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ROUTING SLIP
HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

SUBJECT: Civilian Theatre.

No. Date From To

1 Apr SSO HQ, PBS (Lt. Col. Bowman)
29 PBS ACC

1. Not believed a matter involving
HQ, PBS or this section. Confirm-
ing tele call this date.

/s/ Perkins, Lt. Col.
Asst SSO.

2 3 May Ln O, Reg 1. Attention is invited to preceding note.
HQ, Commis-
sioner 2. The theatres in question not being
Reg 3 requisitioned, HQ PBS disculps any interest
ACC in, or jurisdiction of, the subject-matter.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

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TO: Special Services Director - Counterintelligence Section - FBI
Date of record & number of record

MAILING DIVISION, F.C. 8-8-C-104-A-1964

Subject to automatic cancellation.

Date: 2 Letter from Bureau to Negro Student

On/Off/Ref
Original 10/14
Refiled Colossal

Refugee Committee

1. We are writing for your information concerning Section 3 - PBS
U.S. Steel, 177 Morris Ave., Rosedale, concerning threats made by an American
which has been made public on numerous occasions. Your request also that we do not
be mentioned because it may be construed as threatening.

SUBJECT: Department of Defense
TO : Special Services Office 3 - Special Division Section - PBS
RE: : Bureau Officer PBS - NY ACC

REASON: Letter from Bureau to Negro Student

SECTION: Counterintelligence

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AS
J.C.B.

TO: Special Services Office - Office of Security - Section 3.3/NND
ACB/AB
Date of Declassification - 01/01/1944

LIAISON ATTACHE, S.C. Int'l. LIAISON ATTACHE - Office of Security - Section 3.3/NND

Date of Declassification - 01/01/1944

Letter: 2
Liaison Attache to the Embassy
Text: 2

cc/AB/AB

Character
Mr. Collier
Title
Date of Declassification

Subject: 1. In a memorandum dated 12/10/43, you informed me that one of the attachés
had been promoted to the rank of Captain on 10/1/43.
Additional information has since been received, through Capt. Collier, that one of the attachés
has been promoted to the rank of Captain on 10/1/43. Further, it is believed that one of the attachés
has been promoted to the rank of Captain on 10/1/43.

Subject: 2. In a memorandum dated 12/10/43, you informed me that one of the attachés
had been promoted to the rank of Captain on 10/1/43. Further, it is believed that one of the attachés
has been promoted to the rank of Captain on 10/1/43.

To : Liaison Officer - AB - DC
Title : Special Services Officer - DC - DC

Subject: 1. Relationship of Presidents

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY

File 103.172/33

25 April 1944

SUBJECT: S.A. Cellulosa-Cloro-Soda

TO : P.B.S. Engineer Service
Attn. Capt. Foster (Procurement Branch)
(Through P.B.S. Liaison Officer, Hq. A.C.C.)

1. With reference to letter P.B.S. Engineer Service LMB/bp, 20 March 1944, addressed to C.O. 385th Engineer Separate Battalion, copy to this office.
2. Attached is a copy of letter 22 April 1944 received from Commissioner Signor Saerdotte Cellulosa-Cloro-Soda, concerning the removal of certain materials without proper authority or requisition.
3. As this procedure is irregular, it would be appreciated if you would kindly take the necessary steps to regularize the situation, and inform this office as to action taken in due course, please.

For Regional Commissioner:

/S/ O.W. Campbell
O.W. CAMPBELL
Captain, AUS
Adjutant

1st Ind. ACB/eah
LIAISON DIVISION, R.C. & M.G. Sect., Hq., A.C.C. 27 Apr 44.
TO: P.B.S. Engineer Service
Attn. Capt. Foster (Procurement Branch)

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A.C.B.

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-) - TRANSLATION -) -

S.A. CELLULOSA-CLORO-SODA

Napoli, 22 Aprile 1944.

TO: Economic & Supply Division
HEADQUARTERS - REGION 3
Allied Control Commission
APO 394, U.S. Army

NAPLES

On the 19th inst. at thirteen hours an American lorry came to our works at Via Argine ai Granili n. 2. The lorry was marked P.B.S. 1090 E.H.Q. 11-USA 4449932 and had a yellow disk on the front with the number 18. The party was composed of a USA captain and some soldiers. 22

The captain gave to understand that he had to take away some material, but when asked for the requisition order, he produced one which was addressed to another firm, Soc. An. Industrie Chimiche Meridionali, which has no connection whatsoever with us.

