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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Ref/ 116/127/Est.

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15 January 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Dental Equipment.

TO : A. C. Liaison Officer to P.B.S., Leghorn.

1. The attached request is forwarded to you for investigation and action.
2. Please advise this office of action taken and return the papers to us at your earliest convenience.

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

Enclosure.

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APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

116
Ref/116/126/Est.

16 January 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO : Chief Staff Officer to Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference is made to your 3603/EC of 5 January 1946.

2. By letter Ref/4755/EC of 11 January 1946 from the office of the Executive Commissioner, all requests for the derequisitioning of any property in Italy are now forwarded to the office of the Executive Commissioner.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel
Actg. Vice-President.

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FROM

TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

✓ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A) ✓

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

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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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3603/92

5 January 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. The following extract from Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives monthly report is passed to you for information and comments.

"7. Problems of requisitioning still continue in Italian government territory. During the past month questions have arisen at PERUGIA, TARANTO, SIRACUSA, and CHIETI. The last of these involves an entirely new requisition, despite the present policy of AFHQ."

B. Sampson

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/116/Est.

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of a Plat.

TO : Col. A. H. Hancock, Regional Commissioner, Milan.

1. The Chief Commissioner has requested that he be furnished with a report on the question covered by the attached papers.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send such a report to this office as soon as possible.

C. M. PARKIN
Col. Infantry,
Actg. Vice-President.

Enclosures.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/116/124/Est.

10 January 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property

TO : A. C. Liaison Officer to P.B.S.

ATTN : Real Estate Section, P.B.S.

1. The attached requests are forwarded to you to be in turn forwarded to the Real Estate Section, P.B.S.

2. Kindly advise this office of action taken in each case, but request Real Estate Section P.B.S. to deal directly in each specific case.

C. M. PARKIN
Col. Infantry,
Actg. Vice-President.

Enclosures:

- (a) Letter from Soc. Napoletana Prodotti A.L.D.A. dated 26 December 1945.
- (b) Letter from Anna Accorinti dated 2 January 1946.
- (c) Letter from Movimento Partigiano dated 7 December 1945.
- (d) Letter from Mr. Parenti dated 23 December 1945.
- (e) Letter from Elvira Siniscalchi dated 31 December 1945.
- (f) Letter from Angela Milani dated 29 December 1945.
- (g) Letter from Ministry of Finance dated 4 January 1946. Ref. 190011.
- (h) Letter from Ministry of Finance dated 4 January 1946. Ref. 2227.
- (i) Letter from Ministry of Finance dated 4 January 1946. Ref. 2201.

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COPY e/s

SOC. NAPOLETANA PRODOTTI A.L.D.A.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL STONE -
CHIEF OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M E

124a
Naples, 28 December 1945

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It is for the sake of 40 families of workmen that the undersigned "Societa' Napoletana Prodotti A.L.D.A." applies to you hoping that your authority will help these families and so avoid them greater distress.

The "Societa' Napoletana Prodotti A.L.D.A." is an industrial factory situated in Via Nuova delle Breccie, just opposite the "Raffineria".

Soon after the liberation of Naples, the Allied Government requisitioned the factory to put Italian troops into it. These last few months, the factory having been derequisitioned without any official communication to the firm, the Italian department gave permission to start a reduced activity of the A.L.D.A. products which are of National interest because necessary to the repairs of our destroyed roads.

So the firm began to reassume the workmen who till then had been unemployed and, with many hardships and the use of office and all premises of the factory being forbidden, it started to take over the work once more with the hope that as soon as the Italian troops would move out the factory would be able to resume its normal activities which are of such great importance to the workmen, the managers, the owners and even to the Allied and Italian authorities.

However, two or three days after the Italian troops had left, the 3854th A.M. Gas Supply Co. occupied the whole factory forbidding the continuation of work which had already been started. The Command, in taking possession of the factory declared that the requisition was approved as the courtyard was to be turned into a car park and that tons and tons of gravel had already been brought there for this purpose.

The factory, of course, cannot work under such conditions, and the firm is compelled to dismiss all the workmen: about 40 of them, whereas had the work continued another 100 workmen would have been employed to increase the production.

The 3854th Gas Supply Co. has its seat in the "Raffineria" which is situated exactly opposite the "A.L.D.A.".

The "Raffineria" has several courtyards perfectly suitable for car parks without troubling anyone else, whereas if the courtyard of the A.L.D.A. is used for this purpose it signifies destroying an industry which gives work to so many people.

It is well known that the Allied Command has always declared that its intention is to permit industrial factories to resume their work as soon as possible. Therefore, according to this declaration, the "SOC. NAP. PRODOTTI A.L.D.A." asks you:

- 1) To refuse the requisition of the above mentioned factory to the 3854th A.M. Gas Supply Co.
- 2) To issue a definite order of derequisition so that the "Soc. Nap. Prod. A.L.D.A." may be able to start its full activities once more.

Yours truly

SOCIETA' NAPOLETANA PRODOTTI A.L.D.A.
Un Amministratore Delegato

Signature Illegible

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COPY c/s

21 January 1946

PIZZO (Prov. of Catanzaro)

To Admiral Stone - Chief of the Allied Commission - Rome

I beg your pardon for disturbing you with my bad English, but I am a Neapolitan 65 year old lady and never had occasion of writing letters in your language since I left school at the Maclean Bentnick Institute.

My husband, General Doctor Accorinti Vincenzo, of the Italian Army, pensioned since 1941, has been Director of the American Red Cross Hospital Comasco, civilian refugees at Rimini in 1918, and was loved by all the Red Cross Officers and Nurses who worked with him and remained friends with him also after the end of the war.

For the last three years we have both lived at Bolzano with our only daughter who is married there, and have suffered all that one can suffer under German and Republican Governments (who did not pay my husband's pension for 8 months because he refused to adhere to the Republic).. We came back with great expense to Southern Italy because of cold and starvation. (We both underwent operations in the Ospedale Civile of Bolzano)

We hoped to return to our house in Naples, Piazzetta Ascensione 4, but it is requisitioned since January 1944 by American Officers even though it has been empty for the last two months.

Will you be so kind as to consider our case and say a word for us in order that our house is given back to us. We are old and without sufficient money to stay away a long time and all our clothes and house linen remained in Naples. My husband went to the Town Mayor last month but came back here to his sister's without having seen him as he was always busy.

Hoping in a favourable answer from you, with many thanks, believe me, your abliged

Signed : Anna Accorinti, born Contini
proprietor of the apartment on IV floor
Largo Ascensione 4 - Naples

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COPY e/s

MOVIMENTO PARTIGIANO
 Direzione Centrale
 Largo Corrado Ricci - Roma Torre dei Conti
 Telefono 61-426

Rome, 7 December 1945

Ref. No. 130/P.L.

Gallant Admiral Stone,

Only you, Admiral, I am sure, could give a mark of comprehension and sympathy in favour of the "Movimento Partigiano" (Partisan Movement) of which the undersigned, great war invalid, commander of partisan movements and brigades of the Abruzzi and Marche districts, is the general Secretary.

From my speech delivered in Naples 18 November 1945 - the text of which I take the liberty of sending you under separate cover - you will kindly learn that our intention is to transform the "Partisan Movement" in a real "Labour Organization" in which each partisan will have to go back to his life of a simple citizen with equal rights and equal duties towards the State as any other citizen.

We do not ask anything from anybody and all our initiatives are fruit of our personal sacrifices.

Among the initiatives to which we are at present giving life and impulse there is a Transportation Cooperative Company in Rome which belongs to us, whose management is in Via Viminale 17a which is now in danger of being taken away from us unless the Allied Command takes our position into due consideration.

In this exemplary Cooperative Co., more than a hundred families are living on their honest work, but these honest families are now threatened to remain unemployed by an order of the Rome Town Hall and precisely by the Tramway Co. (A.T.A.G.) which, having started the trolley-bus service once more thanks to having obtained tires from the Allies, is now obliged to requisition our premises, that is to say, our parking ground and workshops.

In order to help us during the time needed to build a new workshop, entirely with our own means, on a terrain we recently bought, the "A.T.A.G." has addressed a letter of request to the Allied Command kindly asking for the derequisition of a trolley-bus depot in Via della Lega Lombarda and if this should not be possible, of the derequisition of a depot in another district.

I dare address this letter directly to you, Admiral, asking you to kindly support, with the authority of your name, the above mentioned earnest request in order that the derequisition be granted by the Allied Command. The undersigned and more than one hundred families will be grateful to you.

Thank you.

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Signed: (Col. Dolfi)
 General Secretary of the Partisan
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APO 894
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

Each note must be numbered and each space completely filled in. THIS WORK SHEET MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH ATTACHED UNTIL ACTION IS COMPLETED AND THEN FILED WITH FILE COPIES OF COMMUNICATION TO WHICH IT PERTAINS. A line will be drawn the full width of the page under each note.

SUBJECT:

*Request for Reorganization of
Bus Dept.*

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	18/12/45	Ind. + Mtd S/C	<i>For your appropriate action and reply to attached letter, for signature 9/9/46. Econ. Section</i> <i>James Macomber 12/1/46</i>	<i>Supp E/S</i>
2	4/1/46	Ind. + ut. l. S/C	<i>Letter 4755/346/EC, Office Exec. Comm. subject "Desig- nationing of Property", dated 21 Dec 45, transfers desig- nationing responsibility to the Establishment Section. This is returned for forward- ing to above Section.</i> <i>M. J. Shapiro Major, US</i>	<i>7367</i>
3	8/1/46	Establishment Action	<i>In appropriate determination for transfer of letter</i>	<i>Ind. + Mtd S/C</i>

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Mr. Parenti's house at Civitavecchia was occupied by the Allies till Sept. 1945, and then derequisitioned. As part of the buildings had been damaged by the bombardments, he had everything repaired. However, as soon as the house was repaired it was requisitioned again by the M.F. which stated a short time before to Mr. P. that it wouldn't need the house.

Mr. Parenti asks for his house to be derequisitioned and to be paid an indemnity for the damages caused.

S. Marinello - (Rome)

Via Pirgi 12 - Villino Palerani

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8 January 1946.

Dear Mr. Parenti:

I received your letter concerning your house
at Civitavecchia and am making the necessary investi-
gation.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD J. BRENN
Lt (jg) USNR
Aide to Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Parenti,
c/o Prof Livio Boni,
Via Crasio 31,
ROME.

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Sir
Prof. Licio Bonsi

Roma 7365

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Cesario Ben. Behn.

Le invio il Promemoria del mio
unico Parenti per quale ho do-
mandato il Suo autorevole
interessamento, e Le sarò
proprio riconoscente se vorrà
farmi avere un rigo di rispo-

sta in proposito.

Spero rivera presto - Intanto
con i più vivi impiegni
gratifica i migliori auguri
natalizi. -

tel. 31640 -

Via Orasio 31 -

Leo Livio Boni

Roma - 27 Dic 45

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Si sottopone l'accluso Promemoria, con viva preghiera di esaminarlo benevolmente - a parte le ragioni che possono essere, a seconda del punto di vista, da entrambe le parti - il caso è grave perché nessuno farà più continuare a sue spese, se

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appena terminati i lavori di re-
stauro, ad oltà delle assicura-
zioni verbali - gli stabili posso-
no essere nuovamente occupa-
ti. E invece c'è assoluta ne-
cessità che i privati cittadini
facciano dei sacrifici per affrettare
la ricostruzione. Con esempio
Livio Boni.

The undersigned Parenti. Cruciano of the late Gaudensio, living at Civitavecchia, Viale Guido Baccelli 142 - and now at Santa Marinella, Via Prigi 12, declares as follows: He has a property at Civitavecchia, Viale Baccelli 142, composed of magazines, offices and deposits and of a house to live in with a garden, finished of been constructed in 1939. With all the air raids in which Civitavecchia was under, in May 1943, the undersigned had to leave immediately, first in Viterbo province, then at Santa Marinella. ⁷³⁶⁵⁹ In the meantime the air raid have total ly destroyed the magazines, the offices and part of the house. At the arrival of the Allied, his house was occupied; first by the english aircrafts battery, then from the american railroad police.

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The english battery remained for a few days. The occupation, starting from June 1944 - and ~~lasted~~ lasted till September 1945 - date 15 September 1945. no. 5395, released from the Engineer/Service, P.B.S. H.P.O. 782. At the beginning of 1945, as soon as the population could go back to their home, the undersigned provided for the reconstruction of the buildings that had been destroyed by the airraids, and with a finance problem and sacrifice.

Liberated the home from the American police at the end of September - the undersigned took up the restoration to be able to live with his family and to pick up his activity. ~~and~~ The undersigned is working for the U.N.R.R.A. - As soon as the house was ready

to live in, he brought his furniture and his family of 6. This happened at the beginning of December. All of a sudden, without any communication, the 14 of December, the house was occupied by the M.P. the chief wanted every thing moved in 48 hours. This occupation has surprised all the population, and it happened without any orders of requisitioning, order that has not been received yet by the undersigned -

- 1- For the occupation by the ³⁰ Allied from June 1944 till September 1945, the undersigned did ^{has} not received a cent for indemnity.
- 2- For the restoration of the house, the undersigned expended 6 six hundred thousand lire -

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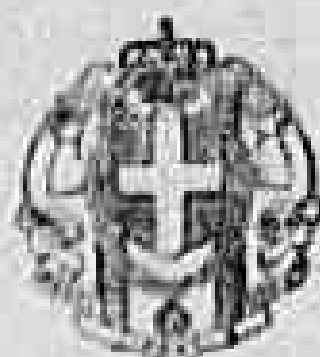
- 3- The undersigned has only that house in Civitanecchio, and now has to live at Santa Marinella in a furnished house in which he pays a high monthly rent -
 - 4- The undersigned has words to do in Civitanecchio and it is the only place he can earn a living.
 - 5- When the American Police of Railroads was leaving the house the undersigned asked the M.P. if he would need it, and they told him, they won't need it.
- For these reasons, the undersigned is asking for the immediately release of the house - and for the compensation of the damage -
- Santa Marinella, 23 December 1945

Parents-

101st Company M.P.
Amos M. & F. Leung

staying at Via Paolo Vidale
(Casa dell'Inci)

20 persone - con picchi
ma più signorile



R. CONSERVATORIO DI MUSICA "S. CECILIA,,

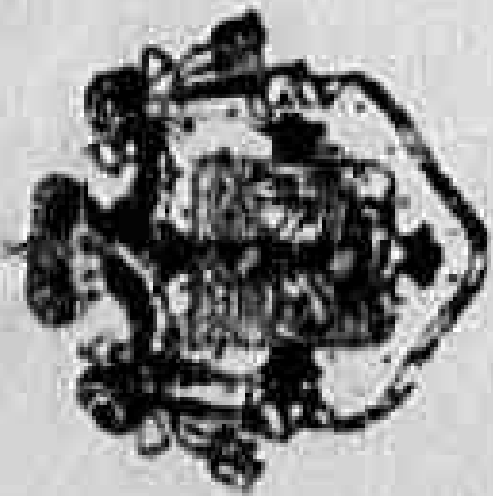
ROMA - Via del Greci, 18 - Telef. 61166 - ROMA

VIOLONCELLO

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Programma degli esami di compimento del corso inferiore.

1. Esecuzione di due degli studi di Duport estratti a sorte fra 12 preparati.
2. a) Esecuzione della Sonata in sol minore di R. Marcello.
b) Esecuzione di scale ed arpeggi (di 3° e 5°) di 4 ottave in tutti i toni.



IMPERIALE ORDINE MILITARE CAPITOLARE DI S. GIORGIO DI CARINZIA
DETTO DEI CAVALIERI DELLA PACE E DELLA LIBERTA'

LUOGOTENENZA PER L'ITALIA

Prot. N.

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Ufficio

OGGETTO

Rome " december 27 1945

12 Tolmino Street-tle.82210

ADMIRAL STONE *Ellery*
CHIEF OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M E

We beg You to want to receive, by me, many best wishes of the Knights of the Order of Saint George in Carinthia, called of Peace and Freedom, Founders of that great and good organisation, that is the St. George's Blue Cross for helping founded children and victims of the war; dare to express to Your Excellent in the occasion of next festivals.

Ellery
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDANT MAGISTERIAL
DELEGATE

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C O P Y

FROM: Elvira Siniscalchi, Piazzetta Mondragone 4, Naples.

Sir,
Please pardon me for disturbing you with a letter. But I am so discouraged in seeing my difficulties growing day by day and becoming almost unbearable, that I feel it my duty to try everything to save myself from the worst.

I am a widow with a young son and ran a small Boarding House in Naples, Via Del Mille, 47, making in this way our living and enough money to send the boy to school.

But since more than 2 years this flat is requisited and since February 1944 occupied by officers of the RAF.

We are now in a very small scarcely furnished room for which we pay.

Because we have no money my son works in a Mess Hall where he earns little, cannot frequent school any more since a very long time.

It pains me very much thinking what will become of him later on if he does not learn anything; thinking my only son has no chance to prepare himself for his later life.

I worked in the library of AAPSC/MTG but lost this employment because the Unit moved away from Naples, and since then I could not find another situation.

Life is very expensive, and I cannot resolve our daily problems any more.

Please be so kind and help us to get the flat back. We would be so thankful to you and pray for your happiness all our life. With greatest respect and esteem

Elvira Siniscalchi

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C O P Y

FROM: Angela Milani ved. Castellani, Colugna (Udine)

After having asked for help at all the English HQ both here in Udine and at Padua without having obtained anything, and having arrived now at a point of desperation I have decided to let you know of my plight and to see if you will be so good as to assist me. As my house has been requisitioned by the Allied Military Authorities I am now without any source of income. My house has been requisitioned since the 1st May 1945, and is used for housing the English troops. It is a building in Udine, in Via Tarvisio 1 and 3, and has 32 rooms: the house was built to be a clinic and has been used as such until now. I have never received a penny of indemnity during the past eight months, and during these months I have not only spent all my savings but some money I have had to borrow. So I want to beg this Command to please take a benevolent view of the matter, and to see if it is not possible to liberate the house of the English troops and to give it back to the proprietress so that it can again be used as a clinic, under the supervision of my son, who is a doctor. My husband, who was a doctor, died a few years ago. Would it be possible for me to receive the rents due for these eight months? Believe me, I need them badly. I have already been sorely tried by this war, and therefore I trust you will be so kind as to help me in the painful condition in which I now find myself.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Milani ved. Castellani

Colugna (Udine)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Ref. 13116/F

5 January 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Property

TO : Vice President,
Establishment Section

1. In accordance with Office of the Executive Commissioners letter 4755/346/EC of 21 December 1945, the attached appeals to derequisition property are forwarded.

