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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFPO 512

AG 400-1 (Italian) SUP-AGM

14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Prices of Subsistence Issued to Italian Army.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, AFPO 394.
(Attention: Colonel J. Crawshaw)

1. In accordance with cable, this headquarters, Number 45221, dated 30 January 1944, the following information is furnished.

2. Army Regulation 30-3000, dated 31 August 1943, and C thereto, give the price list of clothing and equipment of the Army.

3. There will be very little new, or Class A, clothing a ment turned over to the Italian Army. The majority will be use For your accounting purposes, and in order to simplify procedur following will apply:

a. New, or Class A clothing and equipment at price in AR 30-3000.

b. Used clothing and equipment will be at 25% of price in AR 30-3000.

4. The latest U.S. Army subsistence price list will be used pricing all subsistence issued to the Italian Army.

3. There will be very little new, or Class A, clothing and equipment turned over to the Italian Army. The majority will be used for your accounting purposes, and in order to simplify procedure following will apply:

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b. Used clothing and equipment will be at 25% of price in AR 30-3000.

4. The latest U.S. Army subsistence price list will be used pricing all subsistence issued to the Italian Army. A copy can be obtained from the Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section.

By command of General WILSON:

S/T. J. BEE,
T. J. BEE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.M.M.I.A.

"Q" BRANCH

Prefix Letters "Q"

Note:- Prefix letters A/Q to be considered as "Q"

Q/11, Q/11/1, Q/11/2, Q/11/6, Q312, Q/12/1, Q/14/1, Q/14/2

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It appears 'at 6 Sub Area internal requisition-
ing' of the premises presently occupied by the
147th MTB Unit in Bari.

Considering:

- That it is impossible to find in BARI any other premises, the town being overcrowded with troops.
- That the w/shops cannot be sent outside BARI because of the Tpts. carried out by the above w/shops.

Please could you see that this requisition be avoided.

Jr. 31/1. *[Signature]*

File pending reply
from Capt THORP

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

Il Capo Divisione

file HQ/12

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P.M. 107, li 29 gennaio 1944.-

La prego di volermi cortesemente
inviare copia del nostro foglio n° 665/4
del giorno 9 gennaio 1944 relativo al rior-
dinamento della 38^a Officina Mobile Pesan-
te.-

fare a bulino - partire

Please forward copy *Tot Ramsey*
of our letter 665/4 dated
9 Jan Subject 38 Mob w/ Shops. 4720

Al Capitano BIRD
della M.M.I.A.
LEQUILE

31/11

CO - Smt 1/1

*Forwarded
31 Jan 44
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Subject:- Requisition of Buildings

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Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/12

30 Jan 44

Ministero della Guerra

Ref your letter 155/C dated 13 Jan 44.

A copy of AMG Region III letter dated 25 Jan 44 is
forwarded, explaining the position regarding accommodation for
Mrs CANALE.

EJO/cc

Hand Copy
Brig
Cond

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U. S. Army

MILITARY MISSION

Date 29 Jan 44 Ad/12

ITALIAN ARMY

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of Quarters - CANALE.

TO: Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. Late in November 1943, a British Major, 57 Area, came to AMG Naples City, with Miss Gladys Claisse, member of a British family of four persons recently returned from a village which had come within our lines. Miss Claisse explained that the widow of Doctor Urbani, lessee of the apartment at Piazza Trieste e Trento No. 48, Apartment No. 20, had authorized the family to occupy the apartment. Miss Claisse stated that Signora Urbani told her an Italian family had previously been authorized to occupy the apartment temporarily, pending repair of the apartment of the Italian family.

2. Miss Claisse's family had moved into the apartment, but the Italian family remained. Assistance of AMG was asked to straighten matters out.

3. Following a visit to the premises and conversation with Signora Canale and Miss Claisse, it appeared quite obvious that the Italian family was continuing to occupy the apartment without authority. It was explained to Miss Claisse, however, that AMG could not force one family out of a dwelling to make a place for another family.

4. At about this time the problem of temporary billets for newly arriving AMG Officers was becoming acute. The apartment is only 1/2 block from Headquarters, AMG, Region 3. It was decided feasible to requisition the apartment and arrange to have quarters available for 4 officers. Miss Claisse was engaged to maintain the apartment and keep the quarters furnished and in order for four officers, either on full time or temporary basis.

5. The Italian family was given about 15 days notice. Promise was made to move out on a date first set, then a few days delay was asked. After this the family said they saw no reason to move at all. A final order was then given. It was raining hard the day the family was to move. Another 24 hours was then granted. When the 24 hours was up, the family refused to move and had to be ordered out.

6. The apartment was not occupied by "the widow Canale", but by a son and daughter-in-law and another daughter, with the widow

30/1/44
File

with the widow Canale added. The family had its living quarters in one room in the apartment. Another son of the Widow Canale had an apartment into which he could take the family. Assistance from other relatives was also available. This was all ascertained in advance.

7. The Italian family was "squatting" in the apartment and wanted to continue to do so without paying rent. The other son didn't want to be inconvenienced by having relatives billeted on him. The bank owner of the premises was about to evict or seize the furnishings for non-payment of rent.

For the Commanding Officer:

Harold E. Pomeroy
HAROLD E. POMEROY,
Captain, AUS,
Acting Adjutant General

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TAVHABER

Ref No 1035/9
B. Jan 14.Subject: Request for the provision of a workshop
for the maintenance of the 10th AGSRI Regt.

From: The Ministry

To: 10th AGSRI (Lebanon)

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The commander of the 10th AGSRI Regt., of Beirut has signalled that the premises of 10th AGSRI at MARJAYOUN (Beirut) 36, Via Maroniti reserved for the transfer of the Mechanized Brigade Workshop installation, have been requisitioned by the 3rd Area Force.

We were expecting good results from the work which will be done by above firm for the repair of trucks, and halcyon from 10th AGSRI which is requisitioned after repair to the 10th AGSRI Regt.

Spare parts, very short in the area controlled by the 10th AGSRI, and to be manufactured by above firm.

Considering the necessity of the work which can be done by the firm in the 10th AGSRI area - work which will be of a great help to the units of the 1st Mobile Div., we would kindly ask you to see whether it is possible to avoid requisitioning of the firm itself too, if possible, the return of the premises to the 10th AGSRI.

C/10/100.

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From: War Ministry
To: M. A. A. COGNATO

Translation

6 Cognato ref. No. 1036/5, 125

24 Jan 44.

Subject: Request for the return of a workshop premises
requisitioned by the allies.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 25/Jan 44.

The commander of the 10th Autieri Regt. of Naples ^{10th Regt.} signalled that the premises of Anselmi at MARIGLIANO (Naples) 36 Via Nazionale reserved for the transfer of the Meccanistica Nazionale workshop installation, have been requisitioned by the 3rd Arm. Base RNF.

We were considering good results from the work which could be done by above firm for the repair of trucks, and salvage from COATACCHIA which is re-issued after repair to the 10th Autieri Regt.

Spare parts ^{store} shop in the area controlled by the Allies must be maintained by above firm.

Considering the necessity of the work which can be done by the firm ^{store} COATACCHIA area, work which will be of a great help to the units of the 1st Mobile Bde., we would kindly ask you to see whether it is possible to avoid requisition of the firm ^{store} and if possible the return of the premises at MARIGLIANO.

