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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
OFFICE OF THE L&A OFFICER,
APO 394 US Army

10 December 1945.

Subject: Release of Vehicles.

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO CAMP COMMANDANT, RAAC
THIS DATE:

FORD 15 Cwt	5346909	DODGE 15 Cwt	5626305
FORD 15 Cwt	5336230	DODGE 15 Cwt	5625463
Dodge Tipper 3-ton 5692750			
MORRIS PU	4997461		
AUSTIN PU	4886996		
HILLMAN PU	4776371		
HILLMAN PU	4775198.		

RECEIPT SIGNED BY: SGT. MC CARTHY, H₁. RAAC.

FOLLOWING TURNED OVER TO ADOS GARAGE VIA LEGA LOMBARDA, RAAC.

BRITISH HUMBER PULLMAN	5194524
	5194513
	5576604
	5576619
	5576628.

RECEIPT SIGNED BY SGT: DALLINS


STEVE REGIO,
Captain, AGD.

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE
HQ ALCOM FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL
INFO : ROME AREA

RESTRICTED.

Your 8966 of 04 not to Rome Area.

1. It is confirmed that no further funds will be made available from AFA.
2. British vehs will be withdrawn in accordance our 0 43219 of 03 addressed Rome Area. For Rome Area. Advise when available.
3. US Army vehs will be returned to appropriate US Army depot.
4. Suggest future provisions of vehs is responsibility of diplomatic missions of the powers concerned.

AC DIST.

ACTION : ADV COUNCIL 5

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Office of the I&A Officer,
APO 394 U S Army

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MEMORANDUM

6 December 1945.

Subject: POL Issues to Russian, Yugoslav & Greek Delegations of the
Advisory Council for Italy.

To : Lt.Col. L. W. Stearns, AGD.

1. Reference is made your attached communication.

2. While all the basic arrangements with CIP where made by
Captain Clinging, POL Div, Fuel Dept., Ind-Utility Sub-Commission,
I can furnish you the following:

In agreement Capt. Clinging-Mr. Ferrara of CIP there have
been allotted to each Delegation the total of 500 litre per car per
month of POL, such agreement also including proportionate amount of
Motor Oil and Lubricants.

3. I have this date at the suggestion of Capt. Clinging, written
letters to Mr. Ferrara pertaining to each of the Delegations concerned.
(Copies attached).

4. Insofar as the French Delegation, it seems that as long as the
French Base is located in Rome, they will continue to receive from them
the required POL facilities.

5. I expect that effective tomorrow 7 December I will not issue
anymore POL from the Supergarage. I have been controlling the issue
with certificates which I give them when they required gasoline and oil.

6. On reply from each Delegation that they have seen Mr. Ferrara
and that they have been issued the required coupons, I will recall the
ACC Registrations and then they are on their own.

3 litre attached re:
Russian
Yugoslav
Greek

STEVE RIGGIO,
Captain, AGD,
I & A Officer,
ACI.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
OFFICE OF THE L&A OFFICER,
APO 394 U S Army

6 December 1945.

Subject: POL Issues to Russian Delegation.

To : Comitato Italiano Petroli, Attention: Mr. Ferrara.

1. Reference is made to communications your office with Captain Clinging, POL Div, of Fuel Dept, Ind-Utility Sub-Commission, HQ. AG, regarding POL arrangements with the Russian Delegation of the Advisory Council for Italy.

2. The Bearer, Lt. Gogalin, is authorized representative of the Russian Delegation (Secretary) to whom you may issue the necessary coupons as agreed.

3. The Delegation at present has the following vehicles:

Buick
Cadillac
Zis
Fiat
(One other)

4. It is understood that you have had allotted the amount of 300 litre per vehicle per month.

STEVE RIGGIO,
Captain, AGO,
L & A Officer,
AGI.

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SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, December 4, 1945

The Secretariat has the honor to transmit herewith a copy
of a note dated December 4, 1945 from the United Kingdom Dele-
gation regarding the operation of the A C I motor pool.

Enclosure:

Note from British Embassy.

Captain Steve Riggio,
L & A Officer & Financial Agent
Advisory Council for Italy,
R o m e .

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MEMORANDUM

The United Kingdom Delegation presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Advisory Council for Italy and has the honour to refer to the Secretariat's note of December 1st regarding funds for the payment of the administrative personnel of the Council in connection with the maintenance of the Council's motor pool.

