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HEADQUARTERS
 COMMUNE OF NAPLES
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 MUNICIPIO, NAPLES

13 October 1944

File NC/4

Subject: Derquisitioning.

To: HQ. Allied Control Commission, R.C. & E.G. Section, APC 394.
 (Attention: Col Norman E. Piske, Deputy Executive Commissioner).

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*Cleared by phone with
 originator of enquiry*

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HGH/jc/mrs

Harry H. Henson

H. E. HENSONSON,
 Major, A.C.S.,
 Commissioner Naples City

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HEADQUARTERS
PROVINCE OF NAPLES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PREFETTURA, NAPLES

NO/4

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Major, A.U.S.,
Commissioner Naples City

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

C.A. Sec 0.6689

R/5541

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of a building in Perugia

15 OCT Read

TO: HQ Allied Control Commission
C.A. Section

Reference your 19/265/CA dated 26 Sept. we enclose reply from
PC Perugia.

We feel that the PC acted correctly and that the Prime Minister
has had inaccurate information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.L. Bonham Carter
A.L. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt Colonel
Executive Officer

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COPY
HEADQUARTERSALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PERUGIA PROVINCE

7 October 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of a Building in Perugia

TO : HQ Lazio-Umbria Region

1. In response to your letter of Sept. 22nd, received here on Sept 29th, I have to report :

2. The Prime Minister's letter is based in part on misinformation.

3. On the afternoon of August 25th, Col Woodhouse (P), Commanding Officer 71 Sub Area, called me on the phone and in effect requested my assistance as Provincial Commissioner, AMG, in having the TOSTI apartment in Perugia made available as living quarters for 100 Canadian nurses who were to serve the 14 Canadian Hospital, just opened in Perugia, (in anticipation of wounded, expected from the drive about to open on the front to the north of Perugia.)

4. Col. Woodhouse stated that the Army urgently needed the building; that it was the only suitable building, in view of its proximity to the Hospital and the desirability of keeping the nurses together; that the Mayor of the City (Avv. Andreani) had been requested to have the building made available, but over a period of several days and after much discussion had persistently proved obstructive; that the Sub Area would give every possible assistance in finding alternative accommodation for the families occupying the building and would provide the necessary transport; and requested that the building be made available as soon as possible, at least within a week. (Copy of a statement of Col. W. is attached).

5. This request appeared to me entirely reasonable, and urgent, and I assured Col. Woodhouse that we would see that the building was made available, as requested.

6. I immediately called in the Prefect, (Avv. Pesno), and the Vice Prefect (Ing. Marcuis Sorbello), and explained the situation to them as given to me by Col. Woodhouse and said that the request must be complied with. I also pointed out to them the necessity the necessity for the citizens of Perugia to expect some inconveniences and share in the sacrifices in connection with their liberation from Fascism and Nazi domination.

7. In this conference, in response to some suggestion that the Mayor was threatening to resign if directed to carry out the Commander's request, I replied in effect that as an AMG Syndaco he would be ordered to have the building vacated and if he failed to obey the order or tried to resign or otherwise obstruct its execution, he would be arrested for failure to comply with the orders of the Allied Military Government. I have no knowledge as to whether this statement was repeated to Avv. Andreani, but

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personally I never saw him till after the incident (when he came to my office to apologize), but it may be assumed, of course, that as a lawyer and in view of the terms under which he was appointed, he knew this would be the natural consequences of his refusal to obey such an order.

8. Both the Prefect and the Vice Prefect seemed to appreciate the situation fully and to concur in the course outlined by me.

9. I then called in Lt. Col. Howard (H), C/O Perugia Comune, and gave him substantially the same instructions as I had outlined in my conference with the Prefect and the Vice Prefect and directed him to see that the request of the Area Commander was complied with. This he assured me would be done.

10. Col. Howard had a conference the following morning with the Syndeco gave him definite instructions to have the building made available and as result the Syndeco agreed to, and did, with the active help and cooperation of the Sub Area, have the premises vacated in a few days. (A statement from Col. Howard is hereto attached).

11. Soon after the building was vacated and the incident apparently closed, the Syndeco in company with the Prefect, came in person to my office to see me, as he said, to express his regrets and apologies for his tentative threat to resign and his apparent obstruction in the matter. We also gave him assurance of continued support and cooperation.

12. The relations of Provincial AM, both with the Prefect (Avv. Peano) and with the Syndeco (Avv. Andreani) have at all times both before and after the incident been extremely happy and cordial. (A letter from the Prefect to the Prime Minister to this effect is hereto attached and I am informed Avv. Andreani has written a letter to the same effect).

13. I am informed that neither the Prefect nor the Syndeco has ever made any complaint in regard to this incident to the Prime Minister.

14. Thus while it is true that the property was requisitioned and the Syndeco at first objected and threatened to resign and thereafter was ordered to have the property made available, which orders were duly carried out; the Prime Minister's letter is erroneous in implying that, after the building was vacated, the Syndeco has tried to resign, whereas in fact he then offered apologies for having thought of resigning.

15. Inasmuch as the incident occurred while the Province was under control of AMG 8th Army, and the action taken was believed to be in accord with 8th Army Policy, a copy of this report is being sent to 8th Army AMG for their information.

16. It is much regretted that this incident should have required the attention of the Prime Minister of Italy, and it is hoped, that in view of the facts herein explained, both he and AMG concur in the propriety of the course taken.

IRVING F. BELSER
Col. F.A.
Provincial Comm.

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Subject:- Rec dition Procedure. *21*

As Lick 832
Civil Affairs Section,
HQ Allied Armies in Italy
TEL: FIIPCT 132

To:- HQ ACC.

DCCAO/7/1A
17 Oct 44.

19 OCT Recd

1. Reference 19/71/CA of 5 May 44.
2. Your attention is drawn to GRO 806/44, whereby countersignature of AB 361 by ACC/ANG is no longer required.

J. Bruce Thompson

J. BRUCE THOMPSON,
Lt. Col.,
for DCCAO.

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

P. no:
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Ref: 19/27/CA.

29 Sep 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : Southern Region.

1. We are given to understand that some months ago the premises of Societa Anonima Viggiani Enrico, POGGIOREALE, NAPLES, were requisitioned by the British authorities for a laundry.
2. We are informed that they have never in fact been used for this or any other military purpose and the owners are anxious to continue their business of jam and preserve making.
3. Will you please make enquiries about this property with a view to de-requisitioning it and let us know how the matter stands.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
 Colonel,
 Deputy Executive
 Commissioner.

