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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
(ESTABLISHMENT SECTION)
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26 January 1946

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Vehicle.

TO : Dr. Gino Santi, Via del Poggio, 4, Perugia.

Your letter of 8 January 1946, addressed to Admiral Stone, Allied Commission, was referred to this Section for investigation and action on your request.

According to our records, your vehicle was never in the hands of any element of the Allied Commission, and we are unable, therefore, to offer you immediate assistance in recovering it.

If, however, you can furnish us detailed information about the requisitioning - when, by whom, etc. - we will try to aid you in locating its whereabouts and will advise you what steps to take to recover the car.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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Deputy Chief of Staff _____

☒ Staff Officer _____

Executive Officer (A) _____

Executive Officer (B) _____

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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 _____

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Your Information and return _____

Your File _____

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Capt Barnes
(Establishments)

Please see if you can
get some action on this
matter.

24th Jan

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ADMIRAL STONE,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

Sir,

I find myself in the necessity of disturbing you in person, as my applications to various Allied Offices have so far proved ineffective.

In September 1944 I had my motor-car "Mianchi", registered P.G.6250 - which I hardly spared from stealing by Nazis - requisitioned by Allied Forces at Perugia.

This motor-car was used by the Y.W.C.A. at Perugia from September 1944 till April 1945; at the end of April last it was taken away from Perugia by the Y.W.C.A. and I do not know where it has been taken.

Nearly all the cars requisitioned at Perugia by the Allied Forces have already been given back to their owners, and I cannot understand why I am being dealt with in such a different way.

I am a poor professional man and the requisition of my car - that has been lasting seventeen months - has proved to be very injurious to my interests. If this situation should last any longer, I'd surely be ruined, as I am in urgent need of my car to carry on my professional activity.

I apply to the traditional Anglo-Saxon correctness and kindness, and beg you to do your best that my car be returned.

I am confident in your sense of justice and goodness and thank you very much.

Your obedient servant,

(Dr. Cinc Senti)

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Via del Poggio, 4.
PERUGIA.

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Your obedient servant,

(Dr. Gino Sarti)

Dr. Gino Sarti
Via del Peglio, 4.
PERUGIA.

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Translation

Est Sec 510

Roma, 2 January 1946

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Sir,

File 5166
In June 1944, when the Allied Armies liberated Rome from Nazi-fascist occupation, the seat of the Istituto Nazionale Luce in Rome, Via S. Susanna, was requisitioned by order of the Psychological Warfare Branch but for the upper floor, which, a few weeks later, was occupied by the British Military Authorities, without any bill of requisition. The premises in question were occupied by the following offices: Army Film Unit - Air Ministry Photographic Section - Army Film and Photo Section - Pracownia Photo Polish Photographic Laboratory.

At present, P.W.B. handed back about two third of the premises that had been previously requisitioned, keeping a few rooms which will be occupied by the United States Information Service till June 30th, against the payment of a monthly rent to the Istituto Luce, as it has been agreed to.

As for the part of the building reserved to the British Military Authorities, ten rooms are still occupied as follows: Army Film Unit - and Pracownia Photographic Laboratory, whose staff is housed in some of the rooms.

Therefore, I take the liberty of writing to you, asking you to take in kind consideration the possibility of having the ten above mentioned rooms evacuated without delay by the offices in question, keeping in mind that a further delay paralyses almost completely the activity of the Institute of which I am the president, and the reconstruction of which is now being attempted in spite of the material damages caused by requisition, in the interest of the Italian film industry and also to give work to the personnel that proved worthy of it and is still unemployed.

I consider that it won't be difficult for the Allied Authorities to find accommodation for the offices in question and I hope that your kind interest will help to solve this problem which is vital for the rehabilitation of the Istituzione Nazionale Luce Nuova.

I send you my best wishes for the New Year, and remain,

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. Olindo Vernocchi)

s. Vernocchi

EC DIST. 4 Jan.

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IL PRESIDENTE

Roma, 2 Gennaio 1946

Signor Ammiraglio,

nel mese di giugno 1944, allorchè gli Eserciti Alleati liberarono la città di Roma dall'occupazione nazi-fascista, la sede dell'Istituto Nazionale Luce in Roma, Via S.Susanna, venne requisita per ordine del Psychological Warfare Branch ad eccezione dell'ultimo piano che, a distanza di poche settimane, fu occupato dalle Autorità Militari Inglesi, senza alcun atto di requisizione. Nei relativi locali si insediarono i seguenti uffici: Army Film Unit - Air Ministry Photographic Section - Army Film And Photo Section - Pracownia Photo Polish Photographic Laboratory.

Alla data odierna il P.W.B. ha riconsegnato circa due terzi dei locali precedentemente requisiti, riservando a sè alcune stanze che, fino al 30 giugno del c.a., saranno occupate dall'United States Information Service, previa corresponsione all'Istituto Luce di un canone mensile di affitto già precedentemente convenuto.

Per quanto si riferisce alla parte del fabbricato riservata all'Autorità Militare Inglese, rimangono ancora oggi occupate dieci stanze nelle quali risiedono tuttora: l'Army Film Unit e la Pracownia Photo Polish Photographic Laboratory, il cui personale alloggia in alcune di esse.

Signor Ammiraglio ELLERY STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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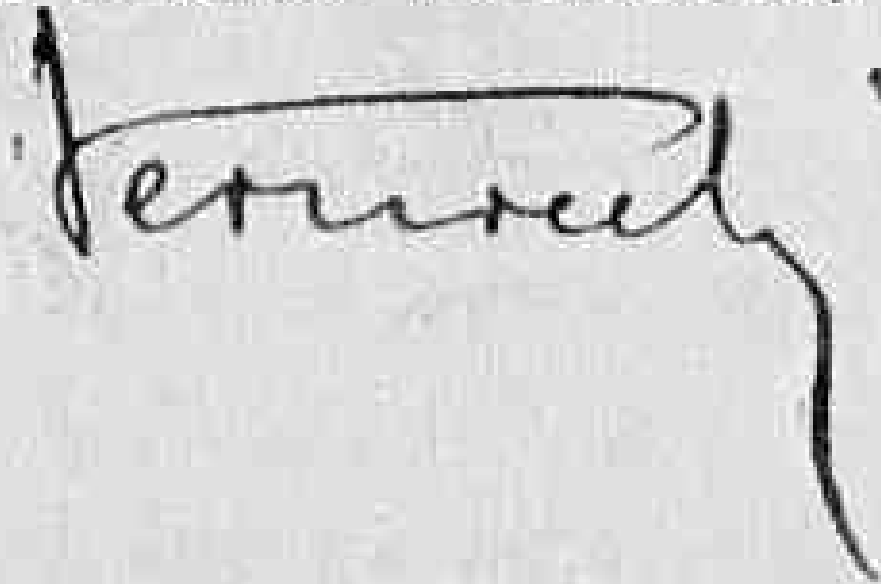
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Premesso quanto sopra, mi sono permesso indirizzare la presente a Lei, affinchè voglia benevolmente esaminare la possibilità di ordinare il sollecito rilascio delle dieci stanze occupate dagli Uffici sopra specificati, tenendo soprattutto presente che ogni ulteriore ritardo paralizza quasi completamente l'attività dell'Istituto da me presieduto, il quale, attraverso i danni materiali subiti dalla requisizione, sta ora cercando di procedere alla sua ricostruzione, sia nel supremo interesse della cinematografia italiana, sia, altresì, per dare finalmente lavoro a tutto quel personale che se ne è reso meritevole, e che è tuttora disoccupato.

Ritengo pertanto che dall'esposizione dei fatti, non sia difficile per le superiori Autorità Alleate di poter sistemare altrove gli Uffici indicati, e voglio perciò sperare che un Suo autorevole interessamento sia efficace alla risoluzione di un tale problema essenzialmente vitale per il risorto Istituto Nazionale Luce Nuova.

La prego, Signor Ammiraglio, gradire i sensi della mia particolare stima, ed i migliori auguri per il Nuovo Anno.

Dev.mo (Dr. Olindo Vernocchi)



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO. 394.

EST SEC.

31 December, 1945

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File 166
SUBJECT : Countess Minutolo, 15 Via Vincenzo Cuoco, Apt. 30.
TO : HQ. A. C.
(Att. Executive Commissioner).

1. With reference to a request for attention with regard to the apartment of Signor Gennaro Capace Minutolo at No. 15 Via Vincenzo Cuoco, the Commissario degli Alloggi was requested on 17th December last to grant an extension of 60 days to the occupants to enable them to find alternative accommodation.

J. A. C. Pennyquick

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

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File

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Fiske.

Recommendations:

1. To move to the Majestic Hotel 81 American officers from the Flora and 20 American officers from the California and Bella Vista, thus making a total of 101 Americans at the Majestic, where an all-American mess will be established.

2. To move 22 British officers and civilians from the Bella Vista to the Flora where, together with the 95 British officers and civilians already there, an all-British Mess can be formed of 117 officers and civilians.

3. The Inghilterra Hotel is at present occupied entirely by American officers and civilians, with the exception of 5 beds.

4. Approval of this recommendation will therefore have the following results:

- (a) The derequisitioning of the California and the Bella Vista.
- (b) The Flora will be completely British with a British Mess and accommodation for 228 persons.
- (c) The occupation of the Majestic Hotel.
- (d) The Majestic and Inghilterra will be completely American with an American Mess and accommodation for 209 persons.

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ESTABLISHMENT
MEMORANDUM

No# 23

DATED - SEPT. 28 - 1945

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HOTELS

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Mrs Pergoli Guidazzi complains that her villa
(Falconara Marittima, Ancona) requisitioned by the
Allies is being systematically damaged and that
the Ancona Town Major pays no attention to her
protests.

Bill: -
Write to find out
what specific units involved.
21/11/43
B.

T R A N S L A T I O N

REF 117 EST

File

Falconara Marittima, 21 November 45

I beg your pardon for troubling you, but I am sure that you will have the goodness to spare a few minutes of your precious time to read my letter.

I am the owner of a little villa at Falconara Marittima, province of Ancona, Via IV Novembre 22-24, which from the last days of July 1944 has been requisitioned by the Allied Military Authorities. Unfortunately the occupation has turned out to be a vandalistic and quite unnecessary destruction ~~xxxx~~ of the villa, of the garden in front of it, and of the land behind it.

The entrance-gate has been broken to pieces: almost all the supporting columns of the intermediary wall have been demolished; the ornamental pinetrees have been cut down, and almost the entire fence has been carried away.

Inside the villa the bathrooms have been turned upside down, the electrical heating appliances have disappeared, the doors have been smashed, the shutters and the external walls have been scorched by the installation, I do not know for what motive, of kitchens along the walls, the gutters and appurtenances largely ruined, almost all the window-panes broken, and the internal lighting and water ~~plan~~ installation do not, it can be said without exaggeration, exist any more.

In the area at the back similar devastation. In the first three months it was used as a car park. Then I was assured by the officer commanding the group which occupied the villa that the land at the back, about 2,500 square meters, had no longer any military use, and that I could therefore cultivate it as I had done in the past. Trusting in the word of the officer, I arranged to have the land ploughed and sown at no small expense. But soon afterwards the area was again invaded by trucks which ruined irremediably the cultivations.

In order to put a stop to the useless devastations, the systematic vandalism, the cynical destruction of human labour, the contempt for private property, I have several times applied to the Town Major of Falconara Marittima.

I have had only evasive replies, which have left things just as they were.

The present Town Major of Falconara neither speaks nor understands Italian; it is therefore extremely difficult to make oneself understood by him.

The interpreter whom one usually has to use is Miss Marcella Borghetti, belonging to a Fascist and pro-German family, compromised with the German occupation authorities during the Mussolini Republican period; I do not know therefore if my protests have been accurately ~~xxxx~~ referred to the Town Major.

The fact is that ~~xxxx~~ every protest of mine to the Town Major has been followed by a new and even more bestial and vandalistic ~~7322~~ devastation of the villa, completely unjustified by any motive of emergency or military necessity.

There remains therefore no other remedy but to turn to you, not to ask for concessions or to wheedle underhand privileges, but to ask that an end be put to a scandalous state of affairs which certainly does not do honour to the Allied authorities.

2.

