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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff.

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REF . : 163/GA/009.

9 October 44.

SUBJECT : Accomodation at Ancona.

TO : AMG 8th Army.

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1. I refer to your GA/23 of 21 September and our 163/123/GA of 23 September 44, and attached copies of correspondence received from Chief Administrative Officer AAI HQ.

2. From this correspondence it appears that the Area Commander has not gone beyond the terms of the agreement reached between him and Col. Selby on 15 August, and, unless I hear from you again, I propose to let the matter drop.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Maj. Gen. Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt,
Chief Administrative Officer,
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

V 5001/9/CAO

5 OCT 44.

My dear husband,

6 OCT Read

In reply to your letter 163/127/CA of 26 Sep 44 regarding the requisitioning of buildings in ANCONA, I attach copies of correspondence forwarded by HQ No. 1 District on the matter.

I think that there has been some misunderstanding in this matter and hope that, on the information which these letters contain, you will feel that the Area Commander has not gone beyond the terms of the agreement reached between him and Col. Selby on 15 Aug.

I have also taken up with EIGHTH ARMY the points which you raised regarding SAN MARINO, and they have undertaken to take the required action.

Yours sincerely,

B. Robertson

Brig. M.S. Lush, CBE, MC,
C.O.S.,
HQ A.C.C.

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Please copy on

W/L 6025

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Occupation by Military of Public
Buildings in ANCONA

HQ 64 Area

1 Oct 44

Dear General,

Reference your enquiry regarding the occupation of the Post Office,
Casa di Risparmio and the Casa del Mutilato.

Here are the facts :-

1. On 15th August I had a meeting with Colonel Selby S.C.A.O., a copy of which I attach (Appendix 'A'). It will be seen from this (a) that I was given the Post Office building minus a small part. The building is now the YMCA and the portion as selected by AMOT is now in operation as the local Post Office; (b) that only a small branch bank would be opened in the city.
2. On 19th August I had a meeting with Lt Col Nicholls, P.O. ANCONA, and on the 20th I sent a confirmatory letter (Appendix 'B') based on the written notes I put down at the time. Here again I was clear that I could take the P.O., and also the Casa Del Mutilato. The Casa di Risparmio was not discussed in view of Appendix 'B' (b) and of fact that the Area Cash Office was already established there in part occupation. This, by mutual agreement between AMG Finance Officer, Director of Bank and 10 Area Cash Office.
3. On 22nd August I received a reply from Lt Col Nicholls to Appendix 'B' in which he claimed that I had agreed to release the remainder of the Casa di Risparmio and that it was required, to "house a part of the Civil Administration". And "he would appreciate it if I could find other accommodation, leaving the Cash Office in situ". In this case the lower premises offered the solution to the Officers' Shop. After a thorough search for an alternative by my ALOS, I therefore replied to Lt Col Nicholls to this effect on 25th August. I have no record to confirm that I agreed to release this accommodation, and must confess that I cannot remember if I did so verbally.
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Yours ever,

C.S. Fulbrook-Leggett, Brig.

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APPENDIX 'A'

SUBJECT. Provincial Administration - Arcoana Provinces

AMG 2 Poliah Corps Main
Ref VI/2/
15 August 1944

TO: HQ AMG Main Eighth Army

1. I had a meeting yesterday with Commander 61 Area, P.C. Arcoana Province and Major Mavis in which we discussed the future of the Provincial Administration in the line indicated by you.

2. Brigadier Pullbrook Leggat pointed out that demands for accommodations which he is now receiving are about three times more than was originally envisaged. He stated that he was out to help the P.C. as far as possible, but thought that the P.C. should give up certain buildings which he had earmarked.