Copy to: Commerce Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Liaison Division
APO 384

Ref: 19/269/CA

30 September 1944

Sir D'Arcy Osborne
British Legation to the Holy See
Vatican City

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Dear Sir D'Arcy,

Reference your 53/99/44 dated 1 Sept 44. This office has been informed by a communication dated 16 Sept 44 that the British Military Unit occupying the Institute of Sacred Heart in Catania will soon be greatly reduced and will then be able to move to other quarters and that the alternative accommodations offered by the Sisters will be considered. No doubt the present quarters will be changed as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

EPB
LIONEL BROWN,
Lt Col, AUS

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FILE: REO/386.8

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

WRJ/gds

23 September 1944

SUBJECT: Istituto del Sacro Cuore, Catania

TO : Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. Hqs., APO 394
Attention: Deputy Commissioner

Reference your letter Ref/19/238/CA, dated 6 September 1944, same subject.

1. Herewith inclosed a copy of letter received from Provincial Commissioner, Eastern Sicily, regarding the use by British Military Forces of the building of the "Istituto del Sacro Cuore".

2. When further information is available it will be forwarded to your headquarters.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER



William R. Jordan
WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel
Regional Executive Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EASTERN SICILY

To:- Regional Commissioner,
Sicily Regional H.Q.,

Our Ref: CAT/172

Subject:- Institute of "Sacred Heart"
Via Etnea, Catania.

Reference your 386.8 of 11 Sep 44, and documents attached, which are returned herewith. I have to inform you that the building, derequisition of which is asked for, is at present occupied by a Unit whose personnel will be greatly reduced in 3 or 4 weeks time, and that it is then intended to look for other premises.

The possibility of using the alternative accomodation offered by the Sisters for this purpose will be examined.

(signed) H. J. Walker

It-Col.
Provincial Commissioner.

Catania.
16 Sep 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFENSE COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 19/265/CA

26 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning in Perugia.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. We refer to our letter of 19 September 1944 Ref: 19/257/CA.
2. Since Perugia is now part of Region IV it would be appreciated if the investigations which we requested could be made and if you could inform us of the result.

for M.D.
WILLIAM R. FISKE
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

BU 3/4/44
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

REF : 19/264/CA.

23 September 44

SUBJECT : Camras.

TO : D.A.D.C.S. (Central Purchase & Production) Italy
C.M.F.

Confirming telephone conversation of even date
copy of our reply to your APO/R/159 of 6 September 44, is
forwarded herewith.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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19th Liaison Div. 263
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

I transmit to you herewith copy of a Note with enclosure which I have received from the Secretariat of State at the Vatican regarding the desire of the Little Sisters of the Poor that their house at Naples, which appears to have been at least partially requisitioned for the use of Allied officers, may now be restored to them.

In view of the valuable social work carried out by the Sisters of this Order and of the facts stressed in the Sisters' petition - notably the loss through bombardment of so many of their houses - I trust that the present request may be given favourable consideration.

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British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

September 15th, 1944.

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12 September 1944

No. 82574/3A

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents its compliments to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See and has the honor to recommend to His Excellency's kind attention and consideration the enclosed request of the Little Sisters of the Poor asking that the use of their house in Naples be restored to them.

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His Britannic Majesty's Minister
To the Holy See
Vatican City.

COPY

J.M.J.
 Provincia Italiana dell'Istituto
 delle
 PICCOLE SUEDE DEI POVERI

ROME, 3rd September 1944.

STATEMENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF
 THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.

The Institute of the Little Sisters of the Poor in their 18 Homes in Italy was gravely damaged by warlike offence - of the 3000 or more poor old people hospitalised, a good number has been obliged to disperse from one home to another because their own roof has been destroyed.

Of the 240 poor old people of Naples, a group dispersed on the Home of Liveri - while others on that of Rome end of Florence.

Now that the Home of Florence near Campo di Marte has been struck and the inhabitants have been compelled to take refuge in a school, the Institute is in urgent need to restore to their Home in Naples its poor, not knowing anymore where to put them.

Considering, however, that the Home ~~in Rome~~ is still hospitalising refugees from their ~~homes~~ of Messina and of Naples while so many and many poor old people of Rome are imploring in vain to be accepted.

Object

Petition for the restitution of premises occupied by the Allied Authorities at Naples.

The Little Sisters of the Poor
 Corso Vitt: Emanuel No. 124
 NAPLES.

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STATEMENT ON THE MOVEMENT OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.

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Considering, however, that the Home in Rome is still hospitalising refugees from their Homes of Messina and of Naples while so many and many poor old people of Home are imploring in vain to be accepted.

Considering also that the Home in Padua is partly destroyed, Milan gravely damaged, Genoa half inhabitable.

The Institute does not know what to do with so many poor old people badly in need of premises.

In October 1943 the Allied Authorities claimed a part of the premises of the Home at Naples, situated in Corso Vitt: Emanuel No. 124 Naples, for a group of Officers who are still occupying it.

The Institute requests, if possible, the restitution of the said premises for the good of the poor old people and for the motives explained above all the more that the situation appears even more difficult owing to the approach of the winter season.

With anticipated thanks.

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

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20 September 44.

REF : 19/7/CA.

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Home of
Little Sisters of the Poor, NANTES.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Southern Region
A.C.C.

1. Inclosed find a copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Personal Representative of the President of the United States to His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

2. This letter is self explanatory. It will be appreciated if your office will notify this office of any actions taken and the results obtained.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

September 18, 1944.

Dear Colonel Brown:

As suggested by you over the telephone this morning, I am transmitting herewith a copy of Note No. 82574/SA dated September 12, 1944 from the Secretariat of State of His Holiness, relative to the plight of aged people who were housed in the Institutions of the Little Sisters of the Poor, and requesting that the premises of the Home at Naples be, if possible, restored to them.

I should appreciate it if you would be so kind as to forward this to the appropriate authorities with the request that I be advised of the action taken, so that I may be able to inform the Vatican accordingly.

Sincerely yours,



Myron C. Taylor

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Lt. Col. Enoch Brown,
Room 38,
Ministry of Corporations.

Enclosures:

Copy of Note No. 82574/SA and
its enclosure.

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

Ref: 19/257/GA

19 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning in Perugia.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Italian Minister of the Interior sent to R.C. and M.C. Section by the Interior Sub-Commission.

2. When Perugia becomes part of Region 4, would you please investigate the affair described in the letter and would you please inform us of the results.

W. G. Dillard
for NORMAN E. FIKES.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Incl: 1.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
 FILE No. 4881/2258

COPY 257
 Rome 14 Sep. 44.

TO: ARMED GENERAL COMMISSION - Interior Sub-Commission

R.O.M.

SUBJECT: Perugia - Requisition of apartments.

- 1) - On 25 Aug. an officer of the A.S.G. notified the Mayor of Perugia to order 14 families living in the TOSI Building, 60 Via 12 Settembre, to move out, as the building was to be used to billet American Red Cross nurses.
- 2) - The Mayor, Avv. Andreani, informed the officer of the difficulties which stood in the way of such a measure, and particularly in placing elsewhere the evacuated families; the officer insisted with the order, threatening to arrest the Mayor.
- 3) - The Mayor adopted the necessary measures for the immediate evacuation of the premises; the evacuated families were allowed to take with them only mattresses, linen and china.
- 4) - After this was done the Mayor told the officer that he was going to resign from office; the officer pointed out to him that his resignation could be interpreted as an act of rebellion.
- 5) - The Mayor is withholding a decision until he has interrogated the Municipal Board. The population has commented favorably on his attitude.
- 6) - This is reported to the Commission because the incident occurred in territory administered by the A.S.G.

