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ACCOMMODATIONS - ACC/AMG
OCT. 44 - NOV. 45

74/EST

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

17 November 1945

Ref: 74/95/lat

SUBJECT: Casual Messing Privileges For Brig. McIntyre, 2nd AA Brig. Gr.
TO : Military Manager, Grande Hotel, Rome

1. It is requested that Brig McIntyre be allowed casual messing facilities at the Grande Hotel Officers Mess.
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3. It is suggested he be made an honorary member of the Mess. All courtesies extended to this Officer will be greatly appreciated by this office.

NORMAN E. PISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

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18 October 1945.

Subject : Hotel Accommodation - Milan

To : G-5, AFHQ

Reference your G-5:680.3, 11 October, the attached letter of comment from our Milan Headquarters is passed to you for your information.

C. M. Parkin
C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Vice President

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER
Montecatini ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Building
MILAN

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Tel. 632141-632241
Ext. 04 - 05

HQC/121

16 Oct 45

SUBJECT : Hotel Accommodation in Milan

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission - Rome

Your reference is 74/92/EST of 13
Oct 45.

This Headquarters is in consultation
with Area and District on this matter. The situation
now appears satisfactory. On the dissolution of AMG
the problem will cease to exist.

C.J. MACNAMARA MAJOR
Headquarters Commandant

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

92 File
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G-5: 680.3

11 October 1945

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodations in MILAN.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. O. Benson
C. O. BENSON
Major, RA

Copy to: Q(Maint)

1st Ind.

Ref/74/92/EST

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Establishment Section, APO 6953
U.S. ARMY, 13 October 1945

TO: Office of the Representative of the Chief Commissioner, A.C.

For appropriate action, and to coordinate with Hq. Low Region.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. PARKY
Colonel,
Actg Vice Pr

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11/10/45
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ref/74/92/EST

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Establishment Section, APO 6943
U.S. ARMY, 13 October 1945

TO: Office of the Representative of the Chief Commissioner, A.C.

For appropriate action, and to coordinate with Hq. Lombardia Region.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Actg Vice President

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Displaced Persons - Reparation Sub-Commission:

To see folios 88 & 89, please

Mr. Sec.
14 September 45

W. Howard
Capt. USA
for Col. V. P.

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Establishment Section

Folios 88 & 89 noted.

18. 9. 45.

W. Howard
for Col. Director DPSEC.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

15 Corso Bonaparte
MILAN

(ESTAB. SEC.)

Ref. ADV.AC/2103
Tel. 067 - ext. 266 - 290

JWC/ac
12 September 1945

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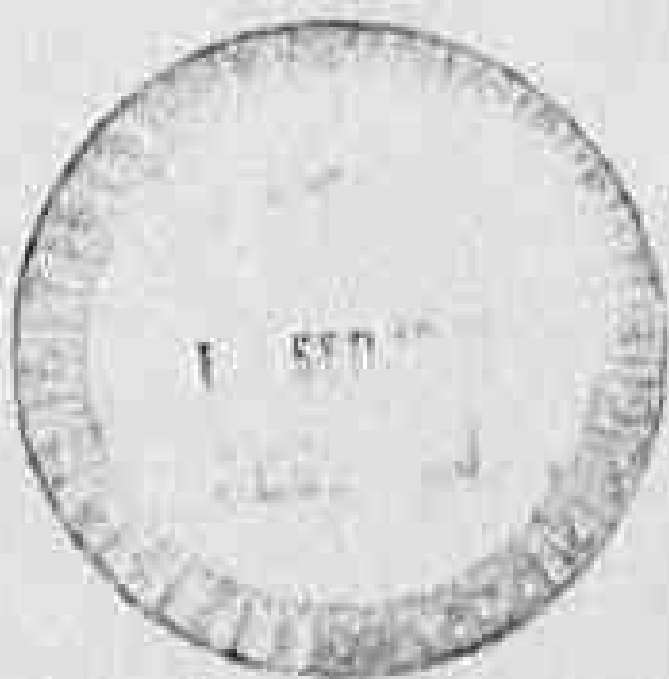
SUBJECT: Accommodation

TO : Establishment Section, Headquarters A.C., APO 394

1. In reply to your letter ref. 74/88/Est. of 7 September, the matter has been taken up with the Headquarters Commandant of this Office, who advises having made arrangements for an adequate accommodation of all our Sub-Commission officers at the Continental Hotel.

2. Insofar as the future of the Principe di Savoia Hotel is concerned, this Office is not, for the time being, interested in the matter.

FOR DEPUTY EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:



J Wm - Cunliffe
J. Wm. CUNLIFFE,
Major, AGD
Executive Officer

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EXT: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/74/88/EST

7 September 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation

TO : Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner, A.C.

Attached correspondence is forwarded for your information and appropriate action. Will you settle with Lombardia Region.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President.

1 incl:

1 - Letter, subj: Accommodation, ref: DPR/89/Q
6 September 1945, w incl, fr. DP & R S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

88A

DPR/89/Q

Tel. 478607

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : Accommodation.

TO : C.A. Section,
H.Q., A.C.

1. Enclosed is a copy of memorandum DG/100 of 18 August 1945 from the H.Q. of our "D" Group at Lombardia Region.
2. It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for this accommodation to be retained for the use of our "D" Group Officers.

For the Director.


C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director.

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H.Q. "D" GROUP
LOMBARDIA REGION
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

88B
DC/100

18 Aug. 45

SUBJECT : Officers Messing.

TO : H.Q. D.P. & R.S.C. Rome.

1. The future, if and when the Region ceases to function, appears uncertain, but there might be a possibility of the Principato di Savoia, at present Regional HQ Mess, being handed over, and we should have to find quarters and a Mess elsewhere.

2. The Air Force Sub Commission and War Material Disposal and P.O.W. Sub-Commission are writing to their Departmental Heads in Rome, asking for this Hotel to be retained for the accommodation of their Officers and I should be pleased if the matter could be taken up by you.

3. The numbers of D.P. & R.S.C. Lombardian Regional personnel concerned are as follows, also there are from time to time visitors from Rome and elsewhere to be considered, and accredited missions :

9 Officers
2 B.R.C.

Signed

E.F. HUNTZEL Major
The Welch Regt.
Officer Commanding.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 42979

Date/Time of Origin: SEPT 122054

Message Centre No: F/7457

Date/Time Rec'd: SEPT 130915

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE MAGDS

TO : CG 34th DIV, CG PENEASE, XIII CORPS, DISTWO INFO ALOOM

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RESTRICTED.

Maintenance of British and UNITED STATES AMG personnel is normally responsibility of nearest command of same nationality. Where the above is impractical due to physical location, a command of the opposite nationality if located appreciably closer is responsible for maintaining AMG personnel with rations, pol and billets. Report of issues to opposite nationality will be made in compliance with MTOUSA administrative memo no 2 current series for UNITED STATES Commands and with GRO 189 of 1944 for British Commands. MTOUSA concurs.

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INFO - ACTION

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER 2
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FILE 2
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Ref/74/87/EST

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Parkin

1. A telephone call from Milan (1730B, 17 June) stated that all available billet facilities were full, and that if possible no one should come up until the question of the Continental Hotel (for which we have asked AFHQ) is settled.

2. I called Executive Commissionera office and informed Miss Russell, and called Lt. Col Bonham-Carter (CA Section) and Capt. Williams (Economic Section) and asked them to inform their Sub-Commissions of the situation.

Establishment Section
18 July 1945

L. T. MONTANT, Jr., 4661
Capt., AGD
Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/74/87/EST

12 July 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to your G-5:680.3 of 9 July.
2. It is not considered likely that the premises in question will be required by Allied Commission.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
A/Vice President.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 680.3

9 Jul 45.

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.
APO 394.

Additional accommodation is likely to become available shortly at FIUGGI (30 miles S E of ROME). It is understood that this accommodation consists mostly of hotels.

Please inform this Headquarters as soon as possible whether these premises are likely to be required by you.

Should you wish to send an officer to examine the buildings, he should get in touch with Col. CAMRASS, RAAC.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

K.B. Hicks

K.B. HICKS,
Lt-Colonel.

Copy to: Q(Maint) (ref telephone conversation
Maj. WHISTON - Lt-Col. HICKS).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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original to Hq. Comdt

9 Jul 45.

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APO 394.

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KRM/Hicks

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AMG FIVE ARMY

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PRIORITY

IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS

REFERENCE LETTER OF ONE SIX JUNE TO SCAO FIVE ARMY WITH FIRST CMA
SECOND AND THIRD INDORSEMENTS THERETO CMA IT IS DESIRED TO MEET
SITUATION BY OPERATING CONTINENTAL HOTEL MILAN ON SIMILAR LINES
TO GRAND HOTEL ROME CMA THAT IS CMA PART ITALIAN CIVILIAN PART
ALLIED COMMISSION PD

PAREN TO SCAO AMG FIVE ARMY FOR ACTION REPEATED REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
LOMBARDIA REGION CMA SCAO FOUR CORPS CMA MILAN OFFICE ALCOM FOR INFO
FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCOM CITE ACX3 PAREN

MAY CONTINENTAL HOTEL BE RESEKVED TO ALLIED COMMISSION WHEN NO
LONGER REQUIRED BY FOUR CORPS

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Executive Commissioner

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NEF

Amo 5 May

Refer to letter of 16 June 65 CAC
JAFM 7 and 1st, second and third Ind. Divs.

It is desired to meet situation
by opening Continental Hotel

Milan on similar line to

Grand Hotel Rome This is

part ^{Italian} civilian part ~~Italian~~

part Allied Commission, May

Continental Hotel be reserved ⁴⁶⁵⁴

to Allied Commission when no

longer required by IV Corps?

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To Col Fiske

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Lusk had me
write basic letter.

Do you know these
two hotels mentioned
in Par 1?

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2nd Ind. CWS/ljr
HEADQUARTERS, IV CORPS, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, APO 304, U. S. Army. 1 July 1945.

TO: Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AME, 5th Army, APO 464, U. S. Army.
(Attention: Captain RUST). 83

1. Captain ROBERTS, formerly with this section and now on temporary duty with Advance ALCOM in Milan, has investigated the hotel situation in Milan and has been given reasonable assurance that after 15 July 1945 two hotels will be made available for AG officials on temporary duty in Milan as well as for officials of the Italian government. The two hotels in question are the Plaza, now occupied by PWB and the Duca d'Aosta, now occupied by AME, IV Corps. 11

2. Both hotels are in good condition.

3. Messing facilities are not available in either hotel. However, a suitable arrangement for messing has been worked out by the present occupants of these hotels with restaurants in the immediate vicinities.

4. Further details can be furnished by Captain ROBERTS (A) now on duty with Advance ALCOM in Milan as required.

FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER: (Hume)



Adm

Santo W. Crupe
SANTO W. CRUPE
Captain INF
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS FIRST US ARMY G-5 SECTION

3rd Ind

3 July 1945

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Attention is invited to 2nd Ind.

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Victor H. Rust
VICTOR H. RUST,
Captain, Cavalry,
Admin. Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US Army

1st Ind.

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TO: A.C. of S, G-5, IV Corps.

26 June 1945

1. Request advice as to other possible locations for the suggested transient hotel, and any other information pertinent to the alternative suggestion made in para 4, basic communication.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

RECEIVED
AMG IV CORPS
JUN 27 P.M.

Victor H. Rust
VICTOR H. RUST,
Captain, Cavalry,
Adm. Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

CMP/rjp

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodations-Milan

TO : S.C.A.O. 5th Army

1. The attention of this Headquarters has been invited to the fact that the Diana Hotel, in Milan, hitherto occupied by AC/AMG personnel of Lombardia Region, and used as a transient hotel for visiting AC officials, has been taken over by Fifth Army, who propose to use it as a Rest Center.

2. As you are no doubt aware, one of Allied Commission's most difficult tasks is the reuniting of North and South Italy. To this end, it has been necessary to provide travelling facilities and accommodations for both a number of AC personnel and various officials of the Italian Government. In connection with this, it is vitally important that adequate accommodations be available, that this work may proceed without hitch.

3. It is understood that Fifth Army has already extensive rest centre facilities in the Lago Di Como area, and it is a source of some surprise that a rest centre should be set up in Milan, already crowded and notoriously the hottest city in Italy, in the summer months.

4. It is requested that urgent and strong representations be made to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, that the Hotel Diana, or alternatively, an equivalent amount of space, be made available to Allied Military Government, Lombardia Region, for the accommodation of AC officials on temporary duty in Milan, and for the accommodation of high officials of the Italian Government, travelling to Milan at Allied Commission's request, or at the request of their own government.

C.M. Parkin 650
C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US)



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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Park 1,

1. The accommodation situation in Milan is bad and rapidly getting worse. The Diana Hotel, space in which, until now has been made available to visiting personnel of Hq AC has been taken over by the Fifth Army and a number of AC officers have been asked to move out by tomorrow. Milan is crowded and there are currently in Milan and occupying space the following units:

- (a) Hq 4th Corps
- (b) 59 Area
- (c) 5th Army (also operating Hotel Nord as a transit hotel)
- (d) No.2 District (which will move in shortly)

2. Lombardia Region who have undertaken the billeting of visiting AC personnel, have been extremely cooperative and have made available all possible space in the Savoia which they occupy. However, as may be seen from the above, accommodations for visiting AC personnel are extremely limited. The situation is not aided, according to Lombardia Region, by visits, the purpose of which does not appear to be entirely official.

3. It is suggested most strongly that action be taken without delay to exercise strict control over all future travel to Milan by some such means as requiring that appropriate travel orders not to be issued until and unless the personnel performing the travel have received assurance from Milan that accommodations are available to them.

15 June, 1945

L.T. MONTANT Jr.
Captain,
Establishment Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 39.
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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Original to Col. F
18/6/45

Ref: 550/80.

17th June 1945.

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MEMO TO: Colonel Norman E. Flake.