2. As stated in reply to the Secretariat's memorandum of November 14th, this Delegation has no objection in principle to the discontinuance of the motor pool. At the same time it is not, at the moment, in a position to replace the services which it obtains from the motor pool. The United Kingdom Delegation has further noted the willingness of the French, Greek, Yugoslav and Russian delegations to subscribe funds rather than see the pool discontinued.

3. In these circumstances, the United Kingdom is ready to subscribe the sum of Lit. 50,000 as requested in Captain Riggio's note of the 30th November, in order to keep the motor pool in operation at least for a time, and the sum named is enclosed herewith.

4. The United Kingdom Delegation notes, however, that the United States Delegation cannot make any payment for this purpose without authority from the Department of State and that this has been sought. The United Kingdom Delegation also understands that the Liaison and Administrative Officer and Financial Agent of the Council considers himself to be under instructions from Allied Force Headquarters to terminate the pool unless all six delegations contribute. In view of the possibility that a contribution from the United States Delegation may not be authorized by the Department of State, the United Kingdom Delegation has the honour to recommend very strongly that Captain Riggio seek urgent authority from Allied Force Headquarters to continue the pool for those Delegations which are willing to divide the expenses among themselves. In support of this suggestion the United Kingdom Delegation ventures to observe that it would not seem necessary to push the principle of "equal service to all delegations" to the point where those delegations which desire

3. In these circumstances, the United Kingdom is ready to subscribe the sum of Lit. 62,500 as requested in Captain Riggio's note of the 30th November, in order to keep the motor pool in operation at least for a time, and the sum named is enclosed herewith.

4. The United Kingdom Delegation notes, however, that the United States Delegation cannot make any payment for this purpose without authority from the Department of State and that this has been sought. The United Kingdom Delegation also understands that the Liaison and Administrative Officer and Financial Agent of the Council considers himself to be under instructions from Allied Force Headquarters to terminate the pool unless all six delegations contribute. In view of the possibility that a contribution from the United States Delegation may not be authorized by the Department of State, the United Kingdom Delegation has the honour to recommend very strongly that Captain Riggio seek urgent authority from Allied Force Headquarters to continue the pool for these Delegations which are willing to divide the expenses among themselves. In support of this suggestion the United Kingdom Delegation ventures to observe that it would not seem necessary to push the principle of "equal service to all delegations" to the point where those delegations which desire a certain service and are prepared to pay for it are deprived thereof because other delegations either do not need the service or are not prepared to pay for it.

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British Embassy.
R O X K
4th December, 1945

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4 DECEMBER 1945

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SUBJECT IS ADVISORY BOARD FOR ITALY MOTOR POOL PERIOD

RECENT INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM ALLIED FINANCIAL GROUP STATED NO REPORT NO

FURTHER ADVANCE TO ADVISORY BOARD WITH EFFECT FROM ONE NOVEMBER NINETEEN FORTY-

FIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMS WERE TO BE BORNE & PAID BY THE SIX DELEGATIONS

PARIS AND DEAR OF THE BRITISH JUDICIAL COMMS AND AMERICAN MOTOR POOL

THE FINANCIAL GROUP ACT HAS REQUESTED FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MOTOR POOL

INFORM AS ALL EXPENSES AND PAYMENT OF CIVILIAN DRIVERS PERIOD

ALL EXCEPT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH HAVE FURNISHED THE NECESSARY FUNDS PERIOD

THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH ARE WAITING FOR THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE
GOVERNMENTS PERIOD

THE STRENGTH OF THIS POOL IS SEVENTEEN BRITISH VEHICLES AND FIVE AMERICAN VEHICLES

HOWEVER OF THESE COMMS EIGHT BRITISH VEHICLES AND TWO AMERICAN VEHICLES HAVE

BEEN BEEN EVACUATED OR ARE ABOUT TO BE EVACUATED PERIOD

PARIS TO 0-5 AFM CAN BE & 0-4 AFM FROM ALCOA FROM ADVISORY BOARD PERIOD

PRESENTLY THERE WERE BEING FURNISHED DAILY TO EACH DELEGATION TWO VEHICLES COMMS

ONE SEDAN AND ONE TRUCK PERIOD

EACH DELEGATION HAS ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT WHICH THEY CAN UTILIZE SHOULD THEY NOT

RECEIVE THE ABOVE MENTIONED VEHICLES PERIOD

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CONTINUATION 8966

URGENT

PRIORITY

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CIVILIAN VEHICLES STRENGTH OF DELEGATIONS AND OPERATIONS CONCERNED ARE AS FOLLOWS

