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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785015

10000/110/1163 DEREGISTRATION OF HOTELS 116.1/EST
TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
JUNE 45 - DEC. 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 4755/346/ED

21 December 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property

TO : See Distribution Below

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.

Thomas C. ...
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Distribution:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/116.1/139/Est.

26 November 1945

SUBJECT: Hotel Accomodations - Italian Government.

TO : Ministry of the Interior, Italian Government.

With reference to our previous correspondence on this subject, the attached letter is enclosed for your information.

Geo. W. Barnes III,
Captain Cavalry,
Staff Officer.

Encl.: One.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 660.3

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodations - Italian Government.
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your RMP 116.1/KST dated 20 October 1945.

1. Following is a list of Hotels which have been de-requisitioned in Venice and Rome since 7 August 1945:

VENICE.

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Date of Derequisition</u>	<u>No. of beds</u>
Pensione Stella Alpina	1 November	35
Albergo Budapest	8 October	57
Albergo Splendido	22 October	6
Albergo Gabrielli	30 September	100
Pensione Marin	10 September	31
Pensione Casa Fontana	20 October	17
	Total	<u>240</u>

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ROME.

Nazionale	80	
San Giorgia	180	
Ludovisi	109	
Loearno	75	
Lugano	744 ⁵⁰	
Impero	80	
	Total	<u>574</u>

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2. In addition the following Hotels in Rome were de-requisitioned for specific purposes:

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>No. of beds</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Savoia	160	} To Italian Government for UNRRA
Esperia	136	
de la villa	167	For Italian Government
Pace Elvezia	100	To Italian Government for Navy.
Russia	271 (rooms)	To Italian Government for Air Force.
Total	<u>834</u>	(This is counting only 1 bed per room in the Russia).

This shows a minimum total of 1408 beds derequisitioned in Rome.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

for *W. H. Benson* Capt, G.S.C.
C. O. BENSON
Major, FA

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APPENDIX "A"

INVENTORY OF CORRESPONDENCE

Memo M.F.A. No. 23645 dated 30 June 1945.
Translation of foregoing No. 23645 dtd 30 June 45.
Minutes No. 59 and 60.
Memo Vice President of Council of Ministers No. C.200.1 dtd 7 July 45
Memo CC 590 (to Mr. Brosio) dated 11 July 1945.
Memo CC 590 (to RAAC) dated 11 July 45
RAAC AG 386/2 (CG) dated 12 July 1945
Draft Memo to C.A.O., AFHQ.
Minutes No. 74 to 77.
Memo No. 305/77/EC dated 16 July 45
Minutes No. 78 to 79
Memo No. 9/21.1/CA dated 22 July 45
Memo to Executive Comm dated 23 July 45
Memo No. 5.06/ES dtd 25 July 45
Memo No. 9.21.1/CA dtd 26 July 45
Minutes No. 84, 87, 88.
Memo 305/89/EC dated 31 July 45
Memo No. 6244/1/Q(Maint) (AFHQ) dated 3 Aug 45
Minutes 92, 93, 94, 96
Memo No. 5.06/ES dtd 4 August 45
Memo No. 305/95/EC dtd 7 August 45
Memo No. G-5 386.2 dated 5 August 45
Memo No. 305/100/EC dtd 10 Aug 45
Memo AG 004/171 CAO-0 dtd 11 August 45
Memo No. 305/107/EC dtd 18 August 45
Memo No. 30142/8812 from Min. of Int. dtd 14 Aug 45
Memo 30142/8812 (Translation of foregoing)
Telephone Message from Maj. Byles, G-5 Sec.
Memo No. 9.21.1/CA dtd 21 Aug 45
Memo from Assoc. It. Albergatori dated 21 August 45
Memo G-5 386.2 dtd 21 Aug 45
Memo A.C. L.C. Bologna dtd 25 August 45
Memo 305/EC (to Min. of Int) dated 29 August 45
Memo 305/EC (to RAAC) dated 29 August 45
Minutes 117, 118, 119
Memo from G-5 AFHQ dated 14 August 45
Memo 305/EC dtd 31 August 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

File

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Ref/116.1/EST/

20 October 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodations - Italian Government.

To : G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to our 116.1/30/EST dated 8 Oct. and 116.1/134/EST dated 11 October 1945.

2. Forwarded herewith is a further communication from the Italian Government on the same subject.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

Incl: (as atchd in triplicate)

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Ufficio del Commissario
Esecutivo

ROMA

Presidenze del
Consiglio dei Ministri

Sottosegretariato
Per la Stampa Spettacolo e
Turismo

N. di Prot 4103 .52/003

Oggetto: Alloggio in alberghi.

Si fa riferimento al contenuto della letter no. 305-95 EC del 7 Agosto u.s. di codesta Commissione ed a seguito della nota trasmessa in data 29 settembre u.s. dal Ministero dello Interno circa l'argomento in oggetto indicato, si comunica il seguente fabbisogno di posti letto in alberghi per le necessit  ricettive governative e commerciali nelle citt  di Roma e di Venezia:

- a) Roma posti letto no. 1.000
- b) Venezia " " " 300

Si fa riserva di fornire i dati relativi alla citt  di Palermo, non appena quella Prefettura li avr  comunicati a questo Sottosegretariato.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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Translation

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Undersecretariat for Press

A.F./gr
4103. 52/003

To : Allied Commission - Office of the Executive Commissioner
Rome
Subject : Accommodation in Hotels.

Referring to the content of the letter from this Commission, n. 305-95 EC, dated August 7th, and to the not forwarded on September 29th by the Interior Department about the above mentioned matter, we hereby inform you that for commercial and Government requirements, we need the following number of beds in the hotels of the towns of Rome and Venice:

- a) Rome beds n. 1.000
- b) Venice " " 300

We shall supply all data relative to the town of Palermo as soon as the Prefecture forwards them to this Secretariat.

f. THE SECRETARY OF STATE
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/116.1/134/EST

11 October 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodations - Italian Government

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to our 116.1/30/EST, of 8 October.
2. This office is now informed that the schedule of accommodation required by the Italian Government forwarded to you under reference as above was originally requested by G-4, AFHQ, for the Chief Administrative Officer. You will no doubt wish to take action accordingly.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/116.1/30/EST

8 October 1945

subject: Accommodations - Italian Government

To : G-5, AFHQ

1. Attached herewith are copies of translation of letter from the Ministry of Interior, setting forth the accommodation requirements of the Italian Government.