3. He realised that it would be a great pity to expel the Provincial Office from Arcoana now after so much work had been done and that he would not press for their removal. We came to the following conclusions:-

- (1) Provincial administration to stay in Arcoana retaining the present Provincial Building and that building occupied as a Municipio.
- (2) P.C. agreed to review his present accommodation with a view of releasing the building at present occupied by the Prefect who will go to a smaller office.
- (3) Post Office to be given back to 61 Area. Commander 61 Area agreed to leave a small part in that or other suitable building to house present postal records and to transact a small amount of Post Office business necessary.
- (4) P.C. agreed that he would establish his Civil Court in either Osimo or Jesi thus freeing the present local building for 61 Area, suitable provision having been made for safeguarding any documents or valuable furniture there.
- (5) Owing to the essential military conditions obtaining in Arcoana it was further decided that only a small branch bank will be opened in the city, general banking being carried on in Osimo thus again with reservations regarding the safeguarding documents and furniture freeing certain bank buildings for 61 Area.

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(Sgd) J.E. Selby,
Colonel.
SCAO

Copies to: P.C. Ancona
Commander, 61 Area

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SUBJECT: Accommodation

Appendix 'B'

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20 Aug 44

PC AMB
ANCONA

Ref conversation Area Comd/Lt Col Micholls.

1. It is confirmed that the undermentioned buildings are required for military purposes and that you will arrange for any of them that are now occupied by AMG to be vacated :-

- (a) Post Office building
- (b) Casa del Mutilate
- (c) Ancona Mil Club
- (d) Banca d'Italia
- (e) Casa di Risparmio
- (f) Palazzo Agricola
- (g) Business Mens Club
- (h) Provincial Bakery (part)
- (i) Palazzo Perretti
- (j) No. 1 Piazza Plebiscite

2. It is agreed that part of the Post Office building will be reserved for Civil use by mutual agreement between yourselves and the YMA.

3. It is also confirmed that in view of the congestion caused by the loading and unloading of vans on the ANCONA - PALOMBARA rd, you will find alternative accommodation for the AMG Stores contained in the various warehouses now occupied on this part of route 15.

4. There is no intention of taking over any other buildings now in use by AMG, except in emergency, in which case the matter will be referred to you for conclusion by mutual agreement. The Palazzo della Provincia and No. 9 Viale della Vittoria will not be taken over in any case.

5. It is further agreed that following the occupation by Allied troops of other towns in the territory under the adm of this HQ, you will nominate the particular buildings required by AMG for the mutual agreement with this HQ as to their final disposal.

6. It is requested that all possible steps will be taken to prevent civilians from returning to the restricted area of ANCONA (this HQ letter 3455/4 dated 5 Aug 44 refers) and to prevent civilians now living in the town from using electric current for cooking or heating purposes. The latter is essential in view of the limited supply available for military installations.

7. It is also confirmed that you will :-

(a) ensure that the civil authorities keep the streets

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- (b) Casa del Mutilate
- (c) Ancona Mil Club
- (d) Banca d'Italia
- (e) Casa di Disparmio
- (f) Palazzo Agricola
- (g) Business Mens Club
- (h) Provincial Bakery (part)
- (i) Palazzo Perretti
- (j) No. 1 Piazza Plebiscito

2. It is agreed that part of the Post Office building will be reserved for Civil, use by mutual agreement between yourselves and the YMCA.
3. It is also confirmed that in view of the congestion caused by the loading and unloading of vehs on the ANCONA - FALCONARA rd, you will find alternative accon for the AMG Stores contained in the various warehouses now occupied on this part of route 16.
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7. It is also confirmed that you will :-
 - (a) ensure that the civil authorities keep the streets clean and swept, particularly the Viale della Vittoria and neighbourhood.
 - (b) arrange the posting of suitable notices in Italian to control the movement of civil tpt.
 - (c) Assist the APN by provision of mobile patrols to control civilians using route 16 between ANCONA and FALCONARA.

Copy to :- APN
234 Town Major

(signed) P A Parker
Lt Col
AA & QMG
61 Area

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 163/129/CA.

28th September 1944.