THE MINISTER

s/ Bonomi.

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REPRESENTATIVE
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & P.C. SECTION
APO 394

REF : 19/256/3A.

19 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Camera.

TO : D.A.R.C. (Central Purchase and Production) Italy, 333.

1. We have given consideration to your letter LSC/R/159 of 6 Sept 44 and have made a number of inquiries into the subject matter. From these inquiries we believe that the camera position as set out by you in paragraph 2 of the above reference is substantially correct.

2. With regard to civil requisitioning we believe that the police will encounter difficulties along the lines described in paragraph 3 of your letter. That a house to house collection will not prove successful in that owners would find little difficulty in concealing cameras whilst offering some excuse or another for not producing them which would be difficult for the requisitioning authority to refute.

3. An approach has been made to Region IV, believing that their close knowledge of the area would lead to productive suggestions. Major Wilson, Industry Officer of that Region has, we believe, some ideas that may be useful to you. It is suggested that you arrange a meeting with him. His telephone number is 4574.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region IV (for attention Major Wilson with
copy of letter from DAKOS dated
6 September 1944)

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

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13 September 1944.

15 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: "Homes for Crippled" at Bari.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference your 19/225/CA, above subject, dated 30 August 1944.
2. Inquiries have been made regarding a "Home for Crippled" at Bari but with little success. The Medico Provinciale, Bari, has no knowledge of such an institution. He says that the Ospedale Consorziale was used for these cases previous to the bombing of 2 December. That hospital is now being repaired. Part houses women infected with venereal diseases.
3. Other inquiries have given no more definite information. If a definite name and address could be furnished it will be possible to obtain the desired information.

For the Regional Commissioner:



PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.



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Col Shipp

1. Ref folio 252 I agree with remarks in para 2 on this demand from WO & in the first place would suggest that WO be advised of the true position before further action is taken.
2. as regards ^{requisition} ~~information~~ my information is that Proclamation in respect of registration of cameras has never been properly enforced & whilst this channel might be productive of a few it seems to me it would create a bad impression & not worth the general aggravation which might ensue in Rome.

15 Sep 44

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Subject: - Cameras.

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D.A.I.C.S. (Central Purchase
and Production) 252
1000/7/159
6 September 1944

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
ARMED SERVICES COMMISSION.

ATTENTION OF ENGINEERING SECTION.

Copy to: D.A.I.C.S. (Central Purchase
and Production) Ready

14 SEP Read

1. The following Cable (Ref. W.O. 51945 of 21 July 44) has been received from the War Office:-

- (1) Understand unlimited quantity Cameras to be purchased in Rome.
- (2) Up to 500 required proceed purchase following types (A) KODAK (B) COMPAK (C) VITKO 35 mm (D) KODAK (E) KODAK (F) KODAK (G) KODAK (H) KODAK (I) KODAK (J) KODAK (K) KODAK (L) KODAK (M) KODAK (N) KODAK (O) KODAK (P) KODAK (Q) KODAK (R) KODAK (S) KODAK (T) KODAK (U) KODAK (V) KODAK (W) KODAK (X) KODAK (Y) KODAK (Z) KODAK (AA) KODAK (AB) KODAK (AC) KODAK (AD) KODAK (AE) KODAK (AF) KODAK (AG) KODAK (AH) KODAK (AI) KODAK (AJ) KODAK (AK) KODAK (AL) KODAK (AM) KODAK (AN) KODAK (AO) KODAK (AP) KODAK (AQ) KODAK (AR) KODAK (AS) KODAK (AT) KODAK (AU) KODAK (AV) KODAK (AW) KODAK (AX) KODAK (AY) KODAK (AZ) KODAK (BA) KODAK (BB) KODAK (BC) KODAK (BD) KODAK (BE) KODAK (BF) KODAK (BG) KODAK (BH) KODAK (BI) KODAK (BJ) KODAK (BK) KODAK (BL) KODAK (BM) KODAK (BN) KODAK (BO) KODAK (BP) KODAK (BQ) KODAK (BR) KODAK (BS) KODAK (BT) KODAK (BU) KODAK (BV) KODAK (BW) KODAK (BX) KODAK (BY) KODAK (BZ) KODAK (CA) KODAK (CB) KODAK (CC) KODAK (CD) KODAK (CE) KODAK (CF) KODAK (CG) KODAK (CH) KODAK (CI) KODAK (CJ) 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- (3) Understand unlimited quantity Cameras to be purchased in Rome.
- (4) Suggest liaison with BIRMINGHAM Main AMF for technical advice and interpretation.
- (5) Report numbers being obtained when disposal will be given.
- (6) Following Cine Cameras also required (A) 16 mm KODAK and KODAK, KODAK etc. (B) 35 mm KODAK and KODAK or similar types. Investigate possibility prices asked and report.

2. We have investigated the position, and find that War Office can have had no true picture of the position here at the time their signal was despatched; nevertheless, although there are no Cameras available in the shops, there are considerable numbers in the possession of private individuals.

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5. Can you please advise whether this is possible, and the necessary procedure.

A. L. Thurston

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. M. C. SECTION
ATO 394

Ref: 19/24/2A

15 September 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of School-boat "Tosca".

TO : Vice-President, Administrative Section, A.C.C.

1. We refer to your letter of 11 Sept. 44. Ref: 19/5.15/ACG.
2. The Naval Sub-Commission with whom we conferred personally about this matter are of the opinion that the property can be protected from requisition under A.A.I. regulations forbidding requisitioning of Italian Government property.
3. It was suggested by us, however, that the Naval Sub-Commission might approach any Allied Naval Authorities at Civita-vecchia who were planning to requisition the boat.
4. In order to do this it would be necessary to know what specific unit was planning to do the requisitioning.
5. If you will be good enough to let us have the name of the unit we shall give it to the Naval Sub-Commission and we shall take any other steps which may seem to be indicated.

W. G. J. Jolliffe
Major
for HENRY R. FISKE,
Deputy Naval Sub-Commissioner.

Copy to Naval Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section
APO 394

ED/5.13/ACC

11 September 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of
School-boat "Teodoro".

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TO : R.C. and M.C. Section.

1. The Minister of Public Instruction is very anxious to prevent the requisitioning by the Allied Naval Authorities at Civitavecchia of the school boat "Teodoro" which is the only one at the disposal of the Maritime School of Porto Santo Stefano.

2. The school trains crews for the Mercantile Marine and the boat is of vital importance to the school's training program.

