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Italian officer or high government official is concerned, in which case the Italian Government or the appropriate superior local authority will be requested to cooperate in the premises to the extent necessary."

Upon request of the Allied Control Commission this Article was amended by R. Decree Law No. 112 of 13 April so as to permit the Italian Courts to take jurisdiction over the offences against Allied interests unless the Allied authorities direct otherwise. The new Art. 3 reads:

"Whoever within the territories restored to Italian administration commits any hostile act or offence against property to the prejudice of the Allied armed forces or of any member thereof or of officials, representatives or agents of the United Nations or is guilty of any seditious demonstration against the Allied Forces or of any action whatsoever that impedes the prosecution of the war or aids the enemy, shall be tried by the Italian Courts according to the Italian penal laws.

"However the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Tribunals is acknowledged in all cases which they shall decide to retain for their own jurisdiction. In such cases the Allied Military Tribunals will follow their own procedure but will apply the Italian penal laws.

"In such cases as set out in the first paragraph any member of the Allied Armed Forces may arrest any person when there are reasonable grounds for suspecting him to be implicated in any act therein set out, save only in the case of an Italian officer or high Italian official.

"In such a case except in matters of special urgency the Italian Government and the competent superior local authority shall be requested to take all necessary steps."

In the opinion of this Subcommittee the Italian Government has fully complied with their obligation in this respect.

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1. Right to use facilities, installations, etc. No legislative provision enacted. Army, Navy and other Subcommittees concerned can supply information as to whether administrative regulations were issued.
2. Right to quarter troops. No legislative provision issued. The Interior, Army Subcommittee might supply particulars as to admin. instructions.
3. Right to hold or require the Italian Government to hold in custody PWs and civilian internees. No legislative provision issued. For administrative instructions see Army and Public Safety Subcommittees.

4. Right to declare any area to be a Military Zone and to exercise therein the right of an occupying power or enforce such other controls as may be determined by the Allied Commander in Chief.

In compliance with this term the RDL 11 Feb. 1944, No. 31 contains the following provision;

Art. 4. Whenever military zones are established in liberated Italian territories by Allied Armed Forces, such forces will retain also all police powers within said zones, including the power to issue and enforce rules and regulations.


Translation
From Min. of War
TO. MMSA
Subject Italian materials - cards written
in two languages.
Ref. 205526
227-5-7 bis
Date March 4, 1945

We enclose 204 cards written
in two languages in regard to
the premises mentioned in enclosed
list no. 1, with the request
that you distribute them
to Sqs and units concerned
through liaison officers 7486

cpl v.c. ✓

(Sgd)

MA RAR

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 **MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**
Gabinetto

Ord. N. 205586 / *IV leg. 1* *Reparto* **RP. M. 3800 -** **IN** **4 MAR 1945**
227.5-7 pr *Div.* *Sez.* *N.º*
Risposta al disp. del

OGGETTO: materiale italiano - cartelli bilingue -

A. LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Si trasmettono n.204 cartelli bilingue corrispondenti agli immobili di cui allo specchio allegato l, con preghiera di voler provvedere alla distribuzione, tramite ufficiali di collegamento, ai comandi ed enti interessati.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO **10485**
Sturley

Hauspe.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFQ 512

CIRCULAR)
:)
NUMBER 29)

6 December 1944

REMOVAL OF MATERIEL, SUPPLIES AND STORES FROM ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS

1. Repeated instances have been reported of allied troops removing materiel, supplies or stores from Italian Military Depots without proper authority. This is a violation of paragraph 1b, AFHQ Circular Number 13, 1944.
2. No materiel, supplies or stores will be removed from any Italian Military Depot, factory, or Italian Military organization, by units or individuals of this command without express written authority of one of the following Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission at Rome:
 - a. For stocks from Italian Army Depots, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFA).
 - b. For stocks from Italian Navy Depots, Naval Forces Sub-Commission.
 - c. For stocks from Italian Air Depots, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

In an emergency only, authority may be granted by the appropriate Liaison Officer of one of the above Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, in the area where depot or organization is located.

3. The above does not preclude the right of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons only.
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 5. All commanders are directed to publish these instructions to members of their command, and to take appropriate action on any violations.

Subject: Removal of Material, Supplies and Stores from Italian
Military Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. H. I. A.)
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26 Dec 44.

To : ALL MMIA LOs

1. Att is copy of Allied Force HQ Circular Number 20, Part I of 9 Dec 44.
2. The notices required to be issued in order that MMIA can comply with sub para 4 of the Circular will be handled as under.
3. Appropriate notices are being prepared by the Ministry of War. Each notice will be dated, serially numbered, bear the correct address of the building to which it refers and will be signed by an officer of MMIA.
4. A "block" of notices will be issued to MMIA LO with HQ 5 Army, Br in-crement 5 Army, 3 Army and HQ 1 District for issue by the MMIA LO for all property etc not required for immediate operational uses as decided by the Operational Formation concerned. LO's will report monthly to HQ MMIA details of notices issued.
5. Notices required for all areas behind the operational boundary will be issued by HQ MMIA to the appropriate LO on the requests of the Ministry of War.
6. All MMIA LOs will ensure that all obsolete notices are removed and re-placed by the current notice as early as possible. MMIA LOs in rear of Oper-ation Area will apply to HQ MMIA for any urgent notices required, stating full particulars such as address.
7. MMIA will maintain a complete list of all property on which these notices have been placed.

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Copy to: AFHQ for G-4 (A)
AFHQ for Q Maint
HQ 15 Army Group for Q
HQ Rear 5 Army
HQ Rear 8 Army for Q
HQ No. 1 District for Q
HQ No. 2 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q (Eastern Det)
HQ P.H.S.

Above addressees are asked to say if records of notices issued are of interest to them.

Ministry of War (thru MIIA LO)

M. M. I. A.
F. J. MOKES, Col,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

Denominazione dell'immobile	Attuale impiego dell'immobile
senza denominazione	Magazzino materiale e spaccio
Caserna Nicolai	Distretto Militare
senza denominazione	
Capannone S. Croce	38 Officina mobile pesante
Magazzino Genio Militare	C.C.
" "	C.C.
Deposito materiali Genio	C.C.
Magazzino Genio Militare	C.S.
Alloggio demaniale	C.C.
" "	C.C.
" "	C.C.
" "	C.C.
senza denominazione	Magazzino dep. 48° ftr.
" "	Scuderia " "
" "	Magazzino casermpaggio
" "	" "
" "	Uffici
" "	Armeria
ex deposito nafta Mancini	Magazzino vestiario
Forno Fratelli Mancini	" " " "
Magazzino privato	" " " "
" cementi	" " " "
Stalla	" " " "
senza denominazione	Comando dep. 225. ftr.
" "	Magazzino vestiario del distretto
" "	" "
Caserna La Marmora	Distretto Mil. e scuderie
senza denominazione	" "
" "	scuderie
" "	Deposito materiale
" "	accantonamento truppa

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senza denominazione			
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"	"		
ex deposito nafta Mancini			
Forno Fratelli Mancini			
Magazzino privato			
"	ementi		
Stalla			
senza denominazione			
"	"		
"	"		
Caserna La Marmora			
senza denominazione			
"	"		
"	"		
"	"		
Caserna Castello			
Stabile Carducci			
abitazione privata			
ex ufficio postale			
abitazione privata			
casa salamina			
Casa S. Pietro			
Casa Patrono			
Casa Re			
Casa Coppola			
Casa Azzone			
senza denominazione			
edificio scolastico			
senza denominazione			
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!	C.C.		
!	C.C.		
!	Magazzino dep. 48° ftr.		
!	Scuderia "		
!	Magazzino casermpaggio		
!	"		
!	Uffici		
!	Armeria		
!	Magazzino vestiario		
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!	Comando dep. 225. ftr.		
!	Magazzino vestiario del distretto		
!	"		
!	Distretto Mil. e scuderie		
!	"		
!	scuderie		
!	Deposito materiale		
!	accantonamento truppa		
!	Distretto militare		
!	alloggio ufficiali Ufficio censura		
!	alloggio ufficiali		
!	"		
!	"		
!	"		
!	Magazzini		
!	Infermeria		
!	alloggio gruppo		
!	"		
!	Comando Centro alloggio n° 3		
!	Scuderie		
!	Comando Centro alloggi n3 (distacco.)		
!	Uff. Centro racc.mil.prov.da prig.		
!	Infermeria		

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UBICAZIONE DELL'IMMOBILE		UBICAZIONE DELL'IMMOBILE	
Numero d'ord.	Comando dal quale dipende l'immobile	città	Via e numero n.
297	Com.do Terr. Bari	Castellana	Via Longo 3
298	" "	Macerata	Fiazza della Torre 8
299	" "	" "	Corso Cavour 86
300	" "	" "	Via Santa Croce 17
301	" "	Roma	Via Labicana 75
302	" "	" "	" " 79
303	" "	Magliana(Roma)	Trullo 94
304	" "	" "	" " 88
305	" "	" "	" " 95
306	" "	" "	" " 75
307	" "	" "	" " 2
308	" "	" "	del Tempio di Dia 100
309	" "	" "	" " 3
310	Bari	Castellana(Bari)	Longo dell'Erba 1
311	" "	" "	Pinto 35
312	" "	" "	Cimitero 4
313	" "	" "	Folignano 15
314	" "	" "	Volturno 3
315	" "	" "	Castellana 24
316	" "	Monopoli	Fratelli Bandiera 93
317	" "	" "	Umberto I 53
318	" "	" "	S. Vincenzo 24
319	" "	" "	Piazza Palmieri 24
320	" "	" "	Via Tenente Viti 59
321	" "	" "	" Celentano 83
322	" "	Bari	" " 89
323	" "	" "	" " 70
324	" "	Barletta	Caldini 79
325	" "	S. Severo	Wilippo d'Alfonso 55
326	" "	" "	Tolomei 36
327	" "	" "	Maselli 8
328	" "	" "	Zinghera

Index	City	Street Name	Index
306	Bari	del Tempio di Dia	95
307	Bari	"	75
308	Bari	"	2
309	Bari	"	100
310	Castellana (Bari)	Longo	3
311	"	dell'Erba	1
312	"	Pinto	35
313	"	Cimitero	4
314	"	Polignano	15
315	"	Volturno	3
316	Monopoli	Castellana	24
317	"	Fratelli Bandiera	93
318	"	Umbaro I	53
319	"	S. Vincenzo	24
320	"	Piazza Palmieri	24
321	"	Via Tenente Viti	59
322	Bari	"	83
323	"	Celentano	89
324	Barletta	"	70
325	S. Severo	Caldini	79
326	"	Wilippo d'Alfonso	55
327	"	Tolomei	36
328	"	Maselli	8
329	"	Zinghera	
330	Lecce	25 Luglio	40
331	Taranto	Margherita	13
332	Lecce	Morelli	21
333	"	Viale Stazione	42
334	"	Via Palmieri	8
335	Rocca-Forzata	Umberto I	9
336	"	"	19
337	"	Vittorio Emanuele	17
338	"	"	15
339	"	"	20
340	Oria	Roma	33
341	"	S. Lorenzo	1
342	Tricase	Piazza Senatore Cariss.	34
343	"	Via municipio	3
	"	Diaz	

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344	Com.do Terr. Bari	Tricase	Via Pisaelli	no	2	senza
345	"	"	Euccini	4	4	"
346	"	"	"	4	4	"
347	"	"	Umberto I	31	31	"
348	"	"	Annibale	14	14	"
349	"	"	XX Settembre	33	33	"
350	"	"	Umberto I	44	44	edifi
351	"	"	Tricase Mare	5	5	senza
352	"	"	Tricase "	7	7	"
353	"	"	Giudone Annibale	2	2	"
354	"	"	"	4	4	"
355	"	"	Pandino	8	8	"
356	"	Bari	De Rossi	117	117	Palaz
357	"	"	Dante	270	270	"
358	"	Mesagne	Albricci	3	3	senza
359	"	"	"	12	12	"
360	"	"	Stazione	69	69	"
361	"	"	Brindisi	9	9	"
362	"	"	S.Vito dei Normanni	4	4	"
363	"	"	Giampietro Zurlo	3	3	"
364	"	"	Ferdinando Bisvosi	32	32	"
365	"	"	Musciacchi	55	55	"
366	"	"	Duca Asbarra	25	25	"
367	"	"	Fiazza Alessandro da Roma	29	29	"
368	"	"	Via Brindisi	38	38	"
369	"	"	Tancredi Normanne	34	34	"
370	"	"	S.Vito dei Normanni	2	2	"
371	"	Bari	Generale de Bernardis	21	21	scuo:
372	"	"	Brigate Regina	8	8	cemei
373	"	"	" Bari	182	182	maga:
374	"	"	S. Francesco d'Assisi	2	2	ex of
375	"	"	Corso Vittorio Emanuele	112	112	pela:
376	"	"	Vittorio Veneto	172	172	senza
377	"	"	Reggio Calabria	7	7	"
378	"	Trani	Andria	70	70	fabbr
379	"	"	Romito	124	124	"

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397	Com. do Terr. Bari	Molfetta	Via Ipolito Nievo	n°	28
398	"	"	"	"	26
399	"	"	Largo Chiesavecchia	"	5
400	"	"	Piazza mercato	"	13
401	"	Foggia	Via Sillitani	"	25
402	"	Barletta	Via Cavour	"	88
403	"	"	"	"	16
404	"	"	"	"	6
405	"	Matera	Capua	"	141
406	"	"	Diaz	"	11
407	"	"	Lucana	"	79
408	"	Taranto	Capellutti	"	40
409	"	"	Corso Umberto	"	25
410	"	"	Via Regina Margherita	"	8
411	"	"	"	"	87
412	"	"	Barardi	"	25
413	"	"	Archita	"	25
414	"	"	Mercato nuovo	"	25
415	"	"	Porta Napoli	"	11
416	"	"	Daquino	"	17
417	"	"	"	"	47
418	"	"	Pitagofa	"	22
419	"	"	Roma	"	139
420	"	"	Cesare Battisti	"	46
421	"	Brimdisi	Regina Margherita	"	47
422	"	"	"	"	44
423	"	"	"	"	86
424	"	"	Osanna	"	16
425	"	"	Casimiro	"	76
426	"	"	Corso Garibaldi	"	60
427	"	"	Via Filoteo Consiglio	"	61
428	"	"	Colonne	"	15
429	"	"	Indipendenza	"	17
430	"	"	"	"	19
431	"	"	Cavour	"	4

senza denominazione	magazzino sussistenza
"	"
caserma R. Guardia finanza	C.C.
caserma CC.RR.#	C.C.
casa dei ferrovieri	comando V gruppo aviazione
locale S. Chiara	sede 150. cp. i.p.l.
" Affaitati	magazzino viveri
senza denominazione	posto vigilanza ferrovia
"	sede comando presidio
"	Tenente R. Guardia Finanza
"	Comando presidio R.M.E.
"	"
"	mensa ufficiali
"	alloggi ufficiali
"	alloggi truppa
"	autorimessa
"	autorimessa
"	alloggi truppa
"	uffici comando presidio
"	magazzini materiali
"	comando R. Guardia Finanza
"	accantonamento truppa
"	"
"	C.R.I. pronto soccorso
"	"
"	alloggi truppa
"	alloggi
"	Ospedale C.R.I
"	comando presidio
"	centrale telefonica
"	Sartoria e calzaturificio 7476
"	magazzini militari
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
senza denominazione	comando R. Guardia di Finanza
"	caserma

"	autorimessa	
"	alloggi truppa	
"	uffici comando presidio	
"	magazzini materiali	
"	comando R. Guardia Finanza	
"	accantonamento truppa	
"	"	
"	C.R.I. pronto soccorso	
"	"	
"	alloggi truppa	
"	alloggi	
"	Ospedale C.R.I.	
"	comando presidio	
"	centrale telefonica	
"	Sartoria e calzaturificio	7476
"	magazzini militari	
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	
"	comando R. Guardia di Finanza	
"	caserma	
"	autorimessa	
"	Ufficio amm.ne Com.do distretto	
"	alloggi truppa	403° rgt. ftr.
"	alloggi truppa	" "
"	66° gruppo pionieri	
"	uffici e alloggi	
"	dep. 139. ftr.	
"	"	
"	"	
"	sede 1008 reparto artigiani	
"	"	
"	"	
"	convalescenziario R.E.	
"	"	
"	laboratorio	
"	"	
"	sede convalescenziario R.E.	