NOTE

AMERICAN DELEGATION TWENTYFOUR WITH AOT TAGS
BRITISH DELEGATION TWENTYFIVE WITH BR BRAGST TAGS
RUSSIAN DELEGATION FIVE REGISTERED WITH ALCON FOR POL
JUGOSLAV DELEGATION FIVE REGISTERED WITH ALCON FOR POL
GREEN DELEGATION FIVE REGISTERED WITH ALCON FOR POL
FRENCH DELEGATION SEVERAL TRAILING POL FROM FRENCH BASE HERE

QUESTIONS ARISING CONCERN PARKS ONE PARK

WHETHER THE MOTOR POOL SHOULD BE CONTINUED AT EXPENSE OF THE FOUR DELEGATIONS
WHO HAVE PROVIDED PARKS PARKS RUSSIAN JUGOSLAV GREEN AND FRENCH PARKS OR IF IT
IT BE DISCONTINUED AND VEHICLES RETURNED TO THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN OPERATIONS TO
PARKS TWO PARKS SHOULD THE POOL BE CONTINUED AT EXPENSE OF THE FOUR DELEGATIONS
PASSING FURTHER WORK FROM AMERICAN AND BRITISH FOR PARKS TWO TO
PARAGRAPH DUE TO LACK OF PARKS FROM THE SIX DELEGATIONS AS A UNIT UNDER THE MOTOR
POOL IS NOT IN OPERATION AND THE CIVILIAN DRIVERS TWO ONLY SUSPENDED PERIOD
URGENTLY NEEDED ARE INSTRUMENTS AS TO YOUR DESIRED ACTION ON BASIS OF ABOVE
INFORMATION PERIOD PLEASE EXPEDITE ACTION PERIOD
SIGNED STEVE RIGGIO CAPTAIN AND COMBAT LIAISON AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
AGENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY PERIOD

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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STEVE RIGGIO,
Captain, AGU.

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Secretariat

Advisory Council for Italy

Rome, December 2, 1945

The Secretariat has the honor to transmit herewith note 1535 dated November 29 of the French Delegation regarding the discontinuance of the Advisory Council for Italy motor pool and to report that a copy of this note has been referred to the Administrative and Liaison Officer of the Council for comment on the suggestions made therein.

Captain Steve Riggio,

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Captain Steve Riggio,

Liaison and Administrative Officer,

Advisory Council for Italy,

Rome.

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Republique Francaise

Gouvernement Provisoire

Rome, le 29 Novembre 1945

Delegation Francaise

au

Conseil Consultatif

pour les

Affaires Italiennes

No. 1535

A Rappeler

Se referant a la note du Secretariat du 26 Novembre concernant la dissolution du "pool" automobile de l'Advisory Council, la Delegation francaise a l'honneur de suggerer au Secretariat du Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes qu'afin d'eviter les inconvenients qu'une telle mesure entrainerait, celui-ci etudie la possibilite:

a) soit de maintenir le "pool" a la charge des quatre delegations interessees;

b) soit de donner aux representants au Conseil la faculte de s'adresser a un autre "pool" allie pour obtenir des voitures.

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Dans le cas ou la premiere solution viendrait a etre adoptee, il conviendrait d'estimer au prealable le montant des frais qu'elle entrainerait.//.

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Secretariat
du Conseil Consultatif
pour les Affaires Italiennes

ROME

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SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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The Secretariat has the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a note dated December 2, 1945, from the United States Delegation regarding the request for funds expressed by the Liaison and Administrative Officer of the Council in his memorandum of November 30, 1945, copies of which were transmitted by the Secretariat on December 1, 1945.

Rome, December 2, 1945.

Captain Steve Riggio,
Liaison and Administrative Officer,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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The United States Delegation on the Advisory Council for Italy refers to the Secretariat's note of December 1, 1945, which transmitted a memorandum of November 30, 1945, from the Liaison and Administrative Officer of the Council regarding the question of funds for payment of the administrative personnel of the Council, and wishes to inform the Secretariat that it is not in position, at this time, to furnish the Secretariat with the funds requested by the Liaison and Administrative Officer of the Council since it must first obtain appropriate instructions from the

and Administrative Officer of the Council regarding the question of funds for payment of the administrative personnel of the Council, and wishes to inform the Secretariat that it is not in position, at this time, to furnish the Secretariat with the funds requested by the Liaison and Administrative Officer of the Council since it must first obtain appropriate instructions from the State Department, which instructions it has requested.

Rome, December 2, 1945.

To the
Secretariat,
Advisory Council for Italy.