3. It would be appreciated if the requisition could be avoided.

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G.R. LYJOR
Brigadier
V.P. Adm. Section

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

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REF : 19/239/CA.

6 September 44.

SUBJECT : Homes for Crippled.

TO : R.C. SOUTHERN Region.

No further action is required on this HQ. letter
19/225/CA. of 28 August 44.

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NORMAN F. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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

Ref/19/233/CA.

6 September 1944

SUBJECT : Institute del "Sacro Cuore"
Via Etna - Catania.

TO : Region I. - R.C.

1. The enclosed request was submitted to this office by the British Legation to the Holy See,
2. It is passed on for your consideration and action.

By Encl. Mr. L. C.
HERMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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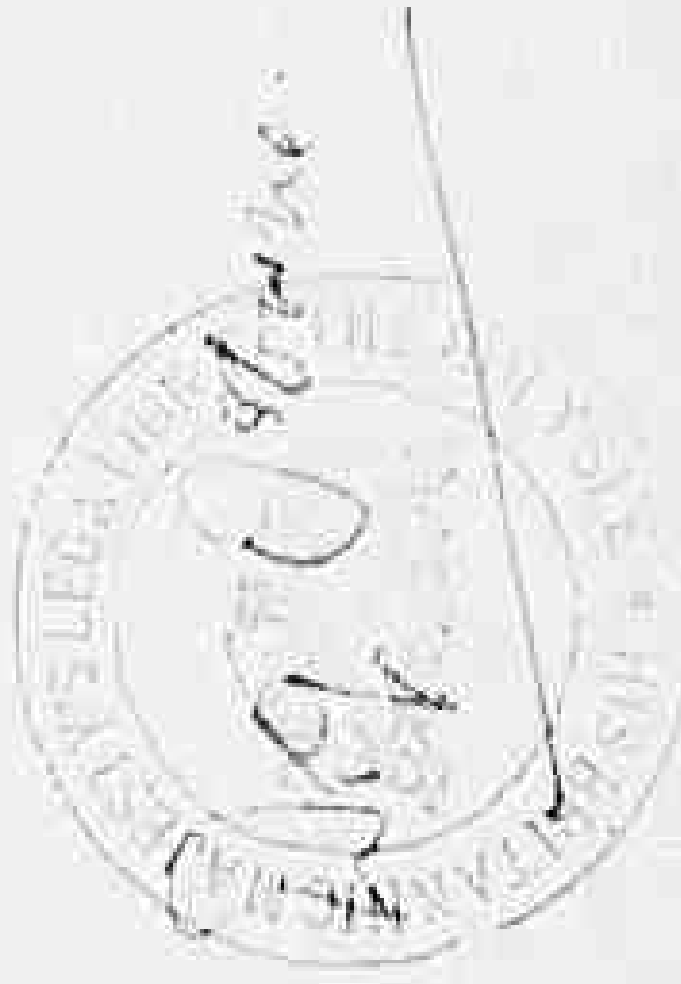
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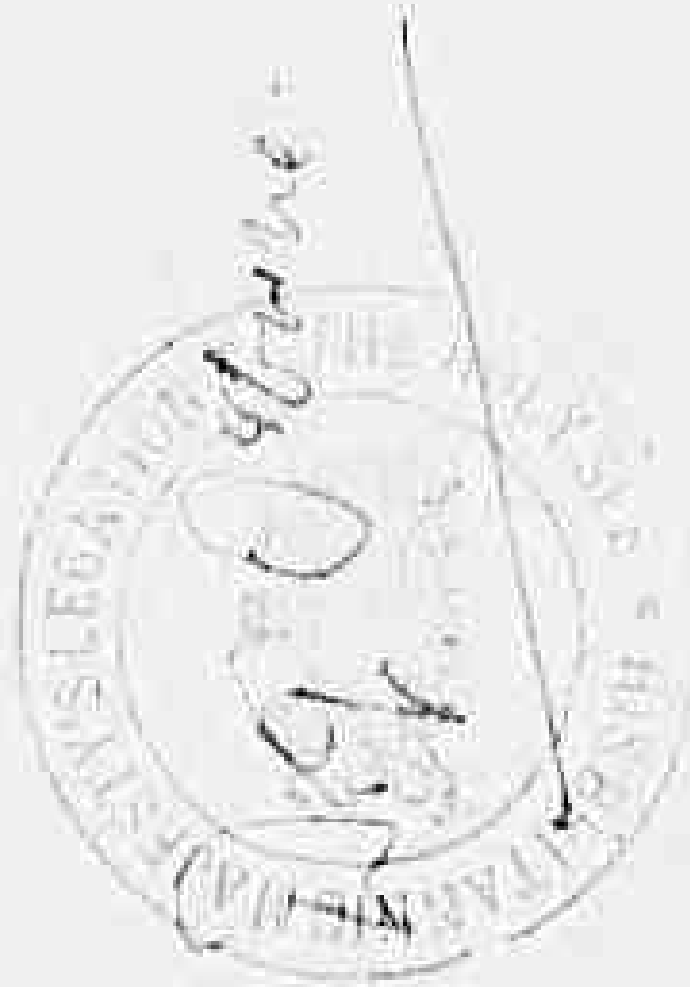
I transmit herein copy of a Note with enclosure which I have received from the Secretariat of State at the Vatican concerning a request by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Catania that their property, part of which is occupied by a small number of soldiers, may be restored to them.

In the circumstances described and in view of the fact that the Sisters offer some alternative accommodation for the use of the soldiers concerned, I ~~much~~ hope that it may be found possible to comply with their request, thus facilitating the resumption of the useful educational work carried out by these nuns.



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British Legation to the Holy See,
Vatican City.

1st September, 1944.

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26 August 1944

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The Secretariat of State of His Holiness presents its compliments to His Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Holy See and recommends to his kind attention and consideration the enclosed petition of the Sisters of the "Istituto del Sacro Cuore," Via Etnea No. 517, Catania, asking that, if possible, their convent and school at the above-mentioned address be completely restored to them so that they may continue their very important educational activity.

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness gladly avails itself of this opportunity to renew the expression of its high and distinguished esteem.

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His Excellency
Sir Francis D'Arcy Osborne
His Britannic Majesty's Minister
To the Holy See
Vatican City.

No. 82540/SA

MEMORANDUM

26 August 1944

1. The property of the Sisters of the "Istituto del Sacro Cuore," Via Etnea No. 517, Catania, was requisitioned in its entirety by the British Army on August 2nd, 1943. The requisition order was signed by Captain R.T. Lane for Major C.E. Sandell.
2. Toward the end of August, 1943, a very small part of the property was restored to the use of the Sisters, a group of almost fifty.
3. On October 24th, 1943, this small part of the property was again requisitioned but on this occasion, through the intervention of General Clark, the Sisters succeeded in retaining the chapel and several other rooms. The greater part of the property, however, continued to be used by a small group of soldiers.
4. The Sisters now request that, in view of the very small number of soldiers on the property, their institution be completely restored to them. They note that the partial return of the property does afford them that degree of exclusiveness so desirable in a boarding

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5. The Sisters offer their school building on Via Passo Gravina for the use of the soldiers who may be moved from the Via Etnea site.
6. The Sisters point out that their educational work is urgently needed in Catania and that they will be most appreciative if the British authorities will facilitate the resumption of their work.