"	stabilimento vinicolo	
"	casa della madre e Bambino	
"	palazzo passante	
"	De Castro	
"	Panico	
"	Montenegro	
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	
"	senza denominazione	
"	"	
"	"	
"	palazzo Bonarello	
"	caserma Picca	
"	baracche S. Marco	
"	senza denominazione	
"	Albergo Corona	
"	Liceo Ginnasio Morea	
"	ex convento S. Chiara	
"	dopolavoro comunale	
"	convento S. Giuseppe	
"	capannoni Pascale	
"	capuccini (ex convento)	
"	ospedale civile	
"	ex mensa ufficiali	
"	senza denominazione	
"	"	
"	convitto vescovile	

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4	Com.do	Terr.	Ciri		
451					Corso Vittorio Emanuele
452					Piazza Gabriele Pepe
453					Via Trieste
454					Via Duomo
455					Corso Umberto I
456					Piazzale stazione
457					Via Fluminico
458					" G. Beltrami
459					" Ognisanti
460					Tesselgrado
461					Piazza Castello
462					Strada Terlizi Runo
463					" " " "
464					" " " "
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468					" " " "
469					" " " "
470					Via S. Giuseppe
471					Piazza Roma
472					Via Trani
473					" Principe Amedeo
474					" " "
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488					" " "

Via 24 maggio

465	Terlizzi	Strada Terlizzi Ruvo
466	"	"
467	"	"
468	"	"
469	"	"
470	Conversano	Via S. Giuseppe
471	Lucera	
472	Bari	Piazza Roma
473	Corato	Via Trani
474	Taranto	" Principe Amedeo
475	"	" " "
476	"	" Cugini
477	Bari	Corso della Vitt.
478	"	Vaccarella
479	"	Brigata Regina
480	Lecce	del Mare
481	"	Porta Napoli
482	Berletta	Manfredi
483	Brindisi	Caserna S. Benedetto
484	Bari	Caserna S. Chiara
485	"	Piazza del Redentore
486	"	Largo Carabellese
487	Bitonto	Via 24 maggio
488	Bisceglie	
489	Palo del Colle	
490	Bari	
491	Foggia	Via Arbi
492	Giovinazzo	Piazza Garibaldi
493	"	Via indipendenza
494	"	Piazza Vittorio Emanuele
495	Lecce	Via Cartapesta
496	Galatina(Lecce)	Caserna ex campi riordinan.to
497	Corigliano d'Otranto	
498	Altamura	Viale Martini
499	Bitonto	Via Traetta
500	Noci	

Caserna Gabriele Pepe	Magazzini e Uffici Cdo residio
Palazzo Calitti	Comando presidio
" della G.I.	Accantonamento reclute
Accantonamento	uffici 4 op. 501 btg. guardie
Caserna Rossarol	" e alloggi truppa
il Castello	alloggi truppe
Palazzo Farnese	Sede 541° reggimento ftr.
Mattatoio Comunale	Uffici 141 op. P.I.
Casema Duca delle Puglie	Alloggi truppa
" Mario Rossani	"
seminario S. Teresa	"
Mulino Campagna	"
Caserna G. Carli	" e ufficiali
edificio scolastico	uffici
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" ved. Volpe	cucina e alloggi truppe
" Palmaulli	"
" De Chirico	" sottufficiali
" Cipriani	ricovero munizioni
Convento S. Giuseppe	alloggio truppe
Masseria "Carignano"	" cucin a e magazzino
Albergo Leonè d'Oro	" ufficiali di passaggio
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Caserna Messacapo	Direzione Artiglieria
" Badini	dep. materiale artiglieria
" "	alloggi demaniali
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Capannoni Giordano	"
Fattoria Oradini e Palmerini	"
ex centro G.I.	"
Caserna Stennio	"
" S. Benedetto	distacco 9 cp. sussistenza
" S. Chiara	magazzini
edificio scolastico Maria José	centro ortopedico militare
" "	ospedale di riserva
ospedale civile	" " "
villetta Cosmai	alloggio crocerossine
edificio scolastico nuovo	ospedale militare di riserva
Caserna S. Chiara	magazzino

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" Cipriani	ricovero munizioni
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" Badini	dep. materiale artiglieria
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Capannoni Giordano	" " " "
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ex centro G.I.	" " " "
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" S. Benedetto	magazzini 7475
" S. Chiara	centro ortopedico militare
edificio scolastico Maria José	ospedale di riserva
" Balilla	" " " "
ospedale civile	alloggio crocerossine
villetta Cosmai	ospedale militare di riserva
edificio scolastico nuovo	magazzino
caserma S. Chiara	ospedale militare
Stabile maternità e infanzia	" " " "
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scuole liceo ginnasio	ospedale
reale ospizio V.E.	Ospedale Diaz
scuole elementari	convalescenziario
C.C.	" " truppa
Casermette	ospedale
edificio scolastico 4 novembre	magazzino materiale
Palazzo Caracciolo	ospedale
edificio scolastico nuovo	

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Ref to circular letter no 300134/2/CA dated 5 Jan 45
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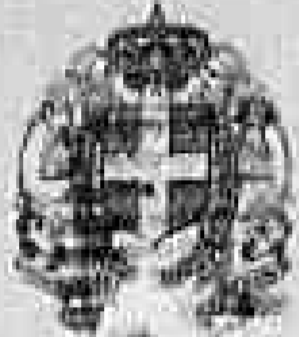
- 1) 150 two language posters for premises and materials listed in attached roll. numbered 1001 to 1500 (both numbers included)
- (M) 2) 500 two language posters, for premises mentioned in Para IV letter B of the referred to letter

We beg you to inform this ministry of
of the ^{necessary data} ~~relative situation~~ for the posters referred to in
2nd Para (M) so as to enable this ministry to bring
up to date. relative situation.

R. Langfeld

Lombardi

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Prot. N. 204925 / II *Allegati* Roma 3800 - 24 FEB. 1945
227-5-A bis Risposta al disp. del *Dir.* *Sec.* *N.*
OGGETTO: Materiale Italiano.-

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Rif. circolare n. 300134/2/C.A. del 5 gennaio c.a.-

A seguito lettera n. 204448/II del 18 corr. si trasmettono :

- 1°- n.150 cartelli bilingue corrispondenti agli immobili di cui allo specchio allegato 1;
- 2°- n.500 cartelli bilingue, numerati dal 1001 al 1500 (estremi compresi), da applicare agli immobili di cui alla lettera b) del capo IV della circolare di cui si fa riferimento.-

Si prega di voler trasmettere, per i cartelli di cui al paragrafo n.2°, le indicazioni necessarie per aggiornare la relativa situazione in possesso di questo Ministero.-

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UBICAZIONE DELL'IMMOBILE

Numero d'ord.	Comando dal quale dipende l'immobile	Città	Via e Numero
147	Min. Guerra-Dir. Gen. Pers. Civ. e A. Gen.	Roma	Via 20 Settembre, 133
148	"	"	Via Firenze 35
149	"	"	Via Napoli (senza numero)
150	"	"	Piazza Indipendenza 6
151	"	"	Via Varese, 2
152	"	"	Via XX Settembre 11
153	"	"	Via Salita S. Nic. da Tél. 1
154	"	"	Via Modena 37/A
155	"	"	Via Modena 37
156	"	"	Via 4 Fontane 15
157	"	"	Via Napoli 42
158	"	"	Corso Vitt. Em. 110
159	"	"	Via Aureliana 1
160	"	"	Forse Fortuense 545/A
161	"	"	" 545/B
162	Com. do Territoriale Roma	Bassi	
163	"	Cesano (Roma)	
164	"	Acqua Traversa	4° Km. Via Cassia
165	"	"	4° " "
166	"	Roma	4° " " Tiberina
167	"	"	4° " "
168	"	"	V. Claudia 4° Km. strada da Civitavecchia Tolfa
169	"	Servigliano	Linea Forto S. Giorgio Av.
170	"	Ronciiglione	6° Km. rot. Ronciigl. Viterbo
171	"	Bari	Estram. Capruzzi 240
172	"	"	" 238
173	"	"	V. Ten. De Vito 6
174	"	"	" " 10
175	"	"	" " 14
176	"	Bari	" Pasq. Villari 50
177	"	"	" Carubba 3 (IV piano) 127
178	"	"	" Fasubio 244
179	"	"	" Crisanzio 244

DENOMINAZIONE DELL'IMMOBILE

Palazzo del Ministero Guerra	Ministero Guerra
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Caparaz	"
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Albergo Reale	Ufficio Stampa
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Palazzo Scannicchio	"
senza denominazione	"
Istituto Salesiani Redentore	"

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" dep. mat. da riattare
Laboratorio

Ufficio Stampa

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Alto Comm. per i prog. di guerra	!	C. C. C.
Albergo Reale	!	Servizio pensioni
Forte Fortuense	!	Archivio Centrale Ministero
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" Sevigliano	!	Dep. mat. Artiglieria
" Lago Vico	!	Cens. racc. mat. muniz.
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Palazzo Scannicchio	!	Sede del Centro Recup. Recup.
senza denominazione	!	" dep. mat. da riattare
Istituto Salesiani Redentore	!	Laboratorio rip. calzature
senza denominazione	!	Dep. calzature f. u.
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senza denominazione	!	" "
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194	Com.do	Territoriale	Bari	!	Taranto	!	Bia Mercato Nuovo
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198	"	"	"	!	Foggia	!	" Francesco Crispi
199	"	"	"	!	"	!	" Porto Napoli
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201	"	"	"	!	Taranto	!	" Duomo
202	"	"	"	!	"	!	" Mercato Nuovo
203	"	"	"	!	"	!	" Corso Umberto
204	"	"	"	!	Bari	!	" Crispi
205	"	"	"	!	Taranto	!	Corso Umberto
206	"	"	"	!	Lecce	!	Via S. Rosa
207	"	"	"	!	Bari	!	Piazza Balenzanp.
208	"	"	"	!	"	!	Via de Giosa
209	"	"	"	!	"	!	"
210	"	"	"	!	"	!	" Emanuele Mola
211	"	"	"	!	Palese(Bari)	!	Macchie Vico
212	"	"	"	!	"	!	ViaIndipendenza
213	"	"	"	!	"	!	"
214	"	"	"	!	"	!	"
215	"	"	"	!	"	!	" Garibaldi
216	"	"	"	!	"	!	" D.Lovergine
217	"	"	"	!	Bitonto	!	Piazza Marconi
218	"	"	"	!	"	!	"
219	"	"	"	!	"	!	C.Vitt. Emanuele
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221	"	"	"	!	"	!	Via Firenze
222	"	"	"	!	"	!	Via Palestro
223	"	"	"	!	Bisceglie	!	Via 24 maggio
224	"	"	"	!	"	!	Via M. Sabotino
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226	"	"	"	!	Bari	!	"
227	"	"	"	!	Conversano	!	Corso Sicilia
228	"	"	"	!	"	!	Via Euri
229	"	"	"	!	Bari	!	Via Forno
230	"	"	"	!	"	!	Via Taranto
231	"	"	"	!	Bitonto	!	Via Palermo
232	"	"	"	!	Taranto	!	Via Traetta
233	"	"	"	!	Lecce	!	Via Taras
				!		!	Via Monteroni

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211	! Palese(Bari)	Macchie Vico
212	" "	Via Indipendenza
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216	" "	" D. Lovergine
217	! Bitonto	Piazza Marconi
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219	" "	C. Vitt. Emanuele
220	! Barletta	Via Palestro
221	" "	Via Firenze
222	" "	Via Falestro
223	! Bisceglie	Via 24 maggio
224	" "	Via M. Sabotino
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226	! Bari	Corso Sicilia
227	! Converdano	Via Guri
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229	! Bari	Via Taranto
230	" "	Via Palermo
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232	! Taranto	Via Taras
233	! Lecce	Via Monteroni
234	" "	Via della Stazione
235	! Lucera	Via Cairoli
236	" "	Via G. Bovio
237	! Massafra	Piazza Corsica
238	" "	Via Vittorio Veneto
239	" "	Piazza Corsica
240	! Mesagne	Via Marconi
241	" "	Via Marano
242	" "	" Brindisi
243	! Tarantp	" Oberdan
244	" "	Via Tarad
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246	! Canosa P.	Via G. Bovio
247	! Altamura	Via dei Martiri
248	! Andria	Via S. Vito
249	! Santeramo	Piazza Margherita
250	" "	Via Cassa

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21	!	"	!	"
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261	!	"	!	" " " "
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3	!	Panificio Militare	!	magazzino casermaggio
79	!	senza denominazione	!	"
66	!	Villa "Zagari"	!	distacc. 9° cp. assistenza
1	!	"Caserma Ficca"	!	os ped. rep. oss. mag. ord. Mob.
65	!	Locale n° 18 Gardassi	!	magazzini
67	!	"	!	"
56	!	Pastificio "Murelli"	!	accantonamento truppa
7	!	Cinema Levante	!	Centro racc. scabbiosi
8	!	senza denominazione	!	Uff. accett. Centro scabb.
5	!	"	!	Direzione magazzini
3	!	"	!	magazz. legna e paglia
11	!	Stabile "Redesco"	!	"
10	!	" "Maiorano"	!	Scuderia
18	!	"Ferrara"	!	magazz. mat. sanitario
20	!	"Sorgente"	!	" " " "
10	!	"Montanari	!	" " " "
88	!	Edificio scolastico R. Musto	!	osp. mil. di riserva
2	!	Locali Comunali	!	accantonamento truppa
52	!	"	!	scuderia
7	!	Edificio scolastico di Crollalanza	!	ospedale di riserva
3	!	Palazzina Di Leo	!	alloggio suore e lavanderia
96	!	Magazzino Belsito	!	alloggio truppa
10	!	Edificio scolastico "C. Del Prete"	!	sede osp. "C. del Prete"
2	!	Opere Pie riunite "osp. L. Iaia"	!	" del conv. ufficiali
49	!	Locali del Sig. Fanelli	!	sez. " " "
15	!	Locale scuole municipale	!	magazz. ospe. mil. Ris.
28	!	Locale del Sig. Iurio	!	" " " "
16	!	" " Gioffrese	!	" " " "
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	!	Caserma Trizio	!	osp. mil. "F. Trizio"