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Deputy Director, Finance Sub-Commission.

Enclosures:

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FROM : Ministry of Finance
General Management for Indirect Taxation and Customs
Div. U.T.C.I.F (Rep. Fabb).
TO : A.C. Finance Sub-Commission -
REF : 190011 - 4 January 1945
SUB : Derequisition of premises and equipment of the Turin
Customs Office.

The necessity of renewing the normal functioning of the Turin Customs Office and consequently of reoccupying their own premises and taking over their equipment, becomes continuously more pressing. Premises and equipment were requisitioned on 1 August 1945 by the Allied Command for the Raggruppamento Automezzi Piemonte of the General Inspector Office of civilian motoring. Your Hon. Commission is requested to confer its kind attention on the necessary steps for such derequisition, previously requested with letter No. 2022 of 6 December 1945.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of Finance
General Management for Indirect Taxation and Customs
Div. U.T.C.I.F (Rep. Fabb.).

TO : A.C. Finance Sub-Commission -

Prot. No. : 2227 4 January 1946

SUBJECT : Requisition of warehouses and equipment of the
Milan Main Customs Office.

The Allied Military Authorities have recently requisitioned all the warehouses of the Milan Main Customs Office at the Scalo dei Farini, together with all the pertinent equipment, suspension bridges, cranes, railway-tracks, loading-ramps, yards, etc. Only one premises building, war-damaged and of a limited capacity, in which all useless material of the above mentioned warehouses has been piled up, is now at the disposal of the Customs checking office.

The Chief Director of the Customs of that area has pointed out that such cramped conditions do not permit the Customs to function successfully even with limited trade traffic.

This General Management, is worried about the damage to the interests of such Administration and therefore feels compelled to request your Commission to kindly intervene so that at least a well defined and separable part of the warehouses and equipment in question be returned to the Customs for their indisputable needs.

We feel sure that you will favourably consider the above and will reply as soon as possible.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of Finance
Direzione Generale dell Dogane e Imposte Indirette
Div. U.T.G.I.F. (Rep. Fabb.)

TO : A.C. Finance Sub-Commission

Prot. No. : 2201 4 January 1946

SUBJECT : Derequisition of five rooms in the U.T.I.F. premises
of Naples.

In April 1945 the Allied Military Command requisitioned five rooms in the specialized office for taxation of Buildings in Via Corsea, Naples.

The remaining rooms are absolutely inadequate to meet the needs of the I.F. service in that city, with the increase in work and with the increase in personnel of this Administration due to the increase in work and with the reemployment of officials returning from military service.

The Chief Engineer therefore felt compelled to ask the local Allied Military Authorities to derequisition those rooms which were requisitioned. As such lack of space is inevitably of serious detriment to the regular functioning of the office in question, we kindly request your Commission to order that the requisitioned premises be released as soon as possible.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR
(signed illegible)

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APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/116/Est

8 January 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Building at Corso d'Italia, 20, Rome.
TO : Real Estate Section, RAAC.

1. It would appear that the attached letter No. 7066/S.P. of 22 December from the Minister of Industry and Commerce falls under the competence of your section.

2. Please inform this office of action taken.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel
Actg. Vice-President.

Enclosure:

Letter 7066/S.P. from Minister of Industry & Commerce.

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Date

FROM

TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

☒ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A) ☒

Executive Officer (B)

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G-4 (A)

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Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

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Commandant pte

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Economic Section

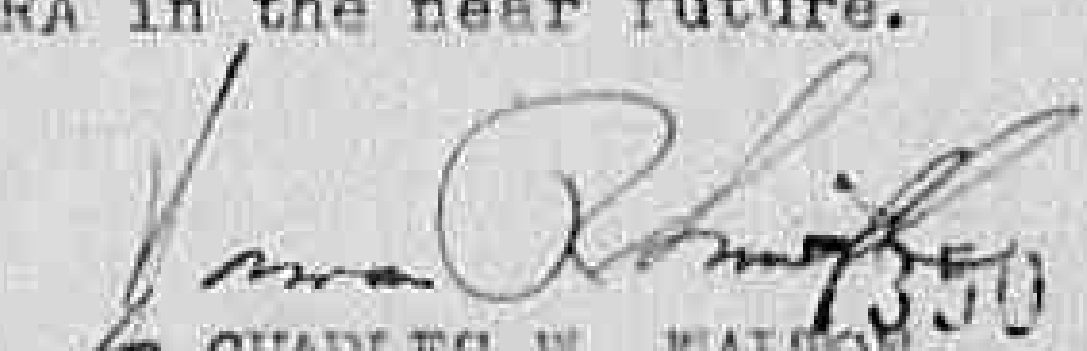
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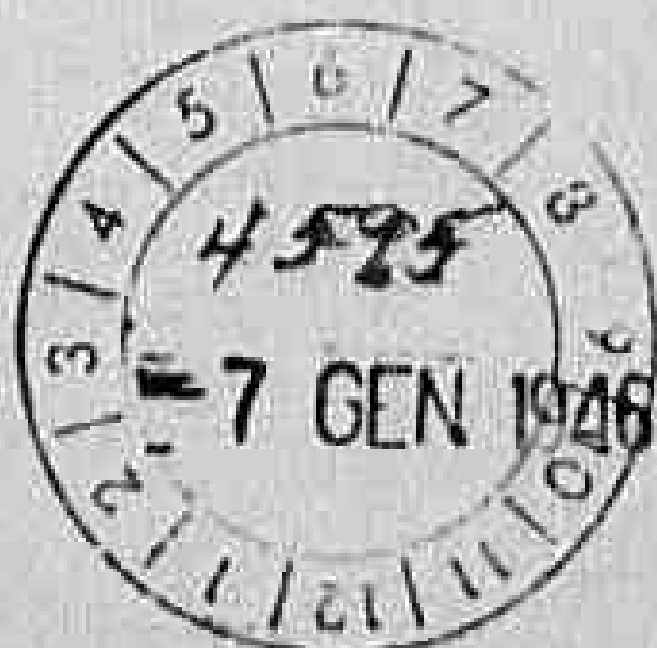
SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Building at Corso d'Italia 29, Rome.
TO : Establishment Section

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1. Reference attached letter No. 7066/S.P. of 22 December 1945 from the Minister of Industry and Commerce.
2. This correspondence is forwarded to you as per instructions in 4755/346/EC of 21 December 1945, subject: Derequisitioning of Property.
3. It is assumed you will reply direct to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
4. Attention is invited to the fact that whatever action is taken should have the effect of moving the Italian HEMP offices out of the UNRRA building, thus providing the necessary space required for the Economic Section's offices which will be transferred to UNRRA in the near future.


CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

Enclosure:
/ Translated copy of letter 7066/S.P. from Minister of Industry and Commerce.



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Whatever action is taken should
have the effect of getting the
Hemp Opc out of the OVERA building.
That's part of our future space,
as I understand it.

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[Ref. 7066/SP of 22 Dec. 45
22/12/13 by E.S. 55
then 8 Dec. 45 to A.P.P.]
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ECONOMIC SECTION

Date 31 DEC 1945

Fr	To	Fr	To
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Deputy Vice President		Commerce (IT) S/C	
Price Branch		Labor S/C	
✓ Chief Staff Officer			
Staff Officer		Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Asst.		Exec. Commissioner	
Admn. & Pers. Br.		Civil Affairs Sec.	
Admn. Officer PEA		Establishments Sec.	
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Supply Group - chief	✓		
Proc. Coordination Br.			
Requisition Branch			
Surplus & Sp. Mat. Br.			
Captured Enemy Mat. Br.			
Food & Agr. S/C		ATTENTION OF: <i>1232</i>	
Ind. & Ut. S/C			
Tn. & Shipping S/C			
✓ For appropriate action		Information	
Please see me		Investigation & Report	
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Circulation & Return		File	
Note & Return		Remarks/Recommendation	
Signature		Concurrence	7347

NOTE: Initials should be placed on correspondence and not on this sheet. Please use Routing & Work Sheet for comments.

TRANSLATION.

FROM: Ministry of Industry and Commerce
TO: Economic Section A.C.
THEIR FILE N°: 7066/S.P.

ES FILE 7/18.22

Subject: Requisition of premises of the Hemp Consorzium
for UNRRA.

22nd December 45.

Dear Colonel,

The National Hemp Consorzium to whom are trusted functions of particular national interest, was informed by UNRRA that their own premises on the IVth floor of the building in via S. Niccolò da Trentino 78 requisitioned by Italian authorities in favour of the Consorzium were requested for the organisation and the work of the relief organisation.

The Italian Government informed about the situation gave instructions to the Hemp Consorzium comply with UNRRA's request, so as to favour by all means the relief and rehabilitation work which this institution carries out in favour of our country.

However the Italian Government is in a very difficult position owing to the scarcity of suitable buildings in Rome, taken also into consideration the numerous requisitions effected by Allied authorities-for allotting to the Hemp Consorzium new premises instead of the offices occupied at present.

The National Hemp Consorzium who is trying all means to solve the question and leave as soon as possible at UNRRA disposal the premises required, informed me about the about the possibility to solve the problem by obtaining authority to occupy a part of the premises in Corso d'Italia 29, previously requisitioned by allied authorities, are which apparently are at the moment only partly occupied.

I beg you therefore to intervene with the competent authorities for the derequisitioning of the said building in Corso d'Italia 29 (at least 30 rooms) so as to solve promptly the problem in allotting to the National Hemp Consorzium the premises in question; and thereby giving to UNRRA the premises requested.

I thank you for your help, and waiting your answer I remain

yours faithfully
Gronchi.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 204

5 January 1946

REF : LSC/279

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning of SAIOS Establishment in Terni.

TO : Establishment Section

1. Attached is original Pro Memoria from the Italian General Confederation of Labor requesting the de-requisitioning of the above-named establishment. In accordance with memorandum 4755/346/EC of 21 December, the request is apparently for consideration by you.

2. Insofar as this Sub-Commission is concerned, the fact that raw material is available and that the establishment is in a position to employ some 500 workers in the Terni area where unemployment is severe, merits our support of the application.

May we know of any developments, please. ✓

W. H. Braine
W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Encl. 1
as above

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Roma, li 4.I.1945
Telefono 453.051/23-4

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PRO MEMORIA

Si segnala al Comando Alleato la situazione speciale venutasi a creare per la requisizione dello Stabilimento della Società Anonima Italiana Gomma Sintetica (S.A.I.G.S.) in Terni da parte del 281 WORTH SECTION - Foligno, il cui Centro si intitola 66 CLAIMS E CHIRIGS ed ha sede in Roma, via delle Botteghe Oscure,

Dato che più della metà di detto stabilimento benchè requisito è rimasto inattivo, si prega intervenire presso le competenti autorità affinché sia facilitata la sua ~~utilizzazione~~ ^{attività} allo scopo di produrre materiale necessario per la ricostruzione edilizia (infissi, ferramente, ecc.) data la situazione speciale della città di Terni, così duramente colpita dalla guerra.

La possibile riattivazione dello stabilimento faciliterebbe l'assunzione di circa 500 lavoratori che contribuirebbe in tal modo a diminuire la grave crisi economica e la disoccupazione locale così risentita.

La parte dello stabilimento in parola è situata in zona appartata e divisa dal campo di concentramento, dal servizio speciale di guardia e dal filo spinato.

Inoltre ha anche l'ingresso completamente distinto da quello del campo di concentramento.

La Società S.A.I.G.S., proprietaria dello Stabilimento, sarebbe ben lieta di poter ~~rispondere~~ ^{prendere} i lavori sotto la sua diretta gestione e responsabilità.

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CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA DEL LAVORO
Roma - Via Boncompagni, 19 - Roma

Roma, 4.1.1945

PRO MEMORIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/116/122/Est.

4 January 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property
TO : A. C. Liaison Officer to P.B.S.
ATTN : Real Estate Section, P.B.S.

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1. The attached request is forwarded to you to be in turn forwarded to the Real Estate Section P.B.S.
2. Kindly advise this office of action taken, but request Real Estate Section P.B.S. to deal directly with the case.

G. M. PARKIN
Col. Infantry,
Actg. Vice-President.

Enclosure:

Letter, with attached translation, from the Municipality of Permo, dated 17 December 1945.

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TranslationMunicipality of Fermo
n. 11,685

17 December 1945

Subject : Use of the Theater by the Polish troops.

To : Admiral Stone - Chief of the Allied Commission

Rome

For a few months, the Theater of this town has been taken by the Theatrical company of the Polish Army which uses it irregularly for the various shows reserved for the allied troops. Of late, because of the transfer of the Polish theatrical company, the shows didn't take place frequently; however, the Theater hasn't been derequisitioned, and it hasn't been possible to obtain from the above mentioned company that, when the company isn't acting, the premises may be used by the Concerns that has been renting the Theater for ten years, for public shows.

My attempts at conciliating the requirements of the army with those of the civilians have been useless, for the military authorities wouldn't give up the premises on the days when the lack of public shows is most felt by the civilian population which, on Sundays particularly, is used to going to the theater and movies.

It has also been noted that military theatrical companies do not take much trouble to keep the Theater and its equipment in a good state: the building and furniture suffered damages: doors were knocked down; the wiring that protects various lamps has been removed and the lamps stolen.

The municipality and the population regret to see our Teatro dell'Aquila damaged because it is being mishandled by the troops.

It has also been noted that the Polish military companies besides using the theater on their own account, lend it to private persons for dances and festivals, without realizing what damages this may cause. It is therefore necessary that in such cases the Municipality should be informed before hand and that the allocation of the theater to other people should depend on the observing of such regulations as the Municipality will deem it fit to establish each time.

The concern which is managing the Theater in normal time complains of the prejudice of which it is suffering because of its enforced inactivity and of the damages done to the chairs lighting outfit which it owns. It claims the right of withdrawing all the chairs and lighting outfit from the premises; this would prevent the theater from functioning.

At present Fermo is crowded with students which are the main income of the economic life of the city, and the population regrets not to be able to give them the instructive amusements that had become a real tradition.

We beg this Command to take action to conciliate military and civilian requirements, allowing the S.A.T.T. to dispose of the Theater 2 or 3 days a week, Sundays included, for civilian shows, and preventing the Polish troops from lending the Theater.

Thanking you for your kind interest,

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Translation

Municipality of Perno
n. 14685

17 December 1945

Subject : Use of the Theater by the Polish troops.

To : Admiral Stone - Chief of the Allied Commission

Rome

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The municipality and the population regret to see our Teatro dell'Aquila damaged because it is being mishandled by the troops.

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The concern which is managing the Theater in normal time complains of the prejudice of which it is suffering because of its enforced inactivity and of the damages done to the chairs lighting outfit which it owns. It claims the right of withdrawing all the chairs and lighting outfit from the premises; this would prevent the theater from functioning.

At present Perno is crowded with students which are the main source of income of the economic life of the city, and the population regrets not to be able to give them the instructive amusements that had become a real tradition.

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We beg this Command to take action to conciliate military and civilian requirements, allowing the S.A.T.T. to dispose of the Theater 2 or 3 days a week, Sun-

10 December 1949

Subject : Use of the Theater by the Polish troops.

To : Admiral Stone - Chief of the Allied Commission

R o m e

For a few months, the Theater of this town has been taken by the theatrical company of the Polish Army which uses it irregularly for the various shows reserved for the allied troops. Of late, because of the transfer of the Polish theatrical company, the shows didn't take place frequently; however, the Theater hasn't been derequisitioned, and it hasn't been possible to obtain from the above mentioned company that, when the company isn't acting, the premises may be used by the concerns that has been renting the Theater for ten years, for public shows.

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The concern which is managing the Theater in normal time complains of the prejudice of which it is suffering because of its enforced inactivity and of the damages done to the chairs lighting outfit which it owns. It claims the right of withdrawing all the chairs and lighting outfit from the premises; this would prevent the theater from functioning.

At present Rome is crowded with students which are the main source of income of the economic life of the city, and the population regrets not to be able to give them the instructive amusements that had become a real tradition.

We beg this Command to take action to conciliate military and civilian requirements, allowing the S.A.T.T. to dispose of the Theater 2 or 3 days a week, Sundays included, for civilian shows, and preventing the Polish troops from lending the theater.

Thanking you for your kind interest,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

115 EST
Ref/116/Est

121
3 January 1946

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property.

TO : A. C. Liaison Officer to P.B.S.

ATTN : Real Estate Section, P.B.S.

1. The attached requests are forwarded to you to be in turn forwarded to the Real Estate Section, P.B.S.

2. Kindly advise this office of action taken in each case, but request Real Estate Section P.B.S. to deal directly in each specific case.

C. M. PARKIN
Col. Infantry,
Actg. Vice-President.

Enclosures:

- (a) Letter from Office of the Executive Commissioner dated 29 December 1945.
- (b) Two letters from Ministero delle Finanze dated 24 December 1945.
- (c) Letter from the Ente Nazionale Assistenza Lavoratori dated 12 December 1945.
- (d) Translation of letter from the Undersecretary of State for Alimentation dated 7 December 1945.
- (e) Letter from Ministero degli Affari Esteri dated 12 December 1945.
- (f) Translation of letter from the Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers dated 5 December 1945.
- (g) Letter from Cardinale Enrico Gasparri dated 14 December 1945.
- (h) Letter from the Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro dated 20 December 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref/4755/EC.

29 December 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Premises

TO : Establishment Section

1. Information has been received that a Major Aitken of the 610 General Transport Company (German) is living in requisitioned premises at GOTRONE (Calabria) and now wishes to requisition as additional accommodation the house of Baroness BARRACO at ISOLA CAPORIZZUTO.

2. From the information available (which has been given by Baroness BARRACO and may therefore be one-sided) it would appear that the additional accommodation at ISOLA CAPORIZZUTO is not really necessary.

