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September 14th - November 5th, 1944

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Subject:- Commissariat Office Organisation.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
5 Nov 44.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

Further to this office letter SE/8 of even date addressed to Comm. BARI, copy to you.

1. During the past few days information required from the COMMISSARIATO OFFICE, BARI, has been either (a) unavailable (b) obtained after much difficulty or (c) stated inaccurately.

2. Details are given below:

(i) On several occasions during normal Italian Military working hours there has been no officer on duty at the Comm. office except at times CAPT BETTINARDI (an example is 1800 hrs 1 Nov 44). This officer has had many matters thrust upon him which do not come within his jurisdiction and although he has done his best, he cannot be expected to know all the answers. The excuse offered for non-availability of officers has been termed "several days of FESTA".

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(iv) On 4 Nov 44, a statement showing supplies issued to the Italian Navy in the period 1 - 31 Oct 44 was received from the Comm. office. Dehydrated Vegetables had been included with Pulses in one total, despite the fact that the ration scale is not the same for both commodities. When pointed out, another statement was sent to this office. This time an item (SALT) had been left out altogether.

3. The above are only a few examples of inefficiency which hamper the work of this office and it appears obvious that the Comm. office, BARI needs reorganising.

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si/ C.F. MERRELL, Maj. G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 5th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.P.O. 782
G-4 DIVISION

7 November 1944

SUPPLY MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 79)

TO :

Chemical Officer	(2)	Provost Marshal	(2)
Chief Liaison Officer	(10)	Quartermaster	(10)
Engineer	(10)	Signal Officer	(2)
Ordnance Officer	(5)	Surgeon	(2)
POL Officer	(6)	Transportation Officer	(6)
		CO, Penbase Forward Ech	(15)

SUPPLY OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. REFERENCE:

a. Letter AFHQ, file AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)".

b. Letter AFHQ, file AG 400/105 D-O, dated 27 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)".

c. Letter AFHQ, file AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 October 1944, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)".

d. COMZONE MTOUSA Circular No. 119, dated 3 November 1944.

2. RESCINDED: All previous publications by this Headquarters on the subject of supply of Italian Army units.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLY:

a. Only those classes of Italian troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officer, non-commissioned officer or enlisted man duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Italian Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned by competent U.S. orders. Security police, fire brigades, and finance guards are not included, as they are not military organizations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission. 7191

b. The classes of troops to be supplied are as follows:

(1) U.S.-ITI - Italian Armed Forces under U.S. command. (Supplied by U.S.)

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(2) BR-ITI - Italian Armed Forces under British command. (Supplied by BR.)

(3) ITI-ITI - Italian Armed Forces under the command of the theater commander through the Italian War Ministry. (Supplied through MMIL from ITI, U.S. and BR sources.)

c. U.S.-ITI Forces are those Italian Army units assigned to and under the operational control of:

(1) Peninsular Base Section
(2) Fifth Army
(3) AAF/MTO

d. The maintenance of all Italian Army units assigned U.S. Forces in Italy (U.S.-ITIS) is a U.S. responsibility.

e. The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIL to U.S.-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters, MMIL, will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI depots. Chief Liaison Officer, Penbase will maintain MIL contact in securing all possible supplies for issue to U.S.-ITI personnel.

f. Penbase Supply Services, in discharging their responsibility for supply to U.S.-ITIS, will deal only through and with the following agencies:

(1) 212th Italian Command for all U.S.-ITIS assigned Penbase.
(2) Fifth Army Supply Services for all U.S.-ITIS assigned Fifth Army.
(3) AAFSC/MTO for all U.S.-ITIS assigned AAF/MTO.

4. AUTHORIZED SUPPLIES AND SCALE THEREOF:

a. Class I Quartermaster (rations):

(1) The following Italian ration will be issued from U.S. stocks:

Flour	(ounces per ration)	12 oz
Dried Vegetables	" " "	2 oz
Meat, canned or fish preserved	" " "	3 oz
Cheese	" " "	1 oz
Sugar	" " "	1 oz
Rice	" " "	3 oz
Vegetables, dehydrated	" " "	1 oz
Catsup, or tomato paste	" " "	1 oz
Coffee	" " "	1/2 oz
Pepper	" " "	1/200 oz
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)		1 ea
or matches, book, commercial type		2 ea

(2) The following subsistence items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by Italian Army:

Fruit	(ounces per ration)	4 oz
Vegetable, fresh	" " "	8 oz

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Olive Oil	(ounces per ration)	1 oz
Nuts	" " "	½ oz
Salt	" " "	½ oz
Wine, litre		½ litre

b. Class II Quartermaster (Clothing and Individual Equipment):

The following items of clothing and equipment that are not suitable for further use by U.S. troops will be issued from U.S. stocks (Quartermaster to procure and utilize all allocations from MMIA):

Blouse, battle dress (or field jacket)	ea 1
Trousers, battle dress (or wool OD)	ea 1
Shirt, Cotton (or wool OD)	ea 2
Belt, web, waist	ea 1
Drawers, wool	ea 2
Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea 2
Towel	ea 1
Cap, field	ea 1
Suit, working, 1 pc HBT (or 1 ea Jacket, HBT and 1 ea Trousers, HBT)	ea 1
Overcoat or mackinaw	ea 1
Raincoat	ea 1
Boots or shoes (2 pairs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr 1
Socks	pr 3
Gloves, heavy, leather (or Gloves, wool, OD)	pr 1
Anklets, or leggins (when required)	pr 1
Blankets or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea 2
Packcarrier and Haversack (when required, and issued only when haversack is required and is available)	ea 1
Centoon (when required)	ea 1
Mess kit (including fork, spoon, cup)	ea 1
Liner, Helmet, M1 - only	ea 1
B.E, Barracks (not to be issued to those having Pack Carrier and haversack)	ea 1

NOTES: (1) Issue of additional T/E #21 items will be made only if required to meet operational requirements and quality of supplies so issued will not be better than Class "X".

(2) Field jackets, shirts, caps, trouser, overcoats, mackinaw and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue.

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c. Organizational Equipment (Class II & IV, all Services):

To be issued from U.S. stocks (in priority below U.S. units) to the extent as authorized in appropriate "Special Tables of Equipment for Italian Service Units (POW)" published by COMZONE, N.TOUSA., (except that no items therein marked with an asterisk (*) are authorized for issue). Such issues will be made only to the U.S. officer designated as the "Property Accountable Officer

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for Italian units" by each Service having operational control of the Italian units. No issues will be made either to the Italian unit or the U.S. parent unit. Issue of heavy tentage except as specifically authorized in appropriate "Special Tables of Equipment for Italian Service Units (POW)" is prohibited. This must be obtained from Italian Military stocks. Issues of tents, shelter half from U.S. Class "X" stocks is authorized to extent of availability. If that source is inadequate, then requests for Tents, shelter half from U. S. Class "B" stocks will be submitted for reference to COMZONE MTOUSA for approval.

d. Class III:

(1) P.O.L. supplies will be issued in accordance with procedure set forth in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11, dated 28 February 1944.

(2) Fuel (coal, coke, and wood) will be issued on the same scale and in the same manner as authorized for U.S troops.

e. Class IV:

(1) Other than Medical Supplies: Major items will be issued only in the case of operational necessity for a special and temporary task charged only to the Property Accountable Officer for the Service having operational control of the Italian Army unit concerned, issue to be on M/R for not more than fifteen (15) days.

(2) Class IV - Medical Supplies:

(a) Supply of medical items to U.S.-ITI units will be through normal U.S. Army medical channels. U.S.-ITI units will submit separate requisitions for Medical supplies through U.S. Army parent units. Items and scale of issue will be restricted to normal requirements of unit dispensaries.

(b) Major non-expendable items of Medical equipment will be issued only on authority of AFHQ. Requests for such authority will be processed through this Headquarters and Comzone.

(c) Minor non-expendable items such as forceps, operating knives, stethoscopes, etc., may be issued on shipping ticket when, in the opinion of the issuing agency, definite need exists and issue can be made without jeopardy to depot supply position.

(3) Hospitalization:

(a) The Italian Medical Services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all the Italian Armed Forces.

(b) The evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

(c) In an emergency, personnel may be admitted to U.S. or British hospitals and will be subsisted the same as U.S. or British patients.

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(d) The Italian Medical Service personnel in Italian hospitals and all Italian Armed Forces patients will be maintained as follows:

1. Rations: From international ITI-ITI stocks provided by U.S. and controlled by MMIA.
2. Medical Supplies: From international stocks provided by United Kingdom and controlled by MMIA.

f. Class V - No issues to Italian Army units.

g. Disinfectants and other expendable items are authorized for issue only as shown below: (NO issue of soap or toilet paper from U.S. stocks will be made as these items must come from Italian sources).

Items	1,000 Men 30 Days
Calcium Hypochlorite	900 tubes
Repellent, insect, 2 oz btl	2,000 btls
Calcium Hypochlorite	60 lbs
Ribbon, fly	50
Calcium cyanide rat poison	1 lb
Insecticide, powder, body, 2 oz	625 cans
Insecticide Spray	8 gals
Cresol	10 gals
No.2 Diesel Oil	120 gals
Paris Green	40 lbs

5. REQUISITIONS

a. For all Italian Army units assigned PBS:

(1) Items of U.S. origin: Consolidated requisitions will be submitted only by 212th Italian Command twice monthly on 1st and 15th of each month (except for Medical supplies, procedure outlined in paragraph 4 c (2)). (Class I on daily telegram by 212th Italian Command.)

(2) Items of Italian origin: (supplemental ration items furnished by Italian War Ministry.) 212th Italian Command will obtain from the Italian War Ministry and handle the transportation, warehousing and issue of same. In emergencies, 212th Italian Command may call on PBS Quartermaster for assistance in the movement of such stocks, in which case PBS Quartermaster will bid to Transportation the tonnage involved and insure delivery to desired destinations.

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b. For all Italian Army units assigned to Fifth Army:

(1) Items of U.S. origin: Seperate consolidated requisitions will be submitted by Fifth Army for Italian requirements at the same time that present regular 10-day maintenance requisitions are submitted for U.S. troops, except that for rations the daily telegram will simply state strength of U.S.-ITIS.

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(2) Items of Italian origin: (Supplemental ration items furnished by Italian War Ministry.) Will be procured by the 210th Division. Italian War Ministry will bid for necessary transportation.

c. For Italian Army units assigned AAF/MTO:

(1) Items of U.S. origin: Consolidated requisitions will be submitted by AAFSC/MTO for Italian requirements twice monthly on 1st and 15th of each month, except that for rations the daily telegram will simply state strength of U.S.-ITIS.

(2) Items of Italian origin: (Supplemental ration items furnished by Italian War Ministry.) Will be procured by the 205th Division. Italian War Ministry will bid for necessary transportation.

6. ACCOUNTING

a. PBS Quartermaster will secure and forward to MMIA "Ration Issued Note", MMIA form ST/8, signed by authorized Italian Officer for each issue of rations to the 212th Italian Command and for any issues made directly from PBS Quartermaster depots to isolated U.S.-ITI units which cannot be supplied practicably by 212th Italian Command depots. In addition the 212th Italian Command and said isolated units will submit standard daily telegram per Natousa Circular #116.

b. All PBS Services will secure and forward to MMIA U.S. shipping tickets with prices extended and totalled, signed by an authorized Italian Officer for all issues (except rations) made to 212th Italian Command and for any issues (except rations) made directly from PBS depots to isolated U.S.-ITI units which cannot be supplied practicably by 212th Italian Command depots.

c. Fifth Army will secure and forward to MMIA "Ration Issue Note", MMIA form ST/8, signed by authorized Italian Officer covering all rations issued to Italian units.

d. Fifth Army will secure and forward to MMIA, U.S. shipping tickets with prices extended and totalled, signed by authorized Italian Officers covering all issues other than rations made to Italian units.

e. AAFSC/MTO is responsible for the same action as outlined for Fifth Army in paragraph 6 c and d, above.

f. 212th Italian Command will secure signed "Ration Note", MMIA form ST/8, covering all issues of rations made to individual Italian units which they supply, assemble these signed forms and forward same through Chief Liaison Officer, PBS, to MMIA.

7. Chief Liaison Officer, Peninsular Base Section, will be responsible for all contacts with MMIA and Italian War Ministry and will take steps to insure compliance by such elements with the policies herein contained.

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8. Attention of Fifth Army and AAFSC/MTO is especially invited to last sentence of paragraph 2, Comzone Circular No. 119, cs. Fifth Army and AAFSC/MTO will forward estimates of their respective anticipated strengths to Penbase (Attn: Quartermaster) by the 5th of each month for succeeding month. Quartermaster will forward such estimates with Penbase estimate furnished by 2698th Technical Supervisory Regiment to MMIA by the 10th of each month.

By order of Colonel OXX:

EDWARD T. FOSTER
Lt. Colonel, GSC
A. C. of S., G-4

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2 Nov. 44.

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 75 of 31 October 1944.

TO : See Distribution List.

SECTION OF SUB-COMMISSION CONCERNED

1. This issue of Gazzetta Ufficiale contains the following decrees :

(a) Finance, Public Works — (a) Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No.270 of 31 August 1944.
Amending R.Decree-Law No.72 of 2 Mar 1944 concerning financial provisions for requirements arising out of the present state of war.

(b) Finance — (b) Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No.271 of 7 September 1944.
Payment of interests on interest bearing bonds of the Bank for deposits and loans (Cassa Depositi e Prestiti) which could not have been paid upon maturity.

(c) Education — (c) Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No.272 of 7 September 1944.
New regulations for the Superior Council for public education.

(d) Finance, Local Government. — (d) Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General No. 73 of 21 September 1944.
Termination of the functions of the Provincial Commissions for provisional payment of pensions.

✓ (e) Army — (e) Decree of the Lieutenant General No.274 of 7 Sept 44.
Reorganization of the departments of the Central War Administration.

(f) Agriculture, Industry, Commerce — (f) Decree of the Lieutenant General No.275 of 23 Sept 44.
Amending the present regulations for cultivation of tobacco concerning the establishment of the Expert Commission for tobacco originating from holders of concessions.

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(g) Public Relations Education Commerce

(g) Decree of the Lieutenant General of 7104 44.
Dissolving the ordinary administration of the National Organization for author's rights (E.I.D.A.) and appointing a Commissioner Extraordinary.

(h) Industry

(h) Decree of the Lieutenant General of 8 September 1944.
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(i) Finance

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(j) Finance Communications

(j) Ministerial Decree of 29 September 1944.
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(k) Finance

(k) Ministerial Decree of 7 October 1944.
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W. B. Mems.

W. B. MEMBERS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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Conto corrente con la Posta

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 2 marzo 1944, n. 72;
Visti i Regi decreti-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2-B, e 29 maggio 1944, n. 141;
Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato pel tesoro, di concerto col Ministro per i lavori pubblici;
Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Sul fondo autorizzato con l'art. 1 del R. decreto-legge 2 marzo 1944, n. 72, possono essere disposte erogazioni per l'esecuzione di lavori urgenti anche per le strade non statali, purchè, a giudizio dei Comandi competenti, rivestano interesse militare.

Art. 2.

Il Ministro per i lavori pubblici, per tutta la durata della guerra, è autorizzato a disporre l'esecuzione dei lavori di cui all'art. 1 del R. decreto-legge 2 marzo 1944, n. 72, ed all'art. 1 del presente, in deroga a tutte le disposizioni vigenti.
Di tale facoltà il Ministro per i lavori pubblici potrà avvalersi per un successivo periodo di sei mesi solo nei riguardi di lavori già iniziati nel periodo bellico.

Art. 3.

A modifica di quanto disposto dall'art. 2 del sopraripportato R. decreto-legge 2 marzo 1944, n. 72, gli stanziamenti conseguenti all'assegnazione di L. 600 milioni saranno inscritti, in rapporto ai pagamenti da eseguire, dal Ministro pel tesoro su richiesta di quello per i lavori pubblici.

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 13 febbraio 1927, n. 201;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2-B;;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 29 maggio 1944, n. 141;
Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato per il tesoro;
Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Le disposizioni di cui all'art. 1 del R. decreto-legge 2 marzo 1944, n. 71, sono applicabili ai buoni fruttiferi emessi dalla Cassa depositi e prestiti ai sensi del R. decreto-legge 13 febbraio 1927, n. 201.

Art. 2.

Con decreto a parte saranno introdotte le variazioni di bilancio necessarie per l'attuazione del presente decreto.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore nel giorno della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 7 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — SOLERI

Visto, *il Guardasigilli*: TUPINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 26 ottobre 1944
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DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 7 settembre 1944, n. 272.
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maggio 1944, n. 141;
Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato pel tesoro, di concerto col Ministro per i lavori pubblici;
Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Sul fondo autorizzato con l'art. 1 del R. decreto-legge 2 marzo 1944, n. 72, possono essere disposte erogazioni per l'esecuzione di lavori urgenti anche per le strade non statali, purchè, a giudizio dei Comandi competenti, rivestano interesse militare.

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Di tale facoltà il Ministro per i lavori pubblici potrà avvalersi per un successivo periodo di sei mesi solo nei riguardi di lavori già iniziati nel periodo bellico.

Art. 3.

A modifica di quanto disposto dall'art. 2 del sopraripportato R. decreto-legge 2 marzo 1944, n. 72, gli stanziamenti conseguenti all'assegnazione di L. 600 milioni saranno inscritti, in rapporto ai pagamenti da eseguire, dal Ministro pel tesoro su richiesta di quello per i lavori pubblici.

Art. 4.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo a quello della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 31 agosto 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — SOLERI — MANCINI

Visto, il *Guardasigilli*: TUPINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 26 ottobre 1944
Registro Tesoro n. 1, foglio n. 128. — LONGO

il tesoro;
Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Le disposizioni di cui all'art. 1 del R. decreto-legge 2 marzo 1944, n. 71, sono applicabili ai buoni fruttiferi emessi dalla Cassa depositi e prestiti ai sensi del R. decreto-legge 13 febbraio 1927, n. 201.

Art. 2.

Con decreto a parte saranno introdotte le variazioni di bilancio necessarie per l'attuazione del presente decreto.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore nel giorno della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 7 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — SOLERI

Visto, il *Guardasigilli*: TUPINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 26 ottobre 1944
Registro Tesoro n. 1, foglio n. 124. — LONGO

DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 7 settembre 1944, n. 272.
Nuovo ordinamento del Consiglio superiore della pubblica istruzione.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Veduto il R. decreto-legge 21 settembre 1938, n. 1673, e il R. decreto-legge 16 gennaio 1939, n. 173, convertito, con modificazioni, nella legge 1° giugno 1939, n. 929;
Veduto l'art. 5 del R. decreto-legge 20 giugno 1935, n. 1070;
Veduto il R. decreto-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2/B;
Veduto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Veduto il R. decreto-legge 29 maggio 1944, n. 141;
Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;

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Sulla proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato per la pubblica istruzione, di concerto con quello per il tesoro;

Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Il Consiglio superiore della pubblica istruzione è composto di trentasei membri, oltre il Ministro che lo presiede.

Dei suddetti membri venticinque sono eletti dalle Facoltà universitarie fra i professori che appartengano o abbiano appartenuto ai ruoli delle Università e degli Istituti universitari, e precisamente: quattro sono eletti dalle Facoltà di giurisprudenza e di scienze politiche; quattro dalle Facoltà di lettere e filosofia e di magistero e dall'Istituto universitario orientale di Napoli; quattro dalle Facoltà di medicina e chirurgia e di farmacia; quattro dalle Facoltà di scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali e di chimica industriale; tre dalle Facoltà di economia e commercio e di scienze statistiche, demografiche e attuariali e dall'Istituto universitario navale di Napoli; quattro dalle Facoltà di ingegneria, di ingegneria mineraria e di architettura; due dalle Facoltà di agraria e di medicina veterinaria. Due altri membri sono scelti dal Ministro tra i liberi docenti, su designazione dell'associazione professionale di categoria ove questa sia costituita.

Gli altri nove membri sono designati, a maggioranza di voti, dai suddetti ventisette, fra persone di alti meriti scientifici o di chiara rinomanza nel campo degli studi, che non facciano o non abbiano fatto parte del corpo insegnante universitario di ruolo, e dei quali almeno tre siano competenti per le tre branche dell'istruzione elementare, dell'istruzione media classica, scientifica e magistrale e dell'istruzione media tecnica.

Art. 2.

I consiglieri sono nominati con decreto del Ministro per la pubblica istruzione, durano in carica tre anni e possono essere confermati. I consiglieri che cessano durante il triennio sono sostituiti per la restante parte del triennio da consiglieri eletti o nominati con le stesse forme dei consiglieri cessati.

I consiglieri non possono essere chiamati a far parte di Commissioni giudicatrici dei concorsi a cattedre di insegnamento universitario o degli esami di abilitazione alla libera docenza.

Art. 3.

Il Consiglio superiore, quando il Ministro non lo presieda di persona, è presieduto da un vice presidente,

Art. 5.

In seno al Consiglio è costituita, con decreto del Ministro, una Giunta composta del vice presidente, che la presiede, e di dodici membri scelti dal Ministro tra i consiglieri.

La Giunta si pronuncia sulle questioni che il Ministro ritenga, per motivi di urgenza, di sottoporre al suo esame.

Per la validità delle deliberazioni della Giunta si richiede la presenza di almeno sette componenti.

Art. 6.

Il Ministro può, per singole materie, costituire in seno al Consiglio superiore speciali commissioni, alle quali possono essere aggregati membri estranei al Consiglio e da questo proposti.

Art. 7.

In seno al Consiglio superiore è costituita, con decreto del Ministro per la pubblica istruzione, una Corte di disciplina per i procedimenti disciplinari a carico dei professori universitari e dei liberi docenti.

La Corte è composta dal vice presidente del Consiglio, che la presiede, e da otto membri, eletti nel proprio seno dal Consiglio medesimo.

Per la validità delle decisioni della Corte di disciplina si richiede la presenza di almeno cinque componenti.

Davanti alla Corte interviene come relatore un rappresentante del Ministro per la pubblica istruzione.

Art. 8.

Le funzioni di segretario del Consiglio superiore, della Giunta e della Corte di disciplina sono disimpegnate da un funzionario di gruppo A, dell'Amministrazione centrale della pubblica istruzione.

Art. 9.

Sono abrogati: l'art. 5 del R. decreto-legge 20 giugno 1935, n. 1070; il R. decreto-legge 21 settembre 1938, n. 1673; il R. decreto-legge 16 gennaio 1939, n. 173, convertito, con modificazioni, nella legge 1° giugno 1939, n. 929, e ogni altra disposizione contraria al presente decreto.

Sono richiamate in vigore, in quanto possano essere tuttavia applicate, tutte le disposizioni vigenti al momento dell'emanazione del R. decreto-legge 20 giugno 1935, n. 1070, che facevano obbligo di sentire per determinate materie il parere del Consiglio superiore o di uniformarsi allo stesso.

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Istituti universitari, e precisamente: quattro sono eletti dalle Facoltà di giurisprudenza e di scienze politiche; quattro dalle Facoltà di lettere e filosofia e di magistero e dall'Istituto universitario orientale di Napoli; quattro dalle Facoltà di medicina e chirurgia e di farmacia; quattro dalle Facoltà di scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali e di chimica industriale; tre dalle Facoltà di economia e commercio e di scienze statistiche, demografiche e attuariali e dall'Istituto universitario navale di Napoli; quattro dalle Facoltà di ingegneria, di ingegneria mineraria e di architettura; due dalle Facoltà di agraria e di medicina veterinaria. Due altri membri sono scelti dal Ministro tra i liberi docenti, su designazione dell'associazione professionale di categoria ove questa sia costituita.

Gli altri nove membri sono designati, a maggioranza di voti, dai suddetti ventisette, fra persone di alti meriti scientifici o di chiara rinomanza nel campo degli studi, che non facciano o non abbiano fatto parte del corpo insegnante universitario di ruolo, e dei quali almeno tre siano competenti per le tre branche dell'istruzione elementare, dell'istruzione media classica, scientifica e magistrale e dell'istruzione media tecnica.

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I consiglieri non possono essere chiamati a far parte di Commissioni giudicatrici dei concorsi a cattedre di insegnamento universitario o degli esami di abilitazione alla libera docenza.

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Il Consiglio superiore, quando il Ministro non lo presieda di persona, è presieduto da un vice presidente, nominato dal Ministro fra i consiglieri.

Il Consiglio si aduna in sessione ordinaria due volte all'anno: in sessione straordinaria ogni volta che il Ministro lo ritenga opportuno.

Per la validità delle deliberazioni del Consiglio si richiede la presenza di almeno due terzi dei consiglieri.

Art. 4.

Il Consiglio si pronuncia sugli argomenti ad esso deferiti dalla legge e su ogni altra questione di carattere scientifico o didattico che il Ministro ritenga di sottoporre al suo esame.

Esso inoltre ha facoltà di riferire al Ministro sulle condizioni generali del pubblico insegnamento.

Il Ministro può, per singole materie, costituire in seno al Consiglio superiore speciali commissioni, alle quali possono essere aggregati membri estranei al Consiglio e da questo proposti.

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Sono richiamate in vigore, in quanto possano essere tuttavia applicate, tutte le disposizioni vigenti al momento dell'emanazione del R. decreto-legge 20 giugno 1935, n. 1070, che facevano obbligo di sentire per determinate materie il parere del Consiglio superiore o di uniformarsi allo stesso.

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Art. 10.

Nella prima applicazione del presente decreto i ventisette membri del Consiglio superiore menzionati nel secondo comma dell'art. 1 sono scelti direttamente dal Ministro per la pubblica istruzione nella proporzione ivi stabilita per i vari gruppi di Facoltà e gradualmente, in relazione al progressivo ritorno delle Università sotto la giurisdizione del Governo Italiano. Essi designeranno con analogo criterio di gradualità, gli altri nove membri a norma del comma secondo dell'art. 1.

Il Consiglio superiore costituito in base al precedente comma resterà in funzione sino a sei mesi dopo la cessazione della guerra.

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Art. 11.

Il presente decreto entrerà in vigore il giorno stesso della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* e dalla stessa data è soppresso il Consiglio nazionale dell'educazione, delle scienze e delle arti.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 7 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — DE RUGGIERO — SOLERI

Visto, *il Guardasigilli*: TUPINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 27 ottobre 1944
Registro Istruzione n. 1, foglio n. 306. — MAGNASCO

DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 21 settembre 1944, n. 273.
Cessazione dei compiti delle Commissioni provinciali per la liquidazione provvisoria delle pensioni.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 2 dicembre 1943, n. 12-B;
Visti i Regi decreti-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2-B, e 29 maggio 1944, n. 141;
Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 12 agosto 1944, n. 169;
Visto il decreto legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Ministro pel tesoro;
Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Le Commissioni provinciali per la liquidazione provvisoria delle pensioni, istituite con il R. decreto-legge 2 dicembre 1943, n. 12-B, cesseranno di funzionare dal 1° ottobre 1944.

Le decisioni adottate dalle medesime, con i documenti relativi, e le richieste in corso di esame alla data predetta saranno trasmesse alle singole Amministrazioni centrali competenti, dalle rispettive Intendenze di

DECRETO LUOGOTENENZIALE 7 settembre 1944, n. 274.
Riordinamento dei servizi dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 21 marzo 1938, n. 521, concernente il riordinamento dei servizi dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra, convertito nella legge 22 dicembre 1938, n. 2136;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 7 agosto 1938, n. 1301, concernente la revisione di alcuni ruoli organici di personali civili dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra e dei personali civili da essa dipendenti, convertito in legge, con modificazione, con la legge 22 dicembre 1938, n. 2234;
Visto il R. decreto 20 novembre 1939, n. 1851, concernente la istituzione, nel ruolo amministrativo del Ministero della guerra, di un terzo posto di direttore generale da comandarsi alla G.I.L. ed adeguamento del ruolo stesso al numero dei corpi d'armata;
Vista la legge 6 luglio 1940, n. 1039, sul riordinamento dei servizi dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra;
Visto il R. decreto 6 dicembre 1940, n. 1663, riguardante il riordinamento di alcuni ruoli organici del personale civile dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra;
Visto il R. decreto 9 marzo 1942, n. 335, riguardante il riordinamento dei servizi dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra;
Visto il R. decreto 18 maggio 1943, n. 650, che apporta modifiche al R. decreto 9 marzo 1942, n. 335;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2-B e l'art. 1, n. 3, della legge 31 gennaio 1926, n. 100;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 29 maggio 1944, n. 141;
Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Ministro per la guerra, d'intesa col Ministro per il tesoro;
Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1.

Nella ripartizione dei servizi dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra di cui all'art. 1 del R. decreto 9 marzo 1942, n. 335, sono soppresse la Direzione generale stato ed avanzamento degli ufficiali e la Direzione generale reclutamento, disciplina e matricola degli ufficiali ed è costituita la Direzione generale personale ufficiali.

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Visto, il Guardasigilli: TUPINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 27 ottobre 1944
Registro Istruzione n. 1, foglio n. 306. — MAGNASCO

DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 21 settembre 1944, n. 273.

Cessazione dei compiti delle Commissioni provinciali per la liquidazione provvisoria delle pensioni.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 2 dicembre 1943, n. 12-B;
Visti i Regi decreti-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2-B, e 29 maggio 1944, n. 141;
Visto il decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 12 agosto 1944, n. 169;
Visto il decreto legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Ministro pel tesoro;
Abbiamo sanzionato e promulghiamo quanto segue:

Art. 1.

Le Commissioni provinciali per la liquidazione provvisoria delle pensioni, istituite con il R. decreto-legge 2 dicembre 1943, n. 12-B, cesseranno di funzionare dal 1° ottobre 1944.

Le decisioni adottate dalle medesime, con i documenti relativi, e le richieste in corso di esame alla data predetta saranno trasmesse alle singole Amministrazioni centrali competenti dalle rispettive Intendenze di finanza.

Art. 2.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno successivo alla sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Ordiniamo a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 21 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — SOLERI

Visto, *il Guardasigilli*: TUPINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 26 ottobre 1944
Registro Tesoro n. 1, foglio n. 127. — LONGO

legge, con modificazione, con la legge 22 dicembre 1938, n. 2234;
Visto il R. decreto 20 novembre 1939, n. 1851, concernente la istituzione, nel ruolo amministrativo del Ministero della guerra, di un terzo posto di direttore generale da comandarsi alla G.I.L. ed adeguamento del ruolo stesso al numero dei corpi d'armata;
Vista la legge 6 luglio 1940, n. 1039, sul riordinamento dei servizi dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra;
Visto il R. decreto 6 dicembre 1940, n. 1663, riguardante il riordinamento di alcuni ruoli organici del personale civile dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra;
Visto il R. decreto 9 marzo 1942, n. 335, riguardante il riordinamento dei servizi dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra;
Visto il R. decreto 18 maggio 1943, n. 650, che apporta modifiche al R. decreto 9 marzo 1942, n. 335;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 30 ottobre 1943, n. 2-B e l'art. 1, n. 3, della legge 31 gennaio 1926, n. 100;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 29 maggio 1944, n. 141;
Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Ministro per la guerra, d'intesa col Ministro per il tesoro;
Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1.

Nella ripartizione dei servizi dell'Amministrazione centrale della guerra di cui all'art. 1 del R. decreto 9 marzo 1942, n. 335, sono soppresse la Direzione generale stato ed avanzamento degli ufficiali e la Direzione generale reclutamento, disciplina e matricola degli ufficiali ed è costituita la Direzione generale personale ufficiali.

Art. 2.

L'ordinamento interno dei vari servizi della Direzione generale personale ufficiali sarà stabilito con decreto del Ministero per la guerra.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto ha effetto dal 20 novembre 1943.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 7 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — CASATI — SOLERI

Visto, *il Guardasigilli*: TUPINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 26 ottobre 1944
Registro Guerra n. 1, foglio n. 318. — SALVATORI

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DECRETO LUOGOTENENZIALE 28 settembre 1944, n. 275.

Modificazioni al vigente regolamento per la coltivazione del tabacco circa la costituzione della Commissione di perizia dei tabacci provenienti da concessioni di manifesto.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Visto il regolamento per la coltivazione indigena del tabacco approvato con R. decreto n. 1590 del 12 ottobre 1924 e successive modificazioni;
Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato per le finanze;
Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1.

L'art. 59 del R. decreto 12 ottobre 1924, n. 1590, modificato dall'art. 1 del R. decreto 5 dicembre 1928, n. 3191, è sostituito dal seguente:

Per la nomina del delegato dei concessionari il sindaco di ciascun Comune convoca, nella seconda domenica di luglio, tutti i concessionari delle coltivazioni effettuate nel Comune medesimo.