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 ! Locali de Marco
 ! Edificio scolastico Saaramentini
 ! Vano Terraneo di Gioia
 ! Edificio scolastico Nuovo
 ! Stabilimento del Bar Notaristeno
 ! Locali Izzinosa
 ! Scuole
 ! Locale del Sig. Pastore
 ! " " Spagnolo
 ! Edificio scolastico "A. Canfora"
 ! Locale del Sig. Tuse
 ! Edificio scolastico
 ! Locale Salomone
 ! Locale Banca Popolare
 ! Seminario Vescov.
 ! Edificio scolastico Umb. I
 ! Locali del Sig. Fergiola

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251	Com. territoriale Bari	Foggia	Via Garibaldi	1
252	"	"	Via Napoli	
253	"	Francavilla	Via Balilla	
254	"	"	"	
255	"	"	"	
256	"	Barletta	Via Cavour	
257	"	Bari	Via Vittorio Ven.	1
258	"	"	"	1
259	"	Trani	" Funicello	
260	"	"	" Duomo	
261	"	Bari	" Cairoli	
262	"	"	" S. Benedetto	
263	"	"	" Dieta di Bari	
264	"	"	" G. Petroni	
265	"	Maglie	" Otranto	
266	"	"	" Piave	
267	"	"	" dei Folli	
268	"	"	" Vittorio Eman.	1
269	"	Franco. F.	" Viale Lilla	
270	"	"	" Galiano	
271	"	"	" Balilla	
272	"	"	"	
273	"	"	Corso Umberto	
274	"	"	Via Milizia	
275	"	"	Via Milizia	
276	"	"	Via Rocella	
277	"	Gioia Colle	Via Garibaldi	
278	"	Brindisi	Via Garibaldi	
279	"	"	Via indipen.	
280	"	Gallipoli	Via S. Lazzaro	
281	"	Taranto	Via Costantinopoli	
282	"	"	"	
283	"	"	"	
284	"	Lecce	" Via O. del Balz	
285	"	Castell. (Bari)	Porta Grande	
286	"	"	Piazza Garibaldi	
287	"	"	Corso Italia	
288	"	"	"	
289	"	"	Piazza Garibaldi	
290	"	"	Via Cesare Battisti	

268	Franc. F.	Vittorio Eman.
269	"	Viale Lilla
270	"	Galiano
271	"	Balilla
272	"	"
273	"	Corso Umberto
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291	"	Via Imbriani
292	"	Via Libia
293	"	Via Arco Lanera
294	"	Via Conversano
295	"	Via Marconi
296	"	Via Conversano

54	!	Abitazione civile	!	accantonamento truppa
56	!	" "	!"	"
3	!	accantonamento	!"	com. scuola telegrafisti
8	!	abitazione civile	!"	accantonamento truppa
28	!	abitazione civile	!"	posto medicazione
31	!	" "	!"	accantonamento truppa
62	!	" "	!"	C.do 72 Nucleo G.do Gen. II
52	!	" "	!"	district.
2	!	Caserma "Duca delle Puglie"	!"	cucina truppa
24	!	" "Rossani"	!"	dep. 9° Genio
30	!	Palazzo Principe di Piemonte	!"	dep. carr. 9° Genio
15	!	Fabbricato S. Michele	!"	C.do. Gen. del Com. Terr. Berd
18	!	Ex carceri	!"	Direz. lavori Genio
14	!	Villa Violante	!"	lab. direz. lav. Genio
8	!	Stabile Privato	!"	mag. mat. dir. lavori
27	!	" "	!"	" " " Genio
6	!	" "	!"	" " " "
30	!	Palazzo Sticchi	!"	" " " "
48	!	Stabile Privato	!"	" " " "
6	!	Stabile ex G.I.L.	!"	" " 34° cp. telegrafisti
5	!	Villa "Agnus Dei"	!"	accantonam. " "
8	!	Manifatture Tabacchi	!"	scuola telegrafisti per AA
77	!	Palazzo Argentine	!"	accantonamento scuola tel.
8	!	Stabile Privato	!"	mag. e Uff. Genio
12	!	" "	!"	" radiolaboratorio
7	!	" "	!"	dep. mat. radio genio
21	!	" "	!"	" " " "
12	!	" "	!"	Uff. magazz. del Genio
25	!	" "	!"	Uff. lav. Genio e requisiz
8	!	" "	!"	" " " "
27	!	magazzini	!"	Dep. provv. del Genio
29	!	" "	!"	" attrezzi o legnami
34	!	" "	!"	" " " "
0 25	!	scuole "A. Diaz"	!"	" mat. vari
68	!	senza denominazione	!"	Uff. lav. genio
1	!	" "	!"	magazzino legna
20	!	" "	!"	" mat. genio
22	!	" "	!"	archivio 48° rgt. ftr.
4	!	" "	!"	" " " "
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48	Stabile Privato	!!	34° cp. telegrafisti
6	Stabile ex G.II.	!!	accantonam."
5	Villa "Agnus Dei"	!!	scuola telegrafisti per AA
8	Manifatture Tabacchi	!!	accantonamento scuola tel.
77	Palazzo Argentine	!!	mag. e Uff. Genio
8	Stabile Privato	!!	" radiolaboratorio
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7	"	!!	" " "
21	"	!!	Uff. magazz. del Genio
12	"	!!	Uff. lav. Genio e requisiz
25	"	!!	" " "
8	"	!!	Dep. provv. del Genio
27	magazzini	!!	" attrezzi o legnami
29	"	!!	" " "
34	"	!!	" mat. vari
0 25	scuole "A. Diaz"	!!	Uff. lav. genio
68	senza denominazione	!!	magazzino legna
1	"	!!	" mat. genio
20	"	!!	archivio 48° rgt. ftr.
22	"	!!	" " "
4	"	!!	magazzino mat. e spaccio
4	"	!!	Ufficio Presid. Vol 67
15	"	!!	magazz. gruppo C.
1	"	!!	" viveri
46	"	!!	" gruppo A. e B.
41	"	!!	mensa ufficiali
5	"	!!	C.do dep. 48 ftr.
57	"	!!	magazz. gruppo C.

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Subject: Administration Policy.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
AG/B

22 Feb 45

H.E. CASATI
Minister for War.

Your Excellency.

1. Several cases have occurred recently of decisions being taken with regard to details of the administration of certain units in the Italian Army without prior co-ordination between the Ministry of War and my H.Q., and in fact without this H.Q. being informed at all.
2. This has given rise to great discontent and trouble amongst other units which have not been included, thereby causing additional and unnecessary work in straightening out these matters for the good of the Italian Army itself.
3. The cases I would cite as illustration are :-
 - a) At a recent Council of Ministers it was decided that troops located North of the Army boundary, in CERSANO and ORVIETO Camps would receive an immediate increase to 10 free cigarettes daily.
As you know great difficulty is being experienced in providing the present free issue of 5 cigarettes to all troops.
A further issue of 5 cigarettes to the troops mentioned above would mean that troops in the back areas would have to do without until the extra supplies could be made available on the ground.
 - b) It was similarly decided that the same troops would receive a food adjustment allowance of 20 lire per diem. The excess by 15 lire to that allowed to other troops in similar camps to that of ORVIETO is hardly justifiable. There is also the question of an influx of lire into the Army areas to be considered.
4. You are therefore requested to -
 - a) in future represent the above at the Council of Ministers, when matters are raised about which this HQ should be consulted.
 - b) ask the President of the Council and the Council of Ministers to refrain from taking decisions on matters regarding the policy of

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administration of the Italian Army without the
co-ordination of this H.Q.

Sgt. L. Browning

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

EB/nh

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
H.Q., A.C.

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Translation.

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From: M of W.
To: MMIA.

Ref: 20448/II.
227-5-1
Date: 19th Feb. 45.

Subject: Italian Army material.

660 - 67th Judget

Ref. circular 300134/2/CA dated 5th Jan 45

Further to letter 203775/II dated 11th inst.

Herewith attached:-

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- 1) 109 Cards in two languages in respect of buildings detailed in appendix 1 attached.
- 2) 300 Cards in two languages, numbered from 701 to 1000 (inclusive), to be given to building as at letter 6, Para IV of a/c circular.

Please forward the necessary details for cards mentioned in detail of para. 2 above, in order to amend amend up to date those in possession of the Ministry.

(Sgd) The Chief of Cabinet

H. CARR



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 204448 / 11 Allegati
227-5-1

Roma P.M. 3800

18 FEB. 1945

Deposita al fido

Dir. Sec. 75

OGGETTO: materiale militare italiano.

ALL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (MMIA) - R O M A

(rif. circolare n. 300134/2/C.A. del 5/1/c;o.)

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A seguito lettere n. 203775/11 dell'11 corrente, si trasmettono :

- 1) - n. 109 cartelli bilingue corrispondenti agli immobili di cui allo specchio allegato 1;
- 2) - n. 300 cartelli bilingue, numerati dal 701 al 1000 (estremi compresi), da applicare agli immobili di cui alla lettera b) del capo IV dello circolare cui si fa riferimento.

Si prego di voler trasmettere, per i cartelli di cui al paragrafo n.2, le indicazioni necessarie per aggiornare la relativa situazione in possesso di questo Ministero.

*ALA* LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (MMIA) - R O M A  
(rif. circolare n. 300134/2/C.A. del 5/1/cio.)

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Numero d'origine del cartello	Comando dal quale dipende l'immobile	Città	Via e numero
38	Ministero della Guerra	Roma	Viale Angelico n° 122
39	Ispett. Serv. Ipp. e Vet.	Grosseto	Via Mazzini " 71
40	"	Roma	Via Sforza " 4
41	Stato Maggiore Generale	"	" " 8
42	"	"	Corso Italia " 36
43	"	"	Via Private loc. A. " 36
44	"	"	Via Magenta " 8
45	"	"	" " 10
46	Comando Terr. Roma	"	Via Garibaldi " 3
47	"	"	" " 3/A
48	"	"	Lungotevere Sanzio " 15
49	"	"	Via della Lungera " 61
50	MIN. Guerra Esp. Ippico Vet.	Catania	Via V. Emanuele " 508
51	C.E.R.S.E.T.I.	Roma	Via Nomentana " 276
52	C.E.R.S.A.	Macerata	Appart. to Via Garibaldi 3
53	"	"	Via Garibaldi 55
54	"	"	Piazza Cheridan
55	Ministero Guerra	"	"
56	Iff. Ann Pers. Mil. Vari	Roma	Via 4 fontane 149/A
57	Comando Terr. Bari	Bari	Corso italiano 256
58	Min. Guerra-D.G. Genio	Roma	Viale Mazzini n° 8
59	"	"	" " 10
60	"	"	Via Pasubio " 1
61	"	"	Via Podgora " 2
62	"	"	Viale Angelico " 19
63	"	"	Viale Angelico cortile
64	"	"	V. Crazzolante (F. Susa)
65	"	"	" " " "
66	Comando Terr. Bari	Bari	Via Medaglie d'Oro n° 84
67	"	Bari	Via Espresso " n° 86
68	Comando Terr. Bari	Bari	Via R. Lessing " n° 25

46	Comando Terr. Roma	"	Via Garibaldi	"	3
47	"	"	"	"	3/A
48	"	"	Lungotevere Sanzio	"	15
49	"	"	Via della Lungera	"	61
50	MIN. Guerra	Catania	Via V. Emanuele	"	508
51	C.E.S.E.T.I.	Roma	Via Nomentana	"	276
52	C.E.R.S.A.	Macerata	Appart.to Via Garibaldi	"	3
53	"	"	Via Garibaldi	"	55
54	"	"	Piazza Cherdan	"	
55	Ministero Guerra	"	"	"	
56	Iff. Ann Fers. Mil. Vari	Roma	Via 4 fontane 149/A	"	8
57	Comando Terr. Bari	Bari	Corso italiano 256	n°	10
58	Min. Guerra-D.G. Genio	Roma	Viale Mazzini	"	1
59	"	"	"	"	2
60	"	"	Via Pasubio	"	13
61	"	"	Via Podgora	"	cortile
62	"	"	Viale Angelico	"	
63	"	"	Viale Angelico	"	
64	"	"	V. Craxiolante (P. Susa)	"	
65	"	"	"	"	
66	Comando Terr. Bari	Bari	Via Medaglia d'Oro	n°	84
67	"	Bari	Via Ferrissini	"	85
68	Comando Terr. Bari	Bari	Via E. Pessina	"	35
69	"	Giovinasso	Via Messina	"	32
70	"	Bari	Corso Sicilia	"	15
71	"	"	Via Carrubba	"	3
72	"	Foggia	Via Vittorio E.	"	60
73	"	Bari	Via della Vittoria	"	42
74	"	"	Via Venezia	"	41
75	"	"	Via Fisanelli	"	14
76	"	Brindisi	Via Cavour	"	1
77	"	"	Via "	"	10
78	"	"	Via S. Vito	"	25
79	"	"	Via Commedia vecchia	"	
80	"	"	Via Commedia Nuova	"	
81	"	"	Via Adamello	"	19
82	"	"	Via S. Leuccio	"	20
83	"	"	Via Appia	"	51
	"	"	Via Adamello	"	9

Denominazione dell'immobile	Attuale impiego dell'immobile
Laboratorio batteriologico Vet. Militare	- come contro -
Centro rifornimento quadrupedi	-Dir. e alloggi di servizio
Caserna "G. Medici"	-Sede Quartier Gen.S.M. Generale
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Autorimessa S. Teresa	-Autodirappello S.M. Generale
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Albergo Milano	-alloggio Ufficiali S.M.G.
" "	-mensa ufficiali
Caserna Garibaldi	-Distretto Militare Roma II
" "	" " " "
Procura Militare del Regno	- come Contro
Magazzini ex Collegi Militari	" " " "
Div. deposito Cavalli Stalloni	" " " "
Caserna Emilio Bianchi	- Comando C.E.P.S.E.T.I
Alloggio ufficiali	" " " "
Albergo Roma	- mensa ufficiali
Palazzo Mutilevi	- Comando C.E.R.S.A.
Ufficio Amm.ne Pers.Mil. Vari Villino	- Séz. Speciale Uff. Amm.ne
Ufficio A.M.T. ed I.N.S.T.	- Sede Comando 230 Divisione
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Accantonamento	- Scuolerie quadrupedi

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! ! Accantonamento	! ! Magazz. 541 rgt. ftr.
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142	Comando Terr. Bari	Bari	Via Crisanzio	n.	244
143	" "	" "	Via Reggio Calabria	"	78
144	" "	" "	Estran Capruzzi	"	240
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SUBJECT: Personnel Statistics - Italian Army (BE-ITI)

Lead Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.V.T.S.)
SD/AI
18 Feb 45.

file
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C.2.I.
CAF.

copy to: AFHQ for GI(Br) AI.