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SUBJECT:- Improper Requisitioning.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

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 Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
 Claims & Hirings.

1. Cases are constantly coming to light of unauthorised appropriation of civilian property by soldiers under pretence of requisitioning.
2. It is not practicable to pursue all these cases, but every attempt should be made to reduce this number, and the more flagrant cases should be investigated by the SIB and exemplary disciplinary action taken.
3. Town Majors will be instructed to report all serious cases to the Area HQ concerned, and civilians should be encouraged to report such cases promptly.

/s/
 for Brigadier,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Phone
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Ref/19/233/CA.

2 Sep 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition - Antino Spena, NAPLES.

TO : Southern Region.

1. The attached file emanating from Major Hershenson, Naples A.C.C., is passed to you for attention.
2. Will you please have the matter investigated further. It would appear that an inspection of the requisition form now in the hands of the civilian might give the name of the formation to which the officer requisitioning is attached. With this information the civilian's request could then be properly presented.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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30 August 1944

SUBJECT: Improper Requisitioning.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. The DAG G-1(B) of this Headquarters has written a memorandum on the above subject, copy of which is annexed.

2. Your attention is invited to the penultimate paragraph with a view to your taking such action as you may deem expedient.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

CHARLES FAIRMAN
Lt. Colonel, JAGD
Legal Advisor

Incl:
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Action copy on file 223

"Requisitioning
of Supplies"

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COPY

SUBJECT:- Improper Requisitioning.

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The following is an extract from a report received from the Director of Hirings at this HQ :-

"While on my visits of inspection I always make a point of calling on the AMG Officers, Town Majors, etc. to ascertain whether there are any claims or complaints on the part of the civilian population.

Most of them have mentioned the fact that they receive visits from inhabitants who are the bearers of a piece of paper purporting to be a Requisition Receipt Note for goods and which appear to have been signed by members of the British Forces in some fictitious manner, such as "Hollywood Star", "Uncle Sam", "Churchill", "Thank You".

These persons appear to be genuine and to have supplied the goods thinking they were being properly requisitioned, and of course it is prejudicial to the prestige of the Allied Forces that they should have been thus swindled. The Claims officers receive directly similar claims and we also have a fair number of cases where unauthorised Officers have exercised the powers of requisitioning contrary to the rule laid down in GPO 124/44".

There is not record at this HQ of an offence in which anyone has been convicted of this type of fraud; the reason for this presumably is that such cases are rarely worth investigating, and no action is therefore taken to trace and punish offenders.

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Most of them have mentioned the fact that they receive visits from inhabitants who are the bearers of a piece of paper purporting to be a Requisition Receipt Note for goods and which appear to have been signed by members of the British Forces in some fictitious manner, such as "Hollywood Star", "Uncle Sam", "Churchill", "Thank You".

These persons appear to be genuine and to have supplied the goods thinking they were being properly requisitioned, and of course it is prejudicial to the prestige of the Allied Forces that they should have been thus swindled. The Claims officers receive directly similar claims and we also have a fair number of cases where unauthorised Officers have exercised the powers of requisitioning contrary to the rule laid down in GHO 124/14".

There is not record at this HQ of an FPOSM in which anyone has been convicted of this type of fraud; the reason for this presumably is that such cases are rarely worth investigating, and no action is therefore taken to trace and punish offenders.

It is suggested that you should issue instructions to AGO Officers, that when they get a serious case of this nature, in which it appears that enquiry might result in the apprehension of the offenders, they should report all the available facts to the Area etc HQ, in order that any possible investigations may be made. It is being suggested to HQ AAI, and the Claims Commission that similar instructions should be issued to Town Majors and Claims Officers respectively.

It is emphasised that only serious cases should be dealt with in this manner; it would obviously be impracticable to have every complaint of this nature investigated.

Copy to: D. Harings
(Q Mairt).

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/s/ B. PASSINGHAM, Major 4873
/t/ B. PASSINGHAM.
Major, DAAG,
for Major General.
D.A.G. G.I.(B).

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From : Air Force Sub Commission HQ, AFSC. Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry, for General Garpa

Date : 20th August 1944

Ref. : AFSC/E/204/ORG.

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ORIGINATOR: AFSC/AFSC/204/ORG

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Reverting to letter 145 dated 17th August 1944, this Sub Commission wrote to HQ AAF on the subject, with copy to HQ AOC, HQ & HQ section 1 to the Italian Air Ministry.

2. A reply has now been received from HQ AAF stating suitable alternative accommodation is available at Recinate and Macerate for the 150 inmates of San Geronimo.
3. In view of the fact that the Orphanage offers suitable hospital accommodation for between 500 or 600 Allied wounded, this Sub Commission is not prepared to offer any opposition to the requisitioning.

J. Walton S/L

J. WALTON, S/LDR.
W. AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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W. Walton S/C

J. WALTON, S/CDR.
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AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copy to:
HQ ACC, PC & MC Section.

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Major Ballard back 30/8

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RECORD OF A CONFERENCE ON REQUISITIONING
HELD AT ROME ALLIED AREA COMAND AT 1100
HRS 19 JUL 44

The Deputy Commander, Rome Allied Area
Command, presided, and the following
were present :-

Col Fiske	ACC
Col Clough	Executive Officer, ACC
Col Poletti	Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
Lt Col Scoggins	G-4 ACC
Lt Col Ortlip	AC of S, G-4 Rome Allied Area Command
Lt Col Carter	ADCS (Brit), Rome Allied Area Command
Major Cowling	G-4, Rome Allied Area Command
Major Hughes	ADCS, G-4 (Brit), Rome Allied Area Command
Capt Byles	Adjutant ACC, Rome Region
Capt Herz	Naval Transport Officer, Naval Sub-Commission ACC
S/Lt Sekelov AMR	Transport Officer to the Police-Correspondence
S/Lt Hall	Naval Sub-Commission ACC

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Col Fiske	ACC
Col Clough	Executive Officer, ACC
Col Pollett	Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
Lt Col Scoullins	G-4 ACC
Lt Col Orellis	AS of S, G-4 Rome Allied Area Command
Lt Col Carter	ADOS (Brit), Rome Allied Area Command
Maj Cowing	G-4, Rome Allied Area Command
Maj Hughes	RACAF, G-4 (Brit), Rome Allied Area Command
Capt Byles	Adjutant, 1st, Rome Region
Capt Hertz	Naval Transport Officer, Naval Sub-Commission ACC
S/Lt Scholov RMR	Assistant Officer to the Commander, 1st, Rome Region
S/Lt Hall	G-4, 1st, Rome Region

AUTHORITY FOR REQUISITIONING

1. It was agreed that there should be one central requisitioning authority, i.e. Rome Allied Area Command, and that it should be asked to issue a General Order to this effect. Head Service Section to approve requisitioning of property, G-4 Section to approve requisitioning of motor vehicles and technical and office equipment. Since no difficulty was being experienced in requisitioning of property, further discussion was limited to questions arising from requisitioning of motor vehicles technical equipment and office equipment.