1. Will you please take up the matter of the Diana Hotel with 4 Corps and 5 Army. It is essential that there should be sufficient good hotel accommodation in MILAN for AMG and for the very many visitors from AG. It is unreasonable for us to expect Lombardia Region to put up AG visitors, missions from the War Dept and War Office, etc., unless they have proper hotel accommodation.

2. I think this is a case where military necessity must become military convenience and where the AMG necessity must have priority.

3. Will you also ensure that when the PWs leave the Plaza Hotel is made available for visiting Italian officials. The administration will be a matter for Lombardia Region but 4 Corps make the allocation.

4. I have already spoken to Colonel Ladue, ^{Col. Sutherland} on both these matters but pressure from you would be most valuable.

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MSL/JG.

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Copy to: EC, Lombardia Region.
Establishment Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PO 394
(RECEIVED SECTION)

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodations-Field

TO : Lombard Region- (attention Captain Bedford)

1. Attached copy of letter is forwarded for your information.

L. E. BROWN JR.
Captain,
Lombard Region.

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Established Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 735

Ref: 550/104/EC.

7 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Visitors to Northern Regions.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Embarrassment is being caused to Regional Commissioners in the North by the large number of Italian civilians and others of non Allied nationality who are sent to them by Sub-Commissions for accommodation and messing.
2. It is not the desire of Regional Commissioners to refuse hospitality but Directors of Sub-Commissions must realise that accommodation is often stretched to the utmost and rations cannot be drawn for other than Allied military personnel. Therefore, it must be borne in mind that only persons of the category mentioned above who are of special importance should be offered AG accommodation.
3. Naturally, Regional Commissioners must always be consulted in advance as to the availability of accommodation.

Shuchela
for *Brigadier, King*
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

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plus Lombardia Region (for info)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/154/A

4 June 1945

SUBJECT : Officers' Messes

TO : A.C. Liaison Officer, Palermo

Reference your Com/3 of 5 May 45 and Com/4 of 21 May 45, approval
is given for the continued existence of the officers' mess in Villa Stefano.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[Signature]

SIR J.R.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

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Copy to Int. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

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26 May 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Vice President, Establishment Section, Hq AG.

1. The presence of Hq AG officers, War Correspondents, and Consulate officials in Milan has increased this Headquarters housekeeping responsibilities greatly.
2. From our car pool of requisitioned vehicles, recently further reduced by directive from Hq AG, we must provide an average of 5 cars a day for these officials. For example, the Czechoslovakian Minister has a car for ten days for urgent business.
3. In addition, we are forced to run an extra hotel here to provide for Hq AG officers, Allied War Correspondents, and Consulate officials, and must also provide for drivers and Enlisted Men who come to Milan with officers.
4. Could the vehicle allowance for this Region be reasonably increased to meet this situation?
5. If we are to run the hotel under discussion, we should be assigned an additional officer and at least 3 EM's, since at the moment we are trying to operate two hotels with a supervisory staff intended for one. Our mess and billeting officer has been borrowed from a Division which is in urgent need of a replacement. He cannot continue to attempt to run both hotels.
6. The situation is serious, and we cannot take responsibility for the efficient functioning of transport and of the mess and billet according to Army standards and checks with the personnel at our disposal.
7. Could Hq AG please come to our rescue?

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Executive Commission:

1. Attention invited to folio 70
2. Settlement Section has no record of request from Civil Commission Group for additional accommodation.
3. In view of para 2 + 4 of folio 1, might this matter be considered for submission to the Chief Commissioner, to take up again with the Italian Govt.

S.T. Sec.
18 April 45

L. Thompson
Capt. R.C.D.

Communications S/c:

Will you please give us your comments in regard to folio 1 particularly in view of para 2 of minute 2.

Office of Exec Commr
19 Apr 45

E. W. STARRIS
Major, AGD

This was taken care of through R.A.C.

16 June 1945

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

APPL: 2434

RSM/TKB/wc
16 April 1945

Subject: Accommodations for Civil Censorship Group. 7D

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
APO 394, US Army

1. The Civil Censorship Group is presently accommodated at Piazza Cola di Rienzo, 29 which will not be large enough when the censoring of external mail begins about 1 May 1945. This group has asked for additional accommodations.

2. In view of the nature of the work of this group i.e. censorship of all Italian Civil mail, it is felt that the Italian Government should provide the necessary accommodations.

3. This Headquarters has endeavored to locate suitable accommodations, but has not been successful. One place which would be suitable in Via Fornovo, 12 is partially in use by Istituto Tecnico Agraria and the Consorzio Provinciale Anti-Tuberculare. The space occupied by the latter would not be required. It has also been reported that space in the Ministero della Marina could be made available by a certain amount of rearrangement.

4. This matter has previously been brought to the attention of the Cabinet of Ministers, but no satisfactory reply has been received.

Thorburn K. Brown
THORBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General US Army,
Commanding. 4640

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MAS STEARNS suggests
publication in
D.B.

Notice in D/B
2 days comm.
27 May
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~~Sec 26/90~~

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MAY 191705B

PRIORITY

FROM : HQ PIZMONTE REGION SIGNED MARSHALL

TO : ALCOM FOR LUSH

IN CLEAR.

1. Request that ample advance notice be given this headquarters of Eta of AG officers visiting this Region and requiring mess and quarters.
2. Every facility will be gladly extended but our limited accommodations are frequently overburdened. Advance notice essential.
3. No transportation can at present be provided for officers arriving by air.

ACTION: Estab Sec (2)

INFO: A/Pres

Chief Commr

Exec Commr

C A Sec

Econ Sec

Hq Comit

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/ADM/106.04
Date Time of Origin: MAY 151830

Message Centre No: E/1281
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 181040
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HEADQUARTERS VENEZIE REGION
TO: ALCOM

File
Copy to Col. Dagnoff
ACTION

IN CLEAR.

At recent conference in VENICE Lieutenant General Sir BRIAN ROBERTSON decided that GRAND HOTEL VENICE should be developed on similar lines as GRAND HOTEL ROME that is for distinguished visitors Senior AC/AM officers and civilians. Necessary to have a military manager officer preferably American. We cannot produce such from region. Can you provide from own or AFHQ sources.

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ACTION - EST SEC 3
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
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HEADQUARTERS
18 MAY 1945
A. C.
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Ref: 550/94/83.

24 April 1945

SUBJECT : Administrative Buildings for AMG and AG.

TO : R.G., Liguria Region
R.G. Lombardia Region
R.G. Emilia Region.

The following extract, subject as above, from HQ 15th Army Group Administrative Directive No. 1 on the Occupation of N.W. Italy is forwarded for your information :

- " It is expected that all forms of local government will come under the control of civil agencies at an earlier date than in the present liberated portions of ITALY. All public buildings and equipment will be reserved for the service named below and put at the disposal of Civil Government as early as commensurate with military necessity. The service buildings required are :
- Prefecture, municipal
 - Carabinieri Caserma
 - Police Stations
 - Courts Houses
 - Police Barracks
 - Prisons
 - Reformatories
 - Fire Stations
 - U.N.P.A. (Bomb Disposal and mine clearance organization)."

Major E. Talbot

Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.Copy to : File 503/83.
C A Section
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Headquarters Commandant

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*1. See folio 1. For remark,
2. It is suggested that
notice be inserted in Daily Bulletin, requiring
that notice of 3 days be given, when reservations
at the Excelsior are desired.*

*W. Arnoldy
Capt, USA*

*W. Arnoldy
16 April*

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TO: V.P., Establishments Section.

1. Reference minutes 1 and 2.

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No. 54, para. 10, dated 23 Feb 45
56, para. 7, dated 25 Feb 45
79, para. 5, dated 20 Mar 45

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Capt. Arnold
16 April

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26 Apr 45

[Signature] Colonel
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Excelsior Commissioner (Liaison Div.)
A. 66A

To see minute 3, please.

Capt. Leo.
26 April 45

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Noted. The inf. Billeting Officer expects and no language
date
10 April 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division

Ref: 921.2/EC(L)

24 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation

TO : Establishment Section
attn: Headquarters Commandant

1. The Liaison Division on 19 April requested the Office of the Headquarters Commandant to arrange billeting facilities at the Excelsior Hotel, Naples, for Saturday and Sunday, 21 and 22 April, respectively, for Major General A. P. Kislenko, Colonel V.V. Savko, Lt. S. D. Zubkov, U.S.S.R. Representatives on A.C., and Captain Arnoldy of the Liaison Division. Upon arriving in Naples the Party was informed by the Excelsior Hotel that no arrangements had been made. However, arrangements for billets were made on the spot as fortunately a suitable room for General Kislenko was available.

2. It is suggested, to avoid any future embarrassment, that when requests are made for billeting accommodations through the Headquarters Commandant, that the person asking for the accommodation be advised, in writing, that arrangements have been completed.


Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ESTAB SEC -
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RVIII/49/66

21 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Accommodation in Florence
HQ, TOSCANA REGION, AMG.

TO : HQ Fifth Army THROUGH SCAG AMG Fifth Army.

1. Further to this HQ RVIII/49/66 dated 17 April 45.
2. Please add the undermentioned garage to the list of requirements:-

GARAGE SITA
VIA MASSO PINIGUERRA

- Garage & Workshop.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G.T. JOHNSON,
Colonel,
Deputy Regional Commissioner.

Copy to :- HQ.AG. - Reference this HQ a/q letter,
copy to you.

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V.P., Establishments Section

The Esperia is now occupied only by UNRRA and civilian personnel of this Headquarters. It is, however, still operated by the military staff of this Section and the messing is controlled by the Catering Advisor. The move to separate the hotel into two sections, one for males and one for females, has not been carried through completely by the Billeting Officer as Mr. Keeny, Chief of UNRRA Mission, informed him that he had received an order from Mr. MacMillan, Acting President, stating that he did not have to move any of his personnel from one part of the hotel to the other. Consequently, unless this can be done, the order cannot be successfully carried out. All females have now moved from the Flora Hotel, with the exception of Miss Christener of the American Embassy, who has been allowed to remain there at the special request of the Embassy and will move to alternative accommodation to be provided by the Embassy as soon as such accommodation is ready, Miss Campbell and Miss Barrie of Mr. MacMillan's staff, and Miss Passerini. The latter has been requested to move but has remained at the Flora Hotel on the orders of Col. Denmore. All ATS officers are now billeted in the Bella Vista Hotel.

25 Apr 45


R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Colonel

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57.

Col. Parker
Hq. Commandant }

Folios 54 and 56 for

information.

W. H. Sec.
20 April

W. H. Sec.
Capt. H. D.

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Col. Fisher

I have read # 56 to assist Hq. Commandant in absence of Robertson and told them no change would be made in original plan until you returned. I hear Mr. Ambrose has made one of the girls his P.A. and has had her moved to Grand Hotel.

4/20/45

C. H. Parker
Capt.

59.

24/4. Please give me a sitrep on the Esperia battle.

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Hq. Commandant:

for necessary action per 59, please.

W. H. Sec.
24 April

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Sub. Rec.
24 April

W. T. H. H. H.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the President

APO 394

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20th April, 1945

Subject: Esperia Hotel

From: Mr. Macmillan

To: Colonel Fiske

I am afraid my well-intentioned attempt to help matters has had the opposite effect.

I had no idea that the Hotel had been more or less handed over to UNRRA or that they had so large a proportion of the total rooms there. Had I known this, I would not have attempted to interfere with the organisation of the Hotel or the messing arrangements.

In the circumstances, I should be grateful if you would regard my minute to you of 17 April as withdrawn. (54)

If any of my personal staff do not like the Hotel, I will try to make other arrangements for them.

HM

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HEADQUARTERS
FOR A REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

8-20-3-3-2

File
L. S. 100-582

RVIII/49/65.

17 Apr 45.

SUBJECT : Accommodation in FLORENCE - HQ, TUSCANA Region, A.M.G.

TO : Headquarters, Fifth Army *55* S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Fifth Army.

1. Reference your Headquarters Letter AC 601.2 dated 18 Oct 44, addressed to HQ, FLORENCE Command with copy to this HQ.
2. May orders please be issued for the transfer of Regional H.Q., TOSCANA Region A.M.G., from MONTECATINI to FLORENCE on the departure from that City of A.M.G., Fifth Army.

3. If the transfer meets with your approval it is requested that the following accommodation, presently occupied by A.M.G., Fifth Army be allotted to this H.Q.,

PALAZZO VERDINO

- Office Accommodation.

SCALA FERRIERA (BORGATELLI),
VIA CROCE DEL GALLIANO.

- Accommodation for British Warrant Officers and OR's,
American EM and certain CO/WM vehicles.

HOTEL BELVUELLA,
VIA FERRIERA.

- Officers accommodation.
This Hotel was earmarked in Sep 44, but this location of this HQ was changed and as a result it was re-allotted.

In the event of this Hotel HQ being available it is requested that the HQ, at present occupied by A.M.G., Fifth Army be allocated :

FERRIERA MEDICI,
VIA MEDICI No 2.

LIVIGNO FERRIERA No 3.

VILLA BIANCHI,
VIA DEI GALLIANI, No 23.

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3. If the transfer meets with your approval it is requested that the following accommodation, presently occupied by A.M.G., Fifth Army be allotted to this H.Q.,

PALAZZO VERDI

Offices Accommodation.

ROSA MESSINA (ROSSINI),
VIA GIUSEPPE GARIBOLDI.

Accommodation for British Warrant Officers and OR's, American IM and certain FO/SE vehicles.

HOTEL HALVETIA,
VIA PESIOLO.

Officers accommodation.

This Hotel was situated in Sep 44, but the location of this HQ was changed and as a result it was re-allotted.

In the event of this Hotel not being available it is requested that the u/s, at present occupied by A.M.G., Fifth Army be allocated:

REGIONE MODULI
VIA MODULI No 6.

MILANO VERDI No 23.

VIA RAZI,
P.L. DEL GIULIARI, No 23.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

[Signature]

G.T. JOHNSON,
Colonel,
Deputy Regional Commissioner.