Ref your OEL/70661/Stats of 12 Feb.

1. Under authority AFHQ AG.091.711/169 OCT.0 dated 16 November 44 the reinforcement of BE-ITI Units has been dealt with by AFHQ.
2. This will be supervised by NMIA w.e.f. 10 Mar 45 under authority AFHQ CR/1644/G-1(Br) dated 5 Feb 45, after which date returns showing the situation regarding BE-ITI service units will be made by this H.Q. and copies will be forwarded to you as requested.
3. Please see copy NMIA letter SD/42 dated 14 Feb 45 att which shows detailed procedure for rift of BE-ITI service units.

4. ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE (I.C.F.)

A return showing the situation regarding the Combat Groups is being prepared. The proforma att to your letter has been amended to cover the Italian organization - a copy is att hereto.

The return may be expected to reach your HQ on the 10th of each month.

AFHQ
Dr. Cl

Major General

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Copy to:

- AQ. ←
- A.
- Spec Sec.
- C, II(L).

[Handwritten signature]

Major General.
M.S.I.A.

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Date: 18 Feb 45

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDQ FHGCT FHGAB
FHGDT FHENG FHQAE

TO: MMIA

INFO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY - REAR EIGHTH ARMY - DISTONE - CG FIFTH ARMY (BR INCR)

Ref No. FX 29188

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SUBJECT IS ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITI ADM DIV HQ REFERENCE MMIA AQ2768

DATED 11 FEB AND VISIT OF COL NOAKES TO THIS HQ 16 FEB 45 (*) ONE (*)

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MAINTENANCE FOR WHICH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE AS DETAILED BELOW IT IS AGREED THAT HQ 228 AND 251 ADM DIVS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADM OF ALL BRITI UNITS IN ARMY AREA BOTH COMBAT AND SERVICE (*) MAIN SYSTEM WILL BE AS FOLLOWS (*) (TWO) (*) SUPPLIES (*) (A) RATION ITEMS OF BRITISH

PROVISION (*) INDENT PROVISION AND ISSUE THROUGH ST CHANNELS TO UNIT (*)

(B) RATION ITEMS OF ITI PROVISION INCL WINE AND FREE CIGARETTES (*) INDENT

BY ST ON MMIA PROVISION TO ST BY ITI BASE DEPOTS THEN NORMAL ST CHANNELS

TO UNIT (*) (C) ITI PROVISION WELFARE CIGARETTES (MILIT) (*) INDENT BY

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ALLOCATIONS TO EACH ADM DIV (*) (D) ITI PROVISION SOAP (*)

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ST INDENT ON MMIA PROVISION TO ST FROM ITI BASE DEPOTS THEN NORMAL ST

CHANNELS TO UNIT (*) (THREE) (*) ORD (*) A BRITISH ORIGIN FOR GRUPPI -

INDENT AND ISSUE THROUGH BLU (*) FOR SERVICE UNITS WHERE ENTITLEMENT

EXISTS INDENT AND ISSUE THROUGH BRITISH UNITS AND FORMATIONS UNDER WHOSE

COMMAND THEY ARE PLACED (*)

PROVISION (*) INDENT PROVISION AND ISSUE THROUGH ST CHANNELS TO UNIT (*)

(B) RATION ITEMS OF ITI PROVISION INCL WINE AND FREE CIGARETTES (*) INDENT BY ST ON MMIA PROVISION TO ST BY ITI BASE DEPOTS THEN NORMAL ST CHANNELS TO UNIT (*) (C) ITI PROVISION WELFARE CIGARETTES (MILIT) (*) INDENT BY ADM DIV ON SMOKE PROVISION TO ST BY ITI BASE DEPOTS THENCE THROUGH ST CHANNELS TO ADM DIV HQ FOR DISTRIBUTION (*) EMPHASISE NO LIABILITY CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR LOSSES OR DETERIORATION OF MILIT CIGARETTES WHILST IN BRITISH HANDS (*) ESSENTIAL ARMIES KEPT INFORMED OF DEMANDS BY AND ALLOCATIONS TO EACH ADM DIV (*) (D) ITI PROVISION SOAP (*)

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ST INDENT ON MMIA PROVISION TO ST FROM ITI BASE DEPOTS THEN NORMAL ST CHANNELS TO UNIT (*) THREE (*) ORD (*) A BRITISH ORIGIN FOR GRUPPI - INDENT AND ISSUE THROUGH BLU (*) FOR SERVICE UNITS WHERE ENTITLEMENT EXISTS INDENT AND ISSUE THROUGH BRITISH UNITS AND FORMATIONS UNDER WHOSE COMMAND THEY ARE PLACED (*) (B) ITI ORIGIN (*) THROUGH ITI CHANNELS (*)

FOUR (*) ENGR (*) AS FOR ORD ABOVE (*) FIVE (*) FOR DISTONE (*)

THE PROVISIONS OF PARAS 2 3 AND 4 ABOVE ARE ALSO APPLICABLE TO ITI UNITS UNDER YOUR COMMANDS

File

SUBJECT :- Clothing for CC. RR.

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BLU RTC ICF.
o/o Land Forces Sub Comm
AC (MMIA) ROME.
Ref AQ5/38

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA) ✓

17 Feb 45.

618 with jacket

Ref your AQ/8 of 4 Dec 44 para 2.

Please clarify whether this Directorive lays down that Battle Dress and Greatcoats are NOT to be issued to CC. RR. personnel or whether this is left to the discretion of the local Comd.

AMGG/raw

*Amended by phone
Not original plan
was c.c.c. plan
the c.c.c. proposed
with for uniform
independently*
R.A. Seard
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Major R.A.
DAA & GAC

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from: MAW
to: MMIA

Translation
ref. 203775/II
227-5-1

11 Feb. 1945

Subject: Italian military materials.

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(~~Ref. W.M.~~ letter 300134/2/CA dated Jan 25/45 ref. 688)

With ref. to letter 200256/II dated Feb. 3rd, enclosed please find:

① - 37 posters in two languages corresponding to premises as shown in attached return n. 1

② - 200 posters in two languages, numbered from 501 to 700, to be posted to premises as shown at para 8 of Chapter IV of a/m circular.

Concerning posters as at a/m para ②
This Ministry wants to transmit all the
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corresponding to premises as shown
in attached return n. 1

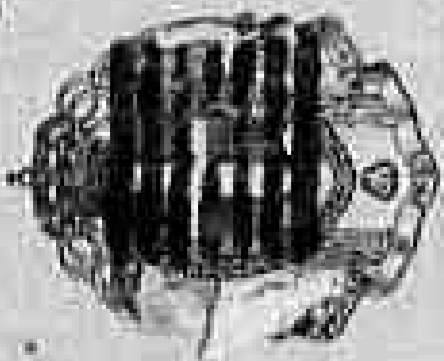
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Chapter IV of a/m circular.

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the Ministry wants to know all the
necessary information in order to
keep & records up to date, as it is
being done at NMIS

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(Lombardi)
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto
IN

Prot. N. 203775 / II Allegati 2
227-5-1

Roma, P.M. 3800, 11 febbraio 1945

Proposta al disp. del

Dir. Sec. 115

OGGETTO: Materiale Militare Italiano.-

AL LA FORCES SUB COMMISSION (A.C.) M.M.I.A.

ROMA

(Rif. lettera n. 300134/2/C.A. del 5 gennaio c.a.)

A seguito di quanto comunicato con la lettera n. 200256/II del 3 febbraio c.a., si trasmettono:

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Per i cartelli di cui al precedente Capo 2, questo Ministero resta in attesa di conoscere tutte le indicazioni necessarie per tenere aggiornato il proprio elenco, analogo a quello tenuto da codesta Missione.

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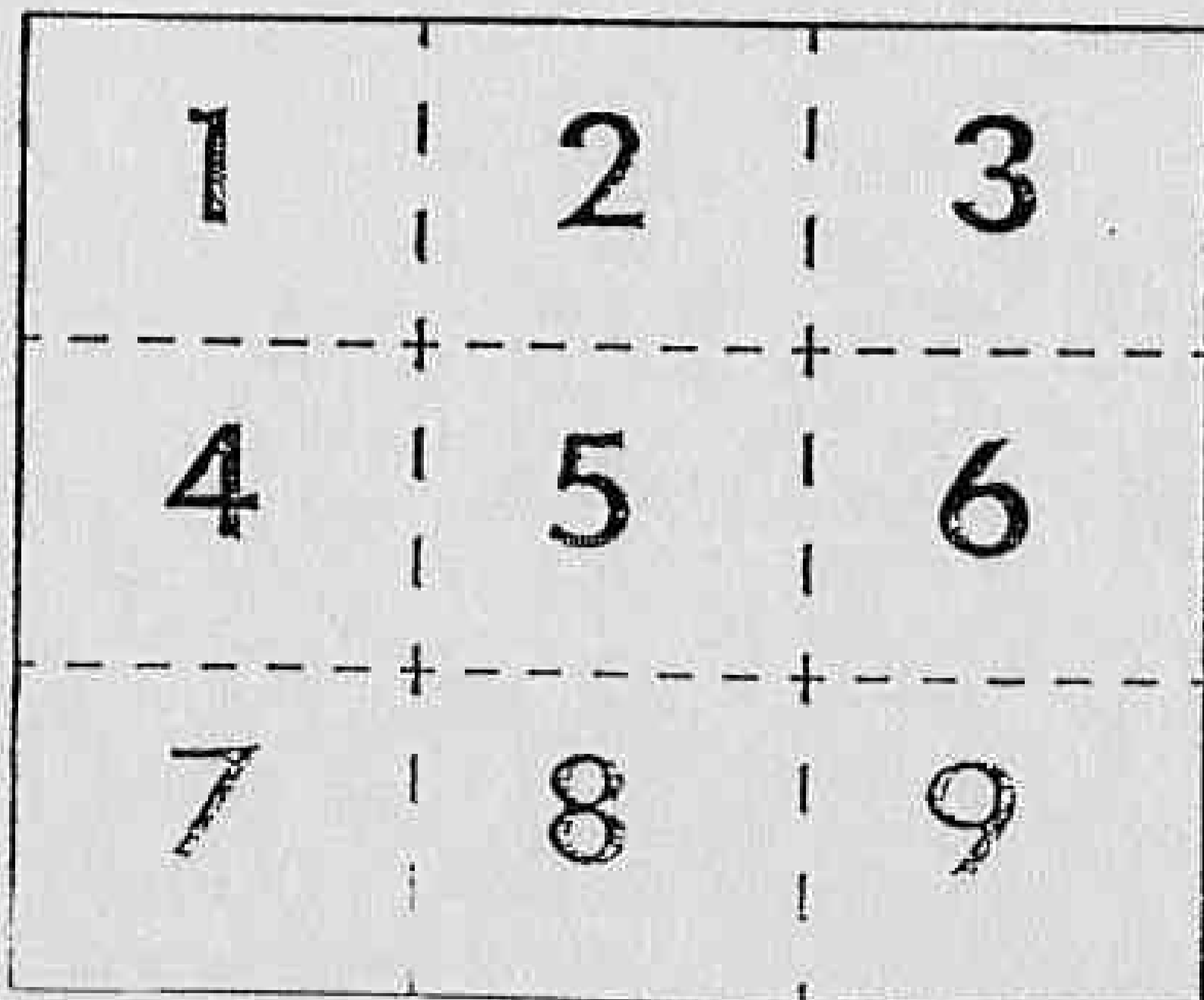
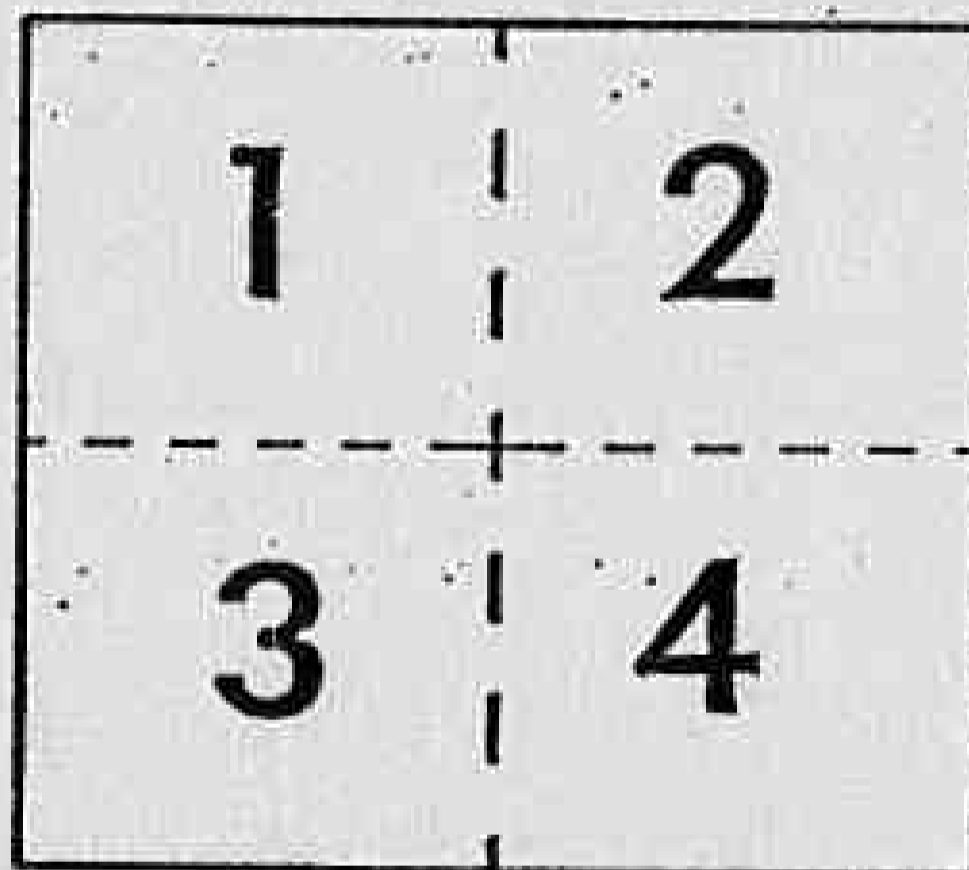
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25	" " " "	"	Via degli Acquasparta 2	Palazzo
26	Ministero Guerra	"	Via 4 Fontane 117	Ufficio
27	Stato Magg.Gen.	"	Via XX Settembre	Palazzo
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30	" " "	"	Via Manin	Trattor
31	" " "	"	Via Calatafimi 47	Autorim
32	" " "	"	Via Domodossola 15/21	Officin
33	Ministero Guerra	"	Via 4 Fontane 13	Palazzo
34	" "	"	Viale Castro Pretorio numero 27	Caserma

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Palazzo Cesi	Procura Generale Militare
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BLUS AND COMBAT GPS MAY LOOK FWD AND NOT BE HARRASSED WITH ADM DETAILS
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*Important to Freedom of
and Eight Army*

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SUBJECT:- Patriots serving with 5th and 8th Armies.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3697/G1(Br).