2. It will be noted that the list is not complete. The remaining data will be forwarded you as soon as received.

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

Incls: - as above

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

Incls: - as above

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Translation

ESTAB SEC

Ministry of the Interior

Rome, 29 September 1945

n. 37353/8812

To the Allied Commission
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Rome

answer to a letter dated 7 August 1945
N. 305/95/EC

Subject : Accommodation in hotels.

1. We hereby forward the enclosed draft from the Secretary for Press, Shows and Tourism to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, giving a list of the number of beds which are considered to be strictly necessary for commercial and Government requirements in the towns mentioned in the draft itself.
2. We shall supply as soon as possible the data relative to the towns of Rome, Venice and Palermo.
3. We beg to keep in mind the difficult situation of Ancona from the point of view of accommodation; for this reason, we suggest the derequisition of a hotel in this town, for civilian uses.
4. We particularly ask the Allied Commission, in granting the mentioned requirements, to order the derequisition of hotels which haven't been too much damaged, so that they may be used without delay.

FOR THE MINISTER

S. Spataro

EC Hist - 5 Oct 45

ACTION : ESTAB SEC (4)

INFO : CHIEF COMAR
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PLACE	N. OF BEDS (as a whole)	PARTICULARS
CAGLIARI	-----	No requisitioned hotels
TIRANNO	120	If possible in hotels in the new part of the city.
BRINDISI	200	
RAVI	300	
NAPLES	3,931	
SIRINA	272	
FLORENCE	200	If possible in first rate hotels
BOLIGNA	200	We suggest the derequisition of the 'Palazzo', 'Felsina' and 'Tre Vecchi' hotels
GENOVA	2,500	In first and second rate hotels if possible
TORINO	-----	The number of beds at present available is sufficient.
MILAN	700	We suggest the derequisition of the 'Continental', 'Diana', 'Plaza' and 'Ambasciatori' hotels.
CATANIA	1,00	
MESSINA	-----	The present number of beds at present available is sufficient; we ask to keep in mind Taormina by requisitioning some de luxe hotel.
VERONA	1,63	
LIVORNO	800	

(1) in addition to the number which is at present available

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Roma, 29 settembre 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

Alta Commissione Alleata
Ufficio del Commissariato
Esecutivo

R. O. M. A.

Parigi
Post. N. 37353/5612 Allegati

Risposta al Teleg. del 7 agosto 1945
Sec. N. 305/95/EC

OGGETTO Alloggio in Alberghi.

- 1° = Si trasmette l'unito prospetto, redatto dal Sottosegretario per la Stampa, Spettacolo e Turismo presso la Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, nel quale sono elencati il numero dei posti letto che si ritengono strettamente indispensabili per le esigenze ricettive governative e commerciali nelle città indicate nel prospetto stesso.
- 2° = Si fa riserva di fornire al più presto i dati relativi alle città di Roma, Venezia e Palermo.
- 3° = Si prega di voler tenere conto anche della difficile situazione ricettive di Ancona, per cui si propone la derequisizione in quella città di un albergo per gli usi civili.
- 4° = Si rivolge particolare preghiera perchè codesta Commissione Alleata, nel soddisfare le necessità segnalate, disponga la derequisizione di alberghi che non abbiano subito eccessivi danneggiamenti, di modo che siano in grado di essere prontamente utilizzati.

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Divisione *Te*
Fasc. N. 37353/8812/Allegati

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Dir. Sec. N. 305/95/EC

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PER IL MINISTRO
Matteo

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numero compless. letti (1)

LOCALITA'

CASLIARI	---	non vi sono alberghi requisiti
TARANTO	120	possibilmente in alberghi siti nella parte nuova della città -
BRINDISI	200	
PARI	300	
NAPOLI	3.931	
SIENA	272	
PIRENZE	200	possibilmente in alberghi di I categoria -
BOLOGNA	200	si propone la derequisizione degli alberghi "Albergo" "Felsina" e "Tre Vecchi" -
GENOVA	2.500	possibilmente in alberghi di I e II categoria.
TORINO	---	sufficienti le disponibilità attuali -
MILANO	700	si propone la derequisizione degli alberghi "Continentele" "Dieme" "Piazza" ed "Ambasciatori" -
CATANIA	400	

sufficienti le disponibilità attuali: si pre

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SPESIVA

BRINDISI	200	possibilitante in alberghi di I categoria -
BARI	300	si propone la derequisizione degli alberghi "Eclissi" e "Telsina" e "Tre Vecchi" -
NAPOLI	3.931	possibilmente in alberghi di I e II categoria.
SIENA	272	sufficienti le disponibilità attuali -
FIRENZE	200	si propone la derequisizione degli alberghi "Continental" "Diana" "Plaza" ed "Ambasciatori" -
BOLOGNA	200	sufficienti le disponibilità attuali; si pre- sta tener conto invece di Teorini requisendo qualche albergo di categoria superiore -
GENOVA	2.500	
TORINO	---	
MILANO	700	
CATANIA	400	
MESSINA	---	
VERONA	463	
LIVORNO	800	

(1) in aggiunta alle attuali disponibilità.

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Ministero dell'Interno
Gabinetto

116/EST

Est. Sec. Mod. 868
Roma 17 *Settembre* 45

Provenienza 85328 *Allegati*

A'On. Commissione
Alleata

R O M A

Rappresentante del
Dir. Int. P.

OGGETTO Albergo per alloggio membri della
Consulta.

E' pervenuta la lettera di codesta
Commissione n.116.1.Est in data 13 corr.,
concernente la prossima derequisizione di
un altro albergo da adibire ad alloggio per
i membri della Consulta.

Nel prendere atto della cortese comu-
nicazione, si ringrazia vivamente per l'in-
teressamento svolto.