Before being occupied by the Allies, my villa had already been requisitioned by the Mussolini Republican authorities and then by the Germans. Well, to tell the truth, I must say that it was left intact; there were no damages or destructions. Not a tree was cut down, not a window-pane broken. Nothing was devastated, burned, demolished, and that was in wartime. Just for this I am particularly sorrowful; the Germans were our declared enemies, while the Allies are our friends. Allow me to tell you briefly how unjust and wicked is the treatment we have undergone.

Speculators and turncoats of all kinds today pester the Allies after having profited largely from Fascism and from having collaborated with the German invaders. The Allies have perhaps the defect of judging Italians by these wretches without dignity and without morality. My family on the other hand has been one of the very few that has fought Fascism openly; none of my family has ever compromised with Fascism. None of my family has ever lowered himself to ask for the Fascist card, nor has ever adapted himself to the shame of the Fascist uniform.

My two sons, perhaps alone among those of their age, have never been inscribed in the Fascist youth organisations.

My husband, Doctor Piero Pergoli, was seriously wounded in December 1922 in a night ambush by Fascist thugs, and for twenty years has suffered persecutions of all kinds and was in prison for conspiracy against the regime when on 25 July 1943 Fascism collapsed.

All my family participated intensely in the struggle against Fascists and Germans, and for long months we were refugees; my husband, my son Carlo and my daughter Livia have the Patriot's Diploma from Marshal Alexander.

My son Carlo when only 16 years old enrolled himself in February 1945 in the Friuli Combat Group, and joined in the victorious spring offensive on Bologna and the Po Valley. The cause of liberty and of the Allies has never had more fervent supporters than my family, in deeds and not in words. For all that we have suffered we ask nothing from anybody. Allow me to remind you that I do not ask for privileges, but for justice.

If the destruction of my poor villa had been necessary to win the war, I would have sacrificed it without a single regret.

But the brutal, useless, vandalistic devastation is incomprehensible and intolerable.

It involves an enormous moral damage to the Allied Nations, because our population does not know how to explain certain manifestations of incivility and certain absurd manias of destruction.

Forgive me if I have troubled you and if I have exposed my thought in terms which, through their frankness, ~~may~~ may seem harsh.

There may be people who have a political interest in making torbid and difficult the relations between the Allied Nations and the new democratic Italy.

The episode which I have explained to you is perhaps significant; if you would have the goodness to make an enquiry you would ascertain the absolute truth of what I have written.

3.

In any case I trust in your enlightened justice and I have the certainty that you will put a stop to the destruction of my little villa which is the only property, the fruit of years of honest work, of a professional man who has only one boast: that of never having bent himself before the infamous regime which for so many years held Italy down.

With the most profound consideration believe me, yours devotedly

Sgd. Gina FERGOLI GUIDAZZI,
Via Garibaldi 2,
Falconara Marittima,
Province of Ancona.

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Falconara Marittima 21 Novembre 1945

Chierissimo Ammiraglio S T O N E - Presidente della
Commissione Interalleata di Controllo - R O M A -

Mi perdonerà se mi permetto di disturcarla; ma ritengo che Ella
avrà la bontà di dedicare qualche minuto del suo tempo prezioso
alla lettura della mia lettera.

Io sono proprietaria di una villetta situata in Falconara
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Il cancello di entrata è stato fatto a pezzi; quasi tutte le
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Nell'interno della villa le stanze da bagno sono state sconvolte, gli apparecchi di riscaldamento elettrico sono scomparsi, le porte sono state fracassate, le persiane ed i muri esterni sono stati bruciacciati per l'installazione fatta, non si sa con quale criterio, di cucine lungo i muri, le grondaie e gli infissi in gran parte rovinati, quasi tutti i vetri rotti, gli impianti di illuminazione interna e di acquedotto si può dire senza esagerazione - non esistono più.

Nell'area retrostante eguale devastazione; nei primi mesi era stata adibita a parco di autocarri. Poi mi fu assicurato dall'Ufficiale, comandante il reparto che occupava la villa, che il terreno retrostante (circa duemilacinquecento metri quadrati) non occorreva più per i bisogni militari e che quindi avrei potuto farlo coltivare, come per il passato.

Pidando nella parola dell'ufficiale, ho provveduto a fare arare e seminare il terreno con spese non lievi. Senonché poco dopo l'area è stata nuovamente invasa da autocarri che hanno irrimediabilmente rovinato le coltivazioni.

Per porre fine alle inutili devastazioni, al vandalismo sistematico, alla cinica distruzione del lavoro umano, al disprezzo per la proprietà privata mi sono a più riprese rivolta al Town Major di Falconara Marittima.

Non sono riuscita che ad avere risposte evasive, le quali hanno lasciato il tempo che trovavano.

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Il fatto si è che ad ogni mio intervento presso il Town Major è seguita una nuova più bestiale e vandalica devastazione della

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villa, non giustificata minimamente da alcuna ragione di emergenza o di necessità militare.

Pertanto non mi è rimasta altra via che quella di rivolgermi a Lei non per piastre concessioni o per domandare illecite agevolazioni, ma per chiedere che sia posto fine a uno stato di cose scandaloso che non fa certo onore alle Autorità Alleate.

La mia villa prima di essere occupata dagli Alleati era stata già requisita dalle autorità repubblicane prima e quindi dai tedeschi. Ebbene, ad onore del vero, debbo dire che era stata lasciata intatta; non vi erano stati né danneggiamenti, né distruzioni. Non un albero era stato abbattuto, non un vetro, non un infisso era stato rotto.

Niente era stato devastato, bruciato, demolito; eppure allora si era in piena guerra guerreggiata.

Appunto per questo sono particolarmente addolorata: i tedeschi erano i nostri nemici dichiarati, gli Alleati sono invece i nostri amici.

Mia sia permesso di dirle brevemente quanto sia ingiusto ed iniquo il trattamento che ci è stato fatto.

Speculatori e versivelli...

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Speculatori e versipelle di ogni risma e colore importunano oggi Gli Alleati dopo aver largamente profittato del fascismo ed aver collaborato con gli invasori tedeschi. Gli Alleati hanno forse il torto di giudicare gli Italiani da questi disgraziati senza dignità e senza moralità.

La mia famiglia invece é stata una delle pochissime che ha combattuto il fascismo a viso aperto: nessuno dei miei ha mai ~~peggiato~~ né é venuto ad alcun compromesso con il fascismo. Nessuno della mia famiglia si é mai abbassato a domandare la tessera fascista, né si é mai adattato alla vergogna della ~~lia~~ vera fascista.

I miei due figli - forse unioi tra i loro coetanei - non sono stati mai iscritti alle organizzazioni giovanili fasciste. Mio marito, il Dottor Piero Pergoli, é stato nel dicembre 1922 gravemente ferito in un agguato notturno da malviventi fascisti, ha subito per venti anni persecuzioni di ogni genere ed era in carcere per cospirazione contro il regime quando il 25 luglio 1943 il fascismo é crollato.

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Se la distruzione della mia povera villa fosse stata necessaria per vincere la guerra, l'avrei sacrificata senza alcun rimpianto.

Ma la brutale, inutile, vandalica devastazione è incomprensibile ed intollerabile.

Essa apporta un danno morale enorme alle Nazioni Alleate, che le nostre popolazioni non sanno spiegarsi certe manifestazioni di inciviltà e certe assurde manie di distruzione.

Mi perdoni se l'ho importunata e se le ho esposto il mio pensiero in termini, che, per la loro franchezza, possono sembrare rudi.

C'è forse della gente che ha un interesse politico a rendere torbide e difficili le relazioni tra le Nazioni Alleate e la nuova Italia democratica.

L'episodio che le ho esposto è forse significativo: se Ella avrà la bontà di fare una inchiesta si accerterà della assoluta verità di quanto le ho scritto.

Ad ogni modo confido nella sua illuminata giustizia ed ho la certezza che Ella provvederà a porre fine alla distruzione della mia piccola villa che costituisce il mio

Ma la brutale, inutile, vandalica devastazione é incomprensibile ed intollerabile.

Essa apporta un danno morale enorme alle Nazioni Alleate, che le nostre popolazioni non sanno spiegarsi certe manifestazioni di incolpità e certe assurde manie di distruzione.

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Con i sensi della più profonda considerazione mi creda sua devotissima

Gine PERGOLI GUIDAZZI Via Garibaldi N° 2

Falconara Marittima Provincia di Ancona

Quia quia Tadeo Tadeo

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Establishment Section, APO 394
U.S. ARMY, 11 October 1945

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

1. It is believed that officer referred to in basic communication is 1st Lt. KENNETH A. ASH, O458404, Cavalry.

2. This officer has been transferred to the 7th Replacement Depot per Letter Order, Hq. Command, Allied Force, 210.3, 21 September 1945.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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6th Ind

ALLIED COMMISSION, LIAISON OFFICE I.G.T., BOLOGNA 9 October 1945

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission Establishment Section
A P O 394, U.S. Army.
(Attn: Capt. L.T. MONTANT)

File

1. This is passed back to you. It does not concern the Bologna I.G.T. Liaison Group as the establishment is not in this Region nor any of the Officers concerned.

E.A. Turner
E.A. TURNER
Major, Sn C
Executive Officer

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7th Ind.

Ref 117/63/EST

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. ARMY, 11 Oct. 1945.

TO: Hq. FBS, Engr Real Estate Section, FWD, APO 782.

1. Attention invited to preceding increments.
2. Lt. Col. ELMER W. HOLMGREN, 0523739, Spec. Res., was transferred to Hq. USFA per letter order, Hq. 5 Army, AG 210.31, 1 September 1945.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President
Establishment Section 7536

Re: Request for original of Registration Order of Hotel "Grotto"

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785015

Ref/117/60/EST

1st Ind.

LTM/wrf

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Establishment Section, APO 394
U.S. ARMY, 17 September 1945

TO: Bologna Liaison Group

For appropriate action.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Captain, AGD
Staff Officer

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785015

HQ PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
 Engr Real Estate Section, Fed
 APO 782 US ARMY

RHS/alb

10 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Military Real Estate Requisition

TO: Officer in Charge,
 HQ, Allied Commission
 ROME

1. The attached letter requests return of an original (white) copy of a military real estate requisition paper.

2. The Fifth Army Real Estate Engineer, Major Steckroth, issued a validated requisition, No. 5AR2 Rev. 00350, at Florence, to Major E. W. J. HORRELL of the Bologna City and Province Team, AMS/ACC, covering Major Horrell's occupancy of the Hotel Siotto, Bivigliano, Q870820, beginning 19 Sept 44.

3. Major Horrell was requested to notify the Fifth Army Real Estate Engineer of the date he vacated the premises by forwarding the white copy with certificates accomplished.

4. To date, this white copy has not been received at the Real Estate Office, which now bears the title, Engineer Real Estate Section Forward, HQ PBS, APO 782, US ARMY.

5. It is requested that Major Horrell be notified to return the copy at once so that payment of indemnities can be made.

6. Without the paper it will be necessary for the indemnity to be settled by Major Horrell personally, instead of the Genio Militare.

7. It is assumed that the hotel was occupied from 19 Sept 44 until approximately 1 May 45, nearly eight months. Charges will most likely be calculated over that period.

FOR THE ENGINEER:

7534

1 Incl:
 Ltr, 1 Sept 45,
 Ufficio Genio Militare,
 Florence.

R. H. STECKROTH
 Major, CE
 Asst Real Estate Officer

Sa/cf

inviolabile



N. 2910 (208-bis) del Catal.
DL 1941 - Anno XX

1° Settembre 1945 - Anno

UFFICIO GENIO MILITARE
PER LE REQUISIZIONI
FIRENZE

M H.Q. Command
FIFTH ARMY ENGINEERS
Real Estate Engr.

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APO 464

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 2954 Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO - Derequisizione Albergo "GIOTTO" di Bivigliano.

Risulta a questo Ufficio che l'albergo "GIOTTO" di Bivigliano, requisito con ordine n°00350 Z X in data 27 Settembre 1944, è stato derequisito e restituito alla sua normale attività.

Trattandosi di una azienda ubicata in zona di competenza di codesto Ente, si prega di voler cortesemente comunicare la scheda di derequisizione dell'azienda in oggetto senza di che questo Ufficio sarebbe nella impossibilità di calcolare quel giusto compenso per il periodo di effettiva occupazione.

IL CAPO UFFICIO
-Magg. Luigi de Bellis-

[Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/117/60/EST

30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Payment of Requisition

TO : Grande Albergo Carrara,
Apuania-Carrara

1. Acknowledgement is made of your letter of 17 August 1945.
2. This matter has been discussed with the local office of the Genio Militare. Our representative here states that, if the requisition is in order, there is no reason why the Genio Militare for your area should not handle the claim.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date

28 Aug

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

Can you take this
up through the
HQ Gen. bil.
here - note
that the Gen.
bil. up there refused
to handle

Have taken this up
Gen. bil. Ref. as HQ.