3. Would you be good enough to take up the matter with the appropriate authorities who are, presumably, Q Branch, HQ No. 3 District.

Sgd. F.H.McCleary, Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Ref. 13116/T.

27 December 1945

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Property

TO : Vice President,
Establishment Section.

1. In accordance with Office of the Executive Commissioner letter 4755/546/EC dated 21 December 1945, the attached appeals to derequisition property are forwarded.

[Signature]
Deputy Director,
Finance Sub-Commission *H.C.*

Enclosures:

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Finance (General Management of Customs)

TO : Finance 2/B-Commission

SUBJECT: Offices of the Customs Section at the Termini Station
of Rome.

24 December 1945

The offices of the Customs Section at the Termini Station, and precisely the reception-room, the guard-house of the R. Guardia di Finanza, the dispatchers' room and accessories are still occupied by Allied Military of the 187 MP for use as recreation places.

The Allied Command has further forbidden the entry of officials, public and goods by the hall (waiting-room for travellers and visitors) at this Station, so that the entry is made with extreme inconvenience across an enclosure encumbered with material and some high steps.

With the restoration of commercial traffic at Termini this state of things creates a grave hindrance to the carrying-out of the Customs service, particularly as far as concerns the inspection and deposit of goods.

The A.C. is therefore asked kindly to dispose the removal of the above inconveniences even if it be not possible to restore to the Customs the free use of the offices in question.

Sgd. THE GENERAL MANAGER.

U.T.C.I.F. (Rep. Nabb.) Prot. No. 2211.

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T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM: Ministry of Finance. (General Management of Customs)
24 December 1945

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT: Derequisition of the Florence Customs Offices.

The offices of the Florence Customs, immediately after the recent evacuation by the American Red Cross, have been occupied by the Graves Registration Office, so that the Customs Offices have not been able to return there.

The re-establishment of this Customs is absolutely essential for the restoration of commercial traffic; and it is therefore necessary to this administration to have again free use of the offices in question.

It is therefore requested that your Commission would kindly dispose the reconsignment of its offices to the Florence Customs, if not entirely, at least in part, and in any case together with the goods, furniture and papers left in those offices at the time of the first requisition.

Sgd. The General Manager.

U.T.C.I.F. (Rep. Fabb.) Prot.No. 2203

T R A N S L A T I O N

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TRANSLATION

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12 December 1945

The Workers' National Assistance Association, which has the task of promoting activities for the moral and material assistance of workers in their free hours, whatever political party they may belong to, and which carries out such a mandate under direct dependency from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, meets serious difficulty in carrying out the task assigned to it, and which are particularly important at this time, because many offices of its dependent organizations are occupied by Commands and Allied Offices.

This inconvenience is more largely felt, and, naturally, influences the development of provisions in aid of the workers, in the city of Bari, where the following offices are occupied by the Allies:

- Offices at the 1st. Floor of Via Cognetti, 58.
- Offices on Largo Adua, formerly Military Police Club.
- Offices on the ground floor of Via Cognetti 80/82 (Labour Office).
- Offices at Largo Adua from No. 1 to No.5 (former Armoury).
- Salone Giuseppina and nearby offices, at Largo Adua 5.

Now, this Presidency begs the Allied Commission to have the kindness to interest the Command of the 54th. Area so that it may examine the possibilities of proceeding to a gradual derequisitioning of these offices, so as to allow the Provincial Office of the ENAL of Bari to realise the programme which it desires to develop in aid of the working-classes.

In particular, we would be grateful if, as a priority, there could be the earliest possible restitution of the Cinema Hall and the offices of Via Cognetti.

Yours respectfully,

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(Sgd.) Vincenzo Baldazzi

(Extraordinary Commissar.)

FROM: Ente Nazionale Assistenza Lavoratori, Via Sardegna 36, Rome.

T R A N S L A T I O N

C O P Y

The Undersecretary of State for Alimentation

N. 847

Rome, 7-12-45

My dear Admiral:

In Naples, the palace N. 7 in Via Duca d'Aosta has been completely requisitioned by N.A.A.F.I.

Will you kindly see whether the above-mentioned organisation could be housed in the premises of the Royal Palace in Naples; this would enable a large number of Neapolitan families to recover their houses.

Thanking you for the answer which I hope you will let me have, I remain, Sincerely yours

Sgd. Cantone.

C O P Y

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T R A N S L A T I O N

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

114
12 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Requisitions by Polish Troops.

1. The "Ente Nazionale Assistenza Lavoratori" has complained that Polish Commands and troops are systematically requisitioning all its premises in the Province of Chieti.

2. The E.N.A.L. is a democratic but otherwise apolitical institution, promoting the physical and moral welfare of the working classes, specially in those Provinces which have been more severely hit by the war.

3. It is pointed out that said requisitions are irretrievably hampering the welfare work in the Province of Chieti, which was already faced by enormous difficulties and which was being carried on at almost prohibitive cost.

4. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs should be grateful to the Allied Commission if they would kindly recommend to the proper authorities that the Polish units be requested to vacate the Offices and other premises of the ENAL occupied by them and to refrain from further requisitions.

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TranslationCOPY

The Undersecretary of State to the Presidency
of the Council of Ministers

589 S.F.

Rome, 5 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

for some time, the Presidency has been receiving requests from the owners of public places that have been requisitioned for the allied troops, asking for the derequisition of such places.

About six months ago, similar requests made to the Allied Command led to the formation of a Commission which studied this matter without reaching any conclusion.

Among such requests, which we receive from many parts of Italy, the most instant come from the owner of the PETRUZZELLI Theater of Bari, and from the Ente Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche, that own the SUPERCINEMA in Rome.

The chief reason for which they ask for derequisition is based on the fact that the number of Allied military people in such premises decreased so much that the audience amounts daily to 100-150 military people for each show; therefor the allied troops do not use the said premises, while part of the population that would be most willing to go there cannot do so; this is obviously to the great prejudice of the owners. To this we must add the fact that all theatrical workers (singers, musicians, staff, etc) are unemployed and see no possibility of getting a job in the near future, to help them to live through the winter. 7320

However, not to exclude military people completely from the above mentioned premises, the owners - in case complete derequisition shouldn't be possible - suggest an arrangement that would improve their financial position and make it possible for the allied troops to go to the theater and movies. For what concerns the "petruzzelli", they suggest giving two shows a week for the allied troops, free of charge, while on the other remaining days, the theater would be at the disposition of the population. For what concerns the Supercinema, the Organization to which it belongs suggests to leave the cinema at the disposition of the Allies three days a week, or to have shows for the Allies after 21 hours, allowing the population to attend the shows till 21 hours.

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It seems that such a solution has been adopted in a picture house of Ancona, without giving rise to any inconvenience.

While making such suggestions, I beg you to consider whether it would also be possible to extend the same derequisition measure to other theaters and picture houses, so as to normalise gradually, but rapidly, the situation, and enable the owners to recover full possession of their theaters and cinemas as soon as possible.

Thanking you for whatever action you will deem advisable to take, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours,

s. G. Arpesani

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner

C O P Y
G.W.B./E.S./116/3/1/FI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date

3-12-45

FROM

TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

✓ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A) ✓

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

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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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/116/Est

31 December 1945

Cardinal Enrico Gasparri,
Via della Scrofa, 70,
Rome.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter to Admiral Stone dated 14 December, 1945, has been referred to this office.

I wish to inform you that the matter of derequisitioning the properties mentioned in your letter has been forwarded to the proper authorities, and you will be informed of action taken.

Sincerely yours.

G. M. PARKIN
Col. Infantry,
Actg. Vice-President.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015C O P Y

FROM: Cardinal Enrico Gasparri, Via della Scrofa, 70, Rome.

Dear Admiral Stone,

Please permit me to call your kind attention to the sad situation brought about by the Allied requisitioning and occupation of two establishments belonging to me and my nephews, Camillo and Enrico Gasparri. These two establishments constituted our main living-source and the inactivity deriving from their occupation has paralysed all our incomes and plunged us into a state of need which the present difficulties render all the more unbearable.

These establishments are:

- 1) The "Deposito di Carburanti", a joint stock company known as the "Cleon", located in Barra, Via Argine 34, Naples, requisitioned by the British Forces.
- 2) The service-station and garage of the "Romanto" company, located on Piazza Montecitorio, Rome, requisitioned by the American G.I.C.

The "Cleon" company premises in Naples were first requisitioned by the Germans, then by the Allies who subtracted all the machinery and other belongings. After five years of complete inactivity, our capital has suffered so much that our financial situation is now seriously impaired.

Last year the Allied Authorities were contacted on this concern through the courtesy of the British Minister to the Holy See, but the derequisition of the aforesaid premises was not granted because of the necessities of the war.

But now the war is over and the military necessities have remarkably decreased. In fact a number of establishments are being derequisitioned and restored to their proprietors, along with all the machinery. A compensation is often granted when their business was suspended during the occupation or any sort of damage was suffered.

My nephews and I, instead, have not been accorded any attention at all. The machinery has been all taken away from the establishments and the premises have not been restored as yet. We understand that all this was due to the fact that a war was on. We now trust in the new circumstances for a more favourable consideration. We did, however, expect a better treatment in consideration of all I, personally, and my nephew Camillo did on behalf of the British Army during the German occupation of Rome. Our home was always open to all the British soldiers who managed to escape from the nazist P.O.W. Camps after September 8, 1945, and so we spared the lives of a number of Allied Soldiers, hiding them and providing all necessary food and clothing at the risk of our own lives.

2.

The other establishment is the "Romanto" Company Service Station. The prompt derequisitioning of these premises would enable us to improve our financial situation immediately, while our Naples establishment will require time and money before we shall be able to transact business once again.

I would therefore beg you to do all within your power with a view toward granting the derequisitioning of the above-mentioned premises. I am sure that you will also consider it would be proper and equitable to grant the Cleam Company a compensation for the machinery that was taken away and the damages deriving from the constrained activity of the firm.

Thanking you in advance for the kindness you will show our case, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Sgd. Cardinal Enrico GASPARRI.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 804
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

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SUBJECT: Acquisitioning: Establishment C. Arvel, Puerto Rico, Ancona

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	4/12	Establishment Section	This request appears appropriate to be processed described in items 4755/246/EZ. of 21 Dec.	Mr. Laborn K.
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro, Via Boncompagni, 18, Rome.

SUBJECT: Derequisition Glass Industry, Revel Pelli Co., Agisti.

TO : Mr. William H. Braine, Labor Sub-Commission.

Prot. N. 15709/V-18 lg. 20 Dec 1945

Dear Mr. Braine,

The Camera Confederale del Lavoro of Ancona have asked us to interest ourselves with your Sub-Commission on the following question:

In the province of Ancona there was a single glass industry called the G. Revel Co., G. Pelli Agisti, ~~Ami~~ at 1, Via Marconi. Because of the war, this industry, situated near the harbour railway line, suffered a complete stop after damage to the building. After the liberation by the Allies of the city of Ancona in July, 1944, this factory was requisitioned and has remained so, being now occupied by the 314 B.I.S.I. R. ASC Main Pumping Station. Derequisition is requested.

As this is an industry unique in the Marche province, which absorbed a considerable number of specialised workers, it is requested that the question be dealt with, so the workers can resume their posts.

Thanking you, etc.

Sgd.

The Secretary's Office.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Est. Sec.

Ref: 4755/346/BC

21 December 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property

TO : See Distribution Below

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1. For your information all requests for the derequisitioning of any property in Italy should be forwarded to the Establishment Section. The only exception to this rule is when Italian Army property is involved. The request should, in that case, first be forwarded to Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Distribution:

Economic Section (3)
C.A. Section (6)
Establishment Section (2)
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Public Relations Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394

CJC/ms

24 November 1945

R/3488

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Apartment, Via Leone
Marsicano 6, Naples.

TO : HQ., Allied Commission,
Office of the Executive Commissioner,
APO 394.

1. Attached copy of letter from this Office
to Town Major (British), sent to your Office for
your information.

2. As soon as reply is received your Office
will be advised.

For the Acting Commissioner,

Carl Carrilio
CARL CARRILIO,
Major, F.A.,
Acting Deputy
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMBURE
APO 394

CJC/obj.

R/ 3436

23 November 1945.

SUBJECT : Derequisition of Apartment- Via Leone
Marsicano.

TO : Town Major (Br).
Naples.

1. Attached herewith please find copy of
our letter forwarded to Hq. A.G. with regard to subject
apartment.

2. It is urgently begged that something be
done in this case.

3. Your cooperation is desired since it is
a genuine case worthy of any consideration.

For the Acting Commissioner,

CARL J. GARRILLO,
Major F.A.,
Act. Deputy Commissioner.

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Copy to :-

Headquarters Allied Commission -APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM. TO: Col Fiske
RECOMENDATIONS.

CALIFORNIA, BELLA VISTA, INGHILTERRA,
FLORA, MAJESTIC HOTELS

SEE FILE No# 117 EST

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Date 16/11/45

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT BRANCH

FROM

✓	HQ Commandant	
	Asst HQ Commandant	
	Billeting Officer	
	Dispatch Officer	
	Medical Officer (Br)	
	OC British Det.	
	Office Space	
	Officer i/c Super Garage	
	MTO (B)	
	Printing - Security Officer	
	Purchasing and Contracts Officer	
	Supply Officer	
	Catering Advisor	
	COL NE FIVE	✓

TO

For appropriate action

- investigation and report
- information and return
- signature

Please pass quickly

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office, Headquarters Commandant

CONFIDENTIAL

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13 November 1945

SUBJECT : Derequisition.

TO : Chief of Staff, R.A.A.C.
(Attn. Col. D.A. Wedemeyer)

1. Based on available statistics for the past two months it is felt by this Section that the following twelve (12) rooms in the Grand Hotel can be derequisitioned and turned over to the civilian management:

131 - 160 - 183 - 191 - 166 - 383 - 379 - 363 - 350 - 346 - 342 - 375 -

E. J. BOCCHINO
Maj. Inf.
Acting Hqrs. Comdt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 544/57/20

19 October 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition

TO : G.A. Section
Economic Section
Establishments Section ✓

1. Specific cases are still being forwarded to AFHQ by various Sub-Commissions on the subject of derequisition of real estate.

2. The local military commands e.g. RAAG, Distwo, Distthree etc. are of course the appropriate authorities for derequisition. May Sub-Commissions be instructed please to take up specific cases either direct with the local command or where there is any AMG/AC representative direct through the local AMG/AC channels.

T. H. Cleary Lt. Colonel

JAC Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

11/6/54

Establishment

22 Oct 45

Ref : 4/41 A/CA

SUBJECT : Accommodation in Italy

TO : See Distribution

file 102

Enclosed for your information are copies of AFHQ British Administrative Instruction 25 relating to the policy to be observed in connection with requisitioning and derequisitioning of premises.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

H. Carr
H. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section

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AFHQ/1229/Q (Maint)

20 Sep 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23

ACCOMMODATION IN ITALY

1. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 29 dated 8 Jul 44, announced the policy that the needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private are subordinate to those of the United Nations. There can be no change in this general policy which would prejudice the redeployment programme or affect the operational efficiency of the forces remaining in the theatre, or involve construction of alternative accommodation.

2. In order to assist in the rehabilitation of the governmental and economic life of ITALY, it is necessary that every consideration be given to well founded requirements of the Italian authorities. Civilian necessity for the rehabilitation of ITALY is paramount to Military convenience.

3. All commanders in ITALY having requisitioned property under their control, will, upon receipt of this Instruction, take the following action:-

- (a) Investigate immediately the use which is being made of all requisitioned accommodation within their Command to determine the necessity for such use.
- (b) Review, from time to time, all accommodation held, in order to ensure the utmost economy of use and to release any accommodation the continued use of which cannot be justified as a Military necessity.
- (c) Derequisition all unoccupied real estate if no requirement is foreseen for it and derequisition all other accommodation, the occupancy or use of which is not warranted as a Military necessity. Every effort will be made to expedite the release of government administrative buildings, prisons, educational facilities, hospitals, hotels and warehouses.
- (d) Where practicable, consolidate two or more user organizations occupying individual sets of accommodation, in order to economize in accommodation and permit releasing the excess.
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4. All requests for additional accommodation will be strictly scrutinized by authorities competent to requisition and no request for accommodation will be considered unless it contains complete justification. Normally, requests for additional accommodation will not be approved unless such accommodation is clearly a military necessity.

5. All Authorities in ITALY competent to requisition, will, at all times, be able to justify the continued use of requisitioned accommodation if so required by this Headquarters.

6. This Instruction in no way affects the instructions contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 14 of 7 Mar 45, subject "Use of Commercial Facilities for Civil Requirements" and in AFHQ letter AG 004/171 CAO-O dated 11 Aug 45, subject "Release of Hotel Accommodations".

/s/ M. E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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Subject:- Hotel MODERNO - CATANZARO.

Tel No. 53384.
17/68.

To:- H.Q.
A.C., AFO 394,
Establishment Section.

Ref your 116/88/EST dated 21 Sep 45.

Can you now advise, please?

Naples,
12 Oct 45,
DR/MC.

Deekant
(F.D. WILLIAMS) Major,
D.A.D. 48 Claims and Hirings.

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Our 116/99/EST refers

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

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Ref/116/99/EST

12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Albergo Moderno - Catanzaro
TO : 45 Claims & Hirings, C.M.F.

1. Reference is made to your H/47/68, 14 September 1945.
2. It is regretted that no records were held of AMG personnel at Catanzaro in September 1943. This territory would have been under AMG 8th Army at that time. We are, therefore, unable to confirm the correctness of the account in question.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Date 21 Sept

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

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

Return, please

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See attached

24/9/55 R.A. Smith

SO. to Deputy Exec Com.

1. Regret no records held
of AC personnel at CATANZARO
in Sep 45. This territory
would have been under
AMG & Army control at
that time.

2. Let it be understood that
the first return of AC
offrs was made in Mar 46,
but G.I.B. records do go
go back to that date.

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K. L. Smith
Capt.
G.I.B.

