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BANK & POSTAL BONDS, PRINTING
APR. - SEPT. 1944

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SSM Waron,
Chief Clerk,
C.A. Branch.

8 SEP Recd

I am passing the attached copy letter from AMB Rear Eighth Army to you in order that you may see the manner in which they continue to address their mail to this Headquarters.

As arranged I have been passing both copies to the sub-commission concerned but I do think that something should be done to stop the practice.

Recalling my conversation with Col. Shipp just before we left Naples could you possibly have the latter drop a D/O letter to the Executive Officer at Rear Eighth Army on the subject.

W. H. Tichen

Adj. Dept.

8 Sep 44.

W. H. Tichen

*Naples will advise G. Post.
but in view of possible
changes I think the matter
can be left in 9/9*

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W. H. Tichen 21 or 22

Subject: Report will at Fabriano.

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AND Rear Eighth Army.

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5 Sep 44.

8 SEP Recd.

To Allied Central Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch.

Copy to Research Section, HQ AGC.
(Attn. Finance Sub-Commission)

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In compliance with your recent request I am attaching copy of
Report by Captain J. Gosses, Finance Officer, 8th Eighth Army on condition
of Capture P. Miliani, S.P.A. FABRIANO.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
8th Eighth Army.

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Steps Action to Finance SC

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CARTIERE P. MILLANI

S.P. 7. FABRIANO

30 Aug 44. 22

Made by Capt. J.M. Coombes R.A. P.O. 8th Army.

1. Premises. Two mills are located in FABRIANO. Both are substantially intact with the exception of the transformer houses which have been extensively damaged.
2. Power Supply. Power is obtained from own generating plant which is intact. Both transformer plants at the mills have been badly damaged by demolition. These transformers can be replaced from own resources. The generating plant has two generators. At time of report power from one generator is being used for town lighting at Fabriano and also for flour mill in the same town. The power from the second generator is in use by the local military for a refrigerator plant and ice factory in the locality. Thus in order for the paper mills to function it will be necessary for release of this power to be obtained.
3. Plant. One mill contains one papermaking machine and houses the administrative sections of the concern. The second mill has four machines for making water marked paper. With the exception of the electric motors which were all destroyed but which can be replaced from reserve stock there is only minor damage to plant. 21
4. Stocks. Rough check shows approx 186 quintales of bank note paper all denominations Lire 10 - Lire 100. See attached slip.
5. Labour. Normal employment in full production 800. Assistance will be required to obtain release of some of this labour now in local military employment. All essential personnel are available.
6. Transport. There is no transport available. Minimum requirement one - three ton lorry.
7. Production. Assuming availability of electric power and employees production can commence forthwith of water-marked paper on approx full output (4 tons daily less small wastage). For the mill containing the one paper making machine an interval of fifteen days is necessary to repair electrical equipment after which production in this mill will be 6 tons daily.
8. There are also mills at PIORACO and CASTELRAIMONDO. At Pioraco machinery is in good condition with exception of transformers and generator. Fresh electric equipment will have to be obtained before more than one of the two machines can operate. Normal employment 300 hands. At Castelraimondo the cellulose producing plant has been destroyed. Thus once existing stocks of this raw material for paper are consumed there will be no more available. Efforts are being made in the FABRIANO area to collect rag, etc for making paper to supplement existing stocks.

(Signed) J.M. Coombes Capt. RA
P.O. 8th Army.

Greve.
31 Aug. 44.

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cards per banknote.

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150	1 - 5
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1500	40 - 20
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	185 - 50

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
A.F.O. 394

7 August 1944

WJG Recd

SUBJECT: Move of Printing Machines of Banca d'Italia
from Aquila to Rome.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region V.

1. Arrangements have been made for dismantling and transporting certain paper making and printing machines of the Banca d'Italia from their damaged plant in Aquila to their plant in Rome.

2. Please inform the local Civil Affairs Officer in Aquila that authority for the move has been given by this Headquarters.