PEL MINISTRO

Scatano

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Translation

~~ESTAB SEC~~
Jur
6 September 1945

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gabinetto

No. 33707/8312

To : ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
ROMA.

Subject : Hotels.

(*Passo to ESTAB SEC
with 305/123/EC OF
1 SEP 45*)

Reference note No. 30142-8312 dated 14 August 1945, we inform you that also the note of this Commission No. 305/EC has been forwarded to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, from this Ministry, for appropriate action.

For the Minister
The Chief of the Cabinet
(3)

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO

Ex Comm

Mod. 101

Roma, 6 settembre 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Ufficio del Commissariato
Esecutivo ROMA

Incontro La
Prot. N. 33707/8812 Allegati

Responsabile del
Dir. La N.°

OGGETTO: Alloggio Alberghi -

A seguito della nota del 7 agosto u/s, n. 30142-8812, si comunica che anche la nota di codesto Commissariato 305-EC è stata trasmessa, da questo Ministero, per ragioni di competenza, alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

17 SEP 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394

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13 September 1945

REFERENCE: 116, 1/EST

SUBJECT : Hotel Accommodation.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
Italian Government
R O M E.

Further reference to our letter No. 305/EE dated

7 AUG 45.

We now understand that Rome Area Allied Command will be in a position to release another hotel at the end of this month. We hope that this hotel, together with the Hotel de la Ville, will meet the requirements for the accommodation of the members of the Consulta.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

J. L. JONES,
Colonel.

MORSON N. FLECK
Colonel GAV
Vice President-Establishments
Section

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Italian Government
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Colonel.

Norman K. FISKE
Colonel GAV
Vice President-Establishments
Section

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9/10/45

To Hq Comd 4

To note and return

CMP
Col.

NO. JAWAB ANT
100/17/4
2 SEP 1945
cc

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To Ex O. (B)

For information

[Signature]

12 Sep 45

Get B Registry

Please send down with
file which Ex Com's
Office has transferred
etc

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
HQ A. C. C.

Suspense _____ Date _____

FROM	TO
Establishment Branch	
Director	
Executive Officers	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-4 (A)	
G-4 (B)	
Adjutant (Advances)	
Adjutant (Main)	
Hq Comdt (Advances)	
Hq Comdt (Main)	
2675th Regt.	
Adjutant 2675th Regt.	
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FOR:

Signature _____

Remarks/Recommendation _____

Information _____

Approval/Disposal _____

Appropriate Action _____

Investigation & Report _____

Dispatch _____

REMARKS:

~~ESTAB SEC~~

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

123 Col. Patton
RCP/TKB/wc
4 September 1945

RES: 600

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation - Rome.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Executive Commissioner
APO 394, US Army

ESTAB SEC
6 SEP 1945

1. Reference your letter 305/BC dated 29th. August
1945.

2. We are in the course of re-assigning certain
hotels in Rome. The result will be that it will be possible
to release another hotel to the Italian authorities before
the end of this month. This I hope will more than satisfy
the balance of 90 beds required for the Consults.

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THEOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

To file
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Tel: 289

Ref: 305/123/EC.

1 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Hotels to
Italian Government.

TO : ~~Establishment Section.~~

1. The attached folder contains all correspondence on the above subject formerly on this office files 305/EC and 544/EC which is transferred to Establishment Section in accordance with para 6 of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting dated 28 August 1945.
2. An Inventory of the correspondence is at Appendix "A".

E. G. Walker
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: C.A. Sec (with Inventory)
Econ Sec (" ")
Exco Officer (B)
Archives Division
Message Centre

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~~HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION~~
~~APO 304~~

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FILE

5 1 August 1945

Ref: 305/50

SUBJECT: Release of Hotel Accommodation
TO : Distribution below

Further to this Headquarters Letter 303/107/180 dated 18 Aug 45.
A copy of A.F.H.Q. Letter (numbered) dated 14 Aug 45 on the subject of demobilizing is forwarded for your information.

J. L. JONES,
Colonel.

[Signature]
Executive Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

- R.O.S. LIBERIA Region
- PIEMONTE "
- LOMBARDIA "
- VENEZIA "
- SCAO, Venezia,italia
- Commander, INFANTRY Command
- LIVORNO "
- A.O. L.O. PALERMO
- CATANIA
- SARDEGNA
- BAZI

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SUBJECT: Release of Rebel Activities

TO : Distribution below

Further to this Headquarters letter 303/107/70 dated
18 Aug 45.

A copy of A.F.H.Q. letter (unnumbered) dated 14 Aug 45
on the subject of dissemination is forwarded for your
information.

J. L. JONES,
Colonel.

W. Bridgman
Executive Commission

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DISTRIBUTION:

- B.G.S. LEPURIA Region
- PTERIOS
- LORANDEA "
- VIKARIS "
- 2010, Venetia Oblast
- Comandante, KAFVIA Command
- LEFONIS "
- A.G. L.O. PALIOP
- OMALIA
- SARGONIA
- RAMI
- ZKOS
- ANDONA
- ISLAKIA

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Derogationalizing

TO : Chief Commissions,
Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 514

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

"L. Speaker's Comments.

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 our unit another unit moves in. The idea has been to start getting rid of as many of these facilities as we can by consolidating and derogationalizing 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."

(signed) A. L. Bunkles

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

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14 August 1945

SUBJECT: Deerequisite Planning

TO : Chief Consultant,
Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 334

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

"I. Theater Organization.

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(Signed) A. L. Hamel

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

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TO : P.A. to Executive Commissioner 117 28 Aug 1945

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For Brigadier's signature, please.

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C.S.O. letters submitted by Ex. Office for EC's signature

- a. 115 is in answer to file 112.
- b. 116 is a request to Rome Area for further recommendations for the Committee.

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Majin Kamster.

(a) Signed

(b) M. Spack. ✓ RSK 30/8

St. 25/8

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29 August 1945

Ref: 507/70

SUBJECT: Housing for Malian Government Officials.