I discussed with General Robertson the difficulties which you are having at ANCONA with regard to requisitioning of the Post Office and the Bank for amenities of the troops. Both General Robertson and I feel that this is a matter which should be settled locally, probably by compromise. General Robertson has written to the Area Commander and I hope that you will be able to fix up something without further reference.

I suggest that a part of the Post Office be occupied for official postal work and if you can find a solution to the bank problem, that you should put in an official case showing what business is to be conducted by the bank and when.

Signed M.S. Lush

Lieut. Colonel C. French,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
ABRUZZI-MARCHES Region.

Copy to: Lt. Col. Nicholls, Provincial Commissioner, ANCONA.

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

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Ref/163/128/CA.

28 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: General Administration - ANCONA Province.
TO : ABE Eighth Army.

1. I refer to your OA/23 of 21 Sept. 1944.
2. Executive Commissioner has taken this matter up personally with Chief Administrative Officer, AAI HQ.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner. 6020

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

Personal

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Ref/163/127/GA.

26 September 1944.

My dear General:

We are having a bit of difficulty with 61 Sub-Area over accommodation at ANCONA. At a meeting early in August with the Provincial Commissioner, the Sub-Area agreed not to occupy any Bank buildings in ANCONA and also to leave a part of the Post Office building free for AMG. They have, however, occupied a considerable amount of space in Bank buildings and practically the whole of the Post Office building.

I appreciate that ANCONA must remain an operational supply port for a considerable period of time and with this in view the Provincial Commissioner has made every attempt to meet the military requirements in the city, but it must be remembered that ANCONA is a Provincial capital from which the administration of the Province is carried out. I gain the impression that the 61 Sub-Area are being somewhat uncooperative.

A word from you on this would be most helpful and much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) M. S. Lush

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bart.,
KCOV, CB, CBE, DSO, MC,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

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*By hand of
S.C. on 26/9.*

Cpl G.

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

25 Sep 44.

1. Please see folios 123 - 125.

2. 123 and 124 is a rather mildly complaint against 61 Sub-Area's behaviour as regards accommodation in ANCONA and you will have seen, on another file, that the Sub-Area are proposing to move into the Seminary at JESI.

3. I understand 61 Sub-Area are pretty tricky. Perhaps you would consider writing a D.O. on the lines of the draft opposite.

(See 127)

E. TALBOT,
Major.

I am drafting a letter to AAC
on JESI 21/2/47

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Subject:- Requisitioning.

IN ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Ref:- FIDPO 209.

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23 Sep 44.

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Reference your 19/CA dated 16 Sep., 44.

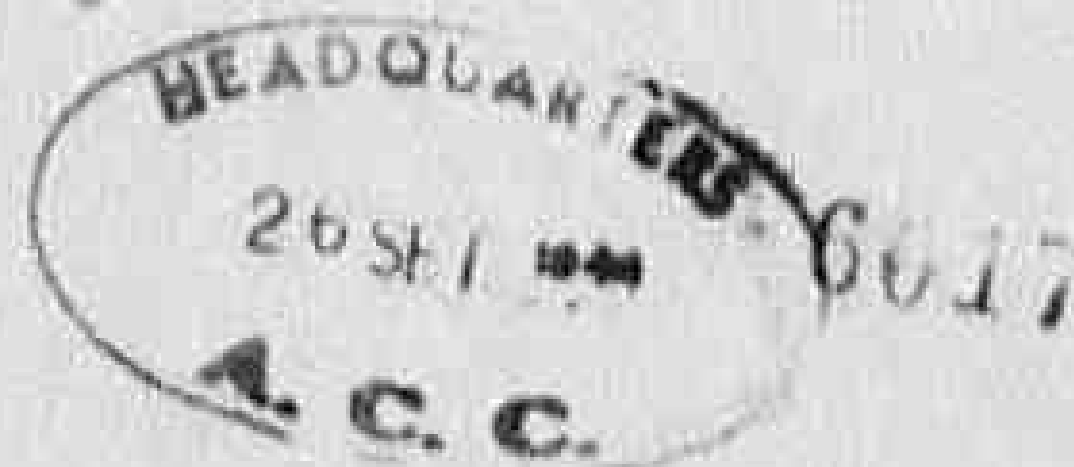
1. Your complaint regarding requisitioning of accommodation at ANCONA has now been investigated. As you will know the recent trend of operations has involved an increased use of ANCONA for the maintenance of the Armies and in consequence a great deal of accommodation has been required to cover essential needs.