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Sgt M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT:

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24 JUL 1944Paper StockHQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY

GA/135

TO: Executive Commissioner's Branch, 1 Jul 44
HQ, Allied Control CommissionCopy to: Economic Section,
HQ, Allied Control Commission

1. Reference Finance Sub-Commission letter 13012/7 dated 27 Jun 44, relative to paper suitable for printing of Treasury Bonds and Banca d'Italia Notes. I visited PERUGIA and found that the following paper stock was stored in the vaults of the Banca d'Italia there:

- (a) 657,492 sheets for printing 50-lire notes.
(One sheet sufficient for eight 50-lire notes).
- (b) 175,000 sheets for printing 500-lire notes.
(One sheet sufficient for four 500-lire notes)

2. This stock was being transported from the plant at PERUGIA to ROMA. The transport broke down at PERUGIA and paper was stored in Banca d'Italia vaults as heretofore mentioned. This transpired prior to our occupation. Banca d'Italia officials told not to move this stock pending further instructions.

3. No paper in PERUGIA suitable for printing Treasury Bonds

GA
Captain,
SPO,
for Group 02044,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY

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20 JUL 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: HQ ACC ROME ATTENTION COLONEL GNAFFNEY-SMITH FINANCE SUB COM
INFO HQ ACC NAPLES RC AND HQ SEC ATTENTION LT COL SHIPP
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N82/29

FROM: HQ REGION 5 ANG CMP CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: NONE PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 27 1220 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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REF 23A DATED 26. NOW VISITING YOU LATER THIS WEEK OWING TO
ABSENCE COL WHITLEY. FRENCH.

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FROM: HQ REGION 5 ANG CMT CLASSIFICATION: NONE
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REF 23A DATED 26. NOW VISITING YOU LATER THIS WEEK OWING TO
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HQ AGC ROME ATTENTION COL GRAFTY SMITH FINANCE SUB COMMT HQ
AGC NAPLES RC AND HQ SECTION ATTENTION LT COL SHIPP

HQ REGION 5 AMO

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JUNE 261300

ROME
ROME

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AQUILA PRINTING WORKS OUT OF COMMISSION AND INMY OPINION CANNOT
BE REPAIRED FOR 4 MONTHS. PROPOSE TO SEE YOU IN ROME WEDNESDAY WITH
COMPLETE ENGINEERING REPORT. FRENCH.

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27 JUN 1944
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TO ACC MAIN (MEDY)

FROM AMG REG 5

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YOUR SIGNALS SIX THREE EIGHT SIX H DATED ONE EIGHT JUNE

AND SIX FOUR ONE NINE DATED ONE NINE JUNE REACHED

THIS HQ PM TWO ZERO JUNE PD WILL FORWARD REPORT

AS SOON AS AVAILABLE

THI 1615

REPTN NR 328/28 GR34 5 201600 PD 1615

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

18 June 1944.

Bank Note Printing Press at AQUILA.

1. Major Talbot rang from Rome at 1030 hrs today to say that Eighth Army was arranging to send somebody to AQUILA tomorrow morning to try to get through to examine this printing press. Col. Graffley-Smith had arranged for an expert from Finance to accompany Eighth Army C.A.O.

2. Communications were extremely difficult but they would try to get through by mule or jeep. He thought it advisable that Region V whose responsibility Aquila now is should also endeavour to send somebody in case Eighth Army party could not get through. / with ty And Arrange.

Finance has been informed.

GWS/RAC.

G. W. I. SHEPP,
Lieut. Col.

Col. Graffley-Smith } Rome 470529.
Major Talbot

HM 16/6

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ADG MAIN (Civil Affairs Branch)

URGENT

PRIORITY

19 June 1944

Vapor 165 - Shipp

XII CAMPOBASSO FOR AMB REGION FIVE

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FURTHER BY SIX THREE EIGHT SIX OF ONE EIGHT JUNE PD PAREN TO CAMPOBASSO FOR AMB
REGION FIVE EXAM AND MAIN PAREN UNDERSTAND WHEN AND EIGHT ASSEY YOU ARE NOW AILE
REPORT ON PREVIOUS PRESS AGENT PD FORWARD REPORT THIS HQ IMMEDIATELY PD BRUEP
REPORT BY SIGNAL IF POSSIBLE FOLLOWED BY FULL REPORT EARLIEST

Pinewee Sub-Comm. (DEFO)

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ROGER D. BERRY
Capt. AGO
Deputy Adjutant.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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INCOMING MI SAGE

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TO: ACC MAIN FOR LUSH RPTD AMG REGION 5 (ACC MAIN PSE PASS TO REG 5
AMG)
FROM: ACC ADV FROM TALBOT
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 120/17
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: ADV 17
PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN171600B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

AMG RPT AMG 8TH ARMY TELL ME REGION 5 SHOULD NOW BE ABLE REPORT
ON BANK NOTE PAPER AT AQUILA.