CONTROL CHANNELS FOR REQUISITIONING

2. The channels through which requests for requisitioning should go were also agreed as follows :-

ACC requests

To be screened and passed to Rome Allied Area Command (G-4). Requests from Rome Region and Region to be passed direct to G-4.

British units

Requests for motor vehicles and technical stores to be screened by G-4 (Brit), and passed to Rome Allied Area Command, G-4 (Brit), for approval. Actual requisitioning will be carried out by ADOS (Brit). Requests for stationary and typewriters to be screened by Printing and Stationery and passed to Rome Allied Area Command G-4 (Brit) for approval. Actual requisitioning will then be carried out by DIP & S Services.

All US Military units

Requests to go direct to G-4 Rome Allied Area Command.

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French requests

Requests by French Mission Office, Rome Allied Area Command and passed to Rome Allied Area Command (R-1).

Italian Govt. requests and Italian Army

Through JCS to Rome Allied Area Command (R-1).

4. Form for use in requesting requisitioning attached as an appendix. Supplies to be obtained from G-4 Section Rome Allied Area Command.

SUPPLY - ST-14 P-103

- 3. Spare parts for requisitioned vehicles in present status under control of G-4 to be released on demand by G-4 (R-1) to G-4 Rome Allied Area Command by Col. G-4, Transportation Sub-Committee.

DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS

- 4. Vehicles requisitioned by G-4 are to be marked distinctly. Vehicles requisitioned by British units, including Royal Air Force, will be given a registered number by G-4 Rome Allied Area Command. All other units (US, French, Italian, etc.) will be given a number by G-4 Rome Allied Area Command. It is intended that this data be completed on military files with no information collected checked.

CIRCULATION - CIVILIAN G-4

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"Form for use in requesting requisitioning for equipment and is attached as an exhibit. Supplies are authorized in paragraph 3, Section 1, Allied Army Command.

SUPPLY - SPARE PARTS

3. Spare parts for requisitioned vehicles as present, repair and control of AOC to be released on demand by user (MIL) or USAF. Allied Army Command and USAF Command, Transportation Sub-Committee.

DISPOSITIONAL MATTERS

4. Vehicles requisitioned by AOC are to be marked distinctly. Vehicles requisitioned by British units, including Royal Air Force, will be given a registration number by AOC. AOC will issue a number by other units (US, French, Italian, etc) will be given a number by USAF. Allied Army Command. It is understood that requisitioning is completed in military units and to be authorized by AOC.

CIRCULATION - CIVILIAN CARS

5. No civilian cars will be allowed to circulate in Italy, with the exception of the following:
 - (a) Cars bearing British War Department, Royal Air Force Command or AOC authorized numbers.
 - (b) Cars bearing official circulation permits issued by AOC or AOC.
 - (c) Cars marked with Red Cross or AOC or AOC. (These are to be registered by AOC in Italy in Italy.)
 - (d) Vehicles of the Italian Army.

Cars not included in the above categories will be subject to requisitioning by the military or civil police.

CIVILIAN DRIVERS - PERMITS

6. Civilian drivers of requisitioned vehicles will receive an authority to drive issued by the requisitioning service.

SUPPLY OF REQUISITIONED VEHICLES ETC

7. It was pointed out that requisitioning for requisitioning in any constituted a contract to supply. It was also pointed out that requisitioning a vehicle to find that vehicle and return it to the requisitioning service before requisitioning for requisitioning.

PROTECTION BLIPS

8. "Protection" blip covering requisitioning for requisitioning and freedom to circulate was authorized. These blips will be issued by AOC.

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employed and it is intended to continue using them. They will be used, however, in as sparingly as possible and only until such time as an official circulation permit has been issued.

RECOMMENDATIONS - ROYAL NAVY

1. Application has been received from the Royal Navy for approval to requisition 70 motor cars. It was suggested that authority had already been granted by the I who had been asked by JCS (West) Rome Allied Army Command for a ruling as to whether cars be requisitioned when, to leave Rome.

20 July 1944
WHL/awb

WHL/awb

V. E. HUGHES
Major
D. C. C.

Q-4 (West) Rome Allied Army Command

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO N.724, US Army

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Form for Requisitioning Property and Supplies.

To: G - 4 Date _____
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Required for _____ For G - 4 Approval
(Name of Unit)

..... (Signature and Rank)
..... Quantity

Description of Item or Property	Req.	Rec'd.
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I certify that I am thoroughly familiar with Administrative Memorandum No. 95 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, dated 27 December 1943, that the above described property is required for immediate military use, and that the requisitioning of said property is strictly in accordance with paragraph 4a of the above mentioned memorandum.

..... (Signature of Competent Authority)
I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above described property.

Date _____ (Signature and Rank of Officer)

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

Phone: 225
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Ref/19/225/CA.

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: "Homes for Crippled".

TO : R.C. Southern Region. ¹⁴⁷

Reference this HQ letter 19/128/CA of 21 July addressed to Region II, may this HQ please be advised if the "Home for Crippled" at BARI has been requisitioned and if so, by whom.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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

Phone: 224
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Ref/19/224/CA.

28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: "Homes for the Crippled".

TO : Admin. Section (For Interior Sub-Commission).

1. With reference to the attached letter No. 7129 of 22 June 44 received from the Italian Government, enquiries have been made with regard to the military of occupation of such "Homes" and the following information reported to this HQ is passed on to you so that you may inform the Italian Government.

- (a) Salerno. Region III report that so far as they are aware there are no such homes for the crippled in SALERNO Province.
- (b) Reggio Calabria. The "Home for Crippled" at Reggio, Calabria was used by Allied troops from 3 Sept. till 20 Nov. 43, but is no longer being used and there is no record of any requisition now in force.
- (c) Syracuse and Palermo. The "Home" at Palermo has been requisitioned by British troops and the Garrison Commander was asked to consider the release of these premises, but unfortunately the Garrison Commander has stated that he cannot consider release at present. No Home for crippled in Syracuse has been requisitioned.
- (d) No information has yet been received concerning the Home in Bari, but this will be forwarded as soon as it comes to hand.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

GH/41/A

23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Power of Requisition (Italian Government).

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TO : See Distribution.

1. Under the provisions of letter, reference /276/94, CA, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, 7 August 1944, subject: "Handover of Territory to the Italian Government," Power of Requisition in the territories mentioned is vested with the Italian Government, commencing at 0001 hours, 15 August 1944.