2. The particular buildings referred to in your letter were required for:-

- (a) British ORA Club, WCs and Sits Club and Club and Transit Hotel for Women's Services.
- (b) British Officers shop.

These facilities are required for troops who in many cases have been away from civilised places for long periods, and it is considered imperative that every effort is made to provide them with reasonable welfare facilities wherever possible. ANCONA suffered considerable bombing and the buildings in question were the only ones suitable for the purpose. This position was explained to the Regional Commissioner.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.



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Subject: General Administration - Anson Springs

Chief of Police, Anson Springs

04/23

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A.S. H.H. Section,
R.O. A.S. H.H.
A.S. H.H.

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1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Anson Springs as regards the representation position in that city.
2. 64 Area covers under No. 1 District, which in turn is in your under 64th Area, but Anson Springs and part of A.S. H.H. responsibility and not an Anson Springs one. To this extent, therefore, Anson Springs are not in a position to give direct orders to 64 Area or No. 1 District, in so far as the town of Anson is concerned. If really, therefore, be considered if representation should be made through A.S. H.H. direct to A.S. H.H. to rectify the points raised in the attached letter.
3. It is suggested that Anson must remain an operational place for a considerable period of time, even after they have passed right through it, owing to the being the main supply port. This is true, however, it must be remembered that the situation is not the same as it was in the city, but it must be remembered that this is a Provincial capital and last session, therefore, must be given to small administration of the province to be carried out.

Refers

Chief of Police,
Anson Springs

Copy to: R.O. A.S. H.H. Section,
R.O. A.S. H.H. Section

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1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Anson Province as regards the recommendation position in that city.

2. Of area under No. 1 District, which is in in part under Eighth Army, but Anson Town and Fort are in A.A.I. responsibility and not in Eighth Army area. To this extent, therefore, Eighth Army are not in a position to give direct orders to 61 Area or No. 1 District, in so far as the town of Anson is concerned. It will, therefore, be appreciated if representations could be made through A.C.C. direct to A.A.I. to rectify the points raised in the attached letter.

3. It is appreciated that Anson must remain an operational place for a considerable period of time, even after Army has moved right through it, owing to its being the main supply port. With this in view, every attempt has been made by the Territorial Commanders to meet the military requirements in the city, but it must be recognized that this is a Provincial capital and not a minimum facilities what be given for enable administration of the province to be carried out.

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Chief Captain,
Officer Commanding,
B.C., A.A.I.C. Eighth Army India.

Copy to: B.C., A.A.I.C. Region V.
Prov Comd. Anson Province.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ANCONA PROVINCE

SUBJECT : Reopening of Banks
and Post Offices

REF. AMG/REB3/P

Date 10 Sept. 44

TO : AMG 8th Army Rear HQ

(Attention Senior P.O.)