TO : HQ, P.A.A.C., APO 734 U.S. Army
Attn. Lt. Col. P.S. McKinley

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Will you please refer to copy of letter from Vice President of Council of Ministers C.200.1 dated 7 July 45 forwarded to you under this Headquarters' letter CO.590 dated 11 July 45.

A request was put forward for accommodation to be made available in Rome for 250 members of the Committee.

A.P.H.Q. letter AT.500.2/039 LHM-0 dated 21 July 45, addressed to you, authorized the release of the Hotel de la Ville for this purpose. It is, however, understood that this hotel only has 160 beds, plus 20 beds for staff. Will you please advise inform this HQ whether steps can be taken to requisition a second hotel in Rome to make up the balance of 90 beds required for the Committee.

For the Chief Consul-General.

B. TALBOT

Brigadier
Executive Consul-General

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SUBJECT: Housing for Mexican Government Officials.

TO : HQ, S.A.A.C., APO 794 U.S. Army
Attn. Lt. Col. R.S. McFarley

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For the Chief Commissioner.

E. TALBOT

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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(This is part of HQ 300 April 45)

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29 August 1945

Ref: 305/BU

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
Italian Government
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With further reference to our letter 305/95/BU dated 7 Aug 45.

We understand that the whole question of derequisitioning of property at present occupied by the Allied Forces is one which is receiving the immediate consideration of A.P.H.Q.

If, in the meantime, you wish to apply for a priority release of any accommodation space, it will be necessary for you to let us have the information asked for in our above quoted letter. We can then forward such an application, with our recommendations, to A.P.H.Q., who in turn may be able to deal with it separately as apart from any general policy of derequisitioning which may be under discussion.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
Italian Government
ROME.

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derequisitioning which may be under discussion.

For the Chief Commissioner.

E. TARBON

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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(RE-ATTACHED - 30 Aug 45)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE I.G.T.
BOLOGNA

25 August, 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Hotels.
TO : Hq. AC (Attn: Exec. Comm.)

AUG 27 1945

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1. Reference your 305/107/EC, dated 18 Aug 45.
2. AFHQ letter AG/004/171 CAO-0, dated 11 Aug 45 has been discussed with DAQMG of 217 Area.
3. Notification of the release of 3 hotels in Bologna already de-requisitioned by DAQMG of 217 Area, together with report on further action to be taken at later dates, has gone forward to AFHQ.

HEADQUARTERS
26 AUG 1945
ALLIED COMMISSION

T. E. Wintersteen
T. E. WINTERSTEEN
Capt., Spec. Res.
Administrative Officer.

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(Plas Kensey) Bologna

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 386.2

21 August 1945
AUG 23 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodation - FLORENCE.

23 AUG 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. For your information, it is understood that the following hotels in Florence are likely to be de-requisitioned in the near future:

- Pension Camilla
- Helvetia
- Milano Terminus
- Pensione Balestri
- Columbia

2. In addition, the position with regard to the Roma, Berchielli and Porta Rossa is being investigated. The Baglione will be required at least until October.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Charston
C. O. BENSON
Major, R.A.

Copy to:- Q(Maint)

*Ch Dist: Copy to Ev Comm for info —
" " 4/10/8/47*

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(Mrs KUNSLER) [Signature]

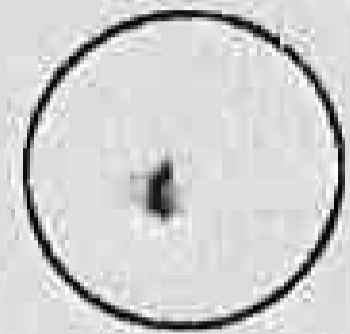
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IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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AUG 23 1945

POST OFFICE BOX 1000

TO : Headquarters, Allied Operations, APO 904

1. For your information, it is indicated that the following names in reference are likely to be on-rotation and in the near future:

- Colonel Campbell
- Major
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2. In addition, the position with regard to the loss of records and books needs to be investigated. The records will be required at least until October.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Major, H.A.

Copy sent - (initials)

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Handwritten note: On file. Copy to be given to wife. 1/2/45

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ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA ALBERGATORI

21 Agosto 1945

HEADQUARTERS AD. APO 394
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

AUG 21 1945

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With reference to your favour no. 9 - 21 - I/C.A. dated July 26th 1945 signed by Brigadier Dish and sent to the Italian Ministry of Interior.

This Association, in agreement with the Ministry of Interior and with the Direzione General del Turismo (General Direction of Tourism) which depend a directly from the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (head of the Government office) expresses the wish that the derequisition of Hotels occupied by the Allied in the Prefect of Police, Ente Provinciale del Turismo and with this Association in each region.

This would effect a speedier derequisition of Hotels and would easier the work of the different Military Commands.

This courtesy on your part will be greatly appreciated.
Thanking you in advance for your early response

Yours very truly

Il Vice Presidente
/S(G. Barra)

(Original sent to CA Sec)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/21.1/CA.
SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation.
TO: VP, Establishment Section.

21 Aug 45

AUG 22 1945

- 1 With reference to the question of hotel accommodation in Rome for members of the Consulta, which was raised by me at the Executive Commissioner's Meeting this morning, will you please note the following for reference and future action in this matter:-
 - (a) I saw Avvocati Brosio, the Vice President for the Consulta two days ago and he stated that he had received information that the Hotel de la Ville was to be placed at the disposal of the Italian Government as accommodation for members of the Consulta.
 - (b) He seemed quite satisfied except that the Hotel de la Ville would not be large enough and that he did not know whether it had a restaurant, which was essential. He said that the allotment of another small hotel would meet requirements.
 - (c) Assuming that the Hotel de la Ville has a restaurant, all that is required is the de-requisition or allotment of another hotel in Rome to the Ministry for accommodation of members of the Consulta.
- 2 I presume that the file in the Executive Commissioner's Office will contain the correspondence on the allotment of the Hotel de la Ville.

(See 116)

MCP
M. CAHILL,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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I M M E D I A T E A C T I O N

Major Byles G-5, Freedom, called concerning the question of entry into Italy of American and British civilians which at present is being held up on account of lack of accommodations, hotels, etc.