2. Concerning requisitioning for the Italian Government Ministries and Italian Air Force, Army and Navy, the following procedure will govern:

a. All requisitioning will be initiated through the newly created Italian Government Requisitioning Agency headed by General Pettorelli Lallata, located at Palazzo Viminale, Rome.

b. The only requisition form to be used by the IGRA will be the official Italian Government Requisitioning Form. The United States Army Requisitioning Form will not be used.

3. The G-4 and Directors of the Army, Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, will no longer be responsible for screening requests for requisitioning originating from Italian Government Ministries and the Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces, and all questions pertaining to requisitioning concerning the above-mentioned Italian units will be dealt with by the IGRA.

Walter P. Scottius
WALTER P. SCOTTIUS
Lt. Colonel, GSC

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Power of Requisitioning Agency
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VILLAGGIO MANGUSO REST CAMP DETACHMENT, APO 520, 22 July, 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq. Region VII, Allied Control Commission.

1. In compliance with par. 3 of basic communication, investigation has been instigated and satisfactory arrangements for rental of boats referred to in inclosed letter has been made.

2. The Italian fishermen have agreed to accept a rental fee for the use of their boats and the boats will be returned in good condition at the end of October, 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

William P. Griffith
WILLIAM P. GRIFFITH,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

RVII/R/153/17

HEADQUARTERS REGIONVII, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. 17 August 44.

To: - Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
(R.C. & M.C. Section)

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1. Ref. your 19/108/CA dated 9 July 44.
2. Forwarded herewith report as requested.

By Order of the Regional Commissioner,



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

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/R/153/8

Date: 19 July 44.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO: Commanding Officer,
15 Army Air Force, Rest Camp,
Villaggio Mancuso

1. Attached herewith is copy of translation of letter from three Italian fishermen at Catanzaro Marina forwarded to this H.Q. by R.C. & 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,
Major,
Executive Officer.

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

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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 Sileni 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 as means of livelihood.

A lawyer has taken an interest in our state, who undertook upon himself to travel to the town of Mancuso and there made known our situation to Capt. Bjrd, but so far it has all been useless. Now it is necessary to provide the boats have not been said for nor has any settlement been devulged in regard to the hiring of the boats on a monthly basis, nor do the boats want to be returned to us.

We therefore beseech 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 them 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/ Passaforo Salvatore
Longo Salvatore
Cefaly Francesco.

Catanzaro, Marina.

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REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
AFC 174

FILE : RO/386.8

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SUBJECT: Request for US Property

TO : Exec Vite Commissioner
W.C. & W.C. Section
W.C. A.C.C.

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Referred 15/128/CA of 21 Jul and by letter
to 186.8 of 11 Aug, the Garrison Commander has
now replied that the request of the US Air Corps referred
to cannot be applied for.

Shawley / Fletcher
Lt Colonel

W.C. SECTION,
Colonel,
Regional Headquarters.

Pls 7/11/44

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23 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782



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AG 250.1 BPLNO

19 August 1944

Recd

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

To : Allied Control Commission, RC & MG Section, APO 394

1. There is inclosed a copy of letter this headquarters dated 10 August, 1944, answering your inquiry, and inclosing copy of message referred to.

For the Commanding Officer:

2 Incl:

PBS ltr dd 10 Aug 44

file 250.1

PBS msg 43380 dd 18 July 44

L. F. Nickel
L. F. NICKEL
Lt Colonel, A. G. C.
Adjutant General

*See 204 - sent to Reg III
per 24/10. Pa.*

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 732

JVL/gb

10 August 1944

AG 250.1 BPINO

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Eviction of Italian Civilians by French Military
Authorities

TO : Allied Control Commission, RC E-NG Section, APO 394

1. Reference your letter 19/136/CA dated 5 August 1944, subject same as above.
2. The signal referred to was shown as having been dispatched from "PPC ACC NAPLES PROVINCE" and was dated 18 July 1944.
3. In order that the report of investigation covering the incident referred to in the signal might be directed to the proper section of ACC the Liaison Office, PBS, called, by telephone, every ACC office listed in the local directory. None of the agencies called could furnish information as to the office in which the message originated. Consequently the report was addressed merely to the ACC.

For the Commanding Officer:

A TRUE COPY

Robert A. Freschi
ROBERT A. FRESCHI
Captain, Ord.,
Liaison Officer

L. F. MICHEL,
Lt. Col., A.C.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

18 JULY 1944

..IMMEDIATE

TO (ACTION) : PBS
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : PPG ACC HAWLES PROVINCE
DATE TIME SIGNED : 121910
DATE TIME REC'D : 190005H
REF. NR. : ACC 3658
CITE :

HEAR RUMORS REPORTED AT CARDITTO AS RESULT OF FRENCH TAKING CIVILIAN HOMES
WITHOUT PROPER REQUISITIONING. VITALY INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING ORDER. PLEASE
INVESTIGATE AND CHECK PROMPTLY.

ACTION: PM

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ROBERT A. FRESCHI
Captain, Ord.,
Liaison Officer

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C. Rome.
To : HQ. Allied Armies Italy, Rome.
Date : 17th August 1944.
Ref. : AFSC.R/ 321/1/ORG.

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I.A.F. Childrens Orphanage in Loreto

1. Information has been received that the Allied Military Authorities are contemplating or have already taken steps to requisition the above property of the Italian Air Force, which affords a home and protection for the orphans of the Italian Airmen.
2. While appreciating that operational necessity may compel such a course, it is requested that every consideration be given in the light of HQ. A.A.I. letter 2030/12 Q2 dated 1st July 1944 before any final decision is taken.

J. Walton
J. WALTON, S/LDR.

AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copies to:
Capo di Gabinetto, Italian Air Ministry.
HQ. A.C.C. R.C. & M.G. Section. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND H.C. SECTION
APO 394

17 August 1944.

Ref/19/214/GA

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of property in Bari.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region IV, A.C.C.

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1. This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16 August 1944, Ref/19/2210.
2. We have sent copies of your letter and of the original request to the R.C. Region II to ask if any amelioration of the conditions described is possible.
3. When we have been informed of the recommendations of the R.C. Region II we shall communicate with you.

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W. A. S. Dillard
Major
for HENRY E. FISCH.
Colonel.
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. AND M.G. SECTION
APO 594

Ref/9/213/GA

17 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of property in Bari.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II, A.C.C.

1. Attached are a letter from the Regional Commissioner, Region IV, 16 August 44, Ref/R/2210 and a translation of a request made to the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

2. Will you please investigate the case described and inform R.C. and M.G. Section whether any amelioration of these conditions is possible.

3. Your recommendation will be the basis of our reply to the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

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

ENCL: letter Ref/R/2210.
translation of request.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/2210

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property in Bari

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Attention: Major Evan Talbot

17 AUG Recd

1. Vice-Brigadier Giovanni Spagnolo who has been in the service of Headquarters, Allied Military Government at Palermo, Naples and Rome, has brought the following facts concerning his family to our attention.