Although we showed him your order that nothing can be requisitioned from our concern, the USA officer refused to take notice of it and tried to take away some electrical machinery which were fixed in the masonry without succeeding in doing so. He then went away promising that he would return next day with a proper requisition order and asked that his soldiers be allowed to start loaning the said machinery from the masonry early in the morning before his arrival.

The next day, i.e. the 20th inst. the soldiers came with appropriate pneumatic tools removed the afore said electrical machinery and loaded it on the lorry, together with other electrical implements as follows:

- n. 1. Switch Siemens for 300A.
- n. 1. Circuit-breaker to protect motors for 15A.
- n. 1. Switch board with 6 switches for 10A, each.
- n.10. Procelain reflectors for lamps of 40 cm. diameter.
- n. 3. Aspiration engines fo the Marelli Co. with 1,75 HP motors each.

We insisted that the lorry should not leave our premises before the arrival of the officer with the requisition order, but as by 17 hours the officer had not come, the soldiers went away with the loaded lorry refusing to leave any receipt whatsoever for what they took away. Up to this morning no document has been handed to us.

As we are absolutely prevented from opposing to these irregular taking away, we declare that from now on we do not assume any longer the responsibility, with for the custody of all the material & machines existing in our factory, nor for the resuming of the work.

Yours truly,

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CELLULOSA-CLORO-SODA
sgd. Ing. ALDO SACERDOTE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONER
Maison Division
APU 394.

24 April 1944.

Memorandum:

To : Capt. Oden, ACC-LO, HQ, AAI.

Inquiry was made in re your request from the Director of Surveys AAI to check up on the requisitioning of apartment No. 4 Piazza Leonardo. The only apartment that has been requisitioned in this place is No. 2 -- not occupied by Professor Mobile but by the Marchesa Anna Avitabile. AAF-SC requisitioned this apartment and obtained proper authority from the board on April 7th, 1944.

EB/ea

carbon copy

ENOCH BROWN,
Maj., C.M.P.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

178/203/7/22

Subject : Requisitioning of premises of Assicurazioni d'Italia
for American Red Cross.

To : Lieut. Col. Griffiths, Legal Estate Office, Metropolitan
area.
 (Copy to Lt. Col. A.C. Bowman, PBC Liaison Officer HQ
ACG--
 (Copy to Mr. Healey, American Red Cross.-

1. Reference call upon you on 14 April by the undersigned
in company with Lieut. Col. Bowman regarding the requisitioning
of the premises of Assicurazioni d'Italia in the building of
Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni. The building was
inspected on 17 April by representatives of this Department
together with Mr. Healey of the American Red Cross, and
Capt. Chittick of your office.

2. Whilst no trace could be found of any individual who
had agreed to the requisitioning of the premises and who had
referred to alternative accommodation elsewhere, it is apparent
that the rooms in question are not used to their full extent
by the company, and that there is alternative accommodation else-
where for them, in the offices of their parent company, the
Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni.

3. This Department accordingly wishes to withdraw any
objection to the requisitioning of Assicurazioni d'Italia's
three rooms, and has so informed both Mr. Healey and Capt. Chittick.

4. The management of the parent company, upon whose
complaint the matter was taken up in the first place, has been
informed that their complaint was without justification; and
likely to prejudice the interests of other insurance companies
who may be far more genuinely pressed for accommodation.

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5. This Department wishes to place on record the helpful attitude and cooperation shown by both Mr. Henley and Capt. Chittick, and express thanks for the trouble they have taken in this matter.

6. It is, however, desired to point out that had this Department been approached when the requisitioning was first contemplated, this "contretemps" would have been avoided. It is therefore suggested that if requisitioning of any other insurance premises is contemplated in the future, your requisitioning officer be instructed to contact this Department at the address or telephone number given below. It will doubtless be appreciated that one of the duties with which this Department is charged is the reestablishment of normal activities of such concerns, and hence it is in a position to advise whether any particular requisitioning would retard the rehabilitation of any company involved.

I. Brown

Major R.A.M.C.
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Banca del Lavoro
Via Giuseppe Oberdan,
Tel : Vapour 155.

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

10 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Site for Coal Dump.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Action by formal written request is appropriate.

2. I have discussed the matter informally with the officer in charge of real estate, Engineer Section, P.D.C., and am advised that the proposed letter contains all necessary information on which to base action, except that it fails to describe the site desired with sufficient particularity. Such description should include dimensions, shape, boundaries with reference to known objects, buildings, tracks, etc., so that there may be no ambiguity as to the exact plot of land we want to use.

