.

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5 July

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COPY

MAJOR GENERAL JOHNSON.

I enclose copy of a letter received from the Minister of Eire to the Holy See, regarding the occupation by the Italians of the Irish College's holiday villa at Formia as a dispensary for civilians.

I take it that Dr. Kiernan is right in maintaining that Irish church property should be out of bounds for requisitioning and, as it is desirable that the house should as soon as possible be made habitable for the students and I understand that there are other places in Formia which could be used as an Italian civilian hospital, I hope that steps may, if possible, be taken to cancel the requisition.

I understand that the Rector of the College has been to Formia to try to settle things on the spot, but reports that the Italians who have taken possession of the villa seem intend to remain. It appears that it was a British A.M.G. officer who made the requisition.

signed: D.G. OSBORNE.

British Legation to the Holy See,
VATICAN CITY.

June 28th. 1944.

True Copy:

B. Mc. KAY GREELEY
Lt. Col. GSC.

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LEGATION D'IRLANDE
près le Saint Siège.

Rome, June 27th. 1944.

M.P.14/44

His Excellency
Sir D'Arcy GODOLPHIN OSBORNE K.C.M.G.
British Minister to the Holy See,
VATICAN CITY.

Dear Osborne,

The Rector of the Irish College, visiting Formia after the German evacuation, found that the holiday villa had been occupied by Italians as a dispensary hospital for civilians. The occupation was made after the Allied troops had entered Formia and the A.M.G. requisition notice was put on the property.

"Villa Irlanda" was one of a number of Irish ecclesiastical properties included in a list given to the British, American and German Governments when representations were made to secure freedom of Irish-owned religious houses in Italy from requisition; and guarantee were given.

The Italian dispensary doctor, acting under cover of the A.M.G. requisition, is now erecting partitions in the villa; and as damage by naval bombardment has to be repaired by the Rector so that the house may be habitable by the students, it would be desirable that the villa should be restored to the Rector as soon as possible.

Presumably the local officer of A.M.G. was not aware that neutrally-owned ecclesiastical property would be "out of bounds" for requisitioning and I should be very grateful if you would be kind enough to have the case brought to the notice of the proper authority so that speedy action may be taken to cancel requisition. 4773

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) T. J. KIERNAN.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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WORMAN T. HUSKIN,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Date: 13 July 44.

File Ref: VII/R/153/

SUBJECT: Requisition of Property.TO: Commanding Officer,
13 Army Air Force, Rest Camp,
Villaggio Mancuso

1. Attached herewith is copy of translation of letter from three Italian fishermen at Cetanaro Marina forwarded to this H.Q. by H.Q. & M.G. Section H.Q. Allied Control Commission.
2. As this would appear to refer to the camp under your command it is passed for necessary action.
3. After investigation report should be made to this H.Q. for onward transmission.

BY ORDER of Lt-Colonel FEASEY,

James M. Blackwell
 JAMES M. BLACKWELL,
 Major,
 Executive Officer.

Copy to H.Q., Allied Control Commission, - Your 19/108/CA dated
 H.Q. & M.G. Section 9 July 44 refers.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION19
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13 July 1944

SUBJECT: Villa of Count de Sant'Elia at Algiers, Sardinia.

TO: HQ ACC- Attention Col. Fiske.

Ref: D/1466

1. Reference enclosed memorandum to Col. Fiske which was transmitted to Region I and then to Region VI without covering letter, the situation with regards to the above Villa has been investigated.

2. The matter was discussed with Lt. Stern, Allied Liaison Officer with the Italian Procurement Control Board, the latter agency being the responsible for all requisitioning for Allied use. The Villa is still in use as an officers' club and is likely to be for some time to come.

3. When the Allied forces leave the area, the building will be de-requisitioned and returned to the owner. In the meantime, Lt. Stern gives his assurance that the building is being properly cared for and maintained.