It is understood that Colonel Talbot was obtaining from the Italian Government a list of accommodations which they considered it necessary to have available for commercial travellers in various leading cities in Italy.

Major Byles requests that you call him this afternoon and pass on the latest position in regards to this information which it is understood is in the process of being obtained from the Italian Government.

Message dictated by Major Stearns over the telephone; 20 Aug; about 1500 hours.

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*Ref above. Telephoned Major Byles & explained that we were completely in the hands of the Station Court, who had not yet produced the list,
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Translation

Interior Department

Rome, 14 August 1945

n. 30142/8812

To the Allied Commission
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Rome

answer to n. 305/95/EC of the 7th

AUG 20 1945

Subject : Accomodation in Hotels

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Ref. note 28083 of July 31st, we want you to know that
the note of this Commissariat 305/95/EC of the 7th current month
has been forwarded by this Ministry to the Presidency of the
Council.

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For the Minister
The Chef de Cabinet

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Ministero dell'Interno
GABINETTO DI SE IL MINISTRO

Roma 14 Agosto 1945

Let. N. 30142/8812 Allegati

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Ufficio del Commissariato
Esecutivo

ROMA

Presidenza del 7° andante

Per *Per* N° 305/95/EC-

OGGETTO Alloggio Alberghi

A seguito della nota 28083 del 31 luglio u.s. si comunica che anche la nota di codesto Commissariato 305/95/EC in data 7 c.m. è stata trasmessa da questo Ministero alla Presidenza del Consiglio.

D. ORDINE DEL MINISTRO
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Ref: 308/107/20.

18 August 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Hotel Accommodation.

TO : Distribution below.

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1. Reference enclosed AMHQ letter AS 008/171 GAO-0 dated 11 August 1945, on the above subject.
2. All Regional Commissioners and Allied Commission Liaison Offices will please follow up these orders with the various military authorities, on behalf of the Italian Government. The Liaison Officer in Rome should pay special attention to para 5.

W. KEMPLEY
 M.F. RA.
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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- " " CATANIA
- " " SARDEGNA
- " " BARI
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

AG 004/171 CAO-0

11 August 45

SUBJECT: Release of Hotel Accommodations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Italian Government, through the Allied Commission, has made strong representations for the release of hotel accommodations for civil use in order that such facilities may be made available for Governmental officials, industrial experts, foreign trade representatives and other persons travelling in Italy on essential duties relating to the Government and/or the rehabilitation of the economic life of the country.

2. The policy of this theater has always been, as announced in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 29 of 3 July 1944, that the needs of all Italian Agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations. Though there can be no change in this general policy which would prejudice the redeployment of forces from the theater or disturb the operational efficiency of the troops remaining in the theater, however, in order to assist in the rehabilitation of the governmental and economic life of ITALY, it is necessary that certain Italian requirements essential to such rehabilitation have priority over the extravagant and unrestricted use, by the military, of hotels for rest and recreation and the excessive travel indulged in by the military.

3. All commands in this theater, therefore, upon receipt of this directive, immediately will investigate, and thereafter from time to time review, the extent and use to which hotels in their respective areas are being operated in order that those hotels, which can be released without jeopardizing Allied interests, may be returned to the Italians.

4. Any hotel which does not have a daily average occupancy of at least sixty (60) per cent during a thirty day period will be declassified unless its retention can be fully justified by a well-founded future need therefor.

5. In cases where hotels individually are occupied by different organizations, arrangements will be made, where possible, to accommodate, as joint users, two or more of such organizations in the same hotels in order to provide for the release of other hotels.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARCHAL ALEXANDER:

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G. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, ASD 746
Adjutant General

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Tel : 478603

10 August 45

Ref: 305/100/20.

SUBJECT: Release of Hotel Accommodation.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

1. With reference to your letter G-5: 536.2 dated 5 August 45 we are awaiting a reply on this subject from the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

2. Every effort will be made to expedite a reply.

For the Chief Commissioner :

E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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C.S.O. Submitted for your signature is reply to folio 99, where G-5 request list of hotels being prepared by Italian Govt.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 386.2

5 August 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Hotel Accommodation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your ES/2/16 of 22 July and subsequent conversations with Brig. Lush.
2. In order that the necessary directions may be issued by this Headquarters, it is requested that the list of hotels particularly required by the Italian Government, which is in course of preparation, may be expedited.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. G. A. Parsons
 6 AUG 1945
 F. G. A. PARSONS,
 Colonel, G. S.

*Transmitted to Italian Cons. and military in 7 days
 Ask at*

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Ref: 305/95/20.

7 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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1. The Allied Commission refers to letter 9/21.1/CA dated 26 July 1945 to inform the Ministry of the Interior that the matter of hotel accommodation has been reconsidered. It is now thought that instead of providing the Allied Commission with a list of hotels now known to be requisitioned which, in the opinion of the Italian Government, are most necessary to Italian civil requirements, it would be better for the Italian Government to inform the Allied Commission of the accommodation space they consider necessary in the following cities for the purpose of providing accommodation for Italian Governmental and commercial needs.

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| BALZANO | BOLOGNA |
| CAGLIARI | CATANZARO |
| TARANTO | TURIN |
| PERIMESI | MILAN |
| BARI | VAPICIA |
| NAPLES | CATANIA |
| ROME | MESSINA |
| SIENA | VERONA |
| MONTECATINI | LAGHETTO |

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2. The Allied Commission is glad to inform the Ministry of the Interior that the Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command, has been instructed to release the Hotel de la Ville in ROME for use by the Italian Government. It is hoped that this will provide the accommodation requirements of the Italian Government for use by the Consulta. In this connection the Allied Commission would draw the attention of the Ministry of the Interior to Signor M. Brosio's letter G.200.1 dated 7 July 1945, addressed to the Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to : Sgr. Bombassei.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 267

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Ref: 506 /ES

4 August 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Hotels

AUG 1 1945

TO : The Executive Commissioner

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1. Reference is made to Paragraph 6, Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting 3 August 1945.