3. The letter should, of course, be directed to "Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section." Handling will be facilitated if it also bears the notation, "Attn: Engineer, Thru C-4."

ALFRED C. BORMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY

1 April 1944

SUBJECT: Naples Confederation of Labor

TO : Commanding General - Metropolitan Area - P.P.S.
Attention Colonel GRIFFITH

THRU : P.P.S. Liaison Officer - ACC HEADQUARTERS

1. The Naples Confederation of Labor will occupy the Reggio Istituto D'Arte, Via Piazzetta Salazar #6, as the central office of this important group in the economic life of the city.

2. It would be deeply appreciated by this Headquarters if these premises could be protected from requisitioning in the future if it is possible.

/s/ Charles Poletti
/t/ CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

1st Ind.

CPW/ehb

3 April 1944

Liaison Division, HC, A.C.C.
To: C.G., Met.A., P.P.S. - Attention Col. Griffith

Basic communication noted and passed on.

C.P. MURCHIE, Major
Deputy Chief Liaison Officer.

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(With Av. Note)

16/3/44

LIAISON DIVISION

29 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO : Major Murchie.

Major Washburn of the Education Sub-Commission (also doing operational education work in Region 4) called last night to request that we assist him in an effort to obtain the use of the Della Palme Theater for a group of high school-age Italian youths sponsored by him who would like to put on a show or concert party there on April the 22nd. It would also be essential to their plan to have the use of the theater on the 21st for a rehearsal. 22/23

Further details may be obtained from Major Washburn 198 who may be reached at 54273.

Please carry on.

Permitting grant by Gen. Comd. 12th Inf. A.D.B.

W.E.

17 Mar 1944

MEMORANDUM

15 March 1944

TO: Lt Col Alfred C. Bowman

FROM: Major C. P. Murchie

SUBJECT: Report on Requisitioning Dispute Reported by
Lord Forester.

1. Three months ago the responsible British authority (Group Capt. Cully) requisitioned a property occupied by an Italian family called Pastori. Property was in 3 Base RAF Area.

2. At the time of the requisitioning Group Capt. Cully found alternative accommodation for the family Pastori at 29 Via Carducci again in 3 Base RAF Area; at the same time committing himself to a definite undertaking that the family would not be further disturbed.

3. It is felt by the officer named that apart altogether from the wisdom of giving the undertaking referred to in paragraph 2, that the said undertaking, once given, should have been regarded as irrefutable.

4. A few days ago the 12th Air Force instituted proceedings for the requisitioning of 29 Via Carducci, thus over-riding the promise made by Group Capt. Cully. The family Pastori were given very short notice to vacate, in that they were ordered to quit by 11 A.M. today, March 15th.

5. The cause of the misunderstanding appears to be that the 12th Air Force were working on a Directive of their own, in which no reference to the R.A.F. was made. This directive has since been rescinded and a fresh one issued, signed by General Akker; in which full and final authority for requisitioning in 3 Base RAF Area is vested in Group Capt. Cully.

6. Nothing can be done to prevent the specific eviction referred to above, due to the fact that A.Y.C. gave authority for the move. Due, however, to the new directive referred to, trouble of this particular nature should not recur.

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C.P.M.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Free
Requisitioning

Ref/19/34/CA.

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Scholastic Premises.

TO : Vice President,
Administrative Section.

1. Reference ED/J.12 of 26 Feb 44 from Education Sub-Commission to yourself.
2. The Chief Liaison Officer has approached Peninsular Base Section on the general question of this requisitioning of scholastic and cultural premises and the result is entirely satisfactory, namely, that the Base Section will make no such requisitions without reference to this Headquarters.
3. The above remarks apply to the particular case of the Politecnico Instituto of the Naples University.

J. G. Halligan
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner,

✓ Copy to: Chief Liaison Officer.

Above CONFIRMED BY Col. G. FISKE 196
(Real Estate, P.B.S.) 15 March 1944

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Subject: Accommodation.

To., AGOF (ADM RONALD).

RE:

30/7/62.

7 Mar 62.

H.Q., No. 1 District
2 District
3 District

C.O., P.B.C.

The Allied Control Commission are anxious to increase school facilities in order to keep juveniles off the streets, and to this end have asked that consideration be given to the release of school buildings at present in military occupation.

Since such buildings in many cases form the basic part of our accommodation, it is not possible to contemplate any general deregulation. Nevertheless the need for adequate schooling is very great and it is requested that every consideration be given to the release of schools whenever your accommodation commitments are being reviewed.