JOHN J. SCANLAN

Lt. Lt. CMP

For RGS ALEXANDER, Major
Regional Level Officer

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MEMO TO COL. FISKE Deputy Executive Commissioner

- 1) Count di Sant'Elia (Gran Maestro di Cerimonie of H. M. the King of Italy), owns a villa in Alghero (Sardinia).
- 2) At present the villa is occupied by the U. S. Armed Forces and used as an Officer's Club.
- 3) This villa is Count Sant'Elia's usual residence and the only one.
- 4) The Count's presence in Rome not being necessary, owing to present circumstances, he would like to go back to Sardinia and live at Alghero.
- 5) He therefore asks the following questions:
 - a) is it possible to get a permit for Sardinia?
 - b) is it possible for him to live in his own house or in part of it?
- 6) He entrusts the ACC to look into the matter and also to inform the present occupants of Alghero that Count Sant'Elia is the proprietor of the villa and that he relies on their courtesy for the preservation of the building and of everything in it.

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 - b) Is it possible for him to live in his own house or in part of it?
- 6) He entreats the ACC to look into the matter and also to inform the present occupants of Alghero that Count Sant'Elia is the proprietor of the villa and that he relies on their courtesy for the preservation of the building and of everything in it.
- 7) Count Sant'Elia sends his warmest thanks to the ACC for the interest it will take in this matter.

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 Allied Control Commission
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TO : Headquarters, A.C.C.

16 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Villa.

FILE No: R4/386.83(4)

1. Reference your telegram, reference no. ADV 224, dated 4 July 1944, the following information has been obtained regarding the Villa Irelenda.

2. This Headquarters is informed by the Provincial Commissioner, Littoria Province, that the building in question is not under requisition by AMG.

3. The building has been converted into a hospital. It was the only building in Formia for use as a hospital at the time of the occupation, since it had the necessary equipment. The hospital in Formia had been destroyed by bombing and shell-fire.

Carl M. Favers
Col. M.
 for Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

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16 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Villa Farnesina.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Attached hereto is a letter from Lt PIERRE B. COTT,
USNR, Director, Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Division, Rome
Region.

2. The subject matter of the letter is endorsed by
this Headquarters.

For Colonel POLETTI:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

*Per EC states this
is cleared*
25/7/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES DIVISION

16 July 44

Subject: Requisitioning of Villa Farnesina.

To: Executive Officer
A.M.G. Rome Region.

1. This Division was informed on 15 July 44 by Real Estate Section, R.A.A.C., that the Villa Farnesina, 10 Via della Lungara, is being requisitioned as a billet for British Nursing Sisters, with the approval of Maj. General Johnson and Brigadier Lush, on the grounds of military necessity.

2. Inasmuch as this is one of the finest national monuments of Italy with frescoed rooms by Raphael, Sodoma, and Baldassarre Ferruzzi, and inasmuch as this requisitioning has been done without prior consultation of this Division and without the approval of this Division, this Division hereby records that AMG., Rome Region, assumes no responsibility for any damages, alterations or repairs which may result from the occupation of the Villa Farnesina by above unit.

Perry B. Cott
Perry B. Cott, Lt. USNR.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

NEF/mrd
15 July 1944

Ref/19/ -/CA

Memo:

To : Rome Area Command, Real Estate Section

1. I am transmitting herewith for such action as may be considered desirable, a statement as to the situation of the villa at Via Asmara No. 11, the property of the Baroness Christian Misco Malloch. I might add that I have known the owner for some time, especially during the very critical period for British subjects which began with the Ethiopian war in 1935, and have known her to be most favorably disposed towards the allied cause throughout that period; in fact to have been most helpful on many occasions at considerable risk.

2. For your consideration I am attaching also a list of properties occupied by former high fascist officials which might be alternatively suitable and available.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

15 JUL 44

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SUBJECT: De-regulation of University of Columbia.

TO: Executive Committee.

1. Attached herewith is a draft letter, subject above, for your approval and onward transmission to AAI.

2. The next term at the University will commence on or about the first of October and it is hoped that the de-regulation will be effected before that date.

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G. R. H. [Signature]
S. A. [Signature] 4765
[Signature] [Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 384

RD/L/ACC.

15 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of University of Catania.TO : HQ AAI.