For

CC. Copy of above for RENE

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NUCLEAR MISSION.

Date 25/9/2012 12/11



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ITALIAN ARMY.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
2^a Divisione

N. di prot. 1036/5
2 DIVISIONE
P.M. 107
1/ 24 gennaio 1944.-

Risp. al foglio del

OGGETTO: locali di proprietà Anselmi in Marigliano (Napoli). -

Present for the return of a work stoppage request by the ALA.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

Il Comando del 10° Reggimento Antieri di Napoli ha segnalato che i locali di proprietà Anselmi in Marigliano (Napoli) Via Nazionale n° 36, già contrattati per la cessione alla Meccanotecnica Meridionale, per il trasferimento delle proprie attrezzature ed installazioni di officina, sono stati requisiti dal Comando della 3^a Base Aerea R.A.P.

Questo Ministero faceva molto affidamento sulla ripresa della lavorazione di ~~acciai~~ ditta per il potenziamento del servizio delle riparazioni dei numerosi automezzi, residuati di guerra, che mano a mano si vanno recuperando in Campania e per un valido concorso alle esigenze del ricostituendo 10° Reggimento Autieri.

Con la stessa dittatura in corso trattative per la fabbricazione di parti di ricambio, possibilità questa di capitale importanza, stante le scarsissime risorse di tali materiali esistenti nella zona controllata dal Comando Alleato.

In considerazione della necessità di agevolare la riattivazione

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 zione di parti di ricambio, possibilità questa di ~~capitale~~ impor
 tanza, stante le scarsissime risorse di tali materiali esistenti nel
 la zona controllata dal Comando Alleato.

In considerazione della necessità di agevolare la riattiva
 zione di detta ditta nel settore Campano, che porterebbe indubbia
 mente il suo efficace ausilio alle esigenze del materiale auto del
 le truppe operanti del 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato, si prega corte
 samente di voler esaminare la possibilità di assicurare la non re
 quisibilità di tutta l'organizzazione e, possibilmente, la restituzio
 ne dei locali in Marigliano.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
 (Gen. E. Perdicchi)
 IL CAPO DIVISIONE
 (Ten. Col. A. Rampa)

Amor

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SUBJECT: Accommodation - SITA Garage.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.

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26 Jan 44.

MINISTERO della GUERRA.

Rita

Reference your letter, 975/4 Ses dated 13 Jan 44.

1. The position regarding the SITA garage has now been clarified by No. 2 District.
2. The series of garages Nos. 65 - 73 VIA SALERNO, BARI were requisitioned in October for the American Air Force. Only four of the five buildings were occupied by the AAF at the time.
3. The civilian occupier of the fifth is said to have been warned that the motor repair shop could only remain until the premises were fully required. Occupation took place last week.
4. The American unit occupying the site report that relatively little work was being carried out in the premises.
5. A suggestion has been made to FIAT of which SITA is a subsidiary that arrangements might be made to share premises in VIA NICOLA DI NAPOLI, only part of which is occupied by the Regio Aeronautica Transport section.
6. It is regretted that the SITA premises cannot be de-requisitioned at this late stage.

TVS.

Officer, Capt
Brig.
+ Comd.

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SUBJECT :- Accommodation - SITA Garage.

HQ No 2 District CMF.
Ext 12903.
1027/5/2.

MMIA.

26/1/44 Ad 12

24 Jan 44.

1. Reference your Q 380 of 14 Jan 44.
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6. It is regretted that the SITA premises cannot be de-requisitioned at this late stage.

FOO./600.A.

Copy to :- 6 Base Sub Area.

Colonel.
Col i/c Admin.

26/1/44

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SUBJECT: SITA GARAGE, BARI

MILITARY MISSION

Date

25 Jan 44

to

Arch ✓

ITALIAN ARMY.

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 Military Mission to
 Italian Army. I.O.
 U/o 2 District
 Ref: 11/10/44
 24 Jan 44
N.M.I.A.
M.I.L.

I have obtained the following information regarding the above subject:-

This garage, one of a row of 5 similar sheds, was requisitioned, with all the rest of the row in Oct 43 and the Italian occupants were duly informed but were allowed to stay on whilst the US forces were not in occupation.

The assurance I got from the Town Major about the garage not being requisitioned was due to a misunderstanding in the numbering of the doors.

Dr. Bonifazi has been informed and alternative accommodation, now in the hands of the IAT has been proposed by 6 Base San Area who are dealing with the matter.

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 [Signature]

Capt.

N.M.I.A. I.O.

Subject:- Requisitioning of Buildings

HQ No 2 District

MMIA LO at 2 District

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/12
25 Jan 44

1. Italian GHQ state that when the school and six huts at PALAGIANO were requisitioned they were only given notice on 4 Jan, and the buildings had to be cleared by 7 Jan. They were, however, unable to do so before 8 Jan, owing to difficulties of communications, transport, and the nature of the stores to be cleared.

2. While recognising that long notice cannot always be given the Italian GHQ ask that these difficulties should be appreciated, and as long warning as possible be given of intended requisition.

EJC/cc

Handwritten signature
Brig
Cond

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151 Sub Area on 4.1.44 requested requisition of the school & 6 ^{huts} barracks in PALAGIANO as ^{ing} the premises be cleared for the int.
 Owing to the great difficulties of our communication and as several adm. were using above premises it has not been possible to clear the premises for that date.
~~On the 2nd of April 1944~~
 Removal of stores & transfer of personnel urgently effected, on the 8 poles occupied the premises.
 Delay was due to the short time given for the transfer.
 In order to avoid such inconvenients, could you please ask District, Areas and Sub Areas that considering delay which occurs in our communications they should send all their requests and especially those concerning requisition of premises long time before hand.
 Dykt. 25/1. 94.

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*Alla Missione Mil.
Britannica presso Esercito Italiano*

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P.M. 151, 11 32 gennaio 1944 Anno

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez.S.M.

ALA MISSIONE MILITARE
presso il R.Esercito Italiano
LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1/212/2007 Allegati

Ditt.

See:

N.

OGGETTO Requisizione locali in Palagiano. -

Requisition of premises in

DATE: 2/10/11

La 151^a Sub-Area ha richiesto in data 4 gennaio la requisizione dell'edificio scolastico e di 6 baracche esistenti in Palagianò fissandone lo sgombero prima del giorno 7.

ma del giorno 7.

A causa delle nostre difficoltose condizioni di collegamento e poichè alla particolare cessione erano interessati più enti è avvenuto che per l'epoca fissata non è stato possibile provvedere allo sgombero richiesto.

Il presente progetto è stato approvato in data 15/10/1941, previo affrettato

Il giorno 8 i locali stessi, previo affrettato e quindi disordinato sgombero del personale e dei materiali ivi accantonati, sono stati occupati da truppe polacche giunte in Palagianò.

Nel caso specifico il ritardo è dipeso dalla brevità del tempo tra la data di formulazione della richiesta e quella voluta per lo sgombero.