Copy to:- Headquarters, Allied Commission.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the President

APO 394

To: Colonel N. E. Fiske.

From: Mr. Macmillan.

This is just to record what I understand to be the agreement reached this morning.

(1) The Esperia Hotel will become a purely civilian hotel and no officers will be accommodated there after to-day. Those members of UNRRA who are in the Services will be accommodated elsewhere.

(2) The hotel falls into two wings. One wing will be made available for male civilians and the other for the female. There will be no communication between these two wings.

(3) You will try to find a British or American lady who would act as Warden as is done in Clubs and Hostels.

(4) A mess will be run for the civilians. It will be left for them to decide whether there should be two messes or one, but in anycase it will be a purely civilian mess.

(5) You will reserve three rooms for my staff, one of these to be a room with a bathroom. If possible, the three rooms should be close together.

On this understanding I will ask my staff to move into the Esperia Hotel.

17th April, 1945.

HM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

ES1/EC

NEF/mrd
14 April 1945

Subject: Billets for Allied Civilian Employees

To : Vice President, Establishment Section

1. Accommodations for female employees of the Allied Commission presently quartered at the Flora Hotel have been made available at the Esperia Hotel.

2. The Chief Commissioner directs that the female employees now at the Flora Hotel be moved to the Esperia by midnight 15-16 April. Any who fail to respond to this order will be reported to this headquarters for disciplinary action.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

TO COMMANDANT
FILE 92C/774
14 APR 1945
SEEN
COMDT
ASST.
C.C.

*Norman E. Fiske*NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Acting Executive Commissioner

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Executive Commissioner:

1. letter from U.P. Economic
Section at D, pertaining with of F&A
personnel from Flora.

2. your letter at (3) also

refers.

3. Bill King Officer states
(1545 B, 14 April) that (1) there are 15-20 transients
birds at the Flora (these will be full tonight)
(2) there are still 26 female civilians in the
Flora (3) 42 field grade officers are still
living outside the Flora.

Get. Sec.
14 April

16/4 1640.7

Sup.
[Signature]

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ES/2.13

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Hotel Accomodations for female
Allied civilian employees.

TO : Chief Commissioner (Through Executive Commissioner)

1. This letter is written with reference to the transfer of the female Allied civilian employees of the Commission from the Flora Hotel to the Hotel Esperia.

2. The employees of the Economic Section who are concerned have not complied with the order directing them to change their hotel accomodations because the facilities offered to them are wholly inadequate.

3. I have personally visited the Hotel Esperia and made a detailed inspection. I am constrained to agree that the accomodations are inadequate. There are some adequate accomodations in the Esperia but these have all been taken up by UNRRA who have their own billeting officer and who moved in some time ago.

4. It does not seem to me that the proposed change is necessary. Since UNRRA has moved out of the Flora I understand there are ample facilities available to accomodate the female Allied civilian employees of the Commission and transient officers of field grade.

5. I would like to visit with you on this matter please.


A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

APPL: 2434

S: 21 April
RSM/TKB/wc
16 April 1945

Subject: Accommodations for Civil Censorship Group.

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
APO 394, US Army

1. The Civil Censorship Group is presently accommodated at Piazza Cola di Rienzo, 29 which will not be large enough when the censoring of external mail begins about 1 May 1945. This group has asked for additional accommodations.

2. In view of the nature of the work of this group i.e. censorship of all Italian Civil mail, it is felt that the Italian Government should provide the necessary accommodations.

3. This Headquarters has endeavored to locate suitable accommodations, but has not been successful. One place which would be suitable in Via Fornovo, 12 is partially in use by Istituto Tecnico Agraria and the Consorzio Provinciale Anti-Tuberculare. The space occupied by the latter would not be required. It has also been reported that space in the Ministero della Marina could be made available by a certain amount of rearrangement.

4. This matter has previously been brought to the attention of the Cabinet of Ministers, but no satisfactory reply has been received.

THOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General US Army
Commanding.

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Ref/74/Eat

HEF/ard
13 April 1948

Subject: Hotel Accommodations

To : Vice President, Economic Section

1. Accompanied by Colonel Parkin, Colonel Robertson and the Billeting Officer, I, today, personally inspected every room in the Esperia Hotel. I have suggested certain changes in order to ease the bathroom situation and with these changes I consider the accommodations are adequate in every way. Rooms that do not have baths have individual wash stands and arrangements are being made to open one bath on each floor.

2. The Esperia Hotel is an officer's billet and has accommodated the officers of this Commission in a very satisfactory manner. It is one of the best managed hotels that we have. While perhaps not as comfortable as the Flora, these quarters are in fact much better than those assigned generally elsewhere to military personnel of equivalent grade. I do not, therefore, feel that the complaint is well founded.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:
Chief Commissioner

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COLONEL FISKE:

NORMAN'S THIS
HAS JUST LANDED
IN MY LAP. -
WHAT DO I DO
NEXT?

Toni

TO: A. G. Antolini, Special Representative, FEA

Formal notification has been received from the billeting officer of the Allied Commission concerning the necessity of moving FEA civilian girls into the Esperia Hotel. Tomorrow, April 12th, some eight of our FEA girls are scheduled to move (Passerini, Wolff, Lundberg, Thomas, Monaghan, Wollenhaupt, Matacia, Avallone) with the remaining to follow.

This is an official request that a protest be made to the appropriate officer within the Commission. The justification for this request could be based on the following points:

- 1) Actually only approximately ten rooms in the Flora are occupied by American girls;
- 2) We are attached to the Army (and not an individual organization) and should enjoy Army privileges;
- 3) The Esperia Hotel is now 60% in UNRRA control, which 60% represent the better rooms. Bathroom facilities are most inadequate.

In view of the above points, we feel justified in making the above request to remain in the Flora Hotel. If military authorities continue to exercise their "eviction plans", we suggest a separate hotel for our girls, or better still an FEA civilian hotel be requisitioned through the Rome Allied Area Command.

Dated: 11 April 1945

Grace E. Lundberg
Emma M. Livingston
Elizabeth H. Wallis
Mildred E. Monaghan
Marion R. Halsey
Remilda Matacia

Virginia M. Thomas
Lucy M. Laattina
Elaine J. Harper
Mildred Carter
Grace A. Malone
Irene Harris

The following are on leave from Rome as of the date of this writing: Lena Passerini, Mildred Avallone, Hazel Lundberg and Grace Westbrook.
 Anne Neglia in hospital as of this date.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

7v/47/EST

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Civilian Personnel from Hotel Flora

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference the Chief Commissioner's inquiry, attention is invited to par 1(a) of the Minutes of the Executive Commissioner's meeting of 13 March, which states:

"Executive Commissioner ruled that the following would be moved from the FLORA Hotel:

- (1) All personnel not members of the Allied Commission
- (2) All female civilian Allied Commission personnel
- (3) All Allied Commission officers below field rank"

2. Hq. Commandant states that phases (1) and (3) have nearly been completed, and that, by so doing, some fifty transient beds have been made available in the Flora. He does not expect that the completion of phase (2) will prove so productive of additional space. Additionally, Brigadier Lush asked for a report upon the completion of phase (1), (which will be rendered shortly), before going ahead with phase (2). The situation, in brief, has been considerably bettered.

AS/ C.M.P.
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Acting Vice President

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copy to: Hq Commandant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date *26 March*

FROM

TO

Deputy Ex. Commissioner

> Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant *←*

Adjutant

FOR:

Comment

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Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

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*See CC's r. of Ex. Comm's
notes, hereafter.*

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Col. Fiske -
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to be moved

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HQ AMC REAR 8 ARMY
HQ ALCOM

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Accommodation required for 2 officers for 5 days from night
of 28.

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Chief Commissioner
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Accommodation required for 2 officers for 5 days from night
of 28.

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 Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Headquarters Commandant

RHR/ejb

19 March 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Office Space - A meeting of the Committee appointed at the Executive Commissioner's meeting on Friday, 16 March, met this afternoon. Col. Henderson, representing the Independent Sub-Commissions, was appointed Chairman. I do not know whether he will have the minutes of the meeting with recommendations ready for submission tomorrow morning or not.

2. Flora Hotel - Unfortunately, Mr. Keeny has been away and it has not been able to contact him personally in regard to the removal of UNRRA personnel from this and other hotels of the Commission. He is due back here Tuesday or Wednesday and will immediately be contacted personally before any action is taken. Letters have been prepared and are ready for issue immediately he has been contacted to hand personally to each representative who is at present billeted by this Headquarters, and other letters explaining the situation have been handed to individuals concerned personally.

3. At the present, by increasing the number of beds in what used to be single rooms, we have 20 beds available for transient officers.

4. A general mess meeting of the Flora Hotel was held on Thursday, 15 March 1945, when a new Mess Committee was formed and a new P.M.C. from that Committee appointed. It is understood from reports received that the quality of the messing in the Flora Hotel has shown great improvement.

R. H. Robertson Colonel
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date

14 March

FROM

TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

CP (1)

Executive Officer (B)

H. (2)

G-1 (A)

WJ (3)

G-1 (B)

R (4)

G-4 (A)

CCR (5)

G-4 (B)

S. (6)

Headquarters Commandant

(7)

Adjutant

FOR:

Draft of reply for signature of
Please see/telephone me about this
Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information and return

Your File

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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

~~EST. SEC (2)~~

KPM/WSW

2497

G-5: 386.2

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Existing Establishments Suitable for Billets
in the FO Valley.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Hereto attached are two copies of GBI/GI(T)/389.260.8
dated 27 February 1945 for your information.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

K. P. MANNICK,
Jr. Comdr.

Incl:
as above

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Copy to A.W. I
Planning

NOT SENT

See 56/Est

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
(Operational Intelligence Section)

GBI/OI(T)/38,260.8

27 February 1945

SUBJECT: Existing establishments suitable for billets in the PO Valley. 43

1. For the purpose of billeting Allied troops and the establishment of P/W camps in the PO Valley, upon Allied occupation, the following report is submitted. No allowance has been made for reduction of accommodation owing to bomb damage.

2. Area south of the PO River and north of Highway No. 9.

a. BOLOGNA	35,000 men
b. FERRARA	16,600 men
c. MODENA	9,000 men
d. PARMA	6,400 men
e. REGGIO EMILIA	7,500 men
f. RAVENNA	4,400 men

Total 80,900

3. Area north of the PO River and the area west of PLOENZA, which lies south of the PO River.

a. MILAN	85,000 men
b. TURIN	53,000 men
c. ALESSANDRIA	7,300 men
d. CREMONA	6,800 men
e. BRESCIA	22,600 men
f. VERONA	19,300 men
g. MANTUA	9,500 men

Total 205,500 men

4. Total for the PO River Valley.

286,400 men

5. City jails have not been included. 4615

6. Additional and up to date information is being collected. In view of the numerous sources involved some delay is likely to occur before another report can be issued.

7. Appendix "A" is a list of existing establishments suitable for billets in the PO Valley. Based on present available info.

2. Area south of the PO River and north of Highway No. 9.

a. BOLOGNA	35,000 men
b. FERRARA	16,600 men
c. MODENA	9,000 men
d. PAVIA	8,400 men
e. REGGIO EMILIA	7,500 men
f. RAVENNA	4,400 men

Total

80,900

3. Area north of the PO River and the area west of Piacenza which lies south of the PO River.

a. MILAN	85,000 men
b. TURIN	53,000 men
c. ALESSANDRIA	7,300 men
d. GENOVA	8,800 men
e. BRESCIA	22,600 men
f. VERONA	19,300 men
g. MANTUA	2,500 men

Total

205,500 men

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For the A. C. of S., G-2:

H. L. Arno
H. L. ARNO
Major, G.S.C.
O.I. (Topographical)

DISTRIBUTION:

A. C. of S., G-1 (A) AFHQ	1
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P.M.C. (U.S.) AFHQ	1
P.M.C. (Br) AFHQ	1
Engineer AFHQ	2

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APPENDIX "A"

BILLBOARDING

1. BOLOGNA

The estimated total public accommodation is sufficient for 35,000 men.
The facilities are:

a. Hotels.

ASTORI.	118 rooms	39 baths	garage	147 beds	
BOLAGNA	254 "	8 "		350 "	
BREI.	82 "	60 "	garage	126 "	
BOLSIANO	46 "	3 "		62 "	
FINANE	51 "	2 "		80 "	
L. COSTES	128 "	56 "	garage	168 "	
LOTHINO	45 "	9 "		78 "	Total
PAZZO	63 "	14 "		95 "	1855
ROGIN.	59 "	3 "		80 "	
ROSA	75 "	12 "	garage	115 "	
SAN MARCO	71 "	16 "	garage	106 "	
STELLA	47 "	13 "	garage	64 "	
V. JOE	47 "	1 "	garage	67 "	

In addition there are 10 hotels the accommodation of which is unknown.

b. Schools, Colleges, Institutions.

Elementary Schools	45	Sufficient for 15,000 men.
Private Schools & Colleges	42	
Secondary Schools and		
Technical Institutes	20	

There is also a large University which should afford ample accommodation.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

AREL DEL SOLE	Sufficient for 20,000 men.
COAL UN.IE	
CONF. VALLI	
DEL CORSO	
ELONCE. TUSE	
ANZONI	
BOLENNISIO	
FRANCIES UBERTO	
VENDI	

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2. FERRARA

51	"	2	"	80	"	
118	"	56	"	168	"	
45	"	9	"	78	"	Total
63	"	14	"	95	"	1855
59	"	3	"	80	"	
75	"	12	"	115	"	
71	"	16	"	106	"	
47	"	13	"	64	"	
47	"	1	"	67	"	

In addition there are 10 hotels the accommodation of which is unknown.

b. Schools, Colleges, Institutions.

