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AQ/10 - Requisitioning - 5th Cover
Opened Dec. 31, 1944 - Closed April 1, 1945
Jan. 1944 - April 1945

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Subject : De Requisitioning of Local Stallion -
Depot - FOGGIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/IO

Ministry of War

486/1

1 April 45.

- I. Reference your 205797 of 11 Mar 45.
220-19-10
2. Please refer to our AQ/IO of 19 Dec and 27 Dec 44.
3. The situation in Foggia as regards overcrowding
is still unchanged.
4. As accommodation in this area is as a first
priority at the disposal of the Allied Air Forces, it is
regretted that nothing can at present be done to make the
premises concerned available to the Stallion Depot.

Richard May 8637
RTE WAREHAM, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RENEW/20

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Subject: Projectile Filling Wkaps - CAVA DEI TIRRENI

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M F
Q/10

27 Mar 45.

To : 3 District

469

Ref your 201Q dated 21 Feb 1945.

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from Ministry of War on the above subject.

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2. Will you please state if the remainder of the laboratory can be derequisitioned and if there is any possibility of the request contained in para 3 of Ministry of War's letter being acceded to.

DSLG/wk

RAC
R. A. CURTIS, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to Ministry of War - your 5770 of 15 Mar 45 refers.

*See folio 511
4 TH jacket*

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army

Q. 205/8

Q/10

WHH/sg
22 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Requisition of Machinery

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
(Land Forces Sub-Commission MMIA) (2)

Reference your Q/10 dated 18 Mar 45.

1. It is understood that the machinery requisitioned from the firm of Ranieri has been retained on instructions from DDOS L of C.

2. A request has now been made by this Headquarters to AFHQ for a ruling as to whether DDOS L of C has power to prevent the release of the machinery.

3. You will be informed immediately a decision is received.

4. The delay is regretted.

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W.H. Hughes
Lug.
Draught

for
ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Deputy Commander

RAO

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Subject: Accommodation - Derequisitioning

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/10

21 Mar 45.

H.Q. Comdt, Allied Commission

1. Enclosed is the original of a letter on the above subject received from 201 Sub Area, together with copy of Sister BOROSA's Memo referred to.
2. This HQ has no information as to the requisitioning or derequisitioning of this property.

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RAB

R. A. CURTIES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DLGG/wk

Copy to 201 Sub Area (your Q 62/4 of 17 Mar 45 refers)

*See folio 499
see folio 2 4TH jacket*

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Subject : Requisition of Property.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.
(N.M.I.A.)
R O M E

Q/IO

20 March 45

201 Sub Area

493/1

Ref : your Q 52, dated 17th of March.

The correct procedure for requisitioning property within the boundaries laid down in Appendix A to your letter is understood. A copy of your letter is being passed to the Executive Commissioner for information of the various Sub Comm. of the A.G.

R.A.

R.A. CURRIES, Lt. Col.
for Major General 8633
N.M.I.A.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Q/10

Tel. : 237

NRJW/djw

Ref. AO/5615/IND/28

19 March 1945

SUBJECT : Fertiliser and Mineral Works of
Societa Montecatini, Taranto

TO : H. E. Gronchi
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

1. An application has been received by this H.Q. from your Ministry for assistance in securing the release of these works from military occupation. In view of the fact that these works have been occupied by the Italian military forces for use as warehouse and depots, it is the considered opinion of this H.Q. that arrangements for de-requisitioning should be carried out between your Ministry and the Italian Land Forces. This decision has been taken particularly with regard to the new directive for the release of Italian liberated territory to the administration of the Italian Government.

(Signed)

W. J. MASKREY, LT. COL.
for W. S. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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Copies to :

G-5, AFHQ
G-4, American
G-4, British, AFHQ
AFRS, R.A.A.C.
Economic Section
M.H.I.A. ✓ hand-forces etc.
British Embassy
American Embassy
Public Relations Branch
Ports and Warehouses Division
Transportation S/C
Food S/C
Agriculture S/C

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Subject: Requisitioning of Material belonging to the RANIERI Firm.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/10 ~~XXXX~~

18 Mar 1945.

To: Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.

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Reference your Q205 dated 13 Feb 45, attached is a translated copy of a letter received from the Ministry of War (6/1262 dated 13 Mar 45). Will you please ensure that the remaining machinery and material is returned to the firm of RANIERI as soon as possible.

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P. P. R.
R. A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : Ministry of War
(Direzione Generale Di Sanita Militare)

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See folio 498

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Subject: Accommodation - GROBETTO.

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

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18 Mar 1945

To: Ministry of War
(Ispettorato e del Servizio Ippico e Veterinario)

Ref your 276/ip-1 dated 12 Feb 45. — 457

This matter was referred to PBS in our letter AG/10 dated 17 Feb 45, copy to you. Attached is a copy of their reply which is passed to you for information.

PBS/lc

P.P.P.

R. A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. N. I. A.

Copy to: HQ PBS - your AG 601 (BPSIG) dated
9 Mar 45 refers.

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Translation
From Presidenza Del Ministri
High Commissariat for Veterans

3 copies
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Q/10
Ref 59
Date 17: 3:45

TO Allied Command

Subject BARI Provincial Federation National Association of
Combatants.

This High Commissariat has recieved a request from Prof STEFANO
LENOCI of the above mentioned Federation for the de
requisitioning of the Combatants Home, located at 192 via MELO
BARI , and which has been occupied since Dec 1: 1943, by the ALLIED
H/Q of the Area.

This request was made , due to the fact that the Federation in
question which used to be located in the building which was
requisitioned, is now located in two ~~rooms~~ private rooms which are
absolutely insufficient for the requirements of the organisation.

Therefore, we beg you to kindly examine the possibility of
adhering to the request and to inform us of the decisions made.

The High Commission

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Cpl V/C

*See folio 504
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This is not Ministry of War.

Translate Please
RAC 

20 *LAND FORCES S/L*
Roma, *17* *MARZO* 1945

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I REDUCI

IN

Prot. N. 59

Risposte al foglio N. _____

del _____

AL COMANDO ALLEATO
Via Veneto
ROMA

21/3

OGGETTO: Federazione Provinciale di Bari Associa=
zione Nazionale Combattenti.-

*Attuale Federazione di Bari di Bari Associa=
Provincia Combattenti*

E' stata segnalata a questo Alto Commissa=
riato la richiesta del prof. Stefano LENOCI - Pre=
sidente della Federazione Provinciale di Bari del=
l'Associazione Nazionale Combattenti - intesa ad
ottenere la derequisizione della "Casa del Combat=
tente" sita in quella città, - Via Melo, 192, oc=
cupata dal Comando Alleato del Capoluogo stesso
fin dal 1° dicembre 1943.

Ciò nella considerazione che la Federazione
in parola, la quale aveva sede nello stabile requi=
sito, è ora ospitata in due stanze private assolu=
tamente insufficienti ai bisogni dell'organizzazio=
ne.

Si prega, pertanto, codesto Comando di com=
piacersi esaminare benevolmente la possibilità di
aderire alla richiesta e di dare cortese notizia
delle determinazioni adottate.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

HEADQUARTERS

21 MAR 1945

A. C.

[Signature]
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Q 10

Subject:- Requisition of Property in PBS Territory

ROME 791844 Ext 4
791873 Ext 4

Q 62

DA & QMG Land Forces Sub Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission

17 Mar 45

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

In the field
ARBB/las

Copy to:- Real Estate Section RAAC
258 Town Major
Q62/4

P. Thini 8027

Colonel
Commander
201 Sub Area

RAC
19 Mar

See Folio 496

Maps. Italy 1 : 200,000 Sheets 15 & 17.

(i) PBS area North of ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND Boundary.

Viterbo Provincial Bdy from coast at E 9022 - to A 1758, - X
rds A 2855 - rd junc 2853 - pt 537 at A 3738 - A 4232 -
Route 2 to RAAC bdy F 6589 - F 495890 - thence rd to coast at
F 3974.

(ii) Southern District PBS South of ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND Boundary.

Pt on coast at G 0113, all excl MUSSOLINI CANAL to junc with route 7
at G 0728 - route 7 to pt where rly crosses rd at G 4333 - thence rly
to pt where rly crosses rd at F 885385 - pt where rly crosses rd at
F 875445 - thence all excl ALBANO F 8848 - rd to FRASCATI F 900570 -
rd and rail junc F 9760 - thence 2 District Western Boundary to pt
where rd crosses River SACCO at G 5125 - thence all incl rd to rd junc
G 5511 - thence all excl rd to GAETA at M 6588.

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Subject: Italian Army Timber Huts.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
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16 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In order that accommodation at existing camps may be improved, to conserve tentage and release where possible tentage at present in use, it is desirable to utilise all available Army hutting.
2. With this object in view the Ministry is requested to obtain from Territorial HQ information concerning huts and camp fixtures such as ablutions, latrines, etc., not in present use. It is understood that at Bari for example there are in the vicinity a number of abandoned AA sites where Italian Army material has been left standing.
3. If at the same time Territorial HQ were required to submit their requirements in hutting and camp fixtures, it should be possible to reallocate existing resources in the most economical manner.
4. Italian Army Huts in Sardinia less thirteen retained for special purposes are being released for use on the Mainland.
5. It is requested your views may be forwarded to this HQ by the 1st April as to the allocation of any material found by that date to be available.

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RAC/wk

RAC
X. Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copies to: MMIA LG BARI
" " NAPLES
" " 1 District
" " 2 District

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Roma, 38

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA) ROMA
(rif. f° Q/IO del 25-2-45)

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Proposta al Foglio del
Dir.

OGGETTO Laboratorio caricatori proietti - Cava dei Tirreni -

Shell factory, Seb

Q/IO 3

E, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO - Uff. II -
(rif. suo f° 201515/II - 220.10.2 del 25.1.45) SEDE

AL GABINETTO - Uff. C.A. -
(rif. suo disp. 300400 C.A. dell'11-1-45) SEDE

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- 1) Si prende atto che non possono essere derequisiti i fabbricati n° 5, 11, 12, 13 e 30 nè i fabbricati n° 27 e 29.
- 2) A questo Ministero occorre che siano derequisite tutte le restanti parti del Laboratorio. 8024
- 3) Si prega riesaminare la possibilità di sgombrare dagli esplosivi i fabbricati n° 27 e 29.

taken
by May

P. IL MINISTRO Dec. Relio 500
(P.G. Properzi) Dec. Relio 512/1

Traslati, Pleas
P.R.C. 

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

e LOTTERIZZAZIONE

- Uff. Tecnico Liquidazioni -

A. di Prot 5470 di Sped

Allegato

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO - J.F. II -
(rif. suo f° 201515/II - 220.10.2 del 25.1.45) SEDE

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Given taken
by Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

P. IL MINISTRO

(P.G. Properzj)

See Folio 500
See Folio 511
ATA Jacket

- 1) It has been noted that the buildings n° 5, 11, 12, 13, 30, 27 and 29 cannot be derequisitioned.
- 2) It is necessary for this Ministry to have the necessary parts of the Lab. derequisitioned.
- 3) We beg you to examine the possibility of moving explosives from buildings 27 & 29. See

(Signed) Properzj

See above

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SUBJECT: Pharmaceutical Products and Dyestuff
Works of Soc. An. I.C.M.E.S.A., Naples

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/5

15 March 1945

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

Reference your Q/10 of 8 March.

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1. The a/m Works are at present completely occupied by 713 Italian Workshops Company (Co-operator unit), who are u/c 16 Base Workshops, REME.
2. 16 Base Workshops are unwilling to relinquish the buildings because of the difficulty of finding accommodation anywhere in the district, and because a large part of the Works has been destroyed by bombing. It is their opinion that, even if the firm were given all the building materials, equipment and machinery that they required to set things in order, it would take at least six (6) months before production would be started. The damaged state of the premises is confirmed by Captain Clark who has inspected them.
3. With reference to the removal of electrical and mechanical equipment, 16 Base Workshops confirm that various appliances have been requisitioned, chiefly by the R.E. Everything removed has been properly requisitioned and has been used for essential military requirements.
4. 16 Base Workshops say that this matter has been raised and discussed with them before, and they consider that the claims of the owners to be able to go swiftly into production are greatly exaggerated.

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

COPY
of
TRANSLATION

FILE 4910/11
[Signature]
Ref. II/21524/M

FROM: Ministry of War

TO : MMIA

March 14, 1945

For your information, here under copy of signal Eng. HQ Sardinia.

at.
Eng. M. of W. Ref. II/21524/M (.) To Eng. HQ SARDINIA,
Copy to SARDINIA Mil. Command (.) We authorize issue of following
timber to 63 staging Post R.A.F under command of a Wing Com-
mander (.) Measures are in feet (.) 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ one thousand five
hundred, 2 x 1 two thousand, 2 x 2 one thousand, 3 x 2 one thousand,
3 x 3 five hundre, 4 x 1 five hundred, 4 x 2 one thousand,
4 x 3 two hundred and fifty, 5 x 1 five hundred, 5 x $1\frac{1}{2}$
one thousand, 6 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ one thousand, 6 x 2 five hundred,
8 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ five hundred, Match (BDG) T & G 4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ three thousand,
or 6 x $\frac{5}{8}$ three thousand (.) Measures not available can be
replaced (.) Issue on receipt (.) *send detailed*

list of timber issued © © RIVARD

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please let me have
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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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14 0955 A

FROM: MMIA

TO: FREEDOM

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CITE PHODQ (*) YOUR P 41328 10 MAR (*) SEVEN HUTS RELEASED RAF
SIX FROZEN REMAINDER BEING SHIPPED MAINLAND (*) UNDERSTAND YOU ARE
PREPARED RELEASE THIRTEEN IN REPLACEMENT THOSE LEFT SARDINIA (*)
REQUEST CONFIRMATION PLACE AND TYPE AVAILABLE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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*Globe (Q. Hant)
Huts will be made
available with us say
where and when
16 Mar
RAF*



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Divisione III^a Sec. II^a

Prot. N. 64462 MT Allegato 1
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OGGETTO : derequisizione del materiale e del macchinario della
Ditta Ranieri. - *De Requetry of Machinery & Material*

..... *Ranieri Ranieri*

Al trans. pag.