Ad evitare il ripetersi di fatti del genere si prega codesta Missione voler invitare i distretti, le Aree e le Sub-Aree a tener presente che, per le note difficoltà di collegamento, la formulazione delle richieste di qualsiasi genere ed in particolare di quelle relative ad occupazione di locali siano fatte con il massimo anticipo possibile.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. ~~10/19/71~~ 10/19/71

Translate please IL

Subject: - Requisitioning of Buildings.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
Q/69/1.
22 Jan 44.

Military Mission to Italian Army.

Reference your AQ/12 dated 9 Jan 44 addressed H.Q. 2 District, copy to us.

1. Copy of letter from 10 Vehicle Coy R.A.O.C. is forwarded for your information.
2. It would appear that the language difficulty was the cause of any misunderstanding.
3. There is no intention at present of requisitioning the school in question.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 23 Jan 44

Colonel,
Commanding, 71 Sub Area.

Copy to: - H.Q. No. 2 District.

Capt Byatt to inform to humanity of Gen. ✓

C O P Y

Subject: - Requisition of Buildings.

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Headquarters,
10 Vehicle Coy, 2AOC.
Ref: HQ/R/4.
19 Jan 44.

TO/ DAA & QNG,
HQ 71 Sub Area.

Ref your Q/69 of 16 Jan 44.

1. It is confirmed that an officer belonging to this Company made enquiries some days ago re the requisitioning of the School premises at PASANO.
2. This officer approached the Italian authorities through an interpreter, asking if the school premises could be vacated within five days if authority was obtained for the requisitioning.
3. It is understood that all requisitioning must have prior sanction from Area HQ, and you will be approached before any further action is taken by this HQ.

*****Captain,
C.O. Regimental.

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Ministero Della Guerra

CAPIENTE

January 24th: 1944

Subject: Accommodation

Major A. T. MARIGOLD
(through I.A.)

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 24 Jan 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Dear Major Marigold,

I refer to your letter of 23rd Jan.

The barracks mentioned in my letter of the 17th Jan are located at Cerigliano d'Otranto, 2 miles north - east of Maglie (Lecce Province).

If you think that it would be preferable to place such further north, I advise you to ask for the CANTONI DI PABULI (near Potenza, but in Salerno Province), recently assigned to the Allied.

In that place you could easily accommodate 2,000 men and avail yourself of the railway station of Pabuli on the line Salerno-Eboli - Sala Consilina-Lagonegre.

Sincerely Yours

General ALBERTI

25/1/44

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Copy to: Information.

56 Military Prison, Btr. Bks.
Ref. No. 56/Asa/Ami/
23 Jan '44. 135

General Aliberti.
Ministero Della Guerra,
P. 1010.

(through Military Mission Italian Army.)

MILITARY MISSION

Date 24 Jan 1942

to
ITALIAN ARMY

Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 17th Jan. '44, which I have just received on my return from Naples, and for your suggestions regarding suitable accommodation for a military prison. As I know the location of the barracks you mention please?

I am of opinion that a site much further north is desirable. You did mention a likely place at BOJANZA. Is this site available yet?

Thanking you for your kind assistance in this matter.

W. H. King

Major.,
Commandant.
56 Military Prison, Btr. Bks.
(A.D. 10101)

W. H.

Copy to: Military Mission Italian Army.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 20/10/44 13/4TO
ITALIAN ARMY.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

CABINETTO

P.M. 107 h 22/1/44N. di prot. 304/1

OGGETTO: Penitenziario di Lecce.

ALLA M.M.I.A.

LequillePer Fabio 12/1

Il Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia ha segnalato a questo Ministero che l'adesione da lui concessa alla cessione della casa di reclusione di Lecce era subordinata alla esclusione dalla requisizione dei locali dotati di installazioni fisse o indispensabili per le lavorazioni e commesse del Governo, ossia delle officine falegnami, fabbri, calzolari, sarti e lavanderia.

Ciò perché riuscirebbe impossibile collocare altrove gli impianti, i quali è necessario continuino a funzionare sul posto per provvedere alla costruzione di calzature e chiodi per le Forze Armate Italiane, nonché alla lavatura e ricupero oggetti di corredo per le stesse.

Poiché la capacità della casa penale, così ridotta, non venne ritenuta sufficiente, detto Ministero propose la cessione dell'intero edificio del carcere giudiziario, proposta che, in un primo tempo, venne accet-

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Successivamente però il Comando della 71^a Sub-Area ritornava ad insistere per avere l'intera disponibilità dell'edificio del penitenziario onde il suddetto Ministero si è ora rivolto a questo, per ottenere che siano evitati gli inconvenienti che ne conseguirebbero.

Facendo pertanto seguito agli accordi verbali presi con il Maggiore MARIGOLD e ritenendo che le casermette di Corigliano d'Otranto, da me già riconosciute, possano rispondere molto bene alle esigenze d'impianto di altro carcere, pregherei codesta Missione di voler prospettare tale soluzione al Comando della 71^a Sub-Area.

Soggiungo, al riguardo, che tale soluzione è stata da me direttamente prospettata al predetto Maggiore, con la comunicazione inoltratagli tramite codesta Missione, con foglio 219/C del 17 corrente.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

23/1
Paris to Capv Byatt.

Aliberti

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SUBJECT: Reconnaissance on.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.

AM/IC
23 Jan 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Reference your letter, I/I-9/Serv dated 10 Jan 44.

I. The question of the huts adjoining the St. F. G. UALH has been fully considered by HQ No. 1 District, and it has been found essential for these huts to be retained for Allied use.

It is therefore, regretted that the request contained in your letter cannot be conceded.

TVS/.

Offid, Cpt
Brig.
Comd.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation for Italian Troops Employed by Allies

MMIA

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HQ No.2 District, CMF
1468/5 Q. 21 Jan 44

Ref your AQ/12 of 14 Jan 44, no tents are at present available for this purpose, nor is it likely that they will become so for some considerable period.

For 'G' This is the reply to the question of tents for the Eight Bn required for Gds etc.

TOO 1200 A.

Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

R.D. Foster
Colonel,
Col I/C Admin.

MILITARY MISSION

Date 22 Jan 44

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

M.M.I.A.

Ref your A/12 dated 10 Jan 44.

The matter has been fully considered, and it is found essential for the huts to be retained for use by British Troops of 6 Base Sub-Area.

TOO 0850

Copy to:- 6 B.S.A. ref 6BSA/311/1/4 dated 14 Jan 44.

HQ No 2 District Cdr

1027/5/Q2

21 Jan 44

R.D. Foster, Cdr.
Maj-Gen.,
Comd., No 2 District.

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FONOGRAMMA A MANO

P.M. 151,11/9 gennaio 1944.-

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
AT M.M.I.A.

- LEQUILE -

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N° 1/265/SERV.DI PROT.ALT IX CORPAMILES COMUNICA CHE 6°SUBAREA  
HABET RICHIESTO LOCALI SCUOLE ELEMENTARI DEL COMUNE DI  
FASANO ATTUALMENTE OCCUPATI DA 336 RGT. FANTERIA ALT  
CODESTA M.M.I.A. - GIA' INTERESSATA AL RIGUARDO (FONO  
1/111 SERV. E 1/139 SERV. IN DATA 8 E 11 CORRENTE) IN  
SEGUITO AT PRECEDENTE RICHIESTA DA PARTE COL. PELLAR  
COMANDANTE 10° V.E.H.I.C.L. COMPANY MONOPOLI - HABET VER=  
BALMENTE COMUNICATO CHE LOCALI NON SAREBBERO STATI OCCU=  
PATI AUTORITY INGLESI ALT RINNOVASI PREGHIERA INTERCES=  
SIONE PRESSO 6°SUBAREA PER ANNULLAMENTO NUOVA RICHIESTA  
PER MOTIVI GIA' ESPOSTI FONOGRAMMI 1/111 E 1/139 SOPRA  
CITATI ALT.

SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI -



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IX Corps report 6 Sub Area have requested elementary school buildings  
of the COMUSMACV as FASANO now occupied by 336 Reg. - 336 Reg. have already  
referred that these buildings would not be occupied by British authority.  
Will you please intervene once again at 6 Subarea for this request be  
cancelled as it is asked in the messages 1/111 and 1/139 a/m.

21 Jan 64  
AGH 2.

W. by L.D.  
71 area investigation as FASANO  
is in this area.  
4700

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FROM DISTWO 191000A

TO MMIA

Q809 (.) REF YOUR Q 380 OF 14 (.) PARA 13 (A)

OF ADM INSTR REFERS ONLY TO PROPERTY OF AASS (.)

SUB AREA INSTRUCTED TO INVESTIGATE SSITA MT WORKSHOPS

THI 201255

RPTH 575 T 191000A Q 809 Q380 14 13(A)

AASS SSITA MT 201255

SENT LNP

2/1 JB  
LAST ONE

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MMIA JMEGB NR 433

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

MEMO  
1452

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*See Copy.*

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sub: Requisitioning - Buildings

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
10/12  
16 Jan 44

Re: AMR London 2

Copy to: Mr. AMR PARIS  
AMR 10 with D-1000

1. A translation of Italian Ministry of War letter 155/C dated 13 Jan 44 is forwarded for information and action as necessary.
2. My LHM please be informed of any action that may be taken.

*Find, Copy*  
*1/4* Brig  
Coord

EFJ/co

Translation

155/C  
13 Jan 44

To: M.M.I.A.

For the information of the Mission we are sending a short summary of a report which has reached the Ministry.

At PARIS, on 2 Dec, the American Capt DALL'ORA, of the local AMR Org. came to the house of the widow CAMER, together with another American Capt, and requested her to clear out of her own room which had been requisitioned.

This old lady is the widow of an Army Col killed in the last war, and mother of a Capt now serving with a unit attached to 5 Army.

As a result of this requisit on, Mrs CAMER was obliged to move into a single room shared by her two daughters. Of no avail were her protests to Capt DALL'ORA who proceeded with the requisition without taking into account her particular merits which this lady had acquired by virtue of having sacrificed her husband in the last war, while fighting alongside the allies, and who in the present war he a son in the front line fighting against the common enemy.

Sgd Gen ALBERTI

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MILITARY MISSION  
 Data 14/1/44 H. 12



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

P.M. 107 H. 13 gennaio 1944

N. di prot. 155/c. =

OGGETTO: Requisizioni.

- LEQUILÉ

ALLA M. E. I. A.

Per informazione di codesta Missione, si trasmette brava aunto di una segnalazione pervenuta a questo Ministero:

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Traslate please

GENERAL ALIBERTI

*Aliberti*

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SUBJECT: - ACCI

6BSA/211/1/2

## 2 District

1. Ref letter from MMIA AQ/12 dated 10 Jan 44, on the subject of the Barraccamento, SAN PASQUALE.

2. The Barraccamento consists of 16 huts with latrine and ablution accn and built as an annexe to the main barracks through which is the normal means of entry, and in which is the only cookhouse.

3. Capacity:

(a) by British standards :-

|                                                                         |   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|
| (i) Sleeping only (double-bunked)                                       | - | 900 |
| (ii) Sleeping (double-bunked) with normal office and recreational rooms | - | 700 |

(b) by Italian standards :-

|                               |   |      |
|-------------------------------|---|------|
| Sleeping only (double-bunked) | - | 1400 |
|-------------------------------|---|------|

4. The main barracks is fully occupied by British tps, and the hutted annexe has not been occupied since the arrival of this HQ on 1 Dec 43. Meanwhile about 1500 British tps are still under canvas or in unsuitable quarters and need re-housing. 4700

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6. This port is already over insured with Carabinieri and no more are required.

7. This HQ desires to press very strongly for the right to retain these huts. It is desired to point out that the undertaking given by this HQ to put the RAF Transit Camp in the Carlo Amione Barracks, and to find room in the Porcellini Barracks for the ORs of 2 Dist, depends entirely upon the Barraccamento SAN PASQUALE being available for British tps.

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13/14 PM

Paid for orders for

Brigadier.  
Commander.  
6 Base Sub-rea.

14 Jan 44.

Copy to:- MHA  
MHA LO 2 Dist

2 District

HPJJ/JM.

MILITARY  
MHA  
ITALIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT: ( 000 ) ation for Italian Troops Employed by Allies.

*175*  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

NY/12

14 Jan 44.

2 DIRECT.

Copy to: 15 Army Group.  
A.S.S. . Adv Adm Section.

Reference my 9/13/23 of 6 Jan 44.

1. I have received a letter from the Chief of the Italian General Staff asking me to stress the question of accommodation for the eight Ins., required for guards and internal security. He points out that they do NOT possess tents.

2. In Italian Depots there are only 288 "officers" tents. In addition there are 76,700 groundcloths, which can be used as bivouac tents. They are, however, only shower-proof and quite unsuitable as permanent tentage.

3. We already know that accommodation is a serious problem in B&I and SWEDEN, and is one of the factors holding up the provision of Port Labour. The addition of these Ins., will aggravate the problem.

4. Further with reference to A.S.S. . Adv Adm Sec. 2553/1/G (SD) of 11 Jan there is also the question of finding accommodation for the two Italian Gen. Sgt Coys., which are shortly to be attached to Nos. 50 and 168 Cent Sgt Coy.

5. Will it be possible to provide tents from Allied sources if the necessary buildings are not available?

TVV/.

*Offid, 44*  
4. Encl.

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| MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                   |           |                                                     | Register No.                                           |
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| (W) For Information (INFO)                                                                                     |           | Message Instructions                                | OP                                                     |
| <p>380</p> <p>TO: [illegible]</p> <p>FROM: [illegible]</p> <p>SUBJECT: [illegible]</p> <p>[illegible text]</p> |           |                                                     |                                                        |
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

2<sup>a</sup> Divisione

N. 975 di prot. 4<sup>a</sup> Sez.

P.M. 107 " 13 gennaio 1944.-

Risp. al foglio 104/MP del 2/1/1944

OGGETTO - Officina S.I.T.A. di Bari, Via Salerno, 63.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. PRESSO IL COMANDO 2° DISTRETTO -

= L E Q U I L E =

La S.A. Fiat ha comunicato che l'officina S.I.T.A. di Bari è stata occupata dalle Forze Americane.-

Poichè permangono le ragioni per cui questo Ministero inoltrò domanda per ottenere la concessione della predetta officina alla S.A. Fiat, si prega codesta Missione - in accordo a quanto è stato sancito col foglio in riferimento - di voler interporre i propri uffici perchè mediante il Town Major di Bari l'officina sia restituita alla Fiat.-

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p. IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

*Fin.*

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STG, ai

TELESCRITTO

P.M. 151, 11 12 gennaio 1944.