9 Feb 45.

M.M.I.A.

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1. Reference your AQ/8 dated 26 Jan 45.
 2. The question of the status of Italian Patriots is at present under discussion at this Headquarters.
 3. It is thought unlikely that it will be possible to countenance any proposal by the Italian Ministry of War to pay patriots until such time as they are duly enlisted into the Italian Army. No action is therefore being taken on your letter for the moment.

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P. Thorp

P. THORP,
Major, D.A.A.S.,
for Major General, 146
DAG, G.1(Br).

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SUBJECT: Ceilings for Category 1 (A) (Central Organisations)

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/94
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Feb 45

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TO : WAR MINISTRY

Reference your letter 202552/11 of 30 Jun 45 and attachments.
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1. It has been decided to revise the ceilings for the various organisations within Category 1(A) (Central Organisations).

2. These will henceforth consist of:-

<u>Body</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) Royal Household (letter AQ/2 of 23 Jun 44)	65
(b) S.M.G. (150
(c) War Ministry	744
(d) S.M.R.E.	562
(e) I.A.I. (letter IS/SD/31 of 26 Dec 44)	390
(f) Royal Military Academy (letter G/15/2 of 4 Apr 44)	470
(g) Military Tribunals (letter AQ/65 of 11 Sep 44)	250
(h) Information Centres (letter G/6/1/F of 15 Aug 44)	81
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(h) Information Centres (letter C/6/1/F of 15 Aug 44)	81
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3. Ref para 2(a). The actual strength of the Royal Household as shown in your list F need NOT be changed.

4. Ref para 2(b). The strength of the S.M.G. is perforce reduced: it is suggested that this decrease in military personnel may be made up by increased employment of civilians.

5. Ref para 2(c). A decrease of 281 has been made in the strength of the Ministry. It should be noted that the sections of the Ministry in your para C are NOT included in Category 1 A, but in the various other sub-categories of Category 1. It is suggested that the saving of 281 personnel can be made by the decrease or complete dissolution of the following sub-sections:-

Your para D	Offrs	ORs	Total
Office for the Administration of various Military personnel	32	37	69
Commission for the interrogation of prisoners of war.	18	41	59

See also 3

Military Commission for dissolving the Militia.	6	7	13
Commission of Ascertainment } " " Epuration }	19	6	25
Office of ex prisoners of war	11	4	15
Patriots' and Ciandestine Front Office	16	4	20
Supreme Tribunal (1)	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>42</u>
	121	122	243

Further decreases in Military personnel may be made in your para E by the substitution of civilians for military personnel employed as batmen.

NOTE: (i) ALL the Personnel of the Supreme Tribunal will be included in the ceiling of Military Tribunals (my para 2(5)).

6. Ref para 2(d). The S.M.R.E. is NOT considered by this HQ to include the Artillery Inspectorate, who will be carried on the Artillery ceiling. Further reductions will have to be gone into, and a revised WE submitted to this HQ based on the above figures.

7. Ref para 2(e). This is the fixed ceiling for all ranks of I.A.I. for Central Organisations.

8. Ref para 2(f). This establishment is to include 250 cadets.

9. Ref para 2(c). This is to include personnel (all ranks) of the Supreme Tribunal.

10. Ref para 2(h). This is self explanatory.

11. If the reduction in personnel mentioned in this letter seriously impede the work of the War Ministry or S.M.R.E., this HQ will consider authorising a certain use to be made of Category 6(C) (Reinforcements) on the ceiling of which some of these personnel may be held.

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Please inform this HQ of your suggestions in this matter.

12. CERSA and CERSETH not so far mentioned in this letter, will be held against Category 6(C) (Reinforcements), under the designation Centro Raccolto, and will be reduced 150 all ranks for both. This figure is also to include the five Screening Agencies of 15 all ranks each now authorised.

13. Please submit new establishments, where necessary, for the formations shown in para 2.

14. For your information, Category 1 (ceiling 27,000) is subdivided as follows:-

Cat 1 A	Central Organisations	2512 (vide para 1-13 above)
Cat 1 B	Territorial Organisations	1288 (vide para 15 below)
Cat 1 C	Services	23200

15. Category 1 B, Territorial Organisations, contains the formations authorised in this HQ letter TS/C/12 of 26 Dec 44.

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The total strength of Territorial HQ, Districts and Depots is 2045 and is subdivided as follows:-

Territorial HQ	1100	Cat 1 B
Districts Class I	36	Cat 1 B
Class II	102	Cat 5 H
Class III	205	Cat 5 H
Class IV	152	Cat 1 B
Depots	450	Cat 6 C

16. The allocation of the remainder of Category I C between the various services is now under consideration and an amendment will be issued to this HQ letter HQ/8 of 29 July 1944.
17. The reductions in strength, as a result of the application of the maximum strength given in para 2 above, will be effected by 22 Feb 1945.
18. NO additional personnel of the Italian Army will be attached to or placed on temporary duty with the units shown in para 2 above, without the specific prior authority of this HQ in each individual case.

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M. M. I. M.
 Major General
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SECRET 689

SUBJECT: British Cadres working with Italian Pack Tpt Coys

AR/8

LEAD OFFICER SUB-COM. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 5D/3
6 Feb 45

TO : ~~AFHQ (6)~~

1. The att copy of a report was handed in D.C. form by an officer of the Italian War Ministry to an officer on my staff.

2. British cadres are at the moment as under:-

	<u>Italian Strength</u>	<u>Br Cadres</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>GRs</u>
Pack Tpt Coy (less 250 Pack Coy)	10	485	6	11 Sgts
Op HQ	4	31	2	3 GRs

3. (a) The underlying intention of FAK 467, new directive from COS, is to give the Italians more responsibility. I think that the case of these Pack Tpt Coys is one where we can do so.

(b) By reducing these British Cadres to (say) 1 officer and 1 batman-driver per Op HQ and Coy, we would:-

- (i) Give more responsibility to the Italians.
- (ii) save Allied manpower,
- (iii) raise the morale of the Italian personnel in those units.

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Major General
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TRANSLATION

from HQ 21st Ind. Pack Tpt. Gp.

Cadre of Pack Tpt. Units with the 8th Army

In the Italian Pack Tpt. Units of the 8th Army, under my control, the Italian cadre is in every case (excluding the medical section) duplicated by a British cadre. Every Italian officer has beside him a British officer (not even of the same rank) and in each platoon there are British NCO's, either on normal duties with the unit or having special missions. The responsibility for everything that affects the service is thus split. British cadres should be responsible for everything that can be termed as operational and for the proper care of the animals, the Italian cadres being responsible for the discipline and administration of the men.

So far we have thus carried out

Any one can easily understand how impossible it is to have a dual command in a unit without creating numerous incidents and without diminishing the potential output of the unit. The Italian officers of the units under my control are all fully capable of commanding, according to their rank, units or platoons of pack tpt. Troops and they are all officers with experience of animals, because they have all been for a long time in cavalry units and, with a few exceptions among the younger ones, they have all commanded combatant units at the front.

The morale of my officers is low, in fact very low, and the reason is one which is evident. To wit: I expected, or rather I felt sure, when, during last March, I took over the command of this Group that, after an initial period which would have enabled British HQ's to become aware of the quality and capabilities of the Italian officers, the latter would have been left to themselves and made solely responsible for everything relating to the Service. I now see that the situation as it is cannot last.

I have stated that the morale of the Italian officers is low. The reasons are important and the drawbacks which they entail are many and large.

The Italian officers (who, I repeat, are all fully capable of performing their duties) feel slighted and wounded in their pride, when they see that they have always beside them British officers who, because they are responsible for the operational side, logically feel that they are the chiefs of the unit and, though they do not openly say so, they make it clear by wanting to enforce their authority in everything that relates to service (even regarding personnel).

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I can even affirm that in this Group instead of appreciating the quality of the Italian officers, these are continuously slighted and consequently the prestige of the Italian officer before his own men is reduced. It is obvious that this undermines the principle on which the Army is based.

The Italian officer is considered by the British officer as a "link" between himself and the soldier. Under these conditions the Italian officers' output is small and, whilst unit commanders are forced to disregard everything concerning operations and animals and their care, subaltern platoon commanders take an interest in their units merely out of a sense of duty.

Furthermore unit commanders very often find it impossible, owing to lack of transport (often asked for but never obtained), to exercise control over their units. Whilst in fact the British officer commanding the British cadre has a jeep assigned to him, the officer commanding the unit must make use of the most varied and improvised ^{of} transport in order to carry out his duties.

It is because of these reasons that the Italian officer sometimes cannot raise enough enthusiasm to give his unit at war complete efficiency and sound morale; and it must be admitted that they are justified since it cannot be expected that an officer being merely a "transmitter of orders" and far less that he should act as HQ to the British officer.

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It is an old saying that "the morale of the soldier is parallel to that of his officers" and when the officers' morale is low that of the soldier equals it.

Battles, under present conditions, are carried out, but unit discipline suffers considerably from the lack of prestige of their officers. The soldier is intelligent and sees and hears everything. He notices the conditions in which his officer finds himself and, though he may be spiritually with his officer in his sad plight, he nevertheless logically greatly relaxes in his discipline.

All the above is merely in the best of cases and in reality matters are very often much worse.

Friction between Italian and British cadres, though not always reported to higher commands (it would be necessary to send a report in almost every day), has a great effect on the general running of the unit and creates an atmosphere in which the necessary cooperation does not easily develop. The presence of British NCO's in the platoons is demoralizing as is also the presence of blacksmiths, saddlers, mechanics and other specialists. The Italian personnel to whom they are attached are all capable, and if the men do not yield their full output it is because they can see clearly they are not trusted. Furthermore these British NCO's, as a rule, act in a way which does not fit in with the Italian mentality, and often they lack tact and education.

In the present situation of the nation, in which a small number of men are under arms, commanded by officers who love their country and loathe the German, I can affirm with pride before all that if in the units under my control desertion has been limited to a reasonable figure, and if units have not disbanded, it is solely due to the cohesive and gathering action of my officers carried out day by day and certainly not to the action of the British personnel. The latter with their superior attitude towards the Italian personnel have made the carrying out of duties such more difficult.

Bearing in mind that during the last few months Allied commands have been able to judge the work of combatant Italian units led exclusively by Italian officers and that (though lacking everything) these units wherever they have been in action have given a good account of themselves and have everywhere been praised by the Allied High Command; bearing in mind also that the 250 Pack Tpt. Unit, led solely by Italian officers (with only one captain as L.O.), also forms part of this group and that this unit has some months now been working with an Allied unit and has won their praise and trust; bearing in mind, as I have previously stated, the spirit and professional capacity and the sense of duty of my officers, I maintain that, if it

do not yield their full output it is because they can see clearly they are not trusted. Furthermore these British MCO's, as a rule, act in a way which does not fit in with the Italian mentality, and often they lack tact and education.

In the present situation of the nation, in which a small number of men are under arms, commanded by officers who love their country and loathe the German, I can affirm with pride before all that if in the units under my control assertion has been limited to a reasonable figure, and if units have not disbanded, it is solely due to the cohesive and gathering action of my officers carried out day by day and certainly not to the action of the British personnel. The latter with their deeper attitude towards the Italian personnel have made the carrying out of duties much more difficult.

Bearing in mind that during the last few months Allied commands have been able to judge the work of combatant Italian units led exclusively by Italian officers and that (though lacking everything) these units wherever they have been in action have given a good account of themselves and have everywhere been praised by the Allied High Command; bearing in mind also that the 250 pack Sgt. Unit, led solely by Italian officers (with only one ~~British~~ captain as I.C.), also forms part of this group and that this unit has for some months now been working with an Allied unit and has won their praise and trust; bearing in mind, as I have previously stated, the spirit and professional capacity and the sense of duty of my officers, I maintain that, if it is desired to obtain a smooth and efficient running of the group (certainly better than present), it is necessary that the Italian officers be made DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE for everything in accordance with their rank, and that all British officers and MCO's be withdrawn from the units where they are absolutely superfluous. Only one British I.C. will be necessary who, together with the Italian interpreter officer, will assist the unit commander with whatever he is in direct contact with Allied units with his own unit.

Though it is a fact that from the day on which I took command of this group, I have made a selection of officers, eliminating those who, in my opinion, were not suitably qualified for their particular duties, it is also a fact that the frequent change of officers in the units is due to the "good" officers seeking by all means to obtain a transfer from this group because their present position is unbearable, and it is often these officers who, imbued with enthusiasm, had applied to be posted to my unit.

Another important point to be borne in mind is that as long as the dual cadre continues to exist a large number of men are employed in general duties, i.e. orderlies, messes, stores, all require double the personnel than that which would be necessary if the British cadres were withdrawn.

After having commanded this group for eight months, I can say that I have done everything possible to cooperate efficiently with the Allied commands under which my units have operated and in fact in the interest of the service I have even foregone that natural sense of humanitarianism in respect of my

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my men who have had extremely long periods in the front lines.

Even under these most critical moral conditions the units under my control have always given excellent service and this is proved by the numerous praises and commendations made by the Hqs of the Allied units under which my units have operated.

In the interests of the service, for the sake of the respect due to discipline and for the sake of the prestige and dignity of the Italian officers, I ask that the whole responsibility of the units and of the service be entrusted to the Italian officers since these are qualified to command a unit or a platoon not only because of their professional experience in Pack Tpt. but because they alone know the mentality of the Italian soldier and how he should be led and treated.

The heavy losses in dead and wounded and the hardships suffered by my men in one year of intense and interrupted service entitle me to ask that the present situation be ended.

/s/ Maj. BARBATO

30 Nov. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

HEADQUARTERS
8 FEB 1945
A.C.

AG 400/004 D-0

AWK

4 February 1945

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Commanding Generals,
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782,
Army Air Force Service Command, HTO, APO 528,
Fifth Army, APO 464.

1. Information has been received from representatives of MIIA that considerable amounts of Italian Army equipment and supplies are available in excess of the requirements of the ITI-ITI category.

2. In this connection attention is called to paragraph 5c of letter, Allied Force Headquarters, file AG 400/105 D-0, dated 22 September 1944, which is quoted below:

"5c. The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIs. Any surplus will be available through MIIA to US-ITIs and BR-ITIs. Headquarters MIIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots."

3. It is desired that every effort be made to obtain equipment and supplies from Italian Military sources through MIIA before providing from United States sources for use of US-ITIs.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCWARNEY:

Albert W. Karr
ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, IGD,
Asst Adjutant General *7-239*

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(D) 9/1/45

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Translation

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From. H of W

to. H M I A.

Refer^o 200256/11
227-5.1.