Copy to: R.P.O. AMG HQ Region V

1. - In order to give you a complete report on the above problem 61 Area at a meeting with our P.O. early in August agreed to leave free all bank bldgs and a part of the Post Office in Ancona. Later they requested and we approved that the Banca d'Italia building be repaired by them and used as Hostel for a Naval Unit. In addition they were allowed to use a part of Banca Agricoltura, by building a partition.
2. - Later they informed us that they must have the Cassa di Risparmio ground floor and basement for an officers' shop. Four large rooms upstairs were already used by the British Field Cashier. We objected because it is the oldest and most important local bank and the head office of several county agencies.
3. - On 25 Aug. Lt.Col. Parker, A.A. & AMG 61 Area, wrote that suitable alternative accommodation for an officer's shop could not be found and requested that the bank remove from their basement 3 large safes, and many records. The bank's manager was so informed and reported to the Town Major that it was impossible to comply with these instructions.
4. - On 28 Aug. the Town Major was informed by letter that a suitable building (SATA dry goods) was available nearby in via Stamira. He called with Capt. Coulter and told the latter in my presence that it was better than the bank building. He also inquired about other men and women shops. None had been looked at so far.
5. - On 4 Sept. P.O. wrote to 61 Area explaining the importance of the bank and suggesting that other suitable quarters could be found. Some repairs or alterations might be necessary.
6. - Next morning British troops broke down the walledup main entrance of the bank and unloaded scaffolds, etc. Lt.Col. Parker telephoned to our P.P.O. Office that I should surrender the keys to the bank. This I did in the absence of the P.O., but under protest. In the afternoon DAQMG 61 Area telephoned to say that he had before him the letter written by the P.O. and wished to know whether the bank could not adjust itself upstairs as the Field Cashier was willing to

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7. - I replied that we could not agree to it and asked that a furnished apartment on the 3rd floor, forcefully occupied without our approval be vacated. It had been assigned to the bank by the Prefect to house some of the bank's staff now returning to ANCONA to work. DAQMG promised to release the apartment at once, but so far this has not been done.

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8. - The big new palace of the Post Office has also been requisitioned by 61 Area, altho' it was originally reserved for AMG. Pioneer troops were in it first and were ordered by an AMG officer to stop scattering and losing valuable records and accounting books. The British Y.M.C.A. later asked to occupy the bldg for a welfare center. We were hoping to save the ground floor for the P.O., but finally compromised on a wing of about 1/5 of the space, in which the P.O. has now reopened its financial services.

9. - Yesterday I was asked by the Postmaster to stop British soldiers from carrying away racks and boards from his basement where large stocks of printed forms, records etc., are stored to supply the 50 odd post offices in this province. In Ancona there are dozens of damaged stores and offices containing benches and racks which could be used to advantage. I lost a full hour to find the proper officer and explain this simple fact to him. He agreed to stop the unnecessary looting of the P.O.

10. - If 61 Area continues to disregard all civilian interests, the enthusiasm first shown for the Allied Troops will disappear completely. The task of converting the civilians from a liability into an asset for the allies has been rendered most difficult by the policy they have pursued. Whilst AMG have yielded to the military in almost every instance hitherto having due regard to the military situation, the P.C. intends to take a firmer stand as soon as this ceases to be an operational area.

signed

H.H. NICHOLS,
Lieut. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
ANCONA Province.

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? Security.

Headquarters, S. Europe Commission
British Red Cross, C.M.F.

To: The C.A.O.
A.A.I.
C.M.F.

Copy to D.D.M.S. 8th Army.

Adjutant	
Asst. Asst.	
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

19th Sept. 1944.



I should be much obliged if you would allot the following accommodation in Bologna, when captured, to the British Red Cross Headquarters:-

Office:- 10 Rooms.
Villa or flat for 10 members HQ Female staff and Welfare Officers
Villa or flat for 10 members HQ Civil Relief Women Officers
Villa or flat for the Commissioner & 5 Officers & 6 O.R.s.

DMC Lead

Commissioner.

Copies to
Major Knight 2. (1 copy for AOC or AME)
Miss Whittington.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 19/CA

16th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : HQ AAL.

1. I am much concerned by the large scale requisitioning that is continuing in Siena and Ancona. I realise that at Siena perhaps this is inevitable but I would like to bring to your notice the difficulties with which we are faced in Ancona. For example, the Post Office has been taken over for the NAAFI and the leading bank for an Officers' Shop.