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI  
 AT COMANDO FORZE ARMATE CAMPANIA  
 et conoscenza:  
 AT M.M.I.A. (a mano)  
 AT XXXI CORPO ARMATA

= N A P O L I =

= L E Q U I L E = Rf. suo R/305 all  
 2-1-944  
 = P.M. 114 =

N. 1/154/SERV ALT 12 GENNAIO ALT EST DIRETTO AT COMANDO FF.AA.  
 CAMPANIA ET PER CONOSCENZA AT M.M.I.A. ET XXXI CORPAMILES ALT  
 COMANDO SECONDO DISTRICT HABET RICHIESTO CESSIONE LOCALI DELLA  
 CERTOSA DI PADULA PER SISTEMAZIONE PRIGIONIERI POLITICI ALT PREGASI  
 ADERIRE DANDO URGENTI DISPOSIZIONI AT UFFICIALE CONSEGNETARIO LOCALI  
 PREDETTI ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

MILITARY MISSION

13 Jan 44 690

ITALIAN ARMY.



CONFORM

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12A

ATTENTION: Proposed Remission of LACOS Prison.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

AJ/12

13 Jan 44.

2. 74 SUB AREA.

Copy to : H.Q. No. 2 District (for information.)

Reference your signal, Q 324 of 12 Jan., saying that SAN FRANCISCO Prison, LACOS urgently required as a military prison for Allied purposes : -

1. General ALBERTI of Italian Ministry of War has visited me today and will visit you at 1000 hrs., tomorrow as arranged on telephone.

2. He explains that the prison consists of two parts :

(a) Civilian prisoners numbering, at present, 447.

Alternative accommodation in LACOS could be found for 200 at short notice but it would require some time to convert alternative accommodation elsewhere for the remainder.

(b) Military prisoners numbering, at present, 334.

No alternative accommodation is immediately available.

3. There appears to have been a misunderstanding as to exact scope of agreement said to have been given by Italian Ministry of Interior. At any rate my demand often looks the Italian Ministry of War by surprise.

4. You will no doubt be cognisant of para. 3 (b) of No. 2 DISTRICT Administrative Instruction No. 4 dated 5 Jan., which says that "... essential court buildings will be requisitioned only in very exceptional circumstances..." *Gen*

I hope that some solution may be found acceptable to all parties.

*Col. X. X. X.*

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Brig.  
Genl.

WVS/

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SUBJECT:- REQUISITIONING-BUILDINGS MILITARY MISS <sup>Headquarters,</sup>

71 Sub Area

Date 13/Jan/44 Ad/12

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Jan '44

103  
H. P. Special Force

to

ITALIAN ARMY

Copy of letter AC/12 dated 9 Jan'44 from H.M.I.A., is forwarded to you for information because it is believed that the officer concerned belongs to one of your detachments in the PARANO AREA.

Will you be good enough to cause enquiry to be made to ascertain if this is so and if it is stress that all requisitioning must have prior sanction from this H.C.

13/1/44

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Copy to:- H.M.I.A.

Special R.  
for Major,  
D.A.A. & C.M.C.

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| ARMY FORM C2125 (Small)                                                     |          |                            | MESSAGE FORM              |  | Register No.                                  |
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| TO                                                                          |          | For Action                 |                           |  | <div style="text-align: center;">ACQ/12</div> |
| MINISTERIO DE LA GUERRA                                                     |          | (W) For Information (INEX) |                           |  |                                               |
|                                                                             |          |                            | Message Instructions      |  | CP                                            |

Originator's No. 365 San Francisco Prison Leases is urgently required for United States and authorities in agreement with 21 sub areas as purposes of Italian civil prisoners of please arrange for 300 Italian military prisoners to be moved earliest ad before HHA date of clearance.

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

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE  
MUST BE DESTROYED IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
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## MILITARY MISSION

Date 12 Jan 44 10/12  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

## MESSAGE FORM

TO: M.M.I.A. RPTD. 2 District. Town Major, LECCE.

FROM: 71 SUB AREA

| ORIGINATOR'S NO. | DATE | IN REPLY TO NO. |
|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Q 324            | 12   |                 |

SAN FRANCISCO PRISON LECCE URGENTLY REQUIRED AS MILITARY PRISON (.) CIVIL  
 AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED AND CIVIL PRISONERS BEING EVACUATED (.) 300 ITALIAN  
 MILITARY PRISONERS CANNOT BE MOVED UNLESS ON AUTHORITY MILITARY TRIBUNAL  
 TARANTO (.) GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ARRANGE URGENT REMOVAL OF THESE PRISONERS

12/1/44  
 This message may  
 be sent as written.

If liable to  
 interception  
 this message  
 must be sent  
 in CIPHER.

Degree of Priority.

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 T.O.O.....  
 T.H.I.....

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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FROM  
(A)

M.M.I.A.

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

Ministry of War

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CP

Originator's No.

U368 authorisation for issue is  
 given for stores mentioned in your 10/c of  
 6th Jan and your letter of 19th Jan with  
 4691

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY READER

SIGNED

*Is [Signature]*  
 Maj

IT IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT  
 THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE  
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P.H.W.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO Date 12/1/44

N. 131/C di prot. Ufficio Collegamento Missioni P.M. 107 " 12 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: 9° Reggimento Genio Italiano

ALLA M.M.I.A.

- DEQUILL

Riferimento vostro foglio Q 349 del 10 corrente, si comunica che l'esistenza di paglierici ed asciugatoi da bagno è rispettivamente di 3000 e 10.000.-

Essi sono distribuiti fra i vari magazzini. Per l'assegnazione al 9° Reggimento Genio, si richiede l'autorizzazione a prelevarli dal Magazzino di Bari.

Ch. Regg. aff.

d'ordine  
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(U. Cora)

VERBALE

Ref. your letter Q 349  
of 10/1/44 we inform you that the stock of  
both  
and towels is insufficient to 3000 and 10000  
distributed among  
We would ask you to authorize the drawing of  
the quantity to be assigned to the 9th Genio Regt  
at your authority. Attached is the form for the  
of the

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| ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |          | MESSAGE FORM                                                                                       |  | Register No.                                               |
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| MMIA                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |          | 111730A                                                                                            |  | 10112                                                      |
| For Action                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |          |                                                                                                    |  |                                                            |
| TO                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |          | (W) For Information (INFO)                                                                         |  | Message Instructions                                       |
| ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |          |                                                                                                    |  | GP                                                         |
| 71 SUB AREA                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |          |                                                                                                    |  |                                                            |
| <p>Originator's No.</p> <p>AQ 3580 SUB AREA REQUIRE URGENTLY AS HOSPITAL FOR YUGO SLAV REFUGEES THE BUILDING IN LEECE AT PRESENT MARKED FOR COMMANDO SUPREMACY CONFIRMING CONVERSATION Capt STONE - DUCHESNE</p> |          |          |                                                                                                    |  |                                                            |
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AFM FORM 2113 (Signal)

## MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

Originator

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

CAN YOU SAY BY THURSDAY MORNING  
WHETHER THEY CAN HAVE IT

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPTIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE  
SHALL BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
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FONOGRAMMA

THI/11130 A X.