Date. 3 Feb 45

Italian Military Material — 660 leaflet

Ref letter. 300134/E/CA. dated 5 Jan 45

As regards the arrangements taken in the referred to letter, we inform you that this Cabinet has already issued orders for the printing of the posters in two languages and we have received requests for them, only, from the units nearby.

While we inform you that we have asked the other Commands to comply urgently with request in letter, we will be able to start before the 15th next further information regarding the sending of the posters that are to be completed and sent according to previous arrangements (see Para IV of A/M letter).

R. Manzfield

LOMBARDI

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Translation
Michael [unclear]



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 200256/II
227-5-1
Allegati

P.M. 3800
Roma,

3 febbraio 1945

Reposta al Fedel.

Dir. [unclear]

OGGETTO. Materiale Militare Italiano.

AL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
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Rif. lettera n. 300134/2/C.A. del 5 gennaio c.a.

In relazione alle disposizioni impartite con la lettera cui si fa riferimento, si comunica che questo Gabinetto ha già disposto per l'approntamento dei cartelli bilingue di cui trattasi ed ha ricevuto segnalazione del loro fabbisogno solo da parte degli enti più vicini.

Nell'informare codesta Missione di aver sollecitati gli alti Comandi ad evadere con urgenza la richiesta contenuta nella citata circolare, si ritiene di poter iniziare entro il 15 c.m. le progressive segnalazioni con l'invio dei relativi cartelli per essere completati e distribuiti secondo quanto già concordato (vedasi capo IV della citata circolare).

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

J. Hurlant

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Translation.

From M. G. W.
To M. M. S. H.

Ref No. $\frac{102751}{114.1.28}$ / I
Dated 2 February 1945.

Subject:- Bari Territorial H. O.

With regards to the information forwarded to me in respect of the company area of Bari. I have ordered the necessary investigations.

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Sgd. ?

(L. C. Arpanini)

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Translation.

From M. G. W.
To M. B. S. P.

Ref No. $\frac{102751}{114.1.28}$ / I
Dated 2 February 1945.

Subject:- Bari Territorial H. Q.

With regards to the information forwarded to me in respect of the company area of Bari. I have ordered the necessary investigations.

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Sgd. ?

(L. C. Arpanini)

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Ministero della Guerra

LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.G. (M.M.I.A.)

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Divisione

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Respostiva del

Dir. Te. N°

OGGETTO Comando Territoriale di Bari.

Bari Territorial Hqs

risp. lett. A.O./8 del
29 gennaio u.s.

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with letter*

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In relazione a quanto segnalatomi nei
riguardi della Compagnia presidiana di Bari
ho disposto gli opportuni accertamenti.

IL MINISTRO

Alarini

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Subject: Disbandment of Army Associations

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/B

29 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 199/LD dated 19 Jan 45. — 673

1. This matter was fully discussed by Major BYATT (MMIA LO to Ministry of War) with Col LENER on 29th Nov 44.
2. Major Byatt pointed out that the question was one to be discussed between the Italian Government and A.C. who were in charge of operation.

DSLg/wk

D.S.L.GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to MMIA LO to Ministry of War

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AFCN FileBARRACKS IN SARDINIA (654)

I was informed by the MOJ W this morning that following was the position as at 16/10/44. They have no tanks in production. From personal knowledge I should say that this is possibly an understatement.

PLACE.	CAPACITY	REMARKS.
S AN TILOCO	1000	In good repair. unoccupied.
IGLESIAS.	2000	New tank damaged.
CAGLIARI.	500	good repair. Several different tanks. occupied by infantry also allied tanks.
NUORO	200	good repair. occupied Army Directorate.
PORTO TORRES	200	good repair. occupied JMA troops
OZIERI.	500	good repair. Empty.
SASSARI	3000	Several Remarks. all 7th SS tanks. Some occupied the barracks

NAME	CAPACITY	REMARKS
S AN TI O G O	1000	In good repair. unoccupied.
I G L E S I A S	2000	New but damaged.
C A G L I A R I	5500	Good repair. Several different teams with. occupied by military allied troops.
N U O R O	200	good repair. occupied Army Discharge.
P O R T O T O R E S	200	good repair. occupied the troops
O Z I E R I	500	good repair. Empty.
S A S S A R I	3000	Several barracks. all good repair. Some occupied the troops.
T E M P I O	1500	good repair. Partially occupied the troops.
O S C H I R I	200	good repair. Empty.
A L G H E R O	400	good repair. Empty.
Total.	14500.	

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PERSONAL by hand of Major BAUMANN

Subject: Territorial Headquarters, Bari

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AG/8

29 January 1945

To : HE Count Casati
Minister for War

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a report of our liaison officer regarding the Presidio Company of the Bari Territorial Headquarters.
2. The remarks made indicate that the Commanding General of the Territorial Headquarters at Bari is not taking efficient, prompt and necessary action, even to properly administer his own Headquarters Company. It is obvious, therefore, that if he allows a condition such as this reported to exist in his own Headquarters Company, that no effective action will be taken by him to improve conditions in units outside his own Headquarters.
3. It is desired that this Headquarters be investigated with a view to prompt replacement of all inefficient personnel, from the Commanding General down, and that this Headquarters be advised of the results of your action.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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1 Incl: Capt Pacini,
Report No. 15, 15 Jan 45.

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Capt Pacini - Report No.15
dated 15 January 1945

Subject: Compagnia Presidiaria, Bari.
Personnel: 5 Officers
145 EM
Comdg. O.: Lt. Zerbo

This Company provides for the services of the Bari Presidio. It has no automotive equipment, but instead has 140 horses and mules with carts with which they provide much of the transportation, in addition the men do guard duty, act as waiters, etc.

The Company is located in barracks at the outskirts of the city. They are in good health, work willingly and the C.O. stated that there has been no trouble in the couple of months that he has taken over.

They have the necessary casernaggio equipment but are especially short of shoes and overcoats, and therefore the overcoats are allotted only to those doing guard duty in the open. The mess is good, but the kitchen facilities bad and could be easily remedied with a bit of initiative as brought out.

Henry J. Pacini

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Subject:- Italian Armed Forces Property.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Rome.
AQ/8
27 January, 1945.

To:- Air Forces Sub Commission, ALCOM.

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Ref your AFSC/R/668/EQ of 18 January 1945.

1. The two directives referred to, published by the Minister for War, were published at our direction and in compliance with AFHQ Circular No. 29 of 9 December 1944.
2. Steps are being taken to provide the notices to be posted on Italian property in accordance with AFHQ instructions. It is suggested that the notices published by the Italian War Ministry follow generally the Appendix No. 2 to the Minister for War letter of 5 Jan in order to standardize such notices throughout Italy.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel.
for Major General.
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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SUBJECT: Reinforcement procedure

LAND FORCES COM-CCM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/4
[Signature]
Jan 45

TO : AFHQ O-3 OFS (3)

1. I feel that MIIA could relieve AFHQ of much work if MIIA took upon itself a larger share of the implementation of the policy as laid down by AFHQ.
2. With this end in view I recommend that the allocation of man-power is delegated to MIIA, after AFHQ has issued a priority list (with dates if necessary) of units to be formed. MIIA will then arrange the division of ops to categories according to:-
 - (a) Availability
 - (b) Demands
3. Att At Appendix "A" is draft letter which I suggest might be sent to MIIA and other addressees, concerning the handling of RE-III reinforcements. The advantage of the system envisaged is:-
 - (a) That it is on the lines of the present British system
 - (b) Detailed work is decentralized
 - (c) The Italians bear a greater share of the responsibility which is as it should be.
4. Also at Appendix "B" is draft letter which I consider might

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1. I feel that MIA could relieve AFM of such work if MIA took upon itself a larger share of the implementation of the policy as laid down by AFM.

2. With this end in view I recommend that the allocation of man-power is delegated to MIA, after AFM has issued a priority list (with dates if necessary) of units to be formed. MIA will then arrange the division of ops to categories according to:-

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- (b) Demands

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- (b) Detailed work is decentralized
- (c) The Italians bear a greater share of the responsibility which is as it should be.

4. Also at Appendix "B" is draft letter which I consider might profitably be issued to MIA and other addressees concerning the handling of Italian War Establishments (less US-III T/Os). This in effect delegates much of the detailed work to MIA and the advantages of this to AFM need not be elaborated.

5. I discussed this personally with General MOSE when he was in Rome recently and he agreed in principle.

(Handwritten signature)
for

L.B.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

APPENDIX 'A'

SUBJECT: Reinforcements procedure

TO : MMIA (10)

Copy to: 15 ARMY GP (S.S.)
 FIFTH ARMY (SR INCR)
 MAIN NORTHERN ARMY
 1 DIST
 3 DIST

1. Until 1 March, drafts to replace casualties in M-111 Service Units will be fwd to using forms according to demands and availability by AFHQ on advice of MMIA.

2. M.S.F. 1 March, the procedure will be as follows:-

(a) Italian Units will furnish to their Italian Adm Div HQ by 10 and 26 of each month a statement containing information as at Annexure "X" on a standard proforma to be worked out by MMIA and Italian War Ministry.

(b) Adm Div HQ will consolidate these strengths and fwd to M-111 Base Rft Depots as under with copy to Territorial HQ concerned, MMIA HQ and local MMIA LO. These consolidated returns to be fwd to arrive by 15 and last day of each month.

<u>Adm Div</u>	<u>Under Comd</u>	<u>Local LO</u>	<u>Base Depot</u>
286 DIV	EIGHTH ARMY	Senior MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY	ORVINO
281 DIV	FIFTH ARMY	MMIA LO Sr Incr FIFTH ARMY	ORVINO
209 DIV	1 DIST	MMIA LO 1 DIST	AREACOLA
237 DIV	3 DIST	MMIA LO 3 DIST	AREACOLA
220 DIV	5 DIST	MMIA LO 54 Area	TRANI

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(a) Italian Units will furnish to their Italian Adm Div HQ by 10 and 26 of each month a statement containing information as at Annexure "X" on a standard proforma to be worked out by MMIA and Italian War Ministry.

(b) Adm Div HQ will consolidate these strengths and fwd to HQ-III Base Mt Depots as under with copy to Territorial HQ concerned, MMIA HQ and local MMIA LO. These consolidated returns to be fwd to arrive by 15 and last day of each month.

<u>Adm Div</u>	<u>Under Comd</u>	<u>Local LO</u>	<u>Base Depot</u>
226 DIV	LIGHT ARMY	Sealer MMIA LO Near LIGHT ARMY	ORVINO
221 DIV	FIFTH ARMY	MMIA LO 2R Inor FIFTH ARMY	ORVINO
209 DIV	1 DIST	MMIA LO 1 Dist	7-1-48 APRAGOLA
227 DIV	3 DIST	MMIA LO 3 Dist	APRAGOLA
200 DIV	3 DIST	MMIA LO 54 Area	TRANI

(c) Camp Comdt of Base Depot concerned will arrange drafts according to demands and availability and arrange movement fwd through C.C. Mr. Cadre.

(d) C.C. Mr. Cadre will despatch rail or road rpt in accordance with AFHQ Adm Instr No 6 of 25 Nov 43 and No 30 of 20 Feb 44.

(e) C.C. Mr. Cadre will fwd each Sat to MMIA HQ the info specified in the return at Annexure "Y" on the standard proforma referred to in para E(a) above.

(f) It may be necessary from time to time for MMIA to move personnel from one depot to another or from any depot to Combat Op Reinforcement Centre GERMANY. Further, it may be necessary for MMIA to nominate personnel from any depot to be moved to under comd a Dist for the purpose of forming a new unit for the Allied programme. MMIA, after consultation with AFHQ where necessary, will instruct the Base Depot as to the preference to be given to the formation of new units over reinforcements, or vice versa.

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(g) It will be the function of MIA to replenish Base Depots from call-ups, resells or other sources e.g. Patriots, Repatriates ex GRUICH etc.

(h) All personnel documentation will be kept under arrangements Italian War Ministry and be available for inspection at any time.

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ITALIAN UNIT RETURN

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	De
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ANNEXURE "X"

(c)	(a)	(e)	(r)
S.O.S. since last return giving reason.	Deficiencies at last return. Not yet filled. (giving trades)	Deficiencies now demanded (giving trades)	Number and date of rfts received since last return.

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REPORT RETURN BY O.C. BR CADRE

(a) Present in Camp	(b) Available for Posting	(c) Received during past week (stating source)	(d) Despatched during past week (stating destinat
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ANNEX 'I'

(c)	(d)	(e)
Received during past week (stating source)	Despatched during past week (stating destinations)	Demands on hand and from whom

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APPENDIX 'B'

SUBJECT: SR-III and III-III War Establishments

TO : WIA
COPY to: 15 ARMY CP (b.o.)
FIFTH ARMY (SR INCS)
MAIN NUCLEAR ARMY
1 DIST
2 DIST

1. Until 1 March, AFHQ will continue to be responsible for coordinating and issuing or amending all War Establishments consisting solely of Italian Army personnel.
2. Effective 1 March, this responsibility is delegated to WIA. Procedure will then be as follows:
 - (a) Arms, Districts and all staff branches of AFHQ wishing to amend Italian Army Establishments will forward their proposals direct to WIA, copy to 15 Army Group who will forward their comments to WIA.
 - (b) The following powers will be delegated to G.C. WIA:
 - (i) Personnel Amendments to existing establishments and new establishments from III-III, SR-III and Italian Combat Groups may be made without reference to AFHQ, provided that they are within the present authorized ceiling.
 - (ii) Vehicles. Up to 5 vehs may be added to any establishment without reference to AFHQ. New establishments or Amendments involving increases of more than 5 vehs will not be promulgated by WIA until approval is received from AFHQ.
 - (iii) Equipment. All amendments to equipment other than for small equipment will be referred by WIA to G.C. AFHQ for approval to obtain agreement before proposals are considered.

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(c) AFHQ will allot blocks of D.Y. establishments...

... of ... all ... establishments ... consisting ... of ... Italian Army personnel.

2. W.I.F. 1 March, this responsibility is delegated to W.I.A. Procedure will then be as follows :-

- (a) Armies, Districts and all staff branches of AFHQ wishing to amend Italian Army establishments will forward their proposals direct to W.I.A., copy to 15 Army Group who will forward their comments to W.I.A.
- (b) The following powers will be delegated to G.O. W.I.A. :-
 - (i) Personnel Amendments to existing establishments and new establishments from I-III, III, III, III and Italian Combat Groups may be made without reference to AFHQ, provided that they are within the present authorized ceiling.
 - (ii) Vehicles. Up to 5 vehs may be added to any establishment without reference to AFHQ. New establishments or Amendments involving increases of more than 5 vehs will not be promulgated by W.I.A until approval is received from AFHQ.
 - (iii) Equipment. All amendments to equipment other than personal equipment will be referred by W.I.A to G-3 (copy AFHQ) to obtain agreement before proposals are considered **7.1.25** W.I.A.
- (c) AFHQ will allot blocks of C.I.F. establishment numbers. Amendments and amendments will be issued direct by W.I.A to all concerned subject to formal approval by AFHQ who will forward copies to War Office as for other C.I.F. establishments.
- (d) AFHQ will keep W.I.A fully informed of the equipment and vehicle positions in the theater as a guide when considering proposals.
- (e) All issues of All: 8 vehs or Allied equipment authorized in establishments approved by W.I.A will be subject to implementation by AFHQ.
- (f) A detailed instruction will be issued by AFHQ to all concerned, as regards implementing the printing and distribution of these W.I.A's.

