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ACCOMODATION, 8TH COMMAND, PAY OFFICE
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/93/26/GA.

24 August 1944

SUBJECT : No. 3 Command Pay Office.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,
HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

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1. Reference your 2030/24/92 of 13 August 1944.
 2. It is confirmed that, in agreement with R.A.A.C., No. 3 Command Pay Office is to be accommodated at the School Saint Geocoud Via dei Uccini 14, CISTO CISTO.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: R.A.A.C. (Real Estate Section, Lt. Col. CAMRASS)
Region IV (Lt. Col. Rowell)
Education Sub-Commission
HQ. No. 3 District
No. 3 Command Pay Office.
Finance Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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22 August, 1944.

MEMO TO: RC and MG Section

24 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Requisition of School.

1. Ref. attached file, and especially AAI 2030/24/Q2, of 18 August.
2. This matter was handled by Lt. Col. Rowell. The ^{case} of the school was requested by the Real Estate Section, Rome Area Command (of which Lt. Col. Camrass is chief), and the request was supported by Brig. Lowe.
3. The school, Centocelle, is a very important school and much needed. Another building, not far away, the Castello di Monterotondo, was offered as a substitute. I had personally visited the latter, found it very large and in seemingly good condition, temporarily occupied by another British Unit which was about to leave. This suggestion for substitution was presented to Brig. Lowe but he stated that they had already considered the Castello di Monterotondo, but preferred the Scuola Centocelle, as it could be more quickly adapted to their purposes.
4. Lt. Col. Rowell, rather than risk a less cooperative attitude on the part of Brig. Lowe when future questions might arise, gave his consent, over the telephone, to the requisitioning of Centocelle. The consent was not confirmed by letter.

For the Director of Education:

C. W. Washburne
C. W. WASHBURNE
Maj., AUS.

D/Director of Education.

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Reference Para 4 above, consent of Region IV to the use of the school at Centocelle by the British unit in question was given by me personally to Lt. Col. Camrass.

Henry J. Rowell
Lt Col GMP
Education Officer Region IV

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HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.

Tel:- AIRPORT 206.

2030/21/02.18 AUG 44.**21 AUG Recd**HQ,
ACC.

1. It is understood that you have reached agreement with Rome Allied Area Command regarding the accommodation to be occupied by S Command Pay Office, and that this accommodation consists of a school Faust Cecconi, Via Dei Clivini 14, in CENIO GRIN.
2. Please confirm your agreement to the occupation of this school, and any other buildings, details of which may have been discussed with you direct by Rome Allied Area Command.

[Signature]
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

H J/c Nard.

*John King who has reached
the agreement but for his
and Finance. 8/21/8*

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 29/23/CA

11th June 1944

SUBJECT: 8 Command Pay Office.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference your 2030/24/Q2 of 25.May.1944, I note with regret that the Palazzo Tyrrenia is already earmarked for occupation by Headquarters, No. 3 District.
2. Regarding the suggestions in paragraph 3(a), (b) and (c), this Commission remains strongly opposed to the vacating of any bank premises. The closing of banks would disrupt banking and financial business at a critical period and would produce undesirable political complications.
3. In the case of 3(d), the Provveditorato building is the central office of the local education system, from which all schools are handled. It is clearly undesirable to interfere with the administration of local education which is only now beginning to function.
4. From all the correspondence that has passed, it is apparent that considerable difficulties still exist in securing suitable accommodation in Naples. The following suggestions are submitted for your consideration:-
 - (a) If it is correct to assume that 8 Command Pay Office must be situated where it can best supply cash to the British Armed Forces, it is suggested that the Office should move direct to Rome as soon as practicable rather than to attempt to move to Naples for a short period.
 - (b) If it is necessary for 8 Command Pay Office to remain in close proximity to AMHQ as stated in paragraph 2 of your letter it is suggested that accommodation should be provided from the many buildings which will shortly be vacated in Naples as organisations are transferred elsewhere.

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AGB/JG.

Sgd. N. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. No. 3 District,
No. 8 Command Pay Office,
Regional Commissioner, Region III.
Finance Sub-Commission.

Sir
Please note
above
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Subject 8 Command 22
Pag Office

Ex. Com.

Opposite on cover is Col. Gaffney Smith's
draft reply to 21

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Col G-S. to check plan.

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Subject: Command Pay Office.HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

2030/24/22.

25 May 44.Chief Commissioner,
HQ, ACC.

Reference your 99/20/CA dated 23 May, 44.