- 1 Although a year has passed since the commencement of the Sicilian invasion, the University of CATANIA, the first Italian University to re-open under Allied auspices, is still seriously hampered in its activities by the occupancy of its premises by our troops.
 - a The Palazzo which normally housed the library, secretariat, Rector's offices, and the schools of law and of letters, is used by the British MGA, with the sole exceptions of the library and the secretariat (the former is without chairs).
 - b The Botanical Gardens and their buildings are now in the hands of the Army Welfare Services, 5th Area. On latest inspection, the building of the Botanical Gardens, much needed for scientific work, was used as a billet for twelve soldiers.
- 2 It is therefore urgently requested that the University be de-requisitioned as soon as possible, and in any case before the 1st October when a new Academic Term begins.

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

14 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property
at Via Bisignano 4. -

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C.

1. Reference your 19/88/CA dated 15 June 1944 and your 19/100/CA dated 11 July 1944.

2. A copy of attached letter was forwarded to your office on the 17 June 1944. There has been no response to date from AAF/SC/MTG.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., MC,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/4129

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Via Bisignano No. 4 Apt. 15
(Apt of Countess del Balzo)

TO : Hq., AMF Service Command, WFO, APO 528

1. Reference telephone conversation this date (Capt Mark Stein - WO Galluzzo) subject property has been requisitioned by your Headquarters since 7 March 1944, and as far as records indicate is still occupied.

2. It is requested, if too great an inconvenience is not involved, that subject property be derequisitioned and that Sig. Bruno, son in-law of Countess del Balzo, be permitted to regain possession:

3. Your immediate reply as to whether or not subject property can be derequisitioned would be appreciated since this case has been pending since 9 March 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

JOSEPH GALLUZZO
WO (J.G.) USA
Requisitioning Officer.

Copy to: Jap Exec Comm. HQ & HQ Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE SLIP

Date 15 July 1944File: A/CC 386.8

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning of Villa of Pietro Perrucci, Grottaglie, Region II
Atchd: Ltr, Hq ACC, A/CC 386.8, 8 July 1944; Ltr, Private Secty.
to Marshal Badoglio, No. 22/61 Prot., 2 July 1944.

FROM: Acting Chief Commissioner

TO

Administrative Section	War Materials Disposal Sub-Comm.
Economic Section	Public Relations Branch
Political Section	Secretary General
Regional Control and Military Government Section	Chief Staff Officer
Air Sub-Commission	
Army Sub-Commission	
Communications Sub-Commission	
Navy Sub-Commission	
FOR:	
Acknowledgement	Information and Retention
Appropriate Action	Dispatch
Investigation and Report	File
Remarks/Recommendation	
Information and Return	

REMARKS:

Can this matter be taken up with Region II or Military, please.

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Initials LDD
Chief Staff Officer

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8 July 1944

Dear Colonel Valenzano:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 22 of 2 July 1944 wherein Marshal Badoglio has asked for the derequisitioning of Mr. Pietro Ferrucci's villa.

You may tell the Marshal that I will do what I can with the requisitioning authorities in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

MILNEY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

Lieut. Colonel G. Valenzano
The Private Secretary to
Marshal of Italy Pietro Badoglio
Cava del Tirreno

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TRANSLATION

PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO MARSHAL OF ITALY PIETRO BADOGLIO

No. 22/ of Prot.

Cava dei Tirreni, 2 July 1944

Captain,

His Excellency Marshal Badoglio has charged me with asking you whether you would be so kind as to do what you can to have de-requisitioned the small villa of Mr. Pietro Ferrucci, requisitioned by the Allies at Grottaglie.

The family of this gentleman had evacuated to Rome and now would like to return to Grottaglie, their permanent residence, but cannot because of the aforementioned requisition.

I thank you in the name of the Marshal. Respectfully,

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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO MARSHAL OF ITALY PIETRO BADOGLIO
(Lt Col G. Valenzano)

/s/ Valenzano

Captain Ellery W. Stone
Allied Control Commission

Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

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CAVA DEI IIRRENI, 2 LUGLIO 1944 -



SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE
DEL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
PIETRO BADOGLIO

NR. 22/ DI PROT.