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785015

ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

SUBJECT: Attached Requisition

FILE No.

TO : Establishment Section

28 August 1945

The attached requisition should be sent to
the nearest Command of the Genio Militare at Apuania-
Carrara.

Alfred A. Guarini
Alfred A. Guarini
Capt. F.A.
Billeting Officer

GRANDE ALBERGO CARRARA

PROPRIETARIO CORSI CORRADO

RECEIVED
24 AUG 1945
F. P. C. CARRARA

Apuania-Carrara. li 17 Aug. 1945.

Subject: Payment of Hotel Carrara.

To: Allied Commission, Roma. Recd Estab. Sept.

1. Enclosed herewith ^{copy of} letter regarding payment for requisition of the above premises by Anglo. Apuanian during the month of April 1945.
2. The local Comando Genio Militare has been transferred to Firenze. An application being made to them for payment, they request all responsibility in the matter.
3. 2. The circumstances I should be obliged if you could inform me to whom I should submit the account for payment.

Corsi Corrado

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RECEIVED
24 AUG 1945
ENFORCEMENT
CLIP

Spaola-Carrara. It

17 Aug 1945

Subject: Payment of Hotel Casanova.

To: Allied Commission, Roma. Real Estate Dept.

1. Enclosed herewith ^{copy of} letter regarding payment for
reparation of the above premises by Anglo. Agronomia
during the month of April 1945.

2. The local Comandante Luis Philibert has been transferred
to Firenze. An application being made to them for
payment, they request all responsibility in the matter.

3. In the circumstances I should be obliged if you
could inform me to whom I should submit the
account for payment.

Corrado Carrara

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APUANIA PROVINCE

KLS/gt

File: A/003:2

SUBJECT: Paymenyt of Hotel Carrara.

TO : Grande Albergo Carrara.

30 Maj 1945

1. We return to you the requisition form which should be retained by you until paid.
2. The responsible party for payment would be the local Comando Genio Mitare and you should retain these papers until payment be made.

K. L. SHIER
Major, AUS
Provincial Commissione

Traduzione:

Quartire Generale
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
PROVINCIA DI APUANIA

Archivio A/ 003.2

KLS/og.
30 Maggio 1945Oggetto: Pagamento all'Hotel Carrara.
a : Grande Albergo Carrara .

1. Si restituiscono i moduli di requisizione i quali devono essere da Voi conservati fino a che non siate stato pagato.
2. La parte responsabile per il pagamento è il Comando Locale del Genio Militare e Voi dovete conservare queste carte fino a chè il pagamento il pagamento Vi è stato rimesso.

K. L. Shier
7527
Maggiore, AUS

1. We return to you the requisition form which should be retained by you until paid.

2. The responsible party for payment would be the local Comando Genio Mitare and you should retain these papers until payment be made.

K. L. SHIFF
Major, AUS
Provincial Commissione

Traduzione:

Quartire Generale
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
PROVINCIA DI APUANIA

Archivio A/ 003.2

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K. L. Shiff
Maggiore , AUS
Commissario Provinciale

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

LEW/jp
9 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Claim.

TO : 63 Claims & Hirings, CMP.

1. Reference is made to your CH/63/GEN/46 of 21 June, and to other relevant correspondence concerning this claim.

2. This Headquarters has contacted the Headquarters of the Genio Militare, by which payment is made on behalf of the Italian Government of the operating expenses of Allied Commission occupied billets, and we have been informed that payment of this account is the responsibility of the Genio Militare office in Perugia. The file is therefore returned to you for transmission to that office.

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

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

Subject: Claim

RECEIVED
56 JUN 1945

Ref: CC3/63/1004/A

To HQ AMG Rome

On 23 March this office communicated with AMG Perugia Province (Lt. Col. W. F. Simpson) in pursuance of investigation of a claim concerning civilian labour employed and forage requisitioned by 3rd Army.

As all the relevant documents and claim were forwarded to AMG Perugia, together with our covering letter ref/CC3/63/1004/AMM dd 23/3/45 and so far there has been no reply, we would be glad of some action in the matter which would enable us to discharge the claim.

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A.C.G.
Perugia
1/7/45
SAC/AM
H.Q.

63 Claims & Hirings Officer
Capt. C.F.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

Spec
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13043/P.

26 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Hotel Rosetta, Perugia.

TO : 63 Claims & Filings Officer,
G.I.F.

1. Reference your CIV/63/US/146 of 21/6/45.
2. Accounts referred to therein were not attached.
May these please be forwarded.

Signed: E. J. L. SIMMONS
Major 1st

Joint Director,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

HM/ht.

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0701

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

Subject: Hotel Rosetta, Perugia

To HQ AMG Finance Officer

Rome

25 JUN 1945

Ref: CH/63/423/45

From May 1st to the 20th AMG personnel of Region V occupied the above Hotel for accommodation purposes. Previously this was a Transit Hotel for Allied Officers and as such the expenses of management were confirmed by this Office for payment by the Italian authorities.

On A.M.G. occupation however such responsibility ceased and it is understood that the services continued for the personnel of AMG. Therefore the a/cs of expenses incurred i.e. for staff wages, fuel, laundry etc. are passed to you for payment.

The accounts have been certified by this Office as correct. Please acknowledge and advise this office of action taken.

BAJ

not used

[Signature]
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Perugia
21/6/45
RIP/AI

Capt. R.E.
63 Claims & Hirings Officer
C.M.F.

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

Subject: Hotel "La Rosetta" - Perugia.

Ref: CH/53/1221/46.

To: H.Q. Allied Commission A.P.O. 394
Finance Sub-Commission
H. O. M. E.

13048/F

RECEIVED
6 JUL 1945

Your 13.048/P dd 25/5/45 refers.
Accounts herewith.
Omission from previous letter is regretted.

Perugia
2/7/45.
RTP/AS.

[Redacted box]

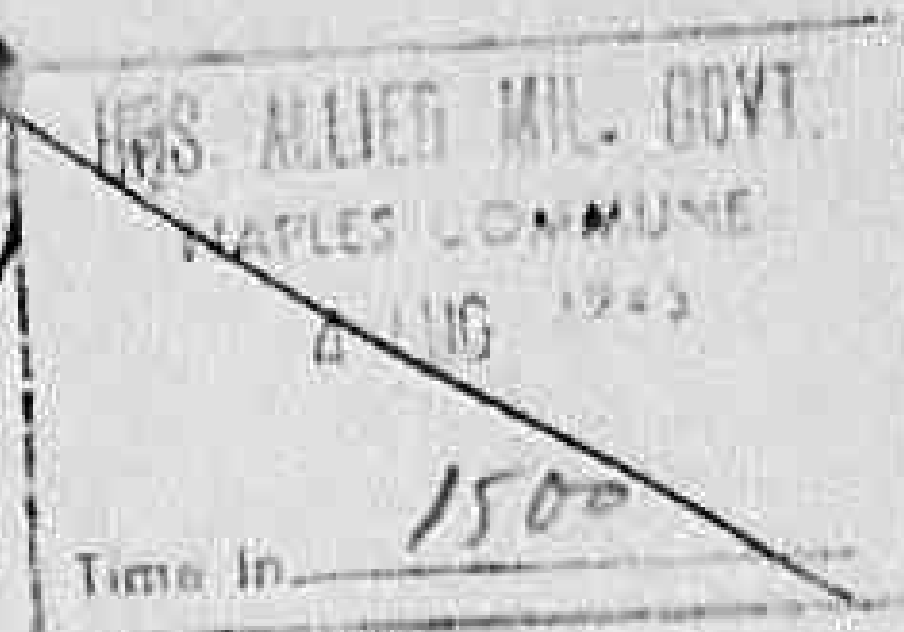
[Redacted box]

R. Campbell
Capt. ~~AS~~
63 Claims & Hirings Officer
C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394



LTH/jp
3 July 1945.

File: 117/48/EST

SUBJECT: Claim. *Re: Benone, Filomena*

TO : Headquarters, Naples Zone, Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.

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1. Reference is made to our 117/EST of 18 June 1945.
 2. May reply please be made now to this letter.

C.M. Parkin

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

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1st Ind.

CBM/DJM/bb

HQ AMG NAPLES COMMUNE, APO 394, 5 July 1945

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission
(Attn: Establishment Section).

1. Your 117/EST dated 18 June 45 was answered by our 1st Ind R/6000 dated 20 June 45 with Incl: True Copy Interoffice Ref Sheet.

For the Commissioner:

Daniel J. Mahoney
DANIEL J. MAHONEY
Major, CMR,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. AC/5587/IND

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of
Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG Territory.

TO: Distribution Below.

1. Changed circumstances from war to peace in Italy mean that the detailed procedure for A.C. de-requisitioning, contained in AC/5587/IND of 26 April 1945, is now no longer necessary.

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 March 1945 is still the ruling document, but as the military now no longer require industrial premises for the prosecution of the war the interest of Italian economy will be given every consideration by military commanders.

3. In view of the above, AC/AMG industrial officers will keep in close touch with district and military headquarters in their respective areas so that they will be in a position to put forward on the spot the Italian case for preventing requisition or obtaining de-requisition.

4. It must be borne in mind that the armed forces do require accommodation and that cases for de-requisition should not be put forward by AC/AMG officers unless they are absolutely certain that the factory or works concerned are in a position to operate and will have the necessary power, fuel and raw materials.

Distribution:

All Regional Commissioners
(Attn. Industry Div) for:
All Provincial Industry
Officers
All Sub-Commissions, Hq, AC

C. H. Glendinning
A. H. GLENDINNING, Lt. Col.

W. J. MASKREY, Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Industry Sub-COMMISSION

Also for information To:

AFHQ G-5 Section
AFHQ G-4 American
AFHQ G-4 British
AFPRS, RAAC.
HQ AMG 15 Army Group.
SCAO, AMG 5th Army
SCAO, AMG 8th Army
File 5615

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Ref/117/EST

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major Freese - Emilia Region

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

File: 117/48/EST

LTM/jp
3 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Claim.

TO : Headquarters, Naples Zone, Allied Commission, APO
394, US Army.

1. Reference is made to our 117/EST of 18 June 1945.
2. May reply please be made now to this letter.

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

KSTAB, SIC
 Candela in ufficio 1747 *Sic*

for *see letter*
on this case in
Hb

Al Comandante dell'U.S.A.-1.
 HCUA

Ufficio del Comandante di F. B. I.
 (Foglia) Candela

Il sottosegretario Peter Gervino di Foggia al Comandante, l'indica-
 tiato in Candela (Foggia), ha presente che il 15-5-1943 l'uffi-
 ciario di nome I. Lynn-Highfield dell'A.S.C. di Londra (Fog-
 gia) requisì per un ufficio personale di un'istituzione del Rea-
 la Carabinieri di Candela due pistole Browning, di cui una del
 modello piccolo del minor Attilio Varian e l'altra di calib-
 bro 7.65, matricola no 270240, appartenente al sottosegretario,
 che l'anno derivata dal suo lo numero del Canale d'acqua-
 riare fin dall'ottobre del 1943 si ottenevano alla di-
 stinzione di nome e numero di nome di nome di nome il sub-
 detto ufficiale realtati solo la pistola piccola del nome
 Varian e non il sottosegretario inviò un telegramma al Comandante
 dell'A.S.C. di Londra, chiedendo la restituzione anche della
 sua pistola, da disporre tale richiesta è giunta sinora a fine
 non è d'altra parte la guerra è finita e quindi il suddetto
 ufficiale non ha certamente più bisogno della pistola piccola
 sua, così il sottosegretario aveva chiesto, attraverso l'ufficio
 del disporre per la restituzione della pistola piccola del
 suo, chiedendo una soluzione per la sua personale, data
 la professione di notario di cui era sottosegretario.