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Si trasmette copia di una lettera della Ditta Ranieri. -

In rapporto con l'efficace azione esplicata da codesta
Sub Commission e in seguito alle disposizioni emanate dal Rome Allied
Area Command, è stata restituita, sinora, alla Ditta Ranieri solo una
parte del macchinario. -

Si sarà grati se vorrete ottenere la derequisizione del
rimanente macchinario e delle materie prime non ancora utilizzate, in
modo da consentire alla Ditta di riprendere in pieno la propria atti-
vità lavorativa a favore delle FF.AA. Italiane. -

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p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
(Col.Med. N. Mangeri)

Roma, 1 marzo 1945

All the LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Di. (Paragrafo 2°) *N. AQ/10*
14/2/1945

..... Ranieri Sani
14/3
Si trasmette copia di una lettera della Ditta Ranieri.-

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P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
(Col.Med. N. Mangeri)

[Signature]

C. P. E. di Roma N. 81766
Conto Corrente Postale 1/13176

DITTA RAFFAELE RANIERI
COSTRUZIONI MECCANICHE - FC. JERIA

Indirizzo corrispondenza: Via dei Conciatori 26
merci: Stazione FF. SS. Roma Monte Mario

ROMA 5 marzo 1945
Officina: Via Torre Vecchia 18 - Tel. 39-743

SPETT/ MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare
ROMA

Copia
Per opportuna conoscenza comuniciamo che fino ad oggi
le Autorità Alleate, a seguito dell'interessante svolto da codesta
spett/ Direzione, hanno provveduto a restituire il seguente macchinario:

- N° 2 Torni
- " 1 Trapano
- " 1 Sega a nastro
- " 1 piallatrice a spessore
- " 1 piallatrice a filo
- " 2 trapani

(restituita senza le [redacted])
(restituiti senza [redacted])

Del macchinario requisisto dovrebbe

restituire:

- N° 1 cavalletto portatile con differenziale da 3 [redacted] 19
- " 2 trapani
- " 1 smerigliatrice

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N° 2 forge con ventilatore elettrico
18 banchi da lavoro
12 morse
1 piano da forgiatore
attrezzi vari da forgiatore.

Di tutti gli altri materiali requisiti (laminati di ferro e di acciaio, lamiera di ferro, legname, ecc.) ed attrezzi vari, fino ad oggi non è stata fatta alcuna restituzione.

Mentre confermiamo quanto scrivemmo con la ns / del 16 febbraio u.s., siamo a pregare vivamente questa on.le Direzione perchè voglia cortesemente insistere presso la Commissione Alleata per un sollecito ritorno dei rimanenti macchinari e materiali vari per i quali, come ci è stato riferito al R.A.A.C. - esiste da tempo un ordine di restituzione totale.

Con osservanza

Ditta Raffaele Ranieri

Land Force 487

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

WJL/ggp

Tel. 323

13 March 1945

Ref. AC/5550/IND

*Q/110
18/3*

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

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

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

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

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Copy to:-
File 5615

1 Incl.:-
Copy Adm. Memo. No. 14,
in duplicate.

COS for adm

RAC

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFC 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER : 14)
7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL
REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.
2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the discharge of Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that whenever it is possible to achieve a military object by a choice of means otherwise equal, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergencies, he neither occupies a premise that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, raw materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944.
3. a. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the

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3. a. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the military authority responsible for such planning and the Allied Commission, will consult as to the anticipated military and civil requirements in that area affecting local resources. The military authority will elaborate his plan so far as practicable to include any proposals agreed as the result of such consultation. Any such agreement must of necessity be tentative and adjustments made dependent upon the physical condition of the area when occupied and upon the military situation. So far as practicable the agreement should include definite facilities preserved by the military and definite facilities reserved for essential civil requirements. Facilities not so defined will not initially be reserved for either military or civil exploitation but are subject to further agreement as the need is recognized.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event

operational plan or its immediate execution, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C.W. CHRISTOPHERY
/T/ C.W. CHRISTOPHERY
Colonel, LCD
Adjutant General

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MINISTERO DELLA ~~GVERNA~~ **MINISTERO DELLA GIUSTIZIA**

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 205797 / II Allegati 1 P.M. 3800 - 11 MAR 1945
220-19-10
Reposta al disp. del

OGGETTO: Derequisizione locali deposito cavalli stalloni di Foggia.

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

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE
- Direz. Gener. Produz. Agricola - ROMA
(rif. lett. 11145/33B del 5 marzo c.a.)
ALL'ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VET. ROMA

Con lettera n. 306911/1/C.A. del 21 dicembre, questo Gabinetto ha interessato codesta Missione per la temporanea occupazione - da parte del deposito cavalli stalloni di Foggia trasferitori a Lucera - dei locali dell'ex convento di S. Pasquale, di proprietà del Comune, sito nella Villa Comunale di Lucera.

Pregasi voler far conoscere le proprie decisioni in merito.

Per l'eventualità che la lettera suindicata non sia pervenuta a codesta M.M.I.A., se ne rimette copia.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
G a b i n e t t o

N° 306911/L/CA di prot.
313.IV.5

21 dicembre 1944

O G G E T T O : - Derequisizione locali deposito cavalli stalloni di Foggia.-

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

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e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE

- Dir.Gener.Produz.Agricola -

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ALL'ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VET.

(rif.lett.3560/ip. del 16 c.m.)

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Seguito lettera 305222/2/C.A. del 5 c.m.;- 8014.
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A tale scopo, nella eventualità che la questione non possa essere subito risolta nel modo già proposto, si prega questa Missione compiacersi porre il suo interessamento affinché il deposito di cui trattasi possa fruire - temporaneamente e cioè in attesa della sistemazione in Foggia dei locali dell'ex convento di S.Pasquale, di proprietà del Comune, sito nella vil-

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Detti locali sono a disposizione del Town Major locale e sembra ospitino, attualmente, pochi soldati di colore.

Si resta pertanto in attesa di comunicazione al riguardo, con quella sollecitudine che il caso richiede.-

P. C. C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO II
(T.Col. Fausto Monaco)

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F/to DE MICHELIS

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SIGNED SACHED CITE FMGDO (.)
REFERENCE YOUR Q 55 DATED 9 MAR (.)
FURTHER HUTS MAY BE REQUIRED (.)
REQUEST YOU FREEZE SIX HUTS EXL// EXCLUSIVE
THOSE ALREADY RELEASED

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FROM: MILA

TO (FOR ACTION): LO SARDINIA

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TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ FOR Q(MAIN)

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REF OUR 356 OF 9 HAD NOT TO ALL (.) RELEASES ONE ADDITIONAL ITALIAN ARMY
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FROM: MMIA

TO: AFHQ

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REFERENCE YOUR FX 39080 OF 7 MAR CITE FHGDQ (*) SIX HUTS
BEING RELEASED AS REQUESTED (*) DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT ANY
FURTHER HUTS WILL BE REQUIRED QUERY

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FROM: MMIA

TO: LO SARDINIA

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RELEASE AT ONCE TO OC 63 STAGING POST RAF SIX REPEAT SIX ITALIAN
ARMY TIMBER HUTS (*) THESE ARE TO REMAIN AT FILMAS (*) DISPOSAL
INSTRUCTIONS FOR BALANCE OF HUTS LATER (*) ACKNOWLEDGE AND
REPORT COMPLETION

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AG 691 BPENG (17 Feb 45) 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army. 9 MAR 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMIA),
Rome.

1. The translation copy of letter from the Italian Ministry of War pertains to Remount Station Q-5P72, 6742nd QM Remount Depot (Ovhd), located at Centro Riforminenti Quadrupedi, located in vicinity of Grosseto, Italy. This survey was made in anticipation of future needs.

2. All requests for real estate are submitted to this headquarters for approval prior to occupation. Where civilians are involved, careful consideration is given to the request. The requesting agency is required to show on the request the plans made to accommodate the displaced civilians. You may be assured that should military necessity require the use of the buildings in question, the civilian problem will be adequately considered.

For the Commanding General:

C. F. Zucker
C. F. ZUCKER
CAPTAIN, A. G. D.
ASS'T ADJ. GEN.

1 Incl:
#1 - Ltr ref 276/1p-1,
dtd 12 Feb 45, fr
It. Min. of War.

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Subject: Pharmaceutical Products and Dyestuff Works of
Sec. An. I.C.M.E.S.A., Naples.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
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8 Mar 45.

MMIA LO NAPLES

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Ref attached copy of Industry Sub-Commission letter
AG/5615/60/IND dated 5 March 45.

1. Please investigate and report.
2. If necessary, institute action re para 4.

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R. A. CURTIES, Lt Col,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Parco Nord Junction track ANIC used by Allied HQ

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/10

6 Mar 45.

Transportation Sub Commission, A.C.

Enclosed is a letter from Ministry of Transports for any
action you think necessary.

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R. A. CURTIES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Q/10
Ref. AG/5615/60/IND.

5 March 1945

SUBJECT : Pharmaceutical Products and
Dyestuff Works of Soc. An.
I.C.M.E.S.A., Naples.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission ✓
(M.M.I.A.)

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. An application has been received from the Ministry for Industry, Commerce and Labour for the derequisitioning of the subject plant, said to be part occupied by 713 Coy. Italian Engineers.

2. The information, as given, is insufficient to enable a request for derequisitioning to be made, but, if satisfactory data is supplied, such an application will be made eventually, in view of the current shortage of pharmaceutical products and dyestuffs.

3. In the meantime, the owners have, apparently, stated to the Ministry that electrical and mechanical equipment, essential to the operation of these works is being progressively removed from the premises.

4. It would be appreciated if this report could be investigated, and, if verified, that the necessary orders be issued for the return of this material, rheostats, switch-boards, pumps, electrical conductors, etc.

Copy to :
Economic Section.
Public Relations.
Ministry for War.
Ministry for Industry,
Commerce and Labour.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

MEM/AG

Tel. 237

Ref. AC/5615/60/IND.

5 March 1945

SUBJECT : Pharmaceutical Products and Byproducts
Works of Soc. An. I.O.A.E.A.

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and
Labour, Office of Reconstruction.
(Attn.: Senior Inspector)

1. Your application with regard to the de-requisition-
ing of the subject premises has been received by this Headquarters.

2. While the potential importance of this plant's out-
put is recognized by this Headquarters, no action for de-requisi-
tioning can be taken on your application in its present form.

3. Several conferences have been held with officers of
your Ministry on the subject of de-requisitioning procedure, and
the need for full and exact information has been stressed on every
occasion. 8606

4. In addition a definite form for submitting the
information required to enable de-requisitioning action, has been
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5. It is, therefore, requested that the necessary data
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6. In the present instance no information has been given on :

- a) the present condition of the premises;
 - b) the electric power requirements;
 - c) the materials required for reconstruction,
- if any;

d) the condition of machinery and possibility of replacing any deficiencies;

e) the availability of labour;

f) the certainty of securing raw materials, containers, etc.

7. In cases where such full and accurate information has been furnished by your Ministry, action for de-requisitioning has been possible immediately upon its receipt by this Headquarters.

Copy to :

Economic Section.

Land Forces S/O

(M.M.I.A.)

Lt. J.G.V. Gury

Liaison Officer with

Ministry for Ind. Com. & Lab.

W. S. VAUGHAN

Director,

Industry Sub-Commission.

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Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Research Section.

Land Force S/3

(R.N.I.A.)

Lt. J.E.A. Bury

Liaison Officer with

Ministry for Ind. Com. & Lab.

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Date - Time
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FROM: MMIA

TO : LO SARDINIA

TO FOR INFO: AFHQ (for Q Maint)

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RELEASE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF LUMBER TO 63RD STAGING POST R.A.F.
COMMANDED BY WING COMMANDER HOLMES (.) QUANTITIES SHOWN IN LINEAL
FEET (.) 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ FIFTEEN HUNDRED CMA 2 x 1 TWO THOUSAND CMA 2 x 2
ONE THOUSAND CMA 3 x 2 ONE THOUSAND CMA 3 x 3 FIVE HUNDRED CMA
4 x 1 FIVE HUNDRED CMA 4 x 2 ONE THOUSAND CMA 4 x 3 TWO HUNDRED AND
FIFTY CMA 5 x 1 FIVE HUNDRED CMA 5 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ONE THOUSAND CMA 6 x $1\frac{1}{2}$
ONE THOUSAND CMA 6 x 2 FIVE HUNDRED CMA 8 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ FIVE HUNDRED CMA
MATCH (B.D.G.) T & G 4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ THREE THOUSAND CMA OR 6 x $\frac{5}{8}$ THREE
THOUSAND (.) YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE WIDTH AND THICKNESS AS THE WIDTHS
AND THICKNESSES LISTED ABOVE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN
SOURCES (.) OBTAIN RECEIPT FOR THE MATERIAL FROM RECEIVING AGENCY (.)
INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN TRANSACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED (.)
FURNISH WING COMMANDER HOLMES WITH A COPY OF THIS TELEGRAM (.)
CMS HEADQUARTERS TO RECEIVE AUTHORITY FROM MINISTRY OF WAR FOR
THIS RELEASE (.) RELEASE NOT TO BE DELAYED PENDING CONFIRMATION
FROM WAR MINISTRY TO CMS HEADQUARTERS

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AUTHENTICATION Sgd. F.J. Noakes, Col.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MEMA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO : LO SARDINIA

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TO (FOR INFO): FREEDOM FOR Q MAINT

REF NO: Q 30

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FOR SIMMONS (.) OFFICER COMMANDING SIXTY THREE STAGING POST RAP
ELMAS REPORTED AS HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING TIMBER FOR URGENT
CONSTRUCTION NOW IN HAND (.) REQUEST YOU CONTACT HIM TO GIVE ALL
POSSIBLE HELP AND ADVISE POSITION URGENTLY

PRIORITY Important

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION Hq
APO 394

No. 1397

Q/10 2 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

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TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), ROME

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Reference your AQ/10, same subject as above, dated 9 February to the Ministry of War. Information has just been received from Headquarters, 204 Sub Area that the premises in question, "Villa Cerami" was returned to the owner on 4 Feb. 45.

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Major QMC
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LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
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2 X 1	2,000 F.R.
2 X 2	1,000 F.R.
3 X 2	1,000 F.R.
3 X 3	500 F.R.
4 X 1	500 F.R.
4 X 2	1,000 F.R.
4 X 3	250 F.R.
5 X 1	500 F.R.
5 X $1\frac{1}{2}$	1,000 F.R.
6 X $1\frac{1}{2}$	1,000 F.R.
6 X 2	500 F.R.
8 X $1\frac{1}{2}$	500 F.R.
MATCH (B.D.G.)	
4 X $\frac{1}{2}$	T&G
	3,000 F.R.

OR

6 X $\frac{5}{8}$	3,000 F.R.
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Plywood if any.

List of timber required for
maintenance and new work ELMAS.

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ENGINEER HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA

No. 2033/M

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Information on Timber stocked in the Engineer Depots Sardinia.

TO : Colonel Simmons MMIA Cagliari

In compliance with verbal request made to-day, we notify you that in the Engineer Depots of Sardinia there are at present the following approximate quantities of construction timber:

(a) Logs	1,200 linear meters
(b) Girder , various	600 cubic meters
(c) Girders, square	80 cubic meters
(d) Logs, various	40 cuoh
(e) Salvaged timber	100 tons

We repeat that the above numbers are approximate. For the foreseen needs on the Island that is for packings of material to be shipped to the mainland and for other various small works, we estimate to use a few cubic meters of the above timber. Therefore, the above figures will undergo slight invaluable changes.