SIGNOR CAPITANO,

S.E. IL MARESCIALLO BADOGLIO MI HA INCARICATO DI RIVOLGERMI ALLA SUA CORTESIA PERCHÉ FACCIAMO QUANTO PUÒ PER FAR DEREGISTRARE IL VILLINO DEL SIGNOR PIETRO PERRUCCI, REQUISITO DAGLI ALLEATI A GROTTAGLIE.

LA FAMIGLIA DI QUESTO SIGNORE È STATA SFOLLATA A ROMA ED ORA VORREBBE RITORNARE A GROTTAGLIE, SUA SEDE ABITUALE, MA NON PUÒ A CAUSA DELLA REQUISIZIONE ANZIDETTA.

LA RINGRAZIO A NOME DEL MARESCIALLO E LA OSSEQUIO.-

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE DEL MARESCIALLO
D'ITALIA FIERO BADOGLIO
(TEN. COL. G. VALENZANO)

Valenzano

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SIGNOR CAPITANO,

S.E. IL MARESCIALLO BADOGLIO MI HA INCARICATO DI RIVOLGERMI ALLA SUA CORTESIA PERCHÉ FACCIA QUANTO PUÒ PER FAR DEREGUISIRE IL VILLINO DEL SIGNOR PIETRO PERRUCCI, REQUISITO DAGLI ALLEATI A GROTTAGLIE.

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LA RINGRAZIO A NOME DEL MARESCIALLO E LA OSSEQUIO.-

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE DEL MARESCIALLO
D'ITALIA PIERO BADOGLIO
(TEN. COL. G. VALENZANO)

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SIGNOR CAPITANO ELLERY W. STONE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/19/100/CA

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property at Via Disignano 2.

TO : R.C. Region III

Reference this Headquarters Letter 19/88/CA of 15
June 44, any a reply may be received please.

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NORMAN E. FICKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.Q. SECTION
APO 328

Ref/10/102/BA

8 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : R.O. Section VII

Attached herewith is copy of translation of letter
from three Italian Prisoners at Ostia, Rome, forwarded
to you for necessary action and report to this HQ.

WILLIAM H. WILSON
Lieut.
Major
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ref: 100-157100

7 July 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : SAC, Boston VIII

Attached herewith is copy letter from Maj. Gino
Vallegri (Boston Area), together with relative under-
standing, forwarded to you for information and action as
considered necessary.

Michael
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
SAC, New York (for information)

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The undersigned wishes to reveal what follows:

About twenty days ago members of the American Army started requisitioning our small boats (row boats) leaving us in an impossible state of lack of work. The boats are being used for entertainment and for means of transportation to the Bilani lake in Catanzaro, and so are local prayers (undersigned) are taken to the winds without results.

And during these days that the fishing season is at hand, the undersigned who have large families, have been deprived of the necessary means to carry on their work and so also of means of livelihood.

A lawyer has taken an interest in our case, he undertook upon his self to travel to the town of Lamezia and there make known our situation to Capt. Riva, but so far it has all been useless. Now it is necessary to provide the boats have not been paid for nor has any settlement been divulged in regard to the hiring of the boats on monthly basis, nor do the boats want to be returned to us.

We therefore bespeak your command in the interests of the three undersigned poor fishermen who wish to follow the right to work and therefore earn a livelihood to provide their immediate restitution of their three small fishing boats.

The allied authority have come into Italy to return liberty to us, not to perform acts of privation, or throw into misery people to whom you cannot deny the right to work.

We remain in anxiety hoping to be provided for and with obedience,

/s/ Pasquale Salvatore
Longo Salvatore
Gefely Francesco
Catanzaro, Marina.

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The undersigned wishes to reveal what follows:

About twenty days ago members of the American army, started requisitioning our small boats (canoes) leaving us in an impossible state of lack of work. The boats are being used for entertainment and for means of transportation to the village where we stay here, and so are local people (undersigned) are taken to the woods without a return.

And during these days ^{that the} fishing season is hard, the undersigned, who have large families, have been deprived of the necessary means to carry on their work and ~~there is nothing to do~~ and so also means of livelihood.