2. The Economic Section has checked into this matter and finds that on 23 July the Chief Commissioner sent a memorandum to the Executive Commissioner stating that it was the desire of G-5 to receive from Allied Commission as urgently as possible a schedule of facilities which Allied Commission desires to see derequisitioned. It was requested that the information be made up by cities with an estimate of bedrooms, and that the schedule for rooms should include the request recently made by the Italian Government for the Consulta Membership.

3. On 25 July the Economic Section suggested the names of six additional cities that might be included.

4. On 26 July (reference 9/21.1/CA) the Civil Affairs Section directed a letter to the Ministry of the Interior, Italian Government, under signature of the Executive Commissioner, asking for a list of hotels now known to be requisitioned by military authorities which in the Government's opinion are most necessary to Italian civilian requirements.

5. We understand that an interim reply has been received from the Government to the effect that the matter had been submitted to the President of the Council of Ministers.

6. It is submitted that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the information which G-5 has requested, using the means which to date are being employed. It is submitted that for the Allied Commission or the Italian Government to determine which hotels are under requisition by the Allied Forces will be a long and difficult task, as the Government will no doubt have to contact each prefect, and if it is done by the Allied Commission a communication will have to be

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sent to Regional Commissioners and liaison officers who in turn will have to contact the military in most cases for the information, after which, of course, they will be in a position to give their opinion as to whether or not it is desirable to ask for derequisition.

7. Col. Densmore discussed this matter briefly with Chief Staff Officer for the Executive Commissioner, and it was thought that the problem should be approached from a different angle.

8. It is respectfully submitted that even though the entrance into Italy of commercial representatives may have a bearing on the matter, however, it does not seem that this is a proper problem for either Civil Affairs or Economic Section to deal with. It is suggested that the matter be referred to the Establishment Section, since the largest portion of the problem pertains to Rome and the Establishment Section is familiar with the hotel situation here.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

Norman R. Smith
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to:
Civil Affairs Section

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Note: No action required on folio 91 - see folio 70, Council of Ministers and
dealing direct with R.A.A.C. DWR/HF

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C.S.O. ⁺⁹¹ folio 90 for information. Hotel de la Ville for members of the Committee.
Citedini is checking what action has been taken DWR/HF

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C.S.O. Ref. folio 46, since the Italian Govt. has already had our request (56) for
11 days, I suggest, had with this start, it may still be the best means of obtaining
the required list of hotels. It must in any case be a fairly lengthy business and
Citedini is prodding them for us. Also, the Hotel de la Ville cases the situation in Rome. DWR/HF

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Maj Kennedy 7:01
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Signal Section

6244/1/1 (Maint)

Tel: Freedom 290

SUBJECT : Housing of Italian Government
Officials

3 Aug 45

AUG 4 1945

TO : The Executive Commissioner,
H.A., Allied Commission.

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Ref your 305/77/EC dated 16 Jul 45.

1. Attached is a copy of this HQ letter AG 386.2/031 ENFR-o dated 31 Jul, addressed to C.G., ROME Area instructing him to release the Hotel de la Ville in ROME for use by the Italian Government.

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2. It is hoped that this will provide the accommodation required by the Italian Government for use by the Consuls.

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M.C.E. Sharp.

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copy to : G-4 (B)

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1st Ind to 1st RAAC, APO 794. Office of the CG, file AG 386.2 (CG),
dtd 12 July 45, subj: "Housing for Italian Government Officials".

AG 386.2/031 MWR-0 1st Ind JC/wtl

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 31 Jul 1945

TO: Commanding General, Home Area Allied Command, APO 794

1. War Correspondents now occupying the Hotel de la Ville will be moved to other appropriate American or British occupied hotels.
2. The Hotel de la Ville will be returned to Italian control for use as requested in basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER.

JACK CARTER
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

cc: G-1 (A) D-30428 (2)
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 Ingr 9232 (2)
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Ref : 305/89/87.

31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Housing of Italian Government Officials.

TO : Chief Administrative Officer,
AFHQ.

With reference to our 305/77/83 dated 16 July 45, an early reply would be appreciated in order that the Italian Government may be informed of your decision.

For the Chief Commissioner :

R. W. KENSLEY
✓ Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Date 1/8

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Discussed after Coms meeting. CAS & Ecom

Sec. will ~~provide~~ consult. That Gov. — ^{folio 83} _{refue}

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(SEE FOLIO 86)

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CSO. folio 85 for information. We must now await reply to 86
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Mr. Kennedy.

Follow up closely. A most
important subject.

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Ref: 9/21.1/GA.

26 July 1945.

JUL 26 1945

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

1. This Commission is considering the needs of the Italian Government in respect of hotel accommodation. It is intended to review the position over the whole country and submit recommendations for the early derequisition of such hotels as are essential to Italian governmental and commercial needs.

2. Will you please consider this problem and let me have, with all possible speed, a list of hotels now known to be requisitioned by the Allied authorities which, in your opinion, are most necessary to Italian civil requirements.

3. A very brief statement showing the needs in each town will be useful, and the request must be confined strictly to essentials.

For the Chief Commissioner.

M. B. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

SEE 112V 7395

Copy to: C. Commissioner.
Ex. Commissioner. ✓

(Mrs Kopsow)

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Correspondence

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

CHB/sc

Tel. 415

25 July 1945

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JUL 25 1945

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Living Accommodations

TO : Executive Commissioner

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1. Reference the Chief Commissioner's memorandum of 23 July to you on the A/M subject.

2. In addition to the list presented by the Chief Commissioner, it is suggested that accommodations be made available in the following cities:

- Catania
- Messina
- Verona
- XBolzano
- Leghorn
- [Trieste (when permissible)]

E. B. McKinley
 E. B. MCKINLEY
 Brigadier General, USA
 Acting Vice President

See M 87 + 88
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S.H.

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(Mrs. Kersner)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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23 July 1945.

JUL 23 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

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With reference to TAM 626 and MAT 729, Brigadier Henn of G-5 informs me that CAO, AFHQ, agrees as to the necessity for the derequisitioning of personal living accommodations so that commercial representatives desiring to come to Italy may be accommodated, and also to enable the Italian Government to have greater facilities, particularly in Rome, for its officials, including members of the Consulta, and subsequently the Costituente.