1. I have noted the contents of your letter under reference, and observe that the buildings offered in your letter 99/14/CA dated 3 May, 44, cannot now be made available for the accommodation of 8 Command Pay Office. Your suggestion that the Palazzo Turrhenia would be suitable accommodation for Command Pay Office is agreed. However, this building is earmarked for occupation by HQ, 3 District, and consequently is not available.
 2. The decision to move the Command Pay Office was made by AFHQ, and in selecting NAPLES as its new site consideration was given to the fact that when AFHQ move to this country, it would be necessary to have both the Command Paymaster and the Command Pay Office in close proximity to AFHQ, and that HQ is still under the impression that suitable accommodation has been found in the Credito Italiano buildings in the Via San Erigida.
 3. There are now four possible alternative sites:-
 - (a) Banca Commerciale di Napoli, Via Roma, which is at present partly occupied by 21 Adv Base Pay Office, and v1 Area Cash Office.
 - (b) The Credito Italiano, Via Giovanni Verdi.
 - (c) The Credito Italiano, Via San Brigida.
 - (d) The Provveditorato Agli Studi, 43 San Maria La Nova
- and I must ask that immediate consideration be given to the release of one of these buildings for use by the Command Pay Office.
4. Since the Banca Commerciale di Napoli is already partly occupied, the choice of this building would be most suitable. I do not, however, wish to stress the claims for any one particular building and will leave the final selection to your Headquarters.

W. H. L. H. H.
Major-General, Army
Chief Administrative Officer.

(Albert M. duty)

Copy to:- AFHQ
3 District
8 Command Pay Office



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & W.O. SECTION
APG 394

23 May 1944.

Ref/99/20/CA

SUBJECT: Accommodation, 8 Command Pay Office.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to my 37/12/43 of 3 May 1944.
2. The statement in para 3 that the Credito Italiano Building in the Via San Brigida, Naples, was vacant, is erroneous. I desire to apologize for this mistake, and for the trouble caused you and No. 3 District.
3. The objections to this building being used for the 8 Command Pay Office are similar to those applying to the buildings Banca Commerciale di Napoli, and Credito Italiano, Via Giovanni Verdi (your 30/7/42 of 26 Feb 44 and our FATIMA 1896 of 12 Mar 44 refer).
4. In our FATIMA 1896 of 12 Mar 44 we suggested that the Istituto delle Case Popolari, Via Domenico Morelli, might be suitable for the Pay Office, and in your VLAURO 023797 of 18 Mar 44 you informed us that the Command Paymaster would accept this. Subsequently in your 2030/24/42 of 23 April you referred to the fact that the Royal Navy was occupying part of this building, and I am informed that they are very unwilling to move.
5. While it is perhaps beyond the province of this Headquarters in the present business to make an alternative suggestion, we are informed that there is yet another building which would be suitable for the Command Pay Office. This is the Palazzo Turchese (Main Building) at present occupied by a rear echelon of your HQ but " earmarked " for another HQ when it is vacated by you.
6. Since this Commission is still strongly opposed to vacating any bank premises, or the PROVVEDIMENTO Building, and since other suitable buildings do not appear to be available, it is suggested that further consideration be given to accommodating the Pay Office in the Palazzo Turchese.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to: No. 3 District
8 Command Pay Office
R.C., Region III
Finance Sub-Commission

any further action
to 22/5/44

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

Ref/99/19/CA

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation of 8 Command Pay Office.

TO : R.C. Region III
(Att: Lt. Col. Battersby Regional Finance Officer.
and M. Calluzzo, Requisitioning Officer.

1. Reference your R/6001 of 2 May and our 99/17/CA of 5 May 1944.
2. I enclose a copy of letter from Hq. A.A.I.
3. I am very anxious to get this matter settled so will you please take immediate action on para 2 of the letter from Hq. AAI and also inform me when it will be possible for the Command Pay Office to install a maintenance party.

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ROMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Hq. AAI Ref. 2030/24/Q2 of 13 May.
3 District
8 Command Pay Office.

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T.H.M.
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By 19/5
[Signature]

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Subject:- Accommodation - 8 Command Pay Office.

HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

2030/24/Q2.

13 May 44.

The Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference your 99/14/CA dated 3 May, 44.

1. The buildings of the Credito Italiano in the Via Santa Brigida, NAPLES, have been inspected by the Command Paymaster and found suitable for occupation by the 8 Command Pay Office.
2. When the Command Paymaster inspected the buildings, it appeared that the Credito Italiano were operating certain civil banking transactions in the building, and in addition two rooms were occupied by A.M.G. It is, therefore, requested that you arrange for these organisations to vacate accommodation at present occupied, in order that the whole premises may be made available for the Command Pay Office.
3. Would you please say when it will be possible for the Command Pay Office to install a maintenance party.

for *Atkinson*
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.Copy to:- AFHQ.
3 District.
"A"
Command Paymaster.
8 Command Pay Office.