Perchè la nomina abbia luogo, occorre che alla prima adunanza intervenga almeno la metà dei concessionari, nel qual caso la nomina stessa cadrà sul candidato che avrà riportato il maggior numero di voti.

Nel caso che alla prima adunanza non intervenga almeno la metà dei concessionari, questi sono nuovamente convocati la domenica successiva, nella quale, qualunque sia il numero degli intervenuti, la scelta fatta sarà valida ed obbligatoria per tutti i concessionari del Comune.

Se la seconda adunanza andasse deserta, la nomina del delegato dei concessionari viene fatta dal competente pretore mandamentale, entro il termine di giorni dieci dalla data della richiesta fattagli dalla Direzione compartimentale per le coltivazioni dei tabacchi.

Il perito così designato interviene ai lavori della Commissione solo per le partite del Comune o dei Comuni per i quali fu nominato.

Art. 2.

Il presente decreto avrà effetto dalla campagna di coltivazione dell'anno 1945.

Ordiniamo, a chiunque spetti, di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Roma, addì 28 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — SICURTÀ

Visto, il Guardasigilli: TUPINI
Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 25 ottobre 1944
Registro Monopoli n. 1, foglio n. 6 — TAFURI

DECRETO LUOGOTENENZIALE 17 agosto 1944.

Scioglimento dell'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Ente italiano per il diritto di autore (E.I.D.A.) e nomina del commissario straordinario.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata:
Vista la legge 22 aprile 1941, n. 633, sulla protezione del diritto d'autore e degli altri diritti connessi al suo esercizio;
Visto l'art. 22 dello statuto dell'Ente italiano per il diritto di autore (E.I.D.A.) approvato con R. decreto 24 agosto 1942, n. 1799;
Visto il R. decreto-legge 21 agosto 1943, n. 739, concernente lo scioglimento degli organi deliberativi degli enti pubblici e la nomina di commissari straordinari;
Ritenuto che a causa delle attuali contingenze l'amministrazione ordinaria del predetto Ente non è in grado di funzionare;
Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, di concerto col Ministro per l'industria, il commercio e il lavoro;
Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

L'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Ente italiano per il diritto di autore (E.I.D.A.) è sciolta.

Il dott. Mario Vinciguerra è nominato commissario per la gestione straordinaria dell'Ente predetto.

Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri è incaricato dell'esecuzione del presente decreto, che sarà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione.

Dato a Roma, addì 17 agosto 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — GRONCHI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 17 ottobre 1944
Registro Presidenza n. 1, foglio n. 181 — FAVARA

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Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Ministro Segretario di Stato per le finanze;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1.

L'art. 59 del R. decreto 12 ottobre 1924, n. 1590, modificato dall'art. 1 del R. decreto 5 dicembre 1928, n. 3191, è sostituito dal seguente:

Per la nomina del delegato dei concessionari il sindaco di ciascun Comune convoca, nella seconda domenica di luglio, tutti i concessionari delle coltivazioni effettuate nel Comune medesimo.

Perchè la nomina abbia luogo, occorre che alla prima adunanza intervenga almeno la metà dei concessionari, nel qual caso la nomina stessa cadrà sul candidato che avrà riportato il maggior numero di voti.

Nel caso che alla prima adunanza non intervenga almeno la metà dei concessionari, questi sono nuovamente convocati la domenica successiva, nella quale, qualunque sia il numero degli intervenuti, la scelta fatta sarà valida ed obbligatoria per tutti i concessionari del Comune.

Se la seconda adunanza andasse deserta, la nomina del delegato dei concessionari viene fatta dal competente pretore mandamentale, entro il termine di giorni dieci dalla data della richiesta fattagli dalla Direzione compartimentale per le coltivazioni dei tabacchi.

Il perito così designato interviene ai lavori della Commissione solo per le partite del Comune o dei Comuni per i quali fu nominato.

Art. 2.

Il presente decreto avrà effetto dalla campagna di coltivazione dell'anno 1945.

Art. 3.

Per la campagna 1944 la nomina del delegato dei concessionari verrà fatta dal competente pretore del mandamento entro il termine di giorni dieci dalla data della richiesta fattagli dalla Direzione compartimentale per le coltivazioni dei tabacchi.

Art. 4.

Il presente decreto entra in vigore lo stesso giorno della sua pubblicazione nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Scioglimento dell'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Ente italiano per il diritto di autore (E.I.D.A.) e nomina del commissario straordinario.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Vista la legge 22 aprile 1941, n. 633, sulla protezione del diritto d'autore e degli altri diritti connessi al suo esercizio;

Visto l'art. 22 dello statuto dell'Ente italiano per il diritto di autore (E.I.D.A.) approvato con R. decreto 24 agosto 1942, n. 1799;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 21 agosto 1943, n. 739, concernente lo scioglimento degli organi deliberativi degli enti pubblici e la nomina di commissari straordinari;

Ritenuto che a causa delle attuali contingenze l'amministrazione ordinaria del predetto Ente non è in grado di funzionare;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, di concerto col Ministro per l'industria, il commercio e il lavoro;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

L'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Ente italiano per il diritto di autore (E.I.D.A.) è sciolta.

Il dott. Mario Vinciguerra è nominato commissario per la gestione straordinaria dell'Ente predetto.

Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri è incaricato dell'esecuzione del presente decreto, che sarà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione.

Dato a Roma, addì 17 agosto 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — GRONCHI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 17 ottobre 1944
Registro Presidenza n. 1, foglio n. 181. — EMANUEL

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DECRETO LUOGOTENENZIALE 8 settembre 1944.

Scioglimento dell'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (I.R.I.) e nomina del commissario straordinario.

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 23 gennaio 1933, n. 5, che costituiva l'Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (I.R.I.);

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Ritenuto che a causa delle attuali contingenze l'amministrazione ordinaria del predetto Istituto non è in grado di funzionare;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 21 agosto 1943, n. 739, concernente lo scioglimento degli organi deliberativi degli enti pubblici e la nomina di commissari straordinari;

Visto il decreto-legge Luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, Primo Ministro Segretario di Stato, di concerto con i Ministri per le finanze, per il tesoro e per l'industria, il commercio ed il lavoro;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Art. 1.

L'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (I.R.I.) è sciolta.

Art. 2.

Il consigliere di Stato gr. uff. dott. Leopoldo Piccardi è nominato commissario straordinario dell'Istituto predetto, con tutti i poteri spettanti al presidente ed agli organi deliberativi, sia individuali che collegiali, dell'Istituto stesso.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto sarà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione e verrà pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Dato a Roma, addì 8 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — SIGLIENTI — SOLERI — GRONCHI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 9 ottobre 1944
Registro Presidenza n. 1, foglio n. 150. — EMANUEL

DECRETO DEL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI 23 settembre 1944.

Revoca di pensioni e di assegni concessi a titolo di benemerenze fasciste.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Visto l'art. 8 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 31 maggio 1944, n. 165;

Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Decreta:

3. Bolletti-Censi Cornelia vedova di Michele Bianchi (legge 27 dicembre 1930 n. 1747) . . . . . L. 12.000
4. Talia Santarelli vedova di Armando Casalini (legge 12 giugno 1931, n. 742) . » 12.000
5. Huber Edith vedova di Luigi Razza (R. D. L. 19 settembre 1935, n. 1741) . . » 12.000
6. Cristina Maria vedova di Mario Carli (R. D. L. 5 dicembre 1935, n. 2162) . . » 12.000
7. Cortese Virginia vedova di Roberto Forges Davanzati (R. D. L. 24 giugno 1937, n. 1201) . . . . . » 12.000
8. Maria Miglioretti vedova di Gaetano Postiglione (R. D. L. 29 novembre 1937, n. 2130) . . . . . » 12.000
9. Sironi Teresita vedova di Ernesto Civelli (R. D. L. 26 dicembre 1937, n. 2214). » 12.000
10. Caldera Ebe vedova di Luigi Lanfranconi (R. D. L. 11 novembre 1938, n. 1831) . . . . . » 12.000
11. Ida Cei vedova di Fernando Agnoletti (R. D. L. 23 giugno 1938, n. 1078) . » 12.000
12. Gentili Margherita vedova di Giovanni Marchi (legge 20 novembre 1939, n. 1947) . . . . . » 8.000
13. Florio Emanuela vedova di Italo Balbo (legge 13 gennaio 1941, n. 23) . . » 100.000
14. Springer Anna Thea vedova di Vittorio Montiglio (R. D. L. 26 giugno 1930, n. 936 e legge 19 luglio 1941, n. 788) . . » 12.000
15. Pulle Anna Maria vedova di Bernardo Barbiellini Amidei (legge 2 giugno 1941, n. 519) . . . . . » 12.000

Il presente decreto sarà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione e pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Roma, addì 23 settembre 1944

BONOMI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 20 ottobre 1944
Registro Presidenza n. 1, foglio n. 210. — EMANUEL

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 29 settembre 1944.

Ristampa dei buoni postali fruttiferi.

IL MINISTRO PER IL TESORO
DI CONCERTO CON
IL MINISTRO PER LE COMUNICAZIONI

Visto il R. decreto-legge 26 dicembre 1924, n. 2106, convertito nella legge 21 marzo 1926, n. 597;

Visto l'art. 1 del R. decreto-legge 10 luglio 1925, n. 1241, convertito nella legge 18 marzo 1926, n. 562;

Visto il decreto Ministeriale 29

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Art. 1.

L'amministrazione ordinaria dell'Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (I.R.I.) è sciolta.

Art. 2.

Il consigliere di Stato gr. uff. dott. Leopoldo Piccardi è nominato commissario straordinario dell'Istituto predetto, con tutti i poteri spettanti al presidente ed agli organi deliberativi, sia individuali che collegiali, dell'Istituto stesso.

Art. 3.

Il presente decreto sarà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione e verrà pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Dato a Roma, addì 8 settembre 1944

UMBERTO DI SAVOIA

BONOMI — SIGLIENTI — SOLERI — GRONCHI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 9 ottobre 1944
Registro Presidenza n. 1, foglio n. 159. — EMANUEL

DECRETO DEL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI 23 settembre 1944.

Revoca di pensioni e di assegni concessi a titolo di benemerenze fasciste.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Visto l'art. 8 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 3 agosto 1944, n. 165;
Sentito il Consiglio dei Ministri;

Decreta:

Articolo unico.

In ottemperanza a quanto disposto dall'art. 8 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 3 agosto 1944, n. 165, sono revocate, ove siano ancora in godimento, le pensioni e gli assegni straordinari vitalizi sottoindicati, concessi dopo il 28 ottobre 1922 a titolo di benemerenze fasciste:

1. Buldrini Cesarina vedova di Giulio Giordani (R. D. L. 15 ottobre 1923, n. 2364)	L.	13.000
2. Manfredi Teresa vedova di Asclepia Gandolfo (R. D. L. 22 novembre 1925, n. 2169)	»	10.000
3. Sironi Teresita vedova di Ernesto Civelli (R. D. L. 26 dicembre 1937, n. 2214).	»	12.000
10. Caldera Ebe vedova di Luigi Lanfranconi (R. D. L. 11 novembre 1938, n. 1831)	»	12.000
11. Ida Cei vedova di Fernando Agnoletti (R. D. L. 23 giugno 1938, n. 1078) .	»	12.000
12. Gentili Margherita vedova di Giovanni Marchi (legge 20 novembre 1939, n. 1947)	»	8.000
13. Florio Emanuela vedova di Italo Balbo (legge 13 gennaio 1941, n. 23) . .	»	100.000
14. Springer Anna Thea vedova di Vittorio Montiglio (R. D. L. 26 giugno 1930, n. 936 e legge 19 luglio 1941, n. 788) . .	»	12.000
15. Pullè Anna Maria vedova di Bernardo Barbiellini Amidei (legge 2 giugno 1941, n. 519)	»	12.000

Il presente decreto sarà comunicato alla Corte dei conti per la registrazione e pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Roma, addì 23 settembre 1944

BONOMI

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 20 ottobre 1944
Registro Presidenza n. 1, foglio n. 210. — EMANUEL

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 29 settembre 1944.

Ristampa dei buoni postali fruttiferi.

IL MINISTRO PER IL TESORO
DI CONCERTO CON
IL MINISTRO PER LE COMUNICAZIONI

Visto il R. decreto-legge 26 dicembre 1924, n. 2106, convertito nella legge 21 marzo 1926, n. 597;
Visto l'art. 1 del R. decreto-legge 10 luglio 1925, n. 1241, convertito nella legge 18 marzo 1926, n. 562;
Visto il decreto Ministeriale 30 maggio 1943 che fissò le caratteristiche tecniche della serie *F* dei buoni postali fruttiferi emessi a decorrere dal 1° giugno 1943;
Visto il decreto Ministeriale 21 maggio 1943, col quale vennero approvate le nuove tabelle di interessi per i buoni postali di risparmio emessi a decorrere dal 1° giugno 1943;

Determina:

Art. 1.

I moduli per i buoni postali di risparmio (buoni postali fruttiferi) serie *F* sono ristampati su carta filigranata nella quale vengono riprodotte a chiaroscuro e su due file otto testine raffiguranti simbolicamente Minerva.

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Art. 2.

Nella ristampa dei buoni postali fruttiferi della stessa serie *F* vengono eliminati gli emblemi del fascio littorio riprodotti negli angoli interni della cornice del buono propriamente detto e quelli inseriti nello stemma innestato nella parte superiore della cornice e nel bollo a secco impresso sul disco bianco che interrompe la parte inferiore della cornice medesima. Sono eliminate altresì le indicazioni dell'era fascista predisposte a tergo dei titoli, laddove si debbono apporre la data di emissione e quella di quietanza del titolo.

Art. 3.

Rimangono inalterate tutte le altre caratteristiche tecniche fissate con il decreto Ministeriale 30 maggio 1943 per i buoni postali fruttiferi della serie *F* emessi a decorrere dal 1° giugno 1943, nonchè i vari tagli fissati per la emissione di tali titoli e la misura degli interessi per essi stabilita con il decreto Ministeriale 21 maggio 1943.

Il presente decreto sarà registrato alla Corte dei conti e pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Roma, addì 29 settembre 1944

Il Ministro per il tesoro
SOLERI

Il Ministro per le comunicazioni
CERABONA

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 13 ottobre 1944
Registro Cassa dep. e prest. n. 12, foglio n. 2. — AMATUCCI

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 7 ottobre 1944.

Sessione straordinaria per l'iscrizione nel ruolo dei revisori ufficiali dei conti.

IL GUARDASIGILLI
MINISTRO PER LA GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Visti il R. decreto-legge 24 luglio 1936, n. 1548, convertito, con modificazioni, nella legge 3 aprile 1937, n. 517, e il R. decreto 10 febbraio 1937, n. 228;

Decreta:

Art. 1.

E' indetta una sessione straordinaria per l'iscrizione nel ruolo dei revisori ufficiali dei conti.

Gli apriranti i quali intendono che le loro domande siano esaminate in tale sessione dalla Commissione centrale preveduta dal R. decreto-legge 24 luglio 1936 citato, debbono presentarle entro sessanta giorni dalla *d*) dei documenti che l'aspirante produca per dimostrare di possedere i requisiti prescritti a termini dell'art. 12, commi 2 e 3, del R. decreto-legge 24 luglio 1936 citato. Tali documenti debbono specificare le funzioni esercitate in concreto dall'aspirante, la data di inizio e di cessazione delle medesime, nonchè le eventuali variazioni del capitale della società nel relativo periodo di tempo;

e) della ricevuta del versamento all'Erario della somma di lire trecento, a termini dell'art. 15 del R. decreto 10 febbraio 1937 citato. Il versamento dev'essere effettuato presso la Tesoreria provinciale sul capo X, capitolo 123;

f) per gli aspiranti iscritti in un albo professionale, del certificato col quale l'organo che ha la custodia dell'albo attesta l'attuale iscrizione e la data di essa.

Le attestazioni relative all'esercizio delle funzioni di sindaco o di amministratore di società per azioni, quando non sono rilasciate dall'autorità giudiziaria, debbono essere vistate, per quanto concerne la durata dell'esercizio predetto, dal presidente del Tribunale della circoscrizione in cui la società ha sede.

I documenti prodotti debbono essere conformi alle prescrizioni della legge del bollo.

I documenti irregolari non sono presi in considerazione.

Roma, addì 7 ottobre 1944

Il Ministro: TUPINI

DISPOSIZIONI E COMUNICATI

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA DEL COMMERCIO E DEL LAVORO

165° Elenco dei decreti Ministeriali di concessione mineraria emanati in virtù del R. decreto-legge 29 luglio 1927, n. 1443.

Decreto Ministeriale 23 maggio 1944, registrato alla Corte dei conti il 6 luglio 1944, registro n. 1 Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, foglio n. 17, con il quale al condominio rappresentato dal sig. Alberti Nicolò fu Salvatore, residente in Mazzarino, è concessa in perpetuo la facoltà di coltivare il giacimento di zolfo sito nella località denominata « Finocchio » in territorio del comune di Mazzarino, provincia di Caltanissetta.

Decreto Ministeriale 6 giugno 1944, registrato alla Corte dei conti il 6 luglio 1944, registro n. 1 Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, foglio n. 15, con il quale è accettata la rinuncia del sig. Alessi Gaetano alla quota spettantegli sulla concessione temporanea della miniera di salgemma sita in località denominata « Sacchitello », in territorio del comune di Racalmuto, provincia di Agrigento.

Decreto Ministeriale 18 luglio 1944, registrato alla Corte

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tecniche fissate con il decreto Ministeriale 30 maggio 1943 per i buoni postali fruttiferi della serie *F* emessi a decorrere dal 1° giugno 1943, nonchè i vari tagli fissati per la emissione di tali titoli e la misura degli interessi per essi stabilita con il decreto Ministeriale 21 maggio 1943.

Il presente decreto sarà registrato alla Corte dei conti e pubblicato nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno.

Roma, addì 29 settembre 1944

Il Ministro per il tesoro
SOLERI

Il Ministro per le comunicazioni
CERABONA

Registrato alla Corte dei conti, addì 13 ottobre 1944
Registro Cassa dep. e prest. n. 12, foglio n. 2. — AMATUCCI

DECRETO MINISTERIALE 7 ottobre 1944.

Sessione straordinaria per l'iscrizione nel ruolo dei revisori ufficiali dei conti.

IL GUARDASIGILLI
MINISTRO PER LA GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Visti il R. decreto-legge 24 luglio 1936, n. 1548, convertito, con modificazioni, nella legge 3 aprile 1937, n. 517, e il R. decreto 10 febbraio 1937, n. 228;

Decreta:

Art. 1.

E' indetta una sessione straordinaria per l'iscrizione nel ruolo dei revisori ufficiali dei conti.

Gli apriranti i quali intendono che le loro domande siano esaminate in tale sessione dalla Commissione centrale preveduta dal R. decreto-legge 24 luglio 1936 citato, debbono presentarle, entro sessanta giorni dalla pubblicazione del presente decreto nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno, al presidente del Tribunale della circoscrizione in cui risiedono.

Art. 2.

Le domande di cui all'articolo precedente, in carta da bollo da lire otto, sono rivolte al Ministero di grazia e giustizia e debbono essere corredate:

a) dell'estratto dell'atto di nascita;

b) del certificato di cittadinanza italiana;

c) del certificato generale del casellario di data non anteriore di tre mesi a quella della presentazione della domanda;

dell'albo attesta l'attuale iscrizione e la data di essa.

Le attestazioni relative all'esercizio delle funzioni di sindaco o di amministratore di società per azioni, quando non sono rilasciate dall'autorità giudiziaria, debbono essere vistate, per quanto concerne la durata dell'esercizio predetto, dal presidente del Tribunale della circoscrizione in cui la società ha sede.

I documenti prodotti debbono essere conformi alle prescrizioni della legge del bollo.

I documenti irregolari non sono presi in considerazione.

Roma, addì 7 ottobre 1944

Il Ministro: TUPINI

DISPOSIZIONI E COMUNICATI

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA DEL COMMERCIO E DEL LAVORO

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Decreto Ministeriale 18 luglio 1944, registrato alla Corte dei conti il 18 settembre 1944, registro n. 1 Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, foglio n. 133, con il quale al condominio rappresentato dal procuratore generale avv. Pollit Vincenzo di Gaetano, domiciliato in Palermo, è concessa in perpetuo la facoltà di coltivare il giacimento di zolfo sito in località denominata « Mintina Gibildolce », in territorio del comune di Palma Montechiaro, provincia di Agrigento.

Decreto Ministeriale 11 agosto 1944, registrato alla Corte dei conti il 7 settembre 1944, registro n. 1 Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, foglio n. 130, con il quale l'articolo primo del decreto Ministeriale 22 ottobre 1942, concernente la concessione della miniera di zolfo « Fiumarazza Batrice », è variato nel modo seguente: « Ai condomini della miniera di zolfo denominata « Fiumarazza Batrice » sita in territorio del comune di Comitini, provincia di Agrigento, rappresentati dal sig. Garisi Salvatore fu Pietro, domiciliato in Aragona, è concessa in perpetuo la facoltà di coltivare la miniera stessa ».

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DIVISIONE 1ª - PORTAFOGLIO

Media dei titoli del 12 ottobre 1944

Rendita 3,50 % 1906	L.	103,50
Id. 3,50 % 1902	»	95 —
Id. 3 % lordo	»	72 —
Id. 5 % 1935	»	94,00
Redimibile 3,50 % 1934	»	86,60
Id. 5 % 1936	»	97,60
Obbligaz. Venezie 3,50 %	»	95,50
Buoni novennali 5 % (15 giugno 1948)	»	97,75
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1949)	»	95,70
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1950)	»	95,30
Id. 5 % (15 settembre 1950)	»	95,30
Id. 5 % (15 aprile 1951)	»	95,25
Id. 4 % (15 settembre 1951)	»	88,05

Media dei titoli del 13 ottobre 1944

Rendita 3,50 % 1906	L.	103,60
Id. 3,50 % 1902	»	95 —
Id. 3 % lordo	»	72 —
Id. 5 % 1935	»	94,80
Redimibile 3,50 % 1934	»	87,20
Id. 5 % 1936	»	97,60
Obbligaz. Venezie 3,50 %	»	95,50
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Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1949)	»	95,60
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Id. 5 % (15 settembre 1950)	»	95,15
Id. 5 % (15 aprile 1951)	»	95,15
Id. 4 % (15 settembre 1951)	»	88,50

Media dei titoli del 16 ottobre 1944

Rendita 3,50 % 1906	L.	104 —
Id. 3,50 % 1902	»	95 —
Id. 3 % lordo	»	72 —
Id. 5 % 1935	»	95,65
Redimibile 3,50 % 1934	»	88,90
Id. 5 % 1936	»	97,65
Obbligaz. Venezie 3,50 %	»	95,50
Buoni novennali 5 % (15 giugno 1948)	»	97,50
Id. 5 % (15 febbraio 1949)	»	95,90
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Id. 5 % (15 settembre 1950)	»	95,75
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DISPOSIZIONI E COMUNICATI DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

Io, Brigadiere Generale G. R. UPJOHN, Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, con la presente ordino che i decreti contenuti nel numero 70 del 18 ottobre 1944 della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* entrino in vigore ed abbiano piena forza ed effetto di legge in ogni Provincia del territorio soggetto al Governo Militare Alleato a partire dalla data in cui il Prefetto di tale Provincia riceverà dalla Commissione Alleata di Controllo una copia del presente numero della *Gazzetta Ufficiale*.

E' escluso dalla presente ordinanza il decreto sottoindicato, il quale viene pubblicato nel detto territorio a solo titolo informativo.

In data 26 ottobre 1944

G. R. UPJOHN
BRIGADIERE GENERALE
Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore
della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE 28 SETTEMBRE 1944, N. 247.

Compilazione delle liste elettorali.

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GIOLITTI GIUSEPPE, *direttore* — SANTI RAFFAELE, *gerente*

Roma - Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato - G. G.

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APO 394

Military Police Date Rec'd A-2 11/10

REFERENCE : G-1B/611/I

10 October 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Military Personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner - Southern Region
" " Abruzzi Marche Region
" " Toscana Region
" " Emilia Region
" " Venezia Region

Formation of Italian military personnel office for co-ordination of the administration of the General Duty Platoons and M.T. Personnel.

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1. This H.Q. has control of all Italian military personnel held on the British W.E. of A.C.C.

2. On 7 Sept 44 an office for the co-ordination of the administration of the General Duty Platoons (266/1 Service Company), and M.T. personnel (266/1 M.T. Company) attached to A.C.C., was set up at this H.Q. with Capt. Battioni, Italian Army, in charge. This office will issue all orders relating to the Italian officers i/c Platoons according to the general instructions given below.

3. All routine orders and instructions will in future be signed by Capt. Battioni.

4. Correspondence on all technical, administrative or disciplinary matters will in future be addressed to this H.Q. for attention G-1 (B) (Capt. Battioni).

5. Italian Officers and O.Rs. (if ordered) of Regions should be encouraged to call to see Capt. Battioni when they are visiting Rome in order to discuss any point of difficulty or interest.

6. Regions will continue to render casualties and returns to G-1 (B) direct, in respect of Italian military personnel, as requested in G-1 (B) letters 16113/G-1 dated 28 June 44, and 16080/1/G-1 dated 17 July 44.

Announced Conference 13/10 FPA

R.H. FARREN, 7179
Colonel,
Executive Officer.
FOR ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Copy to : M.M.I.A.

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Subject:-Italian Army Units u/c I District.

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
Italian Army.
c/o HQ.I District.
LO/GI7.
10 Oct 44.

To:-H.Q.,I District. (3 copies).

Copy to:-Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E.
H.Q.,209 Div.

M.M.I.A. AP 18
Records
Date Rec'd 13 Oct

Now that the change in policy for maintaining the Italian Army is about to be put into effect in accordance with AFHQ letter AG/400/105/D.O. of 22 Sep 44, I should like to set out the priority in which I think the problems affecting Italian Army units u/c I District should be treated.

2. Boots and Clothing.

The lack of boots and clothing for Italian Army units u/c I District is chronic. Now that winter conditions are already prevalent unless an immediate release of clothing, (especially [redacted] clothing), is made morale will suffer and the already high percentage of desertion will increase. Appendix A sets out the new scale and I recommend that G.O.C.,I District obtains from AMI and AFHQ the immediate release of the British equivalent of the articles listed in accordance with column 3 of the Appendix. My Order of Battle for Italian Army units u/c I District already totals 13,860 and the strengths of various units recently arrived have not been included as they are not known. In some cases, such as 402 [redacted] Labour Regt., the figure will be [redacted]/2,500. The ceiling is therefore likely to be about 19,000. I also recommend that additional issues (under Annex 5B5 para 3 of the above mentioned AFHQ letter) should be made of the following items - blankets - anti gas capes - tentage - to all Italian Labour, Guard, Engineer, Signal, S & T Units as

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3. Cigarettes.

This item remains an Italian comitment. At present MMIA policy is to try and ensure that a one months reserve should be maintained at the IESI Depot for distribution to both 8 Army and I District Italian troops, HQ.,209 and 228 Div to be responsible for distribution. DDST., MMIA has arranged for one months supply of cigarettes (for 30,000 all ranks) to be railed by the Italian War Ministry to IESI. ETA about 21 Oct.

In view however of the complete failure of Italian channels in the past to ensure a regular distribution of cigarettes, I recommend for consideration that in future DDST.,I District and MMIA should be informed of I District comittments by MMIA.,LO.,I District and that cigarettes should be handed over in bulk by the Italian War Ministry to S & T at Base and come up to I District through British channels of supply and for distribution by them with rations.

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Subject: Military School of Rome.

Land Forces Sub Comm.(A.C.)
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/8

2 Nov 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

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Reference 303011/CA of 30 Oct.

It is regretted that, at the present time, it is not possible to take action with regard to moving 5 Cdn General Hospital to another building.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FJN/hh

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Theater policy is unchanged. From that stated in paragraph 3 Annex C to letter this HQ 22 September 44 file AG 400/105 D/C, subject Re supply of Italian armed forces

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31 OCT 1944
G. S. C.

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MMIA 585/1

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE HELD AT Q(AE) A.F.H.Q. ON 30 OCT 44 TO CONSIDER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION AND ACCOUNTING OF ALL CLASSES OF STORES AND SUPPLIES TO THE ITALIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE.

PRESENT.

Brig J.C.COWLEY	G-4(Br)	Chairman.
Brig A.I.NICOL	Ord (Br)	
Col. R.C.THEOBOLD	Q(AE)	
Col. P.A.AMEY	G-4(A)	
Lt.Col.W.J.SLOAN	Q(AE)	
Lt.Col. J.E.PINKS	Q(AE)	
Lt.Col. R.F.LOCKE	Q(AE)	
Lt.Col. H.McLEAN	Q(Maint)	
Lt.Col. F.J.FOWLER	Medical (B)	
Lt.Col. F. SIDNEY	Ord (Br)	
Lt.Col.G.WHITE	S & T	
Lt.Col. GOODWIN	No.3.District.	
Lt.Col. SHIPLEY	MMIA	
Lt.Col. F.T.NOAKES	MMIA	
Major G.D.SMITH Jr.	MMIA	
Major T LORD	S & T	
Major R.T.BRADLEY	Q(AS).	
Capt A.R.HODGES	S & T.	

ACTION

1. OPENING.

Brigadier Cowley explained the meeting had been called to clarify the responsibility for supply of clothing, equipment and supplies to the Italian Army with particular reference to:-

(a) FMSs 538, 391 and 456.
(b) AG.400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, and
(c) AG.400/051 GDF-O dated 6 Oct 44.

2. DISCUSSION.

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(a) After discussion it appeared that considerable misunderstanding had arisen owing to the fact that under American Army nomenclature the term 'supplies' covered all classes of commodities known to the British Army as 'Stores and Supplies' whereas, under British Army nomenclature the term 'supplies' covered 'food and P.O.L. only'.

(b) Lt.Col. Pinks stated that so far as the U.S. Army was concerned they were willing and anxious that US-Itis should be maintained in all respects through American Depots and channels. Brigadier Cowley stated

Capt A.R.HUGHES S & T.

ACTION

1. SUBJECT.

Brigadier Conley explained the meeting had been called to clarify the responsibility for supply of clothing, equipment and supplies to the Italian Army with particular reference to:-

(a) FMMs 338, 391 and 436.
(b) AG.400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, and
(c) AG.400/031 CDS-O dated 6 Oct 44.

2. PROCEDURE.

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(a) After discussion it appeared that considerable misunderstanding had arisen owing to the fact that under American Army nomenclature the term 'supplies' covered all classes of commodities known to the British Army as 'Stores and Supplies' whereas, under British Army nomenclature the term 'supplies' covered 'food and P.O.L. only'.

(b) Lt.Col. Finks stated that so far as the U.S. Army was concerned they were willing and anxious that US-Itis should be maintained in all respects through American Depots and channels. Brigadier Conley stated that a similar course was not possible so far as Br-Itis were concerned. British finance organisation could not handle the additional commitment and character. The Italian Army under the direction of M.M.I.A. must maintain Br-Itis from Italian sources supplemented as necessary from British stocks. This was in accordance with the policy laid down by the C.C.S.in FAM 436 that the Italian Government should ultimately be responsible for all classes of Italians.

(c) Brig Conley stated a document had been prepared by Q(AE) clarifying the position and it was proposed to consider this in detail.

(d) The draft document as prepared by Q(AE) is attached at Appendix 'A' to these Minutes. Alterations agreed by the meeting are shown in purple.

It was agreed the document should be published through A.G.Dept as amended. Q(AE).

3. CLOTHING.

(a) Future receipts of clothing received by M.M.I.A. should be held as a pool and not be regarded as held for any particular class of Italians. M.M.I.A. should be the "Umpire on the ground" to ensure fair distribution according to need and in case of difficulty would refer to A.F.H.Q.

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(b) Stocks of Clothing at present held by M.M.I.A. and which were regarded by M.M.I.A. as earmarked for Iti-Itis were to be considered as pooled. ? NO

Owing to shortages for Br-Itis these stocks would be used immediately for Br-Itis and similar quantities were to be supplied from British sources as soon as available. ? not unless replaced in bond with assessable or ready disposable Items (S)

4. PROCEDURE re IR-ITIS.

Q(AS) to prepare detailed Admin Instruction dealing with details for supplying M.M.I.A. with surplus British Army Clothing and channels for distribution to Br-Itis through Italian channels. Q(AS).

5. [illegible] TO BE RE-ISSUED TO ITALIAN ARMY.

Consideration to be given to deferring any further Italians being called up until the clothing position is improved.