Elementary Schools	45	
Private Schools & Colleges	42	
Secondary Schools and		Sufficient for 15,000 men.
Technical Institutes	20	

There is also a large University which should afford ample accommodation.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

ARM. DEL SOLE
COM. UNILE
CONTAVALLI
DEL CORSO
EDONOR. DUSE
MANZONI
MONTENAPOLIO
FRANCIS U. ENTO
VERDI

Sufficient for 20,000 men.

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2. FURNITURE.

The estimated total for public accommodation is 16,600. The facilities are:

a. Hotels.

LEONAR.	13 rooms	1 bath	17 beds	
MONTELE.	13 "	1 "	18 "	
LITTORE.	8 "	1 "	14 "	Garage
UCERJANI	18 "	1 "	24 "	Garage
CAVALLERIO	15 "	1 "	20 "	
CO ATRCIO	20 "	1 "	32 "	
DUE TORPATE	10 "	1 "	13 "	
EUROP. P. L. 220	46 "	1 "	68 "	Garage
FERRE.	53 "	4 "	72 "	Garage
U. ZIONALE	13 "	2 "	22 "	
NUOVO ITAL.	21 "	2 "	30 "	
ST. ZIGNE	26 "	1 "	30 "	
.. total of 360 beds.				

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There are 4 more hotels with unknown accommodation.

b. Schools, Colleges, Technical Institutes.

There are 35 such buildings with sufficient accommodation for about 6,000 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 10 of these providing sufficient accommodation for 10,000 men. CALABRIZ. VERDI. NUOVO. DIANA. POLLO. PEROLI. RALLI. RIVORI. TARTAN. FLORENTINO.

d. Institutions.

There are 9; sufficient for 600 men.

3. HOTELS.

The estimated total public accommodation is sufficient for 9,000 men. The facilities are:

a. Hotels. There are 12 in all, 7 of which are:

		17 rooms	1 bath	Garage	24 beds	Total
(1)	CERVETI.	52	"	66	"	of
(2)	COLLENCIO	21	"	30	"	280
(3)	LIVIGNO.	27	"	40	"	
(4)	MILANO	14	"	60	"	
(5)	RELIJE	30	"	38	"	
(6)	S. LARCO	13	"	22	"	
(7)	S. PAULI.					

The accommodation in the 5 other hotels is unknown.

b. Schools and Technical Institutes, Colleges, etc.

There are 50 of these, with accommodation for 3,500 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 9 in all.

MUNICIPAL
STADTH
ACADEMIA
GLADINI
FLORENTINO

= Sufficient for 5,000 men.

d. Institutions.

There are 9; sufficient for 600 men.

3. Housing.

The estimated total public accommodation is sufficient for 9,000 men. The facilities are:

a. Hotels. There are 12 in all, 7 of which are:

	17 rooms	1 bath	garage	24 beds	Total of 280
(1) CERVETTI	52	"		66	"
(2) CO. MERCIO	21	"		30	"
(3) LIBERTY	27	"		40	"
(4) MILANO	14	1 bath	garage	60	"
(5) RELIE	30	15 "	garage	38	"
(6) S. MARCO	13	1 "	garage	22	"
(7) S. MARCO D'ITALIA		1 "			

The accommodation in the 5 other hotels is unknown.

b. Schools and Technical Institutes, Colleges, etc.

There are 50 of these, with accommodation for 3,500 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 9 in all.

MUNICIPAL
STORCHI
EXCELSIOR
GLADIOLI
LA FERRITA
ORIENTALE
PRINCIPI
SPLENDOR
VITTORIO EMANUELE

= Sufficient for 5,000 men.

d. Institutions.

Sufficient accommodation for 500 men is provided by these.

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The estimated total public accommodation is approximately 8,400. The distribution for public billeting is as follows:

a. Hotels. There are 15 of these.

	46 rooms	8 baths	60 beds	garage
BOULON	21	1	30	"
CORCORAN	48	7	55	garage
FAIRMAN	10	1	14	"
HARRIS	14	2	18	"
LODGE	12	1	20	"
MILANO	50	6	65	garage
MORRIS	32	3	45	garage
RAVAGLINI	12	0	15	"
PRINCIPE	27	5	36	"
S. GIORGIO	10	0	16	"

The accommodation of the four remaining hotels is unknown. The total number of beds in the above named hotels is 374.

b. Schools, Colleges, and Technical Institutes.

There are 30 of these, with accommodation for about 2,000 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 10 of these, with accommodation for about 6,000 men. They are: PETRARCHA, REGIO, REIMACH, OFFEO, CENTELLE, CORRIDONI, EDISON, TORRESSE, LUX, VERDI.

d. Institutions.

There are 22 of these, with accommodation for about 400 men.

5. REGGIO EMILIA.

The estimated total public accommodation is sufficient for 7,500 men. The facilities are:

a. Hotels.

	22 rooms	2 baths	24 beds	garage
BOLOGNA	10	1	18	garage
CARLON D'ORO	10	0	13	"
CORONA D'ORO	23	10	33	"
ALLOGGIO	32	2	44	"
POSTA	10	1	14	garage
FRANCIS				garage

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ELAGIENNO	12	"	0	"	15	"
PRINCIPES	27	"	5	"	36	"
S. GIORGIO	10	"	0	"	16	"

The accommodation of the four remaining hotels is unknown. The total number of beds in the above named hotels is 374.

b. Schools, Colleges, and Technical Institutes.

There are 30 of these, with accommodation for about 2,000 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 10 of these, with accommodation for about 6,000 men. They are: ENTRAPCA, REGIO, FEMALCH, OFFEO, CENTALIE, CORRIGNI, EDISON, TORINENSE, LUX, VENT.

d. Institutions.

There are 22 of these, with accommodation for about 400 men.

5. PEGGIO MALL.

The estimated total public accommodation is sufficient for 7,500 men. The facilities are:

a. Hotels.

	22 rooms	2 baths	24 beds	garage
BOLIGNA	10	1	18	garage
CANTON D'ORO	10	0	13	
CORONA D'ORO	23	10	33	
ALLOGGIO	32	2	44	garage
POSTA	10	1	14	garage
PRINCIPES	36	1	39	garage
SAN MARCO	29	2	40	garage
SCUDO di S. VOLA				

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giving a total of 225 beds.

b. Schools, Colleges and Technical Institutes.

There are 19 such buildings with an approximate accommodation figure of 3,000.

CONFIDENTIAL2. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 8, which will house about 4,000 men. They are: RIPOSTO, BOLLETO, D'LESTO, MIGIS, ANICIPALE, ODER, RADIA, DIA...

3. Institutions.

There are 13, including the civilian hospital, sufficient for 500 men.

4. BARRACKS.

The estimated total public accommodation in BAVENNA is approximately 4,400. The distribution is as follows:

<u>Hotels.</u>	rooms	1 bath	26 beds	Total of 181 beds
CAPMIO	20	1	42	} plus garage }
CENTRALE	30	1	21	
CO. JESUIT	17	1	12	
CO. MARIA	9	1	60	
S. MARCO	48	7	10	
UNIONE	7	0		

5. Schools.

There are 10 schools providing sufficient accommodation for about 3,000.

6. Theatres and Cinemas.

ALIGHIERI and FILADELPHIA e PASSI, providing sufficient accommodation for about 1,000 men.

7. Institutions 400 men.8. MILAN.

The estimated total accommodation in public buildings is 85,000.

9. Hotels (104) + with garage.

AGNELLO	rooms	18 baths	114 beds	VIA AGNELLO 2
ABRASOLATORI	116	57	175	GALLERIA DEL CORSO
ANCI.	66	13	104	VITT. EMANUELE
CITTA.	82	54	117	PIAZZA DUC. D'...
CONTINENTAL	128	24	191	PIAZZA FONTANA 5
CONTINENTAL	163	95	220	VIA MANZONI 7
CO. JESUIT	90	26	113	
+ D. H.	120	63	150	
EXCELSIOR	162	85		VIA PLAZA 42

h. Hotels.

CAPENDI	20	rooms	1 bath	28 beds	Total of 161 beds
CENTRALES	30	"	1 "	42 "	
COLUMBOIC	17	"	1 "	21 "	
CORONA	9	"	1 "	12 "	
S. MASO	46	"	7 baths	68 " plus garage	
UNIONE	7	"	0 "	10 "	

i. Schools.

There are 10 schools providing sufficient accommodation for about 5,000.

j. Theatres and Cinemas.

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k. Institutions 400 men.7. MILAN.

The estimated total accommodation in public buildings is 85,000.

l. Hotels (104) + with garage.

AGNELLO	76	rooms	18 baths	114 beds	VIA AGNELLO 2
ABASCIAFORI	118	"	57 "	175 "	GALLERIA DEL CORSO
ASTA	66	"	"	104 "	VITT. EMANUELE
CITTA	82	"	"	117 "	PIAZZALE DUC. D'OST. 44
COMMERIO	128	"	"	191 "	PIAZZ. FONTANA 5
CONFIDENTIALE	160	"	"	220 "	VIA MANZONI 7
CORSO	90	"	"	113 "	VIA PLAVE 42
DELLA	120	"	"	150 "	PIAZZALE DUC. D'OST. 9
EXCELSIOR	162	"	"	225 "	PIAZZ. DELLA SCALA 5
GRAND MILANO	70	"	"	107 "	PIAZZALE FIUMAS 5
LARIO	70	"	"	100 "	VIA PR. UMBERTO 29
MORD EMILSI	93	"	"	137 "	PIAZZALE FIUMAS 11
PALAZZO	93	"	"	140 "	VIA PATTARI 5
PAICO	57	"	"	100 "	PIAZZALE FIUMAS
PRINCIPE	159	"	"	100 "	" LORATO
RCS.	107	"	"	214 "	VIA PATTARI 3
TERMINUS	110	"	"	153 "	PIAZZALE FIUMAS
TITANUS	114	"	"	160 "	"
TOURING	210	"	"	645 "	VIA PATTARI 3
		"	"	235 "	

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The remaining 65 hotels have approximately 3,600 beds, making a total of 7,000 beds.

b. Schools, Colleges, and Technical Institutes (200)

Possible accommodation for 30,000 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas (65)

Possible accommodation for 50,000 men.

d. Institutions and Poorhouses (68)

Possible accommodation for 5,000 men.

e. Hospitals (7)

The city hospital (connected with university - serves for teaching) has 3,000 to 4,000 beds and includes:

(1) OSPEDALE MAGGIORE (old building in city centre. May be closed since opening of new hospital, OSPEDALE DEL FERDINO, in 1939-1940).

(2) OSPEDALE DEL FERDINO (In northern outskirts of city).

(3) OSPEDALE DEI PADIGLIONI (City Centre).

(4) OSPEDALE PATERNITATELLI. Has from 600 to 700 beds and is semi-private.

(5) OSPEDALE DEI BAMBINI. Childrens Hospital.

(6) ISTITUTO NAZIONALE VITT. EMANUELE III, for the study and cure of cancer has 250 beds.

(7) OSPEDALE "ALESSANDRO MUSSOLINI". Cares for patients under social security system.

8. TURIN.

Estimated total public accommodation is 53,000. The distribution in public buildings being as follows:

a. Hotels.

	59 rooms	20 baths	103 beds	garage
<u>ASTORIA</u>	65 "	5 "	100 "	"
<u>CALVO DI MARE</u>	76 "	7 "	102 "	"
<u>FIORINA</u>	96 "	33 "	102 "	"
<u>LIGURE</u>	80 "	33 "	100 "	"
<u>MARSTOSO</u>	72 "	33 "	100 "	"
<u>MILANO</u>				

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- (2) OSPEDALE DEL FERDINANDO (In northern outskirts of city).
- (3) OSPEDALE DEI RADICIGHI (City Centre).
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	59 rooms	20 baths	103 beds	Garage
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CALIFORNIA	76	7	102	"
FLORIDA	96	33	102	"
LIGURE	80	38	100	"
MARITIMO	70	24	120	"
MILANO	125	49	170	"
PRINCIPI	104	104	145	"
CAVOUR	61	15	100	"
SESTO	128	40	200	"
VENEZIA	64	12	100	"

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and 30 others with a total of approximately 1,200 beds. This gives a grand total for hotel accommodation of approximately 2,542 beds.

b. Schools, Colleges and Technical Institutes.

C. Theatrus and Cinemas.

POLINA M. CHILFELL	Via PR. TOMASO 3
TEATRO AFFIRI	Piazza SOLFERINO 2
" ELLIO	Via ADRIANA DORI 15
" CARIGNANO	Piazza CARIGNANO 4
" ISIDORO PAGO MICHELOTTI	Via PR. ADEO 24
" GLADUJA	Via FO 24
" TEATRO ROSSINI	Corso REG. MARCONI 104
" TORRESE	Via ROSSINI 15
" VITTORIO EMANUELE	" PR. TOMASO 5
VARIETA MAFFEI	

d. Institutes, Poorhouses (60), and Hospitals (15).

Sufficient accommodation for 4,000 men. The following is a list of the chief hospitals with number of beds and addresses:

SANTA MARIA DEL OGNI ERRE (c-300 rooms) City Centre.
OSPEDALE MAGGIORE DI S. GIOV. BATTISTA (1,500) 1½ miles from old FLAT
factory. Corso BRUNETTI 36 etc.

"	"COTOLENGO" (956)	Via COTTOLENGO	14
"	"SANTO VITTORIO"	(600)	VIA MEDA IL 3
"	"NUOVO MARTINI"	{120}	CORSO FERRUCCI 48
"	EVAANGELICO (36)	VIA BERTHOLLET	26
"	"ALDO DI SAN VOL." (180)	CORSO ALDO DI SAN VOL.	120
"	for infectious diseases		
"	DI SAN LAZZARO (95)	VIA CARUSCO	23
"	INFANTILE "REG. ARGENTIN."	(110)	VIA R. MONTANA 6
"	OFTALMICO (250)	VIA JUV. R.	19
FEDERALI PSICHIATRICI di TORINO (623)	VIA GIULIO	22 etc.	
OSPEDALE DI SAN SALVARIO (146)	VIA NELLE	14	
"	DI SANTA FILIPPO (51)	CORSO REG. ARGENTIN.	8 etc.
"	"GRANENIGO" (60)		
"	SAN VITO (300-400)		
"	SCANDALI (c.200 rooms).		