In Bari, where his family lives, a villa, an automobile, a warehouse and laboratory and another laboratory and business property, all belonging to the same family and upon which five families were depending, have been requisitioned either by the English or American Army.

2. I am inclosing a translation of the facts as reported to this Headquarters. I am told that the condition of the family dependent on these enterprises is bad. Can anything be done to have the concentration of the requisitioning somewhat alleviated.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

INCL: 1
Report of Requisition
Luigi Annoscia
Via Imbriani 22, Bari

*Evan: No payments at all have
been made.*

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TRANSLATION :

Confectionery Store-Ice Cream Parlour

V I T T O R I A

Luigi Annoscia,

Via Imbriani 22, B A R I

Telephone 13961,

N° 1. The Villa located in the Casamassima district, where he lived with his family and four other relatives of his, was requisitioned by the British Command during the month of September 1943.

N° 2. A Fiat truck -plate B.A.8038, requisitioned by the American Command during the month of October 1943

N° 3. Warehouse in Via Montenegro N°21, requisitioned by the American Command during the month of November 1943.

N° 4. Warehouse and factory in Via De Giosa N°9, requisitioned by the American Command during the month of December 1943.

N° 5. Factory and store, located in Via Imbriani N°22, requisitioned by the American Command during the month of February 1944.

As regards N°5, I am enclosing regular requisition document. The documents relating to the other points have been enclosed to a request made some time ago to the Command of 6 Base Sub Area, with a view to obtain the release of the store. This release has not been granted.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

APO # 794, US Army

16 AUG Recd

FILE AG 600

12 August 1944

SUBJECT: Admission of Officers of the Comando
Genio Militare to Requisitioned Premises.

TO : (See distribution)

1. The department of the Italian Government responsible for assessing rentals of requisitioned property is the Comando Genio Militare whose officers visit the various requisitioned premises for this purpose.

2. In spite of the fact that these officers are furnished with passes issued from this Headquarters, some units have refused them entry to their premises.

3. This obstruction will cease forthwith as it is contributing to delay in the carrying out of the duties of the Comando Genio Militare. Where any such refusal is made without good reason being given, a report is being made to this Headquarters as to the identity of the unit concerned and the circumstances of the case.

By Command of Brigadier ALBAN LOW :

I. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/19/209/Ca.

16 August 1944.

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

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. The letter sent by you to this HQ from PMS (Reference
DJI/vs of 31 July 1944.) and forwarded by you to this HQ is
an answer to a Signal No. ACC 3658 dispatched from "PEC ACC
Naples Province" and dated 18 July 1944.

2. The matter appears to be one which should be handled
by the PC Naples Province. Please investigate.

J/C

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: PMS (Your AG 250.1 RPLNO of 10 Aug 44 refers)

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

Ref 19/208/GH

16th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Apartment of Commander Edgare CRIBBATTI, Naples
TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference your HQ/756 of 13 August 1944, before enquiries are instituted may we be informed from whom the answer was given that the apartment could not be requisitioned until after the war. If there is a letter of the subject may we have same please.

2. If there is nothing official on the matter we shall be pleased to take it up with the requisitioning authorities, but we do not hold out much hope for success unless the Commander can put up a strong case explaining that it is necessary for him to return to and reside in Naples with his family.

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NORMAN E. WISSE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/736

13 August 1944.

15 AUG 1944

TO : Regional Control & Military Government
Section, HQ, Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : Apartment of Commander Libero CHIMENTI, Naples.

1. The Minister of Marine is requesting that apartment of subject officer at Via Tasso 91, parco Ameno, isolato Pp 3 be made available for subject's use.

2. Subject who is Commanding Officer of the "SCIPIONE AFRICANO" is said to have moved his family to Rome in May 1943 because of frequent air raids in Naples; after the Allied entry into Naples, apartment was requisitioned and assigned by British authorities for use of officers. Commander Chimenti is said to have discussed return of his apartment with one of the officers residing there in December 1943 and understood that he could have the use of the place again after Rome had been liberated. Later request have received the answer that he cannot get the place until after the war.

3. Kindly advise what action, if any, can be taken on this request at this time.

H. W. Zirolì
H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy

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SUBJECT: REQUISITION OF PROPERTY

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 10TH
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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APC 782

Civil Affairs
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10 August 1944

AG 250.1 BPLNO

1 AUG 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Eviction of Italian Civilians by French Military
Authorities

TO : Allied Control Commission, RC & MG Section, APC 394

1. Reference your letter 19/186/CA dated 5 August 1944, subject same as above.
2. The signal referred to was shown as having been dispatched from "FPC ACC NAPLES PROVINCE" and was dated 18 July 1944.
3. In order that the report of investigation covering the incident referred to in the signal might be directed to the proper section of ACC the Liaison Office, FBS, called, by telephone, every ACC office listed in the local directory. None of the agencies called could furnish information as to the office in which the message originated. Consequently the report was addressed merely to the A.C.C.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. F. Nickel
L. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Colonel, A. C. C.,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

10 Aug 44

ACC/3147/PH

SUBJECT : Villa Irlanda, Formia.

TO : HQ AAI.

11 AUG Read

Further to this office letter ACC/3147/PH dated 5 Aug 44.

- 1 Investigations have been made into this matter, the town of FORMIA is severely damaged and at the time of the original occupation no other accommodation for a temporary hospital could be found to deal with sick and wounded civilians the large majority of which are mine casualties. The latter mainly attend daily for treatment.
- 2 It has not been found possible to find other suitable accommodation for these patients, but a hospital at FONDI is being repaired to which the present occupants of the Villa Irlanda will be transferred when these repairs are completed. The Villa will then be turned back to its owners.
- 3 It is anticipated that the new accommodation will be ready by 1 Sep 44.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN, Colonel,
Acting Head, Admin Section.

Ext: 608
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Copy to: RC & MG Section.
Rome Area Allied Command.

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HEADQUARTERS' REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Civil Affairs 03
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File Ref: RVII/153/552

Date: August 7, 1944

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SUBJECT: "Home for the Crippled" at Reggio Calabria.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
(R.C. & M.G. Section)

1. Ref. your 19/128/CA dated 21/7/44, the "Home for Crippled"
at Reggio Calabria was used by Allied troops from 3 Sept. to 20 Nov. 1943.

2. The building has not been used for any Allied purpose since
that period and no record of a requisition is disclosed.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

11 August 1946

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SUBJECT: Garage belonging to Region IV (old)
TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section
Headquarters
Allied Control Commission

1. Attached hereto is correspondence from RAAC in regard to derequisitioning of garage used by Region IV (old). Apparently nothing has been done in regard to this matter.

2. The attached should be forwarded to Region Z.

For The Regional Commissioner:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.
Executive Officer (Rome)

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