R O M E.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
OFFICE OF THE L&A OFFICER,
APO 394 U.S. Army

18
30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Funds for Payment of Administrative Personnel

TO : All Delegations, through: The Secretariat,
Advisory Council for Italy

1. Your attention is invited to Ltr., HQ. AC Finance Sub-Commission, File 13005/P, 3 November 1945, subject: "Advances of Lire to Advisory Council for Italy", which stated in part that there would be no more advances of Lire to the Advisory Council for Italy as of 1 November 1945.

2. Information was given to the Secretariat to the effect that for the month of November 1945 there was required the approximate sum of 22,500 lire from each of the six Delegations for Administrative expenses.

3. Since the undersigned did not receive such advances it was necessary to operate with an amount of money which was turned over for refund from the American Delegation to be credited to sub-accounts.

4. The expenses of November to include the 30th have been met from the amount of money quoted in 3 above. There remains approximately 12,000 lire.

5. The 12,000 lire now on hand is barely sufficient for the payment of the drivers of the AGI vehicles for three (3) days. (This sum does not include pro-rata for Miss Paine, Secretary to the Secretariat).

6. All Delegations are informed and advised that effective midnight 31 Dec '45 there will be NO repeat NO FUNDS to enable the continuation of the operation of a Motor Pool.

7. In order that the Motor Pool can continue in operation and that this section can continue to render its customary services and ~~have~~ operating funds, it will be necessary that the Secretariat furnish the undersigned with the sum of 135,000 lire (22,500 from each delegation) for the administrative expenses of November and also the advance of 240,000 lire (40,000 each Delegation) for the month of December.

8. The undersigned as Financial Agent will then account to each Delegation for their share of the advances.

9. IF NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE BY NOON 30 NOVEMBER 1945, THE MOTOR POOL WILL HAVE TO BE CLOSED AND ALL DRIVERS RELEASED.

SR 534
STEVE BIGGIO,
Captain, AGO
L & A Off. & Financial
Agent, ACI.

Vch. Munn etc.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
OFFICE OF THE IAA OFFICER,
APO 394 U S Army.

17
17 November 1945.

SUBJECT:

PETROL FOR VEHICLES OF THE GREEK, JUGOSLAV & RUSSIAN DELEGATION,
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY.

TO :
ALL CONCERNED.

1. EFFECTIVE 19 NOVEMBER 1945 it will be necessary for drivers of the following listed vehicles of the above mentioned Delegations to obtain a certificate of authority for petrol before going to the Supergarage.

2. Vehicles concerned:

- a. GREEK DELEGATION: Buick No. 2099
Talbot No. 2124
Fiat No. 2129
Fiat No. 2132
Lancia No. 2140
- b. JUGOSLAV DELEGATION: Packard No. 2036
Jaguar No. 2038
Lancia No. 2134
Fiat No. 2137
Bianchi No. 2141
- c. RUSSIAN DELEGATION: Buick No. 2024
Cadillac No. 2025
Zis No. 2026
Fiat No. 2027

3. The certificates of authority for Petrol can be obtained at the ACI Motor Pool, 44 Via Dei Crociferi, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon, Daily except SUNDAYS. Driver Philip Harrington and Captain Steve Riggio are the only two authorized to issue subject certificates.

4. Capt. Balfour, MTO, British Motor Pool, SUPERGARAGE AC, will enforce the above cited action to the fullest extent.

COPIES TO: Mr. Goshie,
Secretariate ACI.
Greek Delegation.
Jugoslav Delegation.
Russian Delegation.
Capt. Balfour, Brit. MTO.
ACI Files.
ACI Motor Pool.

STEVE RIGGIO,
Captain, AGI,
I & A Officer,
A C I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
British Motor Pool.

WAB/atn.

REFERENCE : MTB/15/763.

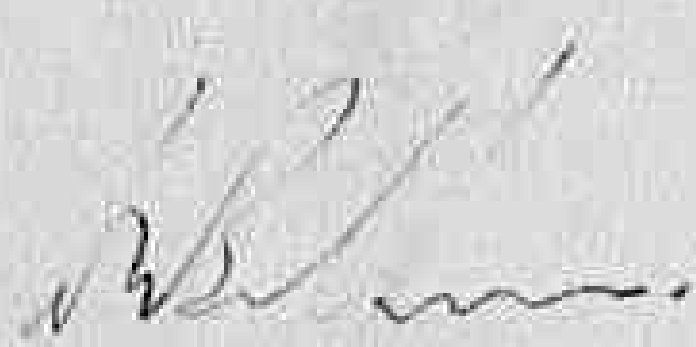
16 November 1945.