Two of the larger sanatoria are:

SANATORIO DI S.M. LUIGI (970)
" " "STRADA ORELLANO 339
" " "CORSO JACOBI 120 bis

There is a new huttod camp, outside the town, west of Piazza D'Armi, consisting of 12 low huts each with a thatched roof.

" TELTRO ROSSINI VIA PO 24
 " TORINSE Corso REG. MARGHERITA 104
 " VITTORIO ZILNUELS Via ROSSINI 15
 VARIETA MAFFEI " FR. TOILSO 5

d. Institutes, Poorhouses (60), and Hospitals (15).

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 OSHEDALE MAGGIORE DI S. GIOV. BATTISTA (1,500) 1½ miles from old PLAT
 factory. Corso BRUNANTE 36 etc.
 " "CORTOLENGO" (956) Via CORTOLENGO 14
 " "MARL. VITTORIL" (600) Via MEDAIL 3
 " "NUOVO MARTINI" (120) Corso VERUCCI 48
 " "JUNGELICO (36) Via MERHOLLET 26
 " "MUSEO DI S.VOL." (180) Corso J.T.CONE. 120
 for infectious diseases
 " DI SAN LAZZARO (95) Via CHERSCO 23
 " "DEPATITE "REG. MARGHERITA" (110) Via F. MEN.ITA. 6
 " "OPTALICO (250) Via JUV.ER. 19
 RERI ASPEDALI PSICHELTRICI di TORINO (623) Via GIULIO 22 etc.
 OSHEDALE DI SAN S.M.V.RIO (146) Via NIZZ. 14
 " DI SANT. FILOMEN. (61)
 " "GRALINIGO" (60) Corso REG. MARGHERITA 8 etc.
 " SAN VITO (300-400)
 " SO.ILSI (c.200 rooms).
 Two of the larger sanatoria are:

SALVATORIO DI SAN LUIGI (970) Strada ORRASSINO 339
 " "SIRAGO DI VIGHE" (150) Corso J.T.CONE. 120 bis

There is a new hatted camp, outside the town, west of piazza D'ASSI, consisting of 12 large huts each probably supplying accommodation for about 250 men, giving total of 3,000.

9. L.S.S. JDRIL.

The estimated total accommodation in public buildings is 7,300. The distribution in public buildings is as follows:

a. Hotels

DUC MUOI ROSSI	9 rooms	1 bath	11 beds	garage
EUROPA	27 "	2 "	33 "	"
F.LONCE	20 "	2 "	34 "	"

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	17 rooms	1 bath	25 beds	garage
GENOVA	15 "	1 "	25 "	"
GLERDINO	20 "	2 "	34 "	"
LEON D'ORO	26 "	3 "	40 "	-
MODERNO	19 "	2 "	28 "	garage
S.VOLA	36 "	3 "	50 "	"
TERMINUS	35 "	2 "	40 "	"

Giving a total of 320 beds.

b. Schools, Colleges, Institutes.

There are 20 in all, giving accommodation for 2,500 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 8, sufficient for 3,000 men. They are: NEVICIPAL, ALESSANDRINO, MODERNO, FRANCIS, VIRGINIA MARINI, ALFENGO, VITTORIA.

d. Hospitals

There are 3, with known accommodation for 1,500 men.

e. Institutions.

There are 24, estimated to house a total of 300 men.

10. CREMONA.

The estimated total accommodation in public buildings is 8,800. The distribution in public buildings is as follows:

	12 rooms	1 bath	18 beds	garage
HELICOLA	16 "	1 "	23 "	"
DUCMO	13 "	1 "	20 "	"
GALLINA	29 "	16 "	40 "	"
ELTERIO	40 "	2 "	50 "	garage
PAVONE	45 "	6 "	57 "	"
ROMA	34 "	3 "	44 "	"
SAN GIORGIO	24 "	1 "	20 "	"
SAN MARCO	8 "	1 "	12 "	"

Giving a total of 284 beds.

b. Theatres and Cinemas.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 8, sufficient for 3,000 men. They are: MUNICIPAL, ALESSANDRINO, EDEN, MODERNO, PRINCIPI, VIRGINIA, MARINI, ALJENGO, VITTORIA.

d. Hospitals

There are 3, with known accommodation for 1,500 men.

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There are 24, estimated to house a total of 300 men.

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<u>GALLERIA</u>	13 "	1 "	20 "	"
<u>INFERIO</u>	29 "	16 "	40 "	"
<u>PAVONE</u>	40 "	2 "	50 "	garage
<u>ROMA</u>	45 "	6 "	57 "	"
<u>SAN GIORGIO</u>	34 "	3 "	44 "	"
<u>SAN MARCO</u>	14 "	1 "	20 "	"
<u>THE STAZIONE</u>	8 "	1 "	12 "	"

Giving a total of 284 beds.

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b. Theatres and Cinemas.

These are: PONCHIELLI, VERDI, DOPOLAVORO PROVINCIALI, ESTIVO, ITALIA, REALI, FILORAMMENTICO.

accommodation for 4,500 men.

c. Schools, Colleges and Technical Institutes.

There are 21 of these, sufficient to accommodate 2,000 men.

d. Hospitals.

There are 4; the known accommodation being 2,000 men.

e. Institutions.

There are 15 which will house a total of 300 men.

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11. BUSCL.

The estimated total accommodation in public buildings is sufficient for 22,600 men. Distribution in public buildings is as follows:

a. Hotels

	30 rooms	6 baths	42 beds	
BUSCL.	37	4	57	
ZURORA	40	2	60	garage
GAJERO	18	1	25	"
MACINTA	43	8	51	"
MODERNO GALLO	18	2	25	"
OROLOGIO	30	1	45	"
VEQUHIO	29	1	40	"
REGINA	31	1	53	"
ROM.	48	4	66	garage
TERMINUS	55	23	81	"
VITTORIA				

Giving a total of 545 beds.

b. Schools, Colleges, and Technical Institutes.

There are 45 in all, sufficient for 9,000 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas.

There are 24 in all, sufficient for 10,000 men.

d. Institutions, Nursing Homes, and Poor Houses.

50 in all; accommodating 1,000 men.

12. VERONA.

Total public accommodation is estimated as sufficient for 19,300 men. Distribution in public buildings is as follows:

a. Hotels (22).

	76 rooms	20 baths	128 beds	
MODERNO	43	2	71	
AQUILA NERA	42	10	65	garage
COLOMBO D'ORO	40	5	60	"
CARL.	54	8	78	garage
ALLINO				
RIV. S. M. IONICO				

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MAGENTA	18	"	1	"	25	"
ADRIANO GALLO	43	"	8	"	51	"
OROLOGIO	18	"	2	"	25	"
VECHIO	30	"	1	"	45	"
REGIA	29	"	1	"	40	"
ROMA	31	"	1	"	53	"
TERMINUS	46	"	4	"	66	"
VITTORIA	55	"	23	"	81	"

Garage

Giving a total of 545 beds.

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50 in all; accommodating 1,000 men.

12. VERONA.

Total public accommodation is estimated as sufficient for 19,300 men. Distribution in public buildings is as follows:

a. Hotels (22).

ACQUA DALLA	76 rooms	20 baths	128 beds	
AQUILA NERA	43	2	71	Garage
COLAZZO D'ORO	42	10	65	"
CARLI	40	5	60	"
MILANO	54	8	78	Garage
RIVA S. N. LORENZO	54	8	84	"
TOURING	50	8	80	"

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The additional 15 hotels provided approximately 350 beds, making the total for the 22 hotels 916 beds.

b. Schools and Colleges (68).

Accommodation for 6,000 men.

c. Theatres and Cinemas (14).

Sufficient for 7,000 men. They are:

ALBA, LONERNO, DORLAVORO, FILARONICO, NUOVO, RISTORI, STALIZ,
DORLAVORO DI ANTONIO, SOC. FILARONICO, DON BOSCO, S. N. MICHELLE, INSTITUTI
EDUCATIVI, P. R. DI S. STEFANO, SECONDO PRIGERL.

CONFIDENTIALd. Hospitals. (3)

Known accommodation for 2,000 men.

e. Institutions.

Will accommodate 400 men. To the north-east of the town there is a large group of carefully laid out buildings, apparently a barracks. It is adjacent to the road and surrounded by a wall. It has 18 large buildings, 3 smaller, and 9 small buildings or huts. Should house about 3,000 men.

13. MUNTU.

The estimated total public accommodation is sufficient for 9,500 men.

a. Hotels.

There are 10 hotels. Total beds 193.

b. Theatres and Cinemas (6).

Accommodation for 1500 men.

c. Schools etc. (10).

Accommodation for 3,000 men.

d. Hospitals. (5)

Accommodation for 2,000 men.

e. Barracks.

(1) Infantry barracks, Via R.D. dell'ACQUA, 2 - 3 stories, 656 ft. long, accommodation for 1500 men.

(2) GARIBOLDI barracks. North east of town. accommodation for 1500 men.

(3) Large building, Via TRENTO. accommodation for 1500 men.

(4) FASCIST barracks, Via SOLFERINO. 2 stories, 260 ft. wide, 490ft. long. Has large court yard. accommodation for 1500 men.

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14. The following is a list showing some of enemy installations in the area south of the River PO and north of Highway No. 9.

a. Hotels.

There are 10 hotels. Total beds 193.

b. Theatres and Cinemas (6).

Accommodation for 1500 men.

c. Schools etc. (10).

Accommodation for 3,000 men.

d. Hospitals. (5)

Accommodation for 2,000 men.

e. Barracks.

(1) Infantry barracks, Via F.D. dell'ACQUA, 2 - 3 stories. 656 ft. long. Accommodation for 1500 men.

(2) GARIBOLDI barracks. North east of town. Accommodation for 1500 men.

(3) Large building, Via TRINIO. Accommodation for 1500 men.

(4) FASCIST barracks, Via SOLFERINO. 2 stories, 260 ft. wide, 490ft. long. Has large court yard. Accommodation for 1500 men.

14. The following is a list showing some of enemy installations in the area south of the River PO and north of Highway No. 9.

M - 023525 Hospital	L - 9691 2 hospitals
M - 002501 "	L - 5299 Hospital and small occupied area
M - 009584 "	F - 4901 Hospital
M - 012550 "	F - 448021 "
L - 954522 "	F - 3902 5 hospitals
L - 5586 PW Camp 700 x 500 yds.	L - 3697 2 hospitals
L - 621963 Hospital	L - 3496 2 hospitals
F - 662022 "	L - 4189 2 hospitals
F - 680077 "	L - 4897 2 hospitals and occ. area
L - 7665 3 hospitals	L - 5581 4 hospitals
L - 8574 4 hospitals and stores area	L - 4580 Hospital
L - 8686 Hospital and stores area	
F - 8705 3 hospitals	

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L - 3780 Hospital
F - 141002 "
L - 0985 - P.R.M. - 25 huts at L - 104868; 8 huts at L - 092840; stores dump

Hospitals at L - 085860, 085856, 083854, 093853, 089845,
099842, 081837.
at L - 114864.

M - 158394 - Small hospital in villa.
M - 152407 - Estate used as HQ.

M - 2347 - 4 hospitals

M - 1942 - 4 blocks of buildings every occupied.

M - 199389 - block of occupied buildings.

M - 1732 - 1733 - 5 large blocks of buildings used as hospitals.

M - 0043 - 16 long buildings (probably bombed out).

L - 909472 - 12 large buildings (probably bombed out).

M - 433747 - Possible barracks building.

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L - 19209 - block of occupied buildings.
H - 1732 - 1733 - 5 large blocks of buildings used as hospitals.
N - 0043 - 16 long buildings (probably bombed out).
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H - 433747 - Possible barracks building.

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Billing situation on night of 3 Mar 45

Bella Vista - Pensione

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Total 658 Plus boat Guard

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

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R/2353

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation, I.G.C.R. Representative, Bari

TO : Establishment Section
Headquarters, Allied Commission

Reference your 74/EST dated 22 February 1945.

1. Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter from the I.G.C.R. regarding the messing and housing of their representative Mr. Samson D. Marriage at Bari. I enclose a copy of a letter from the Zone Commissioner, Lt. Col. W. Turner-Coles, and also a letter from Mr. Marriage to the I.G.C.R. advising that Mr. Marriage had no complaint regarding his accommodations or rations and expressing astonishment at the letter of complaint from the I.G.C.R.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Edmund O. Howell
EDMUND O. HOWELL
Colonel, Inf.
Actg. Executive Officer

Incls.

1 letter from Zone Commissioner, Bari Zone Ref. LB/6 dated 27 February 1945.

1 letter from I.G.C.R. and signed by S.D. Marriage dated 27 February 1945.

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3 MAR 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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27/2/45

Subject: Accomodation, I.G.C.R. Representative, Bari

Ref : IB/6

To : H.Q. Southern Region
Allied Commission
Attention Executive Officer

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1. Ref. your R/2342 of 24 Feb 45 with enclosures, returned herewith.
2. I have to-day seen Mr. Samson D. Marriage who denies making any complaint regarding his accomodation or rationing here.
3. He states that he received great help from Col. Orpwood who arranged with the Inner Town Major for a furnished flat to be given to him.
4. Arrangements were also made for him to draw rations from I & DPS Camp, Bari.
5. In conclusion he expressed astonishment at the letter of complaint from the RR of IGCR.
6. Enclosed copy of Mr. Marriages letter to RR of IGCR which is self explanatory.

/s/ W. Turner-Coles
/t/ W. TURNER-COLES
LT. COL.

*What complaint? The RR of IGCR
simply asked that consideration be
given on the withdrawal from Bari
Is that not so? 2*

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394 - C.M.F.