Atta Orelia di F. B. I.
 7516

posto in camera (accusa), se presenta che il 15-01-1942 l'U-
 riale signor J. Lyden-Highfield dell'A.S.C. di Londra (Doc-
 cina) requiré per un affare personale al Maresciallo del Re-
 ni Carabiniere di Mandela che pistola Browning, di cui una del
 modello piccolo del signor Alfred Taylor è l'altro di calib-
 bro 7,65, matricola n° 170240, appartenente al sottosegretario,
 che l'aveva depositato presso la camera del signor Carabini-
 ere fin dall'acquisto del 1933 il quale presentava alla di-
 stinzione allora completa, intanto qualche giorno dopo al cul-
 redito ufficiale restituiti solo la pistola piccola del signor
 Taylor e allora il sottoscritto inviò un reclamo al Comandante
 dell'A.S.C. di Londra, chiedendo la restituzione anche delle
 due pistole, ma siccome tale richiesta è rimasta ancora in-
 attesa e d'altra parte la guerra è finita e molti si sono
 ufficiali non ha ottenuto più bisogno della pistola resta-
 tola, così il sottoscritto prega l'autorità incaricata di
 voler disporre per la restituzione della pistola restituita-
 gli, intendendo essere indispensabile per detto personale, data
 la professione di notaio da lui esercitata.

distar Archio. 4. Febis 7516

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Requisition. On the 12/6/44 Lt. J. Highfield recommended
two pistols from the Magazine of Candelio for the use of
Personnel Protection. Signed, J. Jussen-Highfield A.C.B.
Pistol Browning name Duran Attilio - Pistol Browning name
Inventor of Pistol of Giovanni

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/117/45/EST

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property

TO : Allied Commission Liaison Office, Bari

1. Reference is made to your LB/10.8 of 25 June, and attached complaint, which is returned herewith.

2. Neither G-1 (B) nor G-1 (A), Allied Commission have any record of the officer to whom reference is made either being or having been at any time on the strength of this formation.

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

SMA/lc

ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

ESTAB. SEC
Tel. 14152

Ref : LB/10.8

25th June, 1945

SUBJECT : Requisitioned Browning 7.65 No. 170240.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission - for
Establishment Section.
C.M.F.

HH

The attached complaint is forwarded ~~along~~
with the request the revolver of Notary Cav. Osvaldo DI
FABIO, Candela (FOGGIA) may please be obtained and returned
to him.

S. W. Miller

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

Copy to : Notary Cav. Osvaldo DI FABIO, Candela, FOGGIA -
who will please note his complaint has been
sent to H.Q., Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/117/EST

26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Claim

TO : U.S. Claims Service, Regional Office III, APO 512

The attached correspondence is returned inasmuch as the records of this Headquarters do not indicate that the property in question was requisitioned by Allied Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/117/EST

23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Claims

TO : 45 Claims and Hirings

The attached correspondence is passed to you for disposition. Neither of the claims forwarded herewith concern the Allied Commission.

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

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Letter sent to Mr. Naples
Zone 18 June 1945.

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

SUBJECT:- Claims PIGNONE Filomena
Campobasso

Est. Sec
Ref:- CC3/49/1015/AMG (CES)
Date: 26 June 1945
Tel: 12952 *4339*

H.Q.
Allied Commission
Rome

1. Ref this office minute of even number dated 12 June 1945
 2. Please forward reply as soon as possible as the matter is
- URGENT.

CES EM
/

Gulano 7511
Major.
D.I.D. 49 Claims and Hirings.

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785015

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(ESTABLISHMENT SECTION)

41 *Law*
DET/13

117/EST

18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Claims,

TO : Headquarter, Naples Zone

1. Attached correspondence is passed to you for remark, and to supply any of the requested details available from your records.

by
L.T. MONTANT JR.,
Captain,
Establishment Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/117/38/EST

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5 June 1945

Sig. Rabottino Ruggiero
Via Borgo, 13
Termoli (Campobasso)

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th May,
addressed to the Allied Commission.

Your letter, and translation thereof, has been forwarded
to 49 Claims and Hirings, C.M.F., for action, as the Allied
Commission has no jurisdiction in your case.

Very truly yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date

4 June

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

Miss Chalender

FOR:

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

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translation

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K. H. Montague

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Translation

Termoli, 25.5.45

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To A.C.G. - Rome

Ever since October 3rd, 1944, my cinema, the only cinema in this Commune, called 'Cinema Adriatico', has been requisitioned.

I sent several protests to the Capt. of Claims and Hirings in Foggia, to the Office for the requisition of buildings in Campobasso, but I always received vague answers.

I am therefore obliged to appeal to you for help; my only source of income (of which I have been deprived for two years) was the movie-salon; I have no money, and I cannot work for I have a bad leg, so how am I to make a living?

In August 1944, a British sergeant took the camera of the movie house saying he would return it after having it repaired in Bari. The camera has not yet been returned to me; How shall I manage when the house is derequisitioned? I cannot work without a camera and I cannot afford to buy a new one; besides it would be impossible to find one.

As you can see, my situation is very bad, and I hope you will grant my request, and let me have my camera back. I know that from Bari it was taken to Florence, to the 'Carison' Theater.

I apologize for disturbing you and remain,

truly yours,

s. Sabottino Ruggiero

Via Borgo, 13
Termoli
(Campobasso)

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EXT: 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/117/38/EST

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Claim

TO : 49 Claims and Hirings, C.M.F.

1. The attached letter and translation are passed to you for whatever action you may deem necessary, please.

2. Hq, Allied Commission is not competent to deal with the claim in question.

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

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*These copies to: Establishment
Section**Fin*

25 May 1945

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I write with reference to your letter of 16 May, 1945, regarding Italian property requisitioned by the Allied Commission.

The chief types of property requisitioned by the Allied Commission/Allied Military Government are premises, civilian motor vehicles, office machinery (typewriters, adding machines, etc.), and other office furniture and equipment. Allied Force Headquarters has ruled that all unpaid bills and requisitions held by any unit of the Allied armed forces (including AG/MS) are to be passed to the Italian Ministry of the Treasury for ultimate settlement as provided for by the terms of the Armistice. Many of such bills and requisitions have already been so transferred.

It should also be noted that certain supplies and equipment obtainable in Italy have also been purchased outright by AG/MS, using A.R. lire for the purpose. Since such lire are an obligation of the Italian Government, the same result is achieved as if such supplies were requisitioned by AG/MS and the requisition passed to the Italian Government for payment. The supplies which are durable and have been purchased from AG/MS funds are being handed over to the Italian Government against receipt when AG/MS have no further use for such supplies. This procedure gives the Italian Government, which is bearing the cost of such supplies, an opportunity to retain them for its own use or to sell them on the open market.

I trust this information is sufficient to enable you to frame a reply to the Department of State.

WILLIAM W. SPENCER
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
Rome

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1st Inf.

Ref/A17/EST

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION, APO 39, 16 May 1945

TO: United States Claims Service, Regional Office IV, APO 512, U.S. Army

This Hq. has no record of Capt. Carl A. Rani ever having been assigned or attached.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

F. R. WERMUTH
CWO USA

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UNITED STATES CLAIMS SERVICE
REGIONAL OFFICE IV
APO 512 U. S. ARMY

11 May 1945

File No: F - 3445 - PD

SUBJECT: Claim.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. This office is in receipt of a claim from Romana Di Costruzioni Generali Ed Opere Pubbliche of S. Agata di Militello, Province of Messina, Sicily, for materials taken and used for repair of bridges. Claimant presents two receipts, copies attached, signed by Capt Carl A. Peni, Civil Affairs Officer, stating that these materials were requisitioned by 20th Engineers, U. S. Army.

2. Request that a complete report of investigation of this matter be forwarded this headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Circular 74, MCOUSA, May 1944.

3. If these items were taken by your organization, request, if possible, that regular requisition be issued so that this claim can be transferred to the Italian Government for settlement.

JOHN C MILLER
Sergeant, USA
NCO in Charge

2 Incls: Cyps receipts for items (trans).

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Ref/117/KST

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FM ALLIED COMMISSION, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION, APO 39, 16 MAY 1965

TO: Claims Officer in Charge, U.S. Claims Service,
Regional Office No. 6, APO 512

Basic letter is forwarded to you for necessary action.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

F. R. WERDUTH
CWO USA

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TRANSLATION NO. 742

R. PREFECTURE OF CATANZARO

14 May 1945

Ref. No. 8999

SUBJECT: Request of Jerno Francesco, son of Alfonso, Crotone,
for payment of compensation

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

The above-named person, residing in Crotone, Viale Cristoforo Colombo, No 1, is the owner of an hotel called the "Grande Albergo" which was requisitioned by the local Allied Headquarters on 30 April 1944. The hotel has 57 rooms with 78 beds, as well as a dining room, garage and store-rooms which were let to several persons.

No compensation whatsoever has been paid to him for the requisitioned rooms, with the result that he and the other co-owners, having no other source of income, are in very difficult conditions.

We therefore ask your Commission to kindly give instructions for the requested payment. Please, in any case, inform us of your decision.

THE PREFECT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

NRIM/HH

Tel. 237

30 April 1945

Ref. AC/5587/IND.

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TO : Distribution Below.

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W. J. VASKREY

Lt. Colonel,

Deputy Director,

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and for information TO :

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Establish Section
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION *Five*

Ref. AC/5587/IND

27 April 1945

SUBJECT : Use of Industrial Facilities for Civil Requirements.

TO : Regional and Provincial Commissioners and Directors of Sub-Commissions.

1. This letter is written with reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 14 dated 7 March 1945 issued on the above subject by Allied Force Headquarters, a copy of which has previously been forwarded to you.

2. Attention is directed to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Administrative Memorandum No. 14. It will be noted that cases presented under paragraph 4a to the responsible Area, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority, whether presented by this Section, a Sub-Commission, a Regional or Provincial Commissioner, must be accompanied with a complete and factual justification. Likewise under paragraph 4c cases submitted by this Section to an investigating sub-committee appointed by the Industrial Co-ordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, through AFIRS must be accompanied with a complete and factual justification.

3. There is attached hereto a form prepared for use by this Section in submitting cases under paragraph 4c. The form will serve to indicate the type of information which constitutes a complete and factual justification whether the case is to be submitted under paragraph 4a or 4c. Sub-Commissions, Regional and Provincial Commissioners will furnish all such information whether presenting a case directly to the responsible Area, District, Base

Section or Army Commander or other responsible military authority under paragraph 4a or transmitting information to this Section with a request that a case be presented under paragraph 4a or 4c.

4. A detailed technical instruction is being issued by the Director of the Industry Sub-Commission to AC/AMT Industry Officers for their guidance on this subject.

1 Encl.
Questionnaire

Copy to:
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A. G. Antolini
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

April 1945

CASE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 14, DATED 7 MARCH 1945, ISSUED BY ALLIED FORCE
HEADQUARTERS.

TO : Industrial Co-ordination Committee, AFIR(I) Board
through AFIRS

1. Name of Firm.
2. Name of Executives.
3. Location of Plant.
4. Exact designation of military authority responsible for military occupancy.
5. Exact designation of military unit occupying premises or about to occupy premises.
6. Period of military occupancy.
7. Description of facility.
 - a. Number of buildings.
 - b. Dimension of each building.
 - c. Use which has normally been made of each building.
 - d. Diagram of building.
8. Statement as to the nature of the normal production.
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 - a. By the Allied armed forces.

b. By the Italian armed forces.

c. By the civilian population.

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17. Statement as to availability of raw materials.
18. Statement as to requirements of power.
19. Statement as to availability of power.
20. Statement as to requirements of transports.
21. Statement as to availability of transport, proximity to rail transport, etc.
22. Statement as to present productive capacity of entire facility giving due regard to feasibility of making repairs, availability of raw materials, power, transport and labor.
23. Statement as to productive capacity of the portion of facility and equipment which has been, or is about to be occupied by the military.
24. Statement as to availability of substitutes for products manufactured by the facility.
25. Statement as to the nature of the military occupancy

a. Number of men occupying premises.

- b. Use to which facility is being put by military authorities.
 - c. Statement as to portion of plant occupied or to be occupied and machinery and equipment being used, or to be used by the military.
 - d. Extent to which permanent damage is being done to the facility by the occupation.
26. Statement of particulars of previous cases submitted and results, together with copies of all papers.
27. General statement as to justification for submission of case.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 237

NRHM/MS

26 April 1945

Ref. AC/5567/IND.

SUBJECT : Requisitioning and De-requisitioning
of Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG
Territory.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Requisitioning : Under Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7th March 1945 (copy attached), policy on requisitioning and procedure for the de-requisitioning of industrial premises occupied by the Armed Forces is laid down. To enable this procedure to be put into effect the responsibilities of the Italian Government, Allied Commission and the Armed Forces must be understood.