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Subject: Hotel Moderno - Catanzaro

45 Claims and Hirings
H/4748
14 Sept 45 ESTSEC
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Headquarters
Allied Commission
Establishment Section (your ref 46/EST)

Ref my minute of even number dated 2 Aug 45 which was returned by your Billeting Officer.
I am resubmitting this to you together with a copy of the account for the occupation of the hotel from Sept 43 to 31 Mar 45.
Whilst agreeing with the remarks of the Billeting officer that this settlement of the matter will be with the Comando Genio Militare no steps can be taken by them in the matter until the account has been agreed by you.
Will you therefore kindly check your records and advise me of the account is in order or not.

H. Dmytch mag/306
W. P. SMYTH Major
D.A.D. Claims and Hirings.

WPS/AM

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No.

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Subject: Requisition of Hotels

U. S. Allied Commission

Albergo Moderno - CATANZARO

45 Claims and Hirings

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2 Aug 45

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Accommodation in the a/m hotel was occupied by Allied Commission until 18 Apr 45 (see copy letter attached) and probably previously by AMB. A claim has been received from the owner for the hire of the accommodation from Sep 43. This claim includes items for cooking, laundry of hotel linen, replacements of crockery **cutlery**, etc., and wages of the staff. May details please be furnished of the exact accommodation occupied, giving dates, the services supplied and on what terms..

SC/DT

4 AUG 1945

W.D. myl hf

W.D. MYER Capt.
Claims and Hirings Officer.

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COPY

ALLIED COMMISSION
SOUTHERN REGION
CATANZARO ZONE

File Ref: 00/A/2

Date: 10 April 45

SUBJECT: Regulated Premises.

TO: D.A.D. Claims
45 Claims and Hinges,
C.M.P.

With effect from 15 April 45 the following premises in Cosenza will be derequisitioned.

Cosenza

Albergo Imperiale
No. 1 Via Monte
S. Michele
Palazzo Leonoria

5 Rooms

Flat No. 5
2 rooms.

With effect from 18 April 45 the following premises in Catanzaro and Cosenza will be derequisitioned.

Catanzaro

Albergo Moderno
Albergo Centrale
Palazzo Assicurazione
Scesa Peronace

4 Rooms
4 Rooms
all accommodation
1 Flat.

Cosenza

Albergo Imperiale

1 room

No other regulated premises are held by Allied Commission in either Catanzaro or Cosenza.

Copy to: 242 Town Major,
G.M.P.

D.P.S. MONTYDEY Dept 2, I.S.C.
A.C. Catanzaro

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will be derequisitioned.

Cosenza

Albergo Imperiale
No. 1 Via Monte
S. Michele
Palazzo Reonoma

3 Rooms

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Copy to: 2Lt Tom Major,
S.M.P.

R.P.S. MONTENAPOLI Dept 2, A.S.C.
A.C. Catanzaro

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TO ALLIED COMMISSION

C.M.F.

Rome, October 4th 1945

10 OCT 1945

I undersigned, Giulia Galante, came away from Naples owing to the bombardments, relinquished temporarily my own dwelling-house situated in Via Partenope no. 1, 2nd floor, on the 10th December 1942. The above mentioned house was completely furnished. After the liberation of Rome, I tried to enter again into possession of my apartments, but that was not possible to me because it was requisitioned by the Allied Command. Seeing that 16 months have now passed and that I cannot stay any longer in Rome with my numerous family, I ask that my own house be given back to me, because I am in the impossibility of sustaining all the expenses of a furnished apartments here, in Rome. This one, besides, is claimed by the landlord, a Jew, Mr. Accarelli who, came again in Rome, has a right to have back his own house. I beg consequently this Command to grant benevolently this right request so to provide for this important matter.

I thank you very much,

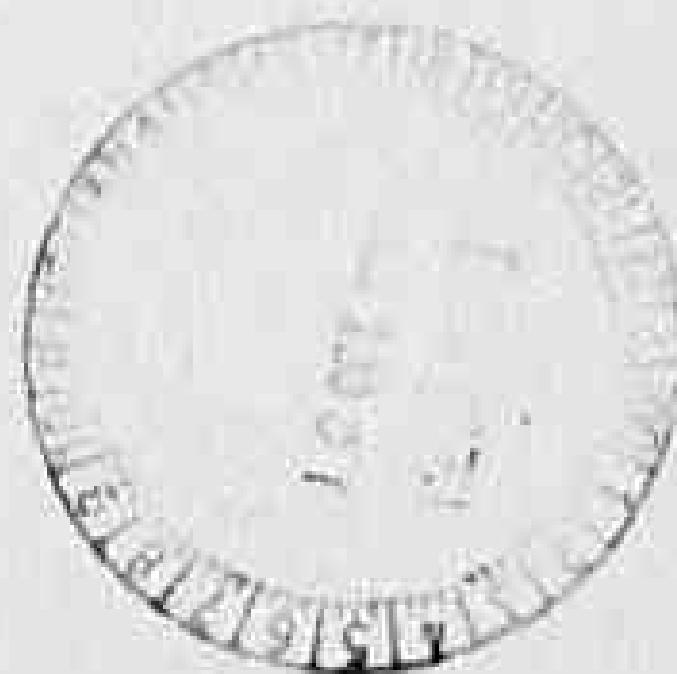
yours faithfully,

Giulia Galante

Giulia Galante

Via Piave 14

Roma



Via Partenope no.1, 2nd floor, on the 10th December 1942.

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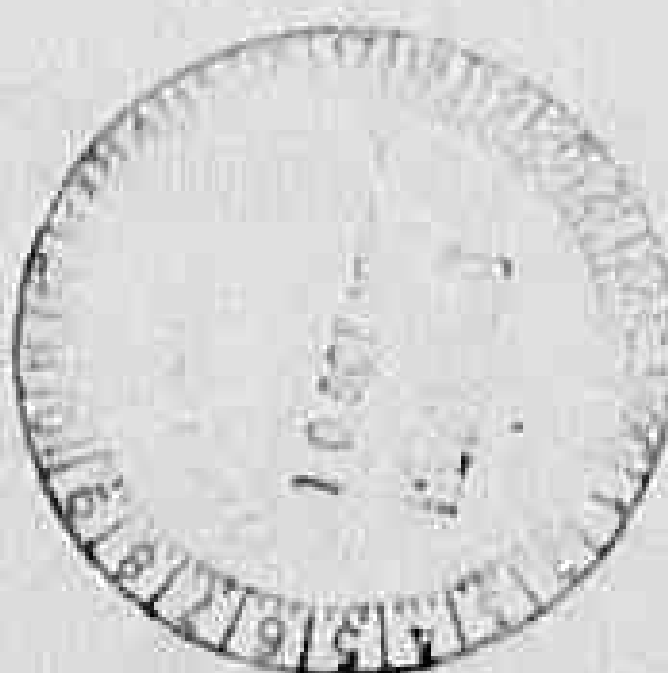
yours faithfully,

Giulia Galante

Giulia Galante

Via Piave 14

Roma



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

File

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Ref/116/93/EST

11 October 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisition of Apartments

TO : Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro

1. Acknowledgement is made of your letters 1319/AL and 13196/AL of 26 September, relative to living accommodations for Dr. NINO CAETA and Dr. GALLICO RUGGERO and their families.

2. It is regretted that the Allied Commission is not the requisitioning authority for the city of Rome. The Allied Commission, upon releasing requisitioned real estate, releases it to Rome Area Allied Command, who, in turn, either slot it to another unit, or derequisition it. It is, therefore, suggested that you apply to the Real Estate Section, RAAC.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA DEL LAVORO

Ufficio SEGRETARIA

Prot. N. 13195 = /AL.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO:

ROMA, li 26 Settembre 1945

VIA BONCOMPAGNI, 19
Telefono: 430-151-2-3-4

92/ 8 OTT. 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

IL DR. MINO GAETA è stato, a richiesta di questa Confederazione, trasferito da Napoli, dove dirigeva il giornale "LA VOCE" a ROMA, per assumere la Direzione del quotidiano "IL LAVORO".

La sua famiglia è composta:

MINO GAETA fu Raffaele, nato a Castellammare di Stabia (Gaetano) il 20 settembre 1905;
GIUSEPPINA ROSATI di Luigi, nata a Napoli il 6 aprile 1916
GIOVANNI GAETA di Gaetano, nato a Napoli il 7 Aprile 1941
ANNA GAETA di Gaetano, nata a Roma il 2 maggio 1943
FRANCA GAETA di Gaetano, nata a Napoli il 10 dicembre 1941
TELIA SALERNO biondinia.

Si prega codesta Commissione di voler tener presente nella derequisizione degli alloggi in Roma la famiglia del Dr. Gaeta.

Distinti saluti.

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LA SEGRETERIA



R O M A

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CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA DEL LAVORO

Ufficio Segreteria

Prot. N. 13196 =/AL.

Allegati N.

OSSERVO

ROMA, li 26 settembre 1945

VIA BONCOMPAGNI, 19

Telefoni 400-151 - B-3-4

92A-8 OTT. 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Il Dr. GALLICO RUGGERO, è stato a richiesta di questa Confederazione trasferito da Napoli, dove era Redattore Capo del giornale "La Voce" a Roma, per assumere le funzioni di Redattore Capo del Quotidiano Confederale "IL LAVORO".

La sua famiglia è così composta:

GALLICO RUGGERO

HASSID ELIANE

GALLICO RENZO

Si prega codesta Commissione Alleata di voler tenere presente nella derequisizione degli alloggi in Roma la famiglia del Dr. Gallico.

Distinti saluti.



LA SEGRETARIA

Handwritten signature and date: 26/9/45

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MASID ELIANE

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Distinti saluti.

LA SEGRETERIA



Handwritten signature and date: 11/10/1934



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date *11/6/54*

FROM

TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

Staff Officer

↘ Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B) ←

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B) ← *luc*

Headquarters Commandant

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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Col. C.M. PARKIN

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Section)

Om
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CMP/PJL/asa
28 September 1945

GH/41/1

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Garage at Via Tommaso Campanella

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission

1. This office would be very grateful if you will give the following matter your study and consideration and inform us if the proposed solution will be practical at this time:

As you are probably aware AC has under requisition the premises of the Public Safety Garage located at Via Tommaso Campanella. This garage is now operated as a G-4 (A) pool for storage and maintenance of requisitioned and TD vehicles. It also contains some two hundred (200) requisitioned civilian motor vehicles which this office has endeavored for the past five months to turn over to the Ispettorato Compartimentale della Motorizzazione in accordance with Italian law; however the Ispettorato agency has been unable to locate a garage to transfer the vehicles to, and this office has also tried without results to locate a suitable garage to move the vehicles to.

2. Therefore the only possible solution left is to make the entire garage available to the Ispettorato Compartimentale but before this transfer is effected it is requested that your comments on the proposal be stated. The Italian Public Safety Official has offered a portion of the premises for the Ispettorato's needs. However, the portion allocated will not suffice.

3. It is requested that you inform this office whether or not this plan meets with your approval and if adopted will it bring about too serious a handicap to the Italian Public Safety Officials to function under in the immediate future.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

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(8-10)
JWP/CSH/atp
19 September 1945

SUBJECT: Consolidation and Release of Requisitioned Real Estate

TO : See Distribution

1. Instructions have been received from Headquarters AFHQ to immediately consolidate all real estate holdings with a view to immediate de-requisition of all excess real estate. Military convenience will be no excuse for non-consolidation. Each unit will be prepared to justify continued use of each requisitioned accommodation to an Allied Force Headquarters Board. Units will be required to double up and share accommodations with other units wherever possible.

2. In compliance with the above instructions from higher Headquarters, each unit will immediately make a survey of use being made of real estate holdings. Consolidation will be instituted wherever feasible, and all excess property returned to the Real Estate Section for disposition in accordance with instructions issued at the time the property was assigned. If after consolidation, a unit finds it is impossible to release a certain property, but that there is vacant space within this property, then this fact will be reported. The latter case will be most prevalent in the case of hotels, pensions and Italian Government properties.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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Date

24 Sept

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:

Lt. Amoroso

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

Return, please

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Accounting for Equipment and Supplies
Returned to the Italian Government.

TO : Acting Vice President,
Establishment Section. ✓

1. In answer to your inquiry of 17 September, 1945 (ref 116/80/EST) you are advised that the central record of the reports of materials returned to the Italian Government, will be maintained in the Finance Sub-Commission.

Belmont
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

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RCP/TC
26 September 1945

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SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : Comando Genio Militare
Capo Ufficio
Via Delle Botteghe Oscure, 46
Rome

1. The Commanding General directs that the properties as per attached list shall cease to remain under Allied Military requisition as from 1st. October 1945.

2. The units in occupation have passed to Italian Administration and therefore Allied requisition can no longer be justified. Owing to the fact that their duties should not be interrupted, we do not propose to ask them to move elsewhere, but have decided to de-requisition the properties concerned.

3. Please take the necessary action to retain these properties under requisition for the Italian Ministries concerned, and confirm to us when this has been completed, so that the Allied de-requisition notices can be served.

R. C. P. T. R. E.

Copies to:
Marchese Lepri
Ministry of War
Ministry of Marina
Ministry of Air Force

R.C. P. T. R. E., Major
Real Estate Officer

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For Info: HQ. A.C. (4 copies)
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File No.	Address of Property.	ACCOMMODATION OCCUPIED
1013	Via Regina Elena 86	
206	Via Magenta 10	
273	Via Montecitorio 25 Apt	
172	Corso Rinascimento 11 Apt 10	
1485	Via Quintino Sella 60 3rd Floor	
615	Via Quintino Sella 60	
1182	Via Torre Gaia 14	
1027	Via Torre Gaia 11	
1028	Piazza Pupinia 2 Torre Gaia	
399	Via Quattro Fontane 15	
427	Via Babuino 9 Hotel Russia	
1093	Via Cornelio Galso 20	
514	Via Nicolo Martelli 40	
699	Via Doinizzetti 7	
383	Via IV Novembre 104 Hotel Elvezia	
GP 112	Caserna di Granatieri Via Lepanto	
517	Via Teresa 10	
815	Via Giuseppe Mangili 40	
57	Via Po 32	
GP 147	Via di Boccea Fort Boccea	

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ACCOMMODATION OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN UNITS

as at 26 Sept

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Address of Property.</u>	<u>Unit Occupying.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1013	Via Regina Elena 36	SIN - CSBIC	
206	Via Magenta 10	G2 RAAC - SIN	
273	Via Montecitorio 25 Apt	SIN - It Intell Serv	
172	Corso Rinascimento 11 Apt 10	SIN - CSBIC	
1485	Via Quintino Sella 60 3rd Floor	CSBIC - IAI	
615	Via Quintino Sella 60	CSBIC - IAI	
1182	Via Torre Gaia 14	516 Coy BRIT Group	
1027	Via Torre Gaia 11	516 Coy BRIT Group	
1028	Piazza Pupinia 2 Torre Gaia	516 Coy BRIT Group	
399	Via Mastro Fontane 15	Italian High Command	
427	Via Babuino 9 Hotel Russia	Air Force Sub Comm & IAF	
1093	Via Cornelio Galbo 20	Italian Army	
514	Via Nicolo Martelli 40	Chief Italian Gen Staff	
699	Via Doiniszetti 7	Hq AC Navy Sub Comm Italian Navy	
383	Via IV Novembre 104 Hotel Elvezia	Italian Navy	
GP 112	Caserna di Granatieri Via Lepanto	Italian Navy	
517	Via Teresa 10	Italian High Command	
815	Via Giuseppe Mangili 40	Dep Chief Police	
57	Via Po 32	War Ministry Italian Army	
GP 147	Via di Boccea Fort Boccea	War Ministry Italian Army	

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ACCOMMODATION OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN UNITSas at 26 September 1945

<u>Address of Property.</u>	<u>Unit Occupying.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Via Regina Elena 86	SIM - GSDIC	
Via Magenta 10	G2 RAAC - SIM	
Via Montesacro 25 Apt	SIM - It Intell Serv	
Corso Rinascimento 11 Apt 10	SIM - GSDIC	
Via Quintino Sella 60 3rd Floor	GSDIC - IAI	
Via Quintino Sella 60	GSDIC - IAI	
Via Torre Gaia 14	516 Coy BRIT Group	
Via Torre Gaia 11	516 Coy BRIT Group	
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ALLIANCE FORGE HEADQUARTERS

BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23

ACCOMMODATION IN ITALY

1. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 29 dated 8 Jul 44, announced the policy that the needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations. There can be no change in this general policy which would prejudice the redeployment programs or affect the operational efficiency of the forces remaining in the theatre, or involve construction of alternative accommodation.
2. In order to assist in the rehabilitation of the governmental and economic life of ITALY, it is necessary that every consideration be given to well founded requirements of the Italian authorities. Civilian necessity for the rehabilitation of ITALY is paramount to Military convenience.
3. All commanders in ITALY having requisitioned property under their control, will, upon receipt of this Instruction, take the following action:-

(a) Investigate immediately the use which is being made of all requisitioned accommodation within their Command to determine the necessity for such use.

(b) Review, from time to time, all accommodation held, in order to ensure the utmost economy of use and to release any accommodation the continued use of which cannot be justified as a Military necessity.

(c) Derequisition all unoccupied real estate if no requirement is foreseen for it and derequisition all other accommodation, the occupancy or use of which is not warranted as a Military necessity. Every effort will be made to expedite the release of government administrative buildings, prisons, educational facilities, hospitals, hotels and warehouses.

(d) Where practicable, consolidate two or more user organisations occupying individual sets of accommodation, in order to economise in accommodation and permit releasing the excess.

4. All requests for additional accommodation will be strictly scrutinized by authorities competent to requisition and no request for accommodation will

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- (d) Where practicable, consolidate two or more user organizations occupying individual sets of accommodation, in order to economize in accommodation and permit releasing the excess.

4. All requests for additional accommodation will be strictly scrutinized by authorities competent to requisition and no request for accommodation will be considered unless it contains complete justification. Normally, requests for additional accommodation will not be approved unless such accommodation is clearly a Military necessity.

5. All Authorities in ITALY competent to requisition, will, at all times, be able to justify the continued use of requisitioned accommodation if so required by this Headquarters.

6. This Instruction in no way affects the instructions contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 Mar 45, subject "Use of Commercial Facilities for Civil Requirements" and in AFHQ letter AG OMA/171 CAC-3 dated 14 Aug 45, subject "Release of Hotel Accommodations".