2. You have, I know, found great difficulties in securing accommodation but I would urge that requisitioning should be carried out with a view to essentials only and that amenities such as shops should be housed in a more make-shift manner when necessities have been provided.

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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ENGINEER SERVICE
HQS. PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782

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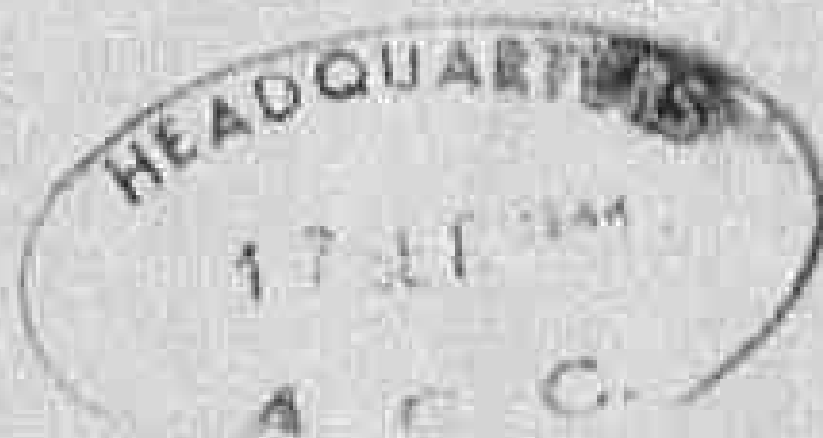
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SUBJECT: Regularization of Occupied Property in S. Marinella, Italy.

TO : Hq., A.C.C. RC & MG Section, APO #394.
(ATT: Col. Fiske)

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1. Reference letter your headquarters file # 163/3/CA subject "Non requisitioned premises occupied by Military Units" dated 6 Sept. 44.
 2. Action has been initiated to regularize the occupation of the aforementioned premises.

For the Engineer Officer:



William E. Rose
WILLIAM E. ROSE
1st Lt., C. S.,
Ass't Real Estate Officer.

11/11/44

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

R/2019

4 September 1944

6 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Prefettura Benevento - Occupation by CMTC

TO : Executive Commissioner
HQ, A. C. C.

1. The situation in the a/m connection has been investigated by a Senior Officer of Naples Zone on the spot, and he reports that at present none of these premises have been occupied by any British or any other member of CMTC.

2. The Prefect has intimated quite clearly that he intends occupying the premises which have been vacated by A.C.C. in order that he may be able to uphold the dignity of his office.

3. It is understood that so far as CMTC is concerned it is not now proposed to press the matter any further.

C. E. Temperley

C. E. TEMPERLEY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

COPY TO:

Commissioner, Naples Zone
File

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

Ref:163/3/CA

6 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Non requisitioned premises occupied by Military Units.

TO : Headquarters P.B.S.

1. Attached are:

a) letter dated 2 September 44, Ref:R/5242 from the Executive Officer (Provinces) Region 4 A.C.C. on the subject of non requisitioned premises occupied by Military Units;

b) copy showing these premises which the Executive Officer sent to R.C. & M.C. Section.

2. These communications are passed to you for action.

3. It would be appreciated if we might be informed of the action taken.

W. A. S. Dollard
Major

for NORMAN E. FINE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to Executive Officer (Provinces)
Region IV, A.M.C.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5242

2 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Premises occupied by Military Units

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TO : HQ Allied Control Commission
RC and MG Section

1. The attached is a list of premises in Santa Marinella where Allied Units (or small sections there-of) are in occupation and for which no requisitions appear to have been put through.