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R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/99/17/CA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of the Provveditorato.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. Reference your E-14/26 of 30 April 1944. Attached hereto is copy of this Hq. letter 99/14/CA of 3 May addressed to Hq. AAI. It will be observed that the Credito Italiano Building has been offered as accommodation for B Command Pay Office.

2. You will be informed of Hq. AAI's reply.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

P/A

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REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 14/36

30 April 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of the Provveditorato
TO : Executive Commissioner = A. C. C. =

1. We have just been informed by the Regional Education Officer that he has been notified by the Civil Affairs Branch, Regional Control and Military Government Section, Allied Control Commission that the subject of the requisitioning of the Provveditorato by the British Eighth Command Pay Office is again before him.

2. This proposition was presented to the Regional Education Officer on the 6 March. He and the Executive Officer, Region 3 attended a conference in the above named office at which time the opinion was expressed that to rob the Provincial Education system of its central office from which all educational matters in the Province are handled would seriously handicap all the schools of the Province.

3. We are still of the same opinion and hope that the schools of Naples Province will not have to operate under this added handicap.

4. If the military necessity is now such as to require the school system to add another building to its long list of buildings which have already been requisitioned we would recommend that the British Pay Office requisition and close another school build-

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ing rather than the Provveditorato. In all probability this would be the only alternative for the Provveditore agli Studi. If an Army unit can not find office space outside of the school system, it will be even more difficult for him to find substitute quarters.

5. We strongly recommend that the Provveditorato not be requisitioned.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Regional Commissioner

SN/pp

1st endorsement

The Education Subcommittee fully concurs with the above.

1 May, 1944

Carlton Washburne
Major, A.U.S.
Deputy Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/99/CA/14/

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Accomodations - 8 Command Pay Office.

TO : Hq. A.A.I.

1. Reference 2030/24/22 of 25 April 1944 and our signal 1896 of 12 March 1944.

2. Further consideration has been given to this problem and this Headquarters is still strongly opposed to the proposal to use one of the three buildings mentioned in your letter under reference for the accomodation of 8 Command Pay Office.

3. The Credito Italiano Building in the Via Santa Brigida, Naples is at present vacant and might be suitable. We do not of course know whether the Command Paymaster has not already seen this building and rejected it. Your further advice on the matter is awaited.

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Brigadier

Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

AFHQ
3 District
8 Command Pay Office.

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APO 394, U. S. Army

Ref: R/6001

2 May 1944

SUBJECT/: Accommodation - 8 Command Pay Office.

TO : Hq, ACC, Regional Control and Military Govt.
Section (Attr. Capt. Evan Talbot)

1. Reference telephonic conversation; this date, you were advised that Credito Italiano Bldg., Via Santa Brigida, was vacant and if suitable for the requirements of 8 Command Pay Office may be requisitioned upon authorization by Lt. Col. Battensby, Regional Finance Officer.

2. Returned herewith is your folder, 99/CA, Accommodation - 8 Command Pay Office, which you left at this office; this date, for our information.

3; It is requested that acknowledgement of receipt of this folder be indicated on the attached copy of this letter and returned via the messenger.

JOSEPH GALLUZZO
WOJG, U.S.A.,
Requisition Officer.

1 Incl: Requisition
Folder 99/CA,
Accommodation - 8 Command Pay Office.



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Sel. Ed. Accommodation
to Home and Pay Office
in Naples

Note.

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1. ~~Re~~ ~~Ed.~~ ~~11~~ C.A. Smith (Education) knows nothing
of the ~~11~~ Mary May Workman, gave him
the facts & he is taking the matter up
with Rep. of Education Office & will
let us know. 8 and 1 refer.

2. I know Finance with agree to
other Bank Com. di Napoli is
Credit Italiano Building being
used.

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Long Education with agree. in Finance
S. 2/5.

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Subject:- Accommodation - 8 Command Pay Office.

HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

27 APR Recd

2030/21/42.

25 Apr 44.

HQ,
ACC.

Further to this HQ letter 30/7/42 dated 26 Feb., 44,
and your signal V165-10050-LUSH dated 12 Mar., 44.