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M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.P.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Establishment Section

Ref/116/88/EST

21 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT: Albergo Modena - Catanzaro

TO : 45 Claims & Hirings, C.M.F.

1. Reference is made to your H/47/68, 14 September 1945.
2. It is regretted that a thorough search of the pertinent files has failed to disclose the information you requested.
3. An attempt will be made to contact the officer in charge of such matters at Catanzaro, and to secure from him a verification of the claim.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

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Ref/116/50/EST

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Accounting for Equipment and Supplies returned
to Italian Government

TO : Finance Sub-Commission
(Att: Chief Accountant)

1. Reference is made to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum
#40, 8 September 1945, and in particular to Para 7 thereof.

2. This office has been given to understand that the
central record of reports of material returned to the agencies
of the Italian Government is to be maintained by Finance Sub-
Commission.

3. May this be confirmed, please.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 40)

8 September 1945

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. Articles, stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment that have been requisitioned from Italian sources will be returned, when no further need exists, to the Italian Government, in accordance with policies and procedures set forth herein.

2. The units holding such articles, stores, supplies, vehicles or equipment will comply with directives of services normally responsible for such items, in obtaining authority and instructions for making dispositions.

3. a. When it is established that there is no further need for the items, arrangements will be made by Areas/Base Sections for them to be delivered to the Collection Centers established by the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare at Italian Territorial Military Commands which are established at:

CAGLIARI (SARDINIA)
PALERMO (SICILY)
BARI
NAPLES
ROME
FLORENCE

BOLOGNA
GENOA
TURIN
MILAN
TREVISO
BOLEZANO

b. Motor vehicles will be delivered to the Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile in the following cities:

CAGLIARI (SARDINIA)
PALERMO (SICILY)
BARI
ROME
NAPLES
FLORENCE
BOLOGNA
ANCONA

GENOA
TURIN
MILAN
BOLEZANO
BRESCIA
VERONA
CATANZARO
LIVORNO

4. A receipt will be obtained from the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile for each item returned. The Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Ispettorati Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile will be furnished with full particulars concerning the item returned, including the name or names of the person from whom requisitioned, together with a statement as to the status of any payments. Statements as to payments should include information as to any invoices or unpaid requisitions presented by vendor and forwarded to the Italian Government for payment.

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AFHQ Administrative Memo #40 (cont'd)

5. Instances have occurred of units returning requisitioned items to the person from whom they were requisitioned. This practice is irregular and will be discontinued. The unit remains accountable for the item and there is a possibility of the owner receiving total value payment in addition to the returned item. Units that have made such returns prior to issue of this memorandum will immediately report full facts to formation, area, or base section headquarters, so that status of the item may be regularized.

6. Receipts will be obtained and records maintained and distributed in accordance with directives of the respective services (US and British).

7. Allied Commission will be responsible for maintaining a central record of the reports made by the services as to the items or the value of the items returned to the Italian agencies.

8. When requisitioned items which are no longer required, are installed in factories or other premises which are about to be derequisitioned, and such items are not a part thereof, they will be disposed of in accordance with policies herein either by:

a. Removal to Collection Centers.

b. Leaving on premise, with notification to Comando Genio Militare and Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare/Imposterati Compartimentali della Motorizzazione Civile at the time the premises are derequisitioned.

9. This Administrative Memorandum does not apply to real estate.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

E. W. CHRISTENSEN
E. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/116/EST

17 September 1945.

Colonnello Enrico Curgiole,
Via Vetulonia No. 59, Rome.

Dear Sir:

I refer to your letter dated 13 September 1945 and my letter of 26 May 1945, addressed to you.

It is regretted that I cannot help you in this matter as the competent authority is not this office but "Rome Area Allied Command", which is in Piazza Venezia.

Thank you for your kind words.

Very truly yours,

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

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Roma 13 settembre 1945

Int^{mo} Colonnello Parkin,

Con riferimento alla Sua pregiata lettera ⁸¹
del 26 maggio 1945 - Ist. 501 Ref/116/51/Est.,
Le sarei grato di volermi indicare quando,
sia pure approssimativamente, verrà sequestrato
da parte delle Superiori Autorità Alleate, il
garage del Sig. Commasini Giovanni, sito in
Via dei Crociferi 114. — Come ho fatto presente,
io ho degli interessi in comune col Tomma-
sini e tali interessi sono stati gravemente
compromessi dalla lunga occupazione del
locale, il cui proprietario, per non essere
stato in alcun modo ricompensato né dal
Governo Alleato né dal governo italiano, si
trova nella condizione più disperata e
tragica che possa immaginarsi, dalla quale
potrà risollevarsi soltanto se potrà ripren-
dere la sua attività. Egli ha perduto attual-
mente diverse macchine, tra cui una di sua
proprietà e l'ultima "balilla" che fu 72886

Il 6 giugno 1944 dagli Alleati, è andata per
perduta. Non potendo Lei, che è tanto gentile,
interporre i suoi buoni uffici, perché il
Comunismo sia indennizzato di tale perdita,
se Lei vuole, potrà chiamarlo per i debiti
schiarimenti in merito ed evitare così che
quest'uomo, tanto avvilto perché privato di
ogni mezzo di sussistenza, sia costretto al
suicidio. Io ho rischiato la vita per
ricoverare in casa mia parecchi prigionieri
Alleati, durante l'occupazione nazifascista
di Roma, li ho aiutati in tutte le maniere,
ho dato loro quanto potevo dare e credo per
tanto di far parte della nobile famiglia degli
Alleati, di cui Lei è il capo in Roma, e di
aspirare al raggiungimento di un onore e
semplice desiderio, che è quello della tranquillità
del sudetto garage, ora che la guerra è da tempo
finita. Sicuro che tale scopo potrà essere rag-
giunto merco il suo autorevole intervento ed
aiuto, Lei ringrazio dal più profondo del cuore,
implorando da Dio Suo e la Sua famiglia
le più grandi benedizioni. Accetti i miei più
cordiali saluti. Sua Colonello Curziola Enrico
Si ella ritiene utile a casa Sua. Via Tetolonia 59
tel. 264638.

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TRANSLATION COPY

Rome, 13 September 1945.

Most kind - Colonel Parkin,

With reference to your letter, Ref/116/51/EST of 26 May 1945, I would be very grateful if you would indicate to me approximately when the garage of Mr. Tommasini Giovanni which is in Via dei Crociferi 44, will be de-requisitioned by the Superior Allied Authorities.

As I have already made known, I have some interests in common with Tommasini, and such interests have been gravely damaged by the long occupation of the place, of which the proprietor, for not having been in no way payed for, neither by the Allied Government nor by the Italian Government, finds himself in the most grave and desperate conditions you can possibly imagine, which can only be resolved if he could start again his former activities. He has lost more than several cars, among which was one belonging to me, and the last 'balilla' that was requisitioned on 6 June 1944 by the Allies - ~~which~~ has also been lost.

Couldn't you, who is so kind, interpose your good offices, why Tommasini is not being compensated for such losses? If you want to, you can call him for the right and necessary explanation, and thus avoid that this man who is so discouraged because of being deprived of every means of livelihood, may be constrained to commit suicide.

I have risked my life for sheltering in my house many allied prisoners, during the Nazi - Fascist occupation of Rome. I helped them in all possible ways - gave them all that I could and for such I feel to be a part of the noble Allied family, of which you are the Head in Rome. ~~who~~ understands the reasoning of an honest and simple desire which is that of having the a/m garage de-requisitioned, now that the war has ended for some time.

Feeling sure that such can be accomplished through your authoritative intervention and help, I thank you from the bottom of my heart and pray that God bless you and your family.

Accept my most cordial greetings,

If you should like to visit my home, I will be most honored.

Colonel CUTHBERT Enrico
Via Vetulonia 1203 - Rome
Tel: 764638

3.Billing Officer:

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The office of the Chief Commissioner has requested a report on the progress being made in complying with the directive in folios 73 & 78.

Information is, in other words, desired

a) as to the properties released since 1 August

b) as to what properties are to be released at definite, planned dates in the near future.

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14 Sept

As requested
Sept 14, 1978

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Required for planning purposes is release dates of all properties. These must be reported as directed in OMRAD 36205. Where dates were not shown on initial report, they will be reported as supplement to next report on derequisitioning due as of 10 September signed COMNEMED CITE NABDJ.

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Executive Commission

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You may wish to show
 folio 1 to the Chief Commissioner — the
 list of facilities is being prepared and will
 be submitted to you upon completion.

Mr. Sec.
 16 August

Noted
 Capt. H. H.
 for Col. V. P.

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Exp. Comm.

To see folio 1 & min 2.

2248 Chief Commissioner
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Please see folio 1. 7

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

14 August 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

It is thought that the following extract from the minutes of a meeting held by the Commanding General MTOUSA may be of interest to you:

"I. Theater Commander

1. I have instructed the Chief of Staff to issue a directive to all major commands to submit a list of all facilities they are now using, including the percentage of use and the justification for continued use. I wish to impress upon everybody the need for action in this regard. We have a habit that when a facility is vacated by one unit another unit moves in. The time has come to start getting rid of as many of these facilities as we can by consolidating and derequisitioning property. I want all members of the staff and the major commands to know that my policy is to get rid of as many of these facilities as rapidly as we can."

16 AUG 1945

A. L. Hamlen
A. L. HAMLEN,
Brigadier General GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

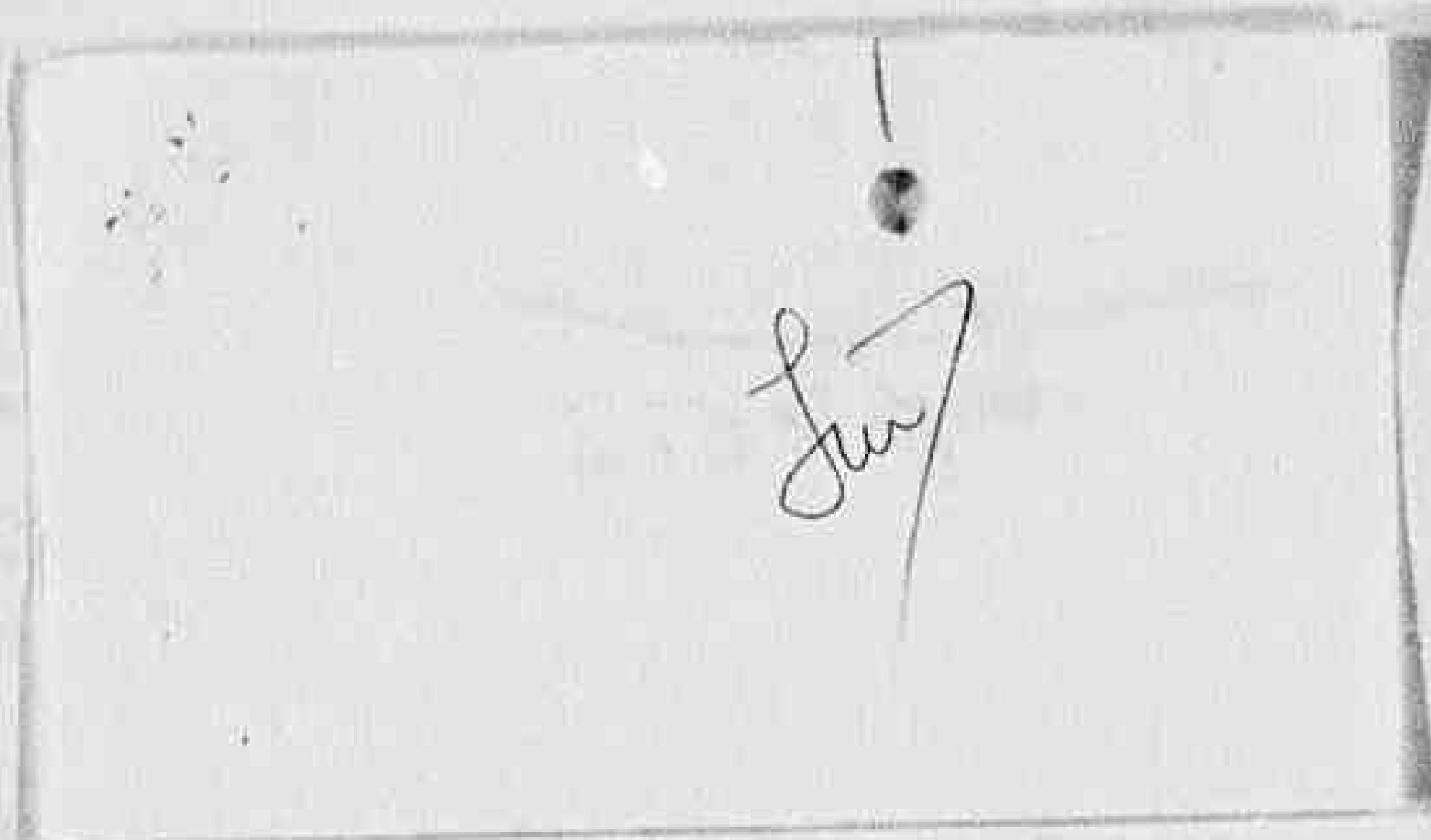
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Hq. Comdr (Bellingham)
~~We have a copy of all~~
This is not our activity
but please follow up list
of our bldgs & justification
requested 16/82 → without
TO → Capt, 10/82

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INFO ALCON AAFSC/MTO, PRISOUTH, AAFSC/MTO, FLORENCE AREA, 6 COMB MHTA VHTAU
ORFA VIAREGIO HTAU FRANGOLISE HTA

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1 - ACTION addressees will take immediate action to review and consolidate real estate holdings with a view to immediate derequisitioning of all excess real estates. Military convenience will be no excuse for non consolidation. Real estate will not be vacated where it will be necessary to construct alternate accommodations. This cable is in lieu of letter instructions referred to in FX 35335.

2 - Report will be submitted to this headquarters by 1 September giving following information all requisitioned real estate including educational recreational facilities occupied by US forces: name, location, type of facility, present use, capacity, percentage of capacity now being used, reasons why accommodation is required, date to be released, consolidation affected or planned.

3 - Each command will be prepared to justify continued use of each requisitioned accommodation to AFHQ board.

4 - No further real estate will be requisitioned without approval of the HQ. Request should contain complete justification and will not normally be approved here unless redeployment cannot be accomplished without additional requisitioning.

5 - Each addressee will effective 1 September submit a report to this HQ on this on the 10, 20 and last day of each month listing the real estate derequisitioned during the previous 10 day period.

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INFO-ACTION: G-4(A)
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Nat Sec. Hq. Comit
File 2 - Fleet

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

Tel. 14152

Ref : LB/93.10

9th August, 1945

SUBJECT : Claim.

TO : D.A.D. 49 Claims & Hirings, C.M.F.

1. Reference your CC3/49/1010/E(S) of 6th August, 1945.

2. I am sorry I cannot help as I have no records here.

3. It would save time if you dealt direct with the Establishment Section on the subject.

S. W. Miller

S. W. MILLER, Colonel,
Liaison Officer, A.C.,
BARI.

Copy to : HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F.,

Establishment Section - reference my

LB/93 of 9th July, 45 addressed to

you. Will you

please deal direct

with DAD, 49 Claims

& Hirings and reply

to him as soon as

possible

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/116/71/EST

6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Claim

TO : Commissioner, Naples Zone

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed letter.
2. Can your office supply any of the requested information.

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

Incl:

- 1 letter fr. 45 Claims & Hirings,
H/47/68, 2 Aug 1945, w incl.

Subj: letter on requisitioning of buildings in Sardinia

in letter 728

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

LTM/jp
2 July 1945

General Adolfo Infante,
First ADC General,
To H.R.H. The Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Dear General Infante:-

This will acknowledge your letter 4116/A.C. of 24 June, with reference to the Stabilimento Tipografico della Casa Editrice Licino Cappelli di Bologna.

I attach the correspondence with our Headquarters at Bologna, which is self-explanatory. Apparently there is no hope of derequisitioning the property for the present. However, our people up there will keep an eye on it, and if there are any developments, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Jun/69
30 June 1945

REF : RIX/HQ/R/3/1

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Factory.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394.
Attn. Colonel Parkin.

1. With reference to your inquiry into the possible de-requisitioning of the Casa Editrice Licinio Cappelli, at Rocca San Casciano (Forli), the following information is offered:

An investigation was made by AMG authorities. It was found that the premises are occupied by the Sixth British Military Printing Press; doing military printing. Requisition was requested on 1 March 1945. Most of the building is being used and the electric energy is from a generator belonging to the Military Unit. They are using much of the machinery. The officer in charge admitted knowledge of de-requisitioning proceedings, but that he had no definite information.

2. Any further information we may obtain will be forwarded immediately.

For the Regional Commissioner

Duane D. Freese
DUANE D. FREESE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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The 1st ADC General
to His Royal Highness the Lt. General of the Realm

24 June 1945

Dear Norman:

I have been asked to look into the matter of the possibility of derequisitioning and return to the owner of the "Stabilimento Tipografico della Casa Editrice Lucinio Cappelli" of Bologna, located at Rocca San Casciano (Forlì), the owner of which has need of it for reasons also of public interest.

I should be very grateful to you, therefore, if you would be good enough to get in touch with your colleagues of AMG at Bologna in connection with this, to see if the circumstances warrant granting this request.

I attach an aide-memoire pertinent to the matter.

With kindest personal regards

A. Infante

Colonel Norman Fiske

A.C.

Rome

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Aide-Memoire

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The printing firm of the Casa Editrice Lincinio Cappelli, situated in Rocca San Casciano (Forli), was requisitioned by the English military authorities, shortly after the liberation of the area.

The local English command, besides using the printing machinery, is also using the electric current (produced by the generator set installed by the Cappellis in the plant) for the projection of motion pictures of the local cinema.

Repeated requests addressed by Rag. Federico Cappelli, Technical Director of the firm, to the British authorities for the derequisitioning of the buildings and plant have been fruitless.

In addition to considerations of the heavy financial loss being suffered by the proprietors of the firm, and of the unemployment of its work people consequent upon the requisition, The Casa Editrice Cappelli states that use of the printing plant is necessary for the republication of defascistized school texts, as well as the eventual fulfillment of other contractual obligations.

