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10000/110/138 REQUISITIONED VEHICLE
ROMANIAN COUNCIL GENERAL
TRIESTE
JULY 45 - AUG. 45

93.11/EST

Executive Commission: 10

10 see folios 1-9.
This matter now appears to be over
beyond the competence of HC, and
the draft reply to the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs letter at 9 is submitted
for approval, please.

J. L. Sec.
23 August 1945

W. H. Houlant
Capt. A.C.
for Col. A.P.

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W. Thoulant
Capt. USAF
for Col. S. P.

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for approval, please

J. L. Sec
23 August 1945

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25 August 1945

The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Rome

Reference is made to your memorandum of 13th July, 6/2185/1003, concerning the requisition of Signor Antonio di Demetrio's automobile in Trieste.

Our Trieste headquarters reports that the car was requisitioned by the Russian Legation attached to the Yugoslav authorities in Trieste. The car is apparently now in Yugoslav territory.

It would appear that, due to the presumed present location of the car, and considering the authority by which it was requisitioned, this is a matter which might more properly be taken up with the Russian authorities either by your office, or by the appropriate Roumanian authority.

The Allied Commission regrets that it is unable to be of assistance in this matter.

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

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A/Executive Commission

Draft letter at Q submitted
for approval. M.F.A. said car was requisitioned
by Yugoslavs but Col. Barman's enquiries show
it was taken by Russians

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August 1945

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Does not this fall within the
terms of the Belgrade agreement and
should it not be the subject of
representation by U.S. and U.S. Embassies
in Belgrade at the time they approach
the Yugoslavs on the persons and
property which have been departed
from our part of Venezia Giulia? If
so I think we should treat this case
accordingly. The State Dept. has recently
informed us that U.S. Embassy at Belgrade
is proper channels for such representations
on U.S. side.

L. W. Jones - Pol. Ad. (Am)
Aug. 21/45

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Polad (A) }

Your views as to the feasibility of further pursuing the case set forth at folio 1 (see also 5), please.

St. Lee.

14 August 1948

W. H. H. H. H.
Capt. H. H.
for Col. H. H.

The only way remaining would be to take this up through the diplomatic channel. Even through the F.O. and the Dept. or through A. F. M. G. I don't mention it would achieve any result particularly as the Romanians are at present to emphasize that it is a private car, of which the Yugoslavians would have requisitioned many in Vengia fields. The Romanian Legation might be to take the matter up 6501.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

File No: 13C/AMG/432/27

4 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Requisition of Automobile of
Roumanian Consul General, TRIESTE.

TO : HQ Allied Commission ✓

Ref your 93.11/3/EST of 19 JUL 45.

1. Full enquiries have been made in the terms of your letter of above date and I am able to report the following;

Mr. Antonio DI DEMETRIO the complainant in this instance stated in the offices of our Public Safety Division that the car in question was requisitioned by the Russian Legation attached to Yugoslav authorities.

2. Due to present restrictions on entering Yugoslav territory and this new aspect of the case it is difficult to see how we can carry out our investigations further from this end. May I suggest that the Russian Office concerned may be contacted with a view to effecting a successful conclusion to this matter.

H.P.P. Robertson
etc.

H.P.P. ROBERTSON,
Colonel,
D/SCAO.

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19 July 1945

The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Rome

The Allied Commission acknowledges receipt of your memorandum of 13 July, 6/2185/1003, concerning the requisition of Signor Antonio di Demetrio's automobile in Trieste.

The Senior Civil Affairs Officer of A.M.G. Venezia Giulia has been asked to look into this matter, and to forward a report thereon to this office, upon receipt of which you will be notified.

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

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19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Requisition of Automobile of Roumanian
Council General, Trieste

TO : S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia

1. Attention is invited to attached memorandum from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Request that inquiry be made into this case, and report thereof made to this office.

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

Copy to 6501

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Capt Montano

- ① Please write a letter to Bowman about this for my sig.
- ② Send a note of acknowledgement to writer saying we are inquiring.

CAP

Col. 6500

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DUPLICATES

4/8/85/1003

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Signor Antonio DI DEMETRIO, Roumanian Consul General in Trieste. Requisition of his car.

1. The Roumanian Legation in Rome has informed the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs that on the 30th. May 1945 the Yugoslav Authorities of occupation in Trieste requisitioned from the Serri Garage, via Brunner 14, the "Plymouth" car, license plate "TS 13819", belonging to Signor Antonio DI DEMETRIO, honorary Consul General of Roumania in that City.

2. In reporting the matter to the Legation, Consul DI DEMETRIO has informed that from various enquiries made, it appears that the car was requisitioned on the grounds that it was considered property of the Consulate General of Roumania in Trieste.

The Roumanian Legation, instead, has confirmed that the "Plymouth" automobile bearing license plate "TS 13819" is the exclusive property of Mr. Antonio DI DEMETRIO, and would be grateful if the matter could be examined by the Allied Commission with a view to obtaining the restitution of the car to its rightful owner who, moreover, at the time of the German occupation in 1944, had been deprived of another car Fiat Ardita, with five tires, which was the property of his wife.

3. This Ministry, therefore, would be grateful if the Allied Commission would approach the competent Allied Authorities on the matter and would appreciate an early reply.

REGOLI AFFARI

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Rome, 18th. July, 1945

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