27 February 1945. 39

TO : Sir CLIFFORD E. HEARDCOTE-SMITH
Resident Representative I.G.C.R.

FROM : Mr. S. D. MARRIAGE, F.A.U./ I.G.C.R.
c/o Allied Commission, Bari Zone.

SUBJECT : Accomodation facilities.

1. I have to - day visited Lt. Col. Turner Coles
C.O. of A.C. Liaison Office, Bari and he offered us every
assistance, particularly with postal and movement order fa-
cilities.

2. During our conversation it appeared that my
request by phone to H.Q. I.G.C.R. for authority to indent
for certain facilities direct to Area Command might have
implied a lack of cooperation by A.C. Bari Zone. No such
implication was intended.

3. Lt. Col. Orpwood was very helpful in letting
us have office furniture, explaining our case to the Town
Major etc.

/s/ S. D. Marriage
/t/ S. D. MARRIAGE,
FAU/IGCR

2 Copies to:
Lt. Col. Turner Coles

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AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER GITE PHGDS.
CG PENBASE, ALLIED COMMISSION.

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The BRITISH do not desire ABRUZZI barracks at CIVITAVECCHIA mentioned in PX 31705 dated 22 February and Signed CARTER B MAGRUDER, BRIG GEN. ALCOM will occupy for drivers school. This is firm. CG MECUSA concurs.

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Action: ~~DIST~~ *Transport S/C 3*
Info: ~~CHIEF COMMISSIONER~~
~~IN C/P - EST Sec 1~~
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See D/2248, 17 Feb

M/C NOTE:

No record in M/C of quoted reference.

*N.A. Int. — passed action to Tu S/C.
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Col. Fiske

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SIGNED OG MTOUSA CITE FIELDS

ACTION PERHAPS, INFO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMISSION

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Accommodation at CIVITAVECCHIA. Referred to in your cables PXS 1114 of 26 January and PXS 1768, 10 February is subject.

The ABRUZZI barracks and military barracks formerly occupied by 154 Station Hospital are not required for reemployment. Air Corps have vacated ABRUZZI barracks. Air Corps troops will remain in the buildings formerly occupied by 154 Station Hospital. This allocation is approved.

The ABRUZZI barracks are available for assignment to Transportation Sub-Commission of the ALLIED COMMISSION for a drivers school. They will have to make all repairs and do any restoration necessary, and be prepared to evacuate the barracks on ample notice should operational requirements make this necessary.

Advise this Headquarters promptly whether or not they accept these conditions as the British have inquired as to its availability.

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INFO-ACTION : Tn S/C
INFO : A/President
Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

REF: 301

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74/EST

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation, I.G.C.R. Representative, Bari

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. Attention is invited to attached copy of letter from the Resident Representative of I.G.C.R.

2. Might this correspondence be passed, please, to the Allied Commission Liaison Officer at Bari, with instructions to take the matter up with the Town Major at Bari.

huy
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

incl: copy letter, IGCH/28/1,
19 February, 1945

INTER GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON REFUGEES,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394.

19th February, 1945.

REFERENCE : IGC/28/1.

TO : Col. M.E. Piske,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Establishments Section,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

FROM : Resident Representative,
Inter Governmental Committee on Refugees.

SUBJECT : Assistance of Allied Commission for Inter
Governmental Committee on Refugees Representative
at Bari.

1. The I.G.C.R. representative at Bari, Mr. Samuel D. Marriage, when first the news of the partial withdrawal of the Allied Commission from Bari was made known, found difficulty in obtaining assurance that accommodation - both for billeting and for office-and rations, would be forthcoming as before. For the time being his difficulties appear to be mainly overcome.
2. I should be grateful if instructions could be sent to the Liaison Officer who will represent the Allied Commission in that Region to the effect that the I.G.C.R. is officially attached to the Allied Commission and that, therefore, all normal facilities and assistance should be granted to them, or procured for them, including accommodation both for office and billeting, and rations and, wherever possible, transport facilities.
3. Mr. Marriage would be glad if, as hitherto, he could utilise the Allied Commission as his postal address.
4. For the time being I.G.C.R. has been granted accommodation in a flat - the address being No. 3 Via Denevento, Bari, and I should be grateful if a copy of your instructions sent to the A.C. at Bari could be given to me, or some reference to them, of which I could send a copy to Mr. Marriage.

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C. Heathcote-Smith

C.E. HEATHCOTE-SMITH,
R.R., I.G.C.R.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

Col. Biske
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SUBJECT: Excelsior Hotel - NAPLES.

FILE NO. HQC/7/4

TO Deputy Chief of Staff.

20 February 1945

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1. Reference your 74/Est, dated 10 February 1945, para. 2.
2. I hold in my files the original of the letter of which copy is attached showing that ten (10) rooms in the Excelsior Hotel were reserved for senior officers of this Commission.
3. According to Par. 3, Daily Bulletin No. 189, dated 2 Aug 44, and further, Par. 5, Daily Bulletin No. 211, dated 24 August 44, all reservations in the Excelsior Hotel by senior officers of this Commission should be made through this office, but this is hardly ever complied with. Owing to the experience you had on your recent visit to NAPLES, I would suggest that the Executive Commissioner should be invited to write a letter to the Naval Officer in charge of the NAPLES Area in regard to better accommodation being reserved in the Excelsior Hotel for senior officers of this Headquarters.

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*File - No action
at present -*

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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Colonel

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Office of Naval Officer in Charge,
Naples Area.

11th July, 1944.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT,
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

EXCELSIOR AND VESUVIUS HOTELS

With reference to your letter of 11th July, 1944, No. HQC/1,
it is confirmed that 10 rooms in the Excelsior Hotel are reserved
for the use of Senior Officers of your Commission, and further, that
when the Vesuvius Hotel is ready for occupancy, 20 rooms will be reserved
for Junior officers of your commission.

/s/ W. Eastwick-Field

for CAPTAIN.

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Recommendations, AC/AMC Regions.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

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Ref/74/Eat

NEF/ard
10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Excelsior Hotel - Naples

TO : Headquarters Commandant, Allied Commission

1. I discussed with the Regional Commissioner the attached letter of 22 January from the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, concerning Naples accommodations. The Regional Commissioner and his eventual successor, the Provincial Commissioner, Naples, should be able to arrange for Junior Officers to be accommodated in PBS hotels. It is possible that female officers and officials may be thus accommodated. EM/ORs can be taken care of in the Villa Maria, as at present. Italian officials and civilians should be encouraged to find their own accommodations when visiting Naples.

2. Our understanding with the Royal Navy, with respect to the Excelsior Hotel was that ten rooms would be reserved in the Excelsior for Senior Officers of the Commission. We should, therefore, limit our requests for accommodations in the Excelsior to Senior Officers and the Royal Navy in turn should be asked to set aside suitable accommodations for those officers. On my last visit to Naples, I requested accommodations at the Excelsior and was offered a servants room hardly big enough to turn around in. I, therefore, moved to the Villa Gallotti, but I feel that this matter should be gone into with the Royal Navy and that we should insist that the rooms set aside for Senior Officers of the Commission should not be servants rooms.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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EXCELSIOR HOTEL, NAPLES

MEMO:

TO : Colonel Fiske

1. No copy of any agreement between Allied Commission and the Royal Navy, having to do with the reservation of a specified number of rooms by A.C. for the Navy, is to be found in Hq. Commandant's records.

2. In the Hq. Commandant's files there is, however, a letter from the office of the Naval officer in charge of the Naples Area, dated 11 July, agreeing to reserve 10 rooms in the Excelsior for senior officers of A.C., and, when ready, 20 rooms in the Vesuvius for junior officers. In this connection, see the last sentence of par 2 of attached letter.

3. A letter from Finance Sub-Commission dated 17 July okayed as a proper charge against AC/ANG funds the monies spent up to that time for rehabilitation of the Excelsior, and the Hq. Commandant, on 21 June, issued instructions that with effect from 17 June no more money would be spent on this project. A total indicated of the money spent is \$17,500.00 (£1,750,000).

4. Negotiations to the end of having the Royal Navy assume a portion of the expenditures made on the Excelsior are still in progress.

23 Jan 45

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L.T. MONTANT, JR.,
Capt., AGD

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23 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Vesuvius Hotel - NAPLES.

TO : Joint Directors, Finance Sub-Commission.

1. You will no doubt recollect that when this Headquarters was in NAPLES, the above-mentioned hotel, along with the Excelsior Hotel, was requisitioned by PBS on behalf of this Headquarters, the agreement being at that time as these two hotels were situated in the district allotted to the Royal Navy that 10 rooms in the Excelsior and 20 rooms in the Vesuvius would be reserved for Naval officers.

2. Lt. Col. S. J. Borg, who at that time was attached to Region 2, in consultation with you, made certain financial arrangements in regard to the rehabilitation of these hotels. My understanding of the arrangement was that the hotel proprietors would pay for the structural repairs to the buildings, and that this Headquarters would be responsible for the refurnishing. When this Headquarters left NAPLES it was agreed and approved by PBS that the requisition on these two hotels should be turned over to the Royal Navy. At that time (approximately 11 July 44) this Headquarters had expended approximately 1,750,000 Lire, all of which was expended on the Excelsior Hotel and nothing on the Vesuvius Hotel. Your letter 13007/P, dated 17 July 44, agreed that this expenditure should be carried in ACC/AMG accounts as an expenditure on the preparation of billets. Apparently the Vesuvius Hotel has never been occupied by the Royal Navy and has been derequisitioned by PBS and rerequisitioned by the British Army.

3. On 20 December 44 I was asked to attend a meeting at 41 Claims and Hirings, the result of which is set out in the enclosed letter from that office. The main question arising therefrom is how the proprietor of the Vesuvius Hotel can be reimbursed for the outlays which he has had in connection with the structural repair of the building. It has been suggested that you might persuade the Italian Government to grant a mortgage on this hotel so that the proprietor would be reimbursed to a certain extent and be able to carry on running the hotel for the British Army.

N. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Lt. Col.

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Ref/550/COS

LTM/mrd
31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation

TO : G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. Reference is made to your G-5: 680.3, of 21 Jan. 45.
2. A survey has been made of the Roma - Lido di Roma area by an officer of this headquarters familiar with the space and facilities required by the AMG units now located in Chianciano, with the following results:
 - a. Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command states that there is no accommodation available in the Roma - Lido di Roma area, nor is there any prospect that any will become available in the future.
 - b. Reconnaissance was also made of Fregene, Ladispoli and Santa Marinella. There is no available accommodation at any of these places.
3. The following additional points are for consideration:
 - a. The available water supply at Chianciano is barely adequate for the needs of the present occupants.
 - b. No accommodation is available to the North through Fifth Army or Fifteenth Army Group.
 - c. The tactical situation makes it imperative that these units not move to the south.
4. Under the circumstances, it is not considered practicable to move the units in question.

For the Chief Commissioner: *[Signature]*

Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 680.3

21 January 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodations.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. A request has been received from Q(Maint) this headquarters stating that due to the move of certain formations all possible accommodations in the Chianciano and Perugia will be needed.

2. They also suggested that the AMG Regional Headquarters now at Chianciano could move to the Rome - Lido Di Roma area.

3. Your comments and recommendations are requested please.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F.J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain AGD

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Find request to remain in Chianciano

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CIVIL BRANCH, S-4 AFHQ, D.M. LIEBY COL., GSC.
SIGNED CG INTOUSA CITE NAGDS
ACTION: CG PBS. INFO: ALCOM, 15 ARMY GROUP, AMG TOSCANA REGION

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Allied Commission have requested that PBS requisition of CORR premises at Via Pantoni, LEGHORN be suspended pending AC report on their urgent need for these premises. Allied Commission further states that they will investigate the matter fully and submit a report on the desirability of leaving the premises at disposal of CORR. Pending submission of this report by Allied Commission and review of matter by this Hq, it is suggested that unless your need is urgent you do not requisition this property at this time since, should the decision when made be unfavorable to you, it would then be necessary to vacate the premises. After the Allied Commission have completed their investigation and prepared their recommendations, they will furnish a copy to the CO, PBS. Upon receipt of this report it is desired that the CO, PBS, if he still desires to requisition the property, submit a report to AFHQ supporting his requirements for these premises.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 394
Office, Headquarters Commandant

2 February, 1945

SUBJECT : Operation, Control and Inspection of messes of A.C. in Rome.
TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Ref. Letter, Sanitary and Health Survey of naval Activities in Rome, Italy, Report of.
2. A breakdown on naval officers and enlisted men occupying A.C. billets in Rome is as follows :

Place	Number
Grand Hotel	3 Officers
Flora	3 "
Esperia	5 "
Bellavista	1 "
Nord Nuova Roma	3 Enlisted men
Torino	37 "

3. The American and British medical officers of this Headquarters have the following points to bring out. They carry out weekly inspections.

- a- All messes operated to meet United States Army Requirements.
- b- Food rations are drawn from Quartermaster stores on a per capita basis and are adequate for this climate.
- c- No supplemental vitamins are authorized or issued to any U.S. Army messes in Rome.

d- The deficiencies in the hotel Torino utilized by enlisted personnel of the Army and Navy have been corrected since more electrical power has been obtained.

e- The kitchen at the hotel Nord Nuova Roma though overtaxed is maintained and operated in a very satisfactory manner and diets are ample for all personnel assigned.

4. Recommendation (4) of above report "Consolidation of all naval billets and mess facilities for officers at the Nazionale Hotel. This hotel has adequate additional accommodation for an increased number of officers." It is suggested that naval officers occupying billets at the Flora, Esperia and Bellavista be moved to the Nazionale Hotel. The number of officers affected would be nine.

5. Plans are already underway for securing a billet for the enlisted naval personnel now housed at the Torino and Nord Nuova Roma.

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E. J. Boccia
E. J. Boccia
Maj. Inf.
Asst. Hqrs. Comdt.