2. In the first place, no industrial facilities should be requisitioned by any Allied unit in AC/AMG territory without reference to the local AC/AMG representative.

3. It will be the responsibility of all AC/AMG Industry officers to make contact with all Town Majors within their respective areas in order to ensure that no misunderstanding exists as to this procedure.

4. The guiding principle of Allied Commission's policy with relation to Italian industry is that every facility which can be made use of towards the successful prosecution of the war and the restoration of economic stability shall be so employed.

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6. At the same time it must be borne in mind that for one or a variety of reasons, it will often prove to be impossible to restore industrial facilities to even partial activity, under existing conditions, in which case there can be no objection to the projected requisition.

7. Among the factors which might prevent an industrial facility from being utilized for its original purpose may be listed the following :

- a) Damage to buildings or plant of a nature which cannot be made good under immediate or reasonably immediately foreseeable conditions.
- b) Inability to procure electric power or fuel.

c) The lack of even one essential machine or raw material which cannot be procured during the conduct of the war, either from local civilian or military or from overseas Allied sources.

d) A shortage of labour of the type required to operate the facility.

e) Inability to procure the transportation necessary for reactivation, either for bringing in raw materials to the plant, or for despatching the finished goods.

8. To prevent loss of time which might result from the misinformed representations of industrialists to AC/AMG Regional and Provincial Headquarters in matters concerning the requisitioning of industrial facilities, the closest contact should be maintained with the local officials of the U.P.I.C., where such exist. All such cases should be examined in collaboration with these officials, and no case submitted to AC/AMG Industry officers until such an examination has been made.

9. Thus where U.P.I.C. offices are functioning no representation should be made to AC/AMG Industry officers by industrialists until the case has been examined and once fully screened by the local U.P.I.C. office.

10. When, after having considered all the circumstances, it is decided by the AC/AMG Regional H.Q. concerned that the facility ought not to be requisitioned, and if, having so informed the Allied requisitioning authority, the reply is to the effect that the requisitioning is essential, the requisitioning authority's attention should be drawn to the terms of the above-quoted Administrative Memorandum (para 4, sub-para (a) and Para 5, sub-para (a)) and the matter at once referred, with all the relevant facts, to this Headquarters for examination, by the AC/AMG Headquarters affected. The requisitioning authority should be notified, in writing, at the same time, of the action taken, and parallel action should be taken by the local U.P.I.C. office with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. This will enable a joint examination of the circumstances to be made between this Headquarters and the Ministry.

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12. It is desired to emphasize that the strongest support will be given to all cases submitted to this Headquarters where such cases are completely supported. However as each case will be subjected to examination at high Staff levels it is essential that the circumstances, as presented, be capable of supporting the most careful scrutiny.

13. It is hoped that the above procedure will prevent the requisitioning of industrial facilities necessary to the war effort and to the civil economy except where adequate military reasons exist.

14. De-requisitioning. Where applications are made for the de-requisitioning of industrial facilities, these applications should first be examined and screened by the local U.P.I.C. office before approval is made to the AC/AMC authority affected.

15. If, having considered all the circumstances, it is decided to take action for de-requisitioning, and if the matter is one which cannot be arranged by the local Town Major, application for de-requisitioning should be made to the Area or equivalent commander, and this Headquarters informed accordingly. At the same time the local U.P.I.C. office should inform the Ministry.

16. Should the application be denied by the military authority, and should the circumstances warrant it, the matter will then be referred to this Headquarters with all the relevant details. Parallel action will be taken between the U.P.I.C. office and the Ministry.

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File 5615

Enclosures:

Questionnaire as per para 18.
Administrative Memorandum No. 14, dtd. 7 March 1945.

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W. J. MAREY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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26. Justification for de-requisitioning.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

14

7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.

2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the discharge of the Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that whenever it is possible to achieve a military object by a choice of means otherwise equal, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergencies, he neither occupies a premise that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, war materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944.

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probable degree of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plan.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenancy will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

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and space, and

(2) The control of their use and operation the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present its case and recommend action to the responsible Area District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority whether urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their case with a complete and factual justification.

b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event a satisfactory solution cannot be found, the military commander will return the request to Allied Commission with a written statement as to the extent to which he can meet Allied Commission's desires and as to the conditions which he cannot accept.

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d. If no such solution can be found, the sub-committee will submit the case to the ICC (Industrial Co-ordination Committee) with recommendations.

e. The ICC will then adjudicate and make its award. If no protest is received by AFLRS from an interested party within 48 hours after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the AFLR(I) Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

5. a. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 3d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for adjudications, until definite action has been taken in

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accordance with these instructions.

b. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been de-requisitioned to permit of its producing materials or services essential to civil economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from subsequent requisition unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Surplus materials, as declared under the provision of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944 are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

c. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which may be declared not subject to requisition or which have been de-requisitioned under the provisions of this memorandum will be adequately posted by the local district base section, or army commander or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protected equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

d. When considering matters of requisitioning and de-requisitioning, military authorities will show special leniency with respect to facilities of the monopoly industries of the Italian Government such as those engaged in the manufacture of matches, the processing of tobacco and the extraction of salt. These are of special importance in providing essential revenue to the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER :

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INTER OFFICE MEMO
OFFICE OF G-4 (B)

Ext. 596

G-4/104/2

29 March 1945

SUBJECT:- Property.

TO :- V.P. Establishment Section.

Although this does not appear to affect G-4 (B) who have no responsibility to keep a record of outstanding claims I would like to make one or two observations.

1. The policy of keeping claims unsettled and handing them over to the Italian Government seems to me wrong and contrary to proper military practice.
2. Claims should be decided and settled by us, both from the point of view of justice and of our own prestige.
3. In this case we have taken and used the material and should either have requisitioned it or agreed a price.
4. If no price was agreed surely a fair price should be paid. If an officer agreed an excessive price then it is suggested that it be considered how far Finance should meet the bill and how far the appropriate officer is personally responsible for his negligence.
5. In any event it is suggested that the claim should be regularised by requisition or payment. The claimant might well be sufficiently disillusioned by now to agree a reasonable price.

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/Sgd/ S.W. MILLER
LIEUT. COL.
G-4 (B).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date

7 April

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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MEMORANDUM.

Sender's Reference <u>13046/F</u>	Receiver's Reference	Date <u>6th 45</u>
From <u>Finance</u> <u>Sub-Commission</u>	TO: <u>Establishment</u> <u>Station</u>	

1. Passed to you for
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was forwarded to you

A. J. Angibault
Lt. W.O.F.

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Subject: Requisition of cloth - Cotoniere Meridionali S/A

H.Q.
Allied Commission

Final 9/c
15 Claims and Hirings
CC3/45/257
3 Apr 45 *1645*

Ref the enclosed copy of letter dated 12 Mar 45 from H.Q. Southern Region,
Allied Commission.

May this office please be advised of position on this matter.

CG/MT



He
W.J. Horne Capt.

W.J. HORNE Capt.
Claims and Hirings Officer.

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

CRM/EEV/11

12 March 1945

R/5283

SUBJECT: Requisition of cloth.

To: 45 Claims and Hirings, C.M.P.

1. Reference your CC3/45/257 above subject, dated 6 March 1945, the claim for the Cotoniere Meridionale S/A has been forwarded to Alcom Headquarters, Finance Sub-Commission for action.

2. No report of action taken has been received up to the present.

For the Regional Commissioner.

LAWRENCE E. YEAPIN
Capt., Inf.
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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3 April 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Hotels

TO : HQ, Umbria Marche Region

Reference your RS/504/8 of 27 March, there is forwarded herewith a copy of letter requested.

[Signature]
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Acting Vice President

1nal: copy letter, 72/2/02
1 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Clubs and Leave and Transit Hotels.

HQ., ACMF (Adm Echelon)
CMF

72/2/Q2

1 Mar 44

Fifth Army (Br. Increment).
Eight Army.
HQ No 1 District.
No 2 District
No 3 District.

1. All practicable steps will be taken in future on the occupation of towns or areas, to ensure that well equipped and organised premises become available for use as Clubs, Institutes and Leave or Transit Hotels.

2. Hotels, restaurants or other similar premises, complete with furniture, fittings and equipment, will be reserved for the above purposes, subject to operational or essential administrative requirements.

In addition, the staffs of such establishments may be employed and the whole taken over as a going concern where desirable.

3. (a) In the case of the large cities e.g. for the occupation of ROME, special instructions will normally be issued by this HQ.

(b) In the absence of such special instructions, the requisitioning of premises complete, as stated above, will be approved by Army Commanders, or their principle administrative staff officers, in order to ensure their equitable allocation.

4. The same principles and procedure will be followed by District Commanders to the extent that circumstances in the present areas and in new areas as district boundaries are extended.

Detailed instructions are attached at Appendix "A".

/s/ (1)
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to : A.C.C.
59 Area
DCAO
"A"
No. 4 Hirings Directorate
Welfare
DC. EFI
CVWW. CMF
AFA
War Diary

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APPENDIX "A" TO 72/2/Q2 DATED
1 MARCH 1944

1. Suitable premises may be requisitioned complete with furniture, fittings and equipment for use by officers of other ranks as:

- (a) Transit Hotels
- (b) Leave Hotels
- (c) EFI Clubs and Institutes
- (d) Clubs and Institutes run by Voluntary Bodies

on the written authority of Army or District Commanders, their principle adm staff officers or other commanders specifically designated by this HQ.

2. Civilian staffs may be re-employed, at rates of pay in accordance with this HQ Administrative Instruction N°24. Initially, payment of wages will be from military funds, in the case of purely military organisations, or from the funds of the controlling body in the case of EFI or Welfare organisation.

3. All financial liabilities to Italian authorities or civilians, including wages, will ultimately be the responsibility of the Italian "Comando Genio Militare". Compensation paid by this organisation will cover all charges.

4. In order that financial adjustments may be made, accurate records will be kept of all payments made from military funds. As soon as a contract has been completed between the Comando Genio Militare and the Proprietor of the premises, the Hirings Officer will notify the Officer or W/Officer in charge of the building and will obtain from him a statement, in duplicate, of all payments made from military funds from the date of occupation to the date of the contract. The amount so paid will be deducted from the first payment of compensation made by the Comando Genio Militare.

5. One copy of the above statement will be forwarded by the Hirings Officer to H.Q., N° 4 Hirings Directorate for recovery of the amount from the Italian authorities.

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6. As from the date of the contract no further payments of wages or other expenditure will be made from military funds.

7. Copies of authority to requisition will be sent to the nearest Hirings officer, who will arrange for a complete inventory to be taken. He will also notify H.Q. 4 Hirings Directorate.

8. Requisitions of premises complete will not include stocks. If stock is required it will be obtained by purchase from the civilian owner, from Mess, EFI or other non public funds as the case may be, at rates agreed by AMG/ACC.

9. Personnel to control or staff premises requisitioned in accordance with these instructions will be obtained through normal military channels;

- (a) Military Transit Hotel, etc., through "A" at formation H.Q.
- (b) Clubs, etc. , run by EFI or Voluntary Bodies, through Welfare at formation H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Establishment Branch)
APO 394

23 September 1944

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM

NUMBER : 23)

REQUISITIONED HOTELS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

1. The following instructions refer to hotels requisitioned fully furnished and equipped (as distinct from hotels requisitioned for office purposes) and occupied by ACC/AMG for purposes of officers' billets and messes. Such part of ACC Administrative Order No. 2 of 27 January 1944 as referred to hotels is hereby rescinded, but such part thereof as referred to other accommodation for billets and messes, e.g. requisitioned villas and apartments, remains unaltered.

2. As set out in Hq. AAI Letter 72/2/Q2 of 1 March 1944, in subsequent instructions from AAI and ACC Letter 13048/F of 22 August 1944 to R.F.Os., an agreement has been reached between the Allied armies and the Italian Government whereby the latter, through the Comando Genio Militare, will assume responsibility for payment of all running expenses of certain hotels requisitioned and occupied as billets and messes by the Allied armies. Included in the hotels covered by this agreement are all hotels so occupied by ACC/AMG. Hotels requisitioned and used as offices are not covered by this agreement; no fully furnished and equipped hotels should be used as accommodation for EN/Os.