2. Will you kindly pass to PBS for action.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. D. Bonham-Carter

A. D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)



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PREMISES OCCUPIED BY ALLIED UNITS

Via Aurelia n° 226	2 Officers and 2 American Soldiers
" " 147	British Troops Club
" " 170	British Rest Camp (Officers)
Ville Passerelli	" " (Troops)
Della Libertà n° 64	S.A.F. 985 = 12 D.M.
" " 10	105 Hospital
Ulpiano	AMG Office
" " 44-46	American Red Cross Ladies
" " 12	5 Officers of the VIII Armée
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Del Lido Villa Nuova	"
" " 1-14	R.A.F. 985 S.2. D.M.
" Piave	Rest Camp 319 serving Group
" Veneto	548 Comp. EASC.
" Cicerone	1 Officer and 1 American Soldier
" Mameli	4 Officers M.P.
" Pirelli	C.I.C.
" "	1 Officer and 1 American Soldier
" Puntico	Officers of Royal Navy
" Cavour	Allied Officers
" "	Sea Transport Liaison Officers
Capolinea	Brazilian Division Command
" Mazzini	Allied Officers
" Cesare Battisti	"
Viale della Libertà 53	Italian Royal Navy
Via Aurelia 173	"
" " Villa Maraviglia O.C. Command (Capt. Barber)	
" " Villa Vitali	
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 163/116/CA.

6th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Italian Air Ministry.

TO : Air Force Sub-Commission.

Reference your letter AFSC/R/312/ORG dated
29th August 1944.

I attach herewith copy of letter 2039/12/Q2
dated 2nd September from AAI on the above subject, for
your information.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Subject:- Accommodation - Italian Air Ministry.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- MILPOY 309.

2030/12/02.

2 Sep 44.

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HQ,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference your 163/11/CA dated 31 Aug., 44.

1. Instructions have been received from AFHQ that all accommodation occupied by this HQ, and its ancillary units will be earmarked for disposal by AFHQ.
2. In these circumstances you will appreciate that the question raised in your letter will not arise.
3. Will you please notify the Italian Air Ministry of this decision by AFHQ.

W. R. ...
Major-General, *Aug*
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- AFHQ
Rome Allied Area Command } With copy of letter under
2030/11/2/02 } reference.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 161/114/CA.

31st August 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Air Ministry.

TO : HQ. AAI (Main).

The attached correspondence is passed to you for information and necessary action. It will be appreciated if the Air Ministry building can be handed back en bloc to the Italian Government.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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FROM: AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.

TO: BRIGADIER A.F. DUFF, C.B.E., M.C.
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME. ✓

DATE: 29TH AUGUST 1944.

REF: AFSC/W/314/ORG.

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112 — With reference to the query as to how much accommodation the Italian Air Ministry would be able to give up should they have the original Air Ministry building returned to them, herewith a copy of a letter received from the Chief of the Cabinet.

2. In my view the Italians have been quite reasonable about this, and the amount of accommodation which they can give up is considerable.

W.A.B. Bower-Sumner

W.A.B. BOWER-SUMNER,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR CHIEF OF STAFF.

Send to AA (Duff)

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FROM: AIR MINISTRY, CAUTION OF THE MINISTRY.
TO: A.F.S.C. A.C.O.
DATE: AUGUST 20TH 1944.
REF: 688/8/210.

Subject: Accommodation for the Air Ministry.

With reference to the verbal request from your Sub-Commission.

1. In the building of the Air Ministry, all the offices of the Ministry itself and all the Directorate General depending therefrom can be accommodated, leaving at the disposal of your Sub-Commission 200 rooms.
2. The Sub-division of the premises of the Ministry to be allocated to the I.A.F. and those to be used by the allies could be made by floors or else by wings as desired and can be agreed upon.
3. The I.A.F. would furthermore wants the following premises:
100 rooms in the Palazzo Capraro.
70 " in the War Ministry.
60 " in No. 2 Via Veneto I.A. Building.
50 " in the Collegio Pontificio Latino.

260 rooms in all.
4. Accommodation for troops and motorcars:

At present, the I.A.F. holds the Caserma di M.C.A., accommodating 350 bodies and a pavilion serving as garage. These premises too could be vacated if 2 floors of the M.C.A. barracks and some garage space in the neighbourhood of the Ministry were put at the disposal of the I.A.F. the latter for some 40/50 vehicles.