6. DISTRIBUTION OF LETTER AS APPENDIX "A".

The draft, as amended to be passed to A.C. for publication on 7 Nov 44. Any further amendments considered necessary to be notified to Q(AS) by 6 Nov 44. Q(AS)

J.J.SWAIN, Lt.Col.
for Major General G-A(B).

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C. AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT AT APPENDIX "A".

The draft, as amended to be passed to A.G. for publication on 7 Nov 44. Any further amendments considered necessary to be notified to Q(AR) by 6 Nov 44. Q(AR)

J.J. SLOAN, Lt.Col.
For Major General G-4(B).

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APPENDIX "A"

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION AND ACCOUNTING OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLIES FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY AND ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

OBJECT

1. In furtherance of A.G. 400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44 and A.G. 400/031 GDS-O of 6 Oct 44 and in conformity with the ~~revised~~ policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff as set out in FAN/436 ~~and subsequent directives~~ 338, 391 and, the following instructions are issued to cover supply, distribution and accounting of all classes of stores and supplies to all categories of the Italian Armed Forces.

CATEGORIES

2. For the purpose of this instruction the Italian Armed Forces are defined as follows :

(a) FA-ITIS included in the Italian Combat Groups.

(b) Ed-ITIS not included in the Italian Combat Groups

(c) US-ITIS.

(d) IPI-ITIS.

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3. Every effort will be made to use all Italian sources of supply and manufacturing facilities for the supply of Italian troops of all categories.

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5. The Military Mission to the Italian army is responsible to the Theatre Commander for the co-ordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian Armed Forces through the Italian Ministry of War. In meeting this responsibility for RE-IRIS and US-IRIS, A.M.I.A. will, through the Italian Ministry of War, make use of IRI-IRI forces to the degree found necessary by the British and United States Commanders concerned. as agreed with AMIA.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING, BLANKETS and EQUIPMENT.

6. Clothing, Blankets and personal equipment will be supplied and distributed as follows :

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(a) To ITI-ITIS included in the Italian Combat Groups

Clothing, blankets and personal equipment to scales laid down in A.G. 400/105 O-O will be supplied through normal British channels from British depots for Italian Combat Groups including 10% reinforcements.

(b) To ITI-ITIS NOT included in the Italian Combat Groups

Clothing, Blankets & Personal equipment will be issued by A.M.I.A. from Italian stocks held in Italian Army Depots to Italian effectives under British Command who do not form part of the Italian Combat Groups or 10% reinforcements. These supplies will be augmented by supplies of clothing and blankets received from British depots and items already handed over to A.M.I.A. or due in from military sources in accordance with FAN 338 of 26 Feb 44 and any surpluses arising therefrom may be used for issue to ITI-ITIS.

(c) To US-ITIS

Clothing, blankets and personal equipment may when necessary be issued by A.M.I.A. from Italian stocks held in Italian Army Depots to Italian effectives under U.S. Command. These supplies will be augmented by supplies received from U.S. Depots augmented by items already handed over to A.M.I.A. or due in from military sources in accordance with FAN 338 of 26 Feb 44 and any surpluses arising therefrom may be used for issue to ITI-ITIS.

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(d) To ITI-ITIS

The supply of clothing, blankets and personal equipment to ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry. These items will be supplemented by the surpluses mentioned in 2(b) and 2(c) above.

7. Unit equipment/accommodation stores and Tentage will be supplied as follows :

(a) Unit equipment/accommodation stores and Tentage for Combat Groups will be supplied from British stocks through normal British Ordnance channels.

(b) British units within the British Order of Battle but diluted with Italian personnel will receive the normal British scale of unit equipment/accommodation stores & Tentage from British sources through normal British Ordnance channels.

(c) Wholly Italian units under British or U.S. Command but not included in combat groups will receive unit equipment/accommodation stores and tentage from Italian sources. This

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by loans
will be supplemented from British and U.S. sources respectively when necessary to enable the units to fulfil their allotted tasks.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONS

8. Rations will be supplied and distributed as follows :

(a) To BI-TIS [redacted] of all categories

(i) Detailed instructions for the procedure to be adopted is given in A.G. 400/031 SD1-C dated 6 Oct 44.

(ii) In amplification of these instructions the following procedure will be adopted [redacted] :

a Operational Zone

Issues will be made from D.I.Do. or other Army Depots or Supply Points.

b Non-Operational Zone

Issues will be made from Italian Depots under arrangements to be made by M.M.I.A. Only in special circumstances, where it can be proved to be impractical for units to draw from the nearest Italian Depot, will issues be authorised [redacted] from D.I.Do.

(iii) All issues to BI-TIS from Italian Depots between the period

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will be adopted [redacted] :

a Overall and Zone

Issues will be made from D.I.Ds. or other Army Depots or Supply Points.

b Non-Operational Zone

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(iii) All issues to UK-ITIS from Italian Depots between the period 16 Oct - 29 Nov 44 will be subject to Lease Lend procedure. Issues after that date will be provided from British Army Stocks.

(a) To US-ITIS
(a) To UK-ITIS

} Detailed instructions for the procedure to be adopted is given in AG 400/051 GDS-O dated 6 Oct 44.

for all classes of Italians @

@ - this will be supplemented by captured enemy material within availability.

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10. SUPPLY OF FUEL.

Fuel will be handled in accordance with details laid down in AG 400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44 and AG 400/031 GDS -O dated 6 Oct 44 as supplemented by instructions as may be issued by Petroleum & Gas Sections A.F.H.Q.

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M/C NO 5645

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN : COMZONE NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

DATE TIME ORIGIN : DTG 301616A, DTR 310418A

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX CITE SSQMC-168 (LX 50025)

PRECEDENCE :

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TO:

ACTION : NORTHERN BASE SECTION Adv.

INFO : MMIA 31/10

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COPY OF AFHQ LETTER FILE AG 400/105 D-O DATED 22 SEPTEMBER FORWARDED 24OCTOBER. 10 ADDITIONAL COPIES THIS LETTER AND 10 COPIES AFHQ LETTER FILE AG 400/031 GDS-O DATED 6 OCTOBER BEING FORWARDED BY AFHQ. COMZONE CIRCULAR SUPPLEMENTING ABOVE DIRECTIVES WILL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN FEW DAYS. SOAP FOR US-ITI UNITS IS SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY THROUGH MMIA AND REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE PLACED UPON MMIA. AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN CABLE L-16910, CITE SSOMC-1158, DATED 24 APRIL 1944 FOR ISSUE OF CLEANING AND PRESERVING MATERIALS RESCINDED BY AFHQ DIRECTIVES REFERRED TO ABOVE. ISSUE OF MINIMUM ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS PENDING ARRIVAL OF SUPPLY THROUGH MMIA CHANNELS AUTHORIZED AS INTERIM MEASURE ONLY, AND EXPEDITIOUS ACTION MUST BE TAKEN TO SECURE SUPPLY THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS. ONLY QM AND ENGR. EXPENDABLE ITEMS AUTHORIZED FOR SUPPLY FROM US STOCKS ARE EQUIVALENTS OF SCALE OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 1-B, ANNEX "E", FIRST AFHQ LETTER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

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REF. No.:

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COPY TRANSLATION

Outline of legislative decree of the Regent, about to be issued, modifying regulations of military discipline for the R. Army

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DECREE

Art. 1.

Par. 599 and 600 of the 3rd part of the military discipline regulations for the R. Army, approved by R. Decree 24 June 1929, and successive modifications, are substituted by the following:-

"par 599 - The disciplinary punishment for the graduati di truppa (Caporale & Cap Maggiore) are:

1) Reprimand
2) Confinement to barracks for 1 to 30 days
3) Ordinary punishment, 1 to 30 days
4) Severe punishment room 2 to 30 days
5) Solemn reprimand
6) Reduction in rank
7) Transfer to correction companies after reduction in rank

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1) Reprimand
2) Confinement to barracks for 1-30 days
3) Simple punishment room for 1 -30 days
4) Severe punishment room for 2-30 days
5) Reduction in rank from Private 1st class
6) Transfer to correction companies

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Simple arrest for officers and marescialli, simple punishment room for all ranks up to Sergeant Maggiore, as well as disciplinary transfer for all NCOs and men cause reduction to one-half of the above war indemnities wherever they apply.

Art 3

Sottufficiali (Sergeant to Maresciallo Maggiore) not of the Regular Army and all junior ranks which have been sentenced to severe punishment room are to be held in the Services at the time of discharge or unlimited furlough for a period of time corresponding to that spent under punishment after the date on which this decree becomes effective.

This period is doubled for the military personnel referred to in the previous paragraph who have been punished for being absent without leave from their units.

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URGENTE

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 303011/CA. Allegati

317.V.8

Risposta al f/ del

~~Roma~~, P.M. 151, 30 ottobre 1944

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Scuola militare di Roma -
Military School in Rome

Ad 30/10

Al LA M.M.I.A - ROMA

Riferimento lettera n.AQ/8 del 4 corrente.

In relazione all'autorizzazione concessa da codesta M.M.I.A. per il funzionamento delle scuole militari di Roma e di Napoli, ne é stata disposta la riapertura per il 15 novembre p.v..

Mentre per la scuola di Napoli non vi sono difficoltà d'attuazione, per quella di Roma serio ostacolo é rappresentato dalla presenza nel Palazzo "Salviati" (sede della scuola) del 5° ospedale canadese.

Prego vivamente codesta M.M.I.A. di compiacersi disporre perché l'unità sanitaria suddetta lasci liberi i locali attualmente occupati, senza di che sarebbe seriamente compromessa la possibilità di riaprire la scuola.

Risulterebbe che il 5° ospedale canadese é stabilimento sanitario di riserva d'armata.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA

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(Generale G.B. OXILIA)

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SUBJECT: Administration of 600 A.P.C.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/8
29 October 1944.

Ministry of War.

1. A copy of Ufficio Militare, APC letter 3273 dated 20 October 1944 addressed to the Ministry of War has been forwarded to this Hq by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of War inform this Hq what action has been taken with regard to administration of 600 APC, and in particular:-

a. To ensure that indents for clothing are correctly made by 600 APC.

b. To attach 600 APC to a more convenient Italian Hq for pay and general administration.

J.G. BIRD, Captain
for Major General
MMIA.

JGB/ag

Copy to:
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission
(your DPR/11/G11 (IT) of 24 Oct. 44 refers).

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AP/8 562/3

FROM [redacted]

TO [redacted]

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RPTD DISTCOM:
[redacted]

AD 2600

[redacted]

War Ministry have been instructed to disband clegative 'A' and 'T' by 5 and 26 Nov respectively

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SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Mobilitazione

n° 8024 /Mob. di prot. P.M. 151, 27 ottobre 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.)
e, per conoscenza: ROMA

AL M.G.- Gabinetto - Ufficio C.A.
(Rif.f° 302289/CA in data 15 corr.) P.M. 151

OGGETTO: Arruolamento di volontari italiani nell'esercito polacco.-

Riferimento al f° AQ/S in data 4 corrente di codesta Missione.-

Circa le operazioni di reclutamento di volontari svolte da parte del corpo d'armata Polacco nelle provincie di l'Aquila e Sulmona sono pervenute le seguenti notizie :

- a l'Aquila funziona un ufficio di reclutamento vero proprio, diretto dal ten. cpl.art. De Paola, il quale rilascia subito, a coloro che si presentano per l'arruolamento, un tesserino di iscrizione all'Associazione Partigiani d'Italia;
- sino al 26 corrente, all'Aquila sono stati reclutati per la banda della Majella, circa 70 volontari (23 solo all'Aquila città) fra i quali il S.Ten. Ricottilli Giovanni, già facente parte della banda "Di Vincenzo";
- a Sulmona l'incarico del reclutamento è affidato al

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OGGETTO: Arruolamento di volontari italiani nell'esercito polacco.-

Enlisting of Italian volunteers in the Polish Army

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- a Sulmona l'incarico del reclutamento è affidato al S.Ten. Clandis Di Girolamo, vice sindaco della città: a tutto il 26 corrente sono stati reclutati in tale zona circa 350 volontari, fra i quali diversi ex alpini e l'arruolamento continua tuttora.

Non ho alcuna notizia precisa su analoga attività svolta dai Polacchi a Teramo e ad Avezzano, ma dalle prime informazioni sembra che il reclutamento in parola abbia avuto un certo esito (100 - 150 uomini) ad Avezzano, mentre scarso risultato avrebbe avuto nella zona di Teramo (30 - 40 uomini).-

S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD. e MOB.

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

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SUBJECT: Enlistment of Italians into Polish Army.

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT Ext 226

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3074/9/A(O)

27 Oct 44

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M.M.I.A. (2)

Copy to:- A.F.H.Q. - for information.

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Reference your SD/2/1/2 of 1 Sep 44 and AQ/8 of 4 Oct 44.

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J. Brigadier,
D.A.G.

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JSS/CST

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FROM AFHQ 270909A

TO MMIA

INFO AAI

QQX GR35 BT

YOUR QA 2078 OF 25 OCT (.) FX44425 SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.)
ONE (.) DETAILS HANDING OVER BATTLE DRESS AND BOOTS ARRANGED WITH
YOU BY ORD (.)
TWO (.) IN ADDITION ORD WILL ISSUE 10000 GRADE III SHIRTS

SENT NR 37 1053A LS B

RECD 37 1053 REB B

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SECRET

M.M.I.A., ROME
Ref No: G/2

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A 9/18

Minutes of meeting held at MMIA offices 27 Oct to discuss loan of 5000 personnel from Piceno Gp. to CCRR vide AFHQ FX43589 of 25 Oct.

Present — Action

1. Col Kerr, Col Pidsley, Lt Col Noakes, Lt Col Ingledew, Capt Lord Westbury from MMIA.

Col Young, Lt Col Wilcocks from Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.C.

Org

		Personnel		
2.	Bari	500	ex units of Piceno Gruppo.	
	Naples	"	" " " " "	
	Catanzaro	"	" " " " "	
	Palermo	"	" " " " "	
	Messina	"	" " " " "	
	Cagliari	"	ex Sardinia congedati	
	Chieti	"	Possibly gd bn of Piceno Gp ex duty with Eighth Army	G action with Spec Sec and Mov.
	Rome	"	ex units of Piceno Gruppo	
	Lazio	"	" " " " "	
	Ancona	"	Montegranaro Bn	

3. It was agreed that units should be approx strength as above and that own offrs etc should accompany. G

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Tpt and Equip.

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Specialists.

6. It was agreed that specialists incl dvrs and muleteers of PICENO should NOT accompany provided nos were maintained. G

Documentation.

7. It was agreed that personnel should be classed as ITI - ITI while on loan to CC.RR and that documentation should remain as before. AQ

8. It was agreed that reinfts for sick and wounded should NOT be supplied owing to (a) short duration of loan and (b) 30 day rule. AQ

9. It was agreed that personnel should be disciplined through their own offrs. AQ

Detailed Instructions.

10. It was decided that M.M.I.A. should request Italian M of W to produce draft detailed instructions for issue to all offrs based on M.M.I.A. policy. Spec Sec

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Action.

Visits.

11. Public Safety Sub Comm agreed that G.O.C. PICENO or his staff have right to visit any of his tps providing prior notification was given to senior CC.RR.offr. Spec Sec

Differences.

12. It was decided that any inter-servicepoints for discussion should be referred to M.M.I.A. through Public Safety Sub Comm.

L McEnglefield.

Lt Col
General Staff

27 Oct 44

Distribution:- G - 3 Org, AFHQ.
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FROM DISTOMI 271046

TO ROMA

RPTD ATHIA LO DISTOMI

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SD1647 of 21 (.) Agree Italian Delegazione A superfluous

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BF to AQ w. file

29/10/43

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SO/ba.

Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 303484/eA/ C.A.
313-V-9

P.M.151, 27 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Ricupero materiali dei magazzini militari italiani -
Recovery of various materials belonging to it. military warehouses

All. n.1

ALLA M.M.I.A.

R O M A

MMIA AG
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 28/10/44

Riferimento lettera AQ/o del 9 agosto scorso.

Segnalo con lo specchio accluso, le asportazioni effettuate presso magazzini militari italiani da militari alleati, senza autorizzazione.

Metto in evidenza la frequenza di tali asportazioni che sono in netto contrasto con le disposizioni emanate dai superiori comandi alleati e da codesta Missione.

Ritengo pertanto necessario interessare codesta Missione perchè voglia compiacersi provvedere a definire esattamente questa questione.

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ALLA M.M.I.A.

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M.M.I.A. AG
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Date Rec'd 28/10

Riferimento lettera AG/o del 9 agosto scorso.

Segnalo con lo specchio accluso, le asportazioni effettuate presso magazzini militari italiani da militari alleati, senza autorizzazione.

Metto in evidenza la frequenza di tali asportazioni che sono in netto contrasto con le disposizioni emanate dai superiori comandi alleati e da codesta Missione.

Ritengo pertanto necessario interessare codesta Missione perchè voglia compiacersi provvedere a definire esattamente questa questione.

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(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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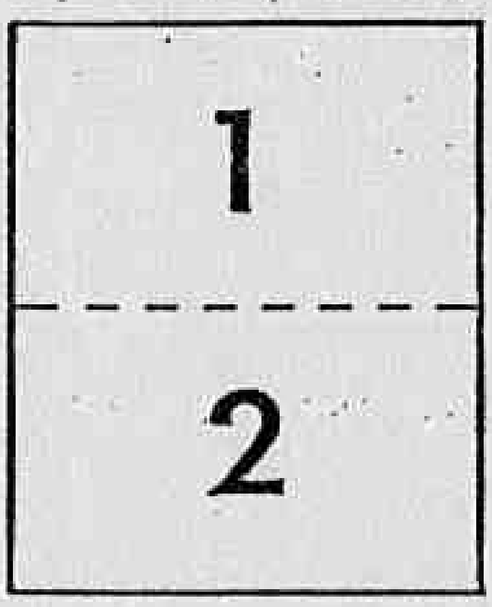
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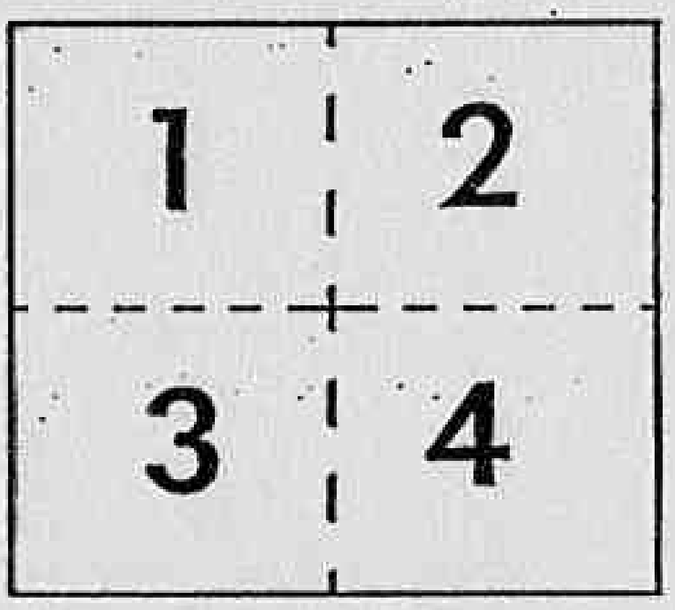
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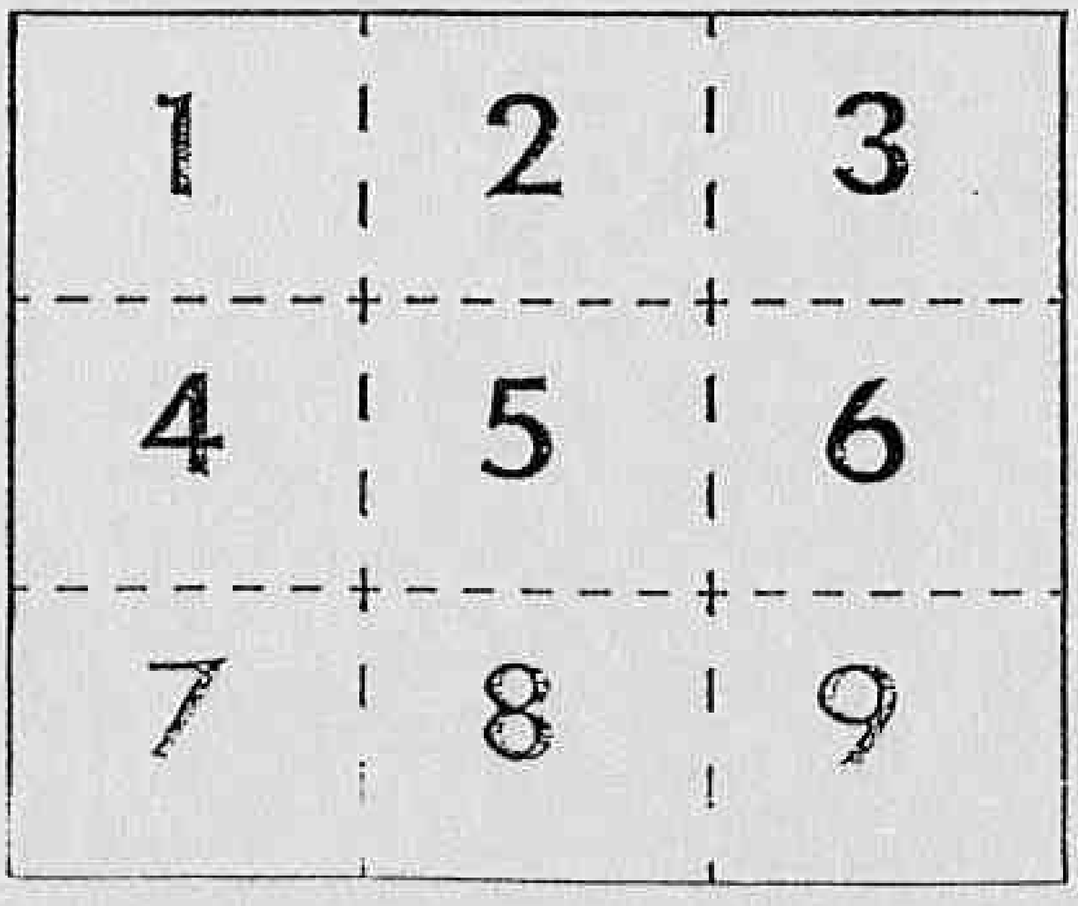
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SPECCHIO INDICANTE LE ASPORTAZIONI DI MATERIALI EFFETTU

DA MILITARI ALLEATI PRESSO ENTI MILIT

N. d'ordine	Dislocazione	Unità italiana	Unit
1	Cecina (capannone delle fornaci sulla strada Cecina -Cecina Marina, 1 Km. circa dalla ferrovia)	7° distaccamento del Cerseti.	Personal della R.A cato nei
2	id.	id.	Mezzi sp ricupere
3	Foligno	Caserma Vittorio Emanuele	Personal che non precisar

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ONI DI MATERIALI EFFETTUATE SENZA AUTORIZZAZIONE

LLEATI PRESSO ENTI MILITARI ITALIANI

à italiana	Unità alleata	Giorno ed ora	
taccamento del .	Personale inglese della R.A.F.dislocato nei pressi.	Prima decade di ottobre c.m.	Asportazione di: - 1 motore per autovettura Bianchi S 9 fuori uso; - 1 telaio per autocarro tipo imprecisato. Sulla porta del capannone che conteneva tale materiale vi era affisso un Keep-Out del Comando 5ª Armata ed il noto cartello indicante che il locale era adibito a magazzino ricupero materiali delle forze armate italiane.
id.	Mezzi speciali di ricupero americani.	Prima decade di settembre scorso.	Asportazione di: - 1 pezzo da 149/19 (1) - 1 pezzo da 105/28 (1) (1)- trasportati al Selvage Q.5/12 di Piombino-Venturina -
a Vittorio iele	Personale alleato che non ha voluto precisare il reparto di appartenenza.	11 ottobre c.a.	Asportazione di un carico di carbone -

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3	Foligno	Caserma Vittorio Emanuele	Persons che non precise di appa nito di targato
4	id.	id.	persona che non precisa di appa nito di targati 517266 517254 497092 517257 51757
5	id.	id.	Un capi con alc mezzo d 4972252 4971799
6	Scanzano	Locali del centro chimico-	reparto sussist nei loc indi

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id.	personale alleato che non ha voluto precisare il reparto di appartenenza; munito di 11 autocarri targati: 5172520-5172435- 5172667-5172820- 5172543-5172416- 4970925-5772686- 5172579-5172426- 5175737-	12 ottobre c.a.	Asportazione di 440 brande-
id.	Un capitano inglese con alcuni militari a mezzo di 5 autoc.targ.: 4972252-5175803- 4971799,5172627-5722429.	8 ottobre c.a.	Asportazione di 200 brande
cali del centro imico-	reparto alleato di sussistenza alloggiato nei locali a fianco indicati.	Primi giorni del corrente mese.	Asportazione di: -1 tornio a pedale - 1 piallatrice da legname - 1 motore elettrico - 2 tavoli grandi da 4 m. - 2 morse - 42 travi di legno - 1 scala porta - 4 motori elettrici dei montacarichi- - 1 motore da 1 1/2 H.P. della sirena - - pulegge varie in legno ed in ferro -

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AFHQ 580

FROM MMIA

TO AAI

RPTD AFHQ

SD 1681 SECRET 533

Ref para SECOND of MMIA signal SD 1546 of 5 OCT 44 (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.) MAAF report only 440 (440) ITALIAN Army personnel in fact transferred to ITALIAN Air Force (.) Request therefore that compensating physical transfer of BRI-ITI to US-ITI be limited to 440 (440)

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____ 1154

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L'Aquila, 26 ottobre 1944

Carissimo Sampò,

ti trasmetto le notizie richiestemi cica l'attività propagandistica e di reclutamento svolta ed in atto da parte del Corpo d'Armata polacco nelle provincie dell'Aquila e Sulmona.

A L'Aquila funzione un ufficio di reclutamento vero e proprio, diretto dal Ten. cpl. art. DE PAOLA, il quale rilascia subito, a coloro che si presentano per l'arruolamento, un tesserino di iscrizione all'Associazione Partigiani d'Italia.

Fino ad oggi a L'Aquila, sono stati reclutati per la Banda della Maiella, circa 70 volontari (23 solo dell'Aquila città) fra i quali il S.Ten. Ricottilli Giovanni, già facente parte della Banda "De Vincenzo".

A Sulmona l'incarico del reclutamento è affidato al S.Ten. cpl. ftr. Caludio DI GIROLAMO, vice-sindaco della città.

A tutt'oggi sono stati reclutati in tale zona circa 350 volontari, fra i quali diversi ex alpini e l'arruolamento continua tutt'ora.

Non ho alcuna notizia precisa su analoga attività svolta dai polacchi a Teramo e ad Avezzano, ma dalle prime informazioni sembra che il reclutamento in parola abbia avuto un certo esito (100 - 150 uomini) ad Avezzano, mentre scarso risultato avrebbe avuto nella zona di Teramo (30 - 40 uomini).

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In sostanza è un'azione alquanto dannosa agli effetti del nostro reclutamento.

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Subject: Work for the Allies.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E
AG/8

26 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 301870/CA dated 29 Sep 44.

1. The Ministry of War is not required to furnish luxury items to the Allies, nor to provide labour for luxury fittings and adaptations of existing premises.

2. In the event of what may be considered unreasonable demands being made upon Italian Engineer Services, the Ministry of War should instruct their Liaison Officers to contact the appropriate Allied Area or Base Section HQ. in order to get a decision.

F.J. Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JB/hh

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FROM MJAQ 262125A

TO MMIA

GR 42 BT

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CONFIDENTIAL PD REFERENCE YOUR ABLE QUEEN TWO ZERO SEVEN THREE PD TWO THOUSAND POUNDS DYE RELEASED PBS PER YOUR ABLE QUEEN TWO ZERO SIX FOUR SHIPPED TO ~~LEGH~~ LEGHORN PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT ~~WW~~ TWO .EIGHT FOUR ~~PAREN~~ PAREN TO MMIA FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN DYEING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY PBS QUARTERMASTER BT 26212~~8~~ 262125A

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

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DATE TIME

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FROM: MMIA

TO: FREEDOM ~~QAE~~ MAIN AAI QAE

RPT: DISTONE DISTHREE REAR 8 ARMY - BR INCR 5 ARMY

AQ 2088

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SUBJECT IS CLOTHING FOR BRITIS NOW TO BE SUPPLIED THROUGH ITI/MMIA CHANNELS (.) FIRST (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) PROPOSE FOLLOWING PLAN FOR MAINLAND COMMA PART OF WHICH IS ALREADY IN OPERATION (.) ESTABLISH ITI SUB DEPOTS WITH INITIAL BASIC STOCKS TO HANDLE BRITI CLOTHING ALSO ITEMS ITI ORIGIN AS FOLLOWS COMMA READ ABLE BRITISH FORMATION COMMA BAKER ITI FORMATION WHO WILL OPERATE SUB DEPOT COMMA CHARLIE POSSIBLE LOCATION (.) ABLE EIGHT ARMY BAKER 228 DIVISION CHARLIE M JESI COMMA ABLE DISTONE BAKER 209 DIV CHARLIE ANCONA COMMA ABLE BR INCR FIFTH ARMY BAKER TO BE NOMINATED BY BR INCR FIFTH ARMY CHARLIE TO BE NOMINATED COMMA ABLE DISTHREE [illegible] SIDE BAKER 227 DIV CHARLIE TO BE NOMINATED BY DISTHREE POSSIBLE NAPLES AREA COMMA DISTHREE EASTERN SIDE BAKER TO BE FORMED FROM BRITI HQS NOW AVAILABLE CHARLIE TO BE NOMINATED POSSIBLY BARI (.) ALL RPT ALL BRITI UNITS WILL BE ATT TO ONE OF ABOVE ITI FORMATIONS FOR CLOTHING SUPPLIES (.) ITI FORMATION COLLECT ALL INDENTS AND PASS BULK DEMAND DIRECT MINISTRY OF WAR (.) MMIALO AT SAME

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CONTROL NECESSARY AS DEMANDS WILL ALWAYS EXCEED SUPPLIES (.) SECOND (.)
IS ABOVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE QUERY (.) THIRD (.) FOR DISTHREE (.) WILL
DISCUSS DETAILS WITH YOU 29 OCT ON VISIT

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See Folio 586 +588

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 209304 Allegati

Risposta al f. del 317, II. 21

Roma, P.M. 151, 25 ottobre 1944

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Riordinamento dei distretti di Ancona e Macerata-

Reorganization of districts of

Alla M.M.I.A. - ROMA

1) Prego autorizzare il riordinamento dei distretti di Ancona (funzionante in Iesi) e di Macerata.

Please authorize the reorganization of the Ancona and MACERATA Districts.

2) Organico: un ufficiale superiore comandante; rimanente personale civile.

organization 1 senior officer ½ rest of staff civilians

3) Compiti: assistenziali, riordinamento e recupero del carteggio, recupero materiali.

Duties: Assistance - reorganization salvage of files - 7149
of material.

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DATE TIME

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FROM: MMIA

TO: DISTHREE

RPT: FREEDOM QAE

AQ 2084

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YOUR Q 2850 OF 24 OCT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

SEE MY AQ 2075 AND 2076 OF 24 OCT

AQ 15

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DATE TIME

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FROM: MMIA

TO: DISTRIB

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REFER Q 2829 OF 23 OCT (.) MY AQ 2076 OF 24 OCT GIVES PRESENT

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN FOREIGN GIVE FIRM DETAILS ON PARA 1 OF

FX 42438 — 567

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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Prot. N° 302783/C.A. Allegati
317.II.23
Risposta al f. del

Roma P.M. 151, 4 ottobre 1944
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Riordinamento di distretti in Toscana -
Reorganization of districts in Tuscany

Al Le M.M.I.A. - ROMA

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Riferimento lettera 301275/C.A. di questo Ministero in data 16-9-44

1) - Con il passare del tempo, nelle zone liberate di recente le esigenze di carattere assistenziale per militari e per familiari di militari, aumentano e si fanno più pressanti.

In Toscana dove la guerra ha infierito profondamente su vaste zone e su larga parte di popolazione appare ora necessario di riordinare, sia pure in embrione, gli uffici distrettuali perché possano svolgere la loro attività sopratutto nel campo assistenziale.

Ciò a prescindere dalle decisioni che codesta M.M.I.A. prenderà nei riguardi delle proposte inoltrate con la lettera sopra indicata.

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Sarebbe, altresì, necessario - data la sua importanza - istituire in Livorno un ente analogo, funzionante con lo stesso personale di cui

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

UFFICIO C.A.

