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WEEKLY REPORTS, INDEPENDENT SUB-COMMISSIONS  
FEB. - JULY 1944

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION  
RF HEADQUARTERS A.C.C.  
APO 394.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission,  
for week 24 - 30 June 1944.

TO : Headquarters, A.C.C., ✓

REF : ACC/WMD/5/40

DATE : 3 July 1944.

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1. Reference Report rendered 22 June 1944. Please  
amend dates to read 10/17 June and not 3/9 June as stated.
  2. Nothing further to report except as in Monthly Report  
for June 1944.

*J. A. Campbell*  
J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Director, WMDSC.

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APO 394.

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for week ~~2-9~~ June 1944. *See Folio 26*  
TO : Headquarters, A.C.C. thru Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
REF : AGC/WMD/5/38  
DATE : 22 June 1944.

1. Two officers of this Sub-Commission proceeded to Rome on 14 June 1944 with a view to inspecting and listing any War Materials located or found in that area.
2. Nothing further to report beyond routine operations.

*J. A. Campbell*  
for J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Director, WMDSC.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for week 3 - 9 June 1944.  
TO : Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
REF : ACC/WMD/5/36  
DATE : 12 June 1944.

1. Nothing to report beyond routine operations.

*J.A. Campbell*  
J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Director, WMDSC.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS A.O.C.  
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SUBJECT: Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for week 27 May - 2 June 1944.  
TO : Headquarters, A.O.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
REF : ACC/WMD/5/33  
DATE : 5 JUNE 1944.

1. Nothing to report beyond routine operations.

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Lt. Colonel,  
A/Director, WMDSC.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.  
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TO :- Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner.

ACC/WMD/5/32

SUBJECT :- Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for week 13 - 19 May 1944.

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1. Nothing to report beyond routine operations.

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*J.A. Campbell*  
J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Major,  
A/Director, W.M.D.S.C.

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*To Capt Talbot - CA*  
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TO :- Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner. ✓  
SUBJECT :- Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for week 6 - 12 May, 1944.  
DATE :- 15 MAY, 1944.  
REF :- ACC/WMD/5/31

1. Major J.A. Campbell, M.C., H.L.I., was appointed Army Sub-Commission Liaison O. to the Commando Supremo in addition to his duties as A/Director to this Sub-Commission. ✓
2. Nothing further to report beyond routine operations.

*J.A. Campbell*

J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Major, H.L.I.  
A/Director, WMDSO.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.  
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TO : ~~Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner.~~  
SUBJECT :- Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for week 29 April to 5th May, 44.  
DATE :- 8 May, 1944.  
REF :- ACC/WMD/5/30

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1. Nothing to report beyond routine operations.

*J.A. Campbell*  
J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Major, H.L.I.  
A/Director, WMDC.

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TO :- Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner. ✓ *EW*

SUBJECT :- Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub Commission  
for week 22 - 28 April, 1944.

Ref :- ACC/WMD/5/27

Date :- 1 May 1944.

1. Col. John T. Zellars released from assignment as Director of War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission and proceeded to take up appointment as Regional Commissioner, Region 2, A.C.C. on 23 April, 1944.
2. Lt. R.A. Di Loreto released from duty with this Sub-Commission and proceeded with Colonel J.T. Zellars to Region 2, A.C.C. for duty.
3. Major J.A. Campbell, (B), No 106939, M.C. H.L.I., appointed A/Director War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission w.e.f. 23 April, 44. (vide H.Q., A.C.C. General Orders 7/IV).
4. Nothing further to report beyond routine operations.

*J.A. Campbell*  
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J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Major, H.L.I.  
A/Director, W.M.D.S.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.  
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TO

: - Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT

: - Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for period 15 - 21 April, 1944.

REF

: - ACC/WMD/5/26

DATE

: - 24 April, 1944.

1. During the week two War Factories were inspected and reports filed.
2. Routine operations continued.
3. Nothing further to report.

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J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Major, HLI.  
A/Chief W.M.D.S.C. 5549

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REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.  
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TO :- Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner. ✓

SUBJECT :- Weekly Report War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission for week March 25 - 31, incl.

Ref :- ACC/WMD/5/23

Date :- 4 APRIL, 1944.