(Sgd). The Chief of the Cabinet
General H. Cavigli.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 163/01.

31st July 1944

My dear Zellers,

Commons has given me your message about accommodation for your Headquarters in BARI. At the meeting which I have called on August 4th in Naples, proposals will be put up which reduce your Headquarters considerably in the near future and so the question of accommodation becomes less difficult, although in principle I would like you to be in more salubrious buildings than you now occupy.

General Browning, Head of the Army Sub-Commission, is perfectly prepared for you to make an arrangement with the Commander of 9th Corps to occupy that part of the building now occupied by 9th Corps which the Corps Commander offered some months ago. I do not know whether MacAffrey ever inspected the building but I suggest that your staff should make a survey and see whether it will not accommodate say 15 to 20 officers. You can tell the Corps Commander that you have the authority of General Browning to raise the question again.

Yours sincerely
Sgt. Maurice Lush

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Colonel J.T. Zellers,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
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PROVISIONS OF AFHQ ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 29 DATED JULY 8 ON SUBJECT OF ACCOMMODATION IN ITALY NOW BEING FOLLOWED BY DISTRICT 2. THIS WILL FURTHER COMPLICATE THE CRITICAL HOUSING SITUATION THIS REGION.

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TO: ACTION NUMBER 3 DISTRICT, AAI, ACC, FOR INFO ITC, PES

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 9/15

FROM: CG SEVENTH ARMY

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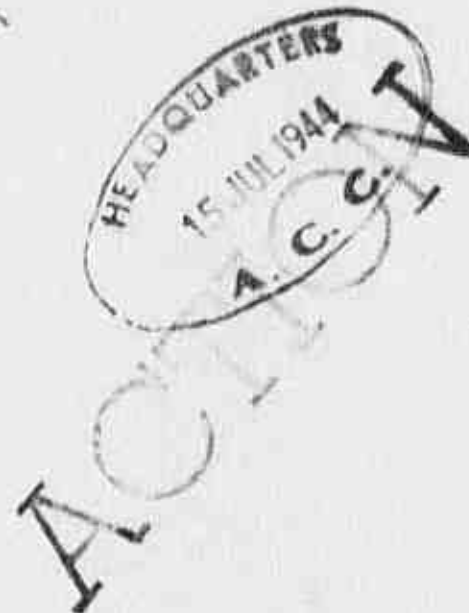
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CONCURRENCE REQUEST FOR BIVOUAC IN FRENCH GROUPE DE COMANDOS IN AGRIPOLI-CASTELL-
ABATE RPT CASTELLABATE AREA. CITE AX 12486 UNIT ARRIVING IN AREA APPROXIMATELY 15 JULY.

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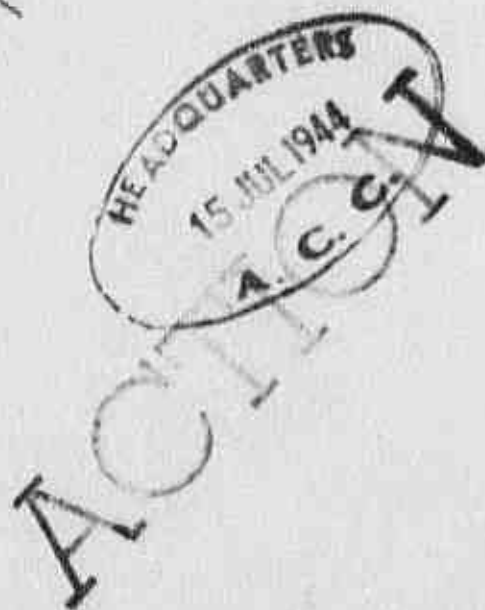
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TO: AAI PHASE ACC FOR ACTION - ITC FOR INFO
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