A lawyer has taken an interest in our state, who undertook upon himself to travel to the town of Manacora and there made known our situation to Captain Bijard, but so far it has all been useless, ~~but now~~ it is necessary to provide, ~~the~~ the boats have not been paid for nor has any settlement been divulged as regard to the hiring of the boat on a monthly basis, nor do the boats want to be returned to us.

We therefore beseech your command, ~~to~~ in

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We remain in anxiety hoping to be provided for and with obedience

Catanzaro Marina, June 30 '44
signed

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Date: 10/19/98

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Secretary General		Establishment Branch	
Deputy Secretary General		Director	
Administrative Section		Executive Officers	
Interior		G-1 (A)	
Public Safety		G-1 (B)	
Public Health (Main Hq)		G-4 (A)	
Public Health (Rear Hq)		G-4 (B)	
Property Control		Adjutant (Main)	
Legal		Adjutant (Rear)	
Education		Hq Comdt (Main)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Hq Comdt (Rear)	
Economic Section		2575 Regt	
Agriculture		S-4 "	
Industry & Commerce		Political Section	
Requisition Division		Navy (Taranto)	
Labor		Navy (Rome)	
Food		Army (Lecce)	
Public Works		Army (Rear Hq)	
Mining Division		Army I.O.	
Transportation		Air (Bari)	
Shipping		Air (Main Hq)	
Finance		Communications	
RC & MG Section		War Material Disposal	
Civil Affairs Branch		Public Relations Branch	
Information Division		Chief Liaison Officer	
Pool of Interpreters		Liaison. Hq AAI	
Displaced Persons		O.C. British Detachment	
Italian Refugees Branch		O.C. Hq Co, 2575 Regt	
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REMARKS:

HQ. REGION 7

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Spett/le Comando Generale

della Forza Armata. M.S.A.

On His Majesty's Service

Napoli.-

I sottoscritti si rivolgono a questo Spett/le
Comando per quanto segue:

Circa una ventina di giorni orsono alcuni militi -
più della compagnia medicina, hanno richiesto della
piccola farmacia, trattandosi nella impossibilità
di poter lavorare.-

Le tarche sono state destinate per divertimento
e trasportate ai laghi sileni (Catanzaro) e,
benché le vive preghiere dei ricorrenti, sono
state portate via.-

Repoli.-

I sottoscritti si rivolgono a questo Spett.le

Comando per quanto segue:

Circa una ventina di giorni orsono alcuni militi

di ella truppa americana, hanno requisito delle

piccole case, mettendoci nelle impossibilità

di poter lavorare.

Le case sono state destinate per divertimento

e trasporto ai laghi sileni (Catanzaro) e,

anche le vive preghiere dei ricorrenti, sono

state portate via.

E' solo questo il momento in cui, data la epoca

della pesca, i sottoscritti, che hanno numerose

famiglie, sono stati privati del loro necessario

mezzo per poter lavorare.

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E' stato incaricato un legale, il quale si è appositamente

recato a Villaggio Mancuso, e esporre la nostra

ragioni col Sig. Capitano Bird, ma ciò è stato inutile

la. ora è necessario provvedere, perchè le piccole

case, che sono state pagate, ne si è dato un assegno

mensile ai ricorrenti, nè si vogliano restituire le

case stesse. Si rivolgono pertanto a questo Comando,

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perchè, nell'interesse di tre poveri pescatori, si vuol togliere il diritto di lavorare e di vivere, sia provveduto alla immediata restituzione delle piccole barche da pesca.

Le autorità alleate sono venuti in Italia per ridare la libertà, non per fare atti di privazioni o catture nelle aziende genti alla quale non si può negare il diritto al lavoro.-

Si ritiene in viva attesa di provvedimenti e con osservanza.-

Catanzaro Marina, 30 giugno 1941.

Passaporto Salvatore. Via Municipale
Longo Salvatore - Via La vecchia.
Cefaly Francesco. Via Zana.

La Scazzano Marina

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To: His Excellency the General

Sir NOEL MASON MACFARLANE

Chief Executive Allied Control Commission.