P.M. 151, 22 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Lavoro per conto degli alleati.

Work for Allies

ALLA M.M.I.A. - ROMA

Ag 8

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Data la necessità di emanare agli Enti dipendenti disposizioni sull'entità dei lavori da eseguire per riparazioni ed adattamento di immobili occupati da comandi e reparti alleati, sarò grato a cotesta Missione se vorrà dare un cenno di risposta alla mia lettera 301870/C.A. del 29 settembre -

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUER.
(Generale G.B. OXILIA)

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: MANILA

To: FREEDOM
Rpt AAI

AQ 2079 - 567

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REFER FX/2438 CITE QAA OF 22 OCT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____

PAREN (.) FIRST (.) WHERE WILL BATTLEDRESS AND BOOTS BE HANDED OVER QUERY (.) SHIRTS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED AS STOCK IS NIL RPT NIL

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED F. J. Nyland

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C.A.O. OFFICE.

CAO/463.

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment of ER-ITIS.

AQ

M.M.I.A.

566 27/10

Reference your letter AQ/8 of the 22nd. October, 1944.

1. It is not clear why you require a further 60,000 sets of clothing and boots from British sources to equip Italian service units under the command of the British Army. I have been informed that since February, 1944, 250,000 battledresses and 390,000 pairs of boots have been handed over to the M.M.I.A. from British stocks, and a considerable quantity of clothing and boots from American stocks. The total number of Italians now serving under British Army command, not including the combat groups which are being equipped separately, is 68,000, and being raised to a ceiling of 98,000. In addition, there are 124,000 men in the Italian Army for which the entire resources of the Italian clothing depots are available. The Italian units under U.S. command are more than covered by American stocks. 7143

2. At the moment, there are no surplus sets of British clothing and boots to hand over to the M.M.I.A., but it is hoped that further sets will become available before the end of the year. It must be realised that these articles are in very short supply, and every care must be taken to ensure their proper distribution on the correct scale to authorised individuals only.

3. The question of the channels of delivery to Italians under British command is being examined by this H.Q., and the D.Q.M.G. and Director of Ordnance Services are now with A.A.I. discussing this point. On their return a

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JClark

J.G.W. CLARK, Lieutenant.-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

24 Oct 44.

Copy to : H.Q., A.A.I.

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Soon Could I have it back

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FROM DISTHREE 241520A

TO Q(AE) AFHQ

INFO MMIA

QQY GR 95 BT

Q2850 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) YOUR FX42433 SIGNED

SACMED CITE FHQAE OF 22 AQ15

AND MMIA AO2060 OF 22 REFER (.)

SUGGESTION IN PARA SECOND OF MMIA (.)

SIGNAL NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH

POLICY AS LAID DOWN BY YOU (.)

MEANWHILE NEEDS OF UNITS CANNOT BE

MET DUE TO LACK OF BALANCE

BETWEEN MMIA DEPOTS AND SHORTAGE

OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS (.)

URGENTLY REQUEST MMIA BE INSTRUCTED

TO IMPLEMENT EXISTING INSTRS AND MET DEMADS

ON PRESENTATION OF INDENT SEARCHS

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Answered

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ADOS/DADOS APPROVAL

FURTHER REQUEST URGENT ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY MMIA

ENSURE AVAILABILITY

AT DEPOTS EAST AND WEST

AS POSITIONING OF STOCKS REMAINS

MMIA RESPONSIBILIY

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FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN HOME AREA_____PAREN (.) REF COMZONE LX46902 NOT TO YOU (.) DYEING OF CLOTHING FOR US-ITI WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN FACILITIES UNDER ITALIAN ARMY CONTROL (.) NO REPEAT NO MORE DYE WILL BE GIVEN TO PBS OR ADRIATIC DEPOT FROM MMIA STOCKS AND ANY ON HAND THERE WILL BE RECOVERED AND RETURNED TO OUR STOCKS (.) SEE SIGNAL REFERRED TO AT PBS AND ADRIATIC DEPOT AND ACT ACCORDINGLY (.)

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IMPORTANT

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HEADQUARTERS
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

DPR/11/GII (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext. 594 24 October 1944

SUBJECT : Administration 600 A.P.C.

TO : HQ., M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. AG
F.F.P. 18
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1. Reference attached copy of letter 3273 of 11 October 1944 relevant subject matter from officer commanding A.P.C. (attached D.P. & R.S.C.) to Sottosegretario, Ministero della Guerra.

2. 600 A.P.C. stationed at Rosignano Solvay and Migliarino Pisano is receiving food, clothing pay etc. from Rome, so would you please arrange for this unit to be attached for general administration and rations to an Italian Headquarters nearer to their locations.

For the Director:

K.C.BROWN
Major
O.i/c ADM.

Copy to:- Lt.Col. Savini - O.C. Italian Mission.

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UFFICIO MILITARE
ASSISTENZA POPOLAZIONI CIVILI
(A.P.C.)

N° 3273 di prot. nd Rome li 20th October 1944

SUBJECT : Relation.-

TO: H.E. OXILIA - UNDERSECRETARY WAR OFFICE

TO: DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

I have noticed during my last inspection tour, how all Units attached to the 8th Army, have received, through the 228th Division Command, wintry uniforms. Besides that they are regularly paid and supplied.-

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As for the 600° Coy, wich is now scattered between Rosignano Solvay and Migliarino Pisano, it has not been possible to reach any such similar arrangement.

In fact, this Coy:

- is partly supplied by the Allied Camp Command and depends for the remaining provisions from Rome (this Coy has spent on this account 20.000 liras for transportation of food by means of civilian truck).-
- has to draw all her cash from the Territorial Command in Rome, overcoming enormous difficulties due to shortage of transportation means. 7139
- has not yet received wintry uniforms and is poorly equipped.

The only possible solution in order to restore this Coy to its normal efficiency, would be to recognize her as belonging to the Italian Units attached to the 5th Army (as it has been done for other Units attached to the 8th Army) so that the a/m/ Coy could depend as far as clothing and cash are concerned, from the 210° Division, while for supplies of food from nearby American storehouses.

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I beg therefore Your Excellency to get in touch with the qualified Allied Authorities and obtain the approval for such measures.

IL CAPO UFFICIO A.P.C.
TENENTE COLONNELLO s.S.M.
(Savini Luigi)

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UFFICIO MILITARE
ASSISTENZA POPOLAZIONI CIVILI
(A.P.C.)

n° 3273 di prot. rod

Roma, lì 20 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Relazione.-

ALL'ECCELLENZA CXILIA - SOTTOSEGRETARIO MINISTERO GERRA
e per con. AL DISPLACED PERSONS E REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Nell'ultimo mio giro d'ispezione ho notato come tutte le Unità dipendenti, inquadrate nell'8ª Armata abbiano ricevuto, tramite il Comando della 228ª Divisione, le uniformi invernali e come per esse funzioni regolarmente il rifornimento viveri e fondi.-

In accordo con predetto Comando della 228ª Divisione, ho disposto perchè le Unità dislocate nella zona dell'A.C.C. ricevano lo stesso trattamento a cura della 228ª Divisione stessa.-

L'unico Reparto per il quale non è stato possibile addivenire ad una possibile soluzione è la 600ª Compagnia Mista A.P.C. attualmente suddivisa fra Rosignano Solvay e Migliarino Pisano.

Tale compagnia, infatti:

-riceve viveri in parte a cura del Comando Alleato del Campo e per il rimanente prelevando a Roma (per tale prelevamento a mezzo autocarro civile, la Compagnia ha dovuto spendere ben 20.000 lire 7138 trasporto dei viveri occorrenti);-

-deve provvedere al ritiro dei fondi presso il Comando del Territorio di Roma con evidenti difficoltà data la mancanza dei mezzi di trasporto

-non ha ricevuto uniformi invernali ed è vestita in modo deplorevole.-

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Prego pertanto V.E. voler compiere gli opportuni passi per ottenere tale riconoscimento presso le competenti Autorità Alleate.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO A.P.C.
Ten.Colonnello s.S.M.
(Savini Luigi)

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INFO MMIA

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RESTRITED(.) PERSONAL FOR C O W L E Y FROM L E W I S (.) YOUR FX42438 OF 22 OCT (.) REVISED PROPOSALS TO BE PUT UP TO YOU BY M M I A AFTER TALKING WITH ME ANDREFERRED TO IN MY SIGNAL TO YOU OF 22 OCT ARE NOT RPT NOT THOSENVISAGED IN ARI QAE 6883 OF 21 OCT (.) MMIA NOW AGREE NECESSITY TO CONTINUE AS ISSUING AUTHORITY FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING WITH UNITED NATIONS ASSIT// ASSISTANCE (.) ESENTIAL DETAILED BRITISH INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED EARLY IN AMPLIFICATI.. OF ... AGR.. AT (.)

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SUBJECT: Correspondence on Matters Affecting the Italian Army.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/8
23 October 1944.

TO : AFHQ. 5-60

Reference CR/3696/G1 (Br) of 19 Oct. 1944.

1. This has been discussed by Maj. Gen. BROWNING with Maj. Gen. MACLOED and Brig. NAPIER recently.

2. It is understood that matters of detail will be dealt with by the appropriate AFHQ Sections direct with MMIA and that all matters of policy and those requiring agreement of various interests will be coordinated and controlled by and sent through G 3.

for Major General
MMIA.

FJN/ag

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FROM COMZONE NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN CITE SSQMC - 1532 SSGDS

231919

TO PBS: ADRIATIC DEPOT FOR INFO FIFTH ARMY, AAFSC/MTO MMIA

LX 48902 RESTRICTED

Pending publication of detailed instructions by this HQ, issue of following QM class R2 items rpt items from Class X stocks in addition to scale prescribed in AFHQ letter, File AG 400/105D-0 dated 22 Sept 1944, subject: supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air), to US-ITI troops is authorized: para 1 each suit, working, 1- peice,HBT or rpt or 1 each jacket, HBT and 1 pair trousers, HBT per individual (.) Para 1 each raincoat, dismounted, EM, per individual to extent of availability (.) This item rpt item will be issued as orgnaizational clothing and close supervision exercised over usage to insure utilization of available stocks by personnel having greatest need therefor(.) Para shirt, ~~wool~~ wool, OD may be substituted for shirt, cotton, khaki until 15 May 1945 (.) Para redyeing of outer articles of uniform prior to issue will be accomplished in facilities operating under Italian military control (.) PBS and Adriatic Depot contact MMIA LOs located in NAPLES and BARI respectively, and make arrangements for redyeing to extent necessary to meet requirements (.) Dyestuff is not to be allocated by MMIA from stock made available to that organization for redyeing on contracts with civilian firms (.) This for PBS : Para the foregoing cable PBS-30218 Cite BPLNO dated 22 Oct answers

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TO MMIA

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Q 2829 CONFIDENTIAL. AFHQ SIG FX 42438 OF 22 SIGNED

SACMED CITE FHQAE REFERS. REQUEST YOU REPORT

BY WHAT DATE STOCKS OF CLOTHING AND BOOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

IN NAPLES FOR BRITISH

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Date Rec'd

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Subject : Italian Administration. A/20 II

To : Colonnello Galliano Scarpa, 22 Oct 44.
Distanomento Complementi Alpini per
il Gruppo de Combattimento "Legnano"
AQUILA

From : The Mountain School, CMF.

With reference to the attached letter from M M I A, Rome ref Aq/13/1 and the subsequent visit of your Lieut Verdozzi Lucio on 21 Oct 44. We confirm the following arrangements that were made concerning the future administration of the Italian soldiers employed at the School.

1) Nominal Rolls. Complete Nominal Rolls were handed over to your officer. These were prepared by the soldiers' previous unit, namely 5 Compagnia Autonoma, 120 Reggimento Fanteria. Accordingly they should be attached for all administration with effect from 18 Oct 44.

2) (a) Pay All soldiers were paid up to and including 15 Oct 44 by 120 Inf Regt, the necessary receipts being handed over to you. They will therefore require to be paid again on the 28 Oct 44, by you, up to the end of the month, and thereafter fortnightly.

(b) In view of the attached letter, ref Aq/13/1 of the 19 Sep 44 authorizing the rate of pay for the Alpini to be increased from 29 Lire per day to 49 Lire per day and that their previous unit was unable to pay this increase, would you please arrange for this back pay to be allowed for the period 19 Sep 44 to 15 Oct 44, 20 Lire per day, and for it to be paid as soon as possible.

(c) I understand from your officer that with effect from 15 Oct 44 you will pay the Alpini soldiers at the rate of 54 Lire per day.

3) Leave. Certificates for soldiers who have not been granted a month's leave in the last year to enable them to draw pay in lieu are being collected direct from the men by your officer, which, when forwarded to us will be checked and countersigned.

4) Clothing. Deficiences of all soldiers have been noted by your officer who will advise us of the action taken on his next visit.

5) Discipline and Welfare. It is confirmed that your officer will call here every Saturday and deal with all matters of discipline and welfare, his next visit being on 28 Oct 44.

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Any other help which you may be able to give us will be very much appreciated.

J.M. Scott

Lt Col
Commandent
(J.M.Scott)

KDR/RW
Field.

Copy : M M I A, Roma.
Comd, 5 Coy, 120 Inf Regt, Campobasso, (enclosing Nominal Rolls returned)
G2E, CMF.
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Revised) **MESSAGE FORM** 21/23 Register No. 567

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FROM (A) Originator: AFHQ SIGND SACMED CITE FHQAE | Date-Time of Origin.: 221915 | Office Date Stamp: AG/8 2310

For Action.

MMIA, AAI

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTHREE

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Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No

EX 42438 (.) SECRET (.) FURTHER TO MY EX 39747 OF 16 OCTOBER (.)

1 (.) FOLLOWING BEING MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FROM BRITISH ORDNANCE STOCKS TO MMIA FOR BR-ITIS (.) BATTLE DRESS GRADE 3 QUANTITY 10,000 (.) BOOTS GRADE 3 QUANTITY 10,000 (.) IN ADDITION STEADY FLOW OF BATTLE DRESS AND BOOTS AND OTHER GARMENTS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE FROM BRITISH SOURCES FOR REPAIR AND REISSUE BY MMIA TO BR-ITIS (.)

2 (.) ADDITIONAL TO ABOVE 100,000 GREEN BATTLE DRESSES BEING SHIPPED FROM UK ARRIVING DEC AND JAN WILL BE HANDED OVER TO MMIA FOR BR-ITIS (.)

3 (.) FOR AAI REFERENCE YOUR 9(AE) 6883 OF 21 OCT (.) CANNOT AGREE IN VIEW OF LATEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF TO TAKE OVER FROM MMIA ORGANIZATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO BR-ITIS (.) UNDESIRABLE THAT BRITISH ORDNANCE HANDLE STOCKS ITALIAN CLOTHING (.) ITALIAN MACHINERY EXISTS FOR REPAIR AND DYEING BRITISH CLOTHING HANDED TO MMIA FOR BR-ITIS (.) ULTIMATELY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BECOMING RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLY OF ALL CATEGORIES OF ITALIAN TROOPS (.) EXISTING ITALIAN MACHINERY MUST THEREFORE BE UTILISED TO FULLEST EXTENT AND ADAPTED TO WORK EFFICIENTLY (.)

4 (.) PLEASE SHOW THIS SIGNAL GEN LEWIS AND GHAKE ON ARRIVAL

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS. Signed.	If liable to be Intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. Signed.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority. IMPORTANT	Time	System	Op.
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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment of BR-ITIS

SECURITY

Military Mission Italian Army
HQS.

AQ/8

22 October 44.

A.F.H.Q.
G-4(Br.)

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Ref my signal AQ 2055 dated 21 Oct: -

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In conformity with my discussion with Maj Gen LEWIS in ROME yesterday on the points raised in my AQ/8 dated 18 Oct, I forward herewith my appreciation of the problem of providing clothing and personal equipment for BR-ITIS.

2 Brownings

tvs.LB.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

copy to: Q(AB)
H.Q. AAI.

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SECURITY

H.Q. MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

1. OBJECT The object of this paper is to clarify the position as regards sources of supply and the method of delivering clothing and personal equipment to MK-ITIS until 1 June 45.

2. MK-ITI Strength and Maintenance Responsibility

The main sub divisions of MK-ITIS and the assumed maintenance responsibility for clothing on which this paper is based are:-

	FORMATION	STRENGTH	MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY
(a)	Combat Formations	57,000	British Ord from Br stocks through normal Ord channels
	" " Rfts	6,700	
(b)	Italian Navy	76,000	Entire responsibility of R. Navy
(c)	Italian Air Force	24,800	Entire responsibility of RAF
(d)	Service Units under comd	95,000	?
	" " " "		
	Rfts	4,800	?

3. ITI-ITI Strength and maintenance responsibility

	FORMATION	STRENGTH	MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY
(a)	Adm Services	27,000	ITALIAN under MMIA control
(b)	Internal Security (incl Gd Bns)	27,700	" " " "
(c)	Rfts	3,700	" " " "
(d)	CCPR	35,000	ITALIAN under AOC and MMIA control

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(d)	CCRR	35,000	ITALIAN under ACC and MMIA control

SOURCES OF SUPPLY

4. **ITI-ITI Maintenance**

(a) From the stock on hand and by the use of the repair etc installations established by MMIA it is considered that the ITI-ITI Force of 126,000 can be maintained by the ITALIAN Government on a "POVERTY" basis until 1 June 45. The only anticipated assistance required from Allied Sources will be minor items such as grindery, needles and proper allotment of the local ITALIAN resources.

(b) It is further considered that certain items can be produced in excess of the "POVERTY" needs of ITI-ITIS and will become available to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. This quantity, depending on the amount captured during the advance and the degree of damage done to factories etc in the North, is impossible to estimate.

Sheet 2/..

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5. BR-ITI Maintenance (excl Combat Ops, Naval and Air Force personnel)

(a) Present Stocks.

Balance of items earmarked for BR-ITI in my AQ/15 of 3 Oct. Some of this has already gone to 13 Corps, Eight Army, One District and Three District.

(b) Commitments.

For ease of reference the word "outfit" is used to denote one complete set of clothing, and necessaries as laid down in the C.C.S. scale.

The commitment is: -

(i) to complete outfitting of the 68,000 men now in BR-ITI units.

(ii) to maintain (i) above until 1 Jun 45

(iii) to outfit completely the 30,000 still to be taken into BR-ITI Units to complete the 97,800 ceiling.

(iv) to maintain (iii) above.

(c) Requirements

(i) It is considered that after using the items in stock (5(a) above) the 68,000 (b(i) above) will be 75% outfitted in sound stuff. Requirement therefore is .... 17,000 outfits.

(ii) Maintenance of this 68,000 requires, (at 10%) .... 6,800 outfits.

(iii) Complete equipment for 30,000 .... 30,000 outfits.

(iv) Maintenance, 30,000 (at 10%) .... 3,000 outfits

Total number of outfits [illegible] 56,800

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(iii)	Complete equipment for 30,000	....	7128 outfits.
(iv)	Maintenance, 30,000 (at 10%)	....	3,000 outfits
	Total number of outfits required	....	56,800

In view of the very poor condition of the majority of items provided for ITALIAN use, the above estimate and wastage rate of 10% will maintain BR-ITIS on a "POVERTY" BASIS ONLY and NOT on the same level as Br. tps.

(d) Conclusion.

The liability of the British Army in the maintenance of BR-ITI tps is the equivalent of 56,800 (say 60,000) complete issues of the C.C.S. scale. This liability will be lessened to the maximum possible extent by utilising Italian items surplus to ITI-ITI requirements on a "POVERTY" basis, but the amount of this assistance will NOT be large for the period under review.

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METHOD OF DELIVERY

6. Alternative Methods.

There are two main methods of delivering the items from the point of provision to the BR-ITI soldier:

The ITI method or through Italian channels completely.

The BR method or through British Ordnance channels.

7. Point of Provision.

It follows from the conclusion reached in para 5 (d) above that the focal point of provision for the great majority of items will be BR Ord depots round the Country for the part worn etc items collected from within this Theatre, and the Ord depots at the ports for items shipped direct from other Theatres. It is uneconomical and a waste of men, transport, time and effort to collect items from BR Ord Depots, store these in ITI depots and reissue them through ITI channels to BR-ITI tps serving with BR tps already based on the BR Ord depots which originally handed over the items.

8. Tpt facilities.

The situation as regards ITI tpt is serious and will become worse until after the industrial manufacturing areas have been liberated. Even then, owing to destruction, removal of machinery, lack of raw material etc., some time must elapse before newly manufactured MT is available. Reliance on ITI tpt to maintain the BR-ITIS thus means delays in providing replacement clothing and consequent loss of efficiency.

9. Depot facilities.

Particularly in view of the heavy demands for personnel within the reduced Italian Army ceiling, it is NOT economical to establish a series of ITI depots in the wake of our advancing tps during the campaign. Neither the personnel nor other facilities are available to run an ITI supply system side by side with the British system.

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It is the accepted policy that the ITALIAN Government must assume the responsibilities of maintenance of the ITALIAN Nation as early as possible. This is already in effect for the 124,000 ITI-ITI. It has however been proved beyond doubt that the ITALIAN Military Authorities can NOT yet efficiently maintain Italian tps in the Field under the cond of another Nation. Later, when

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11. Conclusion.

To maintain efficiently the BR-ITI tps the following plan is considered to be the only possible efficient and economical solution: -

(a) M.M.I.A. will make available to British Ordnance the maximum amount available of all suitable clothing, personal equipment and necessaries. It is still the duty of M.M.I.A. to ensure that the Italian Government takes all possible actual steps to take over complete provision as early as possible.

(b) British Ordnance will maintain the BR-ITI tps to the correct scale with Italian items handed over by M.M.I.A. as in (a), the remaining deficiencies being provided from BR sources under BR Ordnance arrangements.

22 Oct. 44.

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SUBJECT: Reorganisation of HQ 209 Italian Division

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. SD/7
21 Oct 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy to: 1 DIST
MMIA LO 1 DIST
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3 DIST EASTERN DET
MMIA LO 3 DIST
MMIA LO 34 AREA

} For Information in para 3 below

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Ref this HQ letter SD/7 of 3 Oct 44 and SCRA letter 7575/Ord of 10 Oct 44.

1. It is requested that you reorganise Main HQ 209 Italian Division vide W.E. at Appx "A" to this letter.

2. The reorganised HQ effective 31 Oct 44, will be designated "HQ 209 Division".

3. Rear HQ 209 Div (CHIETI) will be disbanded and will cease to function w.e.f. 31 Oct 44. It will hand over the functions as adm HQ for Italian tps in 67 Garrison to HQ 541 Regt (ORTONA). In the event of HQ 541 Regt moving from ORTONA, War Ministry will designate another suitably located HQ to take over its adm responsibilities.

4. MMIA will shortly be forwarding to the War Ministry for their agreement and transmission to General PROPERZI (Comd HQ 209 Div.) orders defining General PROPERZI's tasks and responsibilities in his reorganised HQ.

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5. Please report when action required by para 1 to 3 has been completed.

L.M.G. Lt-Col
Major General
M. M. I. A.

23/10 Copy to: "Q" for info

Appx 'A' to [illegible]
[illegible] of 21 Oct 44

War Establishment for H.Q. 209 Division

	UFFICIALI						
	Gen.	Col.	T.Col. o Magg.	Cap. e Sub.	Sottuf ficiali	Tr.
Comandante	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ufficiale addetto	-	-	-	1	-	-
Capo di S.M.	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sottocapo di S.M.	-	-	1	-	-	-
Uffic. di coll. (interprete)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Uffici di S.M.						
Ufficio operazioni	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ufficio servizi	-	-	1	1	-	-
Ufficio ordinamento e personale	-	-	1	1	-	-
Uffici del comando						
Ufficio terr.le e affari vari	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ufficio di amministrazione	-	-	1	3	-	-
Comandi d'arma						
Comando genio	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ufficio recuperi	-	-	1	1	-	-
Direzioni (o uffici) dei servizi						
Direzione di sanità'	-	-	1	1	-	-
Direzione di commissariato	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ufficio automobilistico	-	-	1	1	-	-
Reparti comando						
Comandante (capitano)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cappellano	-	-	-	1	-	-
Subalterno di amministrazione	-	-	-	1	-	-

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Ufficio ordinamento e personale	-	-	1	1	-	-
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Subalterno di amministrazione	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sottufficiale di contabilità	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sottufficiale ai viveri	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sottufficiali archivisti	-	-	-	-	10	2
Dattilografi e scritturali	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ciclisti	-	-	-	-	-	2
Motociclisti	-	-	-	-	-	12
Attendenti	-	-	-	-	-	6
Militari per servizi vari	-	-	-	1	4	23
Nucleo sez. C.C.R. (e per uff. post)	-	-	-	-	2	20
Drappello autoveicolistico	-	-	-	1	1	1
Ufficio postale						
Totale	1	1	10	22	19	105

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FROM MAIN AAI 211610

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA

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Q(AE) 6883 . RESTRICTED . YOURFX //// FX 39747 CITE FHQAE OF 16 OCT. URGE MOST STRONGLY YOU RECONDI// RECONSIDER DECISION YOUR PARA 2 WHICH LAYS DOWN PROCEDURE PROVED OVER LAST TWELVE MONTHS TO BE UNSATISFACTORY . SUGGEST . FIRST . MMIA SHOULD ARRANGE HAND OVER TO BRITISH ORDNANCE ALL AVAILABLE STOCKS FOR ~~ERFIXXI~~ BT-ITI . SECOND . ORDNANCE WILL MEET DEMANDS TO APPROVED SCALES FROM AVAILABLE ITALIAN STOCKS HELD BY THEM OR FAILING THAT FROM BRITISH STOCKS . THRID . CHANNEL OF DEMAND WILL BE THROUGH ADOS OF RESPONSIBLE BRITISH FORMATION . AGREE FULLY MMIA LETTER AQ/8 OF 18 OCT . ABOVE VIEWS HAVE FULL CONCURRENCE ARMIES AND DISTRICT . GRATEFUL YOU REVIEW THIS MATTER FORTHWITH AS ESSENTAL PROCEDURE CLARIFIED AND PUT ON SOUND BASIS SOONEST

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME
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From: MMIA

To: FREEDOM

AQ 2055 RESTRICTED

PERSONAL FOR BRIG COWLEY FROM LEWIS (.) PARSH ROME AREA _____ PARSH(.)
HAVE DISCUSSED MMIA AQ/8 OF 16 OCT WITH GEN BROWNING (.) OBJECTIONS RAISED TO
FREEDOM FX 39747 REST IN PARA 2 THEREOF WHICH EXCLUDES ANY PROSPECT OF DUES IN
FROM UNITED NATIONS SOURCES (.) MMIA NOT REPEAT NOT AWARE OF 300000 S.D. DUES
IN OF WHICH 100000 CURRENTLY EARMARKED FOR THEM (.) REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF
OTHER CLOTHING POSSIBILITIES PARTICULARLY OUTER CLOTHING AND BOOTS WHICH LATTER
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NEW SUBJECT (.) INFORM C.A.C. OF ABOVE AND THAT I AM SEEING ACC ON WAGES AND
RAAC ON ADMINISTRATIVE CHANNELS

PRECEDENCE Important 7123

AUTHENTICATED F.J Noakes HCJ

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/4055/L. /rlp.
20 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Italian Engineer Responsibilities.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

AFHQ 8 710 524

1. We have considered the questions raised in your letter A/Q 8 of 3 Oct 44 to AFHQ (G-5).

2. The repair and maintenance of structures, installations and buildings for Allied use should normally be achieved by a requisition of the necessary goods and services.

3. Within Military Government Territory the Allied Forces have the rights of an occupying power which include the right to requisition goods and services. In Italian Government Territory the various terms of restoration expressly reserve to the Allies the right to requisition public and private goods and services.

4. The only limitation upon the goods or services which can be requisitioned is that prescribed by the Hague Regulations to the effect that they must be required for the needs of the Army. The word "needs" must be construed reasonably strictly and extends only to such requirements as are directly concerned with the war effort. "Needs" do not extend to luxuries.

5. Upon the questions of payment it will be appreciated that the ultimate responsibilities for such requisitions will fall upon the Italian Government as part of the costs of occupation. This extends both to Military and Italian Government Territory. Under international law a liability for immediate payment is incurred by the requisitioning force, which has to recoup itself from the government of the occupied territory, but it is understood that by agreement with the Italian Government this initial liability has been taken over by the Italian Government. 7122

6. The mechanics of requisitioning are doubtless familiar to you and are laid down in the official regulations.

RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, CAC,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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MMIA 5/21

TO: ACC ROME FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION INFO MMIA, AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION AT BARI AND AT NAPLES

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N94/19

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX40970

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Oct 19 1611A

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FWGDS

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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M.M.I.A. 42
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MMIA
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SUBJECT:- Correspondence on matters affecting the Italian Armed Forces.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3696/G1(Br).

19 Oct 44.

M.M.I.A.

1. It is understood that, in a conversation with Major General BROWNING, Major General MACLEOD agreed that A.2. Section, G.1.(Br). at this Headquarters would be the Section to deal with all 'A' Staff matters affecting the Italian Armed Forces.

It has been found in practice that this puts a heavy burden on this Section which has not the Staff for the purpose.

2. It is proposed, therefore, unless you have any strong objections, to revert to the system whereby Italian Army 'A' Staff matters are dealt with by the appropriate Sections at this Headquarters all of which will communicate with you, through G.3., on matters within their province.

3. There appears also to have arisen some confusion as to the channels of communication with this Headquarters in that A.2. has recently had passed to them papers on other than 'A' Staff matters, such as supplies and equipment, in the apparent belief that A.2. was the co-ordinating authority for all Italian Army matters. This is not the case.

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A.M. Finlaison.

A.M. FINLAISON,
Brigadier, A.D.A.G.(O).,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1.(Br).

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FROM : HQ AAI

TO (ACTION) : 5 ARMY

(INFO) : CG NATOUSA, MMIA, CO PBS

AAI 8 / 3-58 / 20710

SD 943 (.) SECRET (.) Ref your 4095 October 18 (.) Your cable 4913 dated 7 August was answered by AAI cable G-4 415 Dated 10 August (.) Present ceiling US-ITI troops for 5 Army is 12000 (.) Your letter 28 April not submitted to AAI (.) Approved ceiling for 5 Army was not given until much later date and only after overall ceiling set by combined Chiefs of Staff

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FROM : 5 ARMY

TO (ACTION) : IIQ AAI, CG MATOUBA

(INFO) : ~~MGGKXXMGKA~~ HQ MMLA, CO FBS

4095 (.) SECRET (.) INFORMATION CONTAINED IN APPENDIX A TO MMLA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION OF 12 OCTOBER 1944, INDICATES STRENGTH OF US ITI UNDER COMMAND ~~MX~~ OF 5TH ARMY IS SET AT 12000 EXCLUSIVE OF CABLE THIS HEADQUARTERS, No. ~~4SX~~ 4913, DATED 7 AUGUST 1944 AND LETTER THIS HEADQUARTERS, AG400-Z, DATED 28 APRIL 1944 SUBJECT "EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS" WHEREIN TOTAL STRENGTH OF 14000 WAS REQUESTED AS MINIMUM NEEDS (.) NO ANSWER RECEIVED OUR CABLE (.) LETTER WAS ANSWERED BY APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT INDICATING 14000 ALLOWED (.) ARE WE TO UNDERSTAND 14000 ALLOWED BY ACTION TAKEN ABOVE CITED LETTER (.) 14000 MINIMUM REQUIRED IN VIEW OF CRITICAL NEED FOR SERVICE TROOPS CAUSED BY LOSS OF UNITS TO 7TH ARMY AND INCREASED BURDEN OF EXTENDED LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS

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(Maint) 557

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FROM FREEDOM FX 40862 -552

TO 1 DIRECTOR

INFO 2 NMIA

SIGNED SACHSE CITE FREED (.)

YOUR 2625 OF 16 OCT (.)

THIS RAISES A QUESTION OF POLICY NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION (.)

DECISION WILL BE PROMULGATED SHORTLY

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Q(Maint)
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ROUTING

Q(MAINT) HQ 561

Lt.Col.W.B.S. SHELDON
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I M M E D I A T E

Subject: Clothing and Equipment - ITALIANS under British Comd (BR-ITIC).

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/8

To: A.F.H.Q. for G(AF)

554/1 18 Oct 44

Reference Freedom Signal FX 39747 of 16 October 44 cite FHQAF.