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Ref/¹¹⁶~~227~~/EST

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major Freese - Emilia Region

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The attached translations of letter and inclosure received from General Infante, of the Royal Household, refer to telephone conversation (Colonel Bowman - Major Freese) of this morning.

It would be appreciated if you would forward to this office any information concerning this property, and the possibility of its being derequisitioned, that you may be able to get.

Establishment Section
26 June 1945

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

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1. Col. Bowman ^{TP} Bologna 26 June -
2. Translations fwd Maj. Fress (Emilia)
- with note ~

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4116/A.G.



Roma, 24 GIU 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Caro Norm,

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sono stato pregato di interessarmi affinché lo Stabilimento Tipografico della Casa Editrice Licio Cappelli di Bologna, sito a Rocca San Casciano (Forlì), possa essere derequisito e restituito al proprietario, il quale ha necessità di utilizzarlo anche per ragioni di pubblico interesse.

Ti sarei, pertanto, molto grato se volessi esaminare benevolmente la possibilità di segnalare tale aspirazione al tuo collega dell'A.M.G. di Bologna per il caso che le circostanze consentissero di esaudirla.

Unisco un promemoria relativo alla questione e ti porgo, con vive, anticipate grazie, molti cordiali saluti.

Adolfo Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Colonel Norman Fiske

A. C.

R O M A

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P R O M E M O R I A

Lo Stabilimento Tipografico sito in Rocca San Cascia-
no (Forlì) della Casa Editrice LICINIO CAPPELLI di Bologna
è stato requisito dalle Autorità Militari Inglesi, subito
dopo la liberazione della zona.

Il Comando Inglese locale, oltre ad usare del macchi-
nario tipografico, utilizza anche la corrente elettrica
(prodotta dal generatore autonomo installato dal Cappelli
nello Stabilimento) per proiezioni di films del cinemato-
grafo del paese.

Reiterate richieste rivolte dal Rag. Federico Cappelli,
Direttore Tecnico dello Stabilimento, alle Autorità Inglesi,
onde ottenere la derequisizione dei locali e degli impianti
sono rimaste infruttuose.

A parte la considerazione del grave danno finanziario
derivante al proprietario dello Stabilimento e alla disoc-
cupazione dei suoi operai conseguente alla requisizione,
l'Editore Cappelli si onora far presente che avrebbe neces-
sità di disporre della Tipografia per le riedizioni defasci-
stizzate dei testi scolastici, oltre eventualmente all'adem-
pimento di altri obblighi contrattuali.

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Roma, 23 giugno 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 116/53/EST.

27 May 1945.

Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Rome.

Reference is made to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers' letter 25168/10859.8/7.2, of 26 April 1945, concerning the offices of the Genio Civile, in Naples, Via Marchese Capodisola, 21.

This Headquarters is informed that the above property, which is occupied as barracks by the Royal Navy, is not expected to be vacated and available for derequisition in the near future. Should any change in the situation occur which would permit release of these premises, the Presidency of the Council of Ministers will be informed.

C. L. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry
Actg Vice President

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No.

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Ref: 116/53/EST/

29 May 1945

Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Rome.

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Executive Commission:

1. Attention is invited to folio 4.
2. In view of the source of this request, is it considered that reply (see draft at 4) should be made by Executive Commissioner or Chief Commissioner?

Sub. Sec.
25 May 45

Attendant
Capt. ~~Stop~~
for Col. d/VP

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ESTAB SEC:

Ref. Min. \$ above.

Memorandum 116153/EST of 27 May 45
initiated for the Ex. Comm., is returned to
you for disposition.

A copy has been retained for cc
files.

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Mick

or Chief Commissioner

Spt. Sec.
25 May 45

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ESTAB SEC:

Ref. Min. & above.

Memorandum 116/53/EST of 24 May 45
initiated for the Ex. Comm., is returned to
you for disposition.

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files.

28 May 45.

Wick
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Ex. Comm.

Thompson
Capt. ~~Wick~~
for Col. A/WP

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

~~ESTABLISHMENT SECTION~~

Ref/116/53/EST

May 1945

~~H.E. The Head of Cabinet~~
Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Rome.

~~Dear Sir,~~

Presiden

Reference is made to ~~your~~ letter 25168/10853.8/7.2, of 26 April, concerning the offices of the Genio Civile, in Naples, Via Marchese Capodisola, 21.

This Headquarters is informed that the ^{above} property in question, ^{AND AVAILABLE} occupied as barracks by the Royal Navy, is not expected to be vacated ^{FOR DISPOSITION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.} (at present) Should any change in the situation occur, which would permit release of these premises, you will be informed.

Acting CA 145

~~Very truly yours~~

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~~DRAFT~~

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394



R/2473

23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Property - Derequisitioning - Via Marchese
Capodisola 21, Naples

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention of Establishment Section) ✓

Reference your letter 116/45/EST dated 2 May 1945
and your tracer 116/46/EST dated 14 May 1945.

1. We have been advised by the Royal Navy that the information that the subject property is to be vacated is erroneous.

2. The property is the main barracks for the Royal Navy personnel. Therefore, it is impossible to have it derequisition at this time.

FOR THE COMMISSIONER:

GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col., S. R.
Deputy Commissioner

Incl.

Letter and translation from the Head of the Cabinet Dated **7265**
27 April 1945.

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TRANSLATION NO. 718

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ROME, 27 April 1945

Ref. No. 25168/10859.8/7.2

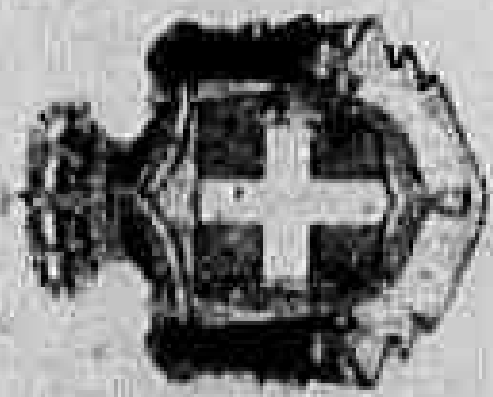
TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

In December 1942 the Civil Engineers Office, located in a specially built building owned by the State in Via Marchese Capodisola 21, was moved, in view of military operations, to several unsuitable rooms in the National Museum of Naples. The office is still temporarily set up in these rooms and endeavouring to overcome difficulties which greatly reduce its working efficiency. Moreover, the said rooms have been requested by the Ministry of Public Instruction which had placed them temporarily at the disposal of the Civil Engineers.

Since the "Ispettorato Superiore" of the Civil Engineers of Naples has informed us that the building in Via Capodisola, at present used as barracks by the R. Navy, are shortly to be evacuated, we wish to request you to examine the possibility of restoring the said building to the Civil Engineers of Naples.

THE HEAD OF CABINET

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

25168/10859.8/7.2

Roma, 26 APR. 1946

27 APR. 1946

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

R O M A

Fin dal dicembre 1942 la sede degli uffici del Genio Civile di Napoli, sita nell'edificio di proprietà dello Stato all'uopo costruito in Via Marchese Capodisola, 21, fu lasciata, per la vigente della guerra, e gli uffici stessi si trasferirono in alcuni locali, assolutamente inadatti, del palazzo del Museo Nazionale di Napoli ove trovano tuttora alloggiati provvisoriamente in un formato adattamento che costituisce notevole ostacolo al funzionamento e intralcio al lavoro. Detti locali sono inoltre richiesti dal Ministero dell'Istruzione Pubblica, che li aveva temporaneamente messi a disposizione del Genio Civile.

Poiché l'Ispettorato Superiore del Genio Civile di Napoli ha comunicato a questa Presidenza che i locali di via Capodisola, attualmente occupati per caserma dalla Royal Navy, dovrebbero essere presto lasciati liberi, si prega codesta Commissione di voler esaminare la possibilità di far restituire i sopradetti locali all'Ufficio del Genio Civile di Napoli.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

21 APR 1948
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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

R O U A

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IL CAPO DI CAMMINO

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APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/116/51/EST

26 May 1945

Colonel Enrico Curiolo
Via Vettulonia, 59
Rome

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Dear Sir:

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Your letter of 12 May, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, has been passed to this office for reply.

We are informed by Rome Area Allied Command, the competent authority, that the garage at Via dei Crociferi 44 is at present required for military purposes, and cannot be derequisitioned at this time.

Very truly yours,

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

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2nd Ind.

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Rome Area Allied Command, Real Estate Section, APO 794, US
Army, 25 May 1945.

TO: HQ Allied Commission, Establishment Section, APO 394,
US Army.

In view of the fact that the garage in question is
needed for military purposes it is not possible to derequisit-
ion it at this time.

Roy S. McMurtry
ROY S. MCMURTRY
Lt Col FA
Real Estate Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel : 735

18 May 1945

Ref/4755/134/EX.

SUBJECT : Application for Derequisitioning
of Garage, Via dei Crociferi 44.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. The attached letter dated 12 May 45 from CURGICIAO ENRICO
requesting the derequisition of above garage is passed to you for
appropriate action.

2. Please advise the action taken.

F. W. Strant
for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

116/47/EST

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION, APO 394
U.S. ARMY, 23 May 1945

TO: Real Estate Section, Rome Area Allied Command

The attached letter concerning derequisitioning of garage at
Via dei Crociferi 44 is forwarded to you for any action you
deem appropriate.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

F. R. Weiruth
F. R. WEIRUTH,
CWO USA

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Roma 12 maggio 1945.

All' Ill^{mo} Contrammiraglio Stone
Capo della Commissione Alleata in Italia
Roma

Eccellenza,

Sono il Colonnello, grande mutilato della guerra 1915-1918, combattuto entusiasticamente a fianco dei valorosi eserciti Alleati, per quei santi ideali, che ancor oggi ci hanno trovato accomunati contro lo stesso nemico, Curzio La Enrico, dimorante in Roma, Via Vitulonia 59 e mi permetto ricorrere alla Vostra bontà e generosità, per chiedere giustizia riparatoria, qualora, a vostro illuminato ed autorevole parere, crediate che ne abbia diritto.

Ho nascosto in casa mia ed aiutato, con tutto piacere ed integrità, durante i mesi più critici dell'occupazione tedesca di Roma, una quindicina di prigionieri Alleati (in maggior parte Britannici) fuggiti ai campi di concentramento. Alcuni di essi dormivano ed alloggiavano presso di me, mentre per altri si è trattato di farli sostare qualche giorno, in attesa che il Capo-gruppo, suddito inglese, Mr Bishop, il quale aveva il suo ufficio

pure in casa mia, trovate modo di sistemare presso
altre famiglie sicure. Pater la mia vita e quella di
mia moglie sono state in continuo pericolo dal gennaio
al giugno 1944, epoca durante la quale si è svolta
la mia opera umanitaria, spontaneamente e disinteressato
lavoro prestato. Faccio presente inoltre che, per poter
meglio sorvegliare e curare i prigionieri in consegna, allora
trascurai del tutto i miei interessi diretti, talché
mi fu rubata una automobile - Fiat, che tenevo
custodita nel garage di Via Cavour 44, di proprietà
del Sig. Tommasini Giovanni; questa macchina, ap-
partenente a mia moglie, era l'unico nostro bene patri-
moniale ed oggi, con la vendita di essa, aver avuto
di che spaventarci. Inoltre al Tommasini suddetto,
col quale avevo anche interessi in comune, furono
trasferite altre due macchine, mentre una terza
macchina, l'ultima rimasta, gli fu requisita dagli
Alleati il 6 giugno 1944, non pagata e non più resti-
tuita fuorché successivamente. Contemporaneamente il 6
giugno 1944 il garage del Tommasini venne completa-
mente requisito pure dagli Alleati e da tale data si
fu senz'altro affermato che il Tommasini, impossibilitato
a esplicare un lavoro via via più limitato, e del resto,

non avrebbe da allora versato un centesimo nei confronti degli Alleati, né dei costi della Resistenza Italiana. Ed egli è stato impossibilitato a corrispondere, né fare in parte, delle gravi perdite da me subite.

Assillato da gravi difficoltà economiche, conseguenze della guerra, fidavo su un atto di generosità per quanto ho fatto per salvare la vita a numerosi prigionieri Alleati. Tale fiducia era stata in me alimentata ed incoraggiata dal benemerito M. Bishop, il quale, in contatto col colonnello Osborn, presso il quale, mi disse più volte che per me era stato già stabilito un doppio premio (pari a 50 sterline) per ogni prigioniero ucraino. Ed invece:

- 1/ Nel novembre 1944, l'Ufficio Screening P.O.W. di Largo Imperatore 37 - Roma, mi chiede per l'aiuto da un dato ai prigionieri, la somma, che oggi sono pari a £ 850 dell'epoca cui si riferisce la mia attività in favore degli Alleati;
- 2/ Chiesi lavoro agli Alleati, a 1/2 del Capitano Sordani della Sottocommissione Alleata per il lavoro, ma non ottenni nulla; sollecitandolo per iscritto, non mi rispose.
- 3/ Chiesi assistenza alimentare, e pagamento, al Colonnello Plotki ed altri, nel settembre 1944, 6 scatole di latte.
- 4/ Chiesi aiuto e consiglio al Capitano John Linklater, del 1° Intelligent Corps di Roma, il quale è uno di quelli che fu da me ucraino ed aiutato nel momento più terribile delle persecuzioni tedesche e non mi rispose.
- 5/ Chiesi soccorsi e servizi al Foreign Office chiedendo

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qualche rappresentanza esclusiva di prodotti inglesi in Italia e, tramite l'ambasciata Britannica a Roma, mi richiedano
 riprese Bancarie, che io non ho, purché non ho mai fatto
 il commerciante, fuori l'ufficio di camera.

Eccellenza, di fronte a questi esiti negativi di una
 richiesta fatta come giusto riconoscimento della mia opera
 altamente umanitaria, io chiudo il capo e penso all'alta
 mia soddisfazione del dovere compiuto; però chiedo un
 atto di giustizia: perché d'ora in poi mi porti di qua e di là
 per poter affrontare la difficilissima vita di oggi, vita alla
 quale pur credo di avere incontestabile diritto, e il soprano
 mio garage di Pomerance Giovanni, in Via Crespi 44, in con-
 siderazione che ormai la guerra è finita, vi prego vivamente di
 voler concedermi la grazia che detto locale sia lasciato libero,
 nel caso servisse ancora agli Alleati, sia concessa al
 proprietario di svolgere una attività, sia pure limitata,
 per proprio conto, che gli consenta di vivere e risollevarsi
 dalla miseria nella quale ingiustamente è stato trascinata,
 compromettendo brutalmente anche i miei interessi, che
 in ultimo annati appartengono a chi come me dovrebbe
 essere agevolato, per quanto ha fatto per la giusta e
 comune causa delle libertà del mondo dalle fedi
 fascista e nazista. Politicamente riconosco per il vostro aiuto,
 che sono sicuro non mi mancherà inneggio alla Vittoria
 degli Alleati - Firmo l'Espresso e l'Avvenire. Pieno la più alta
 stima ed auguri. Sono il vostro d. Colonnello Giuseppe Inico
 Roma, Via Vittoria 59 Tel. 764638.

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Rome, 12 May 1945

To Admiral Stone
Allied Commission

Excellency,

I am Col. Cargioli Enrico, I was disabled during the 1914-18 war which I fought with the Allies, and I take the liberty of appealing to you for justice.

During the most critical month of the occupation of Rome by the Germans, I hid in my house and helped about 15 Allied prisoners (mostly British), who had escaped from concentration camps. Some of them slept and lived in my house, while others stayed only a few days, while the group leader, an Englishman, Mr Bishop, who had his office in my house, looked for accommodation for them with some safe family. My life and that of my wife were in constant danger from January to June 1944, during which I did my humanitarian and disinterested work. I point out too, that better to take care of the prisoners, I neglected all my personal interests, in such a way that a 'balilla' car which I had in a garage in 'Via dei Crociferi, 44, belonging to Mr. Tommasini Giovanni was stolen; this car which belonged to my wife was our only patrimony, and nowadays, I could have sold it and lived on the sum it would have brought me. Besides, Tommasini with whom I had common interests, had two cars stolen, while a third one, the only one which remained to him, was requisitioned by the Allies on June 6th; it was never paid and he didn't get it back for it was lost. At the same time, on June 6th, 1944, Tommasini's garage was completely requisitioned by the Allies; and Tommasini has been starving ever since, for he hasn't the possibility of doing any work at all, and he didn't get a penny, either from the Allies or from the Italian Authorities. Because of that, he cannot give me any compensation for the severe loss which I suffered.

Finding myself in very difficult circumstances because of the war, I trusted on a token of gratitude for what I did to save the life of numerous allied prisoners. The above mentioned Mr. Bishop had encouraged me in this belief; he was in touch with Mr. Osborne, in the Vatican, and told me several times that a double premium had been fixed for me (50 L) for all the prisoners which I hid. Instead of that,

1) In November 1944 the Screening P.O.W. Office of Largo Imperatore 32 - Rome gave me 6000 Lire for the help I had given to the prisoners, which nowadays are worth L 200 of the period of my activity for the Allies;

2) I asked the Allies to give me work, by means of Capt. Scicluna of the Labour Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission; but I didn't obtain anything. Having written to him, I got no answer.

3) I asked Col. Poletti to let me have some food against payment, and in September 1944 I was given 6 tins of condensed milk.

4) I asked Capt. John Linlater for help and advice. He belongs to the Rome Intelligence Corps and was helped by me and hidden during the worse period of the German occupation, but he didn't answer me.

5) I made up my mind to write to the Foreign Office asking to be given an exclusive representation for some English products in Italy, and though the British Embassy in Rome, was asked for references from some Bank, which I haven't got for I used to be an officer and not a tradesman.

Excellency, seeing that all my requests for some acknowledgement to my work have been rejected, I will only feel the satisfaction of having done my duty; However, I ask for justice; as the only way for me of making a living, is the above mentioned garage of Tomasini Giovanni, in Via Crociferi, 44, and considering that the war is now over, I ask you to have it derequisitioned, and in ~~the~~ case it should still be needed by the Allies, to allow the owner to work on his own account, were it only in a limited way, to enable him to live, for he is now quite destitute and has greatly compromised my interests, considering that I did all I could for the cause of the liberation of the world from nazifascism.