1. OPERATIONS.

- a. The Survey of turnover of Italian War Materials in Sicily, and of War Factories in Sicily begun by two officers of this Sub-Commission continued during this period.
- b. Listing of Italian War Factories continued.
- c. A survey of the Italian Torpedo Factories at Baia, and Fasore (the Silurificio Italiano) was conducted by the undersigned during the week. Report on this factory is now in preparation.

*John T. Zellars*  
JOHN T. ZELLARS,  
Colonel, INF.  
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

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TO :- Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
SUBJECT :- Weekly Report - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for period April 7 - 14, 1944.  
REF :- ACC/WMD/5/25  
DATE :- 17 April, 1944.

1. Nothing to report beyond routine operations.

*John T. Zellars*  
JOHN T. ZELLARS,  
Colonel, INF.  
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.  
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TO :- Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
SUBJECT :- Weekly Report War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission for  
week 18 - 24 March, incl.  
REF :- AGC/WMD/5/22  
DATE :- 25 MARCH 44.

1. OPERATIONS.

a. Two officers of this Sub-Commission moved to Sicily during the week with the general missions of :

(1) Checking progress of turnover to Italian Government representatives of all excess Italian materials in Region 1.

(2) Survey principle War Factories in Sicily and report on same.

b. Procurement of a complete list of Italian War Factories begun last week continues. Expect to be completed by April 1.

c. Two officers of this Sub-Commission passed to emergency relief duty in Naples Area on Thursday 24 March, one of which was retained, 2nd Lt. DiLoreta (A). The other, Captain Bender (A) was returned to duty at Salerno by Col. Meaney, who said he did not need his services.

d. Recommended basic policy and plan of procedure concerning War Factories was submitted during this period to the Chief Commissioner for approval.

2. REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

a. None.

John T. Zellars  
JOHN T. ZELLARS,  
Colonel, INF.  
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

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WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION,  
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C.  
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TO :- Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner. ✓  
SUBJECT :- Weekly Report War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission for  
week March 11 - 17, 1944.  
REF :- ACC/WMD/5/21  
DATE :- 18 MARCH 1944.

1. OPERATIONS.

- a. On March 14, 1944, the proposed directive covering functions of this Sub-Commission with respect to War Factories was approved by the ~~Chief~~ Chief Commissioner. Copies of this Directive have previously been furnished to Headquarters, A.C.C.
- b. Colonel Zellars and Major Ottino of this Sub-Commission visited Headquarters A.M.G. 5th Army (Brig. Gen. Hume) on Thursday March 16, 1944.
- c. The main effort during this period consisted in ascertaining the present status of War Factories, since several agencies are involved such as Base Sections and Districts, Flambo, Local Resources Board and Air, and Navy Sub-Commissions of A.C.C. This is not completed to date and will perhaps require four to five additional days before completion.

2. REMARKS & RECOMMENDATIONS.

- a. None.

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*John Z. Zellars*  
JOHN Z. ZELLARS,  
Colonel, INF.  
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

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TO : Headquarters, A.C.C., thru Deputy Chief Commissioner  
SUBJECT : Weekly Report War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for period - March 4 - 10 inclusive.

REF. : ACC/WMD/5/18

DATE : 11 March 44.

ACC. NO. 371

13 MAR 1944  
J.D.

1 OPERATIONS.

a. Initial steps taken by this Sub-Commission to assume the functions of A.C.C. in connection with War Factories and in this matter a tentative directive has been proposed in this office. It will be submitted for approval upon receipt of definite orders that this Sub-Commission will assume this role in addition to its present functions.

b. Formal request by radio was made on March 7, to A.F.H.Q., for assignment to the Sub-Commission of two officers of the now attached A.F.H.Q. (CEMEC) Section to this Sub-Commission, namely, Major J.A. Campbell (B) and Captain J.D. Bender (A). To date no response to this request has been received by this office. This was done in anticipation of duties outlined in para a, above.

c. Plans were initiated to begin a survey of War Factories.

2. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Done  
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a. Request formal orders be issued by Headquarters, A.C.C., for this section to take over operations in connection with War Factories.