G-5 desires to receive from us as urgently as possible a schedule of facilities which we desire to see derequisitioned. It should be made up by cities with an estimate of bedrooms. The schedule for Rome should include the requests recently made by the Italian Government for the Consulta membership. I suggest the following cities at least be included:

- PALESTRO
- CAGLIARI
- TARANTO
- BRINDISI
- BARI
- NAPLES
- ROME
- SIENA
- FLORENCE
- BOLOGNA
- GENOA
- TURIN
- MILAN
- VENICE

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and smaller cities of commercial importance.

On receipt of this list, CAO will be able to bring further pressure to bear on derequisitioning of hotels by Army formations.

EWS

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Folio 55

Please consult
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VP - Econ "

Copy to: VP CA Section
VP Econ "

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COPY

Ref: 9/21.1/CA

22 July 45

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer.

1. I submit that the time has come when the policy governing the requisitioning and occupation, both official and residential, must be reviewed and modified.
2. The present policy is contained in Administrative Memorandum No. 29 of 8 Jul 44 and is summed up in para 3 (a) which reads:-

" The needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations".
3. The picture, however, has now altered. Hostilities have ceased. FAN 487 has been published and within six weeks the Italian Government will be in control of virtually the whole of Italy.
4. The interests and the welfare of the Allied troops must still be regarded as of great importance. But the good government of Italy must also be considered in its proper and possibly new perspective. We continue in accordance with the policy of our two governments to hand over full responsibility for administration to the Italian Government and we must, in justice to that Government, afford to them the machinery with which to govern. It would not only be unjust to the Italian Government but against Allied interests so to prejudice in any way the performance of government, especially in the very difficult conditions which face this country and the new Government at its head.
5. No Government can function without proper accommodation. No Government can restore the economy of its country unless it has at its disposal sufficient industrial storage accommodation. If we are properly to fulfil the policy laid down in FAN 487 we must, I submit, regards this question as one where military necessity becomes military convenience and where military convenience must give way to civilian necessity.
6. If this is accepted then clearly a change should be made in the Administrative Memorandum mentioned above. The Italian Government and the Italian people generally feel strongly that much could be done to restore to their normal use many buildings which were previously requisitioned.

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This Commission has reported examples to you from time to time and in certain specific instances has asked for your assistance. In Appendix 'A' you will see that local government buildings, warehouses, hospitals, law courts and especially prisons, are still occupied (some times it is thought unnecessarily) by Allied troops and institutions. Obviously pressure varies in different areas and it is fully realised that the physical presence of troops prevents the burden of requisitioning falling evenly over the country. But in an country where there is already a serious housing shortage, which has a grave refugee problem and, still worse, a grave prison problem, it is essential that due regard be given to accomodation of the civilian administration.

7. I therefore strongly recommend that Administrative Memorandum No. 29 of 8 July 44 be modified and that District and Sub-Area Commanders, PBS, and the forces of the United Nations in Italy be asked to review forthwith the whole requisitioning position in the areas under their command: that it be emphasised that continued occupation of requisitioned buildings can only be justified on the grounds of necessity and not purely convenience. Unless this is done I submit that we cannot conscientiously expect the Italian Government properly to fulfil its task.

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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E X T R A C T

from

APPENDIX 'A' to 9/21.1/OA of

22 July 1945

" HOTELS. It is known that the requisitioning situation in Rome is closely watched by you and we do not wish to raise this issue other than in the cases of the application by the Italian Government for a hotel to house the members of the Consulta (see our letter 905/77/EC dated 16 July 45 addressed to Chief Administrative Officer). The Government has recently suggested the Albergo Plaza as being particularly suitable because it is situated near the present Parlamento building. The Commission desires to emphasise the importance and need of this accommodation by the Italian Government. It is of prime importance as a "civilian necessity". "

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Executive Commission

Please see letter at 77
for your signature in accordance with
amended draft at 73.

17/7/45.

for CSO.

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Has this been taken up with RAAK
without success. If so we should

say so. ~~for~~ MS (1977) 7384
(SEEN BY CSO AND FOLIO 74 AMENDED)

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Ref: 305/77/EO.

16 July 45.

Subject: Housing of Italian Government Officials.

To: Chief Administrative Officer,
AFHQ.

(89)

I have had a letter from Signor Brozio, one of the Vice Presidents of the Council of Ministers, in which he asks for accommodation, including a mess, for about 250 members of the Consulta who do not live in Rome.

As you know, it is very desirable that the Consulta should start functioning at the earliest possible moment and I think the Italian request is reasonable.

All the hotels in Rome suitable for this purpose are requisitioned by the Allies and I therefore suggest for your consideration that sufficient accommodation to provide 250 beds and a mess should be set aside in one of the hotels now allocated to Allied Forces for rest and recreation - such as Hotel Excelsior, now allotted to 5th Army, or Hotel Ludovisi, which is about to be vacated by P.W.B. Commanding General RAAC is writing to you on the same subject.

For Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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See 91
See 78+79

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See 89

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Executive Commissioner.

Please see draft letter at 73 for approval.

SH.
CSO

14 July 45.

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What about Ludovico Hotel about to
be freed by P.W.D. - & do the RAE
Pub Relations still require a hotel

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Mini Truck.

M. prepare in final form
for Cei Signature as amended.
Also ask PRB about the
Ludovico Hotel.

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5/16/7.

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What about ~~Prison~~
be freed by P.W.D. - & do the RAF
Pub Relations still require a hotel

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Mini Trek

M. papers in brief form
Luisi Sijakun as amended.

Also with PRB about the
Ludovico Hotel.

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4/16/77

CEO Ludovico Hotel is PRB one. Was to
be emptied on 15 July. Do you want me
to visit RGA P.A. about this?

PRB is waiting until when PWS 10/5.
Am leaving Hotel Ludovico (its Ludovico w/10)
& will return later.

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D-R-A-F-T.

Subject: Housing of Italian Government Officials.

To: C.A.O.,
AFHQ.