11 Gennaio 1944

SMRE - Servizio Branch  
LA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI  
AT M.I.A. - DEQUITE  
et per conoscenza:  
AT COMANDO LI CORPAMILLES - FRANCAVILLA FONTANA

N° 1/139/Serv. DI PROT. ALT. SEGUITO NOSTRO FONO 1/111/SERV.8  
CORRENTE ALT AUTORITY INGLESI HANNO NUOVAMENTE RICHIESTO AT  
51° CORPO D'ARMATA SGOMBERO EDIFICIO SCOLASTICO NEL COMUNE DI  
PASANO ALT. RINNOVASI PREGHIERA CORTESE INTERESSAMENTO PER EVI  
TARE TALE SGOMBERO MOTIVI ADDOTTI FONO CUI SI FA SEGUITO ALT.  
GRADIREBBI URGENTE RISCOVRO ALT.

Further - phone 1/111/500/3110 SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI  
Further - further as a language that the  
school premises in FISH NO be handed  
over to the school for use as a school  
that it is possible to be avoided for the  
transmission of the message to the school  
with the school.

IL COLONNELLO DI S. M.  
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI  
(A. Quercia)



4687  
Cim. let.

Please 71 Sub area 1900 hrs. 71 Sub area investigating  
ad will report in 24 hours to the

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.  
AQ/12.  
10 Jan. 44.

113

To:- H.Q. No. 2 District.

Copy to:- 76 Base Sub-Aren.  
81A L.O. c/o No. 2 District.

1. A translation of Italian G.H.Q. letter 1/129/Serv dated 10 Jan. 44. is forwarded.
2. It would appear important that Port Labour should not be displaced unless suitable provision is made for them. The question and purpose of the Carabinieri and their necessary accommodation is being investigated.
3. May further consideration please be given to this requisition before action is taken.

/BJR.

*[Signature]*  
Brig.  
Comd.

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TRANSLATED COPY.

STATO MA  
Ref. No. 1/129/Serv.

IRE REGIO ESERCITO.

UFFICIO SERVIZI. Cos.S.M.

P.M. No. 151 10 Jan. 44.

M.M.I.A.

113a

H.Q. 6 Base Sub-Arm have asked to be allowed to occupy immediately the group of huts next to the isolation camp in the St. Pasquale district at BARI.

These huts are essential for our needs, as some labour units have to be lodged there, in addition to about 1400 men of the Carabinieri who are at this moment being enlisted.

The saturation point reached in BARI does NOT allow for alternative arrangements, and we would ask your intervention so that these huts are left at our disposal.

IL SOTTUCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE.  
- Alvaro Mariotti.

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STG/La



URGENTISSIMO

N. 2900 (208) del Catal.  
 GL 1941 - Anno XX.

P.M. 151, 11/10 Gennaio - 1944 - Anno

*Alla* LA MISSIONE MILITARE  
presso il R. Esercito Italiano

# LEQUILÉ

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione S.M.

*Risposta al foglio del*

Prot. N. 1/A29/Serv. 4/legat:

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Oggetto Richiesta di occupazione baracche da parte anglo-americana. -

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Adamo Martelli

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R. IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
- Adamo Mariotti -

*Ad. Mariotti*

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 10 June 1942 to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Recall of 38 Heavy Mobile Workshops.

Military Mission to  
Italy for A.M.  
M/12a.  
10 Jan. 1941.

To: Ministry of War.

Copy to: A.M.G. Section 11, ref. M/26/81 dated 11 Dec.

Reference your letter 635/4 Sen dated 9 Jan.

1. There is no objection to your recalling 38 Heavy Mobile Workshops from POTSDAM.
2. A.M.G. of that province have expressed their appreciation of the good work that Lt. Col. 2289 and his unit have carried out whilst so employed.

Bgcet  
Mig.  
Genl.

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/AM.

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O. E. M. A. S.  
a/o THE AIRCRAFT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE  
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION.

SUBJECT: Italian aircraft maintained by Allies.

AS/TRANS.

TO: P. O. M. A.

When we were dispatched to the Ministry of War with Colonel RUFFA of the Direzione Generale Motorizzazione he mentioned that he had at Ruffa the Joint Officers' Private Automobiles. He said that was a mobile workshop which he wished to send forward to help maintain the vehicles with the Italian R.C.V. now fighting. He was unable to send the workshop, because R.C.V. had commandeered the heavy vehicles under instructions. He thought, from the 2 Legia Ruffa.

It was explained to Col. Ruffa that this matter was nothing to do with us. At the same time, however, something was done in case you are interested.

MILITARY MISSION.

See AGR 111

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In the field,  
7 July 44.

Enclosed 44 40/12.

ITALIAN ARMY.

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.

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also 90, 89, 18 refer also  
also 85, 77, 47, 26, 24, 24, 913

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MINISTRY OF WAR to MMIA

9 Jan 44

Further to conversation with your Maj CAREW- HUNT? WE CONFIRM  
MILITARY MISSION.

Date 9 Jan 44

MINISTRY OF WAR to MMIA

9 Jan 44

ITALIAN ARMY.

Further to conversation with your Maj CAREW HUNT, we confirm that 38 Hy Mobile Wksp, comd Lt TANGO QUIRINO, stationed at POTENZA has been ordered to get its eqpt and machinery in order as soon as possible so that it can be sent without delay to the area of employment.

This also in agreement with the american authorities representing AMG in POTENZA.

As the latter had placed at the disposal of the provincial authority the vehicles with which the wksp is eqpt, consisting of 4 Lancia 3/ro, specially suitable for the tpt of the tools, 1 Mercedes Benz, 1 Bianchi Mediolanum, 1 Spa 25/C/10, 1 FIAT 618, we would ask the mission to use its good offices to have these vehicles returned and thus permit the move and subsequent employment of the Hy Mob Wksp.

In this connection the writer would point out that these vehicles belonging to the Mil Adm are used by the FIAT branch at POTENZA, under instructions of AMG, for tpt concerned with the feeding of the province, and that the province itself, where conditions are rapidly returning to normal, in addition to other mil vehicles belonging to the CCRR, & to the civil engrs, also has at its disposal numerous motor vehicles belonging to Messrs SITA, Consorzio Agrario, Messrs Russo, Cerretti, etc.

In view of the importance at this moment of the reorg of the Hy Mob Wksp, it would be appreciated if the Mission would ask AMG POTENZA to excuse the Mil Adm from substituting these lorries, even with some of another type.