1. The plans for the maintenance of the Combat Groups are clear and I envisage no difficulties.

2. I foresee however considerable difficulties in the maintenance of Italian Effectives under Br Comd (BR-ITIC) if the reversal of policy given in para 2 of FX 39747 is to be attempted. This paragraph completely reverses the policy set out in FAN 391 and which I cannot see has been altered by FAN 436. — 537/2

3. I have always known that it was the clear Allied policy to utilise ALL Italian resources to the greatest possible extent. This in fact has been and is being done, with increasing results. Repair factories have been organised, both for keeping the ragged Italian uniforms in use and for repairing the salvage clothing handed over by the Allies as no longer fit for use.

I am continuing to comb the country for the small stocks of useful material and to use what small local manufacturing facilities are available in this non-industrial part of ITALY.

To assume that the Italian Government can at present, or for some long time to come, maintain the size of army we have laid down at the standard of maintenance required by Allied troops, is merely wishful thinking. As you know, this is not possible.

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4. In brief, the clothing and boot position in the main items is :-

(a) Sources in the past. — Income prospects for the future.

(i) C.C.S. under Fan 338. — NIL. Further bulk shipments are

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(i) C.C.S. under Fan 338.	NIL. Further bulk shipments are NOT being made.
(ii) Cast off clothing from US Army sources.	Now retained by US Army for US-ITIS, except genuine salvage.
(iii) Cast off clothing from British sources.	Little of this has been made available and issue to MMIA has now ceased.
(iv) Italian sources.	Most uncertain. Depends mainly upon recaptured stocks as we advance.
(v) Captured material from M.E. etc.	An uncertain and decreasing source. Doubtful if any more will be available.

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(b) The stocks of main items now under MMIA control are as follows; these totals are taken after having made allowance for all outstanding releases including the bulk releases to US Army and British Ordnance in AG/15 of 3 Oct.

Boots	69,000	Cotton socks	51,000
B.D.(Blouses)	63,000	Wool drawers	91,000
B.D.(Trousers)	32,000	Mackinaws	38,000
Pullovers	53,000	Comforters	39,000
Cotton shirts	24,000	Caps	56,000
Belts	54,000		

5. Thus I have only two most uncertain sources of income (i.e. Salvage and Italian sources), and a very modest stock in hand.

With this I am charged with the maintenance of 124,000 ITI-ITI. I plan to maintain only certain units (e.g.Guard Bns) in Battle Dress, while the remainder will be clothed in repaired and salvaged Italian clothing.

6. Furthermore, the items I obtain from the Italian sources must first be made available in the minimum essential quantity to ITI-ITI, the remainder being divided between BR-ITI and US-ITI.

7.(a)From the above it follows that unless I am assisted by issues of part-worn and sometimes new items from British sources, it is NOT possible for MMIA to maintain the present number (93,000) of Italian tps allotted to British services.

(b)Apart from this fact, a reversal of policy and procedure (arrived at after much discussion and already being implemented by my Adm. Instruction No.12 dated 12 Oct) at this stage can only cause confusion and delay to the detriment of efficiency in getting the job done.

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8. I therefore urge most strongly that :-

(a)the agreed policy and procedure should NOT be reversed and that your FX 39747 of 16 Oct be cancelled.

(b)the 93,000 BR-ITIS be maintained by British Ordnance, MMIA making available to the latter (and to the U.S. authority

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Dress, while the remainder will be clothed in repaired and salvaged Italian clothing.

6. Furthermore, the items I obtain from the Italian sources must first be made available in the minimum essential quantity to ITI-ITI, the remainder being divided between BR-ITI and US-ITI.

7.(a)From the above it follows that unless I am assisted by issues of part-worn and sometimes new items from British sources, it is NOT possible for MMIA to maintain the present number (93,000) of Italian tps allotted to British services.

(b)Apart from this fact, a reversal of policy and procedure (arrived at after much discussion and already being implemented by my adm. Instruction No.12 dated 12 Oct) at this stage can only cause confusion and delay to the detriment of efficiency in getting the job done.

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8. I therefore urge most strongly that :-

(a)the agreed policy and procedure should NOT be reversed and that your FX 39747 of 16 Oct be cancelled.

(b)the 93,000 BR-ITIS be maintained by British Ordnance, MMIA making available to the latter (and to the U.S. authority for US-ITIS in due proportion) the maximum possible SURPLUS from Italian sources, AFTER the minimum needs of the ITI-ITIS have been met.

L. Browning

FJW/hb

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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G4(A) AFHQ for Col.Libby.
HQ AAI.

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AP/8

FROM: MMIA

TO : WAR MINISTRY

17/1100 A

Rptd: MMIA LO 5 ARMY

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Confirming verbal instructions arrange to move delegation "I" to FLORENCE (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

Inform this HQ when it will function in new location

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Labour.

File

Military Mission Italian Army.
M.M.I.
AG/8
17 Oct. 44.

H.Q. No. 3 District.

543/2

Ref your letter 527 Q dated 11 Oct. 44 :-

1. (a) The points you mention have been known to us and higher authority for many months and everything possible has been done to improve the state of affairs.

(b) I should like to point out that: -

(i) Scales of rations, clothing etc are decided on by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in WASHINGTON. The latter, after due consideration of world wide conditions, availability of supplies and shipping, demands from other theatres etc, have fixed these scales. This theatre's point of view, British and American, was fully represented.

Incidentally, the Italian ration is far better now than pre-armistice.

(ii) Welfare organisations have never existed in the Italian Army. To start these on a big scale now in the middle of a war is a colossal project for the Italians. Our NAAFI, EIEA etc. have reached their present pitch after years of endeavour and experience. Moreover, welfare costs money. The Italian War Ministry Budget would have to bear the cost. This budget is already over swollen and the Italian Finance Ministry is [illegible] being very "sticky" in view of the parlous financial situation of ITALY. Welfare also infers production and transportation of stocks - a terrific problem which can be realised by the fact that it is impossible to:-

(a) distribute civilian and even military supplies evenly over the country

(b) allot railway accomodation for soldiers going on leave.

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(a) distribute civilian and even military supplies evenly over the country

(b) allot railway accomodation for soldiers going on leave.

(c) Pay, again, is an Italian finance matter(see(b)above).

(d) Co-operators, I know, are better off. This cannot be helped. It is one of the anomalies of the present situation. Co-operators(a political problem) are covered by the Hague and GENEVA Conventions, while the official Army is NOT. There is nothing to be done about this.

(e) The "low output and high rate of desertions from Italian units"is, in my opinion, NOT due to conditions of service. All reports go to show that morale and discipline is higher the nearer the front is approached and the Italian soldiers feel they are doing a worth-while job; also where there is British or American control as opposed to purely Italian. From experience, I feel that the real reasons for desertion etc are that ITALY has been at war 8 years; many men have not seen or even heard of their families for years (e.g. being stationed in SARDINIA); the post-war outlook for ITALY is bleak; the best of the Italian soldiery are either P. of W., or in North ITALY; discipline, never high in the Italian Army is at a low ebb; arrest and punishment of delinquents is very difficult owing to lack of transportation and (inevitably) control by Carabinieri or military authority compared with pre-war. Men thus try to seize a present advantage at the risk of punishment, leaving the future to look after itself.

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2. I may say that I have discussed the whole "welfare" aspect recently with the Director of Welfare, A.F.H.Q. and he is seeing the Under Secretary for War (Gen. CHILIA) about this, to see what, if anything, can be done. There are however many aspects which militate against a solution on the British model e.g. class consciousness; the fact that any woman taking part would be suspect of base motives; and the starting of a scheme, whose conception is totally foreign and strange to Italian ideas and mentality.

3. I can assure you that we in A.M.L.A. have long been very preoccupied with all these matters at first hand. What we would like to do is far removed from what it is possible or practical to do, considering the many diverse factors which are not apparent until one really goes into the whole business.

I hope I have made this clear from what I have said above.

L.B.

Major General.
A.M.L.A.

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copy to: Q(Maint) A.F.H.Q.
Director of Welfare, A.F.H.Q.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(MAINT) SECTION

6518/Q(Maint)

Tel: WYCOMBE 392

16 Oct 44

SUBJECT:- Italian Military Labour.

TO:- H.Q., No. 3 District.

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Reference your 527 Q dated 11 Oct 44.

1. The matters raised in your letter have been the subject of exhaustive enquiry and examination by A.F.H.Q. in consultation with Combined Chiefs of Staff, WASHINGTON and LONDON, over a long period.

2. The scales of rations, clothing, etc., which are allowed to Italian Co-operator personnel are in accordance with the relevant articles of the Geneva Convention, from which there can be no departure.

3. The scales applicable to personnel of the Italian Army, have been decided by Combined Chiefs of Staff and are as published in A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 Sep 44.

4. The discrimination between the two classes of individuals is fully realised and the scales for Italian Army personnel were decided by Combined Chiefs of Staff with full knowledge of all the relevant factors.

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(G1)

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
G-1 (B).

WHSS/HSR.

Copy to:-

MMIA.

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Sep 554

Date 16

From: AFHQ
To: MAIN AAI DISTREE MMIA

FX 39747 RESTRICTED

REF AAI Q(AE) 6811 OF 11 OCT NOT TO OTHER ADDRESSES (.) SIGNAD SACMED CITE FHQAE (.)

ONE (.) IN FURTHERANCE OF AG 400/105 OF 22 SEP 44 (.) CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES TO SCALE LAID DOWN IN Q(AE) ADMIN INSTRUCTION NUMBER 3 DATED 17 SEP 44 FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS INCLUDING 10 PER CENT REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM BRITISH ORDNANCE DEPOTS THROUGH NORMAL BRITISH ORDNANCE CHANNELS (.)

TWO (.) CLOTHING BOOTS AND BLANKETS FOR ALL OTHER ITALIAN EFFECTIVES UNDER BRITISH COMMAND WILL BE SUPPLIED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY MMIA FROM ITALIAN SOURCES AUGMENTED BY ITEMS ALREADY HANDED OVER TO MMIA FROM MILITARY SOURCES AND ITEMS PROVIDED BY CCS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAN 338 OF 26 FEB 44 (.)

THREE (.) SUPPLY OF BRITISH WARLIKE STORES AND TRANSPORT TO ITALIAN EFFECTIVES WILL FOLLOW PROCEDURES IN ONE AND TWO EXCEPT NORMAL G1098 EQUIPMENT WILL BE ISSUED TO BRITISH UNITS DILUTED BY ITALIAN PERSONNEL (.)

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FOUR (.) WHOLLY ITALIAN UNITS UNDER BRITISH COMMAND BUT NOT INCLUDED IN COMBAT GROUPS WILL BE EQUIPPED FROM ITALIAN MILITARY SOURCES BUT WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL BRITISH EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THEM

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DEPOTS THROUGH NORMAL BRITISH ORDNANCE CHANNELS (.)

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FIVE (.) LETTER FOLLOWS INTERPRETING AG 400/105 OF 22 SEP 44 IN RESPECT OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY FOR BRITISH

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MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
SD/7
15 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Formation of Nucleo Presidio Militare at CROSSETTO.

War Ministry

Copy to: PMS
PMS for MMIA.

Ref your 302483 /C.A. of 12 Oct 44, subject as above.

1. Formation of the above Nucleo (1 Italian offr, remainder civilians) is agreed.

2. The offr will be carried under ITI-ITI Category 1 of AFPX "A" to MMIA Adm Instruction No: 12 of 12 Oct 44.

for Major General
M M I A

Copy to "G"

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FROM V LAEE NR 31 OP - OP

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FROM DISTREE: 160350A

TO G(MAINT) AFHQ

INFO MMIA

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UNDERSTAND PRESENT POLICY IS TO DIVORCE MMIA FROM CONCERN
WITH ISSUES OF SUPS OR STORES TO BR - ITIS. CONSEQUENTLY
SUGGEST DEMANDS RE STORES FOLLOW NORMAL BRIT CHANNELS.
IF FOR NORMAL MAINT TO GEIS FOR TRG TO G AREAS AND FOR CONSTRUCTION
TO AUTHORISED SCALES TO G AREA. LAST PRESUPOSES
EXISTENCE OF AUTHORISED SCALES WHICH PRESUME WILL NOW BE LAID
DOWN. WHERE ITALIAN UNIT BELONGS FMN TO WHICH
BLU ATTACHED BLU ENDORSEMENT OF REQUEST WOULD BE NECESSARY 7107

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16/10 1805hrs

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SUBJECT: Adm. Control of Italian Units employed by A.C.C.

Military Mission
Italian Army
A C M I
AG/3
15 October 44

TO: All LOs

1. In order to clarify the position and to enable the correct category, (i.e. BR-ITI, or ITI-ITI,) to be determined of Italian units employed by A.C.C. the following observations are made for the guidance of LOs.

2. 266/1 Service Coy formed from 2000/7 Service Pls. and 266/1 M.T. Coy formed from Drivers Pls. are BR-ITIs and therefore a Br. Ord. Commitment - page 4 and 11 current Order of Battle refers.

3. HQ. A.C.C. has set up an office for the coordination and administrative control of General Duty Pls, (266/1 Service Coy) and M.T. personnel (266/1 M.T. Coy). All correspondance on technical, administrative or disciplinary matters will be issued through the a/m HQ ACC office.

4. ITI-ITIs are shown on Order of Battle at page 17 Category 5 - Internal Security.

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F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

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SCHEMA DI DECRETO LEGISLATIVO LUOGOTENENZIALE, IN CORSO DI EMANAZIONE, CHE APPORTA MODIFICHE AL REGOLAMENTO DI DISCIPLINA MILITARE PER IL R. ESERCITO (inasprimento delle misure di punizione per i sottufficiali ed i militari di truppa)

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U M B E R T O di S A V O I A

Principe di Piemonte

LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

IN VIRTU' dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
VISTO il regolamento di disciplina militare per il R.Esercito, approvato con R.Decreto 24 giugno 1929, e successive modificazioni;
SULLA proposta del Ministro per la Guerra;

ABBIAMO DECRETATO E DECRETIAMO :

Art. 1

I paragrafi 599 e 600 della parte III del regolamento di disciplina militare per il R.Esercito, approvato con R.Decreto 24 giugno 1929, e successive modificazioni, sono sostituiti dai seguenti:

" paragrafo 599 - Le punizioni disciplinari per il graduato di truppa sono:
1. il richiamo;
2. la consegna in caserma da 1 a 30 giorni;
3. la camera di punizione semplice da 1 a 30 giorni;
4. la camera di punizione di rigore da 2 a 30 giorni;
5. il rimprovero solenne;
6. la retrocessione del grado;
7. il passaggio alle compagnie di correzione, previa retrocessione dal grado".

" paragrafo 600 - Le punizioni disciplinari per il soldato sono:
1. il richiamo;
2. la consegna in caserma da 1 a 30 giorni;
3. la camera di punizione semplice da 1 a 30 giorni;
4. la camera di punizione di rigore da 2 a 30 giorni;
5. la retrocessione da appuntato o da soldato scelto;
6. il passaggio alle compagnie di correzione."

Art. 2

La fortezza per gli ufficiali, gli arresti di rigore per gli ufficiali ed i marescialli, la sala di punizione di rigore per i sergenti maggiori e sergenti, la camera di punizione di rigore per i graduati e militari di truppa nonché la posizione di attesa di giudizio per i mi-

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2. la consegna in caserma da 1 a 30 giorni;
3. la camera di punizione semplice da 1 a 30 giorni;
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Gli arresti semplici per gli ufficiali ed i marescialli, la sala di punizione semplice per i sergenti maggiori e sergenti, la camera di punizione semplice per i graduati e militari di truppa, nonché l'invio sotto consiglio di disciplina per i militari di qualunque grado comportano la riduzione a metà delle indennità di guerra (soprassoldo di operazioni e speciali indennità giornaliere di cui al R.Decreto 5 aprile 1944,n°122), ove i puniti godano di tale indennità.

Art. 3

I sottufficiali non di carriera e i graduati e militari di truppa ai quali sia inflitta la camera di punizione di rigore sono trattenuti all[illegible]i, all'atto del congedamento o dell'invio in licenza illimitata[illegible]eriodo di tempo corrispondente a quello trascorso in punizio[illegible]

[illegible]ente la sala di punizione o

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l'entrata in vigore del presente decreto.

Detto periodo é raddoppiato per i militari di cui al comma precedente che siano stati puniti per assenza arbitraria dai reparti.

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Subject: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Army Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/8
October 1944

To : AFHQ

Ref AFHQ AG 400/031 GDS-O, dated 6 Oct 44.

May twenty-five further copies of the above letter please be forwarded to this HQ.

F. J. NOAKES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

JGB/wk

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HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, APO 534, 14 October 1944

AWK:sl

TO: Commander, Military Mission Italian Army, FOR: Army Sub-Commission

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Subject:- Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces

Military Mission Italian Army
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AQ/8

4 October 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

I enclose herewith copy of Administrative Instruction No.12 of 12 Oct 44 covering the new system of Maintenance for the Italian Armed Forces. This has already been the matter of discussion with General PELLIGRA.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

FJN/jrp

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Subject: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

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LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/1

14 October 1944.

To: MMIA
ROME

543/3

(Reference your AQ/8, 11 October 1944).

1. Receipt acknowledged of one copy of AFHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-O of 8 October 1944, subject as above.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRN/jlm

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TO MMLA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: NT. — GR — 543/3

Originator's No. STV/1-8191 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REFERENCE AFHQ LETTERS AG400/105D-O AND AG400/031GDS-O (.) COMMISSARIATO NAPLES ADVISE THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM WAR MINISTRY WITH REFERANCE TO NEW SYSTEM EFFECTIVE 22 SEPTEMBER AND 16 OCTOBER

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (——) WIRELESS

Signed 16/10

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TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO 54 Area 543/3

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Restricted (.) Your AQ/8 of 11 Oct and AFHQ400/031 GDS-O of 6 Oct(.)

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Subject: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

To HQ MMIA ROME.

AG 8

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/8

27 Sep 44

1. Herewith copies of A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44.

2. The following amendment has been made :-

para 3(b) line 7 - delete "Carabinieri"

Carabinieri continue to be an "effective" part of the Italian Army as formerly.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

JB/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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MMIA LO.
Rear HQ Army.
13 Oct. MM.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: 52 BLU

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PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) 10

IN REPLY TO RO/3 (.) MY MESSAGE AQ 2001 OF [redacted] IS FOR THE INFO OF ALL RPT ALL BLU'S (.) QUEEN 5/22 REFERS TO LEONARDO GRUPPO'S LETTER OF 2 OCT

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From: Ministry of War

Ref: 203800/11

To: MMIA

Date: 13 Oct. 44

SUBJECT: Military prisons.

1. To allow the transfer of detained military personnel from civil prisons to Military prisons (point 3 of Circ. 201687/11 of 31 August) and to allow the complete application of the directive for the suppression of acts of desertion, established by circ. 13900/1 of 18 August '44, it is necessary to increase urgently the present source capacity of the establishments of military punishment. Provisions are being made to establish 1000 places in the penitentiary of GAETA and 80 places in the penitentiary of MONTESARCHIO, but even with this increase of places the total sheltering capacity of the military punishment establishments will still be insufficient to satisfy the expected needs.

2. The above commands (see addresses on original) are therefore asked to urgently search for state-owned buildings to be transformed into military prisons and which would correspond to the following requirements:

- To be located possibly near the territorial Military War tribunals.
- Not to be at present necessary for barracks.
- To be immediately available.
- To require a minimum of work for adaptation.

In particular:

- The Sicilian military command should re-examine the situation at the special concentration camp on the LIPARI Islands, rushing concrete proposals for solving the water problem (Letter 11035/11 of 25 July 44 of this Cabinet)
- The Sardinian military command should re-examine the situation at the Military penitentiary of ASINARA (formerly suspended by letter 11035/11 of 28 July '44 of this Cabinet)

3. The proposals, which should show capacity, expenses and presumable length of time required for adaptation work, should be received as soon as possible and not after the 10 November '44.

4. As established by Circ. 201687/11 of 31 August of this Cabinet, these prisons, too, thus temporarily organized will come under the management of the Ministry of Justice.

by order of Chief of Cabinet

S/ Col. E. De Michelis

To see 2-1-E

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SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

MA/di

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

NR. 203800/II di protocollo P.M. 151 li 13 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Carceri Militari.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DEL LAZIO UMBRIA E ABRUZZI	R O M A
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA	P.M.120
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA	P.M. 67
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA	P.M.114
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA	P.M. 50
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA	P.M.126
e,per conoscenza:	
AL MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA	R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA	R O M A
AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA	R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE	P.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO	P.M.151
AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE	P.M.151
ALLA PROCURA GENERALE MILITARE DEL REGNO	R O M A
A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MIN.	S E D E

1°)- Per consentire il trasferimento dei detenuti militari dalle carceri civili alle carceri militari (punto 3° della circolare 201687/II del 31 agosto) e per consentire la integrale applicazione delle norme per la repressione del reato di diserzione, disposte con circolare 13900/I del 18 agosto u.s., è necessario aumentare d'urgenza l'attuale scarsa capacità degli stabilimenti militari di pena.-

Sono in corso provvedimenti per il ripristino di 1000 posti nel reclusorio di Gaeta e 80 posti nel reclusorio di Montesarchio, ma anche con l'aumento di tali posti la capacità complessiva di ricovero degli stabilimenti militari di pena sarà ancora insufficiente per far fronte ai bisogni previsti.-

2°)- I Comandi in indirizzo sono perciò pregati di ricercare d'urgenza edifici demaniali da trasformare a carceri militari e che rispondano ai seguenti requisiti:

- siano ubicati in località possibilmente vicino alle sedi dei tribunali militari territoriali di guerra;
- non siano attualmente necessari come caserme;

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2°)- I Comandi in indirizzo sono perciò pregati di ricercare d'urgenza 7696 edifici demaniali da trasformare a carceri militari e che rispondano ai seguenti requisiti:

- siano ubicati in località possibilmente vicino alle sedi dei tribunali militari territoriali di guerra;
- non siano attualmente necessari come caserme;
- siano immediatamente disponibili;
- richiedano, per l'adattamento, solo un minimo di lavori.-

In particolare:

- Il comando militare della Sicilia riprenda in esame la costituzione dello speciale campo di concentramento nelle Isole Lipari, facendo proposte concrete, per risolvere il problema idrico (dispaccio 10594/II del 21 luglio u.s. di questo Gabinetto).-
- Il comando militare della Sardegna riprenda in esame la costituzione del reclusorio militare dell'Asinara (già sospesa con dispaccio 11035/II del 28 luglio u.s. di questo Gabinetto).-

3°)- Le proposte, che dovranno mettere in evidenza la capacità, la spesa e la durata presunta dei lavori di adattamento, dovranno pervenire al più presto e non oltre il 10 novembre p.v.-

4°)- Come stabilito con la circolare 201687/II del 31 agosto di questo Gabinetto, anche queste carceri, così sistemate provvisoriamente, verranno passate per la gestione al Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. di S.M. E. De Michelis)

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SI/di

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

N. 203588/II di protocollo P.M. 151 li 12 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Trattazione di pratiche e di affari con la Santa Sede.-

A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI
DEL MINISTERO GUERRA — S E D E

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.M. IL RE D'ITALIA	NAPOLI
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO	R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.A.R. IL DUCA D'AOSTA	SUA SEDE
A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA	R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE	P.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO	P.M.151
AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE	R O M A
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA	R O M A
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO	R O M A
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.	R O M A
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R.G.F.	R O M A
ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI UFFICIALI REDUCI DA PRIGIONIA	7285 E
ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE SCIOGLIMENTO MILIZIA	P.M.151
AL COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PRESSO IL COMMISSARIO G.I.	R O M A
ALL'UFFICIO MILITARE ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI	R O M A

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Le pratiche e gli affari con la Santa Sede devono essere trattati sempre attraverso la R./mbasciata presso la Santa Sede stessa

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S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO — ROMA
ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI
S.A.R. IL DUCA D'AOSTA — SUA SEDE
A S.E. L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA — ROMA
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE — P.M.151
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AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. — ROMA
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R.G.F. — ROMA
ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI UFFICIALI REDUCI DA PRIGIONIA — 7295 E
ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE SCIOGLIMENTO MILIZIA — P.M.151
AL COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PRESSO IL COMMISSARIO G.I. — ROMA
ALL'UFFICIO MILITARE ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI — ROMA

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Le pratiche e gli affari con la Santa Sede devono essere trattati sempre attraverso la R.Ambasciata presso la Santa Sede stessa o attraverso il Ministero degli Affari Esteri.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. di S.M. E. De Michelis)

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Subject: Maintenance - I.A.F.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/8
October 1944

To : Air Force Sub Commission ACC

Reference AFSC/R/601/EQ of 10 Oct. 44.

1. Paras 7 and 9 your letter. HQ AAI and AFHQ division of the Italian Armed Forces into categories places ALL the I.A.F. as either US-ITIS or BR-ITIS. There are NO ITI-ITIS in the I.A.F. in the recommendation put forward by AFHQ to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

No provision has been made for the supply of rations to the I.A.F. after 1 Dec. 44 when the full responsibility for feeding BR-ITIS and US-ITIS is taken over by the nations concerned.

2. The Ration Scale is laid down by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for ALL Italian Armed Forces. An amendment for a portion of the I.A.F. would be a matter for the Theatre Comd in conjunction with the CCS.

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F. J. NOAKES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Communications

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/9
12 October 44

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TO: MMIA LO 51 BLU

Ref your message Q 9 dated 11 Oct 44.

As requested confirmation copy of MMIA signal AQ/2001 of 10 Oct is forwarded herewith.

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F A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY

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AQ/8

SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: MMIA

To: FREEDOM

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AQ 2012 RESTRICTED

REFER FHODQ/FX36941 10 OCT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN(.)

SUGGEST CHANNEL DEMAND FOR RE STORES BE FROM BLU TO BRITISH

DISTRICT CORPS OR OTHER ADMINISTERING FORMATION EITHER DIRECT

OR THROUGH FREEDOM IF YOU WISH (.) NOT NECESSARY TO COME

TO MMIA

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED F.T. Noard 7892

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Copy - Special Section

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HQ 14/10 AQ/8

SUBJECT :- Policy

MMIA LO LEGNANO
c/o 'C' BLU CMF
Ref AQ 2/25

11 Oct 44

HQ MMIA ROME

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Ref your AQ/8 of 5 Oct 44, which must have crossed my AQ 2/22 of 2 Oct 44.

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I have NOT repeat NOT received a copy of AQ/8 of 27 Sep 44. May a copy please be received soonest.

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Major AGA

16/10 Spoken. It is with BLU who say it's a personal matter only

W.A. File

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SUBJECT :- Clothing

MMIA LO LEGNANO
c/o 'C' BLU CMF
Ref Q 5/29
11 Oct 44

HQ MMIA ROME

May a reply please be received to my Q 5/22 of 2 Oct 44.

Answered pro' 10 Oct

Maj RA

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SUBJECT: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AG/8
11 October 1944.

1. AFHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 October 1944 is forwarded herewith.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

F. J. Noakes

F.J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

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Distribution:--
FOTALI
Navy Sub Commission
Air Forces Sub Commission
Norbase
MMIA LO Five Army
Eighth Army
Naples x
Bari
Taranto
Sardinia
Sicily

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See folio 5449+5457

Internal:--
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400/031 GDS-O

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference -- These instructions are issued in accordance with AFHQ letter, AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air)". Any previous instructions published by this or other headquarters, which are in conflict herewith, are rescinded.

2. Effective Date -- For all items of supply, except rations, the effective date is date of this publication. The effective date insofar as rations are concerned is 16 October 1944.

3. These instructions are applicable to all supplies and equipment issued direct to units of the Italian Armed Forces from United States or British Army sources regardless of the category of the unit, as distinguished from supplies delivered to Italian Army depots from United States or British Army sources through MMIA.

4. The issuing agency is responsible that correct procedure is followed and that all vouchers are properly executed and forwarded to MMIA. This is the only method by which the Italian Government is charged for such supplies and equipment.

5. The procedure prescribed herein is designed to eliminate, insofar as possible, administrative functions on the part of the various Allied issuing agencies, and at the same time to insure that proper charges are made against the Italian Government. MMIA is charged with securing receipts from the Italian Government for all supplies issued in accordance with the AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above. Repayment, adjustment and accounting, in order that each nation will be given proper credit in accordance with its supply responsibility, will be performed by MMIA on the basis of this procedure and the vouchers submitted by the Allied agencies as specified herein.

6. Issue of Subsistence (Rations) from Allied Sources

a. Action by Italian Unit -- In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company, or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note in triplicate (MMIA Form ST/8) (for specimen, see Annex 1). Distribution of these forms to all Italian Units has been accomplished. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due,

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in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. Action by Issuing Depot

(1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.

(2) Enter depot name of designation in space provided.

(3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (requisitions).

(4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, as authorized in paragraph 1, Annex A of the above quoted AFHQ letter, are as follows:

Flour	12 oz
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz
Cheese	1 oz
Sugar	1 oz
Macaroni	3 oz
Rice	1 oz
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz
Catsup, or tomato paste	1/2 oz
Coffee	1/2 oz
Pepper	1/200 oz
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 box
book, commercial type	2 ea

c. Delivery of Rations -- At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. Disposition of Ration Issue Notes -- The issuing agency will send the original by official mail to Commanding Officer, Headquarters MMIA, APO 394. The issuing agency will retain one copy for its own files and will deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

7. Provision of Local-Grown Commodities

a. (1) The Italian Government is responsible for the procurement for all categories of the Italian Armed Forces of the items

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as authorized in paragraph 2, Annex A of the AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, which are as follows:

Fruit	4 oz
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz
Olive Oil	1 oz
Nuts	1/2 oz
Salt	1/2 oz
Wine	1/2 liter

(2) Provision of these items is by War Ministry. Availability is from Italian Army Depots. Movement is by British or U.S., as applicable.

(3) British and U.S. authorities to bid to HQ MMIA each month for estimated requirements for following month.

(4) Bids to reach MMIA by 10th of each month and be by commodities in pounds weight needed.

(5) MMIA will advise British and U.S. authorities concerned at what point or points supplies can be made available and authorize Italian War Ministry to release on demand.

b. (1) Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on basis of ultimate cash reimbursal by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities effecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMIA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher (in duplicate) showing commodities purchased, cost per unit (e.g. kilogram, liter) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added in the case of U.S. debit vouchers. Designation will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be a list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

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(2) MMIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

8. Italian Navy

a. Repayment to U.S. of rations issued by U.S. Depots to Italian Navy.

b. U.S. authorities concerned to submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

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c. Such requests for repayment to specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

9. Clothing and Equipment -- All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket, Tally, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

a. Date of issue.
b. Authority for issue.
c. Depot making issue.
d. Unit to which issue was made.
e. Item (use standard nomenclature)
f. Unit
g. Quantity
*h. Price
i. Amount
j. Total amount
k. Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

10. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

11. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI, MMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

12. a. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3 of AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MMIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government:

(1) Date of issue.

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(2) Authority for issue.
(3) Depot making issue.
(4) Unit to which issue was made.
(5) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(6) Unit
(7) Quantity
*(8) Price
(9) Amount
(10) Total amount
(11) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
(12) Signature of an officer of U.S. or British parent unit.
(13) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, for U.S. items.

b. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMIA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the using Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMIA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMIA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMIA to reconcile the two vouchers.

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13. Medical Supplies -- Medical supplies will be issued to Italian medical personnel only. Medical supplies will not be issued to Italian hospitals from American or British sources except in emergency. The normal source of supply is from Italian Medical depots. An Italian Medical officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.

14. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:

a. Date of issue.
b. Authority for issue.
c. Depot making issue.
d. Unit to which issue was made.
e. Item (use standard nomenclature).
f. Unit.
g. Quantity.
h. Price (full list price will be used).
i. Amount.

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j. Total amount.
k. Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

15. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

16. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl
Rations Issue Note
(MMIA Form ST/3)

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - C-in-C, Med
2 - CAO
6 - G-4
2 - ComNavNAW
10 - Fifth Army Hq and units
10 - Eighth Army (Br)
2 - MAAF
10 - AAFSC/MTO
1 - Hq Comd, AF
5 - Rome Allied AreaComd
50 - Hq COMZONE, MATOUSA
10 - No 1 Dist
10 - No 2 Dist
10 - No 3 Dist
5 - Commander, Allied Garrison, Sardinia
3 - S & T
25 - MMIA
1 - Ord (Br)
4 - Q(Maint)
3 - QM
3 - Q(AE)

1 - S/GS
1 - G-1 (Br)
1 - G-1 (A)
1 - C/S, NATO
3 - G-3, AF
1 - G-4 (Log Plans)
1 - G-5, AF
1 - Surg, NATO
1 - AA & CD
1 - AFLRS
1 - Liaison Sec
1 - Pol & Econ Council
1 - Pub Relations
1 - Fiscal Director
1 - Inspector General
1 - Historical Subsection
1 - PMG
1 - JAG, NATO
5 - AAI
5 - Hq ACC
1 - US Liaison Office, AAI
1 - Director, MRS
1 - BCA
1 - 2d Ech, CIF (OQE)
1 - Claims & Hirings
1 - Fin Advisor

1 - Labour
1 - Med Serv Dir
1 - Provost (Br)
1 - REME
1 - Salvage
1 - Tn (Br)
1 - V & Rs
1 - Works
1 - Engr (Br)
1 - Sig (Br)
2 - AG Records

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MMIA FORM ST/8

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No.
of Unit Demanding
N° di Serie del
Reparto Prelevante .....

