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REMOVAL OF ARMS
FROM ITALIAN ARMS
FACTORY

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APO 394
Establishment Section

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LTM/mrd
14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Removal of Material from Italian Arms
Factory, Terni

TO : Executive Commissioner, Hq., Allied Commission

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Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Land Forces Subcommittee (MNLIA)
(Attention: Colonel Kerr)

Reference your letter file X511/4, dated 23 Feb 45, subject "Removal of Materials from Italian Arms Factory, Terni." report of the investigation is submitted herewith for your information and appropriate action.

1 Incl.
as above

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer
To/Executive Commissioner

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Chief Staff Officer
To/Executive Commissioner

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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

36.2/EST

27 February 1945

SUBJECT: Removal of Material from Italian Arms Factory
TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria

1. Attention is invited to attached correspondence.
2. Request that investigation be made, and appropriate action taken, with report thereof to this office.

N.E.P.
NORMAN E. PEKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

2 Incls: X511/4, Land Forces
3/0, 23 Feb. 1945

Memo, Maj. Stearns,
26 Feb. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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~~ESTABLISHMENT SECTION~~

26 February 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Establishment Section

It is understood that the officer referred to in the attached letter is a provincial officer attached to Lazio-Umbria Region and on duty in the Terni area. Will you please investigate and take appropriate action?

/s/ L.W. STEARNS,
Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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Subject: Removal of Materials from Italian
Arms Factory, Terni

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
X511/4
23 February 1945

To : Hq ALOOM for Executive Commissioner

1. It is reported by the Italian Military Command of Rome that Lt John A. Van Berde of the Allied Commission at Terni is removing materials belonging to the Italian Army, from the Italian Army Arms Factory at Terni, and giving such materials to civil engineers and others, and that he has informed the Italian officer in charge of the Arms Factory that it is necessary that these materials be removed for immediate use, and that he will later confirm the removal by communication with ALOOM, but that he is going to continue to withdraw the materials regardless of his lack of authority.
2. This action of an Allied officer, if true, is contrary to the provisions of Circulars 13 and 29 AFHQ, 1944, and pertinent Allied Commission instructions to its officers in the field.
3. Request that this Allied officer be instructed to secure necessary authorizations before removal of any Italian Army materials. This depot has been properly posted in accordance with the pertinent AFHQ instructions, and the Italian Ministry of War is being directed to refuse this, or other Allied officers, permission to enter the depot without authority.

/s/ CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
For Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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