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

- 2<sup>a</sup> Divisione -

N. di prot. 665/4<sup>a</sup> Sez.-

R.L. 197, li 2 Gennaio 1944.-

Risp. al foglio del

OGGETTO: - Recupero 38<sup>a</sup> Officina Mobile Pesante.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

L E G G I T I M O

È seguito comunicazioni verbali fatte al Maggiore Carey-Hunt, al conferma di aver disposto perchè la 38<sup>a</sup> Officina Mobile Pesante diretta dal Tenente TINGO Quirino, dislocata in Portofino, riordini al più presto possibile le proprie attrezzature e i macchinari perchè possa essere inviata sollecitamente nella zona d'impiego.-

Quanto sopra in accordo anche con l'Autorità Americana rappresentante l'A.M.G. di Potenza.-

Dato però che l'Autorità predetta ha messo a disposizione della Provincia gli automezzi di dotazione della città di Genova, costituiti da 4 Lancie 3/ro. particolarmente adatti per 46<sup>a</sup> trasporto delle attrezzature, 1 Mercedes-Benz, 1 Bianchi Mediolanum, 1 Fiat 512, 1 Fiat 512, si prega codesta Missione di voler in ternore i buoni uffici perchè gli automezzi di cui sopra

A seguito comunicazioni verbali fatte al Maggiore Carew-Hunt, si conferma di aver disposto perchè la 38<sup>a</sup> Officina Mobili Resante diretta dal Tenente T.MCO Quirino, dislocata in Potenze, vengano al più presto possibile le proprie attrezzature e i macchinari perchè possa essere inviata sollecitamente nella zona d'impiego.

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A tale proposito la scrivente fa presente che detti automezzi di proprietà dell'Amministrazione Militare, vengono utilizzati dalla Fiat di Potenze d'ordine dell'A.M.E. per trasporti interessanti l'allestimento della Provincia, e che la Provincia stessa, la cui situazione va ormai normalizzandosi, oltre ad altre macchine militari appartenenti al Gruppo CC.BB. e Genio Civile di Potenze, ha a sua disposizione numerosi automezzi della Ditta S.I. T.A., del Consorzio Agrario, Ditta Russes, Ditta Cerretti, ecc.

*S. S. S.*

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Data l'importanza che nel particolare momento assume il  
 coordinamento di tale Officina Mobile Pesante, si sarà grati a  
 codesta Illustre se vorrà pregare l'A.M.G. di Potenza di voler  
 dispensare l'Amministrazione Militare della sostituzione di tu-  
 li autocarri con altri sia pure di tipo diverso.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

F. T.

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RE: Accommodation.

MILITARY UNIT NO. 10  
UNCLASSIFIED  
10/12  
10 Jan 44.  
UNCLASSIFIED

2. SUMMARY.

1. 9th Italian Engineer Regt., is now stationed in TUNIS and neighbourhood.

2. In the past the training of this Regt., has been interrupted with frequent changes of location. The Ministry of War have put forward a request that as far as possible this Regt., should now be allowed to have an uninterrupted period. This is important as this Regt. is the only one in North Italy in which recruits are trained and drafted to combat units. <sup>present</sup> The present program is to provide 7,000 engineers per month.

3. I shall be grateful, therefore, to receive early notification from you if it becomes necessary for the Allies to take over any of their billets detailed below, and to know there is no other suitable alternative.

- UNIT
- Comando Regt. delle Pagine (parte del Comando, degli Uffici, Compagnie, Regt. 100, Compagnia 4. B. Roma Civiltadi, Circolo,
  - Subordinate in Francia - Via Carlo Fagnano - sede Battaglione Radiotelegrafisti.
  - Subordinate nelire di compagnia - Sede Regt. Radiotelegrafisti.
  - Subordinate Padova - Magazzino Vivari Presidario;
  - Subordinate di via Ancona - Magazzino Antaresi gruppo "C";
  - Subordinate del 235° Battaglione - Via S. Giorgio - Antaresi lo; gruppo "A" e "B";
  - Via Macoglio - Laboratorio reggimentale;

- UNO DI PUGLIA.
- Comando Regiment 10 - Battaglione Antaresi
  - Subordinate Padova - 231° Compagnia Radiotelegrafisti.

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B. G. Carabottini  
Nai  
for  
absent on duty

Copy 001 151 sub 800.  
112, 10 etc. 3 sub 100.

MINISTRY OF WAR to MMIA

6 Jan 44

*Ref 32. 10/c*

The re-fmn of 9 Engr Regt, which has been in hand for ~~some~~ some time, has been greatly hindered by frequent changes of quarters at the request of Anglo-American HQs

For these reasons it has NOT been possible hitherto to work out a programme of org and trg, as this implies carrying out work of some magnitude which would naturally be wasted should the regt have to move again.

We would like to put fwd the necessity of ensuring that the buildings at present occupied by the engr regt ( see att ) are allowed to remain at the disposal of the units and NOT requisitioned by the Allies.

*Di-Des*  
We would further point out that half the men of this regt are without palliasse covers, and we would ask your authority for the distribution of 660 of these covers, or tent sheets to be used for this purpose, and also of 200 bath sheets for personal ablutions.

*8 Jan 44*

*As/12.*

*4670*

## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ufficio Collegamento con le Missioni Alleate

n° 10/C di prot.

P.M. 107, 6... 1... 944

OGGETTO : 9° Reggimento genio italiano.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO  
(Rif. f. 1/5382/2)

- LEQUIE -

- S E D 2 -

La ricostituzione del 9° Reggimento Genio, intrapresa da tempo, è stata molto ostacolata dai ripetuti cambiamenti di locali che, in seguito alle richieste dei comandi anglo-americani, i reparti del reggimento hanno dovuto effettuare. **4674**

A causa delle citate cessioni, non si è potuto finora concretare un programma di sistemazione e di addestramento <sup>tecnico</sup> per il quale questo programma comporta l'esecuzione di lavori ingenti, che andrebbero naturalmente perduti nel caso in cui il reggimento diventasse ancora una volta trasferiti in altri alloggiamenti.

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se ancora una volta trasferirsi in altri alloggiamenti.

Si rappresenta pertanto la necessita di avere affide-  
mento che gli stabili attualmente occupati dal reggimento unico  
(vedere allegato n. 1 al presente) siano lasciati definitivamente  
a disposizione dei reparti e non più richiesti da unita' anglo-ame-  
ricane.

Si segnala, inoltre, che meta della forza del detto regi-  
mento e provvista di fodere da pagliericcio onde si richiede  
necessaria l'autorizzazione di codesta Missione alla distribuzio-  
ne di 600 di tali fodere, o teli da tenda da impiegarsi come fode-  
re, e di 200 lenzuola da bagno per la pulizia personale.



- GENERALE ALBERTI -

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Fabbricati attualmente occupati dal 9° Reggimento Genio:

- TRANI - Caserma Duca delle Puglie (sede del Comando, degli Uffici, Compagnia, Deposito, Compagnia A.U. Mensa Ufficiali, Circolo)
- Fabbricato S. Francesco - Via Mario Pagano - sede Battaglione Telegrafisti;
  - Fabbricato molino di campagna - Sede Btg. Marconisti;
  - Magazzini Savoia - Magazzino Viveri Presidiario;
  - Oleificio di via Andria - Magazzino materiali gruppo "C";
  - Ex accantonamento del 226° Fanteria - Via S. Giorgio - Materiale; gruppo "A" e "B";
  - Via Bisceglia - laboratorio reggimentale.-

- RUVO DI PUGLIA - Scuole Elementari - Battaglione Artieri
- Ex molino Cocozza - 231° Compagnia Mista.-

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SUBJECT : ) Requisition of storehouses.

HQ No 2 District CMF.  
Ext 12903  
1468/5/Q.