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SUBJECT: Pay for Patriots serving with Fifth and Eighth Armies.

LAND FORCES SUB - COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. AQ/8
26 Jan 45.

To : AFHQ.

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1. The Ministry of War desires to give to the patriot bands now actually serving in the lines with the 5th and 8th Armies a rate of pay roughly corresponding to the regular rate of pay of an Italian soldier. MMIA has been asked by the Ministry of War to inform them of the number of patriots actually employed by the Armies, but the Armies make no report of this to this HQ.
2. May the 5th and 8th Army please be instructed to report, say on the first of each month, to MMIA the number of Patriots they are employing, by ranks and bands.

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Jw Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:
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FROM MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT 24038
TO 59 AREA
INFO 1 DISTRICT, MMIA LO, BRIT INCR 5 ARMY
209 DIV, 231 DIV, HQ MMIA (ROME)
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MMIA STATE 519 and 503 ITALIAN GUARD BNS UNDER ADMIN COMMAND OF
231 DIV (.)

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*Reorganization
of Station Units*

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**SUBJECT: Tools and Equipment and Control Vehicles
for Additional M Truck Companies.**

LAND FORCES GUS COMMISSION
U.S. (M. S. I. A.) P O B B
AG/S
24 January 1945

TO : AFSA

Ast: G-3 (Col. Butterworth)
G-4 (A)

1. List of Vehicles, Tools and Equipment required for 16 M Truck Companies as stated in letter, Hq. AG, Transportation Sub Com., Subject: as above, Ref. AG/Ts/R/25 Dated 18 Dec. 44 has been analyzed by AFSA. (Incl. #1)
2. Maximum use should be made of Italian material.
3. Items marked A, are available in Italian stocks, or a suitable substitute can be improvised from Italian stocks.
4. Items marked B, are not available from Italian sources.



CLAYTON P. KERN, Colonel
for Major General
M. S. I. A.

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1 Incl. - Copy of Ltr. Hq. AG, Transportation Sub Com. AG/Ts/R/25, 18 Dec. 44.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Transportation Sub Commission
APO 394

Ref. AC/In/R/28

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Tools and Equipment and Control Vehicles for Additional ~~of~~ Truck Companies.

TO : ACM, G-5
(Attn: Col. Satterworth)

1. Reference is made to Para 9 of our letter AC/In/R/52/20 of even date.

2. Tools and equipment and control vehicles are hereby requested as follows:

Engineer

B 15 each Tool Set, complete with Tools Carpenter No. 2

Medical

A 15 each Kits, First Aid, Motor Vehicle

Ordnance

B 80 each Trucks, 1/4 ton, 4x4

B 15 each Trucks, 3/4 ton, 4x4, C&H

A 15 each Cabinets, Spare Parts, Type 1, M1940

B 400 each Chains, motor vehicle tow, 16 ft. long x 7/16 in. diam.

B 80 each Ropes, tow, 20 ft. long, 1 in. diam.

B 15 each Tool Sets, complete w/Tools, Body Mechanics (S&L N-19)

B 15 each Tool Sets, complete w/Tools, General Mechanics (S&L N-19)

Unit Equipment, Second Echelon

B { 45 each Set No. 1 (S&L N-19)
15 each Set No. 2 "
15 each Set No. 3 "
15 each Set No. 7 "
15 each Welders "

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A 32 each Axe, head chopping, single bit, standard grade, 4 lb.

B 15 each Bag, canvas, water sterilizing, porous complete w/cover and handle. 7421

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- 36 each Buckets, general purpose, galv. heavy weight, w/o lip, 14 qt.
- 500 each Cans, water, 5 gal.
- 10 each Cans, corrugated, nesting, galv. w/cover, 10 gal.
- 16 each Cans, corrugated, nesting, galv. w/cover, 16 gal.
- 16 each Cans corrugated, nesting, galv. w/cover, 24 gal.
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- 36 each Case, canvas, dispatch
- 10 each Chest, record, fiber
- 2 each Desk, field, empty, fiber, Headquarters
- 16 each Desk, field, empty, fiber, Company
- 1500 each Drums, inflammable liquid, gasoline stock, w/carrying handle capacity 5 gal.
- 10 each Kit, barber
- 64 each Kit, sewing
- 48 each Restare, immersion type for cans corrugate
- 64 each Shovel, general purpose, D handled, strapback, round point, No. 2
- 4 each Lantern, gasoline, two mantle, commercial
- 18 each Lantern, electric, portable, hand
- 64 each Pick, Mattock, intracking M1910 w/handle
- 16 each Range, field, M1937, 5 unit complete
- 2 each Safe, field, combination lock
- 18 each Screen, intrinsic complete w/pine and poles
- 16 each Tent, kitchen, fly proof
- 2 each Tent, Command Post, camp w/poles
- 645 each Tents, squad, M1842, w/poles
- 36 each Tent, wall, small cup, w/poles
- 600 each Tubes, flexible nozzle
- 160 each Whistles, thunderer

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- 500 each Floodlight, M-182

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MERRITT H. TAYLOR,
Director.

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TO AFHQ
INFO CG WFOUSA NMIA CG FIFTEENTH ARMY GP

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TRANSLATION

From The Minister of War
To Maj Gen Browning
Ref 300920/CA
Date 21 1. 45

Dear General

I quite agree to the contents of your SD/53/1 dated 29 12 44 regarding the problem of the call-up and I have not replied earlier in order to be able to give you more complete information.

1. As regard exemptions the corresponding instrs have already been revised and the right to exemption limited (see letter 207740 dated 31 12 44 incl No. 1).

I have most willingly taken into consideration the suggestions you gave me regarding the org of the call-ups.

In this respect the activities carried out by the Military Terr. Hqs of Lazio and Campania as well as the CC RR CHQ are summarized in the incl appx.

2. From a more general point of view and one of greater interest, I have already proposed to the cabinet, who have already approved part of them, a serious of measures - both economic and moral - tending to insure the fulfillment of military duties (incl No. 2)

3. I would call your attention however, to an aspect of the problem which I feel sure you have not missed i.e. to the fact that the call-ups could more successful if aided by complimentary measures to be taken by the Allies.

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(c) Grant of premises, some of them partly occupied by the Allies for example the Regina Margherita barracks in Rome.

(d) a faster drafting of the recruits to units from the camps where (as in Afragola) the recruits remain for long periods without clothing and under very difficult living conditions which obviously have a deleterial effect on their morale and on hygiene.

(e) better equipment of the camps also in order to eliminate that depressing effect on the morale of the personnel.

I feel sure, General, that my having put forward to you quite frankly the requirements of the Italian side will meet with your understanding.

I firmly believe that you, like me, will not wish to leave untried any channels that may tend to increase and improve morally and materially the success of the call-up to further the common interests and the fulfillment of duty.

I remain very sincerely yours,

/s/ A. CASATI

Appx to letter 300920/GA
ed 21 Jan 1945

TRANSLATION

MEASURES FOR THE CALL UP IN LAZIO AND CAMPANIA

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had an appx to steps
of 21 Jan 45.*

1. Along the general lines issued directly by this Ministry to the two military Territorial commanders of Rome and Naples in a special meeting with them, these commanders in their turn have laid down the general norms for carrying out the call up operations in agreement with the district comds.

2. The Territorial comds. of Rome and Naples have contacted the district comds directly in order to outline, on the spot and for each district, the needs and plans for the various operations.

On these occasions the comds have also contacted the local political authorities, the local CC RR comds, the party chiefs and the church authorities.

3. The available time for the posting of the proclamations - about 10 days - was not sufficient. Due to the adverse climatic conditions and to the scarcity of MT the proclamations arrived late in the various townships. In several townships in the interior of Lazio and Campania the posting of the proclamations was even definitely belated. Some townships were not even reached due to the interruption of communications.

It is well to assert again how absolutely essential it is that the preparatory period of the operations be given more breathing space and that it be adapted to the pressing conditions of communications and transport.

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5. To each proclamation has been added an MT service schedule for the transportation of the draftees. A second run has also been planned to gather the stragglers; this however was, for obvious reasons not published on the proclamations.

6. Orders have been issued for a strict control of rations, barracks stores etc. The district commanders will supervise this.

7. The CC RR will collaborate with the districts and will carry out the work of persuasion to keep the call-up personnel arriving. It has furthermore been directed that those who do not report are arrested ~~at once~~ at once. Agreements with the CC RR have also been made regarding the mopping up to be done immediately following the call up.

8. As regards propaganda the aid of all dailies has been insured: directly for the Ministry and by the respective military cords. Likewise for radio propaganda; radio addresses on the question were made on the 14th, 16th and 17th inst. Furthermore in the centre as well as in the various zones the church authorities, the rep of the political parties and the local political authorities have been contacted.

In the collection centres special information offices, meeting rooms, telephone booths and writing rooms have been set up and orders have been issued to enable the draftees to telegraph free of charge.

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The Territorial comds have visited the provinces in their jurisdiction giving the district comds orders and directives on the organization to be set up.

During these visits the A/m comds have personally contacted the prefects and the ecclesiastical and civil authorities.

Oftrs of the Territorial HQs have been sent to the districts to control and regulate the development of the call-up operation .

X. The Minister will see to controls in the various zones during the call up operations.

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
Press Office

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16 Jan 45.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

The Council of Ministers has among other things concerned itself this morning with measures for the benefit of the combatants, draftees, and ~~refugees~~ Patriots and their families.

The Gov't, being certain of expressing the unanimous feeling of solidarity and patriotism towards its fighting sons in the army, the navy and the air force, as well as towards the Patriots who are proudly up in arms for the liberation of the lands still under the invader;

hoping to see new possibilities arise which would allow ^{a ~~series~~} direct participation in the war effort;

has approved the following measures for the benefit of the military and their families:

1. Setting aside of one billion annually for extraordinary subsidies for the neediest families of the junior NCOs and CRs of the 3 armed forces, to be determined by special communal committees, on which all social elements will be represented in order to guarantee greater impartiality, and according to principles which will be established.
2. Assignment of funds at the disposal of the commanders/operational units to enable them to grant financial aid and premiums to the most deserving military and to their neediest families.
3. Payment of an induction indemnity, beginning Dec 1944, to the needy families of CRs and junior NCOs at the rate of 3,000 lire for re-called men and volunteers and 2,000 lire for newly drafted military, to be paid by the mayors upon presentation of a district commander's certificate attesting that the man reported for induction and was actually assigned.
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The Council of Ministers has then confirmed :

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1. That the veterans who have conscientiously done their military duty will be given preference in ~~an~~ civil service employment.
2. A further increase of funds to all veterans' welfare institutes.
3. That the veterans be granted rebates and preferential securities for participation in cooperative and mutual agencies.

The Council has furthermore determined the establishment of the "Campaign of liberation" ribbon (after the 8 Sept 1943) and the respective citation for all military who have actually served in operating units and for the wounded; and to authorize the combat group commanders to grant decorations for military valor up to and including the bronze medal, in the field, to the military up to and including the rank of Capt.

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The Council of Ministers has finally determined:

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- (a) to authorize a free "pro patriots" subscription among the armed forces as a demonstration of good will and solidarity among the combatants.
 - (b) to recognize the freedom volunteers' ranks (up to the rank of Lt Col) which they held in the patriots' fighting units, at the time of the reorganization of the armed forces, and after due ascertainments.
 - (c) to extend the granting of compensation for bravery to the patriots under the same principles/already governing the armed forces.
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 - (d) to establish a "volunteers of liberty" ribbon to be granted to the patriots who have been for 3 months members of a partisan unit, or who have been wounded.
 - (e) to extend to the patriots and their needy families the same moral and material welfare measures as those already planned for the combatants of the armed forces.
 - (f) to grant the same kind of pensions due to military also to the fighting patriots and to civilians who were killed or made invalid through enemy violence, and to their families.

Rome 18 Jan 1945

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Allegato n° 2 alla lettera n° 700220/CA del 21-1-45

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

- Ufficio Stampa -

RIUNIONE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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- 2°) - Assegnazione di fondi a disposizione dei comandanti delle unità operative per concessione di aiuti e premi ai militari più meritevoli e alle loro famiglie più bisognose.
- 3°) - Corresponsione di una indennità di presentazione alle armi a partire dal dicembre 1944 alle famiglie bisognose dei militari di

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4°)-Aumento della quota di miglioramento rancio e della distribuzione di sigarette ai militari incorporati in reparti operanti delle forze armate.-

Il Consiglio dei Ministri ha poi confermato:

1°)-Che gli ex combattenti i quali abbiano compiuto interesamente il loro dovere militare saranno preferiti nella assunzione agli impieghi della Amministrazioni dello Stato, degli enti autarchici e parastatali;

2°)-che sarà dato nuovo incremento a tutti gli istituti che devono provvedere all'assistenza dei reduci di guerra;

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Il Consiglio dei Ministri ha infine deliberato:

a)- di autorizzare una libera sottoscrizione "pro patrioti" presso tutte le forze armate che sia attestazione di affetto e di solidarietà fra i combattenti.

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- b)- di riconoscere ai volontari della libertà all'atto della riorganizzazione delle forze armate, e previsti i debiti accertamenti, i gradi (fino al grado di ten. colonnello) da essi rivestiti presso le unità combattenti dei patrioti.
 - c)- di estendere ai patrioti la concessione di ricompensa al valore con gli stessi criteri direttivi già in atto nelle forze armate.
 - d)- di istituire un nastrino "volontari della libertà" da concedersi ai patrioti che hanno tre mesi di partecipazione ad un'unità partigiana, ovvero feriti.
 - e)- di estendere ai patrioti e alle famiglie bisognose le stesse provvidenze di carattere morale e materiale già previste per i combattenti delle forze armate.
 - f)- di concedere lo stesso trattamento di pensione spettante ai militari anche ai patrioti combattenti ed ai civili caduti o invalidi per effetto della violenza nemica e alle loro famiglie.

Roma, 18 gennaio 1945

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TRANSLATION

AG *Just as refers to*
Sicist of 26 Jan.

CIRCULAR

FROM: Ministry of War

Ref: 207740/II

TO : See Addressees

Date: 31 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Renewable discharges and leaves

Further to and re Circulars;

- 300/II and 350/II of M of W dated 15 Dec 1943.
- 606/II M of W dated 31 Dec 1943.
- 10393 Supreme Command dated 17 April 1944.
- 9710 M of W dated 15 July 1944 **

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The Directives existing on the basis of the A/M Circulars regarding renewable discharges and leaves for military of the Italian Army

- Who are members of families in special circumstances
- who are civil servants
- who are technicians, agricultural agents, farm managers or skilled workers, are modified and explained as follows:-

1. Circular 300/II of M of W dated 15 Dec 1943:

Para 4 section I (allowing discharge of only sons of widowed mother over 55 years of age) is suspended.