1. The Instituto delle Case Popolari has been inspected by the Command Paymaster and would be suitable for his requirements. The building is, however, in the Royal Navy Area and has been partly occupied by the Royal Navy since last October, the two top floors being used for the accommodation of senior Naval Officers, and the Royal Navy are very loathe to give up this accommodation since it is most conveniently located to their HQ in NAPLES.
2. Further attempts have been made to find suitable premises for the Command Pay Office in NAPLES and the surrounding countryside, but it has not been found possible to obtain any accommodation suitable. It is, therefore, requested that you reconsider your decision in regard to the three buildings enumerated in this HQ letter dated 26 Feb., 44. In this connection it must be pointed out that the delay in establishing the Command Pay Office in a position readily accessible to this HQ and to the bulk of the troops in Italy has caused serious delays in the handling of pay accounts, and it is considered by AFHQ absolutely essential that the Office is established in NAPLES by the earliest possible date.
3. Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

W. S. R. H. S. J.
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copy to:- AFHQ
3 District
8 Command Pay Office.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M. G. Section
APO 394

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Ref /163/24/CA.

21 March 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Command Pay Office CPT
TO : R.C. Region III

1. Reference this Hq. letter 163/2/CA of 2 March 1944 and correspondence. Information has now been received, in response to our representations, that the Command Paymaster will accept "Istituto del Case Popolari" instead of one of the three other buildings originally suggested.

2. District Three Hq. has been instructed to arrange requisitioning and selection of suitable personnel accommodation.

3. Please give any assistance possible.

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NORMAN E. FIBKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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INFO AFHQ FATIMA 8 COMD PAY OFFICE

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COMMAND PAYMASTER WILL ACCEPT INSTITUTO DEL CASE POPOLARI WHICH
 WAS OFFERED BY A C C IN LIEU OF BUILDINGS REFERRED TO NY 30/7/Q2 DATED
 26 FEB (.) ARRANGE REQUISITIONING AND SELECTION SUITABLE PERSONNEL
 ACCOMMODATION

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19 MAR 1944

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FATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

12 March 1944

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PRIORITY

1st and 2nd Addressees by E. L. S.

HQ ACP (ACTION) FLAMMO FREEDOM (INFO)

MOVE TO NAPLES OF EIGHT COMMAND PAY OFFICE IS SUBJECT FD PAREN TO HQ ACP FOR
ACTION REPEATED FLAMMO AND ACP FOR INFO FOR INFORMATION FROM FATIMA, SIGNED
MACFARLANE PAREN FD PROPOSAL TO USE BANKS NOT ACCEPTABLE FD AGAINST POLICY AND
WILL DISRUPT BANKING AND FINANCIAL BUSINESS FD OCCUPATION OF SCHOOLS OFFICE WILL
DELAY OPENING SCHOOLS WHICH FROM SECURITY AND EVERY POINT OF VIEW MOST DESIRABLE
FD RECOMMEND EITHER INSTITUTE DRILL CASE POPOLARI BE USED OR MOVE BE CANCELLED
OR DIRECTED SOME LOCALITY OTHER THAN THIS OVERCROWDED TOWN OF NAPLES

SECRET

L.T. MONTAGNE Jr.
2 Lieut. AGD
Adjutant.

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

Ref/163/2/CA

6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation, Command Pay Office CWF.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC.

1. The strongest objection is taken by the Finance Division, Region 3 to the requisitioning of either the Banca Commerciale di Napoli or the Credito Italiano (Copy of letter enclosed) this objection is sustained by Finance at A.C.C. and also this Headquarters.

2. A slightly lesser evil would be the loss of the Provveditorato Agli Studi, comment on this by the Regional Education Officer is enclosed.

3. It was understood that the Istituto delle Case Popolari, Via Domenico Morelli, was an alternative suggestion for the Command Pay Office. Has this been explored?

For the Regional Commissioner:

Douglas N. Batson
DOUGLAS N. BATSON,
1st Lt., CMP,
Assistant Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army
Office of Regional, Finance Officer.

5 March, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Officer, Region 3, A.C.C.

Subject: Requisitioning of banks.

1. Confirming telephone conversation; the writer is absolutely and unconditionally opposed to the requisitioning of the main branches in Naples of either the Banca Commerciale Italiana, or Credito Italiano. Taking the Italian picture as a whole these are the two most important banks in Italy, and in our sphere of operations, they are likewise important in that here in Naples, they not only conduct an important banking business but also supervise the operation of out of town branches. If either were thrown out on the street it would completely demoralize their own operations as they have no place else to go, but have a detrimental effect on the entire banking system.

2. The writer has already authorized the requisitioning of the entire 3rd and 4th floors of the Banca Commerciale Italiana building even to the extent of kicking out the present occupants including some of the banks officials, and the whole inner courtyard of 317 Via Roma. Furthermore, although not incumbent on the Finance Division to find quarters, the Division in an effort to be helpful and cooperative, through Maj. Clarke now attached to Naples Province F.O. located the building of the Istituto delle Case Popolari. As Maj. Clarke reports to me, the Italian occupants of the building were agreeable to moving out. There were a small number of officers of the R N quartered in the building, but Maj. Clarke states that he is under the impression that the matter of occupying the building was all arranged to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned and the writer is surprised to learn that the matter has come up again.