You must consider that the timber in question is out in the open 8599 exposed to the weather from some years and therefore we estimate that a part of it can not be used.

THE COMMANDING COLONEL
Marseguerra Giovanni

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

HRM/39

Tel. 337

Ref. AG/5615/55/IND

27 February 1945

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Montecatini Fertiliser and
Chemical Works, Porto Recanatì (Ancona Province)
TO : General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District, C.M.F.

1. It has been reported to this Headquarters that 684
Tank Tp Wksp, R.E.S.E., is occupying the warehouses, offices
and dwellings of the above premises.

2. This is one of the largest works of the Montecatini
Company in Italy, its normal production being 43,200 tons of
superphosphate fertilizer and 25,000 tons sulphuric acid per
year.

3. The whole of the agricultural production for the
Marche Region is affected by the fertilizers supplied by the
Porto Recanatì works.

4. Owing to the continued military occupancy of five
of the Montecatini fertilizer works, approximately 170,000 tons
of fertilizer will not be available for the 1945 agricultural
programme, unless the factories are released without delay.

5. Owing to the impoverished state of Italian soils,
food produced is in direct ratio to fertilizers applied (approx-
imately 4:1). Thus the continued inactivity of these plants
represents a direct loss to production of hundreds of thousands
of tons of food.

6. The significance of this lack of application of
local resources to the Allied war effort, in its effects upon
supplies to the Armed Forces, basic supplies to the civil
population and the demands upon Allied sea-transport and
resources, in supplying the deficiencies has caused this Head-
quarters the gravest concern.

7. The necessary repairs to the Porto Recanati plant made necessary by Enemy action can be effected by the Montecatini Company and arrangements have been made to supply raw materials and power and to replace machinery.

8. It is therefore most strongly urged that a most valuable service towards the Allied war effort will be offered if this plant be released from military occupancy to enable reactivation with the minimum of delay.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN
W.S. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-

A.F.H.Q., G-5 Section
A.F.H.Q., G-4 Section
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D.M.E., A.F.H.Q.
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Political Section
Land Forces S/C (M.M.I.A.)
Food Sub-Commission
Agriculture Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attn.: Ports & Warehouses Division)
Regional Commissioner Marche-Abruzzi Region
(Attn.: Economics & Supply Division)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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NELM/dg

Tel. 237

27 February 1945

Ref. AO/5615/25/IND

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Montecatini Superphosphate
Plant - Pontecagnano

TO : General Officer Commanding, 3 District.

1. Your 182 of 14th February 1945 has been received by this Headquarters, together with the substance of the report from 94 Sub-Area, with reference to our request for the derequisitioning of the above named premises.

2. In reply to paragraph 3 of your letter:

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- a) the plant is fully equipped and not at all damaged.
- b) Personnel and labour are available locally and ready to commence work as soon as the premises are evacuated.
- c) Raw materials (pyrites and rock phosphate) could be despatched to the plant within a few days of notice of de-requisition.
- d) It is estimated that, from date of de-requisitioning full production could be reached within a few weeks.

3. It would be quite impracticable to move the plant, which would necessitate building an entirely new factory, which, under the most favourable conditions would require 6 to 9 months, and could only be executed, at present, at prohibitive cost.

4. Furthermore, the need for fertilizer is urgent as it must be made available for the spring sowings if the vast tonnages of foods required are to be produced.

5. Should the Montecatini plants at Pontecagnano, Brindisi,

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Barletta and Taranto (Base Supply Depot for the Italian Army) remain in military occupancy it will be impossible to achieve the 1945 programme of food production in Southern Region. This eventuality will place a strain on Allied supply and sea transport resources both for the supply of the Armed Forces and for basic civil necessities.

6. Furthermore, it should be borne in mind that disease and unrest is not a static but a progressive condition, and unless the deficiencies in basic foods for the civil population, which have resulted in physical deterioration during 1944, are corrected by the availability of supplies from the 1945 harvest, the consequences may be grave in the extreme.

7. This Headquarters, therefore, considers the immediate re-activation of all the available fertiliser works to be of the highest priority, both from the viewpoint of partially supplying the Armed Forces from local resources (thus relieving the strain on Allied Transportation facilities), and towards the fulfilment of the directives of the Combined Chiefs of Staff in the utilisation of all available resources for the prevention of disease and unrest.

8. With regard to labour requirements for carrying out the construction of new storage and handling facilities for the occupying units of the above works, every possible effort will be given towards the supply of civil and Italian military labour, as the question is one of national importance to Liberated Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to:

~~APHQ C-5.~~

~~APHQ G-4.~~

~~AFIRS, AFHQ.~~

~~Economic Section.~~

~~Political Section.~~

✓ Land Forces S/C, M.H.I.A. ✓

Food S/C.

Agriculture S/C

Labour S/C

Public Health S/C

Ports & Warehouses Division.

Transportation S/C

R.C. Southern Region (Attn.: E. & S. Div.)

Ministry for Industry, Commerce & Labour.

Ministry for Agriculture

W.S. VAUGHAN

Director,

Industry Sub-Commission

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Subject: Projectile Filling Workshops -
CAVA DEI TIRRENI.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Q/10

25 Feb 45

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 306395/2/CA dated 14 Dec 44.

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from 3 District.
2. Please furnish the information asked for in Para 5 of the above quoted letter in order that this may be passed to 94 Sub Area.

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

DSLG/hh

Copy to: 3 District (your 201Q dated 21 Feb 45 refers)

Lee G. G. 491/1

C O P Y

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Subject: Projectile Filling Wkps -
CAVA DEI TIRRENI

3 District
BASEBALL 13
201Q
21 Feb 45

M.M.I.A.

Q 94 Sub Area (your 439Q of 6 Jan and
9 Feb refer)

Ord

Ref your letter AQ/10 dated 20 Dec 44 with a copy of a letter
from the Ministry of War.

1. Investigation has been made into the possibility of derequisitioning
part of the Projectile Filling Wkps - CAVA DEI TIRRENI.
2. The factory is being put to the following uses :-
 - (a) Part (probably bldgs numbered 5,11,12,13,& 30 as stated in
Ministry of War letter) is used by AC Roads Organisation.
 - (b) Bldgs 27 & 29 contain some 220 tons of explosives which are
stored there under arrangements made by AC and Ministry of War, 3
for the use of the regional road and mining projects. 8593
 - (c) Bldg 36 contains approx 44 tons of miscellaneous amn.
Arrangements are being made by Ord 3 District to have this amn
cleared in the near future.
3. It will not be possible to derequisition those parts of the
factory mentioned in para 2 (a) and (b).
4. The remainder of the factory and bldg 36 can be derequisitioned
on the completion of the clearance of amn.
5. Please arrange for 94 Sub Area to be notified of the part of
the Factory, other than the parts mentioned in para 2 (a) and (b) above,
that is required by the Ministry of War. Arrangements will then be made for
the derequisitioning of the part required.

(sgd) F.C. CHRISTIE Maj.
for Maj Gen.
Comd

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Q/10

Subject:- Projectile Filling Wksp -
CAVA DEI TIRRENTI

MMIA

Q 94 Sub Area (your 439Q of 6 Jan and
9 Feb refer)

Ord

3 District
BASEBALL 13
201Q
21. Feb 45

373
2nd packet.

Ref your letter AQ/10 dated 20 Dec 44 with a copy of a
letter from the Ministry of War.

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derequisitioning part of the Projectile Filling Wksp - CAVA DEI
TIRRENTI. 8092
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2nd packet
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1. Investigation has been made into the possibility of derequisitioning part of the Projectile Filling Wksp - CAVA DEI TIRRENI. 8392

2. The factory is being put to the following uses:-

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(b) Bldgs 27 & 29 contain some 220 tons of explosives which are stored there under arrangements made by AC and Ministry of War, for the use of the regional road and mining projects.

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FWRS/EMP

B.H. & H/W 25/2/45

See below 1.8.45. H.H. Hay

*500-1 Maj Gen
See below 5.11.45 Comd
21 TH Facet*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

NRLM/ag

Tel. 237

23 February 1945

Ref. AC/5615/37/IND

Q/10

SUBJECT: Release of Montecatini Superphosphate
and Chemical Works - BRINDISI -

TO : General Officer Commanding, HQ 3 District,
C.M.F.

*Thank goodness
it's not
Tosanti*

1. Requests for the release from military occupancy of the above-named Company's superphosphate and chemical works at Pontecagnano and Barietta, to enable their reactivation under the control of Allied Commission, have already been addressed to you by this Headquarters (ref. letters AC/5615/IND dated 19 January and AC/5615/25/IND dated 3 February).

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2. The Brindisi superphosphate fertilizer plant is held under requisition by 1037 Port Maintenance Coy. (R.E. Workshops). The Copper Sulphate (fungicide) works was requisitioned by the Royal Navy, but, it is reported, has since been released.

3. This is one of the largest of the Montecatini Coy's fertilizer and chemical works in Italy, and produced 38,000 tons of superphosphate, 25,000 tons sulphuric acid and 5,000 tons of copper sulphate per year.

4. It has been already brought to your notice that the ratio of food produced to fertilizer applied in Italy is as 1 : 4, so that the full output of this plant can be considered as representing over 150,000 tons of potential food production.

5. The actual superphosphate works, consisting of large processing installations, are not occupied, but in the production of superphosphate it is essential that the material be

See Folio 471

In open sided stores, prior to bagging. It is these stores, which are, at present, in occupation by 1037 Port Maintenance Coy. (R.E.).

5. In view of the vital direct importance to the Allied war effort of maximum local food production, and for the prevention of disease and unrest in the civil population, it is most strongly urged by this Headquarters that every effort should be made to provide alternative accommodation for the military personnel occupying the premises, to enable re-activation of the plant.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copy to:-

G-5, A.F.H.Q.,

A.F.L.R.S. (Rear),

N.M.I.A.

Political Section AG.

Economic Section AG

Agriculture Sub-Commission

Food Sub-Commission.

B.S. VAUGHAN,

Director,

Industry Sub-Commission.

To: LAND FORCES S/C

H.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

NRIM/ag

Tel. 237

19 February 1945

Ref. AG/5615/15/IND.

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Cotton-
weaving Plant, Manifattura
Cotoniere, Meridionali, Angri.

De/10
2/2

TO : Ministry for Industry, Commerce
and Labour.

1. Attached is a copy of the reply received to the request made by this Headquarters for the release of the above-named premises. 8589

2. It will be seen that the General Officer Commanding 3 District has ordered the derequisition of the premises and their return to the owners.

3. Your Ministry will no doubt wish to acquaint the owners of this decision in order that they may prepare for the transfer of the looms from their factory at Naples and take steps to re-activate the plant.

Copy to :

~~PHQ G-5 Section.~~

~~Economic Section.~~

Land Forces S/C - H.M.I.A. ✓

~~R.G. Southern Region.~~

(Attn: ~~...~~ Div.)

W. S. VAUGHAN

Director,

Industry Sub-Commission.

R 25/2

1 Incl. :

Copy ltr. dtd. 14 Feb. 45

From 3 District BASEBALL 13

3620

C O P Y

Subject : Derequisitioning of Manifattura Cotoniere
Veridionali, Anagni.

3 District
BARNHALL 13
362Q
14 Feb. 45

Q 94 Sub Area

HQ AC Industry Sub-Commission (your
AG/5815/15188 dated 2 Feb. refers)

Re: your 4520 dated 10 Feb 45.

1. In view of the strong recommendation made by AC for this factory to be returned to its owners and put to its former use, it is agreed that it should be derequisitioned.

2. It is requested therefore that you take the necessary steps to derequisition the buildings.

8588

/s/ F.C. Christie
/v/ Col.
DA & GAG
(F.C. CHRISTIE)

466

Subject: Work at R.T.C.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/10 -----

19 Feb 45.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

460

1. Ref S.M.R.E. letter 5/143 SERV dated 15 Feb 45.
2. Will you please state specifically the quantities of materials required. It is not sufficient to say, "Some thousands of gallons of cement and several hundred square meters of Essex board and plywood".

D.S.L. Gregson

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

DSLK/wk

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465

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DB/LO

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

18 1/100 A

TO (FOR ACTION): LO SARDINIA

REF NO: AQ2812

S E C R E T

PLEASE CONFIRM THAT 38 HORSES ARE NOW BEING LOADED ON MOUNT EVEREST

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

DB/LO
may 8586

See folio 467.

(464)

Subject: Accommodation - GROSSETO

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/10

17 Feb 45.

To : H.Q. P.B.S.

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from the Italian Ministry of War.
2. For your comments please.

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D.S.L. Gregson

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

DSLg/wk

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Copy to Ministry of War (your 276/1p-1 dated 12 Feb 45 refers)

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MAED

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17/12

De/10
to: De/12.
Bty

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 17/1535A

TO MMIA

INFO HQ 54 AREA (BY MAND)

QOX BT

AC/133 . RESTRICTED . REFER BY AC/130 OF 15 FEB . IF THIS
ACCOMMODATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALLIED USE CAN IT BE MADE AVAILABLE
QUERY . IF AVAILABLE PLEASE GIVE DATE

BT

SENT JSC BBDB K

RD NR 279 DML 2205 (K)

DADMS Spore Bm
17/12. Is primary use of
head for over to day use to US
available 8.18/12

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LRKE V LAEE NR29
QVT-1
FROM FREEDOM FOR V & R 161841A

TO MMIA
GR 16 ET
RESTRICTED F23149 SIGNED ALEXANDER
REF A Q 2734 (.) PLEASE CONFIRM IF ALL 38 HORSES NOW COLLECTED
CAGLIARA (.) \ 438
BT 161841A
SENT NR29 2257A RFJ E KK.
RECP NR 29 2257 AT 16A AAA A// B4

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10/10 N 122/16
has wait 17/ ✓
Q Ser 462
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LROF V MAED 191

QVR3

FROM NMIA LO 54 AREA 151233A

TO 54 AREA RPTD DISTHREF - NMIA

QOK BT

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00/10

AC/133 . RESTRICTED . ITALIANS STATE POLISH OFFICER VISITED
ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL N O C I WITH VIEW REQUISITION .
REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION .

75 151230A

SENT NR 191 2105 JH B K

RD NR (191) DML (2105) (KL)

Return to A/Q.
8/20/22

Ref. to 00/12

GA/dra

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione Genio

N. 5/143/Serv. di prot.

P. M. 151, li 15 febbraio 1945

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/10 del 3/1 u.s. Allegati

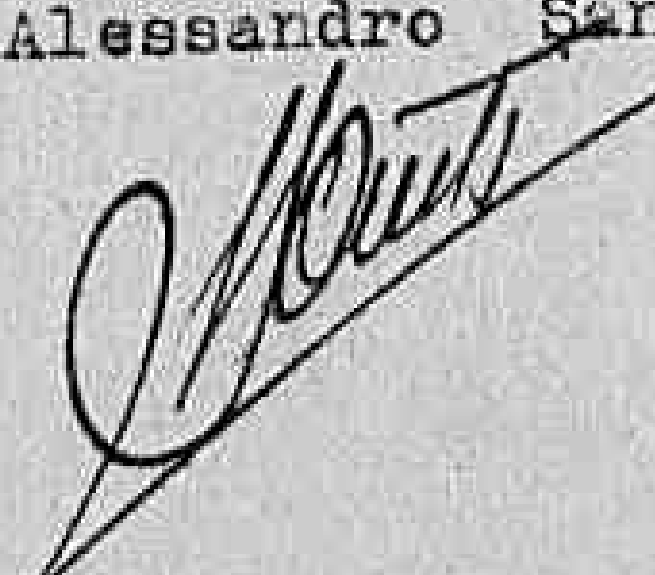
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Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

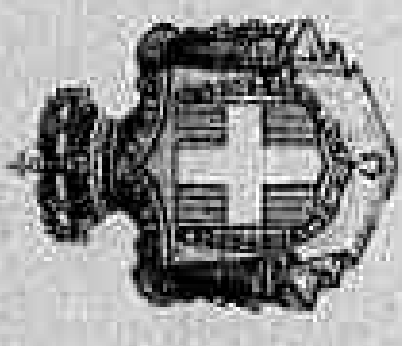
R O M A

- 1- Il materiale, di cui si chiede la cessione, consiste in cemento, vetri, faesite, compensato.
- 2- Il fabbisogno di esso, per i lavori in oggetto, ammonta ad alcune migliaia di quintali di cemento ed a varie centinaia di metri quadrati dei rimanenti articoli.
- 3- Detto materiale è difficilmente reperibile in commercio.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-



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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Divisione III
Dist. N. 6/10.2/12.18 Allegato 2

Trans. Palermo 16/2
D. M. 19 febbraio 1945 IN

A S. E. IL PREFETTO DELLA PR
VINCIA DI

ROMA

Proposta al N. 2
del

OGGETTO Requisizione del materiale e del macchinario
della Ditta Ranieri -

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO - Uff. C. A.
(Rif. f. AQ/10 del 1-2-45 della MMIA)

AL MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A. C. (MMIA)
(Rif. f. AQ/10 del 1-2-1945)

S E D E

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... nel limiti del possibile, di appoggiare presso

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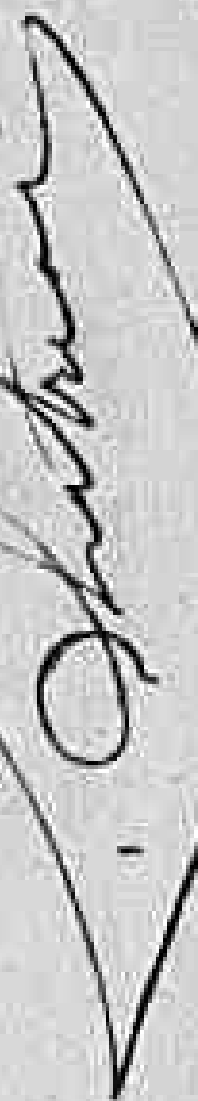
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L'E.V. è pregata, nei limiti del possibile, di appoggiare presso gli Alleati la richiesta derequisizione.

In accordo con quanto precisato nel paragrafo 3° dell'allegato foglio della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C., codesta Prefettura è inoltre pregata, nel caso che il Rome Allied Area Command richieda la requisizione di materiali e macchinario appartenenti a ditte che hanno in corso forniture per il R. Esercito e necessarie per lo sforzo bellico nazionale, di richiedere preventivamente il nulla-osta della Autorità Militare Italiana, o quanto meno di informare questo Ministero affinché sia possibile promuovere, tempestivamente, pratica per ottenere la sospensione del provvedimento.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO



COPIA

Allegato (A)

DITTA RAFFAELI RANIERI

UFFICINA PER COSTRUZIONI MECCANICHE = FONDERIA

Roma, 27 gennaio 1945

Officina: Via Torre Vecchia 18

Stazione Monte Mario.

Spett./Ministero della Guerra

Direzione Generale Sanità Militare - ROMA -

Vi comunichiamo che nelle recenti requisizioni effettuate dal Rome Area Allied Command nelle ns/Officine di M/Mario e Via dei Conciatori, oltre alla quasi totalità dei laminati di ferro ed a tutto il legname, sono stati prelevati anche i seguenti macchinari:

- 1- n. 1 sega a legno a nastro
- 2- " 1 piallatrice a spessore per legno
- 3- " 1 pialla a filo per legno
- 4- " 2 torni - banco pneumatico
- 5- " 3 trapani verticali
- 6- " 1 cavalletto portatile, con differenziale da 3 tonn.
- 7- " 2 trapani
- 8- " 1 smerigliatrice
- 9- " 2 forgie con ventilatore elettrico
- 10- " 18 banchi da lavoro
- 11- " 12 morse
- 12- " 1 piano da forgiatore
- 13- " attrezzi vari da forgia.

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Tutto il materiale di cui sopra è stato portato in parte alla Cecchi- gnola nei locali del Carcere Militare ed in parte a Tor Sapienza nelle Officine già Innocenti.

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Contiamo sull'interessamento di codesto Spett./Ministero per il rion- pero almeno del macchinario, la mancanza del quale ha posto la ns/Offi- cina di Monte Mario (quella in cui si svolgevano le lavorazioni per con- to di codesta spett. Direzione) nella assoluta impossibilità di riprende- re i lavori; lavori che erano stati sospesi per rimettere in efficienza i locali danneggiati dal bombardamento del maggio u.s.

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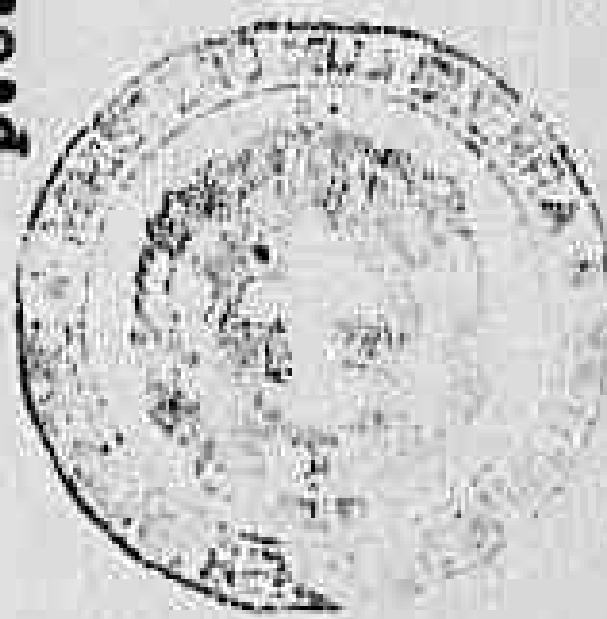
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Con osservanza.

P/ta RANIERI RAFFAELE

N.B.- Del materiale di proprietà di codesta Amministrazione sono state asportate solo due cassette vuote per bagni campali.

p.c.c.: IL MAGGIORE MEDICO
(M. COMO)



Allegato (2)

L.P.S.3. (MMIA) ROMA

AQ-10 1 febbraio 1945

COPIA

OGGETTO: Requisizione di materiale appartenente alla Ditta Ranieri.

AL GENERALE COMANDANTE R.A.A.C.

e, per conoscenza: AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

ALLA M.M.I.A. Servizio Sanitario.

Riferimento vostro foglio 205/Q del 28 gennaio 1945

1.- Sono state ricevute ulteriori informazioni, tramite Ministero della Guerra, in merito alla requisizione di materiali e di macchinario appartenenti alla Ditta Ranieri. - Si acclude la traduzione di una lettera inviata dalla predetta ditta al Ministero della Guerra, nella quale si danno completi particolari.

2.- Si richiede che i materiali elencati siano restituiti alla ditta, unitamente al legnamento che non è stato ancora impiegato, come indicato nel paragrafo 4 della vostra lettera.

3.- Con riferimento al vostro paragrafo 2, sembrerebbe che il dott. Poppi rappresentante civile del Prefetto, non ha consultato il Ministero della Guerra prima di dare l'approvazione alla requisizione. - La questione è ora allo studio da parte del Ministero della Guerra, al quale è stato richiesto di assicurarsi che, in avvenire, non si ripetano casi come questo, che sono contrari allo sforzo bellico.

4.- Con riferimento al paragrafo 5 della vostra lettera, si pone in evidenza che i provvedimenti per la restituzione di materiali sufficienti per completare l'urgente lavoro già iniziato per conto del Ministero della Guerra nel nostro interesse, sono già stati presi da questo Comando, nel modo seguente:

20 gennaio - conversazione telefonica fra il DADOS MMIA (Direttore dei Servizi Ordinanze della M.M.I.A.) coll'ADSSPAAC (Vice Direttore serv. Ordinanze pressac il RAAC)

22 gennaio - Conversazione telefonica fra un capitano del Servizio Intendenza MMIA con un Capitano del servizio Intendenza RAAC

24 gennaio - Ulteriore conversazione telefonica tra il DADOS MMIA e l'ADOS RAAC

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e l'ADCS RAC

5.- Inoltre due pedane di legno facenti parte dell'equipaggiamento di un
bagno mobile, sono state asportate. Esse erano proprietà del Ministero del-
la Guerra e tale asportazione è contraria a quanto prescritto dalla cir-
colare n. 29 del 9 dicembre dell'AFHQ.

P. IL MAGGIORE GENERALE - MMIA
Po Col. NOAKES

P.C.C.

IL MAGGIORE MEDICO

(M. CONO)



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AQ/10 458

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US Army

Q 205

WHH/hwt
13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Material
 belonging to the RANIERI Firm

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC
 MMIA

432

Reference your letter AQ/10 of 1 Feb 45.

1. Arrangements for the return of the equipment in question have been made. It is regretted that all the timber had been distributed and was in course of conversion when your notification was received.

W.H. Hughes
Maj
Brigadier
Deputy Commander

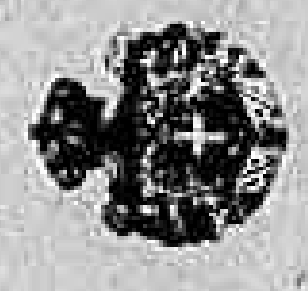
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① *Trans P.C.Q.*
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA **IN**
14/2

ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO
SERVIZIO IPPICO

N. 276/ip-1 di prot. P.M. 3800, li 12 febbraio 1945
Allegati n. *Risposta al foglio del* N.

OGGETTO: Alloggi del personale civile del Centro Rifornimento Quadru-
pedi di Grosseto.

Relazione di quest'ufficio al Comandante del Centro Rifornimento
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB - COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

e. per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio G.A.

S E D E
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dei dipendenti civili del Centro.

Questo Ispettorato fa notare che se ciò dovesse verificarsi non ci
sarebbe assolutamente modo di dare alloggio altrove a tali famiglie,
costituite nella maggior parte da donne, bambini e vecchi e che i loro
effetti casalinghi non potrebbero trovare ricovero in alcun luogo.

Si prega pertanto codesta Commissione di voler emanare disposizio-
ni perchè la tenuta requisizione di locali non abbia luogo onde evitare
gravissimi inconvenienti che non si avrebbe la possibilità di fronteg-
giare.

Si è certi che una considerazione umanitaria della questione potrà
agevolmente risolverla.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPETTORE
(Egisto Del Panta)

Egisto Del Panta

456

Subject:- Requisitioning of Railway Workers' Dwellings

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

— AQ/10 —

12 Feb 45

To:- Transportation Increment UNP

388 2nd packet

Ref your TN.A.1/19 dated 30 Dec 44, with enclosure, and further
to this HQ letter AQ/10 dated 2 Jan 45. — 592

Definite assurance has now been received from the Ministry of War
that the premises in question have not and will not be requisitioned.

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

DEIA/gp

Copies to:- Ministry of War (your VII/60369/HQ of 6 Feb 45 refers)
MMA 10 54 Area.

439/1

Subject:- Italian Army Huts - LEVERANO Aerodrome

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AQ/10

10 Feb 45

To:- Air Forces Sub Commission BARI

Reference your AFSC/321/ORG dated 18 Jan 45 and further to this HQ letter AQ/10 dated 7 Feb 45. — 440

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from 3 District which is self-explanatory.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 54 Area.

DSIG/EP

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

C O P Y

Subject:- Italian Army Huts - LEVERANO Aerodrome

3 District
BASEBALL 13
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MMIA

8 Feb 45

Q 52 Area (2) (your Q400/7 of 5 Feb refers)

Ref your AQ/10 dated 24 Jan 45. — 415

1. Investigation has shown that the huts in question are the property of the Italian Army.
2. Air Force Sub Commission should, therefore, arrange for the movement of the huts from LEVERANO to CANNE, if they so desire.
3. There is no local objection as far as the Brit Army is concerned.

(s) F.C. Christie, Major.
for Maj Gen.
Comd.

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LRKE V MEDY MR804
FROM ISTHREE 001745A
TO MMIA
OZK BT

QC2918 . RESTRICTED . REF YOUR AG/10 OF 20 DEC AND 31 JAN .
NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS WITH A C . REPORT WILL FOLLOW SOONEST

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453

Subject:- Requisitioning.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

10/10.
9. February, 45.

To:- Ministry of War.

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter passed to this H.Q. by Civil Affairs Section, A.C.
2. Will you please investigate this matter and report whether the premises in question can be derequisitioned or not.

D.S.L. GREGSON

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

DSLG/gb

Copy to:- Civil Affairs Section, A.C. - Conversation Col. GREGSON
Maj. GREGSON of 3 Red Yefers.
M.M.I.A. L.O. SICELY.

See folio L-73/1

C O P Y

TRANSLATION NO. 498.

TO: THE ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

26 January, 1945.

The undersigned by the present letter wishes to request the Commission to return to his property in Via del Crocifero, No. 91, Catania.

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However, as Catania has been seriously damaged as a result of war operations, the undersigned has no possibility of finding lodging there save in his own property. He therefore requests the permission to return to his own flat which forms but part of the whole building.

Many thanks.

/s/ Domenico Cerami.

8571

Address: Domenico Cerami
Via Aurora, 43
Rome.

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27 GEN 1945

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8569

Address: Domenico Cerami
Via Aurora, 43
Rome

Col Cupps

Subject:- ACCOMMODATION - BRACCIANO

ROME 791844 Ext 3
791873 Ext 3

452/1

10 Training Team RA

Att/12
10/2

c 62/4

8 Feb 45

Reference visit of OC 10 Training Team RA to this Headquarters on 30 Jan 45.