R O M E.

The undersigned, GINO PELLEGRINI, a Major in the Italian Army, living in Rome, Via Pizio, 32, Telephone 763493, is the owner in Leghorn of a Villa located in Corso Umberto 101, in the center of the city, with three entrances which may allow for vehicle traffic, about 20 rooms, 3,000 Square meters of park, central heating, ~~running~~ water in all the rooms, gas, light, etc. formerly used as an Hotel. In the certainty that Leghorn will soon be liberated, I would be glad to lease or sell the villa to the Allied Armed Forces.

I have taken the liberty of addressing this letter to Your Excellency, because the Villa is well suited for a Command or a lodging and because it is furnished with an underground air raid shelter, which is very difficult to find in Leghorn. I enclose a map and photograph.

Rome, July 3rd. 1944.

Sgd. Maj. Gino Pellegrini

Attached
to Cover

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A S. E. il GENERALE

SIR NOEL MASON MAC FARLANE

Capo Esecutivo Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

Io sottoscritto, GINO PELLEGRINI, Maggiore del R. Esercito italiano, Abitante in Roma, Via Bixio 32, Tel. 763493, possiedo in Livorno una villa in Corso Umberto 101, nel centro della città con tre ingressi camionabili, circa trenta ambienti, mq. 3.000 di parco, termosifone, acqua corrente in tutte le camere, gas, luce ecc. già adibita ad albergo. Nella certezza che Livorno venga presto liberata, sarei lieto di cedere in affitto o in vendita

R O M A

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Mi sono preso la libertà di indirizzare questa mia a V.E., perchè la villa si presta bene per un Comando o abitazione e perchè è fornita di efficacissimo ricovero antiaereo sotterraneo, ciò che è molto difficile trovare in Livorno. Unisco piante e fotografia.

Roma, 3 luglio 1944

Magg. Gino Pellegrini

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HEADQUARTERS
(Adv.)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6AB Naples
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4 July 1944

Memo:

To : Commanding General, Rome Area Command

1. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, of the Italian Government has represented to the Commission that the telephone exchange and a large quantity of furniture at the Ministry's building at Via Flavia - 6, has been requisitioned by the Rome Area Command and removed from the building.

2. The furniture and the telephone exchange are the property of the Italian Government. The property was removed by Major Murray on a requisition order signed by Colonel Fisher.

3. The Ministry asks that the furniture and telephone exchange be returned.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

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ROME AREA COMMAND
APO #724Date: 26 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Permission to Occupy Property.

TO: Headquarters Rome Area Command.



1. Rome Area Command
is authorized temporary occupancy of the property listed below.
Final approval is contingent upon proper completion of the attached
inventory, in triplicate, and the return of one copy to the Real
Estate Section, Rome Area Command, within seven (7) days from the
date of this notice.

2. Name and location of property: Grande Hotel, Via Delle Terme
Follows: 1st Sleeping floor which includes the Royal Suite.
One Room in Basement.

3. Responsibility for the proper safeguard of this property
and any furniture, fixtures, or other articles on the premises,
attaches five (5) days from the date of this notice.

4. When the property is vacated by the occupant mentioned in
paragraph one (1), a second inventory will be rendered and submitted
to the Real Estate Section, Rome Area Command.

5. All repairs or improvements made on this property will be
reported to the REAL ESTATE SECTION, ROME AREA COMMAND.

FOR THE ROME AREA COMMANDER:

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Roy S. McMurtray

REAL ESTATE SECTION, ROME AREA COMMAND

ROY S. MCMURTRAY

Lt. Col., F.A.,

Real Estate Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

Unit occupying - 1
Major Command - 1
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Count Piero Frasso married to Yolanda Bernardez

MEMO: requisition of flat in Via Luciani 5 belonging to Marchesa Patrizi (wife of Costantino Patrizi).