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AMG RPT AMG 8TH ARMY TELL ME REGION 5 SHOULD NOW BE ADDED REGION
ON BANK NOTE PAPER AT AQUILA.

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13 June 1944

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COMBINED FOR ACC MAIN FIVE

AGUILA BARK BURN PROCEEDING FROM PD PAUSE TO COMBINED FOR ACC MAIN FIVE FROM
ACC MAIN FIVE AND NIGHT AIR AND MISADVENTURE AROUND VISIT AGUILA TOWNSHIP WITH
ONE EXPERT TO EXAGGERATE PROCEEDING FROM PD COMBINED FOR ACC MAIN FIVE AND
CONSIDER ADVISABLE YOU AND MISADVENTURE AROUND VISIT IN YOUR OFFICE

ROGER B. DERRY,
Capt. ACC,
Regency Assistant.

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

Ref/256/11/CA

13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds.

TO : P.W.B. Italian Theatre Bldg
P.W.B. Unit No. 3, APO 512.

1. Refer to 256/6/CA of 25 April '44 and your letter (signed by George W. Edman) of 2 May '44.

2. I am informed that the printing of these bonds has still not taken place and I shall be much obliged if you will give orders again that immediate lithograph facilities be made available for this purpose.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to:
Finance Sub-Commission

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J.M.

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256 *B*
12 JUN Recd

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13019/7

11 June 1944

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

See file 2

1. I refer to your letter 256/6/CA to P.W.B. and your letter 256/8/CA to Communications Sub-Commission, relative to the printing of postal bonds by Richter and Co., Naples.
2. Apparently P.W.B. has not yet given the necessary instructions to allow the printing of the bonds to begin. Full details are given in the attached memorandum from the Finance Sub-Commission officer having responsibility for this work.
3. I would be grateful if another letter could be sent to P.W.B. requesting the necessary orders be given to Richter & Co.

A. G. Grassby Smith

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

See 11

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

DAS/501/P/102

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

1. Communications Sub-Commission (Lt. Col. Head) states that the delay in the printing of postal bonds still persists in spite of the letter of the Executive Commissioner Ref. 256/6/CA dated 27 April to Chief of P.F.D. and of the letter of the Deputy Executive Commissioner Ref. 256/8/CA to Communications Sub-Commission.
2. Capt. Piscoop referred to in the last mentioned letter has left Naples and his place has been taken by Lt. Bauchereau.
3. I have spoken to this officer who referred me to Lt. Col. Culligan to whom I also spoke and who promised to investigate and advise me further. This, however, has not materialized, and subsequent attempts to contact him have not been successful.
4. The Director of Richter & Co. (Mr. Sadler) today stated, in response to an enquiry, that he has been unable to proceed with the printing of the bonds because Lt. Bauchereau is pressing for the completion of other work considered by him more essential.
5. The Minister of Communications (Dr. Fano) states that provision of the bonds is now very urgent as people do not like the provisional certificates, and their absence is seriously affecting sales.
6. Can any further steps be taken to renew representations on the lines of the Executive Commissioner's letter above referred to?

(Sgd) J. GEMM
Major R.A.S.C.
Insurance Department.

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

Ref/256/8/CA.

4 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your PS/16/5/50 of 22 April 1944.
2. P.W.B. have informed this H.Q. that they will be pleased to undertake the lithographing of these bonds.
3. You should get in touch with Capt. PISCOF of P.W.B., telephone 16538, to whom particulars have been given and who is expecting a call on this matter. Capt. PISCOF will wish to see samples of the work required.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: P.W.B. Unit No. 8, A.P.O. 512, Mr. Wilson - with gratitude
for your prompt co-operation.
Rosa Section - For Finance Sub-Com.

P/A

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WB ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
PWB UNIT No. 8. APO 12

2nd May, 1944

Subject: Printing of Postal Bonds

To: The Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. In reply to your 256/6/CA dated 29th April on the above subject. P.W.B. will be pleased to undertake this work.
2. Shortage of supplies are our main difficulty, but if you will designate somebody to see our print manager, together with samples of the work required, I have no doubt that arrangements can be made for it to be done.
3. He should get into touch with Captain Piscop, telephone 16539, to whom the particulars have been given and who will be expecting a call on this matter.

George W Edman
A.D.P.W.G. ITALY (LIB)



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & H.Q. Section
APO 394

29 April 1944.

Ref/256/6/GA.