Thanking you, I remain,

s. Col. Gurgiole Enrico

Rome, Via Vettulonia, 59

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

SUBJECT: Application for Derequisitioning of
Garage, Via dei Crociferi 44.
TO Staff Officer, Establishment Section.

FILE NO HQC/7/9

21 May 1945

Reference 4756/134/EC, signed by CEO to Executive Commissioner,
dated 18 May 1945, and attached correspondence.

The garage referred to is not requisitioned by the Allied Commission and it is, therefore, suggested that any application for the derequisitioning of the premises should be addressed to the Real Estate Section Rome Area Allied Command.

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

Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 733

Ref/4755/134/EC.

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Application for Derequisitioning
of Garage, Via dei Crociferi 44.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. The attached letter dated 12 May 45 from CURGIOLO ENRICO requesting the derequisition of above garage is passed to you for appropriate action.
2. Please advise the action taken.

/s/ L.W. STEARNS
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION, APO 394
U.S. ARMY, 23 May 1945

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TO: Real Estate Section, Rome Area Allied Command

The attached letter concerning derequisitioning of garage at Via dei Crociferi 44 is forwarded to you for any action you deem appropriate.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

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/s/ F.R. WHEMUTH
CWO USA

EXT: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/116/46/EST

14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Tracer (Property De-Requisitioning)

TO : Commissioner, Naples Commune

1. Forwarded herewith copy of correspondence transmitted to your headquarters on which a reply has not been received.

2. It is requested that steps be taken to insure a prompt answer.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

F. R. WERMUTH
CWO USA

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EXT: 301

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APO 394
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Capt. Montant

05:12 May

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

LTM/CMP/jp
2 May 1945.

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Ref: 116/45/EST

SUBJECT: Property - De-requisitioning - Via Marchese Capodisola 21, Naples.

TO : Commissioner, Naples Commune, Allied Commission.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter and translation from the Italian Government.

2. Would you be good enough to take this matter up with the appropriate authorities, and inform this Headquarters if the property in question may be de-requisitioned.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION:

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

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- 1 - Ltr dtd 26 Apr 45 fr Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri to the Allied Commission.
- 2 - Translation.

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TRANSLATION NO. 718

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ROME, 27 April 1945.

Ref. No. 25168/10859.8/7.2

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

R O M E.

In December 1942 the Civil Engineers Office, located in a specially built building owned by the State in Via Marchese Capodisola 21, was moved, in view of military operations, to several unsuitable rooms in the National Museum of Naples. The office is still temporarily set up in these rooms and endeavoring to overcome difficulties which greatly reduce its working efficiency. Moreover, the said rooms have been requested by the Ministry of Public Instruction which had placed them temporarily at the disposal of the Civil Engineers.

Since the "Ispettorato Superiore" of the Civil Engineers of Naples has informed us that the building in Via Capodisola, at present used as barracks by the R. Navy, are shortly to be evacuated, we wish to request you to examine the possibility of restoring the said building to the Civil Engineers in Naples.

THE HEAD OF CABINET.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

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16 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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1. I send herewith two copies of a letter FP/1105 6 Feb 1945 dealing with derequisitioning in Foggia. You will observe that the Zone Commissioner of Foggia has marked a copy to go to Headquarters MTOUSA through this Regional Headquarters. I consider, however, that I would be more correct in sending the copy intended for MTOUSA through your Headquarters in order that you may forward it, should you so desire.

2. In this connection I might explain that I had yesterday a visit from Col. Birn, the United States Commander of AAFAC. Col. Birn explained that he was in fact doing his best to secure the derequisitioning of property in Foggia. In fact, however, the number of Allied units, both British and American, arriving in Foggia tends to increase and I do not think that it will be practical to release a large amount of accommodation in the near future. Col. Birn is arranging that accommodation so derequisitioned is reported to the Sindaco of the town and put at his disposal.

3. I have already reported to you my general views on the difficult position of the town of Foggia. We have been doing our best to improve matters and in particular have been able to secure the interest of Mr. Myron Taylor's organization for a distribution of clothing.

4. The medical situation in the town is being watched very closely by the authorities of AAFAC and the position is at present in hand.

[Signature]
J. K. DUNLOP
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

Incl.
2 copies of letter.

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HEADQUARTERS
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Ref: FP/1105

6 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO: HQ A.A.P.A.C.
 HQ 210 Sub Area
 HQ 15 Air Force
 HQ 59 Area
 HQ 3 District
 HQ Southern Region - with copies for HQ AC, TUNIS, AFHQ.
 Public Relations HQ Allied Commission,
 Town Major, Foggia, American
 Town Major, Foggia, British
 H.E. The Prefect Foggia.

FROM: Allied Commission, FOGGIA ZONE.

1. The attached translation of an article from the Foggia newspaper "La Capitanata" dated 28 Jan 1945, is forwarded for information. In the event of similar articles in other papers being published in your locality.
2. Copies of similar declarations have been received from political parties in this Comune.
3. I have ascertained from the Commanders in Foggia that they are satisfied that no accommodation is at present requisitioned in this city which cannot be said to be indispensable to the Allied Forces stationed there now or expected.
4. In view of this, it is proposed to ignore any articles which may be published or declarations which may be passed in future, concerning the subject of requisitioning of accommodation, provided such is in accordance with AFHQ No. AAI/3064/A(O), para 3, dated 8 Aug 44.
5. In this connection it is pointed out that representatives have frequently been made to the Italian authorities that would not normally resident in this city should vacate it either for their own homes if possible, or to other communes which could afford them more reasonable accommodation.
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5. In this connection it is pointed out that representations have frequently been made to the Italian authorities that people not normally resident in this city should vacate it either for their own homes if possible, or to other communes which could afford them more reasonable accommodation.
6. The influx into Poggia and the refusal of people to leave to a great extent due to the trade which such a large number of Allied bring to this city.
7. A remedy is to be found in the ejection of all persons not normally resident in the city, and who are not working in the Allied interests.

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H.N. BRIGHT, Lt. Colonel
Zone Commission
ALLIED COMMISSION, POGGIA ZONE

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Proa "La Costituzione" 1 sue of 28 Jan. 1945.

SPEECH TO THE DEAF

REQUISITIONING

The cases of smallpox which were recently found in our city and which were fortunately immediately curtailed by the authorities in charge of public welfare, have increased in all the population the desire to see this question solved. That is, the question of those houses requisitioned by the Allies for their use; the men who already have had and still have the responsibility of guarding the interests of the citizens, have paid attention and taken pains because of this question. Owing to the negative replies that have been the result of all the requests, prayers and applications submitted by them, men and by so many other private citizens, may the Allied Authorities allow us to direct to them these plain and open words upon this thorny question that has been worrying our minds and grieving the hearts of our citizens for the past year.

When we say Allied Authorities, we allude to the local ones, those in charge within the limits of our town: as it is well to explain beforehand that no other town of this Province, or of this region, or of the whole of Italy, has seen what has taken place and what is still taking place in Foglia.

At a year and a half after the arrival of the Allies, this population is still living in such conditions as to awaken the most serious thoughts for its present and future health. Over a third of the town is to be estimated as destroyed or irreparably damaged due to the air bombings done for the indispensable necessities of warfare. Another third, and precisely that which was found in the best of a civilian housing purposes, has been, with the running of time, chosen and requisitioned for the needs of the Allied Forces. The remaining third was left for the civilian population.... That is to say, those buildings which were thought uninhabitable by the Allies because of unfavourable unsanitary conditions. It is in these buildings that presently 70,000 citizens have been forced to crowd and live, it is easy to realise in what conditions: as if it were possible to speak of life when that irreplaceable thing that God does not refuse to anyone - namely, the air to breathe is lacking to all, especially to the aged and to the children who chiefly need it.

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All this has been brought to the attention of the local Allied Authorities, so as to obtain from them some arrangement to have a part of the requisitioned houses given back to the population. But it seems that the aforesaid authorities did not want to stop and examine carefully this matter; the cause resides in their ill-will or to say the least, in their negligence for the incomprehension which they seem to have in regard to this population. This incomprehension may have very dangerous consequences, not only for the health of the civilians, as we have said above, but also for the many thousands of Allied soldiers accommodated in our town or in the nearby airfields. Because living in immediate contact with us, they are, as ourselves, exposed to the danger of epidemics which can easily break out in such a human bee-hive, forced to live - squeezed - in a third of what was their normal requirements - even then insufficient - of the town.

It is impossible to continue on this tenor. And this is the reason why the local Allied Authorities must not complain if, after so many attempts have been made we publicly appeal to the Provincial Allied Authorities, and if necessary to the central ones who certainly are unaware of what is taking place here, in order that they might take into consideration that

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imaginary, as has been proven by the above-mentioned outbreak of epidemics.

We denounce to these Authorities that many houses which were formally requisitioned are now completely empty; while many others - which are often imposing buildings with hundreds of idle rooms - are occupied as a rule by a few, very few, soldiers. Now we ask: Why not give direct orders to have these empty houses returned to their lawful owners? Why not give direct orders to have these soldiers gathered in one or more houses, and, if not enough, in one or more buildings, freeing those which would then result superfluous to their needs?

We do not believe that to-day there is still need of talking, as in the past, of the need of keeping these houses and these buildings for the eventual needs of the Armed Forces. This would be inhuman in the face of the immediate and actual necessity of an entire population, which has seen these houses and these buildings empty for a whole year, and known that the battlefield is far away.

The population of our Town has already given proof of its understanding, of its spirit of sacrifice, of its hospitality towards the Allied Armed Forces. As a consequence they were hoping in a better treatment on the part of those men, who to-day are commanding these Forces in POGGIA. But it is disillusioned and aggrieved of what is taking place. This is so much more so, as it remembers continuously what has been repeatedly affirmed and proclaimed by the Supreme Commanders of the Armed Forces landed in ITALY in 1943. And in these Proclamations it was openly stated that private property would have been respected.

Are these Proclamations of any value in POGGIA? Absolutely! Then may that word be respected by the local Commands, that word given by Men whom we have learned to respect and love. (That word) given by Men who, if they were aware of what is taking place here, would not fail to take action with all the weight of their Authority to restore justice to our people!

Ref: FP/1105

6 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning

TO: HQ A.A.P.A.C.
 HQ 210 Sub Area
 HQ 15 Air Force
 HQ 59 Area
 HQ 3 District
 HQ Southern Region - with copies for HQ AC, AFHQ, AFHQ,
 Public Relations HQ Allied Commission.
 Town Major, Foggia, American
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 H.R. The Prefect Foggia.

FROM: Allied Commission, FOGGIA ZONE.

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4. In view of this, it is proposed to ignore any articles which may be published or declarations which may be passed in future, concerning the subject of requisitioning of accommodation, provided such is in accordance with AFHQ No. AAI/3064/A(O), para 3, dated 8 Aug 44.

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6. The influx into Foggia and the refusal of people to leave, is to a great extent due to the trade which such a large number of Allied soldiers bring to this city.

7. A remedy is to be found in the ejection of all persons not resident in the city, and who are not working in the Allied interests.

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H.N. HIGHT, Lt. Colonel
Zone Commission
ALLIED COMMISSION, POGGIA ZONE

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From "La Repubblica" issue of 28 Jan. 1945.

ATTENTION TO THE DEAD

ACCOMPLISHING

The cause of emigration which were recently found in our city and which were fortunately immediately curtailed by the authorities in charge of public welfare, have increased in all the population the desire to see this question solved. That is, the question of those houses requisitioned by the Allies for their use; the men who already have had and still have the responsibility of guarding the interests of the citizens, have paid attention and taken pains because of this question. Coming to the negative replies that have been the result of all the requests, prayers and applications submitted by these men, and by so many other private citizens, may the Allied authorities allow us to direct to them these plain and open words upon this thorny question that has been worrying our minds and growing the hearts of our citizens for the past year.

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The population of our Town has already given proof of its understanding, of its spirit of sacrifice, of its hospitality towards the Allied Armed Forces. As a consequence they were living in a better treatment on the part of those men, who to-day are commanding these Forces in the field. But it is disillusioned and aggrieved of what is taking place. This is so much more so, as it remembers continuously what has been repeatedly affirmed and proclaimed by the Supreme Commanders of the Armed Forces landed in Italy in 1943. And in these Proclamations it was openly stated that private property would have been respected.

Are these Proclamations of my value in Italy? Absolutely! Then say that were respected by the local Commands, that were given by Men whom we have learned to respect and love. (That word) given by

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

NRHM/ci

Tel. 237

18 January 1945

Ref. AC/5615/IND.

SUBJECT : Applications for de-requisitioning of industrial premises.

TO : Heads of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners A.C.

1. The terms of reference under which applications for the derequisitioning of industrial premises are considered before the newly-formed Industrial Coordination Committee of Allied Force Local Resources Section require cases to be prepared and documented in the following way:

a) An application for the derequisitioning of the premises must be made by the firm to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, either direct or through the local inspectorates of the Ministry, setting forth the answers to the attached Form AC/5615/IND.

b) Before submission the statements contained therein should be verified by the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner most closely affected by the operation of the subject firm.

c) A statement must be prepared over the signature of the Head of the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner effected attesting to the potential value to Italian economy which should follow upon liberation of the plant, and verifying the actual possibilities for the recommencement of operations if released to the owners under A.C. control.

d) To this must be attached the report of an A.C. expert certifying that the plant can, in effect, be reactivated if released from military occupation; that repairs, if necessary, can be effected, that machinery can be operated; that raw materials, power, transportation facilities, etc. can be provided, and that local (including skilled) labour is, or can be made, available.

e) On receipt of this collated information, a request for evacuation can be addressed by this Headquarters to the appropriate military authority in command of the area in which the plant is situated.

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e) On receipt of this collated information, a request for evacuation can be addressed by this Headquarters to the appropriate military authority in command of the area in which the plant is located.

f) The written refusal of the military authority in question must be included in the documentation.

g) Upon receipt of this refusal a report must be prepared by an arbitration officer and submitted to Industry Sub-Commission A.C.

2. The case is then fully documented for presentation at the regular meetings of the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFIR(I)R.

SERIAL No. _____

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

FORM AC/5515/IND.

DATE _____

Application for Derequisition of Premises for Essential
Civilian Use.

TO: Allied Force Local Resources Section -
(Attn.: Industrial Coordination Committee).

1. Name of firm
2. Location
3. Product or service
4. Present condition of premises or plant
5. Requisitioned or occupied by
6. For the purpose of
7. Required by
8. For the purpose of
9. Requirements to commence production (for materials, power, labour, etc.)
10. Potential output
11. Particulars of Previous Applications for Derequisition (if any) and result

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12. Justification

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W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Recommendation by the Committee:

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

R/1425

11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of premises occupied by Military.

TO: Zone Commissioners,
Heads of Divisions.

1. The Regional Commissioner attended a conference with No 3 District yesterday.
2. Among the points there brought up was the suggestion that in certain instances A.C. officers had derequisitioned premises without consulting the appropriate Town Major.
3. Further discussion elucidated the fact that the instances complained of did not take place in Southern Region territory.
4. I should, however, be glad if you would see that all your officers are aware of the correct procedure for derequisitioning.

JKD/jh

J. K. Dunlop
J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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13 December 1944

141/EST

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference is made to Para 8, Minutes of the Chief of Staff's Meeting of 12 December.

2. Attached are copies of correspondence dealing with such a matter. Although the matter is closed, it is felt that your office might care to make use of the information.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff 7238

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US Army

GP 83

RCE/np
16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Government Property

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission

1. Reference Via Guidoaldo del Monte No. 54 (your memo 12th July 1944 to Commanding General, Rome Area Command).

2. The above building was vacated last July. It was put in reserve for the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour. Since then it has remained unoccupied.

3. The Rome Allied Command request that this building may be released for the urgent need we have of finding accommodation for more offices and billets in Rome.

4. Please will you endeavour to persuade the Italian Ministry to release this building in view of the fact they have now held it for three months without using it.

R.C. PIERRE, Major
Real Estate Officer

Copy to:

Marchese Lepri
Italian Liaison
Real Estate RAAC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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116/1/EST

2 December 1944

Subject: Release of Italian Government Property

TO : Real Estate Section, RAAC

1. Reference is made to your GP 83 of 16 November.
2. This office is informed by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour, that they are, in fact, occupying the building in question, and that it is essential to the proper functioning of the Ministry.
3. It is also understood that the Ministry has replied to this letter directly to your office.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/116/34/Est

NEF/mrd
6 December 1944

Memo:

To : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Region

1. H.R.H. the Lord Lieutenant has informed the Commission that the Countess Calvi di Bergolo will soon return to Italy and that the only property which she has here is a villa at Formia, presently occupied by the 3rd Platoon of Company "A", 357th Engineers. His Highness would like to undertake protective repairs to the building and to have the surrounding grounds swept from mines. This he proposes to do himself, with some Italian agencies.

2. I would appreciate information as to the present status of the property and as to whether or not accommodations could be found elsewhere for the engineer platoon.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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ROMA, 29 NOV 1944

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Mio on. Norman,

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con la mia lettera del 20 ottobre u.s.
N. 1401 mi rivolgevo alla tua cortesia per rappre-
sentarti l'opportunità di far eseguire alcuni la-
vori di riattamento nella Villa di S.E. la Contessa
Calvi di Bergolo a Formia e perchè venisse inizia-
ta l'opera di rimozione delle mine di cui è cospar-
so il terreno adiacente.

Ti sarò molto grato se vorrai farmi cono-
scere quali provvedimenti hai potuto adottare in
proposito per riferirne a Sua Altezza Reale che mi
ha chiesto indicazioni sull'argomento.

Ti rinnovo i miei cordiali saluti.

Gen. Adolfo Infante
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Al Signor Colonnello Norman Fiske
Deputy Executive Commission
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US ARMY

EST/93/
RE/14/24

RSM/np
24 Oct 1944

Subject: Villa at Formia.

To : Colonel Norman Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission

1. Reference enclosed letter received by Real Estate Section.

2. There is no indication that the letter has been seen by you and, as the area is outside the boundaries of Rome Allied Area Command, it is passed to you for any action you may consider necessary.