3. Except in cases of emergency during the early days of the occupation of a hotel (as specified in para. 12 below), no payments will be made out of ACC/AMG funds in respect of wages of civilian employees or other running expenses of the hotel as detailed later in this memorandum. Instead, these payments will be made by the hotel management, which will be indemnified in due course in accordance with Italian law for the entire period of requisition. However, pending final determination of the indemnity to be paid, the Comando Genio Militare will make advances to the hotel management to enable them to provide continuity of service. Instructions for obtaining the date on the basis of which these advances for the period to 31 July 1944 will be made and for reporting ACC/AMG payments (which will also be considered as payments on account of the total indemnity) have already been issued to R.F.Os. in letter 13048/F of 22 August 1944. Arrangements for future payments are dealt with hereinafter.

4. All regional officers whose duty it is to obtain the requisitioning of hotels should contact the nearest Claims and Hiring Officer, British Forces, whose duty it is to see that the arrangements made with Comando Genio Militare are

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6. The above are the general principles involved. Detailed procedure is dealt with below.

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DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS:

7. The actual requisitioning of hotels for ACC/AMG officers' billets and messes will be handled through the appropriate military authorities (Base Section, Town Major, etc.), who have been fully informed of the arrangements referred to in this memorandum.

8. It is essential when a hotel is requisitioned for ACC/AMG officers' billets and messes that a complete physical inventory of the furniture and equipment be taken by an ACC/AMG officer immediately the premises are occupied. This inventory must include reserve stocks of linen, china, cutlery, furniture, etc., but will not include such items as wines and spirits belonging to the hotel. This inventory, properly authenticated by ACC/AMG and countersigned by the hotel management, must be forwarded promptly to the military authority requisitioning the hotel; a copy of the inventory will be retained at the Regional ACC/AMG Headquarters as a record of the articles requisitioned.

9. If a requisitioned hotel has more accommodation than is required by ACC/AMG officers, the surplus will be made available to transient officers or left vacant, rather than allow the hotel management to rent any portion of the hotel to civilians.

10. As indicated above, it has been arranged that, pending final determination of the compensation payable by the Italian Government to requisitioned hotels, the Comando Genio Militare will advance funds to the hotel managements to assure the continuity of service.

11. These advances will be made to the hotel management by the Comando Genio Militare on the basis of monthly statements (which must be approved by the Allied officer in charge of the hotel) of payments made by the management for the following items:

- (a) Wages and salaries of the civilian staff, at the authorized rates.
- (b) Replacements of crockery, cutlery, linen, glassware, etc.
- (c) Minor repairs necessary to maintain service
- (d) Purchase of cleaning materials, etc.
- (e) Laundry charges, if additional to (a) and (d) above, but excluding the personal laundry of occupants
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- (g) Heating expenses (including fuel for cooking)

This statement will not include any element of profit, rent or dilapidations.

12. If the hotel has sufficient working capital to meet its current expenses until the first advance can be made, all operating expenses will be paid by the hotel management. However, if the management is unable to pay the operating expenses and an advance cannot immediately be obtained from the Comando Genio Militare, then payments may be made out of AOC/AMG funds until funds are made available to the hotel management. Disbursements out of AOC/AMG funds must be supported by the vouchers prescribed by the Chief Accountant of AOC for use by Sub-accountants (see Sub-accountants Instructions Nos. 1 and 2).

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13. The statement referred to in para. 11 above requires the approval of the Allied officer in charge of the hotel. Furthermore, any payments made out of ACC/AMG funds requires the approval of the officer in charge of the hotel. The following explanations are accordingly submitted for guidance:

(a) As regards payments made by the hotel management, the officer in charge of the hotel is required to "certify that the wages paid are correct", but as regards other expenditures his responsibility "is confined to the quality and quantity of the services received and does not include the prices". This is interpreted to mean that the officer concerned should, wherever possible, be present when employees are paid and see that they receive their money and sign the payroll, make tests from time to time to ensure that employees figuring on the payroll are on the job and verify that the basic gross rates of pay are within the limits imposed by Amendment No. 5 to Army Adv. Adm. Echelon adm. Instr. No. 24 of 17 July 1944, or subsequent amendments thereto; he would not be required to check daily attendance of all employees, verify social insurance contributions or the clerical accuracy of the payrolls. As regards payments other than for salaries and wages, the hotel management should be instructed that only such bills as had received the approval in writing of the officer as to quantity and quality could be included in the monthly statements. The officer in charge of the hotel should initial payrolls, orders, invoices, etc. "For Identification" when verified or approved and at the end of each month he should compare the management's statement with these initialled documents. He will then append the following signed declaration at the foot of the management's statement:

"With reference to the above statement, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that (a) the basic gross rates of pay for civilian employees are within the authorized limits, (b) that I have satisfied myself that employees figuring on the payrolls have been paid and are "bona fide" employees of the hotel, (c) that the number of employees is not excessive, and (d) that the services and supplies included in the statement were authorized by me and that the quantity and quality thereof is fair and reasonable.

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- (c) It is to be noted that if wages and salaries are paid out of ACC/MG funds because the hotel management is unable to meet these expenses, no deductions will be made for social insurance contributions and no benefits (e.g. family allowance) payments will be made. However, if the employees are paid by the hotel management, social insurance contributions and benefit payments will be dealt with in accordance with Italian law as notified by Proclamations, etc.

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- (d) Where allied military rations are provided, Lire 900 per month will be deducted from the wage or salary of each employee, whether payment is made out of ACC/AMG funds or by the hotel management. However, where deductions for such rations are made by the hotel management, the amount of such deductions will be paid over by the management to the nearest ACC/AMG Sub-accountant and it will be the responsibility of the officer in charge of the hotel to see that payment is duly made; this procedure has retroactive effect.
 - (e) It has been intimated that, wherever practicable, the former staffs of requisitioned hotels should be retained. However, should the existing staff to a hotel be obviously in excess of requirements, for example in the case of a hotel only partially occupied, it will be the responsibility of the officer in charge to see that an excessive number of employees is not retained on the payroll, whether payment is made out of ACC/AMG funds or by the hotel management. In these circumstances, it may not be practicable to keep the number of cooks, waiters and kitchen employees within the limits for Messes set out in ACC Administrative Order No. 2 of 27 January 1944 and consequently the limits imposed by this Order are hereby relaxed in so far as Messes in requisitioned hotels are concerned. Administrative Order No. 2 remains in effect so far as Messes other than in requisitioned hotels are concerned.
 - (f) Essential "war damage" repairs should not be paid for by the hotel management, but should be made by the appropriate military organization (e.g. Royal Engineers) or be paid for, if properly authorized (see Establishment Memorandum No. 5 of 2 August 1944), out of ACC/AMG funds.
 - (g) Public services such as water, electricity, etc. will be taken care of by the Comando Genio Militare direct and consequently will not be paid either by the hotel management or out of ACC/AMG funds.
 - (h) It is intended that bars should be operated as a separate unit either by the hotel management or the ACC/AMG Mess and therefore no expenses in connection therewith should be included in the monthly statement referred to in para. 11 above.
14. Regional Commissioners must report to the Chief accountant at ACC Headquarters the date as from which each hotel in their region has been requisitioned for ACC/AMG officers' billets and Messes and indicate whether any expenses have had or will have to be paid out of ACC/AMG funds.

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DISTRIBUTION:

(Plus 100 copies for the Accounting Sub-Section of Finance Sub-Commission)

11/11/44 E.D.M.

NORMAN L. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
For the Executive Commissioner.

Chief, Comm Office

TO : HQ, AC (Establishment Branch)
FROM : HQ, AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Requisitioned Hotels
REF : R5/504/8
DATE : 27 March 1945

HEADQUARTERS
28 MAR 1945

A. C.

Reference HQ AC Establishment Memo No. 23, say a copy of AAI letter 74/2/C dated 1 March 44 referred to in para 2 be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible, please.

For Regional Commissioner:

A. A. Pascarella
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Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

117/19/EST

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning Property

TO : Regional Commissioners
Toscana Region
Liguria-Liguria Region
Commissioner
Naples Command

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The attached copy of letter from G. C., 201 Sub-Area, is passed to you
for your information and any necessary action.

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G. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Acting Vice President

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28 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Property.

TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section
V.P., Economic Section
A/V.P., Establishment Section.

1. The attached letter from the Commander of the 201 Sub Area is passed to you for information and guidance.

2. Please see that any and all officers concerned are informed and further that proper procedure is followed when and if it becomes necessary to requisition property in such territory.

Joseph C. Rively
4 Chief Staff Officer, *major*
To Executive Commissioner.

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C O P YSubject:- Requisition of Property in PBS Territory

ROME 791844 Ext 4

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17 Mar 45

DA & GMB Land Forces Sub Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission

1. During the past week it has been brought to the notice of this Headquarters that requisitions of property in PBS territory and Southern District (PBS) territory have been effected by officers of the British Section of Allied Commission.
2. As British Co-operating Allied Unit, this Headquarters is responsible to Headquarters PBS for all British requisitions in PBS territory within the boundaries laid down in Appendix 'A' to this letter, and although the right of requisition by Allied Commission is fully realized by this Headquarters, property in the above mentioned PBS territory can be requisitioned only after the approval of Headquarters PBS has been obtained.
3. May the appropriate branches of Allied Commission please be instructed to apply to this Headquarters prior to occupying such premises, when the necessary authority will be obtained from PBS.

Colonel
Commander
201 Sub AreaIn the field
ARRE/ldeCopy to:- Real Estate Section RAAC
238 Town Major
Q62/4Appendix "A"Maps. Italy 1:200,000 Sheets 15 and 17.

- (i) PBS area North of ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND Boundary.
Viterbo Provincial Bdy from coast at E 9022 - to A 1758, - X rds A 2855
rd June 2853 - pt 537 at A 3738 - A 4232 - Route 2 to RAAC bdy F 6589 -
F 495890 - thence rd to coast at F 3974.
- (ii) Southern District PBS South of ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND Boundary.
Pt on coast at G 0713, all excl MUSSOLINI CANAL to June with route 7 at
G 0728 - route 7 pt where rly crosses rd at G 4333 - thence rly to pt where
rly crosses rd at F 885385 - pt where rly crosses rd at F 875445 - thence all
encl ALBANO F 8848 - rd to FRASCATI F 900570 - rd and rail June F 9760 -
thence 2 District Western Boundary to pt where rd crosses River SACCO at
G 5125 - thence all incl rd to rd June G 5311 - thence all excl rd to GARTA
at M 6588.

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APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 323

13 March 1945

Ref. AC/5550/IND

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants -
Prevention of Requisitioning

TO : All Regional Commissioners
Directors of all Sub-Commissions
Industrial Co-ordination Committee, A.F.L.S.,
R.A.A.C., C.I.F.

1. Attached is copy in duplicate of Administrative Memorandum No. 14, dated 7 March 1945, by A.F.H.Q. on authority of the Supreme Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

2. This Memorandum is of the utmost importance to Allied Commission in its efforts to preserve as large a part of the approved industrial potential of Italy as is possible. Careful study of the Memorandum is therefore requested. Appropriate action should be taken on the lines of the Memorandum wherever judged necessary.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Copy to:-
File 5815

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Copy Adm. Memo. No. 14,
in duplicate.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS

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b. In sections of the country for which no definite military operational plan is considered necessary, instructions defining military requirements and those civil commitments for which the military assumes responsibility will be issued by the military authority responsible for planning for the area as a whole, if so desired by Allied Commission.

c. In the case of property to be used by the military which Allied Commission has stated to be essential to the civil economy, the probable degree of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plan.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenancy will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

e. In the further execution of a plan in Army or equivalent areas, or in routine functioning within or without Army areas, in the event there is a conflict between military interests and an interest which Allied Commission considers essential to the civil economy with respect to:

(1) The equitable allocation of factories, warehouses, and other commercial and industrial facilities including mines and space, and

(2) The control of their use and operation, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present its case and recommend action to the responsible authority, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority, whether urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their case with a complete and factual justification.

b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event a satisfactory solution cannot be found, the military commander will return the request to Allied Commission with a written statement as to the extent to which he can meet Allied Commission's wishes and as to the conditions

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c. Allied Commission then may submit the matter to an investigating subcommittee appointed by the Industrial Co-ordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, through AFPRS. The investigating

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sub-committee will investigate the case in detail and attempt to find some solution agreeable to the parties concerned.

8. If no such solution can be found, the sub-committee will submit the case to the ICC (Industrial Co-ordination Committee) with recommendations.