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File by 305

JUL 13 1945
CC 0930

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO #794, US Army
Office of the Commanding General

AG 386.2 (CG)

TKB/lm
12 July 1945

JUL 14 1945

SUBJECT: Housing for Italian Government Officials.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO #394, US Army.

1. Reference your letter of 11 July 1945, CC-590, and attached letter from Signor Brosio, Vice President of the Council of Ministers, on the above subject.

2. There are no hotels which are now held under requisition by this Headquarters for Allied troops which I can release for the purpose of housing Italian officials. These hotels are occupied by the Allied Commission for Austria, Allied Commission for Italy, Allied officers permanently on duty in Rome, and officers temporarily in Rome for rest and recreation. The commitments represented by the above categories have been given by AFHQ, and I have no authority to curtail any of these activities.

3. I see two possible solutions to the problem. First, to await the movement of Allied Commission for Austria, at which time the Hotel Massimo di Azelia could be derequisitioned and applied for this purpose; or, second, reduce the allocation of hotel space now appropriated to Allied officers for rest purposes to the extent of 250 beds and derequisition one of the larger hotels now held by the Air Corps, U.S. Army. The movement of Allied Commission for Austria and the reduction of accommodations is a decision which will have to be taken by AFHQ. I am presenting the situation to AFHQ for a decision, and, if you are interested, I suggest that you make pertinent presentations to that Headquarters.

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

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[Signature]

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CC 590

LWS/ejj
11 July 1945
JUL 12 1945

SUBJECT: Housing for Italian Government Officials.

TO : Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 994, U. S. Army
(Attn: Lt Col H. S. McMURRAY)

1. We have just received a communication from the Vice President, of the Council of Ministers, Signor Brosio, concerning the housing, etc., of the Consulta, a copy of which is enclosed.
2. We have instructed Signor Brosio to contact your office direct concerning this problem.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS,
Major, AGC,
Staff Officer to CC.

Incl:
Ltr Council of Ministers,
The Vice President, 7 July 45,
File: C.200.1 (Translation)

cc: EXEC. COMM. *[Signature]*

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[Signature]
(Asst. Director)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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CG 590

LWS/ejj
11 July 1945

Dear Mr. Brosio:-

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Reference your letter, file C. 200.1, of 7 July concerning the housing of the Consulta.

The Chief Commissioner has directed that this matter be referred to the Real Estate Section, Home Area Allied Command, Lt Colonel McMURRAY. This office has complete charge of such matters and accordingly you will make all arrangements direct with Colonel McMURRAY.

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Very truly yours,

L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS,
Major, AGD,
Staff Officer to CG.

Signor M. Brosio
The Vice President
Council of Ministers
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Translation

Council of Ministers
The Vice President

C. 200. 1

Rome, 7 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

referring to the interview I had with you on the 5th, I must speak to you about a particular problem concerning the constitution of the Consults.

Considering that the said Consults starts functioning before long, it will be necessary to house the consultants who do not live in Rome, and organize a mess for them. Their number will be of about 250.

To this end, I take the liberty of drawing your attention on the fact that in Rome, no decent hotel large enough to house all these people is at present free. I therefore think it would be necessary to derequisition a suitable hotel, at present occupied by allied troops or officers.

Will you kindly give me an answer and tell me whom my functionary should contact about this matter.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

s. M. Brasio

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Handwritten initials

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cc has enquired action taken on 58.
 Hotel mediterraneo is fully occupied by
 Allied Com: for Austria at the present time
 but the situation may be different in a
 month's time.

I spoke with Real Estate RAAC who
 are cooperative but said It first shd
 coordinate as they are already dealing
 with a request from the foot for a hotel
 for residential purposes. I am to
 find out how many rooms are needed
 by ministry for Alimentation when
 RAAC will consider.

3/7/45

to
 Thank you. Curt. (perhaps) *[Signature]*
 Luigi Litterini let 2nd
 FMT to deal direct with RAAC. At Sp...
[Signature]

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The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

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Rome, 30 June 1945

JUL 2 - 1945

Dear Admiral,

I have been told that the Ministry for Alimentation cannot function normally because the General Directions which depend from it are scattered in various zones of the capital, in premises which prove most inadequate.

It is obvious that the organizing and the functioning of the above mentioned offices greatly suffer from this state of things.

Considering this state of things, it would be advisable for the Allied Commission to derequisition the Hotel Mediterraneo, in Via Cavour, which is only partly occupied by the Allied Command for Austria.

According to what I have been told, all the offices of the Ministry could be adequately established in this hotel.

Considering that such services are most delicate, and that the alimentation problem is at present most important, I appeal to your great sense of comprehension and kind courtesy, asking you to grant my request.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

yours sincerely,

s. Ferruccio Parri

Rear Admiral, Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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ACTION - EXEC COMMR.

INFO - CHIEF COMMR.

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JUN 30 1945

IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 30 giugno 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

mi viene segnalato che il Ministero dell'Alimentazione non è in grado di funzionare con la dovuta normalità, in quanto le Direzioni Generali da esso dipendenti sono dislocate in edifici inadatti di edifici decentrati in varie zone della Capitale.

E' ovvio che di tale deficienza debbano risentire in misura notevole l'organizzazione ed il funzionamento degli uffici suddetti.

A rimediare al grave inconveniente viene prospettata l'opportunità che si proceda alla derequisizione da parte di questa Commissione Alleata dell'Albergo Mediterraneo, sito in Via Cavour, attualmente occupato in minima parte dal Comando Alleato per l'Austria.

Nell'albergo in parola, a quanto mi si assicurerebbe, si potrebbero trovare adeguata sistemazione tutti gli uffici del predetto Ministero.

Attesa la particolare delicatezza dei servizi in questione e l'importanza che nell'attuale momento assume il problema dell'alimentazione, mi permetto di fare appello al di Lei alto senso di comprensione ed alla Sua squisita cortesia onde voglia volentieri aderire alla richiesta.

Si abbia, caro Ammiraglio, con i più sentiti saluti, i miei cordiali ossequi

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Tenuto Pan

Al Contrammiraglio ELLERY W STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione
Alleata

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