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds.

TO : Chief of P.W.B. Occupied Italy.

1. The following supplies of Postal Bonds are urgently required by this H.Q. :

1,000,000 at 500 Lire
500,000 at 5000 Lire
200,000 at 50000 Lire

2. Because of their nature and value it is essential that, as in the past, the bonds be reproduced by the lithograph process. Letterpress cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

3. This HQ is informed by your Printing and Paper Section of No. 8 Unit that your lithograph facilities are very fully engaged and that they will find difficulty in executing this order.

4. The Preparation of these bonds can be said to be vitally necessary as part of the savings campaign to aid in inflation control and as a special case, therefore, this HQ will be grateful if you will give instructions for this urgent work to be done.

M. E. IARH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Room 500 - for Finance Sub-Com.
Communications Sub-Com.

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Postal Bonds

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On Henderson Day and said that
in the Savings Reports there were no
postal supplies of Postal Bonds. There
are not like Postal notes, but bear
interest and are a form of Savings
Bond. At the moment purchasers
are being given a certificate
stating that they will get a
bond later.

4/28/44

To Finance

4/28/44

Folman at 4/28/44

The preparation of these bonds
are actually necessary as part
of the savings campaign to aid in
inflation control.

R. H. Johnson

Capt

for E. H. FOLEY, JR.

Col

Finance S/C

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St. Louis

Pl see 1, 2 & 3. Just to Chief of Prob
(We check if that is correct address)
is opposite. Maybe Ex Com will not
like to prove this.

E 10/4

Capt Talbot

in afraid I am ignorant can
you explain

E 10/4

Ran Henderson

Ran Henderson & had him Ex Com 2 194
not from Prob to help us unless a strong
case of urgency for these bonds is put up.
Col H. saw this point of view to be
fair & will let us know.

E 11/4

P. H. Henderson

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23 APR 1944
C.A. BW
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: PS/16/5/50/

22nd April 1944.

Subject: Postal Bonas - printing.

To: H.C. & M.O. Section, Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. As the accompanying copies of relative correspondence indicate, a deadlock has been reached regarding the printing of urgently required supplies of postal bonas. The actual order was as follows:-

1,000,000	at	500	lire
500,000	at	5000	"
200,000	at	50,000	"

2. By reason of their nature and value, it is regarded as essential that as in the past - the bonas be reproduced by the lithograph process. Letterpress cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission (Major Osman, Allied Control Commission, Main Hq.) who were in contact with P.W.B. and Richters when the order was placed at the end of January, support the views expressed with regard to urgency and printing.

4. The matter is submitted for the Executive Commissioner's intervention in view of the conflicting interests.

J.L. Henderson
J.L. Henderson,
Colonel.

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.



Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Control Commission.

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PWB ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
PWB UNIT No. 8 AF 12

Printing and paper Section.

Naples, April 17th, 1944.

Subject: Postal Bonds - Printing.

To: Allied Control Commission.

Your letter of 14 April, requesting the printing of postal bonds at Richters, has been received.

PWB has not requisitioned Richter's letterpress equipment, therefore you should have no difficulty in having the bonds done by letterpress, outside of any material shortages which may exist.

In case you desire offset-lithography it is regretted very much that these facilities are being worked to full capacity and are unable to fill our present requirements. The program which we have been given calls for an increased schedule of production, therefore it will be impossible to release any offset-lithograph capacity for some time.

We trust the letterpress will be satisfactory and your needs will be fulfilled.

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Hugh B. Ellis.
Major Infantry, PWB.

SHH/epc

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: PS/16.5.44

14th April 1944.

Subject: Postal Bonds - Printing.

To: P.M.B. (Printing Dept).

1. In conjunction with arrangements made by this Sub-Commission, the Under Secretary of State for posts and Telegraphs has placed with Messrs. Richters, Naples, an order for printing 1,700,000 postal bonds.
2. A short term temporary expedient has been made to cover the existing shortage of such bonds, but it is a matter of some urgency that the printing order should be proceeded with as soon as possible.
3. It is understood that the printers are unable to start on the preparation of even a specimen bond owing to other orders placed by your Branch being given a higher priority in each case. If this is the case it would be appreciated if you will arrange that, in the light of the foregoing information, Richters are authorised to proceed with this Post Office printing at a very early date.

J.L.Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts sub-Commission.

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