3. As you know, the Chief F.O., Finance Sub-Commission A.C.C. has indicated to you personally the undesirability of throwing out the Banca Commerciale Italiana and I feel quite sure that he will also agree about Credito Italiano.

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4. The writer realizes the necessity of finding quarters for the 8th Command Pay Office and this Division has gone out of its way to be cooperative and helpful, as indicated above, but it must be realized that organization in question is moving at a very late date, and at a time when all available space in banks is now taken, by British, French, and U.S. paymasters, Regional Finance Office, Provincial Finance Office, 5th Army, Air Force and P.B.S., C.I.C. Sections, P.B.S. Officers Club, O.S.S., and S.I.B and at this late date there just isn't the required space available in banks. The writer cannot understand why, in the whole city of Naples, the only space suitable is the two banks mentioned. Surely there is other space that would do. ^{IT WOULD BE} Looking at the problem from the overall it would seem as though ^{IT WOULD BE} less harmful, even to move some existing military installations than to take over the whole of the offices of the banks in question. While not wishing to appear uncooperative, it is the writers opinion that authorizing such a move would be not only contrary to all A.M.G. Policy and duty in keeping the financial operations in the Region running smoothly, but would be contrary to good judgement.



David J. Nielson,
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Regional Finance Officer.

DJN/IP.

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REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

- 14/36

6 March 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of the Provveditorato agli Studi
TO : Executive Officer, Region III

1. This office wishes to cooperate in every possible way with the Military Authorities and if the office of the Provveditorato is essential to the promotion of the war effort and a suitable substitute place is available it will see to it that another office is found for the Provveditorato.

2. The following objections should be raised however to such a proposal:

a. It will greatly handicap the administrative work of the Provveditorato, because of the time and effort which will be required in moving.

b. The loss of time from administrative and supervisory activities of the office which are so sorely needed at the present time.

c. The substitute office will in all probability have to be a school building which will mean the closing of a school which is at present in operation. In view of the criticism from higher authorities about the slow reopening of schools, this action of closing one already in operation is rather serious.

d. This staff is already operating without transportation, without telephone service, and with a very slow and inadequate message center. In an organization as highly centralized as is the Provincial School system any time taken from administration will bring about many additional problems and great delay in carrying out our demands on that office.

Sam V. Noe
SAM V. NOE
Capt. Spec. Res. 3448
Regional Education Officer

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

Ref/163/2/CA

6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation, Command Pay Office CMF.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

DOUGLAS M. BATSON,
1st Lt., CMF,
Assistant Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/163/2/OA.

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Command Pay Office, C.M.F.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

Copy of 30/7/42 of 26 Feb 44 from H.Q. A.C.M.F. (Adm
Ech) is forwarded for your comments.

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

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H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

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1. C Command Pay Office, at present located in Toronto, is being joined at once by No. 1 Base Clearing House. Their accommodation is already overtaxed and will not suffice for the complete installation. For some time efforts have been made, on instructions AFHQ, to find in Naples suitable accommodation for this office. It deals with all pay and money questions for British troops in C.M.F., including the payment of requisitions, and has a staff of some 40 officers and 320 C.R. clerks. By the nature of its work, it is important that it is all located under one roof and it is imperative that the building used should have adequate strong rooms. In addition to important records, the office holds exceedingly large reserves of currency, for the safe custody of which, strong rooms are vital.

2. In view of the difficulty of constructing such strong rooms, under present conditions, the building selected must either have such a strong room or have cellars or vaults capable of conversions with a minimum of new construction, and after extensive search it has been found that the only premises which meet these requirements are :-

- (a) The Banco Commerciale di Napoli,
Via Roma,
which is at present partly occupied by 21 Adv. Base Pay Office and 21, Area Cash Office.
- (b) The Credito Italiano, Via Giovanni Verdi (near Via Roma).
- (c) The Provveditorato Agli Studi,
43, San Maria la Nova,
at present occupied by the Naples Province Schools Administration.

3. Of the above premises (a) is the most suitable, but either (b) or (c) could be used. In the first two there are already excellent strong rooms, whilst in (c) there is a cellar air raid shelter which could be adapted.

4. In view of the particular nature of the civilian agencies operating in these buildings, the question is referred to your H.Q. for a decision as to which of the premises listed will be released for occupation by the Command Pay Office.

for Q. V. Kwan for Col
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