Voucher No.
of Issuing Depot
N° di Serie del
Magazzino cedente .....

Unit
Reparto .....

Rations for consumption from ..... to ..... No. days
Razioni da consumarsi dal ..... al ..... N° giorni .....

Ration Strength ..... Single Scale ..... Travelling ..... Hospital
Forza da Vettovagliare ..... Tipo Unico ..... da Viaggio ..... Ospedale

Total Number Rations ..... Single Scale ..... Travelling ..... Hospital
Numero Totale Razioni ..... Tipo Unico ..... da Viaggio ..... Ospedale

Depot
Magazzino .....

ITEM GENERE				
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				
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ITEM GENERE				
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				7085
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Signature of Officer
of Unit Demanding ..... Firma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante

Counter Signature of Officer
of Unit Demanding ..... Controfirma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante

Signature of Officer
Commanding Issuing Depot ..... Firma del Consegnatario del Magazzino cedente

Signature of Person taking
delivery of rations ..... Firma di chi preleva le razioni

Date
rations drawn ..... Data di prelevamento delle razioni

This copy to be retained by issuing depot
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SUBJECT:- Italian Military Labour

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11 Oct 44

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5. My proposal is, therefore, that all Italian Military personnel employed either as part of British units, or, on British commitments shall have their scale of rations and clothing raised to that of the Italian Co-operators scale.

6. I should be glad if ~~these~~ 27/5 proposal could receive very early consideration and agreement.

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REQUEST TO CHANGED NAME OF UNIT AS USED. NO ISSUED FOR C SLH ADDRESSEE
WILL PRODUCE CONFUSION. NO AUTHORITY FOR CHANGE KNOWN HERE OR GARRISON.
WE HAVE NO FILE REFERENCE ~~AG/5/12~~ AG/5/12 MENTIONED IN YOUR SIGNAL.
THIS IS REFERENCE [redacted] OF YOUR L.G. . PLEASE YOUR SIGNAL MEANS
KHAKI B.D. WILL BE ISSUED.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.711-1 (Italy). A28 18 11 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Italian Engineer Responsibilities.

TO : Director Army Sub-Commission and M.M.I.A.
(Attention: Lt. Colonel F. J. Noakes).
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394. 524

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HQ. ACC. (Attn: Acting Chief Commissioner
Legal Sub-Commission) - 2 copies.
United States Political Adviser.
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13/12 ggb Seen Legal Sub Com. Send copies of our original letters. They will if necessary take up with AFHQ again.

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12 OCT 1944
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NEW CLOTHING SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY, (see Annex "B" to AFHQ letter AG 400/A.O

(1) SERIAL NO.	(2) ARTICLES.	SCALE.	(3) MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUE.	(4) RESERVE STOCKS REQUIRED IN I DIST TO PROVIDE IOC RESERVE OF CLOTHING.	
1	Blouse, Battle Dress.	1	5,000	1,900	Almo cove repl
2	Trousers " "	1	5,000	1,900	
3	Shirts cotton.	2	35,000	3,800	To c and
4	Belt, webb, waist	1	5,000	1,900	To c clot
5	Drawers, wool	2	15,000	3,800	Wint
6	Pullovers (or 2 undervests, wool)	1	15,000	1,900	"
7	Towel.	1	15,000	1,900	Init
8	Cap, field	1	1,000	1,900	To c clot
9	Overcoat or machinaw.	1	19,000	1,900	Wint
10	Boots or shoes (a)	1	15,000	1,900	To c and
11	Socks.	3	38,000	5,700	To b prov
12	Anklets or leggings (b)	1	19,000 (see remarks column)	1,900	NOT
13	Sewing kit (c).	1	19,000	-	Init
14	Blankets.	2	25,000	3,800	To b prov
15	Pachtanka (b)	1	5,000	1,900	To c prov
16	Waterbottle (b)	1	5,000	1,900	
17	Mess tin, fork, spoon.	1	5,000	1,900	

(a) 2 pairs authorised in winter if supplies permit.
(b) [illegible] required.
(c) Initial issue only.

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(See Annex "B" to ADMS letter AG 400/105 DO of 22 Sep 44). Appendix "A"

(3) MINIMUM NUMBER REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUE.	(4) RESERVE STOCKS REQUIRED IN I DIST TO PROVIDE 10% RESERVE OF CLOTHING.	(5) REMARKS. (See Column (3))
5,000	1,900	Almost all IPL Coys already have an issue. Would cover naked reinforcements and clothing replacements.
5,000	1,900	- do -
25,000	3,800	To cover initial issue of 1 shirt only and replacements.
5,000	1,900	To cover naked reinforcements and clothing replacements.
13,000	3,800	Winter scale initial issue.
13,000	1,900	" " " "
13,000	1,900	Initial issue.
1,000	1,900	To cover naked reinforcements and clothing replacements.
19,000	1,900	Winter scale initial issue.
15,000	1,900	To cover naked reinforcements, men without boots and old issues rapidly deteriorating.
38,000	5,700	To bring men up to scale and provide replacements.
19,000 (see remarks column)	1,900	NOT an essential issue.
19,000	-	Initial issue.
25,000	3,800	To bring men up to winter scale and provide replacements.
5,000	1,900	To cover naked reinforcements and provide replacements.
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plies permit.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: 0 BLU
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REF NO. AQ 2001

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PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

FREEDOM DIRECTIVES APPLY TO ALL RPT ALL TPS OF ITALIAN ARMY (.) THE DIRECTIVE HOWEVER ALLOWS FREEDOM TO VARY AT THEIR DESCRETION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES (.) NO CHANGE IN PRESENT EQUIPING PROGRAM IS CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT METHOD OF EQUIPING GROUPPI NOR IN TYPE OF ITEMS BEING ISSUED (.) FOR 50 BLU YOUR QUEEN 5 of 4 OCT AND QUEEN 95 OF 8 OCT REFERS (.) FOR 52 BLU YOUR AQ/5/22 of 2 OCT REFERS

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FROM AFHQ 181902A

TO MMIA

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TO RELEAS (.) DO YOU AGREE

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FROM DISTRICT 351645A

TO C(MAINT) AFHQ " A MLU

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NOT TO AFHQ . CHANNELS OF DEMAND RE STORES NOT LAID DOWN

IN AFHQ AC433.125/D-0 DATED 22 SEP 44.

SC AREA WILL SUPPLY MINIMUM ESSENTIAL DEMANDS .

AFHQ IS REQUESTED ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS

ON CHANNELS OF DEMAND WHEN INITIATED BY MLU

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Subject: Discipline - ITALIAN Tps.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
A3/3

9 Oct 44

To: HQ AAI

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Reference 3074/A(O) of 5 Oct.

1. A decree is now being published by the Italian Government which in effect authorises General Officers Commanding Troops to establish Special Courts Martial to try cases of desertion.

2. These Special Courts Martial will have powers of punishment up to incl the death penalty.

3. It is anticipated that prompt and effective trial by these Courts will have a deterrant effect on desertion and, by taking out the desertion cases, expedite the trial of other offences by the normal Courts.

4. Copies will be sent you immediately the Decree is published.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col. 3074
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

FJN/hh

Copy to: AFHQ for G1(B)

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ROUTINE

FROM : THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF (BOOK MESSAGE)

TO : WILSON FOR ACTION, TO SHAEF VERSAILLES FOR EISENHOWER, AND TO CENTRAL DISTRICT UNITED KINGDOM BASE SECTION LONDON TO BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR INFORMATION

REF NO THIS MESSAGE : WX 43636, 9 October 1944

FAN 436.

This is reply to NAF 768.

1. FAN 39' will not preclude the supply of Italian troops under US or British Command to the greatest extent possible from Italian sources.

2. Every effort will be made to use all Italian sources of supply and manufacturing facilities for the supply of Italian troops of all categories.

3. The Italian Provisional Government should assume as much of the administrative and supply functions as possible for all categories of the Italian Army with a view to making them ultimately entirely responsible for administration and supply of all categories of Italian troops. Operational control will remain with the Theater Commander.

4. Your plan for the repair of clothing, shoes and individual equipment as stated in paragraph 2 of your NAF 768 is approved.

5. The UK will assume responsibility for the supply of all needles and awls requested.

6. The US will assume responsibility for the supply of rubber composition soles, rubber heels and rubber cement.

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7. The CG, US Army Forces, North African Theater of Operations is authorized to transfer the items available in US Theater stocks as listed in NAF 768. Upon requisition by you through normal channels the UK and US will replace the items for which they are responsible to US Theater stocks.

FOOTNOTE: NAF 768 is Ref FX 91233 MC OUT 471 2/9/44 QM
FAN 391 is Ref WX 81029 MC IN 9550 16/8/44 G-4

ACTION: QM

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SUBJECT: Voluntary Enlistment of Italians into the Polish Army.

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT Ext 226

3074/9/A(O)

8 Oct 44

Military Mission Italian Army

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Reference your AQ/8 of 4 Oct 44

1. This matter was raised by you in your SD/2/1/2 of 1 Sept 44, and as a result a full report was called for from 26 B L U.

2. No report has, as yet, been received but the matter has been expedited and you will be kept informed of the position.

for Brigadier,
D.A.G.

JSS/CET

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AQ/8

FROM (A) MMIA

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TO (FOR ACTION) FREEDOM

(REF. NO) AQ 1980

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FOR GEORGE THREE ONO (.) PAREN ROME AREA

PAREN (.) REFER MY AQ/8 OF 17 SEPTEMBER SUBJECT

QUOTE COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION ITALIAN ARMY UNQUOTE(.)

IS FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY ME QUERY (.)

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For AQ

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M.M.I.A. AQ
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Date Rec'd 7 OCT

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From - MEIA LO DISTWO
To - MEIA AFHQ

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Troops

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT Ext. 224

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3074/A(O)

5 Oct. 44.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC Rome

Copy to:- Rear HQ Eighth Army - (your R 19258 A of 27 Sep 44 refers)

1483/7 4th Jacket.

Reference this HQ 3074/A(O) dated 30 Aug 44.

1. Further complaints have been received of the unsatisfactory state of discipline amongst Italian troops serving with the Allied Armies, and of the inadequate disciplinary powers of regimental commanders and lack of Court Martial facilities.

2. It is felt that the need for immediate action to remedy the present unsatisfactory position cannot be too strongly stressed, and it is therefore requested that you will pursue this question with the Italian military authorities as a matter of urgency.

3. It is requested that this HQ be informed as soon as possible of the results of your discussions.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

TDG/VRT.

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Translation

From: War Ministry
To : MMIA

Ref: 3644/S
Date: Oct. 5.

Subject: Office - hours.

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Ref the letter dated Sept 22, 1944.

With ref to the kind communication concerning the new office hours of the MMIA offices, I beg to inform you that:

1) All the offices of the Ministry with the exception of the Cabinet - observe only the office hours prescribed by the ~~presidency~~ Presidency of the Council of Ministers, and that is from 0800 hours to 1400 hours.

2) The Cabinet and SMRE observe staggered work hours, which for the Cabinet is from 0800 hours to 1300 hours and from 1600 hours to 1930 hours.

3) The SMRE will proportion their work to the needs for the economy of electric power and therefore, will observe office hours 0800 - 1230 hours and from 1430 to 1800 hours.

4) Only the Cabinet Offices will follow an all day routine because they are to keep in contact with the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and with other Cabinets that work up to late in the evening.

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MMIA A8
FILE REF 18
Date Recd 6-10-1

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 3644/S P.M. 151 li 5 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO Orario.

Time Table

ALLA M. M. I. A.

ROMA

Riferimento al foglio del 22 settembre 1944

Con riferimento alla cortese comunicazione circa il nuovo orario degli uffici di codesta Sottocommissione, informo:

1°)- Tutti gli uffici del Ministero - ad eccezione del Gabinetto - osservano l'orario unico quale prescritto dalla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri e cioè dalle 8 alle 14.

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IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Policy letters.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/8

5 Oct 44

Maj. GELARDI

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Ref your AQ/2/2 of 30 Sept.

1. This HQ did not send out any important policy letter on ref AQ/8 on 20 Sept.

2. Consider the letter referred to was probably AQ/8 of 27th Sept, of which you have a copy. Can ya please say what Subject was

S.P.Archer Capt.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col. AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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FROM MMIA

TO AAI

RPTD AFHQ

SD 1546

SECRET

Ref your FX 33274 of 2 Oct 44 (.) PAREN ROME AREA_____PAREN (.) Manpower ceilings authorised by AFHQ for Italian Air Force pers under Comd US and BRITISH Air Forces are respectively 6500 (US-ITI) and 2500 (BR-ITI) (.) Present strengths are 4440 US-ITI and 3100 BR-ITI (.) FIRST (.) Request that the 600 BR-ITI surplus to authorised ceiling be transferred to US-ITI ceiling and count towards completing US-ITI ceiling of 6500 (.) SECOND (.) 765 Italian Army pers have recently been transferred to Italian Air Force vide your letter 1605/50/36/G(SD1) of 19 Aug 44 (.) These 765 BR-ITI (which are NOT rpt NOT included in 3100 BR-ITI referred to above) would cause new surplus in 2500 BR-ITI ceiling assuming it to have been adjusted to 2500 by FIRST above (.) It is therefore requested that a compensatory number (765) of other BR-ITI be physically transferred to US-ITI (.) THIRD (.) FIRST and SECOND above if agreed will give correct BR-ITI ceiling of 2500 and will reduce 2060 deficit on 6500 US-ITI ceiling to 695

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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FROM:- MMIA

TO:(FORACTION) G4 BRITISH INCREMENT 5 ARMY

REF NO. AQ 1973 529

RESTRICTED

Refer Q 227 of 4 Oct (.) PAREN ROME AREA_____ PAREN (.)
PERSONAL TO STAYNOR FROM BROWNING (.) appreciate position (.
will send officer to you in approx four days time when
certain details cleared with Freedom

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ORIGINATORS AUTHENTICATION J P Strahan Capt

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MMTA.IO.
67 Garrison.
A.IO.44.

To MMIA.

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1. Ref your AG/8 of 27 Sept:

2. Receipt is acknowledged of copy ' Supply of Italian Armed Forces'.

940 12 Oct

J.H. Bowes/Capt.
A.O.

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M.I.A.	
FILE REF.	18
Date Rec'd	7/10

SUBJECT : Supply of Italian Forces

"A" Brit Liaison Unit

2/5

4 Oct 44

HQ, MIA

Ref your AQ/8 of 27 Sep 44.

1. Receipt is acknowledged. Attached to 519

2. It is desired to draw your attention to the following paras in AFHQ letter AG/4.00/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 :-

Para 7(b) (i)(b)
Annex "B" para 4
Annex "C" para 1

Used Clothing
Re Issues
Procedure for Utilization

These paras presumably apply to Italian tps other than the Italian Combat Gps, though this meaning is not brought out in the letter.

Ref'd Depot & HQ 10 Oct

Maj FTR
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SUBJECT: Voluntary enlistment of Italians into the Polish Army

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AG/8
Oct 44

AAI (3)

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Copy to: Ministry of War (Your 301801/GA of 30 Sep refers)

1. It has been reported that representatives from the Polish Corps are visiting Italian Army Recruiting Centres for Alpine troops for the purpose of enroling "Alpini" volunteers for the Polish Army. The pay offered such volunteers is stated to be one hundred (100) lire per day.

2. Any steps please be taken to prevent this illegal enlistment.

Lt. Col
Maj Gen
M M I A

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HQ MMIA ROME

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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2861 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Q227 (.) PERSONAL TO GENERAL BROWNING FROM STAYNER (.) AM EXPERIENCING CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES WITH ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN TROOPS UNDER COMMAND (.) WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE VISIT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (.) CONSIDER BENEFICIAL ALL CONCERNED

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Material.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/8
4 October 1944.

Ministry of War.

1. The object of this letter is to define the meaning of "Italian Military Material."

2. Italian Military Material is considered in three categories:

a. Buildings.
Headquarters, barracks, depots, storehouses, hospitals, and other installations, which are permanent Italian Army property, or which have been correctly requisitioned, and are still in occupation by the Italian Army, are deemed Italian Military Material.

b. Stores.
All weapons and items of a genuine military nature including equipment, ammunition, barrack stores, clothing, and technical stores, which were in possession of the Italian Army at the time of the Armistice, or which have been, or may be collected during the northward advance, are deemed Italian Military Material.

c. Vehicles.
Vehicles, which were the property of the Italian Army at the time of the Armistice, or which have been returned to the Italian Army by the Allies, since the Armistice, and vehicles which have been correctly requisitioned by the Italian Army are deemed Italian Military Material.

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3. Questions relating to Italian Military Material, which involve relations with the Allies, or which have been the subject of previous instructions from this Hq, will be dealt with as follows:--

a. Questions of local importance will be referred by the local Italian Commander to the MMIA LO in that area.

b. Questions of general importance, or questions involving policy, will be referred by the Ministry of War to HQ, MMIA.

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4. Civilian firms, or factories, which were, or are under control of, or contract to the Ministry of War, real estate or any other properties, which are owned by civilians are not deemed Italian Military Material. They are deemed "civilian material" for the purpose of this letter, and will not be referred to this Hq, unless they affect the Italian Army directly in its prosecution of the war.

F J Noarec

F.J. NOAREC, Lt. Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

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All MMIA LOs

All Branches and Services MMIA

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Subject: Military Schools of ROME & NAPLES.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/8
4 October 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your N. 301719/CA dated 26 September 1944.

1. MMIA has no objection to the opening of these schools provided that official Army personnel are not used for the purpose.

2. You will appreciate that, in view of the limited ceiling for the Italian Army and the shortage of Army personnel for all the many tasks on hand, Army personnel (as ordered by higher authority) can only be used for purposes having a direct bearing on the war effort; and that military schools, no matter what the ethical aspects are, can NOT be considered as coming within that category. Moreover, "unofficial" soldiers as part of the Army but not on the ration strength are forbidden by orders of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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L.B.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

LB/wk

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AQ/8.

To : H.Q. M.M.I.A.
ROME.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your AQ/8 dated 27 Sep 44 enclosing A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44.

Major,
MMIA LO Cremona Combat Group.

A/Q

3 Oct 44.

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FROM AMCIA

TO AFHQ

03 Hq A

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SOS NATOUSA
AGC SARDINIA for SIMONE

ACC by hand

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CONFIDENTIAL

Request future policy on YOUGOSLAVS at present working for Allies(.) PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND_____PAREN(.) 5000 personnel are classified as USITIS in CORSICA(.) 1400 personnel are incl in 205 DIV in SARDINIA(.) If policy is NOT to ship to mainland it would appear that SARDINIA and CORSICA would be dominated by YUGOSLAVS on withdrawal of Allied forces(.) If policy is to ship to mainland what type of employment is envisaged in view political complications(.)

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SUBJECT: Reorganisation of H.Q. 209 Italian Division.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/7
3 Oct 44.

To: War Ministry.

1. It is proposed that H.Q. 209 Division shall be reorganised as shown in para 2 below wef 20 Oct 44.

PROPOSITION

2. (a) Rear H.Q. 209 Div (CHIERI) shall cease to function wef 20 Oct 44 and shall hand over it's functions as adm H.Q. for Italian tps in 67 Garrison to H.Q. 544 Regt (ORTONA). In the event of HQ 544 Regt moving from ORTONA, War Ministry will designate another suitably located H.Q. to take over it's adm responsibilities, and will inform all concerned. H.Q 544 Regt will be under comd Military H.Q. APULIA and LUCANIA.

(b) Main H.Q. 209 Div (OSIMO) shall be reorganised as a static adm H.Q. by the War Ministry with the sole function of administering all Italian tps t/c 1 Dist. Appx "A" to this letter gives a War Establishment on which it is suggested this reorganisation should be based. Will you please inform this H.Q. of any modifications or amendments to this W.E. that you wish to suggest. Appx "B" amplifies Appx "A".

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(c) The reorganised H.Q., which will be designated "H.Q. 209 Div", shall be effective on 31 Oct 44.

(d) NMIA will forward to War Ministry for their agreement and onward transmission to Gen PROFERRI, orders defining Gen PROFERRI'S tasks and responsibilities in his reorganised H.Q.

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IMPLEMENTATION

3. Once the W.E. for H.Q. 209 Div has been agreed vide para 2 (b) above, you will be requested to issue the necessary orders for the reorganisation of H.Q. 209 Div.

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J.M. Stagpoole
Lt-Col

Major General,
M M I A.

Internal Copy to: "G"

See Folio 565

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APPENDIX "A" to A.A.I.A.
SD/7 of Oct 44.

COMANDO AMMINISTRATIVO ITALIANO PER UN DISTRETTO.

	1. Uff Generali	2. Colonelli	3. T.Col o Magg	4. Cap. o Lott. e Uff Inf truppa	5.
Commandante	1(a)				
Ufficiale addetto				1	
Capo di S.M.			1		
Ufficiale di collegamento (Interprete)				1	
Uffici di S.M.					
Ufficio op.				1(c)	
Ufficio servizi				1(c)	
Ufficio ordinamento e pers				1 (c)	
Ufficio Del Comando					
1. Ufficio territoriale e affari vari	1(b)	1			
2. Ufficio di amministrazione	1(b)	3			
Comandi d'arma					
Comando del Genio	1	2			
Comando Ricuperi		1			
Direzione (o uffici dei servizi)					
Direzione di Sanità	1	1			7053
Direzione di commissariato	1	1			
Direzione automobilistica	1	1			7054
Quartiere Generale					
Reparto comando					
Assistenza Religiosa		1			
Comandante ufficiale subalterno d'amministrazione				1	
Sottufficiali di contabilità					1
Dattilografi, scritturali, archivisti					25
Ordinanza d'ufficio					3
Ciclisti					6
Attendenti					18
Militari per servizi vari					8(d)
Nucleo Sezione Miste CC.RR (e per ufficio postale)					

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Comando del Genio	1	2			
Comando Ricuperi		1			
Direzione (o uffici dei servizi)					
Direzione di Sanità	1	1			
Direzione di commissariato	1	1			
Direzione automobilistica	1	1			
Quartiere Generale					
Reparto comando					
Assistenza Religiosa		1			
Comandante ufficiale subalterno d'amministrazione		1			
Sottufficiale di contabilità				1	
Dattilografi, scritturali, archivisti				25	
Ordinanza d'ufficio				5	
Ciclisti				6	
Attendenti				18	
Militari per servizi vari				8(d)	
Nucleo Sezione Mista CC.RR (e per ufficio postale)					
Comandante		1			
Sottufficiali e truppa				27	
Drapello automobilistico (sottufficiali e truppa)				20	
Ufficio postale		1		2	
TOTALI	1	-	7	19	112

(a) Generale di Divisione
(b) Maggiore
(c) Capitano
(d) 2 cuochi, 3 inservienti, 1 sarto, 1 barbiere, 1 calzolaio

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APPENDIX "B" to M.M.I.A.
SD/7 of Oct 44.

NOTES ON PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF
ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE HQ FOR A DISTRICT.

1. Appendix "A" sets out a possible basis for the reorganization of an Italian Adm Hq for a British District capable of dealing with approximately 15,000 tps.

2. The main differences in the organization as proposed and in the present Hq 209 Div organization are that :-

(i) The "Ops" and "I" side is reduced to one officer.

(ii) An officer interpreter is included on the establishment.

(iii) Two officers are included to deal with "Garrison affairs", i.e. the running of such civilian personnel the Italian War Ministry choose to employ in former garrison towns such as FLORENCE, ANCONA, PERUGIA, SIENA, BOLOGNA, RAVENNA, etc.

(iv) A "Comando Genio" similar but on a smaller scale to that included in a Corps HQ is included as Italian Engineer problems and personnel are always likely to exist in a large district.

(v) The Services generally are strengthened.

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(vi) A "Comando Recuperi" or Salvage Office is established.

3. The total personnel as set out in Appendix "A" is approximately 50 less than that of the present HQ 209 Div.

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SUBJECT: Italian Engineer Responsibilities

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AQ/S
3 October 1944.

TO: AFHQ (G-5) See folio 521

1. Attached as Appendix 'A', is a letter from the Italian Ministry of War, which raises the question to what extent the Italian Army is responsible for providing Engineer materials and services to the Allies.

2. It is understood that under the terms of the Armistice, the Italian Army will repair and maintain structures, installations, buildings, etc., which are required for Allied use, and that the cost will be borne by the Italian Government.

3. This responsibility is capable of very wide interpretation, as shown by the attached letter, and a ruling is therefore necessary to define.

(a) The extent of Italian Army responsibility for the provision of Engineer services to the Allies.

(b) The type of materials that the Italian Army is required to provide.

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(c) The Allied Authorities that have the right to make demands upon the Italian Army for Engineer materials and services.

(d) The channels through which these demands should be made.

4. May such a ruling, please, be given, so that the Italian Ministry of War may be informed accordingly.

F.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JGB/ri

CC: to 'C' and RE

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APPENDIX 'A'

Subject: Work on behalf of the Allies.

It happens that Allied Units ask the Italian Engineer authorities to do works of repair or adaptation of fittings for them, and also to supply materials for equipment, in some cases of a "luxury" nature, and not strictly indispensable.

The Italian Authorities have always agreed to those requests.

It has happened, however, that the Base H.Q of the French Army, at the Time of its arrival in ROME, asked to be provided with 2 armchairs and 5 large carpets, costing a matter of 80,000 lire, over and above the fact that they had obtained labour in the adaptation of the Palazzo VIDONI to suit their needs to the tune of 585,000 lire.

When the above H.Q transferred to some other quarter, it did not think it opportune to pay the bill, but alleged that such material remained the property of the Italian Military Administration.

So as to be able to issue more precise instructions to directive and executive organs of the Engineers, I would be grateful if you could lay down in what measure we are to conform to requests for labour, and whether there are limitations on the nature and character of the works themselves and on the eventual supply of materials to be used for repair.

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(Signed) E. DE MICHELIS, Col. for
Gen. OXILIA, Undersecretary
of State for War.

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AQ/8.

SUBJECT:- The Responsibilities of AAI for the organisation of the Italian Army.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 23

1605/50/46/G(SD1)

2 Oct 44

General organisation of the Italian Army

1. The attached Memorandum (1605/50/46/G(SD1) of 19 Sep 44) was submitted to AFHQ in order to clarify the relative responsibilities of AFHQ and AAI wef 10 Sep for organisation and control of Italian Army manpower. The recommendations at para 24 have been accepted by AFHQ.

2. While the mechanism of staff control of Italian Army manpower remains with AAI, it will be necessary for AFHQ to take executive action on arrangements which must be made in the L of C Area. Service units on British account, on completion of formation, are at the disposal of AFHQ. AAI, nevertheless, has an interest in these units since they may be allotted to the Operational Zone or relieve units in the L of C Area. Branches and Services therefore are requested to continue their interest in the Service unit programme and to keep their opposite numbers at AFHQ and the MMIA fully informed of previous plans and proposed changes as a result of unforeseen developments in the operational situation.

The Combat Groups

3. Attached are the recommendations of AAI to AFHQ on the status of and responsibilities for the Groups (1605/50/57/G(SD1) of 2 Oct).

4. C in C considers that the Groups are potentially of considerable operational importance. Every effort will be made to ensure that the Groups are completed according to Schedule.

5. Branches and Services will keep in close touch with the progress of training and organisation of the units of the Groups through the appropriate Branches and Services of MMIA and the relevant trg organisations of the DMT.

6. Copies of this memorandum have been forwarded to MMIA.

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K W M Gluce
for
Brigadier,
G(SD & T).

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 23

1605/50/46/G(SD1)

19 Sep 44

Memorandum on the transfer from AAI to AFHQ of responsibility for control of Italian Army Manpower and Organisation.

Object of this Memorandum

Policy for the transfer of responsibility for organisation and manpower control of the Italian Army is stated in AFHQ letter AG 091.112/079 GCT-O of 10 Sep. The object of this Memorandum is to recapitulate the current policy and procedure followed by AAI and to make recommendations on the passing of responsibility to AFHQ.

PART I - CURRENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Provision of personnel to meet US, British, Combat and International requirements.

1. AAI policy is that :-

(a) Allotments of specialist and non-specialist personnel available to meet requirements are made on a proportionate basis between US and British.

(b) The present proportionate allotments are :-

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(i) deciding the sources from which personnel required by US and British are met.

(ii) informing AMI of the priority in which personnel are to be shipped from MMIA.

(iii) assessing the effective strengths of units.

Organisation of British Combat and Service units

3. The state of British Service units and the programme for the completion of the British ceiling are shown in the following documents (attached to this Memo).

Minutes of a Meeting - 1605/50/66/G(SD1) of 5 Sep.
Revised Agenda of a Meeting - 1605/50/66/G(SD1) of 3 Sep.
with
Appx 'A' - Revised State of Italian Army Service units under British Cond
Appx 'B' - Programme for provision of personnel to meet deficiencies.

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4. The programme is of considerable complexity. Radical changes at short notice can only lead to delay, confusion and dislocation of the Italian administrative machinery.

WE's of units under British comd

5. All Italian Army service and combat units under British comd are or will be organised on WE's approved by WEC AAI.

Formation orders for units under British comd

6. Formation orders are issued by 'A' Branch AAI. The procedure is governed by the following principles :-

(a) where the source of manpower is under comd a District or Army, the District or Army is responsible for supervision of formation in conjunction with Italian Adm HQ allotted to the District or Army.

(b) In other cases, MMIA is responsible for supervision of formations.

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PART II - THE HANDOVER TO AFHQ

The AFHQ letter of 10 Sep

11. Paras 2 and 3 state that during an interim period responsibility for Italian Army organisation and manpower will be divided between AFHQ and AAI as follows :-

(a) AFHQ to be responsible for

(i) all questions of organisation of service units

(ii) establishing priorities between combat and service units.

(b) AAI to be responsible for organisation of combat units.

In view of the complexities of the Italian Army manpower situation such a division of responsibility is not practicable.

12. It is recommended that either

(a) AFHQ take over complete control of Italian Army manpower and organisation as soon as possible.

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(b) AAI continue to provide the mechanism of staff control under the general direction of AFHQ until the appropriate staff section of AFHQ is fully informed as to the complex background of the present state of the Italian Army.

13. Immediate assumption of complete control by AFHQ would require from AFHQ decisions on questions of detail without knowledge of past history.

14. If it is decided that the mechanism of staff control is to remain temporarily with AAI, then it is recommended that the following procedure should be adopted during the interim period.

Channels between AFHQ and AAI

15. On all questions of manpower and organisation AFHQ should deal with MMIA through AAI.

Allotment between US and British

16. Any necessary revision of the proportionate allotment between US and British would be decided by AFHQ in consultation with AAI.

Disposal of personnel allotted to US

17. Would be decided by AFHQ or CG NATOUSA.

Shipments from SARDINIA

18. Priority List 7 would be maintained by AAI.

Disposal of personnel allotted to British

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(ii) Combat units would be issued by AAI.

(d) After completion of formation, AFHQ would decide the allotment of Service units between the Operational Zone and the L of C Area.

Organisation of units under British Command

20. WE's would be approved by WEC AAI.

Rfts for British units

21. Would be distributed by MAIA between units in accordance with priorities decided by G1 AFHQ in consultation with 'A' Branch AAI.

Ceiling

22. The distribution of personnel to categories would be decided by AFHQ in consultation with AAI.

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AFHQ Reps

23. Representatives of G-3 AFHQ should be attached to HQ AAI as soon as possible.

Conclusion

24. It is recommended that:-

(a) the current policy described at Part I should continue until the reorganisation of the Italian Army is completed

(b) during the interim period before AFHQ assume complete control, the procedure at paras 15 - 23 should be adopted.

Brigadier,
G(SD & T).