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Hotel Accommodations - UNRRA

HQC/7 - 30 Jan

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See 66/Est - (9)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/74/Est

LTM/mrd
30 January 1945

SUBJECT: Occupancy of Private Billet

TO : Lt. Comdr. B. C. F. Mulieri, USCGR,
Agriculture Subcommittee

1. Attached hereto, in accordance with our conversation of this morning, is copy of letter received this date from F. W. Graandijk, Esq, Royal Netherlands Representative to the D.P. & R. Subcommittee, concerning your occupancy of Dr. T. Fokker's flat at via Antonio Allegri, 11. Also attached is a copy of reply thereto.

2. This correspondence is passed to you for your information and any further comment you may deem appropriate.

3. It is believed that this matter may now be considered closed.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
Capt., AGO
Staff Officer

Incl: (1) Letter Est. Sec. 74/Est,
30 January 1945.

(2) Letter No. 214, Netherlands
Rep. to D.P.&R. S/C, of
27 January 1945.

copy to Billeting Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/74/Est

LTM/mrd
30 January 1945

SUBJECT: Complaint against Allied officer by
Netherlands subject

TO : F. W. Graandijk, Esq., Chief of Royal Netherlands
Mission to D.P. & R. S/C, 12, via Omero, Valle
Giulia

1. Reference is made to your letter No. 214 of 27 January, received at this office 30 January, relative to the occupancy by Lt. Comdr. B. C. F. Mulieri, Agriculture Subcommittee, of the apartment of the Netherlands subject, Dr. T. Fokker.
2. Lt. Comdr. Mulieri has been interviewed by this office, and advises us that he has already made arrangements to vacate the apartment in question as from 31 January.
3. It is believed that this matter may now be considered closed.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

Copy To:
Lt. Comdr. B.C.F. Mulieri, USCGR
Agriculture S/C., AC

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1. Called Comdr. Mueller 0930 30 Jan.
He to call back.
2. Discussed with Comdr. Mueller —
he has already arranged to move out
31 Jan. Does categorically any
difficulty with Fort R. 1115 30 Jan.

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Recd 30 Jan 09 30
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ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN SERVICE

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No. 214.

ROME, 27 January 1945.
12, via Omero, Valle Giulia.
Telephone 377195.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that the Netherlands subject Dr, T. Fokker writes me as follows:

"Rome 27th January '45.

I beg to lodge a complaint against Major John Mulieri of the Fishery Section of the Allied Commission. Major Mulieri has rented my furnished flat, situated Via Antonio Allegri 11. Now, in the Giornale del Mattino of Jan. 23 the R. Questura gives warning that it is not allowed to let flats or rooms to members of the Allied Forces and that transgression of that rule will be punished with three months prison and two thousand lire fine. In obedience to that rule I gave Major Mulieri notice to quit. He refuses to go and wilfully exposes me to trouble and worse. As a Dutchman, belonging to an Allied nation, I beg to invoke the protection of the Allied authority and prompt action against my unwilling tenant.

signed T. Fokker."

I am not aware of the conditions under which Major Mulieri entered this flat. However the case may be, I trust that appropriate measures will be taken to protect my compatriote

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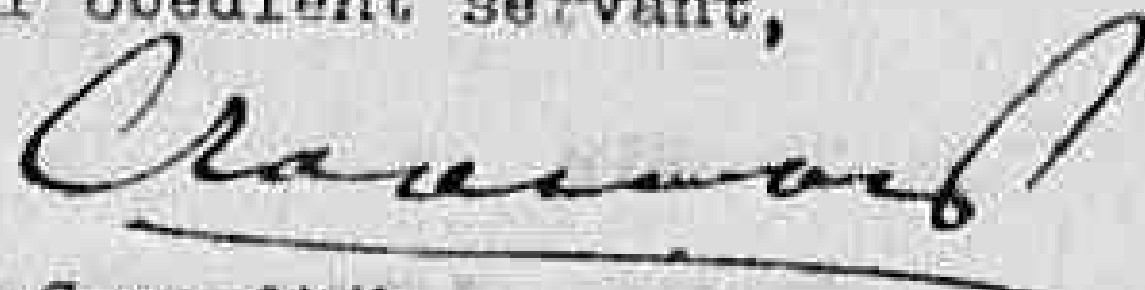
To the Chief Commissioner
of the Allied Commission.

against any trouble that may arise from the refusal of
Major Mulieri to leave the flat.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



F.W. Craandijk

Head of the Royal Netherlands
Mission to the D.P. & R.S.C.,
A.C., C.M.F.

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ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
Foreign Service

No. 214.

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ROME, 27 January 1945.
12, via Omero, Valle Giulia.
Telephone 377195.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that the Netherlands subject Dr. T. Fokker writes me as follows:

"Rome 27th January '45.

I beg to lodge a complaint against Major John Mulieri of the Fishery Section of the Allied Commission. Major Mulieri has rented my furnished flat, situated Via Antonio Allegri 11. Now, in the Giornale del Mattino of Jan. 23 the R. Questura gives warning that it is not allowed to let flats or rooms to members of the Allied Forces and that transgression of that rule will be punished with three months prison and two thousand lire fine. In obedience to that rule I gave Major Mulieri notice to quit. He refuses to go and wilfully exposes me to trouble and worse. As a Dutchman, belonging to an Allied nation, I beg to invoke the protection of the Allied authority and prompt action against my unwilling tenant.

signed T. Fokker."

I am not aware of the conditions under which Major Mulieri entered this flat. However the case may be, I trust that appropriate measures will be taken to protect my compatriote against any trouble that may arise from the refusal of Major Mulieri to leave the flat.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

s/ F. W. Craandijk
F. W. Craandijk
Head of the Royal Netherlands
Mission to the D.P.&R.S.C.,
A.C., C.M.F.

To the Chief Commissioner
of the Allied Commission

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EXCELSIOR HOTEL, NAPLES

MEMO:

TO : Colonel Fiske

1. No copy of any agreement between Allied Commission and the Royal Navy, having to do with the reservation of a specified number of rooms by A.C. for the Navy, is to be found in Hq. Commandant's records.

2. In the Hq. Commandant's files there is, however, a letter from the office of the Naval officer in charge of the Naples Area, dated 11 July, agreeing to reserve 10 rooms in the Excelsior for senior officers of A.C., and, when ready, 20 rooms in the Vesuvius for junior officers. In this connection, see the last sentence of par 2 of attached letter.

3. A letter from Finance Sub-Commission dated 17 July okayed as a proper charge against AC/AMC funds the monies spent up to that time for rehabilitation of the Excelsior, and the Hq. Commandant, on 21 June, issued instructions that with effect from 17 June no more money would be spent on this project. A total indicated of the money spent is 17,500.00 (\$1,750,000).

4. Negotiations to the end of having the Royal Navy assume a portion of the expenditures made on the Excelsior are still in progress.

L. E. MONTANT, JR.,
Capt., AMC

9 December 1944

PERSONNEL BILLETED AT ALBERGO FLORA

American Field Grade Officers -----	67
British Field Grade Officers -----	80
American Male Civilians -----	37
British Male Civilians -----	6
American Female Civilians -----	27
British Female Civilians -----	17
A.T.S. Officers -----	5
Dutch Male Civilians -----	1
Dutch Female Civilians -----	1
Italian Officers -----	1
Czechoslovakian Officers -----	2
Norwegian Officers -----	1
Belgian Male Civilian -----	1
TOTAL -----	234

ALFRED A. GUARINO
Captain, F.A.,
Billeting Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Civilians billeted in the Flora Hotel.

TO : Lt. Col. R. H. ROBERTSON.

American Male Civilians

Mr. Crooks, G. C.
Mr. De Fede, J.
Dr. Knipe, F.
Mr. Greenleigh, A.
Mr. Resnik, B.
Mr. Ryan, C. R.
Mr. Hawes, A. B.
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Backman, A.
Mr. Kaufman, M.
Mr. Bakken, H. H.
Mr. Sachs, D.
Mr. Wickersham, L. C.
Mr. Gentile, F.
Mr. Hazen, E. W.
Mr. Lehman, D. G.
Mr. Stauffer, K. E.
Mr. Nelson, J. S.
Mr. Solomon, D.
Mr. Burcalow, F. V.
Mr. Brootskoos, S. D.
Mr. Keany, S. M.
Mr. Sorieri, A.
Mr. Hurley, J. B.
Mr. Gerrito, O. A.
Mr. Laff, M. D.
Mr. Dubin, M.
Mr. Grossetto, M. J.
Mr. Darkovich, V.
Mr. Nadso, C.
Mr. De Venuti, B.
Mr. Bosquet, F. L.
Mr. Varichione, L.

Branch Employed

Transportation Sub-Comm.
Labor Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Comm.
A.J.D.C. (Dis. Pers.)
A.J.D.C. (Dis. Pers.)
Economic Section
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Labor Sub-Commission
Establishment Section
UNRRA
Agriculture Sub-Comm.
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Agriculture Sub-Comm.
Public Works & Utilities
Agriculture Sub-Comm.
Industry Sub-Commission
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Economic Section
Labor Sub-Commission
UNRRA
I.G.C.R.
Labor Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
UNRRA
American Embassy
UNRRA
Economic Section

American Female Civilians

Miss Assante
Miss Monaghan
Miss Thomas
Miss Delu
Miss Williams, E.
Miss Wallenhaupt
Miss Matocia
Miss Crowell, E.L.
Miss Westbrook, G.E.
Miss Hollister, E. A.
Miss Gregg, F.C.
Miss Walman, R.
Miss Passerini, I.
Miss Brady, H. C.
Miss Holm, M. R.
Miss Malone, C. A.
Miss Sheperd, E.
Miss Neglia, A.
Miss Garkowski
Miss Christener
Miss Guglielmo, R.
Miss Avalone
Miss Gimigliano
Miss Wolf
Miss Locatena, L.M.
Miss Lundbergh, H.
Miss Davis, B. E.
Miss Harris, I.

Branch Employed

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Transportation Sub-Comm.
American Embassy
Economic Section

Dutch Male Civilians

Mr. Van Loen

Branch Employed

Dutch Institute

Dutch Female Civilians

Miss Van Loen

Dutch Institute

Belgian Male Civilians

Mr. Carlier

Belgian Institute

British Female Civilians

Miss Dutoit, H.
 Miss Burtshaell, V.
 Miss Tulloch
 Miss Pelling, A.C.
 Miss Deenan, S.
 Miss Davies, S.M.
 Miss Lawrenson
 Mrs. Bastyan, V.E.H.
 Miss Evans
 Miss Lutman-Johnson
 Miss Pott, R. B.
 Miss Booth, G.M.

Branch Employed

Finance Sub-Commission
 Patriots Branch
 Inter-Gov. Comm. Ref.
 British G-1
 Dis. Pers. Sub-Comm.
 G-4 British
 Patriots Branch
 Public Relations Br.
 Shipping Sub-Commission
 Patriots Branch
 Displaced Persons
 British Embassy

British Male Civilians

Mr. Magee, R.
 Mr. Perkins-Ward
 Mr. Bell, G.A.
 Mr. Noon, J.
 Mr. Catty

Branch Employed

Industry Sub-Commission
 British Red Cross
 Shipping Sub-Commission
 G-6
 Communications Sub-Comm.

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED MCWARTNEY CITE KAGAP

ACTION: 5 ARMY, MAAP, AAP/MTO, XII AF, XV AF, PENTBASE, MBS, MORRIS, REPCO, HOME AREA, DEPS ITALY, ADRIATIC DEPOT, HQ COMB AF, AAI, ALCON

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Govt messing and billeting facilities are now provided in ATHENS, GREECE by air transport command and no per diem is allowed for travel to or temporary duty in ATHENS.

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Action - G-1 (A) (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
Est Sec
Econ Sec
CA Sec
Adj
Hq Comdt
File (2)
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Tel: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

74/16/EST

12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation - RAP School

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region.

1. Attached is copy of letter received this date.
2. Our 74/14/EST of 5 December to AFHQ, and your RS/504/1 of 24 November, addressed to this office, refer.
3. No further action appears to be indicated.

NEWMAN E. FINECH,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

1 Encl: Letter, G-5, AFHQ,
G-5: 680.3, 10 Dec.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-5 Section

APC 512

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G-5: 680.3

10th December 1944.

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

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1. Reference is made to your
74/14/Est of 5 December.

2. This Section has now been informed
that alternative accommodation has been found
for the R.A.F. School.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff,
G-5:


Lt. Col.

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.



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Tel: 478957

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

74/11/1944

5 December 1944

Subject: Accommodations

To : AFHQ, G-5 Section

1. Reference is made to your G-5: 680.3 of 15 November.

2. The position with regard to space in L'Aquila for the RAF School is substantially as follows:

a. The total accommodation available in the Grand Hotel, were it to be released by Hq. Region Abruzzi-Marche, is 90 bedrooms, which would, on the basis of personnel figures given the Regional Commissioner of Abruzzi-Marche Region by G.O.C. No. 3 District, be insufficient to house the RAF personnel, the numbers of which are given as "60 Officers, Permanent Staff 20, Admin and Domestic Staff 50, and students amounting to 350. These are in addition to some 250 WOs, P/Sgts, Sgts and Corporals (students), and a further Admin Staff of 50 rank and file."

b. There is no other accommodation in Aquila, either large enough, or suitable, for Hq. Abruzzi-Marche Region.

c. The R.C., Abruzzi-Marche Region, states, however, that he can arrange accommodations in Aquila for the whole of the RAF school, and indicates that there is a block of offices and flats (of the Istituto della Previdenza Sociale) next door to the Grand Hotel, which would serve quite adequately as School Headquarters. The building has some 140 rooms, including bathrooms. Some RE services might be required for the installation of a central kitchen. A schedule of space in that building is attached.

3. In view of the offer of the Regional Commissioner to arrange these accommodations, it is suggested that he be supplied with a detailed list of requirements as to space for billets, classrooms, messes, etc, and requested to report on the space available, its condition at present, and the requirements as to additional labor, materials, etc., to make it usable for this purpose.