Roy S. McMurtry
ROY S. MCMURTRY
Lt Col PA
Real Estate Officer

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US ARMY

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RE/14/24

RSW/np
24 Oct 1944

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To : Colonel Norman Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Allied Commission

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ROY S. McMURTRAY
Lt Col FA
Real Estate Officer

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Translation

Rome, 20 Oct 44 30

My dear Norman,

as you probably know, H.E. Countess Salvi di Bergolo will soon return to Italy.

The only place left to her is the Villa at Forcia, which, notwithstanding the heavy artillery fire, has the walls still intact and the fixtures still on.

At present the villa is occupied by 3rd Platoon Co. A.- 357 Engas - Cpt. Ltn. White Adams and what is worse the surrounding ground is mined.

H.R.H. Prince of Piemonte would appreciate if you could obtain the first refitting works to be done putting the villa in condition to be refitted completely and above all to have the mines removed in order to enable the cultivation of the ground.

Further on, I would like you to see the possibility of evacuating the villa of the occupant unit.

Best greetings and thanks.

(General Adolfo Infante)

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TO: Col. Norman Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
ROME

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Phone



Roma, 20 OTT 1944

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

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Mio caro Norman,

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come probabilmente sai è da ritenersi prossimo il ritorno in Italia di S.A.R. la Contessa Calvi di Bergolo.

L'unica abitazione che rimane alla Contessa Calvi è la Villa di Formia, la quale, nonostante sia stata sottoposta ai tiri delle artiglierie, ha le mura intatte e conserva la maggior parte degli infissi.

Attualmente la villa è occupata dal 3th Platoon Co A. - 357 Engas - Ct. Ltn. White Adams e, cosa più grave, tutto il terreno adiacente è cosperso di mine.

S.A.R. il Principe di Piemonte sarebbe molto grato se tu volessi gentilmente interessarti affinché fossero subito disposti i lavori di riattamento, che consentirebbero di mantenere la villa in condizioni di essere più facilmente rimessa definitivamente in ordine e perchè sia iniziata l'opera di rimozione delle mine nelle immediate vicinanze il che darebbe modo di riprendere le coltivazioni del terreno.

In un secondo tempo ti pregherei di esaminare la

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Al Signor Colonnello Norman Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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Tel: 478957

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

116/A/EST

2 December 1944

Subject: Release of Italian Government Property

To : Real Estate Section, RAAC.

1. Reference is made to your CP 83 of 16 November.
2. This office is informed by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour, that they are, in fact, occupying the building in question, and that it is essential to the proper functioning of the Ministry.
3. It is also understood that the Ministry has replied to this letter directly to your office.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US Army

GP 83

RCP/np
16 November 1944

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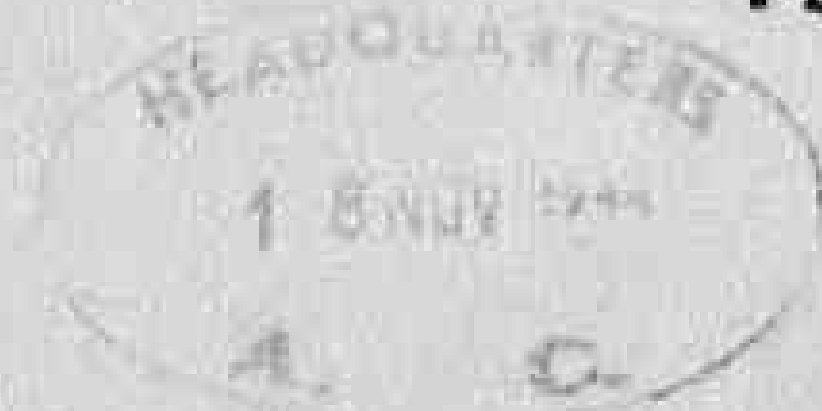
4. Please will you endeavour to persuade the Italian Ministry to release this building in view of the fact they have now held it for three months without using it.

R.C. Petre
R.C. PETRE, Major
Real Estate Officer

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Copy to:

Marchese Lepri
Italian Liaison
Real Estate RAAC



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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93/EST

16 November 1944

Subject: Requisitioning Property

To : G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference your G-5: 680.3 of 5 November.
2. Neither this Headquarters or Lazio-Umbria Region has any objection to the derequisitioning of the property in question.

1st Lt., AGO
For
Colonel, DCS
Establishment Section

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(Thru Message Center)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

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R/5668

16 November 1944

SUBJECT : Accomodation Anzio Nettuno.

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
Office of the Chief of Staff.

1. The attached letter is returned.
2. We hope the derequisitioning of the above property will take place as soon as possible.

For The Regional Commissioner:

A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

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EXO(PPOU)
11 November 1944

Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region:

Col *H/24*
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For comment and return, please.

Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
Establishment Section
Hq. Allied Commission

A. Montau
1st Lt., AGO
for Colonel, DCOG
Establishment Section

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To: (1) Executive Off (A)
(2) Hq. Commandant

For comment, please, and return.

I can see no use for this
area except as outlined
in Par 3 basic letter.

11/9/44

C. M. Parker
Col Inf.
Gy Off.

Withoutant, f. rear
FOR COLONEL G S C.
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

To Hq Com't Not Interested.
9 Nov 44

10/11/44 A. Robertson
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT
ALLIED COMMISSION

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Capt. Macnamara - Ec. Sec. -
1540 to 4 M.
1 M. contacted Lt. Br. Haurli
(120) - requested his contact Ministry
Commerce to find out position.
1200 - radio.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

RE/18/2

RHC/AL/af
2 November 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. The majority of Allied Military units have now left the Anzio and Nettuno area where this Command has under requisition covered accommodation for approximately 1500 personnel.

2. This accommodation is indifferent in quality and in many cases partly War damaged. Few of these buildings have any glazed windows and in many cases no doors.

3. In view of the fact that it is situated in a War torn and generally undesirable area from the point of view of Military accommodation, it is proposed to de-requisition all properties now held and surplus to the present very limited requirements. This is particularly so as there is on hand a scheme under Italian Governmental auspices and supported by A.M.C. for the rehabilitation of the civil population in the Anzio and Nettuno area, as far as it can be arranged.

4. Before taking the necessary action for de-requisition, it is desired to know whether you have in mind any purposes for which this accommodation may be required.

ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Deputy Commanding General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 680.3

5 November 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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Your comments and recommendations are requested in connection with the attached letter.

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD

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Incl:
ltr fr RAAC, RM/18/2
dtd 2 Nov 44.

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8 NOV 1944
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 680.3

5 November 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation.

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

Incl:

ltr fr RAAC, RE/18/2
dtd 2 Nov 44.

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD

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Tel: 478597

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

21 November 1944

93/EST

Subject: Requisitioned Property

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. Reference is made to inclosed file, G-5: 386.1, 9 November and accompanying correspondence from Carla Corraza, 3, Pasquale e Chiaia, 83, Naples.

Request that investigation be made of circumstances surrounding requisitioning of subject dwelling, use being made thereof at present, and possibility of releasing it to original occupant, and report thereon, with return of attached file.

L. T. Montant Jr.,
1st Lt., AGD
for Colonel, MOCB
Establishment Section

Incls: File G-5: 386.1
Correspondence from Carla Corraza

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Tel: 478597

12 NOV 1944

Time in 1510

93/EST

11 November 1944

Subject: Requisitioned Property

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1. Reference is made to inclosed file, G-5: 386.1, 9 November and accompanying correspondence from Carla Correra, S. Pasquale e Chiaia, 83, Naples. — 32

2. Request that investigation be made of circumstances surrounding requisitioning of subject dwelling, use being made thereof at present, and possibility of releasing it to original occupant, and report thereon, with return of attached file.

L.T. Montant Jr.
L.T. Montant Jr.,
1st Lt., AGC
for Colonel, DCOG
Establishment Section

Incls: File G-5: 386.1
Correspondence from Carla Correra

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

26 November 1944

R/2209

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property - Carla Correra

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attention of Establishment Section)

Reference your 93/EST dated 11 November and the attached file G-5: 386.1 and accompanied correspondence from Carla Correra, S. Pasquale e Chiaia, 83, Naples.

1. The subject property has been occupied by AMG/ACC officers since early October 1943. It is now occupied by two Majors and two Captains. An investigation reveals that Avv. Correra presently lives at S. Pasquale e Chiaia, 83, Apt. 16, Naples. The apartment has seven rooms and is occupied by the Avv. his wife and a three year old child. Living quarters are also furnished in it to a nurse and a maid. This apartment has been requisitioned for Avv. Correra by the Prefect, and that the rent has been established at £800 per month.

2. Avv. Correra complained that the owner of his present residence was bringing suit against Correra for dispossession. The Commissioner of Naples City has taken the necessary action to prevent the threatened proceedings.

3. Avv. Correra has informed this Headquarters that he is satisfied with his present arrangement and shall make no further request.

4. In view of all circumstances surrounding the case it is recommended that the property be not derequisitioned. 7217

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
28 NOV 1944
GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col. Sp. Res. AUS
Executive Officer

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FST SEC. 2865

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FJS/JJJr

G-5: 386.1

9 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 384

It is requested that the statements contained in the attached letter be investigated and report made to this HQ with the least practicable delay.

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

Incls: as above.

Copy to:- RC So. Region

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.C.D.

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HEADQUARTERS
10 NOV 1944
A. C. C.

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Tel: 578957

HEADQUARTER ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

117/30/EST

30 November 1944

Subject: Requisitioned Property

To : AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. Reference your G-5:386.1 of 9 November, attention is invited to attached copy of report from Hq. Southern Region. — 31

2. It would appear that the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, for the present.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

Incl: R/2209 Hq. Southern Region 26 Nov.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of Chief of Staff

Ref/93/Est

NEF/ard
6 November 1944

Memo:

To : Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Subcommittee

After reviewing the case, as presented to the Chief Commissioner in the original letter of the 15th of Sept. 1944, addressed to him, he directs:

- (1) That the cameras be returned to the owner forthwith.
- (2) That requisition be made through military supply agencies for such photographic supplies as may be required by the work of the Commission.
- (3) In the event that these latter are not obtainable, the Chief Legal Officer be asked for an opinion as to whether or not it is within the powers of the Commission to requisition cameras and similar merchandise from retail stores.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Phone 478183

Ref/100/155/CA

NEF/mrd
25 September 1944

Memo:

To : Vice President, Administrative Section

I am enclosing for your comment a letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner by the Editor of the photographic monthly "The Photo Gazette", protesting against what he terms a violation of good faith of an officer of the Commission. It is, of course, extremely difficult to set a price on the two cameras involved in debased Italian currency. It would appear, however, that if in fact a bonafide offer of purchase had been made the price set could be accepted or rejected and that the offer should not be used for the purpose of locating cameras for subsequent requisition.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Hq., A.C., Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishment
Section. APO 394. 29 Oct. 44. 3

TO: Commissioner, Allied Commission, Naples City.

Request a more detailed reference to property mentioned
in basic communication and citation of previous correspon-
dence emanating from this office in reference thereto.

L. T. MONTANT
for
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNE OF NAPLES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
MUNICIPIO, NAPLES

File

MC/4

25 October 1944.

Subject:

Derequisitioning.

To:

HQ, A.C.C. Establishment Section.

1. Since writing to you under date 13 October 1944, we have been checking with the Town Major, Naples with reference to derequisitioning of the property mentioned in your communication, and investigating the matter further.

2. To-day we have received from the Town Major a letter as follows:

" The building in question has now been investigated and is certainly occupied, as I thought. My assistant checked with the original requisition and his enquiries as to ownership were confirmed by Signor IMPROTA who owns a neighbouring block at the same address.

" It cannot therefore be derequisitioned at this time."

HGM/jc/ap

Harry C. Hershenson
HARRY C. HERSHENSON
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Commissioner, Naples City.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785015

Ref/93/Est

3rd Ind.

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Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394. 29 October 44.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, ACC

For your convenience I am including copies of previous correspondence on this matter. The inquiry was made by the Commission upon request of the Holy See. As you will see, the replies have not been helpful. The Commission desires to inform the Vatican of the exact facts in this case. I would therefore be grateful if you would follow through on this and supply the full information upon which to base a reply to the Vatican.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Encl - 3

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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1st Ind.

SERV. HQS. PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 18 Oct 44. IDIC/rj

- 1: Chief Commissioner, ACC, APO 394, (Attn: Lieut Joseph Bellotti, Billeting Officer, Southern Region.)

This office has no record of property mentioned in basic communication. Property appears to be occupied by the British. It is suggested that you contact the British Town Major for information. This property is in an area controlled for requisitioning by this office but no records of a British Requisition or occupancy is in our files.

For the Engineer Officer:

HAROLD H. GRIFFITH,
Lt. Colonel, F. A.,
Real Estate Officer.

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN REGION, APO 394, 18 October 1944.

TO: Colonel Norman E. Fiske, Vice President, Establishment Section, Hq ACC.

1. Attached letter forwarded for your information.

JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lt, MI.,
Billeting Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/4067

12 October 1944

SUBJECT: Villa Teresa,
Parco Grifeo 11.

TO : Headquarters, P.B.S.,
(Attn: Real Estate Section,
Capt. Richter)

1. Reference your memo 601 BOENG dated 12 September 1944.
2. Herewith is furnished more information as requested in above-mentioned letter. The Villa is occupied by officers of a British artillery unit. It was requisitioned on 1 October 1943 and Major Morrison is mentioned as having taken some part in the requisitioning.
3. Note that the number of Parco Grifeo has been given in subject.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Joseph Bellotti
JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lieut., M.I.,
Billeting Officer.

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Building requisitioned on 16 Oct 1943
by ~~Major~~ Captain Scott

It is in RESERVED area.

Occupied by members of A.F.H.Q.
Advanced Administrative Echelon.

Retained by AAI when FLAMBO
moved forward.

Real Estate Section were fully aware
that this portion of AAI remained in
occupation.

When AAI moved forward AFHQ
welfare took over the accommodation
and even obtained additional ~~flat~~
accommodation in this area from PBS
on personal application by Major Jacot
to Real Estate.

It cannot at present be derequisitioned

Y. H. Haggan
Major
Town Map 7207

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

Phone 478183

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Ref/100/161/CA

NEF/mrd
3 October 1944

Memo:

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

Reference is made to PBS letter 601 HPENG of 12 Sept. with 1st Indorsement by Hq., Southern Region. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the basic letter, I am transmitting herewith the additional information on the property concerned, which has been furnished me by the owner.

"Villa Teresa
No. 11 Parco Grifeo (Street Address)

The villa is occupied by the officers of a British Artillery Unit.

It was requisitioned on October 1, 1943. Major Morrison is mentioned as having some part in the requisitioning. (The letter does not make his part clear.)

Ragioniere Tagliaferro, one of the Interpreters of the Commune of Naples, is aware of the case."

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Vice President
Establishment Section

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No. 82525/SA

Ref./100/134/CA

25 September 1944.

Dear Colonel Fiske:

In the absence of Monsignor Carroll, I wish to thank you for your letter of September 16th with regard to the villa of the Duke and Duchess of Bovino at Naples.

We have requested additional information from the Duke of Bovino and in reply have received the following:

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Trusting that this information will be helpful and with a renewed expression of thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Joseph F. McGeough
Monsignor Joseph F. McGeough.

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Previous correspondence please

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Phone 478183

Ref/100/134/CA

NEF/mrd
16 September 1944

Monsignor Walter S. Carroll
Secretariat of State of the Holy See

Dear Monsignor Carroll:

Concerning your letter of 24 August regarding the requisitioning of the property of the Duke and Duchess of Bovino, Parco Grifeo, Naples, I have just received a reply from the military authorities in Naples. They state that there is no record of the requisitioning of the Villa Teresa, Parco Grifeo and that there is no record of the requisition having been served on property owned by the Duke and Duchess of Bovino.

However, inasmuch as requisitions have from time to time been made for property at Parco Grifeo, listing only the street address and not the owners name, it might be possible to trace the requisition if they could be given a more complete address. If, therefore, you will let me know the exact street address of the property in question I shall be very glad to again take the matter up with the military authorities in Naples.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ENGINEER SERVICE
HQS. PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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601 BPENG.

12 September 1944.

MEMO:

TO : Chief Commissioner, ACC, APO 394, (Attn: Billeting Officer,
Southern Region.

1. This Section has no record of the requisitioning of Villa Teresa, Parco Grifeo.
2. This Section has no record of a requisition being served on the property owned by the Duke and Duchess of Bovino.
3. Many requisitions for property at Parco Grifeo are listed to the street address and the owner's name not given. If a more complete address is furnished this Section, perhaps this property might be found in our records.

For the Engineer Officer:

EUGENE A. RICHTER,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Real Estate Section.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN REGION, ACC., APO 394, U. S. Army, 12 September 1944.

TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner, Headquarters, ACC., R.C. & M.G., Section,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. This headquarters has no record of above mentioned property.
2. Reference is made to above letter from PBS.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
2nd Lt., M.I.S.,
Billeting Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
14 SEP 1944
ACC

No. 82525/SA

24 August 1944

Dear Colonel Fiske:

Permit me to recommend to your kind attention and consideration the very sad case of the Duke and Duchess of Bovino.

This worthy family has suffered in the war material damages estimated at twenty five million lire. In the Province of Chieti, their Castle of Creccchio and its gardens have been completely destroyed. At Pescara, their villa has met the same fate. Their several business enterprises have likewise been taken from them so that they are deprived of their normal means of support. Finally, their last remaining home, the Villa Teresa, Parco Grifeo, Naples, has been requisitioned, its furnishings previously plundered and destroyed, by English troops.

In addition to this economic loss, the Bovino family has had to endure political persecution--the full results of which they escaped only by going into hiding--at the hands of the Germans for having aided the King and Marshall Badoglio after last September 8th.

It will be much appreciated if you will render whatever consideration and facilitation possible to their requests that their Naples home, Villa Teresa, Parco Grifeo, be restored to them and that they be aided to rehabilitate their business enterprises so that they may achieve in some small way their laudable ambition to support themselves.

With an expression of thankfulness and with every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Walter S. Carroll

Monsignor Walter S. Carroll.

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Via Veneto

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