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M.M.I.S.	AQ
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Subject:- Employment of Italian Officers

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT Ext.226

3071/A(O)

2 Oct. 44.

O.C. Fifth Army
Main HQ Eighth Army
HQ 1 District

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1. Attached for your information is a copy of a circular from the Italian Ministry of War which has just been received at this HQ. 7047

2. You are requested to bring its contents to the notice of formations and services which employ Italian units or officers, as an explanation of cross postings of Italian officers, which it would appear have already been affected.

for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

AGD/VRT

Enclosure

COPY TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War — Ref 100230/I

To: Circular — Date: 5.9.44

Subject: Employment of Captain & Subalterns

The present lack of proportion between availability of senior officers and that of junior officers is evidently affecting unit cadres which generally lack Captains and Subalterns.

I have already instructed the Directorate General of Personnel (Officers) (letter 11711/L - 8.2.2Ø4 dated August 5th last) to the effect that no subaltern either regular or emergency, recovered during the northward advance will be posted to any office but will be given the command of a unit corresponding to his rank.

Confirming this directive I also order that not only subalterns recovered in the advance towards the North but all subalterns (whether regular or emergency) no matter how employed in central or local HQs be also posted to command units as above. 7046

Also, and in order to further eliminate the drawbacks mentioned above, I order that all regular army Captains be posted to units with duties corresponding to their rank.

The addressees will carry out, before Sept 20th, the transfers herein ordered, reporting all movements to this Ministry - Directorate General of Personnel (Officers) - for sanctioning.

As regards officers employed in the Ministry, the Directorates General and Independent Offices concerned will submit a nominal roll of Captains and Subalterns to be transferred to the Directorate General of Personnel (Officers) who will provide for their posting.

I wish to receive confirmation of fulfillment of these orders by Sept 25th.

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The above instructions do not apply to Reg. Captains with a higher acting rank who undergoing a trial period at HQs for Staff Work.

SMRE is requested to issue individual instructions in respect of such officers in order not to cause them hardship in their careers.

The Minister

(Sgd) A. CASATI

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SUBJECT :- Policy

MMIA LO
LEGNANO GRUPPO
c/o 'C' BLU CMF
Ref AQ 2/22

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2 Oct 44

HQ MMIA ROME

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Ref my AQ 2/2 of 30 Sep 44.

'C' BLU are in possession of one copy of the letter referred to and I now see that the ref quoted in my previous letter should have been AQ/8 of 27 repeat 27 Sep 44.

MAJ RA

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MMIA EREF Date Rec'd AQ 18 4/10/1

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SUBJECT :- Clothing

MMIA LO
LEGNANO GRUPPO
c/o 'C' BLU CMP

Ref Q 5/22

2 Oct 44

HQ MMIA ROME

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Ref your AQ/8 of 27 Sep 44 Appx 'B' para 4.

Will you please confirm that this is not applicable to Gruppi di Combattimento.

Maj RA

Replies Agreed 7044
7.10.44

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SUBJECT :- Policy

MMIA LO
c/o 'C' BLU CMF
AQ 2/2

30Sep 44

HQ MMIA ROME

Understand an important policy letter AQ/6 of 20 Sep 44 was sent to all LO's.

Neither Capt PHILIP or myself have received a copy of this letter. May our copies please be expedited.

Maj RA

No further reply. SPH 4/10

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

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Originator's No.: PV/74 Your AQ/8 of 27 Sep (.)ACK

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This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {except Wireless}	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
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AQ 8

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

LIAISON OFFICER
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR
F/1

30 September 1944

TO: A.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A. Rome
Attention of Lt. Col. F.J. Noakes

1. Receipt of your AQ/8 of 27 September 1944 is hereby acknowledged.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

GDS/nl

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n° 301801 /C.A. P.M.151, 30 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Arruolamento volontari italiani nelle unità polacche.

Voluntary enlistment of Italians in Polish units

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ALLA M. M. I. A.

ROMA

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A seguito mio foglio n. 301288/C.A. in data 17 settembre, segnalo che nei centri di reclutamento per le truppe da montagna circolano emissari del Corpo d'armata polacco allo scopo di reclutare alpini volontari.

Sembra che il soldo offerto ai volontari sia di lire 100 giornaliere.-

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p.IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA a.p.s.
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.dc S.M. E. De Michelis)

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Subject: Work on behalf of the Allies.

It happens that Allied Units ask the Italian Engineer Authorities to do works of repair or adaptation of fittings for them, and also to supply materials for equipment, in some cases of a "luxury" nature, and not strictly indispensable.

The Italian Authorities have always agreed to these requests.

It has happened, however, that the Base H.Q. of the French Army, at the time of its arrival in ROME, asked to be provided with 2 armchairs and 5 large carpets, costing a matter of 80,000 lire, over and above the fact that they had obtained labour in the adaptation of the Palazzo VIDONI to suit their needs to the tune of 585,000 lire.

When the above H.Q. transferred to some other quarter, it did not think it opportune to pay the bill, but alleged that such material remained the property of the Italian Military Administration.

So as to be able to issue more precise instructions to directive and executive organs of the Engineers, I would be grateful if you could lay down in what measure we are to conform to requests for labour, and whether there are limitations on the nature and character of the works themselves and on the eventual supply of materials to be used for repair.

(Signed) E. DE MICHELIS, Col. for
Gen. OXILIA, Undersecretary of State
for War.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n. 30187o/C.A.

P.M.151, 29 settembre 1944

ALLA M. M. I. A.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Lavoro per conto degli alleati.

Work for the Allies

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All'atto del suo trasferimento, detto Comando non ritenne di liquidare la fattura, adducendo che tale materiale sarebbe rimasto

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Allo scopo di poter emanare in merito precise norme agli organi direttivi ed esecutivi del genio, sarò grato a codesta Missione, se vorrà precisare in quale misura si debba aderire alle richieste di lavori e se vi siano limitazioni nella natura ed entità dei lavori stessi e nella eventuale fornitura di materiali di arredamento.

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(Generale OXILIA) a.p.s.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. F. de Michelis)

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Subject: Gnd and Adm ITI Army.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
H O M E
AC/S

28 Sep 44

H.Q.,A.A.I.

I forward herewith a copy of draft paper prepared under the instructions of A.F.H.Q. and submitted under my AC/S of 17 Sep 44. — 509

It is understood that this paper is under consideration at the present time.

F. J. Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

FJN/hh

Copy to: AFHQ. G.3 ORS (conversation Robson-Noakes)
G. MMIA.

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Subject: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/8

27 Sep 44

1. Herewith copies of A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44.

2. The following amendment has been made :-

para 3(b) line 7 - delete "Carabinieri"

Carabinieri continue to be an "effective" part of the Italian Army as formerly.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

F. J. Noakes

JB/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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" "	Rear HQ Eight Army	(4)	— See folio
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400/105 D-O 22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)

TO : All Concerned

1. Object

The following comprises a combined and revised directive covering policies and instructions heretofore issued by this headquarters, governing the supply of Italian armed forces and is for the purpose of assisting the Italian Government in its responsibility for the feeding, clothing, arming, equipping and maintenance of the Italian armed forces, in furthering the war effort. It will supersede the following:

Letter, this headquarters, dated 9 January 1944, to Acting Deputy President, ACC, subject: "Supply Organization - Italian Military."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, dated 10 January 1944, subject: "Subsistence for Italian Army."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 36, dated 4 September 1944. (Sec.I)

Letter, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1944, to CinC AAI, Deputy President, ACC, and Deputy Vice-President, Army Sub-Commission, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", and amendment thereto dated 15 April 1944.

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 March 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Scale of Supply for Italian Army".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 May 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Single Ration Scale for Italian Military".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 21 April 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops". 7034

2. Classification

For the purposes of this letter, the following abbreviations will have the meanings ascribed to them as shown:

BR - ITI	-	Italian armed forces under British command.
US - ITI	-	Italian armed forces under United States command.
ITI-ITI	-	Italian armed forces under command of the Theater Commander through the Italian War Ministry.

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 400/105 D-O, 22 Sept 1944

3. Policy

a. All Italian armed forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies necessary for subsistence, i.e., food, clothing, medical supplies and fuel as laid down in Annexes to this letter.

BR-ITIS and US-ITIS will receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Issues of this equipment will be controlled by this headquarters in the case of BR-ITIS and by the Commanding General, NATOUSA in the case of US-ITIS.

b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officer, non commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, [redacted], Fire Brigades, and Finance Guards are not included, as they are not military organizations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission.

4. Supply Responsibility for the Italian Army and the Italian Air Force

a. The maintenance of BR-ITIS is a British responsibility.

b. The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.

c. The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This commitment is divided between the United States and the United Kingdom as follows:

Subsistence	- US
Clothing	- Joint US - UK
Medical Supply	- UK
Fuels	- UK

5. Functions of M.M.I.A.

a. The Military Mission to the Italian Army is responsible to the Theater Commander for the coordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian armed forces through the Italian Ministries.

b. When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4 c above, the senior United States Army officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British officer and the senior United States Army officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling POL is as prescribed in Annex D.

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c. The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. Responsibility of Italian Army for Supply

a. In meeting the responsibilities of distribution of supplies indicated in 4 a and 4 b above, the Italian War Ministry, by use of ITI-ITI forces will assist in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian armed forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

b. The Italian Army is responsible with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian Army.

c. The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

d. The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.

e. Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.

f. Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

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g. The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in Annexes hereto, in accordance with 4 c and 4 d above.

h. The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces.

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i. Personnel from MMIA will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

7. Scale of Supply

a. Subsistence

(1) The Italian armed forces are subsisted on a single common ration scale shown in Annex "A". This scale will not be modified, amended or changed in any way for any category or group, without the prior approval of this headquarters.

(2) The provision of local grown commodities under par. 2 of Annex "A" for all categories of the Italian armed forces is the responsibility of the Italian Ministries. When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting properly signed vouchers through MMIA.

b. Clothing

(1) Clothing will be provided from the following sources in the order named and issued on the scale shown in Annex "B":

(a) Entire resources of Italian military clothing.

(b) Used clothing and individual equipment from Allied sources within the theater in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

(c) Shipments authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for ITI-ITI, by War Department for US-ITI, and by The War Office for BR-ITI.

c. Fuel

(1) Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or COC District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(2) Petroleum products -- See Annex "D".

d. Medical Supplies -- See Annex "E".

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c. Transport

(1) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.

(2) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.

(3) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.

8. Supply of Italian Navy

a. The theater policy is based on the decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the British Royal Navy, being in command of the Italian Navy, is responsible for repairs, maintenance and supply of the Italian Navy.

(1) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(2) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Annex "A", from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorised to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

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9. Medical

a. The Italian Medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all the Italian armed forces.

b. Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

c. In an emergency personnel may be admitted to United States or British hospitals and will be subsisted the same as United States or British patients.

d. The Italian medical service personnel in Italian hospitals and all armed forces patients will be maintained as under:

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(1) Rations. From international ITI-ITI stocks provided by United States and controlled by MMIA.

(2) Medical Stores (Annex "E"). From international stocks provided by United Kingdom and controlled by MMIA.

c. Monthly adjustments, whereby ITI-ITI stocks will be reimbursed in kind, will be made by the United States and British Armies. Adjustments will be based on periodic reports covering number of US-ITI and BR-ITI patients for the period. Reports will be made by hospitals, as directed by MMIA.

10. Civilian Population

The policies set forth in this directive apply to the Italian armed forces only.

11. Cigarettes and Tobacco

Cigarettes or tobacco will be furnished from Italian sources and on the scale authorized by the Italian Army. None will be furnished from Allied sources.

12. Accounting

a. All supplies issued to the Italian armed forces of any of the three categories defined in paragraph 4, from intra-theater, United States, or British army sources, will be reported to the Chief Accountant, ACC, through MMIA, and will be charged against the Italian Government in accordance with directives published by this headquarters. Issues so reported are chargeable to the Italian Government only when made as prescribed in this letter and will not be applicable to issues in excess of the scales herein prescribed unless approved by this headquarters. MMIA is charged with the duty of ensuring that only items correctly chargeable to the Italian Government are presented to the Chief Accountant, ACC.

b. Non-expendable supplies or stores and equipment furnished in accordance with paragraph 3 above, will be issued on a loan basis to be returned to the issuing agency when the mission is completed. No charge will be made to the Italian Government for such issues.

13. Review of Supply System

The review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

5 Incls:
Annex "A" to Annex "E"

R. H. CHRISTIE
Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

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ANNEX "A"

SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Italian ration are to be furnished as follows:

a. For U.S. commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

b. For British commanded Italian troops, from British sources

c. For Italian commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	½ oz.
Coffee	½ oz.
Pepper	1/200
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 oz.
book, commercial type, ea	2

2. The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian Army ~~from~~ for all three categories listed in paragraph 1 above:

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	½ oz.
Salt	½ oz.
Wine, litre	½

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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ANNEX "B"

CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

Blouse, Battle dress	ea	1
Trousers, Battledress	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggins (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and United States Tables of Equipment 21.

3. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MMIA and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

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4. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, wool, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

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ANNEX "C"

Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/MTO, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex "B" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in paragraph 10 of basic letter.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 10 of basic letter. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
(2) Surplus items will be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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ANNEX "D"

A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

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3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

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5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

a. civilian users
b. the three categories of the Italian army
c. Italian navy
d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rear Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Annex with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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ANNEX "E"

Medical Stores for Italian Armed Forces

1. Scales

a. Hospital Diet Items

Milk	6,200 lbs	Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11,700 lbs	
Semolina or equivalent	3,000 lbs	
Butter or margerine	10,400 lbs	
Meat Extract	520 lbs	

b. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	
Taste Remover Tablets	250	
Izal	1 gal	
Fly catchers	480	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	
Blocks fumigating	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	
Cresol	10 gal	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	
Malariol	30 gal	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

c. Medical Stores

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

2. Provision for Medical Stores

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a. 30 days reserve calculated on the above-mentioned scales will be held under arrangements of agencies having a supply responsibility.

b. Demands based on maintaining a maximum stock of one month's requirements will be submitted by MMLA to AFHQ for BR-ITI and ITI-ITI by the 20th of each month for requirements 4 months ahead, e.g., demands due 20 September will relate to February 1945.

c. Requirements for US-ITI will be handled by Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 201/19 /C.A. 317- V - 8

P.M. 151, 26 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Scuole militari di Roma e Napoli - Rome & Naples military schools

ALLA M.M.I.A. - A.S.C.

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Nel passato esse potevano beneficiare, per la educazione dei figli, della istituzione delle scuola militari di Napoli, Roma e di Milano. Particolari concessioni economiche agevolavano, ed in casi più pietosi consentivano, agli orfani di guerra, ai figli dei dispersi, dei mutilati ed in genere degli ufficiali e dei sottufficiali, la continuazione degli studi nell'ordine medio superiore (liceo classico o scientifico).

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4°) Gli allievi non avranno nessun obbligo di servizio militare. Al termine della scuola saranno liberi di scegliere qualsiasi attività o di iscriversi a facoltà universitarie come tutti i licenziati di qualsiasi altro istituto medio.

5°) Sia il personale di governo che gli allievi non verrebbero a gravare sul contingente vettovagliato. Essi usufruirebbero del razionamento civile.

6°) Prego benevolo esame della presente richiesta la cui realizzazione allevierebbe la situazione di numerose famiglie che oggi guardano al prossimo futuro con giustificabile perplessità.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)

Oxilia

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Subject: Military Command of Lazio, Umbria and Abruzzi.

Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome
AQ/B
26 September 1944

To : Minister for War. 517

1. In reference to your 301001/C.A., 317-II-6 of 22 Sep. The change of designation of the Territorial Command of Rome to the Military Command of Lazio, Umbria and Abruzzi as proposed in your letter 300471/C.A., of 31 August is approved. Copy attached. All personnel for this command will be included within the ceiling allowed for category 1.

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2. In reference to your 300614/C.A., 317-II-21 of 22 Sep. on the subject of the district of Littoria. It appears that the military district of Littoria as well as Frosinone will form a part of the new Military Command of Lazio, Umbria and Abruzzi; and that the one Officer to be employed in each district will be a member of that command. Therefore, specific authority is unnecessary for the organization of the district of Littoria. Previous authority has been given for the organization of the district of Frosinone, but since this district now comes under the new Military Command of Lazio, Umbria and Abruzzi, it is desired that the Officer of Frosinone be a member of the new military command.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Personnel entitled to wear Italian Army Uniform

AQ 8
Date Recd 26/9/44

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army,
c/o HQ No. 1 District.
LO G/14
24 Sep 44

To : HQ 209 Div.
Copy to: Military Mission Italian Army
ROME

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Ref your 01/4914 of 18 Sep 44? I should be grateful if you would confirm with the War Ministry that the comander of any Presidio Militare set up as a civilian body under the Italian Ministry of War is entitled to wear uniform.

2. As far as I know only those officers on the effective strength of the present Italian Army are entitled to this privilege.

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H. AC. Howard

Lt. Col. G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O. 1 District

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n° 301001 /C.A.
317-II-6

P.M. 151, 22 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Comando Militare del Lazio, Umbria ed Abruzzi.-

Mil Dgof Lazio, Umbria + Abruzzi
Regions

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

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Riferimento lettera AQ/8 dell'8 corrente.

Dalla situazione in corso di invio risulta che la forza degli organi amministrativi (categoria 1^) è compresa nel limite massimo consentito di 27.000 uomini. 7.423

Prego pertanto autorizzare la trasformazione del "Comando Territorio di Roma" in "Comando Militare del Lazio, Umbria e Abruzzi" proposto con lettera 300417/C.A. del 31 agosto u.s..-

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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COPY TRANSLATION

Ref. 300471/CA

From: MINISTRY OF WAR

31 - 8 - 44

To: MMIA

Sub folio 5:7

Subject: Military Command of Lazio, Umbria and Abruzzi

With the transfer of the Italian administration of the Provinces of Rome, Frosinone and Littoria, and the drawing away in a northerly direction of the battle front as a result of which the Provinces of Lazio, Umbria and Abruzzisono now outside the area of operations renders necessary the formation of a unit for the co-ordination and discipline of the territories mentioned which would involve responsibilities and activities as under :

1. Disciplinary and administrative questions and to the matriculation of military personnel in service, released or waiting to be employed.

Eventual recruiting and recall to the arms of Military to form units for the allies or to take the place of older classes to be released.

Transformation of the old territorial organisations (Depots, recruiting centres) according to the new principles (Personnel to be almost exclusively composed of civilians).

Recovery and maintenance materials and real Estates.

Administrative questions to be solved.

Requisitions.

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Contacts with the allies as regards regional problems.

2. The above mentioned co-ordination could be entrusted to the actual Rome territory command which could be given the name of Lazio Umbria Abruzzi Military Command, with jurisdiction as follows:-

(A) Over the territy of the Rome Frosinone and Littoria Provinces which have been recently given back to the Italian admin.

(B) Over the territy of the Provinces Chieti, l'Aquila, Sulmona, Teramo and Pescara.

(C) Over the territy of the Rieti, Viterbo, Ascoli P. Provinces up to the southern limits of the operational area.

3. The jurisdiction over the Campobasso Province could be given to the Puglia and Lucania Military Command.

4. The transformation of the Rome territorial command into the Lazio Umbria and Abruzzi Military Command would not exceed the ceiling (3800 men) allowed by MMIA to the ~~xxxxxx~~ central and neighbouring Military Administration.

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5. I beg MMIA to examine the above mentioned proposals which are intended exclusively to discipline many activities which are actually not cared for as not sufficiently developed because there is no intermediate organization to co-ordinate the above mentioned activities.

(sgd) OXILIA

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

n° 300614 / C.A.
317-II-21

P.M. 151, 22 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Distretto di Littoria.-
Settore District

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

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Analogamente alla determinazione presa da codesta A.C.C. circa il funzionamento del distretto militare di Frosinone (lettera AQ.8 del 14 corr.), prego autorizzare il funzionamento del distretto di Littoria per il pagamento assegni a carattere assistenziale alle famiglie dei caduti, dispersi e prigionieri.

Personale da impiegare: un ufficiale superiore in s.p.e. e rimanente personale civile.-

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Personale da impiegare: un ufficiale superiore in s.p.e. e rimanente personale civile.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : DISTONE

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Subject: Office Hours

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/B
22 September 1944

Minister for War

1. I have recently made a change in my office hours to conform with the change in clock-time. They are now as under:--

0800 -- 1230 hrs

1400 -- 1800 hrs

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2. These office hours, I consider, make full use of the daylight, and at the same time effect a saving in electric current, in which the strictest economy is becoming more essential.

3. I should be glad to hear what changes in office hours you propose for the Ministry of War and SMRE with the same object in view.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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See folio 535

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Ministero della Guerra

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GABINETTO

nº 301280/C.A. P.M. 151 21 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : comando italiano di Viterbo.-
Italian Hq at Viterbo

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FILE REF 18
Date Recd 21/9/

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

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- nucleo distretto militare
- nucleo deposito 3° granatieri
- nucleo deposito paracadutisti
- nucleo deposito lancieri.

Si ha inoltre notizia che fu costituito provvisoriamente un nucleo comando R.Marina ed un nucleo comando R.Aeronautica alle dipendenze del comando militare.

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2°)- Quanto sopra si è verificato per iniziativa dell'ufficiale su-indicato senza ingerenza alcuna da parte di questo Ministero; probabilmente, però, il colonnello TAIBELL ha agito con l'assentimento del comando alleato in posto; ma questo non risulta con precisione.

Come già comunicato al n° 2 della citata lettera 300710, il comandante di Cerseti recatosi a Viterbo impartì disposizioni al colonnello TAIBELL perchè riducesse il personale impiegato e contraesse i nuclei depositi in un unico deposito misto.

3°)- Per effetto di quanto disposto al n° 2 della lettera cui rispondo dovrò ordinare l'impiego totalitario di personale civile nell'attuale nucleo presidiario di Viterbo.

Prima però di prescrivere il provvedimento di cui sopra che sicuramente causerebbe un disfunzionamento dell'ente con notevoli ripercussioni nel campo amministrativo-militare vero e proprio e nel campo civile (pagamento degli assegni alle famiglie dei caduti, dispersi e prigionieri) prego nuovamente codesta A.S.C. di accedere alla proposta di impiegare presso il nucleo presidiario di Viterbo almeno un ufficiale superiore in s.p.e.

4°)- Nei riguardi della complessa questione relativa al funzionamento dei distretti e dei depositi con esclusivo impiego di personale civile (lettera AQ/8 del 29 agosto u.s.) sono state inoltrate proposte a codesta A.S.C. con lettera 301275/C.A. del 15 corrente.-

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(Generale C.B. Oxilia)

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War. Ref: 301391
To : M.M.I.A. Date: 19.9.44.

Subject: Officers to be sent to advanced area towns.

From many sources it is reported:

1. ~~Several reports have been received to the effect~~ that the position of officers and NCOs residing in towns which have now been liberated for some time is precarious inasmuch as it has not been possible so far to regularise their position (census and pay).

2. In order to solve this problem, I suggest sending to each one of the more important centres a Regular Army officer accompanied by an NCO who may utilise the services of the local CC.RR in the execution of their duties. This personnel will carry the necessary documentation for the screening of officers and NCOs as well as an adequate sum of money to issue pay to those entitled to same.

The towns where it is most urgent to regularise the position of officers and NCOs are: AREZZO, SIENA, PISA, PISTOIA, LIVORNO, PERUGIA, ANCONA, GROSSETO, TERNI.

3. It will be necessary to take similar action in all the more populated towns of Northern Italy as and when they are liberated, and it would therefore be advisable to start earmarking the personnel which will be sent when the time comes.

4. Would you please sanction the execution of the proposal set forth above.

(Sgd) General G. OXILIA.

no action pending settlement of the whole question NORTH of ROME ds.

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da consegnare personalmente al Magg. Lauman
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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 301391 /C.A. di prot. 318-II-2 P.M.151, 19 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Invio di ufficiali nei centri urbani avanzati.

officer to be sent to advanced area Towns

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO = M.M.I.A. *
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Le località dove attualmente urge sistemare la posizione del personale militare (ufficiali e sottufficiali) sono: Arezzo - Siena - Pisa - Pistoia - Livorno - Perugia - Ancona - Grosseto - Terni.

3°) - Analogo provvedimento si dovrà prevedere nei confronti degli altri centri popolari dell'Italia settentrionale man mano che verranno liberati. E pertanto sarebbe opportuno già predisporre il personale che,a suo tempo, verrà inviato.

4°) - Prego autorizzare l'attuazione delle proposte di cui sopra.

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G. Oxilia

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COPY TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref 301275/CA
16 Sep 44.

Subject: Military Districts and Depots.

Reference to your letter AQ/8 dated 29 Aug 44.

1. I agree with MMIA that in the actual circumstances it would not be possible to form a regular territorial organisation as before the war.

2. MMIA has confirmed that districts are to continue their activity because this is a matter of general concern. It is also necessary to keep the depots working to carry on management of materials and documentation.

Whatever may be in future the final organisation of the Italian Army it is essential to rely upon the depots and districts to ensure a regular change over of the still extant war organisation into the future peace organisation. The organisation of the districts will be necessary to carry out the census of personnel. The census is indispensable to lead to our age re-classification of the classes under arms.

3. This Ministry will do its utmost to draw specialised personnel from civilian sources. But I think even now that we shall meet with great difficulties when trying to find individuals in possession of an adequate technical preparation, who wish to be employed and to whom, according to the actual instructions, suitable wages could not be paid.

I therefore suggest that in each district and depot at least 10 military, three or four of whom should be officers, be employed. The O.C. should be a senior officer of the regular Army, who owing to his position would have the authority and capability necessary to direct the organisation. The a/m military personnel could be drawn from those Officers and NCOs of irreproachable conduct, who are actually unemployed as there is no vacancy. This personnel could also not be a part of the strength authorised to draw rations, because it will be certainly possible to find military personnel who will accept to resume service without being allowed to their rations, if they can get the pay that they do not draw actually.

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At the same time this solution to the problem would allow for the employment at least pending a more definite solution, of part of the personnel which is now a moral and material of Mil. Administration.

4. Enc. 1 shows list of districts and depots in liberated territory which I suggest should be established.
Enc. 2 shows districts and depots in territory still to be liberated.
I will send you nominal roll of O.Cs as soon as it has been possible to decide on this organisation.

5. Will MMIA kindly give this matter their kind consideration. I await your decision on these suggestions.

(sgd) The Minister
A.CASATI

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UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON
V^ ARMATA AMERICANA

N. 2135 di prot. 16 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: autorizzazione per l'invio di un ufficiale generale al Comando Italiano in Firenze.

A S.E. IL GENERALE PAOLO BERARDI
- Capo di S.M. dell'Esercito -

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Il Generale Gruenther Capo di S.M. della 5a Armata mi comunica in data odierna che la Sua proposta di inviare un Ufficiale Generale quale comandante delle Forze Militari Italiane in Firenze, è stata accettata.-

Nella stessa occasione prega che il Generale che sarà inviato, si metta in contatto, prima di prendere possesso della carica, con il Generale Humo, Capo della AMG in Firenze, il quale dovrà dargli alcune importanti istruzioni.=

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L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
Capitano Medici

Gen Baumann

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L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
Capitano Medici

21/9 - 44

Caro Baumann

Con riferimento al colloquio avuto con Lei poco fa, Le invio copia d'un foglio ricevuto ora dall'ufficiale di collegamento con la 5ª A.

La prego di farmi sapere se - in base a questa lettera - è possibile intervenire al Ministero per trattare la pratica di assegnazione a un generale a Firenze.

La ringrazio e La saluto cordialmente

aff. Gen B Berardi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 30132 /C.A. P.M.151 li 19 settembre /94

OGGETTO: Comandi militari di regione.-
Regioni Mil. Ng

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Data Recd	20 9.

ALLA M. M. I. A. = A. S. C.

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4°)- E' della massima importanza che questo progetto venga al più presto approvato per dar corso all'approntamento dei nuovi comandi così da poterli affiancare a quelli di distretto e area alleati e con loro collaborare sin dai primi giorni della liberazione del territorio.

Nulla vieta che, se del caso, i limiti attualmente stabiliti vengano in seguito modificati per adeguarli a quelli fissati dagli alleati per la loro organizzazione territoriale.

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5°)_ Prego voler esaminare il progetto con benevolo interessamento tenuto conto delle particolari necessità dell'Italia del Nord, dove si trovano notevoli centri importanti, e dove anche centri secondari assumono considerevole importanza per la presenza di numerosi stabilimenti industriali e rilevanti masse di lavoratori.-

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Allegato 1 alla lettera 30132/K.
in data 19.9. del Min. Guerra -Gabinetto-

COMANDI MILITARI DI REGIONE

A) - DA COSTITUIRE PROGRESSIVAMENTE IN RELAZIONE ALLA LIBERAZIONE DEL TERRITORIO

1°) - Comando militare del Piemonte - sede a Torino
Provincie di Torino, Aosta, Vercelli, Asti e Alessandria

2°) - Comando militare della Liguria - sede a Genova
Provincie di Genova, Savona, Imperia, Cuneo e La Spezia

3°) - Comando militare della Lombardia - sede a Milano
Provincie di Milano, Varese, Como, Sondrio, Pavia, Brescia, Bergamo Cremona e Mantova

4°) - Comando militare della Venezia Tridentina - sede a Bolzano
Provincie di Verona, Vicenza, Trento, Bolzano e Belluno

5°) - Comando militare del Veneto - sede a Udine
Provincie di Udine, Gorizia, Padova, Treviso, Venezia, Trieste, Pola , Rovigo e Fiume.

6°) - Comando militare dell'Emilia - sede a Bologna
Provincie di Bologna, Parma, Modena, Piacenza, Reggio Emilia, Ravenna, Ferrara e Forlì

7°) - Comando militare della Toscana - sede a Firenze
Provincie di Firenze, Pistoia, Arezzo, Siena, Livorno, Apuania, Lucca, Pisa, Grosseto, Ancona, Macerata, Pesaro

B) - GIA' COSTITUITI

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8°) - Comando del Territorio di Roma (da trasformarsi successivamente in Comando militare del Lazio, Umbria e Abruzzi)- sede a Roma
Provincie di Roma, Frosinone, Viterbo, Littoria, Perugia, Terni, Rieti, Chieti, l'Aquila, Teramo, Ascoli P. e Pescara

9°) - Comando militare della Campania e Calabria - sede a Napoli
Provincie di Napoli, Benevento, Salerno, Avellino, Catanzaro,

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10°) - Comando militare della Puglia e Lucania - sede a Bari
Provincie di Campobasso, Bari, Lecce, Foggia, Brindisi, Taranto, Matera e Potenza (meno l'aliquota sotto giurisdizione del com. mil. Campania e Calabria).

11°) - Comando militare della Sicilia - sede a Palermo
Provincie di Palermo, Agrigento, Trapani, Caltanissetta, Enna Messina, Catania, Siracusa e Ragusa

12°) -Comando militare della Sardegna - sede a Cagliari
Provincie di Cagliari, Nuoro e Sassari.

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Subject:- Italian Army - Absentees.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
HQ ACC ROME

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 30 Aug .. —
your AQ/8 dated 6 Sept 44. — 493 with Jacket.

1. It is reported that in the case of 912 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri Coy, whose establishment is 142 OR, the working strength is only 69, as 25 are in hospital, 37 absent without leave, and 11 "on leave".

2. You will no doubt wish to investigate the reason for this large number of personnel being "on leave".

Brigadier,
DMG.

JSS/VRT

1). Annexe to 8th Army
asked to investigate.

2). AA 22/9.

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

AQ/8
Sep 44

Minister of War

Ref attached -

H.Q., A.A.I. have now informed me that there is no objection to you issuing such a proclamation, provided that you make it quite clear that your "Operational Zone" has NO connection with the "Operational Zone" of the Allied Forces

(Sgd) L. BROWNING.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC (ref his A/CC 091.711 dated 19 Sep)

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SUBJECT: Definition -"Operation Zone" HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FTLPOT 222

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18 Sep 44

Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

298, 4 2nd Jacket.

Ref your AQ/8 dated 8 Sep 44 enclosing copy of letter from the Italian General Staff regarding the proposed promulgation of "Operation Zone"as affecting the Italian Armed Forces.

There is no objection to this, provided it is made perfectly clear that it has no connection with the operational zone of the Allied Forces.

TW/JLH

Brigadier
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19 September 1944

Subject: Proposed Proclamation Suggested by Italian General Staff

To : Major General L. Browning,
Army Sub-Commission (MMIA), Hq. ACC.

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Replied 20/9/44

With reference to the above subject, I would be grateful if you let me have your reply to my note of 7 Sept 44.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Subject:-Unauthorised Wearing of Italian Military Uniforms.

Army Sub Commission,(ADC).,
MMIA.,L.O.,No.1 District.

7 Sept 44.

Ref:-L.O./G.1.

To:-H.Q.,209 Division.