1. A recon has been made at BRACCIANO with a view to finding accommodation for the Officers and ORs under your command.
2. BRACCIANO offers extremely little accommodation, being already full to capacity with refugees and it is therefore impossible to find any accommodation, Villa or otherwise, in the immediate vicinity of the barracks and the only possible accommodation is on the lakeside some two miles from the town. On the lakeside are three Villas, Villa CARMELA, Via del Lago; Villa Frere PROSPERO, in Localita Rosario and Villa MARDELLI BALDASSARA, all of which will ultimately be suitable for housing the Training Team and it is suggested that the 10 British Officers occupy the last mentioned one.
3. This Villa is empty and can be occupied at any time, the other two Villas, however, are at present occupied by REE attached to LEGNANO DIV COMBAT GP who have been left behind to repair or evacuate as may be necessary some 100 vehicles. The Officer IC estimates that this job will take upwards of three weeks.
4. In view of the above it is requested that on the occasion of the OCs next visit to BRACCIANO he makes a point of calling at this Headquarters.

Anthony Brett

Director

DAA & CAG,
201 Sub Area.

In the field
HCH/cws

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission.

Seen by S/Loc.

Lee Folio 430/1

WP

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Huts -LEVERANO Aerodrome

MMIA

Q 52 Area (2) (your Q400/7 of 5 Feb refers)

Ref your AQ/10 dated 24 Jan 45.

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3. There is no local objection as far as the Brit Army is concerned.

FWRS/rm

F.C. Christie
Maj Gen
Comd
(F.C. CHRISTIE)

(451)

Subject:- Requisitioning of Mil. Union
Establishment - ROME.

Janl Forceu Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AQ/10
8 February, 45.

To:- Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 202012/II dated 26th Jan 45.
225-1-1

This matter was taken up with R.A.A.C. and I am able to state
that the premises referred to will not be requisitioned.

DSLC/gb

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

8566

(450)

SUBJECT: Release of Apartments by M.M.I.A. Personnel

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
F/30

7 February 1945

Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region, A.C.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ✓

1. As a result of your recent request that we de-requisition Italian Property, this organization has vacated and released the following billets:-

a. Villa Emilia, 63 Via Salvatore di Giacomo
(Posillipo District)
Date of Release--18 December 1944.

b. 36 Via Santa Anna dei Lombardi, Apt. #5,
Date of Release--6 February 1945.

2. Our American Officers have consolidated and are now billeted in apartment #32, located at 51 Santa Brigida. Our British officers have also consolidated and are now located in apartment #1, 15 Via Virgilio. This particular apartment is also shared with British Intelligence Corps (Topographical) officer personnel and has been requisitioned through the Town Major in the name of the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

8565

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Ra/n

GDS/nl

(K)

(440)

Subject: Italian Army Huts - LEVERANO Aerodrome.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/10

7 Feb 45.

Air Forces Sub Comm. Bari.

Ref your AFSC/321/Org dated 18 Jan 45 and further to this HQ
AQ/10 of 24 Jan (copy to you). 409/1 415

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from 3 District. 425/2
2. Further information will be forwarded on receipt.

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

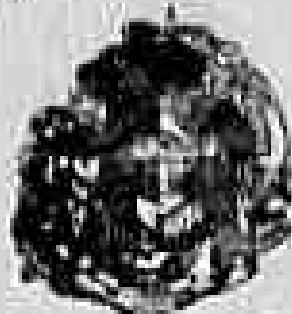
DSLg/wk

Copy to MMA LO 54 Area

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P. M. 3800 - 6 FEB 1945

Ministero della Guerra
Direzione Generale del Genio
Ufficio Centrale di Controllo;
per le Requisizioni

la L.F.S.C. - A.C.
(MIA) ROMA

Divisione
Det. A.VII/60369/180

Responsabile del
Dir. Dir.

AQ

N° 612

OGGETTO: Requisizione abitazione ferrovieri

Requisizione di Railway Workers - Roma
e per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO
SEDE

Seguito foglio della scrivente n° 60374
del 29/1/44 si conferma che nessuna requisizione
è stata effettuata per l'appartamento ubicato
in Via Mela 58 - Bari Loco.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. Div. O. Crivaro)

Crivaro

Transp. P. 7/2 8.63

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US ARMY

APPL: 2279

RSM/wc
6 February 1945

Subject: Military Union Establishment, Rome.
Via Tomacelli 139.

AQ/10
7/2

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

436

1. Reference your letter AQ/10. dated 3 February 1945,
reference to above shop.

2. This is to advise that the above establishment will
not be requisitioned.

Roy S. McMurtry
ROY S. McMURTRY
Lt. Col. FA.
Real Estate Officer

8562

(438)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF TIME

04 1200 A

TO (FOR ACTION): LO SARDINIA

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ

REF NO: AQ2734

435 SECRET

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF FREEDOM SIGNAL PX20254 DATED 3 FEB (.) QUOTE (.)
SHIPMENT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL ALL 30 HORSES ARE READY AT CAGLIARI (.)
HORSES TO BE COMIGNED FOR ONE FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT CIVITAVECCHIA (.)
LIANE ALCOM SARDINIA REGION RE SHIPMENT (.) UNQUOTE (.) YOUR RADIO
Y83 DATED 1 FEB CONFIRMED

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AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL DIST:
Agricultural Sub Coma
NOV MMIA

8561

Coordinated Col Kent & Col
Sullivan S. D.

Lee Folio 461

CONFIDENTIAL

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ALCOM BARCELONA REGION

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HQ ALCOM FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR TAYLOR AND FOR COMMERCE RPT AFHQ SITE FIREM.
FEBRU RPT ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA

AU/10
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Army mules subject.

Your cable 698 dated 28 January refers. AMIA state no repeat no Army mules available for loading in MOUNT EVEREST.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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Info	A/President Chief of Commission Econ Sec Commerce Land Forces File

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Subject:- Requisition of Mil. Union Establishment, ROME.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AQ/10.
3 February, 45.

To:- Commanding General,
ROME Area Allied Command.

See folio 420

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from the Ministry of War.
2. The premises referred to are used on almost exactly similar lines as a British "Officers Shop" and it is felt that the requisitioning of this building would constitute a real hardship.
3. Will you please forward your views on this subject.

DSLG/eb

bsl/m 8399
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

See folio 439

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KE V LAEE NR 38

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FROM LAEE 031827A

TO MMIA

INFO Q(MAINT)

ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

G-4 (MOV & TN)

GR 33 BT

RESTRICTED FX20254

SIGNED : SACHED

DELAY SHIPMENT UNTIL ALL 38 HORSES READY AT CAGLIARI(.)

HORSES TO BE CONSIGNED TO CIVITAVECCHIA FOR 1 FIELD REMOUNT

DEPOT (.) LI/AIS ALCOM SARDINIA REGION RE SHIPMENT (.)

BT 031827A

SENT NR 38 1923A JY B1 K

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Lee Folio 1138

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1608
2 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. A. C.
Subject: METALLURGICA ITALIANA Company, Leghorn.

1. In a letter dated 26 January, the Ministry of Marine informed the Navy Sub-Commission that Allied authorities are discussing the derequisition of subject company with the Italian Ministry of Commerce and Labor.

2. In the same communication the Ministry of Marine stated that the METALLURGICA ITALIANA Company is of great importance to the Italian Navy's Ship maintenance program.

3. Prior to investigating the need of the Italian Navy for the facilities of the company, it is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of any known Allied interests in the plant and any Allied plans for its utilization in the future.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy, 8557
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
Commerce SC.AC.
Labor SC.AC.
Land Forces SC.AC. ✓

Q-7/2

*See file 507
with jacket.*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIND COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

WRLM/hh

Tel. 237

2 February 1945

Ref. AC/5615/45/IND.

SUBJECT : Derequisitioning of Manifatture Cotoniere
Meridionali, Angri, Cotton-Weaving Plant.

AG/10
3/2

TO : ~~General Officer Commanding No. 3 District, C.M.F.~~

1. A report has been received by this Headquarters that the cotton-weaving plant of the above-named firm at Angri, Via Giovanna da Procida, requisitioned by the Town Major of Pagani has not been occupied since February 1944.
2. If derequisitioned the owners could instal 100 looms from their damaged plant at Naples, capable of producing 100,000 metres of cotton sheet tissue per month.
3. In view of the great need for cotton fabrics for the Italian army and civilian clothing requirements it is strongly recommended that the above premises be derequisitioned without delay, to enable the installation of the machinery and reactivation of the plant.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Q 5/2

(Signed) W. S. VAUGHAN

Copy to : -

C-5 Section, AFM
Economic Section

M.I.A.

R.S. Southern Region
(Attn: E. & S. Div.)

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

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SIGNAL

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434

FROM: MILA

DATE TIME

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

02 1110 A

TO (FOR INFO) : LO SARDINIA

REF NO: AQ2720

SECRET

YOUR M17256 OF 291822A (.) SIGNAL FROM SARDINIA STATES THAT OF 33 HORSES
BEING COLLECTED FOR SHIPMENT CALIGIARI TWENTY SEVEN ARE ARRIVING MORE THERE
3 FED REMAINING ELEVEN WILL NOT BE NOT BE MOVED FROM BREEDING FARM UNTIL
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE OWING TO WILDERNESS (.) WHOLE CONSIGNMENT WILL BE
SHIPPED ON THE EVERETT IF SPACE AVAILABLE

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AUTHENTICATION

P.P. R. S. 11/10

8555

How many horses are
coming over on Everett
1700 hrs 2/2
PMT-

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO (FOR ACTION) : MMIA LO SARDINIA
TO (FOR INFO) : FREEDOM FOR V AND R.
AGRICULTURAL SUB COMMISSION A.C.

DATE - TIME
01 1500

AQ/

2715

SECRET

YOUR Y 60 DATED 31 REFERS (.) THIS HQ HAS NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION REGARDING
SHIPMENT OF 100 ITALIAN ARMY MULES REFERRED TO IN ALCOM SIGNAL 698 DATED 28
JAN (.) IF SPACE AVAILABLE AGREE YOU LOAD 38 SELECTED HORSES MOUNT EVEREST
NEXT TRIP

8554

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Signature
Major

PMR

432

Subject: Requisitioning of Material belonging to
the RANIERI Firm.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AD/10

1 Feb 1945

To: Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.

Reference your 205 Q dated 26 Jan 1945.

422

1. Further information has been received through the Ministry of War regarding the requisitioning of materials and machinery belonging to the Firm of RANIERI. Attached is a translated copy of a letter submitted by this Firm to the Ministry of War giving full details.
2. It is requested that the items listed should be returned to the Firm, together with the timber, which has not yet been converted, as agreed in para 4. of your letter.
3. With reference to your para 2, it would appear that Dr. Poppi, the civilian representative of the Prefect, did not consult the Ministry of War before agreeing to the requisition. This matter is being investigated with the Ministry of War, who are being requested to ensure in future that cases such as this which are inimical to the war effort shall not re-occur. 8553
4. Reference para 5 of your letter, it is pointed out that action for return of sufficient materials to complete urgent work already in hand for the Ministry of War on our behalf, was taken by this HQ as follows:-
 - 20 January - Telephone conversation DADOS MMIA with ADOS RAAC.
 - 22 January - Telephone conversation Staff Capt. Q MMIA with Staff Capt. Q RAAC.
 - 24 January - Further telephone conversation DADOS MMIA with ADOS RAAC.
5. In addition, two crates, part of a mobile bath equipment, were removed. These were property of Italian Ministry of War and this removal is contrary to AFHQ circular No. 29 of 9 December 1944.

PFE/1c

Copy to: Ministry of War
Medical, MMIA.

for J. T. Noan
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Lee G. L. 458
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COPY TRANSLATION

From: Firm of Raffaele Ramieri, Via dei Conciatori 26.

To: Ministry of War.

Date: 27 Jan 1945.

We would inform you that in the recent requisitioning carried out at the workshops of M/Mario and Via dei Conciatori, in addition to nearly all the iron plates and the whole of the timber, the following machinery was also taken away:

1. Timber Ribbon-saw	1
2. Heavy Wood plane	1
3. Light Wood plane	1
4. Lathes - prismatic base	2
5. Vertical drills	3
6. Trestles, portable with 3 ton differential	1
7. Drills	2
8. Emery wheel	1
9. Forges with electric ventilators	2
10. Work benches	18
11. Vices	12
13. Various forging tools	1

The above materials were taken, partly to Cecchignola in the area of the Military Prison, and partly to Tor Sapienza to the ex Innocenti workshops.

The greatest harm has been done to us by the requisitioning of the wood working machinery in numbers 1, 2, and 3 above (above all the heavy plane which it will not be possible to replace).

We are relying on the help of the Ministry to recover at least the machinery, the lack of which has put the M/Mario workshops (that in which work being done for the Directorate was carried out) in the position of being absolutely unable to recommence work; work which was suspended while local damage, caused by the bombing of May last year, was being repaired.

Sgd. ??????????
RAMIERI

R.B. Of the materials belonging to War Ministry, only two camp-bath crates have been taken away.

8552

Subject: ACCOMMODATION - BRACCIANO

ROME 79184 Ext 4
79185 Ext 4

9 62/4

31 Jan 45

238 ~~Ten~~ Major

1. Lt-Col DEHN, Commanding 10 Trg Team RA (for the Italian forces) visited this Headquarters on Tuesday 30 Jan 45 and stated that his unit would be moving to BRACCIANO in about 3 weeks time to continue the training of Italian gunners already billeted in the barracks in the town.

Unit strength: 10 Officers (Br)
6 Officer Interpreters (It)
15 Sjt Instructors (Br)
25 ORs (Br)

AQ/10
2/2

Vehicles will be parked in the barracks at BRACCIANO.

2. Lt-Col DEHN requests that 3 villas, all of them (if possible) within walking distance of the barracks, be requisitioned for the following purposes:-

1. Officers' Mess and CO's office.
2. Accommodation for Italian interpreters.
3. Accommodation and Messes for Sjts and Rank and File. Owing to a shortage of cooks and utensils within the unit, Sjts and Rank and File must share a cookhouse, though they should mess separately.

3. Please report as soon as possible whether or not it will be possible to accommodate this unit as desired, stating the names of the premises it is proposed to requisition.

8551

4. Lt-Col DEHN will be visiting this Headquarters again in about a week's time.

Anthony Brett

Major,
DAA & QMG,
201 Sub Area.

In the field
AABB/avs

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission MIA.

W.P.
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See Folio 452/1

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(430)

Subject: Projectile Filling Workshops - CAVA DEI TIRRENI

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/10

31 Jan 45.

H.Q. 3 District

Ref our letter AQ/10 dated 20 Dec 44.

373 and packet

May a reply to the above quoted letter now be forwarded please.