9. The ICC will then adjudge and make its award. If no protest is received by ATLAS from an interested party within 48 hours after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the APRG(I) Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

5. a. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 3d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commanders have initiated a request for adjudication, until definite action has been taken in accordance with those instructions.

b. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been de-requisitioned to permit of its producing materials or services essential to civil economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from subsequent requisition unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Surplus materials, as declared under the provisions of Section III, APRG Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944, are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

c. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which may be declared not subject to requisition or which have been de-requisitioned under the provisions of this memorandum will be adequately posted by the local district, base section, or army commander, or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protected equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

d. When considering matters of requisitioning and de-requisitioning, military authorities will show special leniency with respect to facilities of the monopoly industries of the Italian Government such as those engaged in the manufacture of textiles, the processing of tobacco and the extraction of salt. There are of special importance in providing essential revenues to the Italian Government.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C.W. CHRISTOPHERY
/t/ C.W. CHRISTOPHERY
Colonel, AGF
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

117/15/EST

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Claim, Report on

TO : Commanding General, HTOUSA.

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

2. This officer transferred your command per Letter Order, HATOUSA, AG 210.3/407 - AGP, 14 February, 1944.

For the Chief Commissioner:

H. W. DRACHOFF,
Lt. Col., AGP
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

117/EST

26 February 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Real Estate, Furnishings

TO : Commanding General, RAAC, (Att: Real Estate Section)

The attached correspondence is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command. This property is not occupied by Allied Commission.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner:

L. T. Montane, Jr.
L. T. MONTANE, JR.,
Captain, AGO
Staff Officer

incls: letter and translation,
The Minister of the Royal
Household, 22 Feb. 45

copy letter, Admiral Stone,
Feb. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Q. TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
LANCIA WORKS

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CONFIDENTIAL

To : H.Q. Commandant. A.C. H.Q.
Subj. : Letter from Barone De Martino.
Date : 20th February 1945.

1) With reference to the attached letter from the Barone De Martino, this is now the third time that the Barone has made the same deliberate mis-statements; first of all, direct to me, secondly, through HQ. R.A.A.C. and now through the Chief Commissioner. I would respectfully ask that consideration be given to taking such action as is possible against an Italian civilian for making false accusations against an Allied Officer.

2) To deal with the various paragraphs, the truth is as follows: -

a) 1) On 18 AUG. 44, I was ordered by Col. CARNES, Transportation Sub-Commission, to take over LANCIA WORKS. I came down to LANCIA in the forenoon, found the Barone De Martino was in NAPLES for a course of baths and immediately instructed both his office and apartment to telephone him at NAPLES and inform him that Lancia Works was being requisitioned so that he could return and supervise the transition. I was told he would be back in ROME on Monday morning (21 AUG). I gave instructions that nothing in the Barone's office was to be touched till he returned. He did not return on Monday and finally, on Wednesday morning, I started moving into the offices. Everything belonging to the Barone was carefully collected and handed over to his office staff under my personal supervision. The Barone did not return till Friday 25th although he admitted having received notice by telephone on 18th AUG of the requisitioning.

ii) On enquiry, I soon discovered that the Barone was only a figurehead and had no control over the Lancia Garage and workshop. These were, and are, under Ing. GEMO who has written authority to this

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iii) It is quite true that the show-room was occupied by a Swiss citizen but he was using it temporarily as a store room for some office furniture he had bought as a speculation and was going to sell at the first opportunity. I consulted the Legal and Political Sub-Commissions at the time and they both assured me we could legally requisition the large saloon which

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was urgently required to store tyres and spare parts. All this was done with the knowledge and full concurrence of Col. CARNES.

b)

I gave the Barone one office for his staff which they still occupy. I did not wish to provide a room for the Barone as I did not want him interfering with the Lancia staff, particularly in view of the strained relations between him and Ing. GRISCO. He approached both Col. CARNES and Col. ADAMS, I believe, with a view to getting an office for himself but was refused.

c)

i) This a deliberate lie. An inventory was made before the Barone's return from NAPLES, both in English and Italian, of all the offices upstairs and copies supplied to Real Estate Section, R.A.A.C. The Barone was, needless to say, not "forced" to do anything. I asked for the keys of two storerooms and gave instructions that anything taken out of them by Lancia & Co employees would be signed for. This has been done.

ii) As regards an inventory of the garage, workshop and spare parts, this would have taken months to do. It was therefore agreed with Ing. GRISCO and Maj. LOTHIAN, Real Estate Sect. RAAC, that Lancia & Co would sign an agreement indemnifying us from all claims. I attach copy of this agreement. It will be noted that the Barone's signature was not necessary.

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i) This is again a deliberate lie and I propose to consult an American-Italian lawyer friend of mine to see whether it is not actionable.

ii) When I moved my office to LANCIA WORKS, I told my Italian employees to let me know if an apartment was available anywhere in the neighbourhood. One morning in SEP., I was told Appt 6, SCALA DESTRA, 162 V. PARIOLI (right above my office) was vacant. It had been occupied for some time by American EMS who had vacated it that morning. I asked the Portiere of the block if he had the key. He did have the key with which he opened the door of the apartment.

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iii) The apartment was kept locked, empty and

untouched until I got an "authority to occupy" from H.Q. R.A.A.C. I moved into the apartment on 9 OCT.

iv) No representative of Sig. CATTANEO was present when I first inspected the apartment in early Sept. and as I have already explained, the door was opened by the portiere who had a key. (Sig. CATTANEO is a prisoner of war).

v) A complete list was taken of everything in the apartment and checked by Real Estate Sect. R.A.A.C. before their authority to occupy was issued. About a month later (26 OCT.) the father-in-law of Sig. CATTANEO came to see about the inventory which he said did not contain every article. I accordingly let him go upstairs with one of my clerks to re-check the inventory after which he stated he was quite satisfied.

vi) It will therefore be seen that the requisitioning of this apartment was perfectly legal and carried out by Capt. GUARINO and Real Estate Sect. R.A.A.C.

vii) Needless to say, nothing whatever is missing from the flat except that I have stored in a locked storeroom a number of articles of furniture which I did not require and which were taking up space in the small rooms.

e) The car that is being used by Ing. GASCO on LANCIA & Co's business is being parked in the garage. It was decided on taking over that no private cars whatever would be garaged in the works and all private owners were given notice to remove their cars. The Barone's car is NOT used in the service of LANCIA & Co and I do not understand why he is allowed a "permesso di circolazione" as he has nothing to do except look after six blocks of flats, all within two hundred yards. There are, at least, 10 or 15 private garages available for the Barone's car in his own blocks of apartments. I do not want him coming into the works.

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3) As regards the Barone's demands, I have the following comments to make: -

a) There are only 5 rooms available as offices, of which:

1	is occupied by the Barone's office staff;
1	" " myself;
1	" " Lt KOPP and Lt GNEPUSO;
1	" " Ing. DINI, Sig. MACCARONI, my engineer staff;
1	" " Sig. LEONI, Secretary and office staff.

The other 5 rooms consist of 2 storerooms, 1 staff dining room, 1 lavatory and 1 room for cleaner.

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Eve. If space were available, I do NOT want the Barone to be in the office as he will certainly poke his nose into things that do not concern him and cause trouble with the LANCIA staff who have no use for him.

b) i) This is again a deliberate lie. Slight damage was done to the marble edges at the entrance to the show-room by heavy trucks carrying tires. The Barone was told that, on the premises being derequisitioned, all these damages would either be put right or paid for.

ii) The only other damage I am aware of is the breaking of a plate glass window in the saloon while moving some heavy cases. This was immediately reported to Capt. GUARINO who, no doubt, passed on the information to those responsible for repairs.

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5) I would again ask that such action as is possible be taken against the Barone for making such blatantly false and deliberately lying statements against a British Officer.

[Signature]
Capt. R.A. Morris
Officer in Charge Lancia Works

S.A. LANCIA

Filiale di Roma

Viale Parioli 162

ROMA

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**DUPLICATE
DUPLICATO**

-9 OCT 1944-

Noi sottoscritti dichiariamo che i mobili, utensili e macchinari esistenti nei locali occupati dalla Sottocommissione Trasporti del Comando della Commissione Alleata di Controllo al suindicato indirizzo, non sono stati inventariati in quanto restano sotto il nostro intero controllo.

Noi non riterremo responsabile la Sottocommissione Trasporti in nessun modo nei riguardi delle proprietà che normalmente sarebbe stata inventariata in base alle vigenti leggi e norme che regolano la requisizione delle proprietà.

Questa dichiarazione non influisce in alcun modo su qualsiasi reclamo per il valore locativo dell'officina Lancia.

Testimone:

LASAGNA FRANCESCO

p.p. LANCIA & C.
Fabbrica Autom. - Torino-S.A.
Filiale di ROMA
Il Direttore
(Ing. C. Greco)

Translation:

We hereby declare that the goods, chattels and machinery on our premises occupied by Transportation Sub-Commission of Headquarters Allied Control Commission at above address, have not been inventoried, as they remain under our complete control.

We shall not hold the Transportation Sub-Commission responsible in any way for the property that would ordinarily be inventoried, in accordance with the common rules and regulations, pertaining to the requisitioning of property.

This certificate in no way affects any claims for rental value of Lancia Works building.

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Fabbrica Automobili - Torino - S/A.

Capitale sociale L. 50.000.000 interamente versato.

Viale Parloli 152

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R O M A

Roma, li 10 February 1945.

Rear Admiral E.W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

Oggetto: Status of the "Lancia"
Properties in Rome.

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b) One week after 16 August, upon my return to the main office, I found to my surprise that my own offices had been requisitioned and that the furniture was being moved around. I asked that two rooms be given me so that I could continue administering the interests of the Lancia company, but this, however, was refused.

c) At the same time I stated that it was legally proper in such a case to make an inventory, but even this was not granted. I was forced, also, to give to Capt. Hay the keys of the office containing the documents and matter that have to do only with the administration of the Lancia company.

d) Early in the month of September 1944, Capt. Hay, without any authority forced an entrance into an apartment of the Lancia administration which was under lease to Mr. Cattaneo, Giuseppe, who is still away from Rome. Present at the time the door was forced was a representative of Mr. Cattaneo who protested the action and, as a matter of fact, did not want to enter the

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apartment after it had been opened. The apartment was put to personal use by Capt. Hay. Also for this illegal requisition, the order was not presented until 2 October 1944, and the legal representative of Mr Cattaneo is now preparing a list of what is missing and the damages suffered.

e) It is even forbidden for me to park, in my own premises, the automobile that is in the service of the Lancia company; this obliges me to seek other parking facilities.

I ask therefore, that the following be considered:

a) That I be authorized at least a partial use of my office-suite, consisting of almost ten rooms, and at present occupied by Capt. Hay and two assistants only.

b) That a minimum of attention be given so that the premises will not be further damaged. This is made present, because Capt. Hay has been advised several times by the Administration that his personnel has been responsible for certain damages which could have been prevented easily.

c) That I be allotted parking space in the premises of the Lancia company for the automobile in the service of the company.

d) That the proposal for lifting the requisition on the work-shop and spare parts store be considered, keeping in mind that I, as General Manager of the Lancia in Rome, am well disposed and pleased to give absolute priority to the repair of automobiles and trucks of the Allies, but permitting us also to service our old clientele, following the precedent set in the case of the Fiat company in Rome, who already enjoy the benefits of this policy.

I am at your complete disposal in this matter, and remain, Sir,

respectfully yours,

LANCIA & C.
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SEDE DI ROMA 7464
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f.to: De Martino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Date

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

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Approval/Disapproval

Your Information and return

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Date

8/16/45

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to A/CC		Establishment Section (A/CC)	✓
Chief of Staff		Executive Officer (A)	
Message Centre		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section		G-1 (A)	
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Rep.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2575th Regt	
Public Health		H.Q. Condt	
Legal		Adjutant	
Education		Navy	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (PMA)	
Economic Section		Air	
Requisition Division		Communications	
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
Finance		Public Relations Bench	
Property Control Div.		Information Division	
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor			
Public Works & Utilities			
Shipping			
Transportation			
Political Section			

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Remarks & Recommendation _____

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Appropriate Action _____

Investigation & Report _____

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Remarks

OK per phone conversation of the morning 8/16/45

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Lt. Gay,
Estab. Sect

I'm afraid I have no
further information at all on
file. As your Section is now
dealing with this I suggest it
would be preferable for you to
take up with Linderley if necessary
that Ingbrandt was.