John T. Zellars  
JOHN T. ZELLARS,  
Colonel, INF.  
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

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11 MAR 1944

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

9 March 1944

Ref/459/12/CA

SUBJECT: Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant, HQ ACC.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily Bulletin:

"It has been decided that the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission is to be responsible for all matters connected with Italian War Material Factories".

*L. S. Alhaly*  
NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

1/A 5543

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FARGO (Secy Gen, Major R.E. Doe)

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AFHQ POR MGS

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War Material Disposal Sub-Commission deals only with finished munitions. Reference your cable 52878. War Pac-tories Sub-Commission never activated.

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said he had no authority.  
Our visit was to determine  
if he had Sub-Commission  
need it inactivated.  
He said it was  
given it was  
given by  
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Col. Evans, Ind & Commerce

L/P/ NICKEL  
Lt. Col. AGD  
Adjutant General

ROUTINE  
AFHQ FOR MGS

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War Material Disposal Sub-Commission deals only with finished munitions. Reference your cable 52878. War Factories Sub-Commission never activated.

*Spoke with Major in Dec who said that he was not sure if the Sub-Commission would be taken care of. He said it was not activated. Since it was not activated, it was not activated.*

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Col. Evans, Ind & Commerce

Lt. Col. AGD  
Adjutant General

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REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.  
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4 MAR 1944

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TO : Headquarters, A.C.C., through Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
SUBJECT : Weekly Report of War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for period: Feb 26 - MAR 3 inclusive.  
REFERENCE : ACC/WMD/5/  
DATE : 4 MAR 44.



1. OPERATIONS.

a. Survey of Italian material in Sardinia and Corsica completed on February 28. Reports are now being compiled and copies will be distributed to interested divisions when finished.

In general such materials as exist in Sardinia, are in the hands of qualified Italian army personnel. Storage and issue is very well done.

No Italian war materials worthy of consideration exist in Corsica. Such little material as was available has been taken over by the French.

b. Routine operations continued.

2. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

None.

*John T. Zellars*  
JOHN T. ZELLARS,  
Colonel, INF.  
Chief, W.M.D.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
APO 394

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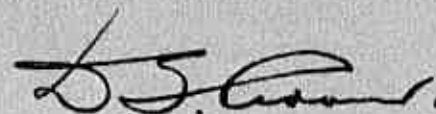
SUBJECT: War Factories Sub-commission

MEMO to C. A. Branch.

1. It seems clear that the functions of the War Factories Sub-commission are to try and arrange a division of interest in such munition plants as are still capable of useful production between the Allied Service units and units of the Italian Army.

2. This work necessitates experience and training in military ordnance work and also continuous liaison duties between branches of the U.S. and British Headquarters Staff Sections and corresponding sections in the Italian Army.

3. It is recommended that the War Factories Sub-commission functions be handled either by the Land Forces Sub-commission or alternatively by the War Materials Disposal Sub-commission.

  
D. S. ADAMS  
Colonel, C. E.  
Executive Officer  
Economic Section

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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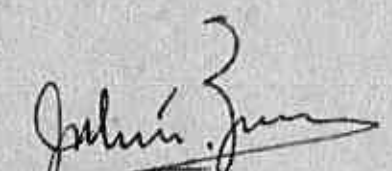
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TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner. A.C.C.  
SUBJECT : Weekly Report of War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission  
for the week Feb 19-25 inclusive.  
REF : ACC/WMD/5/15  
DATE : 26 FEB 44.

1. OPERATIONS.

- a. Field Survey of Sardinia and Corsica begun 15 FEB, continued.
- b. Routine operations continued.

  
JOHN T. ZELLARS,  
Colonel, INF.  
Chief, W.M.D.S.C.

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19 February 1944

To: Executive Commissioner  
Main Hq ACC, Naples

1. Forwarded.

2. Re para 3, Freedom's Message  
No. 51477 dated 14 Feb 44, summarizing  
the reorganization plan of ACC, trans-  
ferred the War Factories Subcommittee  
from the former Military Section to the  
Economic Section.

E.W.S. *W*

1 Incl:  
Ltr, W.M.D.S.  
ACC/VMD/5/11, 12 Feb 44

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New file  
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION,  
REAR HEADQUARTERS, A.C.  
A. P. O. 394.

REF: Acc/pwd/5/11.