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

DSLQ/wk

Copy to Ministry of War (Ref your 306296/2/OA dated 14 Dec 44)

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Lee Folio 454

(429)

Subject:- 102, VIA ANTONIO TAGLIAMONTE, SECONDIGLIANO.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

31 ~~AC/10.~~
January, 45.

To:- Headquarters, No. 214 Group,
R.A.F., C.M.B.

4 13/1

Reference your 214G/901/7/09G. dated 21st. Jan. 45.

There is no objection on the part of this H. to your taking over the above premises.

Handwritten signature

DSL/GB

D.S.I. GIBSON, Major.
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

8549

Copy to: Ministry of War.
MEMO LO NAPLES (Conversation Capt CLARK - F/Lt. POLARD refers).
REME, MEMO.

Coordinated Maj Hall
(2)

SUBJECT: MULES FROM SARDINIA.

527a/229
31 Jan 1945.

18/10 428

The following details are passed to you for information:

FR. I : TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
TO : ALCOM SARDINIA REGION AFHQ CITE FHGDM FOR INFO ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA FOR INFO

REF : 898

28 ~~XX~~ JAN 45

PRIORITY

SECRET BD

PARA ONE PD IT IS AGREED THAT 100 ARMY MULES BE LOADED ONTO MOUNT EVEREST ON
NEXT VOYAGE IN ADDITION TO ALCOM ANIMALS PD

Original & copy to : G
copy to : Spec Sec
SMRE
FLOAT.

s/d Capt R.E.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

SD Dist:

Action copy:

AQ (2) ←
MOV (2)
SD/63
FLOAT.
B/B.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

20/10

TIME OF ORIGIN

31 / 1600A

TO(FOR ACTION): LO SARDINIA

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~TO(FOR ACTION): FREEDOM~~

REF NO: AQ2710

RESTRICTED

423

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF FREEDOM SIGNAL F17256 DATED 29 (.) QUOTE (.)
HORSES SELECTED NUMBER THIRTY EIGHT (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION AT
CAGLIARI FOR SHIPMENT (.) SIGNAL THIS OFFICE WHEN ALL ANIMALS COLLECTED
AT CAGLIARI (.) UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

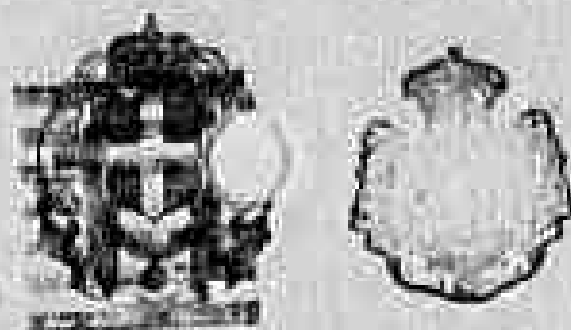
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Copy to Agricultural Sub Commission att: Lt Col J.C. WATTS

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See Folio 431

M.



Roma 11 genna 1945 A

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

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

Divisione 3.^a Sec. 1.^a
Prot. N. 6/615/782 Allegati 1

Proposta al f. del
Div. Sec. N.º

OGGETTO Requisizioni effettuate presso la
Ditta Ranieri -

Seguito foglio 6/367 del 19-1-1945
Rif.to il vostro foglio A.Q./10 del 24-10-1945 1?

Si trasmette per opportuna conoscenza copia
del foglio pari oggetto, ricevuto dalla Ditta Ra-
nieri, e relativo a requisizione di macchinario di
proprietà della ditta .

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F. CALDEROLA)

8546

Translate urgently please!
Watt-Ph

M.

DITTA RAFFAELE RANIERI
OFFICINA PER COSTRUZIONI MECCANICHE - FONDERIA

Roma 27 gennaio 1945

Preghiamo indirizzare la corrispondenza in Via dei Conciatori N.26

SPETT.LE MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Sanità Militare

R O M A

Vi comunichiamo che nelle recenti requisizioni effettuate dal Rome Area Allied Command nella ns/Officine di M/Mario e Via dei Conciatori, oltre alla quasi totalità dei laminati di ferro ed a tutto il legname, sono stati prelevati anche i seguenti macchinari:

- 1° = N° 1 sega a legno a nastro
- 2° = " 1 piallatrice a spessore per legno
- 3° = " 1 pialla a filo per legno
- 4° = " 2 torni - banco prismatico
- 5° = " 3 trapani verticali
- 6° = " 1 cavalletto portatile, con differenziale da 3 tonn.
- 7° = " 2 trapani
- 8° = " 1 smerigliatrice
- 9° = " 2 forgie con ventilatore elettrico
- 10° = " 18 banchi da lavoro
- 11° = " 12 morse
- 12° = " 1 piano da forgiatore
- 13° = " attrezzi vari da forgia.

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Tutto il materiale di cui sopra è stato portato in parte alla Cecchi-
gnola nei locali del Carcere Militare ed in parte a Tor Sapienza pelle of-
ficine già innocenti.

Ciò che maggiormente ci ha danneggiato è stata la requisizione per le
macchine della lavorazione del legno di cui ai numeri 1° - 2° - 3° (sopra-
tutto la pialla a spessore che non ci sarà possibile rimpiazzare).

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Con osservanza

~~UFF. RANIERI~~ Raffaele

N.B.- Del materiale di proprietà di codesta Amministrazione sono state asportate solo due cassette per bagni campali.

P.C.C.C.

UFF. MAG. Meg. COMO P. MARIANO

Tau. Vanfe



425/2

Subject:- Italian Army Huts - LEVERANO AERODROME

Q 52 Area (2)
MMIA

AR/10
2/2

3 District
BASEBALL 12
146Q
30 Jan 45

409/1

Ref att copy of Air Forces Sub Commission letter AFSC/321/CRG dated 18 Jan 45.

1. MMIA has asked if the huts in question may be taken to the new location.
2. As soon for Italian units is the responsibility of MMIA, it would appear to be sufficient for Town Major LECCE to surrender requisitions. Air Forces Sub Commission BARI will then be in a position to authorise removal.
3. In suggesting above action, it is presumed that the huts are in fact Italian Army property, though it is not then clear why Town Major LECCE holds the requisitions.

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Sent
AFSC BARI
CH

7. B. Christie Hui

85441
DA & JAG
(F.C. CHRISTIE)

FCC/EMP

see folio 415

See folio 440

NE/1.



*Consulate
please.*

Phila. 3800

29

3-11 A/Q

1945

Ministero della Guerra
Direzione Generale Genio
Uff. Centr. Controllo per
le Requisizioni

Divisione

Det. VII/60374

Ala L.F.S.C. -A.C.
(MMIA)

R O M A

Risposta al f. del
Dir. L. N°

OGGETTO Requisizione abitazione ferroviari:
e per conoscenza:

AL G A B I N E T T O
(rif. 201227 del 19/1/45)

Riferimento AQ/10 del 2 gennaio.

Da prime notizie pervenute dall'Ufficio
Requisizioni di Bari l'appartamento in Via Mela
58 (Bari Loco) risulterebbe non requisito. Sono
state richieste ulteriori precisazioni che ver-
ranno comunicate non appena giungeranno.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. di Div. O. Crivaro)

Pl. Curiale
am

Crivaro

8543

425

Subject: Requisitioning of Property for Allied Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/10

29 Jan 45.

31 Town Major, C.M.F.

Ref your 31TM/Gen. 38 dated 23 Jan 45. 414/1

1. The building in question is presumably under the control of the GUARDIA DI FINANZA and therefore not under the jurisdiction of this HQ.
2. A copy of your letter has been passed to the Finance Sub Commission, A.C. who have been asked to communicate with you direct.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Col, DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

Copy to Finance Sub Commission, A.C.

8542

424

Subject: Requisitioning of Property for Allied Forces

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/10

29 Jan 45.

Finance Sub Comm. A.C.

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from 31 Town Major, referred to you as the GUARDIA DI FINANZA does not come under the jurisdiction of this HQ.
2. Will you please deal direct with 31 Town Major on this subject.

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

DSLQ/wk

Copy to 31 Town Major (your 31TM/Gen.38 dated 23 Jan 45, refers)

8541

C O P Y

Subject:- Requisition of Property for Allied Forces.

31TM/Gen.38.

H.Q.,
Land Sub Commission,
Rome.

23 Jan. 45.

H.Q., 62nd Service Group has made application to this Office for the requisitioning of the under-mentioned property:-

CASERMA GUARDIA DI FINANZA,
PIAZZA NORMANO RUGGIERO,
MANDURIA.

These premises are urgently required for the extension of the Headquarters of 62nd Service Group, but it has been ascertained that these premises cannot be requisitioned without your authority.

The building is at present occupied only by a man and his family and another house could be found to accommodate them. Also, another building could be given in exchange for the premises required.

It would be appreciated if you would give this matter your consideration as this building is an operational necessity.

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Grottaglie.

sgd ???????? Capt.,
31 Town Major.

Copy to:- H.Q., 62nd Service Group.

423/1

C O P Y

ALCOM SARDINIA REGION AFHQ CITE FHGDM FHGEG FOR INFO
ALCOM CIVITAVECCHIA FOR INFO

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28 JAN 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD IT IS AGREED THAT ONE ZERO ZERO ARMY MULES BE LOADED
ONTO MOUNT EVEREST ON NEXT VOYAGE IN ADDITION TO ALCOM ANIMALS PD
PAREN TO ALCOM SARDINIA REGION TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM EHGEG TO ALCOM
CIVITAVECCHIA FROM ALCOM PAREN

COPY TO AGRICULTURE S/C

MMIA

HQ LAZIO UMBRIA REGION

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LRKE V LAEE NR 24
FROM: FREEDOM V& R 291822A
TO: H Q M M I A
GR 38 BT

RESTRICTED . SIGNED : SACMED : F17256
REF FX - 88103-20TH JANUARY (.)
THIRTY EIGHT (38) RPT THIRTY EIGHT HORSES SELECTED
PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION OF ANIMALS TO CAGLIARI FOR
SHIPMENT (.) PLEASE SIGNAL THIS OFFICE WHEN ALL
ANIMALS AT CAGLIARI (.)
BT 291822A
SENT NR 24 291940A WFB AR TNX
RECD NR 24 29/1941A J O E -AR- TKU2...

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

Ref: 205 Q
28 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.), Rome

1. Ref your AQ/10 dated 24 Jan 45 and enclosure contained therein.
2. It is pointed out that authority to requisition the timber in question was given by C.G. R.A.A.C. on 15 Jan 45 and the requisition was acceded to by Dr Poppi, the Delegate of the Italian Government on the Requisitioning Board on the 16th.
3. The timber was actually seized on 17 Jan and investigation has shown that the majority had actually been processed and converted into furniture by 26 Jan, the date on which your a/q letter arrived at this HQ.
4. Immediate action was taken to deal with the matter and Ordnance have been instructed to return all the timber which has not so far been converted. It appears, however, that this will only represent a small proportion of the amount which was originally requisitioned.
5. The circumstances are regretted but as it will be seen from the above, all the necessary formalities were carried out by this HQ and had the complaint been received earlier more effective action would certainly have been taken.

ALBAN LOW
Brigadier

Commander British Troops Rome

RHC/AL/af

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

DATE - TIME

TO (FOR ACTION) : FREEDOM FOR V AND R SECTION.

27 A

TO (FOR INFO) : MMIA LO SARDINIA.

AQ 2677

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Restricted

418

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MMIA LO SARDINIA Y49 OF 25TH (.) QUOTE (.)

FROM LT COL CROWHURST TO FREEDOM V AND R (.) FROM PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

CONSIDER NUMBER OF SUITABLE HORSES WILL BE BELOW 100 (.) MOSTLY GREYS

IN FAIR CONDITION (.) MAKING THREE DAYS TOUR TO EXAMINE PROSPECTS

PURCHASING CIVILIAN HORSES (.) UNQUOTE

8536

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

bsg myson

420

TRANSLATION.

URGENT

FROM : Ministry of War.

REF : 202012/II

TO : MILIA.

DATE : 26th Jan 45.

SUBJECT :- Requisition of Mil. Union Establishment, ROME.

On 25th inst, an officer of the Allied Command went to the Mil. Union in Via TOMASELLI 159 and, having visited the offices and stores, pointed out the necessity to requisition part of these offices.

On showing him the declaration, of which a copy is attached and which was given to the a/n Union last June by G.O.C. ROME Area, the officer stated that such declaration was not valid because no date was shown.

Hence, I beg to point out that these stores as well as the offices are necessary and indispensable for the functioning of the Union which is the only one of it's kind in ROME to offer to Italian Military Personnel of the Garrison various articles at reasonable prices and also to allow them to buy same by installments, a great advantage under present difficult circumstances. This Union's work is most important under present conditions.

Therefore, I beg you to take the matter up in order that the requisition, even of a small part, is not carried out and hence allow the Establishment to continue with it's activities in serving troops of the Garrison.

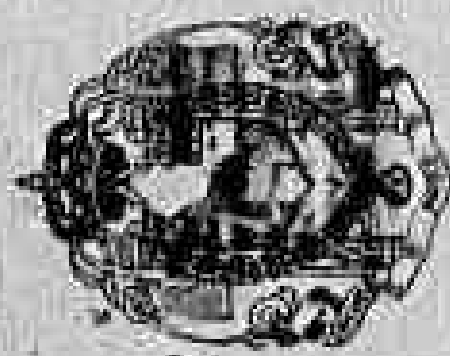
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(Sgd) CASATI.

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URGENTE



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. No. 202042/II Allegati 1

245-1-1

Reposta al f. del

P. 3800 26 gennaio 1945

Dir. Sec. 7

Oggetto: Requisizione locali sede Unione Militare Roma

Arg

27/1

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

Il 25 corrente mese si è presentato alla locale sede dell'Unione Militare, in via Tomacelli 159, un ufficiale del comando alleato, il quale ha visitato gli uffici e i magazzini, facendo presente la necessità di provvedere alla requisizione di una parte degli uffici stessi.

Esibiti la dichiarazione - allegata in copia - rilasciata al predetto Ente nel giugno scorso dal Commanding General Rome Area, l'ufficiale ha obiettato che tale dichiarazione non era più valida perchè sprovvista di data.

A tale riguardo, rappresento che tanto i magazzini quanto gli uffici sono necessari e indispensabili per il funzionamento di detta Azienda, l'unica in Roma che, oltre ad offrire ai militari del presidio i vari articoli a prezzi vantaggiosi, consente anche loro di poterli acquistare a rate, cosa questa che assume oggi particolare importanza data l'attuale situazione.

Prego, pertanto, codesta Missione di compiacersi porre il suo autorevole interessamento, affinché non venga proceduto alla requisizione anche di una piccola parte dei suddetti locali, onde consentire al suddetto Ente di continuare a svolgere le sue attività.