Copy to:-1 District. (GS.1).
H.Q.,222 Division.
MMIA.,L.O.,Eighth Army.
H.Q.,M.M.I.A.

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It has been recently brought to the notice of the Italian Ministry of War by M.M.A.A. that there are a considerable number of Italians wearing Italian Army uniforms who are not entitled to it.

2. Only officers and men of the present "effective" Italian Army are entitled to wear uniform. By "effective" is meant those officers and men on the present establishment for the Italian Army as laid down by the Supreme Allied Command.

3. All officers and men on the "effective" strength of the Italian Army to-day should carry the following identity cards:-

(i) Officers: R Esercito Italiano
Tessera di Riconoscimento. Blue colour.

(ii) O.Rs. R Esercito Italiano.
Scheda Personale. Grey colour.

Both these cards have been issued by the Ministry of War.

4. In addition both IPAMs (now H.Q.,222 Div.) and H.Q.,209 Div. have issued other ranks with their own "Tessera di Riconoscimento" both of different coloured which eventually will be substituted by (ii) above.

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5. It is considered by H.Q. 1 District that a check should shortly be carried out on all personnel wearing Italian Army officers or O.Rs. uniform. This check will not begin before 10 Oct 44.

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7. Any person wearing Italian Army uniform who when checked is unable to produce an identity card will be liable to arrest and trial by appropriate authorities unless vouchered for by an Allied Officer or an Italian Officer in possession of correct papers.

8. The appropriate authorities to take action against offenders will be, in the case of bona fide Italian Army personnel, H.Q., 209 Division, and in the case of civilians masquerading in uniform, AMG/ACC.

H.A.C. Howard

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Lt.Col.,
AMGA., H.Q., No.1 District.

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Subject: Command and Administration - ITALIAN Army.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
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17 Sep 44

To: A.F.H.Q. ~~FWD 14~~ 42.

1. I forward herewith a draft of the directive covering the Command and Administration of the ITALIAN Army.

2. This draft sets out a clear policy within which the necessary minor details can be organised by MMIA.

3. The problem of hospitalisation (para 17) is one for your decision. Maintaining patients in hospital up to 60 days (30 days on the strength of the unit and up to a further 30 days on the strength of the reinforcement units) will mean that a larger number of sick will be carried against the ceiling. Under present figures some 1450 are in hospital over the 30 days and would be a charge against the ceiling. This figure might be higher if many tps are in action.

On the other hand at the end of 60 days there are very few patients who could not with safety be discharged to civil hospitals. From the humanitarian and morale aspect there are clear disadvantages in discharging a gravely ill or wounded man after 30 days with possible serious results. Efficient care of sick and wounded is a most important factor in maintaining an effacient and loyal army.

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4. This draft has been most carefully drawn up by me in complete agreement with my U.S. Second in Command and I request that publication be made as early as possible.

L. Browning

Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN ARMY

1. This instruction governs the relationships between the Allied Armies and the Italian Army in regard to Command and Administration, and is divided into the following parts:

Part I - Allied Control of the Italian Army.

Part II - General organization and administration of the Italian Army.

Part III - Italian Army Units under Allied Command.

Part IV - Italian Army Units under Italian Command.

Part V - Supply, maintenance and hospitalization of Italian Army.

Note - No part of this instruction applies to Italian Cooperators (ex Prisoners of War).

PART I - ALLIED CONTROL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

2. GENERAL. The Italian Army is at the disposal of AFHQ for the performance of such tasks as may be allotted from time to time.

3. CONTROL. Control of the Italian Army is exercised by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Military Mission to Italian Army (MMIA), a section of AFHQ. 7004

4. MMIA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

a. Transmission and interpretation of Allied orders and requirements to the appropriate Italian Military Authority.

b. Supervision of administration and supply of the Italian Army as laid down in AFHQ Adm Memo No_____.

c. Supervision of appointments, promotions, dismissals, discipline, training, organization, and drafts (call-ups) of Italian Army personnel.

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d. Liaison between employing Allied formations and the Italian Army.

e. Representation of the views of the Italian Military Authorities to AFHQ.

5. The organization of new units of the Italian Army by Italian Military Authorities, or by Allied formations is prohibited except as authorized by AFHQ.

6. a. Allied formations will employ only those effective units or individuals of the Italian Army who are specifically assigned to them. Recruitment or enrollment of individuals is limited to those persons who are enrolled in the Italian Army as specified herein. Persons who were formerly members of the Italian Army are considered as civilians until they are enrolled or drafted into the present Italian Army, thereby becoming, in fact, effective members of the present Italian Army.

b. An effective member of the Italian Armed Forces is defined as "one who is a bona-fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either Officers, non-commissioned officers or other ranks duly enrolled or enlisted therein, and subject to the laws of 7003 war and the Geneva Convention and borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown on the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned."

PART II - GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

7. ORGANIZATION. The Italian Army is divided into categories as follows:

a. Troops under Italian Command (short title ITI-ITI) including:

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(1) Troops for the administration of the Italian Army itself.

(2) Troops performing an international function such as Internal Security troops, guard battalions, etc. (all of which are subject to assignment under Allied Command as organized).

b. Troops under Allied Command, including:

(1) Troops under British Command (short title BR-ITI) either diluted or complete units.

(2) Troops under U. S. Command (short title US-ITI).

8. ADMINISTRATION

a. In principle the Italian Military Authorities are responsible to AFHQ, through MFIA, for the Administration of both categories, except as specified otherwise herein.

b. Italian Administrative Headquarters for the administration of troops under Italian Command are provided from the administrative troops under Italian Command.

c. Italian Administrative Headquarters for troops under Allied Command are provided from personnel assigned organically as a part of such category. These Headquarters are under Allied Command.

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d. The general administration of the Italian Army is vested in the Ministry for War, the personnel for which is obtained from Administrative Troops under Italian Command.

9. COMMAND

a. All Allied Commanders are given power of Command over Italian formations or units which may be placed under Allied Command. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be transmitted

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through the appropriate Italian Army Channels Command.

b. Allied Commanders under whose command Italian Units or individuals have been placed have authority to relieve any Italian Officer for cause at any time. Should such relief be made, the next Officer in the Italian Channel of Command will succeed pro-tem the Officer relieved, until a suitable successor is appointed by the Italian Military authorities. The relieved Officer will be directed to report to the next Superior Italian Headquarters. The Allied Commander will forward to MMIA at the time of relief, a full statement of facts in the case so as to form the basis for action to be taken by the Ministry for War and AFHQ.

c. All personnel of the Italian Army will be subject to Italian Military Law, which will be administered by Italian officers in accordance with the Italian code. Where there is no Italian officer competent to deal with the offense in the unit concerned, the offender will be sent to the nearest Italian Authority competent to act. When the offender is a member of a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander will be informed of the action taken. In cases where the Allied Commander considers the action taken was inadequate, or the punishment insufficient, the Allied Commander will submit a statement of facts to MMIA for such additional action as is indicated.

d. Where Italian troops are under Allied Command, relevant Allied Commanders will demand disciplinary action, or removal and replacement of unsuitable Italian Officers up to and including Lt Cols, by the appropriate Italian Commander concerned. If the action taken by the Italian Authority is unsatisfactory, the

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Allied Commander will report through normal Allied Channels to the Superior Allied Authority under whose Command the Italian Army unit has been placed. The Superior Allied Authority will refer the matter to the Senior Italian Authority under the Allied Command. If, after this reference, satisfactory action is not taken, details of the case, together with the recommendations of the Senior Allied Commander, will be sent to MMIA for action with the Minister for War. In the case of officers above the rank of Lt Col, a full report will be made by the appropriate Allied Commander to MMIA who will take necessary action with the Minister for War. In all cases where the Allied Commander considers that the Italian officer should be eliminated from the service, regardless of the action taken by the Italian Authorities in accordance with the demand of the Allied Commander, a full report should be sent to MMIA to insure that such officers are in fact removed from the Italian Army.

10. ARREST

a. Allied Military Authorities are given power to arrest and hold in temporary custody Italians alleged to be guilty of any offense punishable by Italian Law, pending investigation and handing over the offender for trial by the Italian Authorities.

b. Italian personnel will not be arrested by Allied personnel other than Allied Military Police except in the event of the alleged commission of a serious crime or in the event of grave disorder. (The term "Allied Military Police" includes the Provost organization of the Allied Navy, Army and Air Forces).

11. LEAVE

a. If the military situation permits, leave may be given to Italian Army personnel for a period of seven days, exclusive of travelling time, not more than once in six months.

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personnel in SICILY or SARDINIA will not be granted leave to visit places outside these Islands. Similarly, personnel on the Mainland may not proceed on leave to places outside the Mainland.

b. Compassionate leave may be given in proper cases by a superior Italian Military Authority, Colonel or above, for fourteen days exclusive of travelling time, with the concurrence of the Allied Commander concerned, if applicable.

c. Not more than five percent of a unit may be away on privilege or compassionate leave at one time.

d. Agricultural leave will be the subject of special orders from time to time.

e. Allied Commanders may, at their discretion, suspend the granting of leave to members of Italian Army units under their command, for operational or other reasons.

f. Italian Army personnel on leave are not entitled to rations from Army Sources during the period of absence.

12. APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS

a. The Italian Minister for War is responsible for the appointment of officers, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed from time to time.

b. Assignment of officers is a function of the Minister for War. In units employed under Allied Command, officers will not be relieved by the Minister for War until a suitable replacement is on the ground, and no transfers or reliefs generally will be effected without prior notification to the Allied Commander concerned.

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13. ARRESTEES

a. Personnel absent without leave over 30 days will be struck off the strength of their unit.

b. Personnel which has been struck off the strength of the unit will, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army considers appropriate, but during trial and sentence will not be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army. When such personnel is again available for duty as an effective, the personnel will pass through a replacement center for reassignment.

14. PERSONNEL UNDERGOING IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION

a. Italian Army personnel sentenced to imprisonment or detention, or confined awaiting trial, are, for periods under 30 days, confined in unit cells, and are retained on the strength of the unit.

b. Italian Army personnel who are absent from their unit awaiting trial for over 30 days, or who are sentenced to detention for over 30 days, will be struck off the strength of their units and will be confined in Civil prisons. On release from the Civil prison, if they remain eligible for service in the Army, such personnel will be sent to a replacement center for reassignment. Such personnel will not be reincorporated in the old unit unless assigned thereto through the replacement center. During the period of confinement in civil prisons, such personnel will not be rationed from Army sources.

c. Effective Army personnel will not be employed in the operation of Civil prisons, camps or detention centers, for the confinement of personnel for periods in excess of 30 days.

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15. FINANCES

a. The Italian Government is responsible for the payment of all Italian Army personnel. No member of the Italian Army will be paid any salary, wages or emoluments from Allied sources as an addition to his pay from the Italian Government.

16. WELFARE

a. Welfare will be the responsibility of the Italian Government.

b. Issues, sales, or gifts of Post Exchange or NAFFI supplies from Allied sources to Italian troops under Allied command is prohibited except as authorized specially by AFHQ.

17. HOSPITALIZATION

a. Personnel undergoing treatment in hospitals or convalescent camps will be carried by their units as "sick in hospital" for periods up to 30 days inclusive. Cml 7

b. Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 30 days will be transferred to the rolls and carried on the strength of the replacement center. GSUS

c. Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 60 days will be dropped from the rolls of their replacement center and, will be discharged from the Army, and will be transferred to Civil hospitals operated by the Italian Government, thereafter being issued no rations from Army stocks.

d. The Italian Government will be responsible for organizing and operating civilian hospitals and convalescent camps to care for personnel who require hospitalization in excess of 60 days.

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e. Personnel who have been discharged from the Army as a result of being in hospital over 60 days will be recalled to duty with the Army, if physically qualified, upon discharge from the Civil hospital. Recall will be effected through the normal recall channels and reassignment will be through the replacement center.

f. The figure of 60 days may be reduced by orders of AFHQ if it is found by experience that an excessive number of sick is being carried on the rolls of the replacement center.

18. REINFORCEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS

a. The responsibility of establishment of replacement centers for the categories is:

(1) For BE - ITI - The British Army

(2) For US - ITI - CG NATOUSA

(3) For ITI- ITI - The Italian War Ministry

b. The replacements held at such centers will not exceed the authorized number in each instance.

c. The replacement centers will inform MMIA on the 1st day of each month the number and type of replacements needed during the succeeding month.

d. MMIA will authorize Call-up of personnel on the basis of demands made under "c" above.

e. The Italian Army will execute the necessary call-ups to provide the desired number of men.

f. MMIA will inform the replacement centers when, where, and in what number the replacements will be available.

g. The replacement centers will call for the replacements

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on the day or days specified. The replacement center will be responsible for transportation, rations and clothing and equipment of the replacements from the time the replacements are reported ready by MMIA.

h. Training of personnel while in the replacement centers is the reponsibility of the replacement center commander.

i. Replacement of personnel in BR-ITI and US-ITI units will be effected by the respective replacement centers to BR-ITI and US-ITI units as directed by the respective commanders concerned. Replacement in ITI-ITI units will be as directed by MMIA.

PART III - ITALIAN ARMY UNITS UNDER ALLIED COMMAND

19. PROVISION OF UNITS

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a. The entire resources of personnel of the Italian Army are at the disposal of AFHQ, which allots Italian Army Units and personnel to the various categories.

20. ORGANIZATION

a. Units or sub-units serving under British Command are organized on WE s as decided by AAI.

b. Units serving under US Command are or will be organized on provisional TOs as decided by Base Section, Army or similar Headquarters.

c. MMIA will be informed of any changes made in organization or WE/TO of units.

21. REPLACEMENTS

a. The holding of replacements, for service units is limited to 5% of the total authorized ~~army~~ service units under Allied Command.

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22. REPLACEMENT CENTER

a. Italian Army personnel for operation of the replacement center under Allied Command will be drawn from the authorized holding in the depot. This personnel will include that necessary for the proper handling of Italian Army personnel records of men passing through the center. (See also paragraph 18).

23. FINANCES

a. Whenever possible the Italian Government will be responsible for the payment of Italian Army personnel and for meeting such other expenses as are necessary.

b. Where (a) is impracticable, the procedure will be as follows:

Units serving under British Command:

(i) Italian units will draw bulk advances from the nearest British Field or Area cashier.

(ii) In diluted units the senior Italian Officer will draw moneys from the nearest British Field or Area cashier. Such amounts will not appear in the imprest accounts of the British units concerned.

(iii) All advances will be in a bulk sum.

(iv) A list of authorized units will be supplied by AAI to the Command Paymaster No 8 Command Pay Office CMF. In the case of diluted units the British Commanding Officer will nominate the Italian Officer to whom payment should be made.

Units directly under GB Command:

(v) Finances will be subject to special instructions

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issued by CC NATOUSA.

PART IV - ITALIAN ARMY UNITS UNDER ITALIAN COMMAND

24. ORGANIZATION

These units are divided into three categories:

a. Internal Security formations whose principal functions are:

(i) acting as a force to support the civil power.

(ii) providing gds for Allied installations and Vital Points.

(iii) special duties under Allied Command (eg. for ACC, etc).

b. Administrative depots and services.

The size, location and organization of these units are determined by the Italian Military Authorities under the direction of AMIA.

c. Para-military personnel, i.e. Carabinieri, the majority of whom are subordinate to the civil administration.

25. COMMAND

Except for Carabinieri and units allotted to Allied formations for gd duties, these formations and units are under command of the Italian Military Authorities. If a state of emergency arises (such as the intervention of the enemy in the area concerned), these tps will come under comd of the Allied Headquarters in whose area they are located. The Carabinieri (CC.RR) except those units within Army formations in the role of Military Police, are a civil police organization under the command of the Commanding General of the Carabinieri and directed by the Public Safety Sub Commission, ACC.

26. RELATIONS WITH ALLIED COMMANDERS

Allied Headquarters in whose area these units are located will be responsible for allotment of accomodation. Units will be subject to Allied orders on general administration, which concern them as a

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result of their presence in the area e.g. curfew and road movement.

PART V - SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION OF ITALIAN ARMY

27. See Adm Memo No_____ AFHQ of_____

3/S/A
16 Sep 44.

Subject:- Situations Office.

TO:- MMIA.

The Situations Office has been formed in the General Directorate of Military Commissariat Services with the task of assembling, controlling and transmitting within the instructions laid down by the Mission all returns which up to now were compiled and transmitted by the Clothing, Supply and Barrack Stores Divisions.

So as to make the collection of situation reports from the various Commissariat Directories on the Continent and in the islands swifter and easier, and following a verbal agreement between Major Hyatt and Capt Marmotti, the returns will be given to the Sector MMIA LO by the local Commissariat Directorate in a closed envelope, with the following address:- HQ, MMIA, for onward transmission to the Ministry of War, General Directorate of Military Commissariat Services, situation and Allied Liaison Office. (It contains reports of interest to HQ MMIA).

To clarify the situation better, all the periodical reports to be forwarded to MMIA with the dates on which they fall due, are listed as follows:-

A. SUPPLIES DIVISION.

1. On the 4th of each month, Movements Tables (Form P), as contained in the booklet "Organisation for the Supplying to the Italian Armed Forces" and related accounting instructions", for the period 10 to 24.

2. On the 8th of each month, Forage Situation as contained in MMIA's SM/74 of 27 Jul 44,(Appx "A"), for the period 14 to 28.

3. On the 8th of each month, Animals Situation as contained in MMIA's SM/74 of 27 Jul 44 (Appx "B"), for the period 14 to 28.

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4. On the 8th of each month, Situation Ration Strengths of the Italian Armed Forces as contained in MMIA AG/3 of 31 Mar 44, as of the 25th day of the preceding month.

5. On the 9th of each month, Table of Ration Strengths of the Italian Armed Forces as contained in MMIA's AG2/7 of 6 Aug 44 and SI/40 of 4 Sep 44 as on the 25th day of the preceding month.

6. On the 19th of each month, Movement Tables (Form P) for the period 25 to 9.

7. On the 24th of each month, Forage Situation for the period 28 to 14.

8. On the 24th of each month, Animal Situation for the period 28 to 14.

9. On the 24th of each month, Table of Ration Strengths of the Italian Armed Forces up to 5th of the month.

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B. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT DIVISION AND BARRACK STORES DIVISION.

1. On the 4th of each month, Tables of all Depots (Appx D to Administrative Instructions No 5 of 19 Jun 44) and Notes of "Authority to Distribute" not carried out for objects supplied from Allied Sources, for the period 11 to 25.

2. On the 4th of each month, State of existing stock as on the 25th of the preceding month in all Italian Clothing, Equipment and Barrack Stores Depots and of all Italian material subject to control, as laid down in Administrative Instructions No 5 Part 2, Article 1.

3. On the 10th of each month, Monthly Report on Movement of articles of clothing and equipment coming from Allied Sources, for the period from 2400 hrs on the 25th to 2359 hrs on the 24th of the following month, according to Administrative Instructions No 5 Part 2, Chapter 7, para C.

4. On the 19th of each month, Tables of all Depots, (Appx D of Adm Instr No 5 19 Jun 44) and Notes of "Authority to Distribute" not carried out for objects supplied from Allied Sources, for the period 26 to 10.

Signed GEN. PHILIGRA.

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Situazioni

N. di Prot. 5 di Sped. S/A.
Allegati

P. M. 151 li 16 sett. 1944

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF
Date Recd 17/9/1

OGGETTO Ufficio Situazioni.-

E' stato costituito presso la Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato Militare l'Ufficio Situazioni con il compito di provvedere alla raccolta, controllo e trasmissione nei termini prescritti a cotesta Sottocommissione di tutti i periodici, sino ad ora compilati e trasmessi dalla Divisione Vestiario, dalla Divisione Sussistenze e dalla Divisione Casermaggio.

Allo scopo di rendere più sollecita la raccolta delle varie situazioni presso le Direzioni di Commissariato Militare del Continente e delle Isole, a seguito accordi verbali intercorsi tra il Maggiore Ryatt ed il Capitano Maramotti, gli specchi saranno consegnati a cura delle Direzioni di Commissariato Militare all'ufficiale alleato di collegamento del settore in busta chiusa con il seguente indirizzo:

HQ - M.M.I.A.

Per l'inoltro al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm. Mil. Ufficio Situazioni e Collegamento Alleati.
(contiene segnalazioni interessanti l'HQ - M.M.I.A.)

A maggior chiarimento si elencano qui di seguito tutte le segnalazioni periodiche che dovranno essere inoltrate a cotesta Sottocommissione, con a fianco le rispettive scadenze:

A) DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE

Al giorno 4 di ogni mese trasmissione dal "Stato Q...

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Al giorno 4° di ogni mese	trasmissione delle "TABELLE MOVIMENTI" (mod.P), come dalle norme contenute nel fascicolo "ORGANIZZAZIONE PER LA FORNITURA DEI VIVERI ALLE FF.AA. ITALIANE ED ISTRUZIONI CONTABILI RELATIVE", per il periodo 10 - 24;
Al giorno 8 di ogni mese.	trasmissione delle "SITUAZIONI FORAGGI" come da foglio della "ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C." St/74 del 27/7.44 (all.A), per il periodo 14 - 28;
Al giorno 8 di ogni mese	trasmissione della "SITUAZIONE QUADRUPEDI" come da foglio della ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. St/74 del 27/7/44 (all.B), per il periodo 14 - 28;

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Al giorno 3 di ogni mese trasmissione della"SITUAZIONE FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA delle FF.AA." Italiane come da foglio della ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.AQ 3 del 31/3/44,al giorno 25 del mese precedente;

Al giorno 9 di ogni mese trasmissione dello"SPECCHIO FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA delle FF.AA." Italiane come da foglio della ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. AQ 2/7 del 6/8/44 e ST/40 del 4/9/44,al giorno 25 del mese precedente;

Al giorno 19 di ogni mese trasmissione delle"TABELLE MOVIMENTI"(mod.P), riferite al periodo 25 - 9;

Al giorno 24 di ogni mese trasmissione della "SITUAZIONE FORAGGI", riferita al periodo 28- 14;

Al giorno 24 di ogni mese trasmissione della "SITUAZIONE QUADRUPEDI", riferita al periodo 28 - 14;

Al giorno 24 di ogni mese trasmissione dello "SPECCHIO FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA" FF. AA. Italiane, riferito al giorno 5.-

B) - <u>DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO E DIVISIONE CASERMAGGIO</u>

Al giorno 4 di ogni mese trasmissione degli "SPECCHI DI TUTTI I DEPOSITI" (all.D alle istruzioni Amm.ve N.5 del 19/6/44) e delle note delle "AUTORIZZAZIONI A DISTRIBUIRE" non effettuate <u>di oggetti di provenienza Alleata</u>, riferiti al periodo 11 - 25;

Al giorno 4 di ogni mese trasmissione delle "SEGNALAZIONI DELLE ESISTENZE",al giorno 25 del mese precedente, presso tutti i depositi dei materiali di vestiario-equipaggiamento e casermaggio italiani e dei materiali italiani sottoposti al controllo, secondo le Istruzioni Amm.ve N.5 parte 2^ art.I;

Al giorno 10 di ogni mese trasmissione del "RIEPILOGO MENSILE MOVIMEN-

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riferita al periodo 28 - 14;

Al giorno 24 di ogni mese trasmissione dello "SPECCHIO FORZA VETTOVAGLIATA" FF. AA. Italiane, riferito al giorno 5.-

B) - DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO E DIVISIONE CASERMAGGIO

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Al giorno 10 di ogni mese trasmissione del "RIEPILOGO MENSILE MOVIMENTI DEGLI OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO" di provenienza alleata, per il periodo dalle ore 24 del giorno 25 alle ore 23 e 59 minuti del giorno 24 del mese successivo, secondo le Istruzioni Amm.ve N.5 parte 2ª cap.7° prg.C;

Al giorno 19 di ogni mese trasmissione degli "SPECCHI DI TUTTI I DEPOSITI" (all.D delle Istruzioni Amm.ve N.5 del 19/6/44) e delle note delle "AUTORIZZAZIONI A DISTRIBUIRE" non effettuate di oggetti di provenienza Alleata, riferiti al periodo 26 - 10.-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- UFFICIO SITUAZIONI -

N. 1 S/C/A Prot.151, 16 settembre 1944

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Date Recd 16/9/

OGGETTO: Ufficio situazioni.-

Officer - Situation

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM/TO DEL GRUPPO MIL.TERRITORIO ROMA
" " " " " " " PUGLIE-LUCANIA
" " " " " " " CAMPANIA
" " " " " " " CALABRIA
" " " " " " " SICILIA
" " " " " " " SARDEGNA
ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. ROMA
ALLA DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE
ALLA DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO
ALLA DIVISIONE CASERMAGGIO

Allo scopo di dare un unico indirizzo e di curare al massimo l'esattezza dei dati e la puntualità nella trasmissione alle Autorità Alleate di tutte le varie situazioni, sino ad ora raccolte e trasmesse dalle Divisioni Sussistenze-Vestiario equipaggiamento-Casermaggio, è stato creato in seno alla Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato Militare l'Ufficio Situazioni.-

A partire dal 15 settembre 1944, tutte le situazioni interessanti la Divisione Sussistenze, la Divisione Vestiario-Equipaggiamento e la Divisione Casermaggio, da inoltrarsi in seguito alla sottocommissione Alleata di controllo, dovranno essere indirizzate all'Ufficio Situazioni.-

Le situazioni dovranno essere inoltrate al prefato Ufficio indefettibilmente alla data di scadenza segnata a fianco di ogni situazione.-

Al fine di rendere più sollecita la ricezione dei periodici, a seguito di accordi verbali con la Sottocommissione, le Direzioni di Commissariato provvederanno a consegnarli all'Ufficiale Alleato di collegamento

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ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.
ALLA DIVISIONE SUSSISTENZE
ALLA DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO
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M.
Per l'inoltre al Ministero della Guerra - Direz.Gen.Servizi di Comm/to Militare - Ufficio Situazioni

(Centisse segnalazioni che interessano l'M.)

A chiarimento di quanto in precedenza detto si trascrivono distintamente per Divisione tutte le situazioni, con segnato a fianco di ciascuna la data di consegna all'Ufficiale Alleato di Collegamento.-

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SITUAZIONI DIVISIONE QUARTIERMASTRO

Entro il giorno 15 — Le TABELLE MOVIMENTI MENSILE DEL SETTORE e le TABELLE MOVIMENTI MENSILE dei singoli magazzini, di cui al dispaccio 6790/3/S del 25 agosto per il periodo 25/9
ed entro il giorno 28 per il periodo 10/24

Entro il giorno 15 — Le SITUAZIONI MORALI e le SITUAZIONI QUANTITATIVE, di cui al dispaccio 7758/S del 3/8944 e 9125/S/S del 2/9/944 per il periodo 28/14
ed entro il giorno 4 per il periodo 14-28 del mese precedente.-

SITUAZIONI DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO e DIVISIONE CASERMAGGIO

I)- OGGETTI DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA

Entro il giorno 15 tutti i modelli "B" dell'S/AG/S di cui al dispaccio 17732/V del 24 agosto u.s. della Divisione Vestiario-Equipaggiamento e tutte le note "autorizzazioni a distribuire" non effettuate di ogni deposito del proprio settore per il periodo 26-10
ed entro il 28 — per il periodo dell'11-25

II)- OGGETTI DI PRODUZIONE ITALIANA

Entro il giorno 28 si consegneranno in triplice copia gli specchi ricevuti da tutti i depositi del proprio settore nei quali saranno indicate le esistenze al giorno 25 di ogni capo di tutti gli oggetti italiani di vestiario, equipaggiamento e casermaggio.
Per uniformità le Direzioni di Commissariato in indirizzo provvederanno a far tenere ai Depositi dipendenti copia dello specchio allegato (1) a cui ci si dovrà uniformare nella compilazione delle esistenze. Raccomandasi la massima cura ed esattezza.
Per gli oggetti di casermaggio ci si atterrà alla elenco specificato nello stesso allegato.-

I Direttori di Commissariato militare saranno tenuti responsabili della puntuale trasmissione entro le date stabilite

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SITUAZIONI DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO e DIVISIONE CASERMAGGIO

I)- OGGETTI DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA

Entro il giorno 13 tutti i modelli "p" dell'a/[illegible]/8 di cui al dispaccio 17758/V del 24 agosto u.s. della Divisione Vestiario-Equipaggiamento e tutte le note autorizzazioni a distribuire non effettuate di ogni deposito del proprio settore per il periodo 26-10

ed entro il 28 per il periodo dall'11-25

II)- OGGETTI DI PRODUZIONE ITALIANA

Entro il giorno 28 si consegneranno in triplice copia gli specchi ricevuti da tutti i depositi del proprio settore sui quali saranno indicate le esistenze al giorno 25 di ogni mese di tutti gli oggetti italiani di vestiario, equipaggiamento e casermaggio.
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Per gli oggetti di casermaggio ci si atterrà alla l'elenco specificato nello stesso allegato.-

I Direttori di Commissariato Militare saranno tenuti responsabili delle suindicate trasmissioni entro le date stabilite e della esatta compilazione degli specchi.-

P. IL MINISTRO
F.to Delligatti

P.C.C.
L. CAPO UFFICIO
(Magg. Cesare Marmotti)

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DEGLI OGGETTI ITALIANI DI VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO E CASERMAGGIO

al giorno 25 del mese di .....

OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

- Asciugatoi — N. towel
- Bastoni alpini — " alpine stick
- Berretti di penne — " cloth berets
  ecc. ecc.

OGGETTI DI CASERMAGGIO

- Asciugatoi da bagno — N. bath towells
- Asticciole da letto — " bed boards
- Cavalletti di ferro — " iron trestle
- Cavalletti di legno — " wooden trestle
- Graticci di ferro — " iron bedstead
- Imbottiti da sentinella completi — " overcoats for sentries
- Federe per cuscinetti — " pillow linen
- Lettiere di ferro senza rete — " iron bed without net
- Reti metalliche per lettiere — " wire for beds
- Pagliericci con rete metallica — " bedsteads
- Pagliericci con S.T. — "
- Tavoli da caserma — " barrack table
- Tavoli per mensa di sabato — " mess table
- Tavolini per macchina da scrivere — " typewriter table
- Tavolini da notte — " night table
- Sgabelli da caserma — " barrack stool
- Cuscinetti con lana — " woollen pillows
- Cuscinetti con crine — " hair pillows
- Armadietti per sottufficiali — " P.O.'s lockers
- Armadi per cartoggio — " cupboard for maps
- Sedie tonde legno — " wooden chairs
- Stufe — " stove
- Attaccapanni di legno — " clothes hangers
- Armadi a scaffali — " cupboards
- Tavolini ad 1 cassetto — " table with one drawer
- Armadi vari — " cupboards various
- Tavoli scrittoi a 2 cassetti — " writing table

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ecc. ecc.

OGGETTI DI CASERMAGGIO

- Asciugatoi da bagno — N. bath towells
- Assicelle da letto — " bed boards
- Avvalletti di ferro — " iron trestle
- Cavalletti di legno — " wooden trestle
- Brande di ferro — " iron bedsteads
- Cappotti da sentinella completi — " waterproof for sentries
- Federe per cuscinetti — " pillow cases
- Lettiere di ferro senza rete — " iron bed without mat
- Reti metalliche per lettiere — " wire for bedsteads
- Portamaterassi con rete metallica — " bedsteads
- Portamaterassi con C.F. — " bedsteads
- Tavoli da caserma — " barrack tables
- Tavoli per mensa di sabato — " mess tables
- Tavolini per macchina da scrivere — " typewriter tables
- Tavolini da notte — " night stands
- Sgabelli da caserma — " wooden stools
- Cuscinetti con lana — " wooden pillows
- Cuscinetti con crine — " T. Pillows
- Armadietti per sottufficiali — " N.C.O. lockers
Armadi per cartoggie — " cupboard for maps
- Sedie fondo legno — " wooden chairs
- Stipbres — " shelves
- Attaccapanni di legno — " clothes hangers
- Armadi a cono — " cupboards
- Tavolini ad 1 cassetto — " tables with 1 drawer
- Armadi vari — " various cupboards
- Tavoli scrittoi a 2 cassetti — " writing tables with 2 drawers

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OGGETTI ITALIANI CONTROLLATI (Vestiario Equipaggiamento e Casermaggio)

- Lenzuola — N. sheets
- Coperte — " blankets
Coperte da campo — " field blankets
- Coperte da casermaggio grandi — " barrack blankets large
- " " " piccole — " " " small
- " di circostanza — " " " "
- " grandi varie — " " " "
- " P.S. — " " " "
- " antarctiche lana — " " " "
- " piccole varie — " " " "
- Paterassi — " mattresses
- Federe paterassi — " pillow cases
- Federe Pagliericci — " pillow cases

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