Phone 478183

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/103/Est

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Claims

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, A.C.
(Attention: Asst. Adjutant)

1. Reference is made to your R/4509 of 25 January 1945, subject as above.

2. It is requested that more specific information regarding the subject matter of the claim referred to in CC3/48/1340/AMG of 18 Dec. 44, be forwarded to this office.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
Captain, A.G.D.
Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13116/F

3 February 1945

SUBJECT : Claims

TO : Establishment Section. ✓

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1. Reference this office letter of even number dated 5 January 1945.
2. Attached letter R/4509 dated 25 January 1945, which refers to CC3/48/1340/AMG dated 18 December 1944, passed to you with this Sub-Commission's above-quoted letter, is forwarded for necessary action.

for BELMONT
Joint Director *major*
Finance Sub-Commission

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1. DIRECTOR	
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HQ. A. F. A.	
C. R. O.	R/4509
INSURANCE	
BUDGETS	
T. F. DIV.	SUBJECT: Claims.
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TO	Headquarters Alcom.

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

25 January 1945

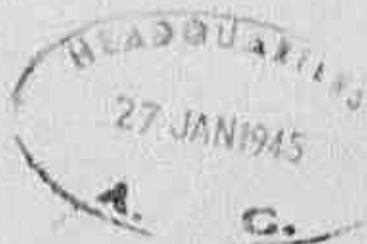
1. Reference our R/4430 dated 29 December 1944.
2. DAD Claims have requested a reply to their CC3/48/1340/AMC of 18 Dec 44.

For the Regional Commissioner:

JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lieut., M.I.,
Asst Adjutant.

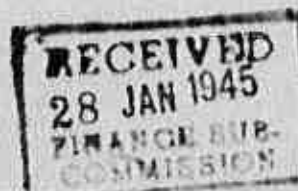
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ARMY, CG 8TH ARMY CO DIST 1, 2 & 3, CO PENTBASE, CG ROME AREA COMD

CONFIDENTIAL.

Requisitioning of facilities by military agencies wherein civil
economy is affected is subject.

AFHQ will intervene only in such cases as are essential to maintenance
of civil economy and then only if impossible to resolve the matter locally. In
all cases where that economy is not seriously affected or in cases where the
convenience of personnel only is involved it is desired that the local AREA or
District Commander responsible resolve the matter locally to the best interests
of the Allied forces.

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Tel: 478957

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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117/5/EST

19 December 1944

SUBJECT: Claims

TO : DAD Claims, 48 Claims and hirings, Naples.

1. Reference your cc/3/48/368/A of 14 November, and reply thereto 991/14/COS of 14 December from this Hq.

2. A copy of the letter in question, together with other correspondence in the matter, has been passed by this office, following receipt on 15 December, to Hq, Southern Region, A.C., Naples. The enclosure was not received at this office.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

cc: Southern Region,
our 117/3/EST, 19 Dec 44, refers.

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

Ref Southern Region
R/4388. My only interest
was on behalf of Message
Centre.

For Action I attach
original letters from Clavin
& Hulings together with
copy of my letter.

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[Signature]
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Ref . 991/14/205.

14 December 1944

SUBJECT : Tracing of Correspondence
Subject Dr. Lionello LEONARDI.

TO : D.A.D. Claims
45 Claims and Hirings
NAPLES.

1. Reference your 003/43/963/A dated 14 Nov 44.
2. A very thorough search has been made at this HQ for your letter, reference as above, dated 20 October 44, it is regretted there is no trace.
3. It is suggested you direct further enquiry to HQ Southern Region, AC., Provincia Bldg., NAPLES.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to : HQ Southern Region.

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Subject: Claim.

To: - HQ., Allied Commission,
Rome.

Dr. Michello LIGANDI, 8 Via Armando Diaz, Naples.

I understand that a letter and enclosures (reference as above) addressed by me to Naples Zone on 20 Oct 44 have been passed to you for attention.

Can you inform me please whether you can yet let me have the comments of the officer concerned.

Naples
14 Nov '44
RG/R.

F.D. Clough
Major,
D.A.C. Claims,
43 Claims and Hirings.

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Tel: 478183

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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117/3/EST

19 December 1944

SUBJECT: Via Armando Diaz 8, Naples

TO : Regional Command, Southern Region.

1. Reference your R/4388 of 14 December and correspondence inclosed therewith.

2. This office contacted the Hq. Commandant of Lazio-Umbria Region by telephone, and it was ascertained that the only correspondence dealing with subject property was a letter, of which a copy is inclosed, to the Real Estate Section of PBS, listing the apartments in the building which had been requisitioned.

3. The Headquarters Commandant and Billeting Officer, Hq., A.C., have nothing in their files on this property, which is to be expected, since the matter was entirely a Regional one.

4. It has been ascertained that the "old" Region IV Billeting Officer was a Capt. (then Lt.) Goodman, now a Provincial Officer with Lombardia Region. Possibly he might be in a position to shed some light on the fate of the records in question.

5. The letters inclosed with your R/4388 of 14 December are returned herewith.

NORMAN E. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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No. 6. Ltr., 386.4(OR),
Hq. Region 4, 15 Feb. 44

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
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15 February 44.

REF: H4/386.8 (G H)

TO: HQ Metropolitan Area, Real Estate Section,
P.B.S. APO 782

The following apartments at 8 Via Armando Diaz have been requisitioned for A.M.G. Region 4 by A.M.G. Region 3. Requisitions are on file with the town Major:-

Scala "A" - APT's No. 11,14

Scala "B" - APT's No. 3;4;5;6;7;8;9;10;12

/s/ G C S E
GEORGE C S BENSON
Captain, AGD
Adjutant.

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RECORD OF A CONFERENCE ON REQUISITIONING
HELD AT ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND AT 1100
HRS 19 JUL 44

The Deputy Commander, Rome Allied Area
Command, presided, and the following
were present :-

Col Piske	ACC
Col Clough	Executive Officer, ACC
Col Poletti	Regional Commissioner, Rome Region
Lt Col Seccomins	G-4 ACC
Lt Col Ortlip	AC of S, G-4 Rome Allied Area Command
Lt Col Carter	DCS (Brit), Rome Allied Area Command
Maj Cowing	G-4, Rome Allied Area Command
Maj Hughes	DAAG, G-4 (Brit), Rome Allied Area Command
Capt Byles	Adjutant AG, Rome Region
Capt Herz	Naval Transport Officer, Naval Sub-Commission ACC
S/Lt Sokolov RNR	Transport Officer to the C-in-C Mediterranean
S/Lt Hall	Naval Sub-Commission ACC

AUTHORITY FOR REQUISITIONING

1. It was agreed that there should be one central requisitioning authority, i.e. Rome Allied Area Command, and that AAI should be asked to issue a General Order to this effect. Real Estate Section to approve requisitioning of property, G-4 Section to approve requisitioning of motor vehicles and technical and office equipment. Since no difficulty was being experienced in requisitioning of property further discussion was limited to questions arising from requisitioning of motor vehicles technical equipment and office equipment.

CORRECT CHANNELS FOR REQUISITION

2. The channels through which requests for requisitioning should go were also agreed as follows :-

ACC requests

To be screened and passed to Rome Allied
Area Command (G-4). Requests from Rome
Allied Area Command (G-4).

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Lt Col Ortlip

Lt Col Carter

Maj Cowling
Maj Hughes

Capt Bylos
Capt Herz

S/Lt Sokolov INR

S/Lt Hall

G-4 ACC
AC of S, G-4 Rome Allied
Area Command
ADOS (Brit), Rome Allied
Area Command
G-4 Rome Allied Area Command
DACMG, G-4 (Brit), Rome
Allied Area Command
Adjutant MG, Rome Region
Naval Transport Officer,
Naval Sub-Commission ACC
Transport Officer to the
C-in-C Mediterranean
Naval Sub-Commission ACC

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British units

Requests for motor vehicles and technical stores to be screened by Ord (Brit), and passed to Rome Allied Area Command, G-4 (Brit), for approval. Actual requisitioning will be carried out by ADO (Brit). Requests for stationary and typewriters to be screened by Printing and Stationery and passed to Rome Allied Area Command A-1 and passed to Rome Allied Area Command G-4 (Brit) for approval. Actual requisitioning will then be carried out by IMP & S Services.

All US Military units

Requests to go direct to G-4 Rome Allied Area Command.

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Continued from Sheet 1

French requests

Requests submitted by French Liaison Officer, Rome Allied Area Command and passed to Rome Allied Area Command (G-4).

Italian Govt requests
and Italian Army

Through JOC to Rome Allied Area Command (G-4).

a form for use in requesting requisition and approved and is attached as an appendix. Supplies are obtainable from G-4, Rome Allied Area Command.

SUPPLY - SPARE PARTS

- 3. Spare parts for requisitioned vehicles at present remain under control of JOC to be released on demand by G-4 (arit) or G-4 Rome Allied Area Command by Col Carma, Transportation Section S-4-Comd.

DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS

- 4. Vehicles requisitioned by JOC are to be marked distinctly. Vehicles requisitioned by British units, including Royal Air Force, will be given a registered number by JOC Rome Allied Area Command. All other units (US, French, Italian, etc) will be given a number by G-4 Rome Allied Area Command. It is intended that when marking is completed the military police will be informed and vehicles checked.

CIRCULATION - CIVILIAN CARS

- 5. No civilian cars will be allowed to circulate in Rome, with the exception of the following:-
 - (a) Cars bearing British War Department, Rome Allied Area Command or JOC authorized numbers.
 - (b) Cars bearing official circulation permits issued by JOC or JOC.
 - (c) Cars vested with Italian or Corps Identification Number (these are to be registered by JOC as soon as possible.)
 - (d) Vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces.

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SUPPLY - SPECIAL RULES

3. Special rules for requisitioned vehicles at present remain under control of AGC to be released on demand by G-4 (Milit) or G-4 Rome Allied Army Command by G-4 Rome, Transportation Sub-Committee.

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 - (b) Cars bearing official circulation permits issued by AGC or AGC.
 - (c) Cars vested with Vatican or Corps Diplomatics (as such) (as such) are to be registered by AGC in accordance with the above.
 - (d) Vehicles of the Italian Armed Forces.

Cars not included in the above categories will be required and impounded by the military or civil police.

CIVILIAN DRIVERS - PERMITS

6. Civilian drivers of authorized vehicles will carry an authority to drive signed by the competent authority.

SUPPLY OF REQUISITIONED VEHICLES ETC

7. It was pointed out that approval for requisitioning in the past constituted a contract to supply. It was for the person dealing to requisition a vehicle to find that vehicle and produce details of it before asking approval for requisition.

PROTECTION SLIPS

8. "Protection" slips granting immunity for requisitioning from freedom to circulate was exhibited. These slips have already been/2

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employed and it is intended to continue using them. They will be used, however, as sparingly as possible and only until such time as an official circulation permit has been issued.

REQUISITIONS - ROYAL NAVY

9. Application has been received from the Royal Navy for approval to requisition 70 motor cars. It was understood that authority had already been granted by JMI who had been asked by JIC3 (Brit) Rome Allied Area Command for a ruling as to whether cars so requisitioned were to leave Rome.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO H.794, US Army

Form for Requisitioning Property and Supplies.

To: G - 4 Date _____
.....

Required for _____ For G - 4 Approval
(Name of Unit)

(Signature and Rank)
.....

Description of Item or Property	Quantity	
	Req.	Rec'd.
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I certify that I am thoroughly familiar with Administrative Memorandum No. 95 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, dated 27 December 1943, that the above described property is required for immediate military use, and that the requisitioning of said property is strictly in accordance with paragraph 4a of the above mentioned memorandum.

..... (Signature of Competent Authority)
I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above described property

(Signature and Rank of Officer)
Date _____

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

31 October 1944.

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

23)

Charge No. 1

1. Establishment Memorandum Number 23, Paragraph 13 (f), dated 28 September 1944, SUBJECT: REQUISITIONED HOTELS, is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(f) Essential "War Damage" repairs should be carried out and paid for by the hotel management. If the management have no funds available for this purpose, bearing in mind their hotel running expenses, they must be instructed to make application to the Italian Government (Ministry of Public Works), under the provisions of RDL 26 October 1940, No. 1543. This law governs the procedure for Italian Government participation in the reconstruction of war-damaged privately-owned property. In exceptional circumstances, it may be possible to utilize the appropriate Army Engineering Services, (Royal Engineers or Corps of Engineers). In this latter case, the cost is recorded by Armies, and no further action by AC/AMG is necessary.

By command of Commanders STONE:

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