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IL MINISTRO

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COPIA
rm.

FAC-SIMILE

N. 6 UNIONE MILITARE (ROMA)

THESE PREMISES ARE NOT TO BE
REQUISITIONED OR USED FOR ANY
MILITARY PURPOSE

(Timbro circolare)

COMMANDING GENERAL
ROME AREA

HQ CITY ADMIN
OFFICIAL
REAL ESTATE SECTION

(Firma illeggibile)
Mayor

W. Pelatey Colon. M.M.I.A.

ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOP
(Unione Militare)

159 - Via Tomacelli

8533

Subject: Derequisitioning of Chemical Centre FOLIGNO

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/10

25 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 1068 dated 22 Jan 45. *414* *401*

1. As explained in this HQ letter AQ/10 of 9 Jan 45, these premises form part of a depot and cannot be released at present.
2. Should they become vacant and available for transfer to you, you will be informed accordingly.

DSLO/wk

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

Copy to: No 1 District (your ID/2003/49) dated 3 Jan refers)
MEMIA LO 1 District

396/1

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(416)

Subject: Requisitioning.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ~~S O M E~~
AQ/10

24 Jan 1945

To: Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.

409/2

Reference translated copy of attached letter 6/367/467 dated 19 Jan 45.

1. As this firm of DITTA RABIERI is carrying out essential work, it is requested that the materials and machinery belonging to this firm should not be requisitioned.
2. An undertaking has been given to A.F.H.Q. by this HQ that certain medical requirements for the Italian Army will be supplied from Italian resources. This undertaking was based on a contract arranged by the Ministry of War with this firm. If these materials are removed the Ministry of War, as stated in their letter, will be unable to carry out their undertaking and the necessary medical requirements will therefore have to be supplied from Allied Resources.
3. You are requested to investigate and inform this HQ how the matter stands.

P. P. P.

PPF/1e

P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Ministry of War,
Med. MMIA

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See Folio 422

415

Subject: Italian Army Huts - LEVERANO AERODROME.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/10

24 Jan 45.

To : HQ 3 District

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from Air Forces Sub Commission, Bari.
2. Will you please state if the huts may be taken to the new location.

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

DSLQ/wk

Copy to: Air Forces Sub Comm. Bari (your AFSC/321/ORG dated
18 Jan 45 refers)
MMIA LO 54 Area

Coordinated A.F.S.C. AC.

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Subject:- Requisition of Property for Allied Forces

414/1

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Land Sub Commission,
Rome.

M.R./10

31TM/Gen. 38.

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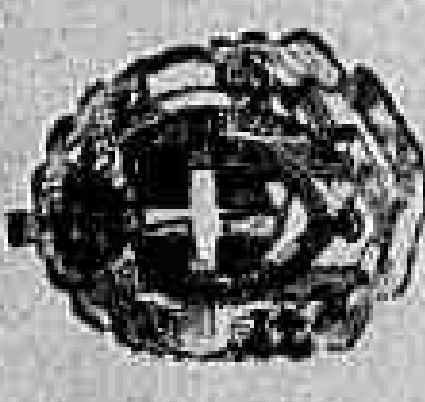
Grottaglie.

H. P. ... Capt.,
31 Town Major.

Copy to:- H.Q., 62nd Service Group.

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DR/m.

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

DIV. A.M. - SEZ. M.

A. di Post. 4068 di Sped. Allegati

Roma, 22 GEN 1945

LA M.M.I.A.

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del 9/1/1945
Dir. Sec. W.AQ/10

OGGETTO Derequisizione ex Deposito Laboratorio del
Centro Chimico Militare. -

No requisitarsi di foglio chimico del Depot

AL GABINETTO
(rif. 200619/II del 15/1/45)
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S E D E

Az 22/1

Questa Direzione Generale ha preso atto di quanto codesta Missione ha comunicato col foglio in riferimento. Si resta per-
tanto in attesa di conoscere, a suo tempo, la data sotto la qua-
le sarà possibile utilizzare per i bisogni del Servizio Chimico
e del Servizio di Artiglieria, il Deposito di Scansano Belfiore.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(P.G. Properzj)

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AL GABINETTO

(rif. 200619/II del 15/1/45)

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(P.G. Properzj)

8028

MS Properzj

Properzj

413/1

From :- Headquarters, No. 214 Group, R.A.F. C.M.F.

To :- M.M.I.A.

Date :- 21st January, 1945.

AQ 10

Ref :- 214G/901/7/ORG.

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TA-
102, VIA ANTONIO ~~GLIAMONTE~~,
SECONDIGLIANO.

1. Further to conversation between Capt Cairk - F/Lt Pollard.
2. This site was chosen as an M.T. workshop site in May 1944 by 214 Group. Normal requisitioning procedure went ahead until 8th June 1944 when documentary evidence was produced that these premises had been reserved on 27th January 1944 for the Italian Armed Forces.
3. The need for an M.T. Workshop for 159 Maintenance Unit has now become a matter of great urgency; and the Site referred to will meet the requirements perfectly.
4. As this Site has not been used by the Italian Armed Forces at any time during the twelve months they have held possession it would appear that they cannot claim that its occupation is a matter of urgency. The arguments considered by the Air Forces Sub Commission to be of value in June 1940, must now carry much more weight. May steps be taken to effect its transfer to the R.A.F.
5. Attached are copies of correspondence relating to our previous bid for the property.

II

yes

Major Sugron

He SHK A/B

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Lee Folio 429

Holland St

(H. POLLARD.) F/Lt,
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
No. 214 Group, RAF. CMF.

Enclosures 3.

COPY.

From :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission Naples.

To :- Italian Army Liaison ,Allied Control Commission.

Date :- 20th June 1944.

Ref :- ASC/4.

Abbattoir at Secondigliano.

Reference telephonic conversation Lt.Col.
Offenhauer - W/Cdr.Minter 18th & 20th June attached please
find copy of letter written by Air Vice-Marshal Bowen-
-Buscarlet to Army Sub-Commission,Lequile,on 9th.June,44.

It will be noted from para.3 of the above
mentioned letter that the R.A.F. need for this building is
extremely pressing and it will be appreciated therefore if
immediate steps may be taken to have it made available for
the R.A.F.

(SIGNED)

W.L.MINTER
Wing Commander ,
Air Vice-Marshal ,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Copy to H.Q. 214 GROUP R.A.F. C.M.F.

8026

C O P Y.

From :- Air Forces Sub Commission , Allied Control Commission BARI.

To :- Army Sub Commission Lequile.

Copy :- Air Forces Sub Commission NAPLES.

" HQ. 214 Group R.A.F. C.M.F.

Date :- 9th June 1944.

Ref :- 321/1/ORG.

Information has been received from H.Q. 214 Group that they wish to acquire an old Abbatoir at Secondigliano for use as a M.T. Light Repair Unit.

2. Upon trying to take up this building they found that it had been requisitioned as an Italian M.T. Depot by the Italian Armed Forces in January ,but that no use had been made of it . 25

3. The use of this building as a M.T.L.R.U. is extremely pressing and addressees are asked to notify me at once wheter the original requisition was on behalf of the Italian Army or Italian Air Force, and whether they wish to retain their holding on the building. A very strong case will have to be presented in view of the urgency of 214 Group's demand.

SIGNED

W.A.B. Bowen - Buscarlet
W.A.B. Bowen - Buscarlet
AIR VICE) MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

C O P Y.

FROM :) AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ,A.C.C. BARI.

TO : H.Q. 214 GROUP RAF , CMF.

O. 693 CONFIDENTIAL 22 JUNE (.) FOR LE MAY FROM BUSCARLET(.) REFERENCE YOUR
PROPOSED M.T.L.R.U. AT SECONDIGLIANO BUILDING REQUISITIONED BY ITALIAN ARMY
SUGGEST YOU TAKE UP WITH ARMY SUB COMMISSION(.) THINK YOU HAVE STRONG CASE
AS THEY HAVE NEVER USED IT (.)

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Subject: Additional Garage Space for C.I.P. vehicles.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
AQ/10

21 Jan 45

To: Naval Sub Commission,A.C.

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from AFHQ Petroleum Section, R.A.A.C.
2. The building in question is not controlled by this HQ, but it is thought that you may be able to help in this matter.
3. In replying would you please deal direct with R.A.A.C.

D.S.L. Gregson 8023
D.S.L.GREGSON Major
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLg/hh

Copy to: AFHQ Petroleum Section,RAAC (your PET/30/E/6 of 11 Jan 45 refers)

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MMIA

L.O. SARDINIA

AQ 2608

RESTRICTED

FIRST (*) FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF AFHQ FX 88103 DATED 20 JAN COPY
TO YOU (*) QUOTE (*) REQUEST EVERY ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH VETERINARY
OFFICER VISITING SARDINIA NEXT WEEK TO CARRY OUT SURVEY REMAINING ITALIAN
ARMY HORSES (*) UNQUOTE (*) SECOND (*) FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE ALCOM
SIGNAL 71 DATED 18 JAN NOT TO ALL WHICH ALSO REFERS (*) QUOTE (*) STATED
BY COL KERR THAT IN SARDINIA ARE CONSIDERABLE NUMBER ITALIAN ARMY HORSES
ON ALLIED FEED STRENGTH NOT NEEDED BY ITALIAN ARMY AND UNSUITABLE FOR
ALLIED MILITARY USE (*) CONSIDERING URGENT NEED FOR FARM WORKSTOCK IN WAR
DEVASTATED AREAS ON MAINLAND AND FOOD SHORTAGE IN SARDINIA REQUEST ALL SUCH
ITALIAN ARMY ANIMALS BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL ALCOM FOR LEASE TO FARMERS ON
MAINLAND (*) UNQUOTE

Coordinated Col Kerr
R.

Agriculture
Sub Com AC.

Bestly yours May

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C O P Y

col
AFHQ FOR IT¹ PLUNKETT RPT ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

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20 JAN 45

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION PLUNKETT AND WATTS

NINETEENTH JAN PD

PAREN TO FOR IT ACTION AFHQ FOR PLUNKETT FROM H¹ ALCOM PARED PD

PARA TWO PD ALCOM AGREES YOU PROCEED SARDINIA RE ITALIAN ARMY

HORSES PD

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LRK V LAEE NR31 P P
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FROM LAEE 201234A
TO MMIA
INFO AGC SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO ALCOM

GR-36-BT

RESTRICTED FX88103

SIGNED SACMED

BRITISH VETERINARY OFFICER VISITING SARDINIA NEXT WEEK TO
CARRY OUT FURTHER SURVEY REMAINING ITALIAN ARMY HORSES

REQUEST EVERY ASSISTANCE TO MIH. // HIM (.) ALCOM SIGNAL 71-18

JAN NOT TO ALL REFERS (.)

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, BARI.

TO : I.M.I.A., BARI.

DATE: 18th January, 1945.

REF : AFSC/321/ORG.

Italian Army Huts near Leverano Aerodrome.

Since September last year the Italian Air Force operational Fighter Squadrons have been occupying some huts belonging to the Italian Army close to LEVERANO.

2. These huts were requisitioned through the Town Major at LECCE.

3. These Units are now required to move to the TERMOLI area (CANNE), and are compelled to camp on an exposed site with extremely wet and muddy ground.

4. It would be much appreciated, therefore, if permission could be given for them to move the huts up to CANNE with them.

F.M. Denny
for F.M. DENNY, G/CAPT.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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See following
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C O P Y

AFHQ FOR V & R SECTION *

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18 JAN 45

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD COL KERR STATES CONSIDERABLE NUMBER ITALIAN
~~FEED~~
ARMY HORSES ON ALLIED ~~FEED~~ STRENGTH IN SARDINIA WHICH FOR
VARIOUS REASONS ARE UNSUITABLE FOR ALLIED MILITARY USE AND
NOT NEEDED BY ITALIAN ARMY PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AFHQ FOR V & R SECTION FROM HQ ALCOM

PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD CONSIDERING FOOD SHORTAGE IN SARDINIA AND URGENT
NEED FOR FARM WORKSTOCK IN WAR DEVASTATED AREAS ON MAINLAND
CMA REQUEST ALL SUCH ITALIAN ~~ANIMALS~~ ^{ARMY} BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL
OF ALCOM FOR LEASE TO FARMERS ON ITALIAN MAINLAND PD.

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COPY TO / MMIA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
A O 304.

ATTN: FOR V & S SECTION

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13 JAN 45

ROUTED

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD COL KENN STATES CONSIDERABLE OTHER ITALIAN
ARMY HORSES ON ALLIED FEED STRENGTH IN SARDINIA WHICH FOR
VARIOUS REASONS ARE UNSUITABLE FOR ALLIED MILITARY USE
AND NOT WANTED BY ITALIAN ARMY PD

WAS TO FOR ACTION AND FOR V & S SECTION FILE IN ALCON.

PARA PD

PARA TWO PD CONFIRMING FOOD HERITAGE IN SARDINIA AND URGENTLY
NEED FOR FARM WORKERS IN WAR DEVASTATED AREAS ON MAINLAND
CMA REQUEST ALL SUCH ITALIAN ARMY ANIMALS BE PLACED AT DISPO-
OF ALCON FOR LEASE TO FARMERS ON ITALIAN MAINLAND PD

COPY TO/ AMIA ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AP0 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

NRLZ/ci

Tel. 237

18 January 1945

Ref. AC/5615/IND.

SUBJECT : Applications for de-requisitioning of industrial premises.

TO : Heads of Sub-Commissions and Regional Commissioners A.C.

1. The terms of reference under which applications for the derequisitioning of industrial premises are considered before the newly-formed Industrial Coordination Committee of Allied Force Local Resources Section require cases to be prepared and documented in the following way:

a) An application for the derequisitioning of the premises must be made by the firm to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, either direct or through the local inspectorates of the Ministry, setting forth the answers to the attached Form AC/5615/IND.

b) Before submission the statements contained therein should be verified by the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner most closely effected by the operation of the subject firm.

c) A statement must be prepared over the signature of the Head of the Sub-Commission or Regional Commissioner effected attesting to the potential value to Italian economy which should follow upon liberation of the plant, and verifying the actual possibilities for the recommencement of operations if released to the owners under A.C. control.

d) To this must be attached the report of an A.C. expert certifying that the plant can, in effect, be reactivated if released from military occupation; that repairs, if necessary, can be effected, that machinery can be operated; that raw materials, power, transportation

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e) On receipt of this collated information, a request for evacuation can be addressed by this Headquarters to the appropriate military authority in command of the area in which the plant is located.

f) The written refusal of the military authority in question must be included in the documentation.

g) Upon receipt of this refusal a report must be prepared by an arbitration officer and submitted to Industry Sub-Commission A.C.

2. The case is then fully documented for presentation at the regular meetings of the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFLR(I)R.