/s/
for

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- A.O.O.
A.
G-4.
Log Diary.

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EDWARD DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

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2 March 1944

TO : Lt. Col. Downey
FROM : Major G. P. Murchie

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of school at OTTAWA.

SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL "OTTAWA AGENTO"

1. As stated in attached letter from the Provveditors, the school has been requisitioned, but is not yet occupied. It has been taken over on behalf of the Mechanical Warfare Experimental Establishment; and a requisition is in possession of the School Principal signed by Dep. Dir. Mech. Eng., R.D.E.E. Advanced Admin. Section; and countersigned by the Town Major. The order is dated 9 Feb/44.

2. The Colonel in charge of the unit which will enter into occupation of the school at a later date has promised to provide transport for the transfer of school fixtures and fittings. With this arrangement the School Principal appears to be satisfied. He has arranged to accommodate the students elsewhere in the town. Some 500 students are affected, but by shortening to some extent the period, and by co-operation of the Provveditorato, whereby other local schools will work shorter hours in order to offer facilities to School Industrial "Ottawia Agente", the Principal hopes to continue to cater to the whole 500 students.

3. It is therefore considered that in this instance no problem exists; and that the requisitioning of the school premises will not seriously affect the educational system of Ottawa.

4. The Principal formally requested that he should be allowed to remove and use for instructional purposes the workshop machinery at present in the school.

The request appears a reasonable one and it is therefore suggested that a suitable recommendation to this effect be made in the right quarter.

Cum 1944

Distribution:

Lt. Col. Downey
Major Murchie
Capt. Coyne
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GEORGE P. MURCHIE, Major.

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R.PROMVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI

near Vesuvius
La R.Scuola Industriale "Ottavio Augusto" di Ottaviano è stata requisita dalle truppe Inglesi per impiantarvi un laboratorio meccanico sperimentale per tutta la durata della guerra. L'occupazione avverrà da lunedì prossimo, 21 febbraio. In questo stato di cose la scuola costituita da 17 classi (500 alunni) dovrà cessare le sue lezioni.

Il R.PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(dr.Francesco Scaglione)

The R.Scuola Industriale "Ottavio Augusto" at Ottaviano has been requisitioned by English Troops to place there an experimental mechanic laboratory as long as the war will last. They are going to occupy the school beginning next Monday, Feb. 21. So standing matters, the school, formed by 17 classes (500 pupils) must be shut.

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Weeks. Wm Ex? Est

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Taken by 1st Army under captured letters
dated 9-2-44 - signed Dr. Dr. Weeks Eng.

AFTG Adm. Echelon
Commanded by Capt. Clegg
Major.

Occupying Colonel was promised to transport
furnishings to other premises

500 students were required.

Wife to accommodate all

Request stated to be for duration

Request that machinery be transported & not destroyed
in the village

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Liaison Division
APO 394

26 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : Lt. Col. Bowen.

FROM : Major Murchie.

SUBJECT : Proposed Requisitioning of School at Atella di Napoli.

1. Correspondence returned herewith.
2. School premises at Atella di Napoli, about 15 miles north-east of Naples, visited and the Secretary interviewed. This institution is definitely functioning as a school, and 50 pupils actually attend daily. Total capacity is 300. Average age of pupils is 12 to 14 years.
3. The three-toned requisitioning emanated from an unspecified American source, as the result of a visit made by an American officer about 3 weeks ago.
4. This is very clearly a case where requisitioning should not take place; and it is suggested that representations to that effect be made through Col. Griffiths, Real Estate Officer, of U.S.A.

unavailable

G.P.M.

DETERMINED

Lt. Col. Bowen
Cpt. Guyer - Education + Region 3.
Major Murchie.
File.

Pare probabile una nuova occupazione della "R. Scuola Secondaria di Avviamento Professionale a Tipo Industriale" n.V. "Recco" di Atella di Napoli, che ciò funziona regolarmente.
Il Direttore prece che ciò venga rilasciata una attestazione in Inglese ed in Italiano della quale risultti che la scuola non solo funziona su autorizzazione del Governo Militare Alleato ma che il funzionamento esclude la possibilità di occuparne i locali.

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Bentley
It appears that the R.Scuola Secondaria di Avviamento Professionale a Tipo Industriale "R. Recco" di Atella di Napoli is probably going to be occupied again. The above school is now functioning regularly. The Principal requires a declaration in English and in Italian, stating that the school has been authorized to open by the Allied Military Government, and ~~and~~ moreover it's very functioning rejects the possibility of occupying its premises.