- 1) Countess Frasso obtained letter of protection from Argentine Embassy to place on front door.
- 2) Wishes to know if Col. Fiske could let her have an order of "Non-requisition" as the flat is in her maiden name and therefore Argentine property.
- 3) Yolanda Bernardez (Frasso) has an Argentine passport.
- 4) She is willing to give up one room and bath-room to an officer of the U.S. Army if necessary.
- 5) The flat has already been paid for one year in advance and so its requisition would affect Yolanda Bernardez far more than Marchesa Patrizi who has received the money and left Rome for the North of Italy.

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Property of neutral nationals is subject to requisition for occupational purposes. There is no substantial grounds for exemption in this case. The fact that the property belongs to Costantino Patrizi is an added reason for it being requisitioned. I therefore suggest that she sell or parcel which of course is in itself improper but may work.

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The offices in Via Flaminia 6th 19
 were occupied, before the ^{fall} collapse of the Ital. Government,
 by the Sottosegretariato delle
 Produzioni Belliche, directly
 under the Presidenza del
 Consiglio dei Ministri -
 As a result of the fall of
 the Fascist Government, this
 Sottosegretariato was suppressed
 "de facto" - It will
 eventually be absorbed,
 in future, by the Ministero
 del Lavoro, Commercio e
 Industriale (Mr. Gronchi)
 but until now no decree
 to that effect has been
 issued - The furniture
 belongs to the Stato 4745

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government. Like in the case of other suppressed ministries and ¹⁰⁰sovereign states, when discontinued, their office equipment is returned to the Ministero delle Finanze, which is the general agency handling all the furniture and office equipment of all government offices in all parts of Italy.

In the specific case, the furniture was requisitioned by order of Col. Fisher (requisition sheet OK'd by him personally) by Major Murray - ⁴⁷⁴³Proper

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inventory and receipt¹²
were issued.

The Sottoforniture also
resents the fact that
the furniture taken was
all the best pieces of the
2nd floor, where work
is going on upon request
of our G-2, while there
was in the basement
plenty of additional
furniture available -

I wish to add that the
Palazzo Margherita is
filled to capacity with
furniture belonging to
the Federazione degli
Agricoltori - It can ⁴⁷⁴³

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reports loaned without
disrupting the work
of any Italian office.

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Col Porter H Q D-59th Area
 Attention 6-7 Telephone
 July 2nd To say that the
 Italian Government Report
 in via Flaminia no. 6 is
 claiming the furniture
 which was requisitioned
 by the Allied Forces for
 the SPI + ISD offices in
 via della Botteghe
 Oscure

Permits from the
 AMB etc were obtained
 before requisitioning
 the furniture.

Col Porter says not
 all of it was taken &
 that there is lots of it
 in the basement

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of Holyrood, I am sure, ~~that~~
a great ^{length} ~~time~~ trip than
Italian Government
to use that furniture;
as, according to Col.
Parker, it is quite
impossible to ask
the G.O. + I.S.O. to return
the furniture, they
being far too important
officers.

Prof. Fisher wishes to know
where exactly gave the
 requisition, precisely
 & days if the furniture
 belongs to the H. Council
 it must be returned -

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HEADQUARTERS
(Adv.)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

4 July 1944

Memo:

To : Commanding General, Rome Area Command

1. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, of the Italian Government has represented to the Commission that the telephone exchange and a large quantity of furniture at the Ministry's building at Via Flavia - 6, has been requisitioned by the Rome Area Command and removed from the building.

2. The furniture and the telephone exchange are the property of the Italian Government. The property was removed by Major Murray on a requisition order signed by Colonel Fisher.

3. The Ministry asks that the furniture and telephone exchange be returned.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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MINISTERS OF WIRE REPEAT KINE AT THE VATICAN CLAIMS THAT A GUARANTEE WAS
GIVEN SECURING FREEDOM FROM REQUISITION OF IRISH OWNED RELIGIOUS HOUSES TO
BAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE ADV 21 FROM
MISKE PAMEL PD CASE IN POINT IS VILLA IRLANDA HOLIDAY VILLA AT FORTIA
BELONGING TO THE IRISH COLLEGE WHICH HAS BEEN REQUISITIONED AND IS NOW
OCCUPIED BY AN ITALIAN DISPENSARY FOR CIVILIANS PD GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EARLY
ADVICE

NO DISSEMINATION

From Army Command (ref letter of 29 June)
Region IV
British Legation to the Holy See, Vatican City.