4. Further action will wait on word from you.

NEWMAN E. FIERKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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TO : HQ AC Establishment Section.
FROM : HQ AMF/AC, Abruzzi - Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Accommodation - Aquila.
RSP : R5/504/1.
DATE : 27 Nov 44.

Ref your 152/EST dated 25 Nov 44.

As requested please find

AFHQ, G-5
G-5 680.3 15 Nov.
6084/2/Q(Maint) 14 Nov. To G-5.
" " " " " To HQ 3 Dist.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

TC/WEC.

J. D. Scholtz
J. D. SCHOLTZ,
Lt Colonel,
Executive Officer.



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Colonel Fiske:

1. On November 15, G-5 wrote us, requesting comment on a proposal to kick Abruzzi-Marche Region Hq. out of their space in Aquila to make room for a proposed RAF School. The letter, 11, and inclosures, 9 & 10, were forwarded to Abruzzi-Marche with request for comment, 8. Colonel French's reply is at 12.

2. At 13 is draft of reply to G-5, for approval.

Montaut
L.T. MONTAUT,
1st Lt. AGD

30 November 1944

Approved
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

74/13/EST

30 November 1944

Subject: Accommodations

To : AFHQ, G-5 Section

1. Reference is made to your G-5: 680.3 of 15 November.
2. The position with regard to space in L'Aquila for the RAF School is substantially as follows:
 - a. The total accommodation available in the Grand Hotel, were it to be released by Hq. Region Abruzzi-Marche, is 90 bedrooms, which would, on the basis of personnel figures given the Regional Commissioner of Abruzzi-Marche Region by G.O.C. No. 3 District, be insufficient to house the RAF personnel, the numbers of which are given as "60 Officers, Permanent Staff 20, Admin and domestic staff 50, and students amounting 330. These are in addition to some 250 WOs, F/Sgts, Sgts and Corporals (students), and a further admin staff of 50 rank and file."
 - b. There is no other accommodation in Aquila, either large enough, or suitable, for Hq. Abruzzi-Marche Region.
 - c. The R.C., Abruzzi-Marche Region, states, however, that he can arrange accommodations in Aquila for the whole of the RAF school, and indicates that there is a block of offices and flats (of the Istituto della Previdenza Sociale) next door to the Grand Hotel, which would serve quite adequately as School Headquarters. The building has some 140 rooms, including bathrooms. Some RE services might be required for the installation of a central kitchen. A schedule of space in that building is attached.
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4. Further action will wait on word from you.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel

Deputy Chief of Staff

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TO : HQ AC (Establishment Section)
FROM : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Accomodation.
REFERENCE: R5/504/1.
DATE : 24 November 1944.

EST SEC 4023

Susp to
30 Nov

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Reference your 74/Est dated 17 November 1944 and attached copy of AFHQ letter 6084/2/Q(Maint) dated 14 Nov 44. -10

1. The numbers given me by the 300 No. 3 District to form the RAF school are 60 Officers, Permanent Staff 20, Admin and domestic staff 50, and students amounting to 330. These are in addition to some 250 WOs, F/Sgts, Sgts and Corporals (students), and a further admin staff of 50 rank and file.

2. I think there must be some misunderstanding in the minds of AFHQ regarding the amount of accomodation that the Grand Hotel can provide, as it has only 90 bedrooms, and it is obvious therefore that it could provide only for permanent staff and HQ.

3. It is at present occupied by HQ Region V amounting to some 40 officers, the ranks of which in Field Officers are:

- 1 Colonel
- 8 Lieutenant Colonels
- 19 Majors

In addition, the hotel is used as a transit hotel for an average of 15 to 20 officers per day. These officers are accomodated, rationed and serviced without any extra staff. If any other formation uses the hotel, then it would be necessary to provide staff and accomodation for transit personnel. There is no other accomodation in Aquila, either large enough or suitable, for this Regional HQ.

4. I can arrange accomodation in Aquila for the whole of the RAF school, and I suggest that the offices and flats of the Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale (next door to the Hotel) might be used for that part of the school for which it has been proposed to use the hotel. The building has some 140 rooms, including bathrooms, and kitchen (see detailed list attached.) It has, however, no central kitchen, and this would require RE services.

C. H. A. FRENCH
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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Number of rooms in the building of Istituto
Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale/

1st, 2nd and 3rd Floors.

About metres	5,-- x 4,--	(1)	6 Rooms.
"	" 3,70 x 4,70		30 rooms.
"	" 3,70 x 4,10		24 rooms.
"	" 3,70 x 3,50		24 rooms.
"	" 6,50 x 4,10		4 rooms.
"	" 6,50 x 4,70		5 rooms.
"	" 4,50 x 2,--		15 rooms

Total 100 rooms.

Toilette rooms.	16
Waiting rooms.	18
Galleries.	27
Kitchens	19

Ground floor.

About metres	3,50 x 4,70	(1)	9 rooms.
"	" 3,50 x 6,--		5 rooms.
"	" 3,50 x 4,--		10 rooms.
"	" 4,70 x 6,50		1 room
"	" 4,-- x 6,--		1 room
"	" 3,50 x 6,--		2 rooms.
"	" 4,-- x 5,--		1 room.
"	" 3,50 x 5,--		3 rooms.
"	" 2,50 x 4,50		4 rooms

Total 50 rooms.

(1) 1 metre equals 39.3 inches.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TBJ/seb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 680.3

15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Attached are copies of the following:

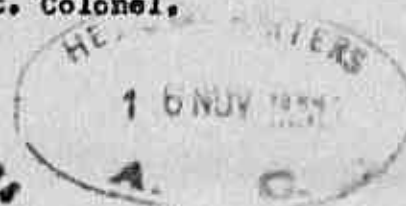
- (a) Memo 6084/2/Q(Maint) of 14 Nov.
addressed to G-5.
- (b) Memo 6084/2/Q(Maint) of 14 Nov.
addressed to H.Q. 3 District.

2. In view of the desirability of placing the RAF Officers Training School in the Grand Hotel, Aquila, it is hoped that you will be able to arrange for the accommodation there occupied by H.Q. Region 5 to be vacated on the provision of alternative accommodation.

3. Your comments are requested.

T. H. Jackman
T. H. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
as above.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(MAINT) SECTION

6084/2/Q(Maint)

SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Aircrew Officers School.

TEL: FREEDOM 208

14 Nov 44

TO: G-5

Attached is copy of a letter to HQ No 3 District which speaks for itself.

The early provision of suitable accommodation for the RAF Officers Training School is of high priority. Extensive search has been made and the only really suitable building is the Grant Hotel, AQUILA at present occupied (it is believed not fully) by HQ 5 Region AMG. Alternative accommodation for that HQ is being sought and it would be much appreciated if you could invite the co-operation of HQ 5 Region in this matter. It may not be possible to find alternative accommodation of quite the same standard for HQ 5 Region but the importance of the School from the RAF training aspect will be appreciated by you.

/s/ W.B.S. Sheldon,
W.B.S. SHELDON, Lt. Col.,
For Major General,
G-4 (B)

WBSS/BS

Encl: 6084/2/Q(Maint) dated 14 Nov 44, to HQ No 3 District.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(MAINT) SECTION

SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Aircrew Officers School.

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6084/2/Q(Maint)

TEL: FREEDOM 208

14 Nov 44

TO : HQ No 3 District

Reference your 187 Q dated 17 Oct 44.

1. The suggestions put forward in your letter have been examined.
2. It is apparent that the most suitable accommodation for the Officers School is in the GRAND HOTEL, AQUILA, at present partly occupied by HQ 5 Region AMG.
3. It is understood that HQ 5 Region are not moving to another location, as was at first thought.
4. The importance of establishing the RAF Officers School at an early date is commensurate with the policy to maintain a high standard of training in the RAF.
5. It is requested therefore that you will investigate the provision of alternative accommodation in AQUILA for HQ 5 Region to enable the GRAND HOTEL to be used for the School. Meanwhile the appropriate section at this HQ is being asked to invite the co-operation of HQ 5 Region in this matter.

/s/ W.B.S. Sheldon
/t/ W.B.S. SHELDON, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
G-4 (R).

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Copy to:- MAAP (your MAAP/1624/1/Org of 29 Oct 44 refers).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Phone 478183

Ref/74/Est

LTM/mrd
17 November 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodations, Region Abruzzi-Marche

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. Attention is invited to inclosed letter from G-5, AFHQ, of 15th November, and inclosures thereto.

2. May this office be informed, please,

a. What alternate accommodations are available, either for Region Abruzzi-Marche or for the RAF, OTS.

b. As to the practicability of your Headquarters vacating the Grand Hotel, Aquila.

L. T. MONTANT
1st Lt., AGD
for Col., DCOS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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15 November 1944

G-5: 680.3

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

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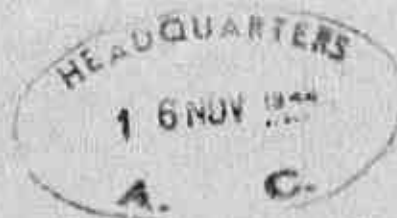
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T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
as above.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

WES/jfl

Tel.: 556

11 November 1944

SUBJECT: Permission to Occupy Quarters Outside
Assigned Billet

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishments Section
(Attention: Col. Flake)

1. The undersigned respectfully requests permission to occupy quarters in a requisitioned apartment in place of those assigned him at present at the Hotel Flora.

2. It is hoped that it will be found possible to grant this request, in view of the present assignment of this officer in the Commission, as an exception to the rule permitting only officers of the rank of Lt. Colonel and above to live out.

W. E. SCOTTER
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Subcommission

*Permission refused per note from
Col. Flake 14/11/44*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

10 November 1944

Subject: Accommodation for AGC/AMC

To : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region, AG

1. Acknowledgement is made of your RS/504/1, of 8 November 1944.
2. The matter is being taken up by Colonel FISKE, in the absence of the Chief of Staff, and further reply thereto should be forthcoming shortly.

1st Lt. AGC
for Colonel, DODS
Establishment Section

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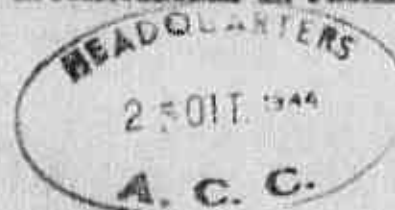
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army,

ONE/BTS/waf
26 October 1944
OCT 19 1944

To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Florence Command.

Application of Headquarters Toluana Region for accommodation in FLORENCE
is not favorably considered at this time.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:



D. W. SAIBEL,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

cc: HQ ACC ✓
AMG Fifth Army
Region VIII ACC
"Q" Br. Incr.

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SUBJECT: Accommodation for Region VIII ACC

Q 200/1/40

CG Fifth Army (for G-4)

1. Reference the attached letter from Civil Affairs Section AAI dated 14 Oct 44.
2. The application is forwarded for approval by G-4 Fifth Army. This Headquarters is not at present able to recommend the application for the following reasons:-
 - (a) Facilities and amenities in FLORENCE are already being used to capacity and additional troops will increase the congestion.
 - (b) Although the 35 officers could be billeted locally it would further increase the strain that hotels are already experiencing in feeding officers.
 - (c) No information has been received by this Headquarters which amends the direction mentioned in paragraph 1 of the attached letter.
3. HQ ACC would be grateful for an early decision on this matter.

/s/
Colonel,
Commander,
FLORENCE Command.

CMP
15 Oct 44

Copy to: - HQ ACC
AMG Fifth Army
Region VIII ACC
46 Town Major
Deputy Comd, FLORENCE Command.

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Section

SUBJECT : Accommodation

Q 200/11/64

Civil Affairs Section,
Main HQ AAI

1. Reference your letter to this HQ dated 14 Oct 44.
2. Confirming telephone message from DAA & QMG to your office this morning, attached is a copy of the reply by Fifth Army to our Q 200/1/40 dated 15 Oct 44.

CMP
21 Oct 44
AJT/BW

Althaypervi
Colonel.
Commander.
FLORENCE Command.

Copy to - HQ ACO
ANG Fifth Army
Region VIII ACO
46 Town Major



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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
MAIN HQ AAI

14 Oct. 44. ✓

SUBJECT : Accommodation
Toscana Region (Region 8)

TO : H Q FLORENCE AREA COMMAND (2)

1 - In accordance with a decision from DQME Main H Q AAI, this Section requested HQ Toscana Region to find alternative accommodation as their premises in Siena were required. It was directed that such should be found either in premises in Florence already occupied by AMG or in Pistoria.

2 - There is no accommodation available in Pistoia.

3 - As regards Florence may the following premises be requisitioned :

- a) - For Accommodation of EM/ORS
COLLEGIO CILE - Via Proconsolo n° 113
This College has two entrances the 2nd being Via del Presto n° 4
- b) - For Offices (ten additional rooms in
I - Via Tornabuoni n° 16
II - Via Gino Capponi
Viale Principe Amedeo

4 - The accommodation in para. 3 (b) is already partly occupied by Public Works & Utilities Division of Toscana Region working under AMG Fifth Army. The Director who was interviewed in the presence of Major Richardson of the Regional Public Works and Utilities Section has raised no objection.

5 - The premises in para. 3 (B.II) are stated by the Town Major to be available and these together with the accommodation in para 3 (a) will be tentatively frozen by him for this Region.

6 - When AMG Fifth Army vacate the Palazzo Vecchio it is requested that this Region may expand into these premises.

7 - A request for garage accommodation will be submitted when such is located.

8 - As Regard Officers it has been agreed yesterday with you that they should be billeted locally until such time as the Hotel Halvetia becomes available for Regional Officer. Officers will be allotted to the various hotels for messing as found practicable to you.

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9 - It has been impossible to arrange accommodation in the present premises occupied by AMG and as it is not proposed to disturb any other Service formation it would be much appreciated if the above proposal could be approved.

/s/
Lt COL
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