Para 1 section II (allowing parents to request discharge of 1 son if they have 3 or more sons in the service at the same time) can also be applied when there are only 1 or 2 sons in the service, whenever:

- (a) There are, besides the sons in the service, no other sons over 18 years of age who are able to work.
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(c) The respective CC RR Headquarters forwards information to the effect that the parents are without means of subsistence.

The discharge proposed in the a/m para 1 section II may also be granted to newly drafted military (in this case provisional unlimited discharge) when the other sons who are considered in the service cannot take advantage of it because they are prisoners or missing in the present war (circumstances to be ascertained through documents issued by the respective military authorities or, if this is not possible, through legal papers - issued by the respective municipal authorities - and information from the respective CC RR HQs).

2. Circular 606/II of M of W dated 31 Dec 1943:

Discharge proposed for military recalled or held in the service who are civil servants can be granted only upon request from the respective administration, - to the officials or regular employees of the classes of 1919 and older.

3. Circular 10393 of Supreme HQ dated 17 Jan 1944:

The 90 day renewable leave without pay proposed for military recalled or held in the service who are skilled workers in private industries can be applied only to those skilled workers who are employed in industrial establishments performing important work for the Italian or Allied Armed Forces (this latter condition must be documented by the requesting firm and confirmed by information from the respective CC PR HQ).

4. Circular 9710 of M of W dated 15 July 1944:

Discharge proposed for those who are qualified technicians, agricultural agents or farm managers is limited to NCCs and ORs recalled or held in the service, of the classes of 1918 and older if they are classified as "general assignment", while it can also be granted to those of the classes of 1919-20-21 and 22 if classified as "limited assignment". The granting of discharges furthermore depends upon whether the respective Provincial Agricultural and Forestry Directorate declares explicitly and under their own responsibility that they have "without a doubt ascertained, on the basis of documents submitted by the applicant and through first hand information":

- (a) That the military whose discharge is requested actually qualified, prior to his induction into the service, as a technician, agricultural agent, or farm manager in an agricultural establishment of great importance on account of its extension or the kind of products it turns out;
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All renewable discharges and leaves granted since 8 September 1943 and prior to the date of this circular to military who - on the basis of above directives - would no longer be entitled to such grants, remain in force. 7.09

All grants made prior to 8 September 1943, however, to military who are no longer in a position to claim a status as per this circular, are revoked. Therefore, the districts must re-examine the status of military who are enjoying renewable discharge or leave on the basis of measures prior to 8 September 1943, and in case the grant has to be revoked because it no longer corresponds to the a/m directives, the military in question must be sent into the service in conformity with the rules which will be published in this respect through recall proclamations or other circulars.

The Minister
(Sgd) A. CASATI

Al Comando Centro Raccolta e Riorganizzazione Settore Irenico - C. E. S. E. I.
Al Comando del Quartier Generale dello S. M. G.
Al Comando del Quartier Generale dello S. M. R. E.
Al Comando del Quartier Generale del Ministero Guerra
Ai Comandi dei Distretti Militari - Tutti

e, per conoscenza:
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Al Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione
Al Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici
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Al Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste
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Allo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
Allo Stato Maggiore R. Marina - Reparto M. D. S.
Allo Stato Maggiore della R. Aeronautica
Al Comando Generale R. Guardia di Finanza
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OGGETTO: Congedi e licenze rinnovabili.

Seguito e riferimento circolari:

- n. 300/II e 350/II del Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto - in data 15-12-1943;
- n. 606/II del Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto - in data 31-12-1943;
- n. 10393 del Comando Supremo - in data 17-4-1944;
- n. 9710 del Ministero Guerra - Direz. Gen. Leva Sott. e Truppa - in data 15-7-1944.

Le disposizioni vigenti per effetto delle circolari predette, in materia di congedi e licenze rinnovabili a favore dei militari del R. Esercito

- appartenenti a famiglie in particolari condizioni,
- che siano impiegati dello Stato o degli Enti locali di diritto pubblico o parastatali,
- che siano tecnici, agenti agricoli, fattori, operai specializzati, sono modificate e chiarite come segue.

1. - Circolare n. 300/II del Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto - in data 15 dicembre 1943:

— il n. 4 del Titolo I (che consente il congedamento del figlio unico di madre vedova di età superiore ai 55 anni) è soppresso;

— il n. 1 del Titolo II (che dà facoltà ai genitori di richiedere il congedamento di uno dei figli, quando ne abbiano contemporaneamente alle armi tre o più) è applicabile anche quando i figli alle armi siano soltanto uno o due, qualora:

- a) oltre ai figli alle armi, non esistano altri figli maschi, di età superiore ai 18 anni, abili al lavoro;
- b) i genitori, o quello di essi vivente, sottoposti, a loro domanda, a visita fiscale collegiale presso l'ospedale militare della giurisdizione, risultino permanentemente inabili a qualsiasi lavoro proficuo;
- c) dalle informazioni del competente Comando dell'Arma dei CC. RR. risulti che i genitori sono privi di mezzi di sussistenza.

Il congedo previsto dal detto n. 1 del Titolo II può essere concesso anche al militare in servizio di leva (in tal caso, congedo illimitato provvisorio) quando gli altri figli da considerarsi alle armi non possono fruirne perchè prigionieri o dispersi nell'attuale guerra (circostanze da comprovarsi mediante documenti rilasciati dalle competenti Autorità Militari o, se ciò non sia possibile, mediante atti notori - rilasciati dalle competenti Autorità Comunali - e informazioni dei competenti Comandi CC. RR.)

2. - Circolare n. 606/II del Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto - in data 31-12-1943:

— il congedamento previsto per i militari, richiamati o trattenuti alle armi, che siano funzionari o impiegati dello Stato o degli Enti locali di diritto pubblico, o parastatali, può essere concesso - a richiesta delle Amministrazioni interessate - solo ai funzionari - o impiegati di ruolo - delle classi 1919 e precedenti.

3. - Circolare n. 10393 del Comando Supremo - in data 17-1-1944:

— la licenza senza assegni di gg. 90, rinnovabile, prevista a favore dei militari richiamati o trattenuti - operai specializzati presso le industrie private - è applicabile solo a quelli operai specializzati addetti ad aziende industriali che hanno importanti lavori in corso per le Forze Armate Italiane o Alleate (circostanza, quest'ultima, che dovrà risultare documentata a cura della Ditta richiedente e confermata dalle informazioni del competente Comando CC. RR.).

4. - Circolare n. 9710 del Min. Guerra - Direz. Gen. Leva Sott. e Truppa - in data 15-7-1944:

— il congedamento previsto per coloro che rivestono la qualifica di tecnici, agenti agricoli o fattori è limitato ai sottufficiali e militari di truppa richiamati, o trattenuti alle armi, appartenenti alle classi 1918 e più anziane se idonei ad incondizionato servizio, mentre può essere concesso anche a quelli delle classi 1919 - '20 - '21 e '22 se idonei ai soli servizi sedentari. La concessione è, inoltre, subordinata alla condizione che il competente Ispettorato Provinciale dell'Agricoltura e Foreste dichiari esplicitamente, sotto la sua responsabilità, di avere " accertato in modo indubbio, in base ai documenti presentati dall'istante e mediante informazioni dirette, :

- a) che il militare del quale si chiede il congedamento rivestiva, effettivamente da data anteriore alla sua chiamata alle armi, la qualità di tecnico, agente agricolo o fattore presso un'azienda agricola molto importante per la sua estensione e per la specie dei prodotti che dà;
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Tutte le decisioni in materia di congedamenti o licenze rinnovabili, per i militari che non appartengono al R. Esercito, sono di competenza del Ministero dal quale dipende la forza armata cui i militari medesimi appartengono.

Restono ferme le concessioni (congedamenti e licenze rinnovabili) già fatte dopo l'8 settembre 1943, anteriormente alla data della presente circolare, ai militari che - in base alle disposizioni di cui sopra - non avrebbero più diritto alle concessioni già ottenute.

Sono, invece, revocate tutte le concessioni fatte anteriormente all'8 settembre 1943 a militari che non si trovano nelle condizioni volute dalle disposizioni di cui alla presente circolare, per poterle conservare. Perciò i distretti dovranno riesaminare la posizione dei militari che fruiscono di congedo o licenza rinnovabile per effetto di provvedimenti anteriori all'8 settembre 1943 e, nel caso che la concessione dovesse essere revocata perchè non più corrispondente alle nuove disposizioni sopradette, i militari di cui trattasi dovranno essere poi avviati alle armi in conformità delle norme che saranno date al riguardo con manifesto di richiamo o con altra circolare.

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SUBJECT : Provision of Italian Drivers for Allied Commission in I. ITALY.

TO : All Concerned.

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Minutes of a meeting held at AHC on Tuesday, 2 January, 1945. ASD/925/ASD/922.6 of 29 December, 1944 refers.

1. The following were present :

- Brigadier J.D.A. ANDERSON
- Brigadier C.E. SHAFER
- Colonel L.L. BAIN
- Colonel H. HARRIS
- Colonel I. HIGAN
- Colonel J. L. GANT
- Colonel J.C. LEIN-HALLIS
- Colonel D. LIBBY
- Lt. Colonel F. FONDREN
- Lt. Colonel G.S. FRANKLIN
- Lt. Colonel F. HIGGINS
- Lt. COLONEL S. INSLIDE.
- Major BARFIELD
- Major F.F. BERRY
- Major S.G. CASSELL
- Major J.C. MORGAN
- Major D.A. SPICER
- Captain H.A. THOMPSON
- Major D. BARNES

- G-3 Org (C) Chairman.
- G & T.
- G-3 Org (A)
- S & T.
- Q...
- G-5
- G-4 (A)
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- G-5
- G-1 (B)
- I. I.A.
- S & T.
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- G-3 Org (F) Secretary.

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- Colonel ... LE. IN-HARRIS
- Colonel D. ... LIBBY
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3. COMPENSATION FOR CIVILIANIZATION

The Chairman read extracts from the minutes of a meeting held in ... on the planning for the occupation, by the Allies, of N. ITALY, and presided over by the Chief Administrative Officer, para 6 of which stated:

"It was agreed that drivers for these additional vehicles should be Italian military personnel. They would assist in their training, but the responsibility for their raising would rest with the Allied Commission."

... said that having regard to the critical shortage of available Italian Army manpower, there would be great difficulty in producing Italian military personnel as drivers for these vehicles hauling civil supplies. This view was strongly supported by G-3 OAC (A).

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G-5 explained that 15 Army Group insisted that only military personnel should operate in the Army areas, and for that reason, it was essential that the vehicles be driven by military personnel and properly organized into G.T. Coys and C.I. Truck Cos. This view was supported by G-4 (A), (Caint), S & T, C.I., etc. as being highly desirable, especially having regard to the maintenance and correct control of the vehicles.

With the decision that Italian Army personnel organized into G.T. Coys and C.I. Truck Cos should be provided to drive these vehicles (I.A. and G-3 (O.G) (A) did not concur.

4. AVAILABILITY OF VEHICLES:

Vehicles are becoming available as follows:

A. 1,700 x 1½ ton vehicles during February and March.
Arriving in convoys - Middle January - 72
February - 750
March - 750
April - 62
Later - 68

B. 2,000 x 3 ton trucks urgently requested from C.C.S. and expected during April.

C. 1,000 x 3 ton trucks for relief in N.E. ITALY and expected in June.

5. ORGANISATION OF UNITS:

It was agreed that as relief in ITALY was a joint U.S. and British responsibility the organization of the vehicles into coys (cos) should be accepted equally by U.S. and British. For the immediate commitment of 1,700 vehicles, which was the only commitment at present under consideration, this would necessitate the formation of 17 C.I. Truck Cos., involving approx. 2,500 Italian personnel, and 6 G.T. Coys., involving also approx 2,500 Italian personnel. In the organization of these units every endeavour must be made to reduce the personnel required to the minimum.

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6. CADRES FOR UNITS:

It was agreed that it is desirable to have either a U.S. or British Cadre with each unit and for this purpose the following ALLIED personnel are required:

- U.S. 36 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, 170 L.A.S.
- British. 28 Officers, 200 O.Rs.

The provision of these personnel depended entirely upon the priority given to the formation of the units as a whole.

ACTION G-1(A)
G-1(B)

7. PROVISION OF ITALIAN MANPOWER:

As explained in para 4 of ASD/928 of 29 December, 1944, the existing requirements for Italian Army personnel greatly exceeded the present availability, and the provision of personnel for drivers was a matter of priority. The provision of muleteers to meet 15 A.G. programme for future operations, and the provision of reinforcements for the Italian Combat Groups were at the moment on the highest priority and new priorities would have to be drawn up.

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MIA agreed to examine possibility of increasing availability of manpower by call-up of other classes etc., in conjunction with an overall investigation they were at present making with a view to bringing established ceilings up to strength.

ACTION: MIA,
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8. CATEGORY UNDER WHICH DRIVERS ARE TO BE HELD :

It was agreed that though it is desirable that this driver personnel be held within the ITI - ITI category as their duties are entirely in support of the Italians, as the ceiling for this category has already been reached it is not possible for them to be ITI - ITI personnel. It was agreed therefore, that the personnel will be considered as US - ITIs and BR - ITIs according to whether they are in Q.II. Truck Cos., or G.T. Coys. These units will be attached to Allied Commission for duty.

9. TRAINING :

It was agreed that drivers for US Q.II. Truck Cos could be trained by the cadres provided for these cos. Drivers for G.T. Coys., could not be trained by the cadre but could be trained in one of two ways :

- a. By the provision of an existing Italian G.T. Coy to work as a Driving School.
- b. By the establishment of a special Driving School.

It was agreed that training arrangements for this personnel should be made between D.M.T. and D.S.T.

ACTION: D.M.T.,
D.S.T.

10. ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS :

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ACTION G-5.

11. CONCLUSION :

- (a) That owing to the shortage of ITALIAN military manpower G-3 will produce a statement of availability and if necessary set priorities adjusted.
- (b) That Sections and Services will take action as indicated and notify G-3 (ORG) (a.) of the results.
- (c) That G-5 will examine the possibility of the suggestions made in para 10 above and notify G-3 (ORG) (a.) of the result.

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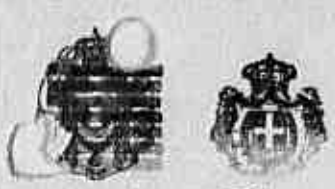
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I will be extremely grateful to M. M. S. A. for ^{595/11} the favour to acknowledge my letter 4380/L.O. ^{unpacked} of the 14 November 1944, regarding the question of disbandment of army associations.

(L. Chavanani)

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OGGETTO Scioglimento associazioni d'arma. Ad
Disbandment of Army
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Sarò grato a codesta M.M.I.A. di un cortese cenno di riscontro alla mia lettera n. 4380/L.D. del 14 novembre s.a., circa la questione dello scioglimento delle associazioni d'arma e specialità.

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