TO : M.M.I.A. (A).
M.M.I.A. (B).
American Embassy
British Embassy
Air Forces Sub-Commission.
G-4(A).
A.C.I. ———

In view of the excessively high consumption of petrol within your organisation, it is requested that you adopt the following system. A Proforma (similar to the attached) is made out for the requisite amount of petrol. If one person signs the proforma daily he is then able to record if an excessive amount of petrol is being used.

It should be made quite clear to the drivers that unless the proforma is produced and signed they will not be issued with petrol.

Your co-operation is earnestly requested in assisting to reduce the excessive issues of petrol.


W.A. BALFOUR, Capt,
MTO. British Motor Pool.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
OFFICE OF THE L&A OFFICER,
APO 394 U S Army

15
5 November 1945.

Subject: POL for AGI Delegations.

To : Commerce Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your letter, 1 November 1945, sub: POL for AGI Missions, ref. AC/5145/5/POL/Commerce.

2. In compliance with par. 3, ltr quoted in 1 above, the following vehicles are the only vehicles for the Delegations in which the undersigned is concerned. These are vehicles registered with G-4 AC, carrying authority for POL and maintenance at the AC Super-garage:

RUSSIAN DELEGATION:

BUICK	HQ ACC 2024
Cadillac	HQ ACC 2025
ZIS	HQ ACC 2026
FIAT	HQ ACC 2027

GREEK DELEGATION:

Brick	HQ ACC 2099
TALBOT	HQ ACC 2124
FIAT	HQ ACC 2124
FIAT	HQ ACC 2132
FIAT	HQ ACC 2133

(A TRUCK WITH HQ ACC 2123 DOES NOT DRAW POL)

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION:

PACKARD	HQ ACC 2036
JAGUAR	HQ ACC 2038
LANCIA	HQ ACC 2134
FIAT	HQ ACC 2137
BIANCHI	HQ 2141 ACC

3. Other than the above listed vehicles, the undersigned cannot furnish further details, except, it is believed the French Delegation, AGI has approx. 12 vehicles.

STEVE RIGGIO,
Captain, AGD,
L & A Officer,
A C I

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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
OFFICE OF THE L&A OFFICER,
APO 394 U S Army

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28 September 1945

Subject: Issues of POL to Embassies, Legations and Consular Services of Foreign Governments.

To : Supply & Transport, Section, RAAC.

1. In view of letter Hq. RAAC, 24 Sept 45, file Q111, subject as above, the following information is furnished your office to facilitate your operations:

RUSSIAN DELEGATION, ACI.

Chief: Maj. Gen. Vasiliev
Secretary: Lt. Michael Guraevsky.
Address: c/o USSR Embassy, #5 Via Cacta, Rome.

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION, ACI.

Chief: Dr. Josip Smolaka
Counselor: Major Sloven Smolaka
Secretary: Mr. Niko Jaksa
Address: 24 Via Monte Parioli, Rome.
56 Via Quintino Sella, Rome.

GREEK DELEGATION, ACI.

Chief: Mr. George Exintoris.
Secretary: Mr. Alexander Sgourdeas.
Address: 153 Via Sargegna, Rome.

FRENCH DELEGATION, ACI.

CHIEF: MR. DE ROSE
Secretary: Capt. Reginald De Warren
Address: Palazzo Farnese, Piazza Farnese, Rome.

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STEVE RIGGIO,
Captain, AGO,
L & A Officer.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Office of the L & A Officer
APO 394 U S Army

24 July 1945

Subject: Military Vehicles, ACI.

To : All Delegations.

1. Letter this office, 25 April 1945, subject as above, is rescinded and effective 0001, 26 July 1945 the following will be in effect.

2. Due to further survey of the vehicle situation the following Operations Procedure is hereby announced:

a. A vehicle will be dispatched to each Delegation Daily at 0800 and must be released not later than 2030 Hours.

b. There will be One (1) NIGHT DUTY vehicle (Humber or Chevrolet) This vehicle will have Nine (9) trips at one-half hour intervals starting at 2100 and ending at 0100. Persons having need of the Night Duty vehicles are urged to call between the hours of 0800 and 1800 at the Garage tel. 66524. Records will be kept and trips assigned as called for. No priority will be used except as to time of call.

3. A Delegation requiring a car for long distance journey will please contact Capt. Riggie or Cpl. English at the garage, 24 hours in advance. This in order that proper maintenance can be given a vehicle before departing.

4. The cooperation of all concerned is enlisted.

Steve Riggie
STEVE RIGGIO,
Captain, AGD,
L & A Officer.

*distributed to all Secretaries
25 July 1945
at meeting -*

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