3. It should be noted that while this procedure is necessary before a case can be considered before the Industrial Coordination Committee, unless a refusal to surrender the premises is received from the military authority, following the request made under 1. c) above, the case will not proceed to the Committee stage.

4. Similarly, if prompt action is taken by Regions or Sub-Commissions when requisitioning of industrial premises is first contemplated by a military unit, channels exist for securing directives at a high level in AFHQ to prevent such requisitioning until a report on the circumstances can be prepared and submitted to AFHQ.

5. In order to secure such preventive action, it is essential that a responsible officer of A.C. should have visited the premises, and be prepared to certify that the premises or plant are such as to warrant Allied Commission submitting a request to AFHQ.

6. This will not prevent telephoned requests to Industry Sub-Commission from being made by Regional officers, but is intended to emphasize the fact that the responsible officer must be in full possession of the facts from his personal inquiries before committing Allied Commission to action at the high level required.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

1 Encl.:-

Form AC/5615/IND.

Copy to:-

AFHQ - G-5

Economic Section A.C.

File 5550.

W. S. VAUGHAN
W. S. VAUGHAN

Director,

Industry Sub-Commission.

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

SERIAL NO. _____

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

FORM AC/5615/IND.

DATE _____

Application for Derequisition of Premises for Essential
Civilian Use.

TO: Allied Force Local Resources Section -
(Attn.: Industrial Coordination Committee).

1. Name of firm
2. Location
3. Product or service
4. Present condition of premises or plant
5. Requisitioned or occupied by
6. For the purpose of
7. Required by
8. For the purpose of
9. Requirements to commence production (raw materials, power, labour, etc.)
10. Potential Output

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9. Requirements to commence production (raw materials, power, labour, etc.)
10. Potential Output
11. Particulars of Previous Applications for Derequisition (if any) and result
12. Justification

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

Recommendation by the Committee:

Subject: Requisition of Railway Workers Dwellings.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/10

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

16 Jan. 45.

Ref this HQ letter AQ/10

of 2 Jan 45.

May this HQ please be informed whether a reply may now
be given to the above quoted letter.

hh.

P.D.P.
F. J. NOAKES, Colonel, 8014
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Subject: Remounts in SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/10

1 A Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

Reference your 200208/II dated 5 Jan 45 and 305481/CA dated 3 Dec 44.

1. Forage is available for those animals for which the Allied Forces have assumed responsibility, that is to say the CALABRIA Div and the CC.RR. This responsibility however does not and never has covered those at the BORNIVA Centre, which are bred under the control of the Ministry of Agriculture.

2. It is believed that any decision with regard to turning over military animals in SARDINIA to farmers should be delayed until it is ascertained that no demands for Allied use will be received in addition to the recent shipment of 366 riding horses.

PPF/1e

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel ⁸⁵¹³
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Issue of Horses to Farmers in SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/10

1A Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

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Reference your 200206/11 dated 5 Jan 45 and 305025/CA dated 23 Oct 44.

1. The animals referred to in your letters had been procured for the Allied forces, but were subsequently proved to be unfit for Allied Military use. It was then decreed by the Supreme Allied Commander that these animals should either be destroyed or given to the farmers. The latter course was adopted and the matter was arranged with civil authorities in SARDINIA through the Regional Commissioner.

2. You are requested therefore to regard the matter as being closed.

PFF/1c

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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~~13 Jan~~
13 Jan

AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Tel:- ROME 478875

PET 30/E/6

11 Jan. 45

SUBJECT: Additional garage space for CIP vehicles.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C. (MMIA).

1. C.I.P., the organisation set up by the Allied Forces for the distribution of petroleum in liberated Italy, has had considerable difficulty in finding sufficient garage space in Rome for motor-vehicles necessarily stationed there.

2. It has now been reported by this organisation that:

" ... in Via G. Andreoli 7, behind Piazza Mazzini, there is a well-equipped garage, complete with petrol pumps, with space (according to the janitor of the house) for 25 motor-cars. The garage is the property of the Cooperativa Ala Seconda, Via Poma 2, the President being Comm. Tommasi, and is rented by a certain Signor Renato Smith. Some time ago this garage was requisitioned by the Italian Naval Ministry for use as a store for furniture."

3. It is reported that these premises are controlled by you and it is requested that if possible they may be released for use by C.I.P.

H. B. EYLES
Colonel

Petroleum Section

See Folio 413 & T., MMIA.

Recd 13 Jan.

File ST/

SUBJECT: Claim - Col STEFANO PALLERANO.

3 District West Det
Tel: 11423
Ref: 529/A
10 Jan 1945

Land Forces Sub-Comm AG
(12/14) ROM.

3 District
MILANO 3 Dist East.

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2nd packet

Your AG/10 dated 9 Dec and this det 529/A
dated 15 Dec to DAD Claims & Hirings, Bari (copies to
all addressees) refer.

Attached is copy of reply received from
DAD Claims & Hirings (49).

W. J. C. Goldsborough
(W. J. C. GOLDSBOROUGH) Capt
for Lt-Col
AA & JAG

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COPY

SUBJECT: Claim - Col Stefano PELLERANO
File 033/49/348

Ref: 03/49/11
Tel: 14294
6 Jan 45.

AD Claims & Hearings
58 Claims & Hearings.

1. Ref your 03/58/10 dated 2/1/45 (now Folio 21 on file).
2. This claim was repudiated by letter on 9/8/44 (Folio 174) and from the information contained in the letter from Col Stefano Pellerano (Folio 21) it is not considered there is any further evidence which would justify re-opening the case.
3. File returned herewith.

HATL
FRMR/AM

(Sgt) ? ? ? ? ? Capt
for Major
DAD Claims & Hearings

(48509)

Copy to: AS & JAG 3 Dist East Det -
your 5291 of 15 Dec 44 refers.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: Derequisitioning of Chemical Centre - FOLIGNO.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/10

9 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

Reference your 306593/2/CA dated 17 Dec 1944. 366

The premises referred to in your letter forms part of the accommodation allotted to a Depot. It is regretted therefore that it will not be possible to arrange for the release at the present time.

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P. P. Fardeil

P. P. FARDEIL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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AQ 2521

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DISPATCHED SIGNAL AQ2518 DATED 6TH (.) FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MEMO
TO SACRILE 713 OF 6TH (.) (CODE (.) 18 MILES AND 3% HORSES FOR ALLIED
USE LOANED ON NIGHT EVEREST ALSO 2 PRIVATE HORSES FOR ITALIAN ARMY
OFFICERS (.) NUMBER OF CATTLE FOR AQ IS 77 (.) RESORT MOUNTAINS (.)
ANIMALS AND PERSONNEL RATIONED FOR 5 DAYS (.) ET# DURO RPT DURO 8 JAN

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Coordinated Col Kern 7/1
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COMINTS, A.O.

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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MIALD SARDINIA Y 11 OF 6TH (.)
QUOTE (.) 16 MULES AND 335 HORSES LOADED ON MOUNT EVEREST (.)
5 OFFICERS AND 115 MEN OF ITALIAN ARMY AS ESCORT (.)
ETA CIVITAVECCHIA 8 JANUARY (.) U.S. VETERINARY OFFICER ACCOMPANYING (.)
ALSO 75 CATTLE WITH CIVILIAN ESCORT FOR A.C. (.) UNQUOTE

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Coordinated Col/Kerr 6/11

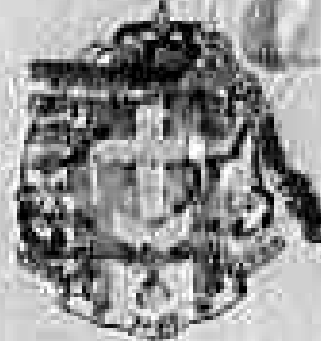
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RAL SUB COMM.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

Prot. N° 200206/II Allegati Rom 3800, 5 gennaio 1945

Risposta al disp. del Dir. Ser. N°

Oggetto: Cessione quadrupedi agli agricoltori. -

assignment of Remounts AV

La LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION-A.C.-(M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

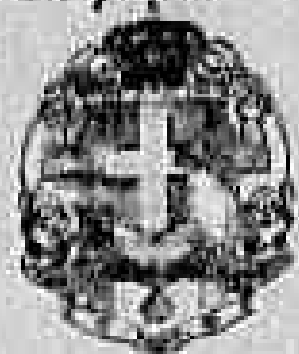
Si sarà grati a codesta Missione se vorrà dare un cortese cenno di risposta alla lettera di questo Ministero 303025/C.A. del 23 ottobre c.a., concernente la cessione in uso di quadrupedi di proprietà dell'Amministrazione militare agli agricoltori della Sardegna.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Trans per

8505

CUT/de



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

F. M. 3800, 5 gennaio 1945

Genl. N° 200208/II Allegati

Risposta al disp. del

Dir.

Sec.

N°

OGGETTO: Quadrupedi Sardegna. -

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

R O M A

Si sarà grati a codesta Missione, se vorrà dare un cortese cenno di risposta alla lettera di questo Ministero 305481/C/A. del 3 dicembre c.a.

Il Capo del GABINETTO

I have had 7/1

We would be very grateful to MMIA to kindly give us an answer to letter 305481/C.A. dated 3 Dec. we from this Staff.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

396/1
SUBJECT: Chemical Centre - FOLIGNO

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3 Jan 45

MMIA ROME.

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Ref your AQ/10 dated 20 Dec 44.

The premises form part of the accommodation allotted to a DID therefore it is regretted that they cannot be released at the present time.

W.D.I.

C.M.F.

C. Hampton
Major-General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

Copy to: MMIA LO.

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LAND FORCES

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BLAIR REGGIO
HQ ALCOM ROME

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RESTRICTED.

Attention Major WORKHINGTON 150 horses and 50 mules departed
from VIBO 1730 hrs 2 January.

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Action - Tn 50 (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Land Forces
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6 Jan

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REF YOUR Y8 DATED 3 (*) YOUR Y2 OF 28 DEC ALSO REFERS (*) FOLLOWING
IS PARAPHRASE OF AFHQ FX 77172 (*) QUOTE (*) SPACE FOR 70 MULES OR
CATTLE FOR ALLIED COMMISSION ALLOTTED IN MOUNT EVEREST CMA FX 7683
OF 30 DEC TO ALCON SARDINIA REG REFERS (*) WHEN ABOVE HAVE BEEN
ALLOWED FOR BALANCE OF SPACE SHOULD BE FILLED WITH SUITABLE ITALIAN
ARMY HORSES FOR AMERICAN ARMY (*) WHEN MOUNT EVEREST HAS SAILED
ADVISE WHAT HORSES WILL REMAIN FOR AMERICAN ARMY ACCOUNT (*) FURTHER
SHIPPING WILL BE NOMINATED IF REQUIRED (*) UNQUOTE

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Coordinated Col Kern
3/1 P

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W. H. G. W.

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Subject: Formation of Rft Depot for Combat Groups - GESSANO DI ROMA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/10

3 Jan 1945

To: S.M.R.N.

Ref your 5/3717/Serv of 28 Dec 1944. — 385/1

1. Please furnish details of the material required.
2. On receipt of this information, your request will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

DSIA/lc

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

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See folio 460

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MILA)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. ARMY

AQ/10

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2 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses in Sardinia

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MILA)

1. With reference to your cable SD 2027 dated 30 December 1944, you are advised that this office is unable to explain discrepancy noted in "first" statement. By way of expanding our former report, the following is submitted:

a List inclosed with MILA 10 Sardinia letter of 26 December showed 1850 horses on hand as reported on 6 November by Comando Militare della Sardegna. When it was verified that no material change had occurred, this figure was used. It should be noted that this list includes 570 horses at Remount Depot at Bonorva. The difference is therefore 1280 horses which agrees closely with the number of horses reported weekly on Forage report. This weekly forage report figure of 1269 represents the horses that are now available for duty, including those at disposition of Allies, those of the Italian Army, and those of the Carabinieri. It is not clear what is meant by "November statement of 1357 horses on hand in Sardinia". Does this apply to appendix "A" of MILA letter AQ/10 of 21 December, to A.P.H.C.? If so, the difference can be explained by referring to our letter of 26 December with its attached list.

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b This office has no knowledge of a "November statement of 1357 horses on hand in Sardinia". If MILA desires number of horses reported in inclosure to our letter of 26 December verified by this office such time will be required. In this connection it is not understood why reports of War Ministry on such matters as actual numbers of various items in Sardinia are given consideration when in conflict with reports rendered this office by Comando Militare della Sardegna. The latter occasionally are found to contain small errors but invariably are based upon much more recent information than is to be found in the War Ministry.

2. S.S. Mount Everest will be filled to capacity and will contain substantially the following animals:

a	Horses now awaiting shipment	39
b	Horses to be procured, assembled, and shipped	300
c	Mules	45
	Total animals to be shipped	384

No horses in hands of CC.RR. will be procured.

Held for Col Simmons
Visit about 9 Jan

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

(392)

Subject: Requisitioning of Railway Workers Dwellings.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) E & M E
AQ/10 ✓

2 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter from Transportation Increment, C.M.F. with enclosure.
2. Please investigate this complaint and render a report to this HQ.

DSMG/16

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

Copy to: Transportation Increment, C.M.F.
(Your TM.A.1/19 of 30 Dec refers)
MIA LO 24 Area

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SEE AFHQ FX 77172 (*) ANSWER TO US FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AFHQ SOONEST

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Important

PTA/Archives Copy.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 77172
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 31/1857

Message Centre No: C/6100
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 1/0915
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIEDQ

TO: ACTION: MMIA INFO: AGC SARDINIA FOR MMIA, LO OG NORBS, ALCOM HQ, ALCOM SARDINIA

SECRET.

ACTION

Ref MMIA LO signal Y2 of 28 December not to all.

70 mules or cattle for ALLIED COMMISSION account have been allotted space in MOUNT EVEREST our FX77183 of 30 December not to you but repeated ALCOM and ALCOM SARDINIA REG refers. Balance of space after allowing for these should therefore be filled with suitable additional Italian Army horses for American Army account. Advise what additional horses for AMERICAN Army account will remain after sailing of MOUNT EVEREST. Further shipping if required will be nominated



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DIST

ACTION : LAND FORCES (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
TN SC
ECON SEC
SHIPPING SC
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FX 77172

DEC 31/1857

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JAN 1/1915

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AFSA SIGNED SACRED CITE FROM

ACTION: MIA INFO: ASC SARDINIA FOR MIA, LO OS MIBS, ALCON H, ALCON SARDINIA

SECRET.

Ref MIA LO signal Y2 of 28 December not to all.

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refers. Balance of space after allowing for these should therefore be filled with suit-
able additional Italian Army horses for American Army a count. Advise what additional
horses for AMERICAN Army account will remain after sailing of MOUNT EVEREST. Further
shipping if required will be nominated

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