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[Signature]

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 June 1944

Memo

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Command

The Swiss Charge d'Affaires has brought to my attention the fact that several hotels in Rome, owned by Swiss proprietors, have received orders of requisition by the Real Estate Section, Rome Area Command. The Swiss Legation understands that property of neutral nations is requisitioned only in case of extreme urgency. These hotels are the Eden, Majestic and Italia.

I should appreciate any information which you can give me upon which I might base a reply.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Memorandum

There exist in Rome several hotels which are entirely owned by Swiss proprietors and which have received orders of requisition by the Real Estate Section Rome Area of the Allied Military Government for Rome. The Legation understands that in cases of dire necessity the Real Estate Section is authorized to requisition neutral real estate.

As far as the Legation is informed, the indemnities are to be paid, according to a clause of the Armistice Treaty between the Allies and the Government of Italy, by the latter.

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The Legation expresses the hope that if owing to the circumstances the Allied Military Government is really obliged to requisition Swiss owned hotels it will use his influence with the Italian Government in order that payments be effected in an equitable and quick way to the owners.

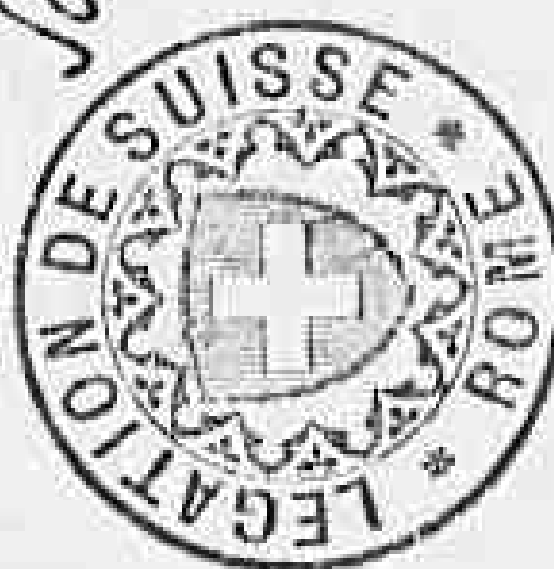
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The Legation should also appreciate it highly if in the course of time the Allied Authorities would kindly examine the possibility of permitting the proprietors in question to dispose of some rooms or one floor for their civil clients .

The Legation proposes to submit to the AMG some propositions on concrete cases in due time.

Rome, June 26th 1944.



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John. Do we attempt
any further action
on this? Or do
we now give up?

Al Fide

Nmm

I don't think

we can do anything until

the whole system of government
is further clarified

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 May Show - Please take up with RE and get my data
 upon which to base

to make

The Hotel has been requisitioned in front of
 military necessity. Property of U.S. citizens is not
 immune from requisition. We have already had
 similar problems with requisitioning of the Eden Hotel (also Swiss).

Rome, June 17th 1944.

Dear Sir,

I have been informed by the Swiss proprietor of the Hotel Majestic that the Allied Military Government intends to requisition his hotel for the purposes of the Army. I beg to confirm that the Hotel Majestic is entirely the property of Swiss citizens and I understand that neutral property should not be requisitioned unless it is a military necessity.

The Swiss owner of the hotel had come a few days ago to an understanding with the Allied Control Commission whereas 100 rooms would be reserved for the Commission, the owner thus desiring to show his sincere cooperation with the Allied cause. The proprietor would have kept at his disposal

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It appears further that there are still Italian hotels which have not been requisitioned.

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In consideration of the fact that Swiss representations in Italy as well as in other Axis countries have looked after the American and British interests to the satisfaction, I believe, of the Governments concerned, I feel that in the case of the Hotel Majestic, the neutral Swiss property should be exempted from requisition and offer made to the A.C.C. for 100 rooms accepted. I would appreciate it highly if you could examine the matter.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Colonel Norman A. Fiske,
Head of the Military Government

Yours truly,

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for Rome;
etc. etc. etc.
Rome.

Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland

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