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See Remarks C.P. Bentley

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It appears that the R.Scuola Secondaria di Avviamento Professionale
nale a Tipi Industriale "G.V.Rocco" at Attilio di Napoli is probably
going to be occupied again. The above school is now functioning
regularly. The Principal requires a declaration in English and in
Italian, stating that the school has been authorized to open by the
Allied Military Government, and moreover its very functioning
rejects the possibility of occupying its premises.

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See pictures esp. frontisp.

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Scuola S. Avviamento Professionale

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CIRCULATION SLIP
Please pass file quickly

FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. M.S. Lush	
	Col. H.S. Flack	
	Lt. Col. T. Farley Smith	
	Major Drifford-White	
	Major Van Dusen	
	Capt. Talbot	
	Capt. Carr	
	Capt. Stewart	
	Registry	
	<u>Col. Brown</u>	✓

REMARKS
Initial HERE and FOLIO referred.

Can you straighten
this out?

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This matter has
been straightened
out between Col.
Shipley, 1st Lt. H. G. A.
and Capt. Pomeroy directly
Mo. Br.

To:

Subject: Space in Site Bldg
for Central Electric Bd
ACFT
Regional Commissioners.

Jo.

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1. Col. Shipton demands 229 additional feet the Central Electric Bd ACF, "responsible for electric substation personnel" desires the space occupied by Region 3 TCC.
2. Reason given is that the C.E.B dealing closely with civilian hands has no concern dealing with SME unless space in Site Bldg is available. Additional rooms cannot be provided by SITE.
3. Understood, we can be given few days. Col Shipton 189 and tall he would like

1. We strongly advise that the Central Electric IDA & CTF, "responsible for electric rehabilitation overall," desires the space occupied by Ryan 376U.

2. Reason given is that the CTO dealing exclusively with electric units has been in contact with SMC after fore needs the space we occupy in 5AE 13th since additional rooms cannot be provided by SMC.

3. Understood we can be given less days. Col Shipp ¹⁸⁹ was told he would receive a lecture each period, 1 month, 2 weeks.

4. Perhaps ANG 50 (and others) will be required locally, except those classified, to handle emergency contracts.

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FORM FOR USE IN REQUISITIONING PROPERTY

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ver
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UNITED STATES ARMY

ARMATA DEGLI STATI UNITI D'AMERICA

DATE:

DATA: 19 Feb 44

The following items of property have been taken by the United States Army from:

Le seguenti proprietà sono prese per L'Armata Degli Stati Uniti D'America:

ALDO COLOMBO

Giovilia Cuccurullo

Owner or Possessor
Proprietario

Cuccurullo
Signature Firma

10 VIA ORAZIO

No 3 VIA ORAZIO

Address of Property

Address Indirizzo

VILLA DI PINI

Description of Property
(Indicating Condition)
Descrizione delle proprietà prese
(Indicate la condizione)

Complete villa + grounds

I certify that the property described above is required for immediate use in military service. Payment has not been made for the use or possession thereof.

Io certifico che le suddette proprietà descritte sono necessarie per ragione militare e che nessun pagamento è stato fatto per servizio o possesso di ciò.

Joseph M. Lentz 2-314015
Name Rank ASN

H. M. Mita A-5A
Organization or Service

On presentation of this certificate to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, claim will be considered for adjustment.

Su la presentazione di questo certificato al Generale Comandante della Base Penisola Sardegna il reclamo sarà considerato per aggiustamento.

NOTE: To be prepared in triplicate and one copy given to owner or possessor.

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18 Feb 44 - Discussed this with Captain Geyer today and he does not feel strongly enough on the subject to warrant further negotiations at present.

AGB

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 12/16

16 February 1944

SUBJECT : Requisitioning of Church Property
TO : Lt. Col. BOWMAN

1. Achille Deodato, Minister of the only evangelical church in Naples, gave me the following information on a requisitioning of church property:

- a. Location : 8 Via dei Cimbri
- b. Nature : Flat n.5, 3 rooms and kitchen
- c. Purpose used for : mess
- d. Requisitioning authority: Elwood F. JANNEY

O-1291646

Military R.Ry Service

2. It seems to me that a strong protest ought to be made in view of the fact that church property has been taken over.

George H. Geyer

GEORGE H. GEYER
Capt. Spec. Res.
Div. of Education

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