12 February 44.

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of activities of the Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission for week of Feb 5 - 11, incl.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. OPERATIONS.

(a) This Sub-Commission with attached C.E.M.E.C. (A.F.H.Q.) Section moved from BRINDISI to SALERNO on February 5, 1944. It is now stationed at the latter place as a part of A.C.C. Rear.

(b) At the personal direction of the Chief Commissioner, Lt. General MacFarlane, the undersigned proposed a new directive to govern this Sub-Commission, and a T/O to implement the same. Operations are now proceeding under the above-mentioned directive, copies attached as a matter of record.

(c) Routine operations continued.

The attached C.E.M.E.C. Section (A.F.H.Q.) is still operating in conjunction with this Sub-Commission. 5335

(d) Routine operations continued.

2. PLANS.

It is contemplated that two small groups consisting of one Allied officer and one Italian Army Staff officer or N.C.O. each, be despatched to SARDINIA and CORSICA, respectively, during week of Feb. 14 - 19, to ascertain the status of Italian Army materials in these localities with respect to major items, their amounts and types, care, use, and Italian control of same.

3. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Only two Italian War Materials factories of any consequence new in occupied territory are known to this Section. The Allied use, supervision of operation and disposal of the products therefrom is not well defined. In this connection, recommend that this Sub-Commission be accorded the additional duties in regard to Italian War Material Factories. No additional personnel or facilities will be required to so act.

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(b) At the personal direction of the Chief Commissioner, Lt. General MacFarlane, the undersigned proposed a new directive to govern this Sub-Commission, and a T/O to implement the same. Operations are now proceeding under the above-mentioned directive, copies attached as a matter of record.

(c) Routine operations continued.

The attached C.E.M.E.C. Section (A.F.H.Q.) is still operating in conjunction with this Sub-Commission. 5335

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## PLANS.

It is contemplated that two small groups consisting of one Allied officer and one Italian Army Staff officer or N.C.O. each, be despatched to SARDINIA and CORSICA, respectively, during week of Feb, 14 - 19, to ascertain the status of Italian Army materials in these localities with respect to major items, their amounts and types, care, use, and Italian control of same.

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8 February 1944.

INFORMAL MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Organisation of War Materials Sub-Commission, AAC.C.

TO : The Chief Commissioner.

1. In order to implement the proposed directive to the Sub-Commission under date 7 February 1944, the following initial organisation is recommended:

a. Officer - Chief of Sub-Commission: 1 Colonel, (A) or (B) with General Staff training and experience, and, two Officer assistants, preferably Lt. Colonels or Majors with G-4 or Q experience. Should the Sub-Commission Chief be American, then the Chief Assistant should be British, and vice-versa.

b. Listed Men and/or Q/R's:  
(1) One Acting Chief Clerk, filing, correspondence, S/Sgt. or Sgt. (A) or (B).  
(2) One Clerk, stenographer and typist (A) or (B)

c. Transportation:  
(1) One staff car with driver.

Total Officers - Three  
Total S.M. - Three (including driver)  
Total Transp'n - One Staff car

2. Recommend that above personnel be provided and assigned effective at once, and ordered to station at Salerno, Italy.

JOHN T. ZELLARS  
Colonel, INF.,  
Acting Chief,  
War Materials Sub-Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
A.P.O. 394.

TO : Chief Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.  
SUBJECT : Directive.  
REFERENCE : JET/  
DATE : 7 FEB 44.

1. Definition.

(a) The Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will deal with war materials of Italian origin in the following categories:

All military transport, (motor and animal drawn): armoured vehicles, arms and ammunition, all classes of military equipment and clothing.

(b) The following classes of material are not the concern of the Italian War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission: Food, P.C.L., Forage, Fuel, Medical Stores, Railway material, civilian telecommunications materials and raw materials.

2. Functions.

(a) Announce policies in conformity with directions of higher Headquarters for the recovery and disposal of War Materials of Italian origin.

(b) Coordinate the inspection of Italian War Materials, to ensure that the requirements as to its recovery and disposition are met by the Italian War Ministry.

(c) Coordinate the allocation of all such materials which are common to two or more services.

(d) Supervise and coordinate arrangements which will enable the Italian authorities to recoup Italian material.

By Command of Lt. Gen. MacFarlane.

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