RMIA.  
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6 Jan 44.  
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1. Reference your AQ/12 of 2 Jan 44.
2. The necessity of requisitioning these huts after the earlier assurance is regretted, but it has been forced by certain troop movements.
3. As far as making <sup>available</sup> alternative accommodation is concerned, 52 Area will make every effort to provide cover for the stores displaced.
4. 71 Sub Area is already taking all possible steps to provide accommodation at BAINDISI for personnel of the Italian Army working that area.
5. Please communicate exact requirements to these Sub Areas.

TOO. 1830.A.

Copy to :- 52 Area.  
71 Sub Area.

CA. Wadsworth. Stanley  
for Colonel. Lt Col  
I/c Admin

For Lt Col Wadsworth  
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MILITARY SECRET

8 Jan 44 AQ/12

ITALIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT: Convalescent Hospital - MELFI.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

AO/12a.

9 Jan 44.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA.

1. Requisitioning of buildings and provision of accommodation is arranged by the Areas and Sub Areas concerned.
2. MELFI lies within the boundaries of 94 Sub Area, and this application for accommodation for a Convalescent Hospital should, therefore, be submitted to them.

EJC/tvs.

*DADMS*  
*Should we take any parallel*  
*action for medical point of*  
*view? 10/1, CJS*

*Offid, CJS*  
*Pris.*  
*Cond.*

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TRANSLATED COPY.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA, Direzione Gen. d. Sanità Militare.  
7 Jan. 44.

SUBJECT:- Convalescent Hosp - Authorisation.

To:- M.M.I.A. (Medical)

FORMERLY THE Convalescent Hosp of IX Corps (APULIA & LUCANIA) was located at ABRUZZI. Please authorise requisition of the Castle, of the school & the Civilian Hospital of MELFI (province of POTENZA) in order to arrange a Conv., Hospital to replace the one in AQUILA, the latter being in territory occupied by Germans.

(Sgd) IL COLONNELLO MEDICO.  
V. Polosa.

9/1/44  
13000

PASS TO 'Q' for Action ~~at~~  
Melfi in I think in 9th Sub Area.

MILITARY MISSION  
Date 8 Jan 44 AG/12

FOR DADDS. 'Q' can't take action at  
requisition of buildings from Sub Area of Sub Area  
Italian should control Sub Area direct.

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

N. di prot. All.

Dir. Sec.

P.M. 1074 7 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: convalescenziario di Melfi - autorizzazione.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA  
per il Maggiore HEGGIE

LEQUILLE

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Il convalescenziario delle truppe del IX Corpo d'Armata (Apulia e Lucania) era all'Aquila degli Abruzzi.

Si prega voler dare il benestare per la requisizione del castello, delle scuole e dell'ospedale civile di Melfi prov. di Potenza - allo scopo di impiantarvi un convalescenziario in sostituzione di quello dell'Aquila che si trova in territorio occupato dai tedeschi.-

d'ordine  
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO  
(V. Polosa)

TRANSLATION  
Convalascent Hoops of IX Corps at Abruzzi  
(Apulia & Lucania) was located at the castle of the  
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school and the civilian Hoops of Melfi of Potenza  
in order to arrange a Conv Hoop to replace the  
one in Aquila the latter being in territory  
occupied by Germans. Appl. V. Polosa

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Buildings.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

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2. SUMMARY.

Copy to 71 Sub Area.

1. Italian G.H.Q. state that on 7 Jan a British Captain went to H.Q. 2 In., 336 Inf Regt., PERTIGO Div stationed at PARADO and told them to vacate within 5 days, the school premises where they have been billeted. He was asked to apply through correct channels.
2. Italian G.H.Q. are most anxious that these buildings should not be requisitioned, as alternative accommodation is not available in the neighbourhood.
3. May M.A.E. please be informed of there is any intention to requisition these buildings.

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DA: SUPERESERCITO SEGRIZI  
 AT: MMIA  
 NO: 1/11/520V.

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Risulta che un capitano inglese era presentato ieri al  
 Comandante 2. Bne 336 Regto Fanteria (PICE) <sup>in PASENO</sup> per richiedere  
 l'ingresso entro 5 giorni edificio scolastico attualmente occupato  
 da reparti italiani per accantonamento di Quertari Inglesi. ©  
 Comandante Bne predetto ha risposto pregato ufficiale inglese fare  
 pervenire richiesta tramite autorità italiana secondo procedura  
 in atto. <sup>©</sup> L'informazione di quanto sopra è stata MMIA preganti  
 (realizzare notizia sia confermata) cortese interessamento per  
 evitare sgombrato richiesto non escludere in zona altre posi-  
 sibilità di accantonamento per reparto italiano. © Restati in  
 attesa cortese riscontro. ©

From: SMRE - Services Branch

TO: MMIA

NO: 1/11/520V.

Per 9 June 44 - 40/12

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and asked them to clear out of the school  
 (PICE) within 5 days  
 occupied by Italian units, for the purpose of collecting Br. 200, ©  
 Italian units have been ordered to leave the school premises now

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Comandante Rine predesto Rabet pregato ufficiale inglese fare  
 pervenire richiesta tramite ambasciata italiana secondo procedura  
 in atto. <sup>1</sup> All'informazione <sup>2</sup> di quanto sopra <sup>3</sup> studenta MMIA pregassi  
 (qualora notizia sia confermata) cortese interessamento per  
 evitare aggravi o richiedi non cedendo in zona altra posi-  
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From: SMKE - Services Branch

TO: MMIA

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Date 9 Jan 54 40/12

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| <b>MESSAGE FORM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |                           | Register No. |
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| FROM<br>(A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Originator                  | Date-Time of Origin       |              |
| MMHSA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                             | 08 1500 A                 |              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | For Action                  |                           |              |
| TO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | (By Ear Information (INFO)) | Message Instructions      | AP           |
| JMSW D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                             |                           | Adm          |
| <p><b>Originator's Remarks:</b></p> <p>G 339 JMSW G.M. State Station By HQ buildings HETHAWO STA<br/>are being requisitioned and alternative accommodation under Kable<br/>being sent of dates will be done. Request confirmation by MMHSA<br/>of necessity for requisitioning and suitability of alternative accommodation</p> |                             |                           |              |
| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN OR IN CIPHER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                             | ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS |              |
| AS WRITTEN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                             | ORDER OF PRIORITY         |              |
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MESSAGE FORM

From: IMIA

T O O  
T H I

To: FLANBO rptd DISTWO

Ac/12

Q 347 (°) Italian Army request urgent supply 3 tons straw for Beduin to allow port labour to reach ceiling determined (°) Existing accommodation largely bivouacs (°) Further straw may be required for other ports (°) May initial 3 tons be released through AMG MATARA for this purpose

To be sent in cipher if liable to interception  
in Line

IMPORTANT

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ARMY FORM 62136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

80/12

Originator's No.

335

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BY ANY MEANS { ENCRYPT } WORKERS

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ARMY FORM 0236 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

DISTWO

MILITARY MISSION

Flag Action

Date

7 Jan 44

Ad/12

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

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ITALIAN ARMY

Message Instructions

GR

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Originator's No.

Q661

Ref our 1468/20/Q of 23 Dec @ Reported

de la pava has received no instructions ref imp-

ending occupation of premises for interest

camp. Please issue necessary instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
Doubled or Priority

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GSO II.

This request refers to 38 Robik Wrens  
(Heavy) now being used by AMQOT at POTENZA  
They don't need them. PERDICCCHI wants to  
refit them in LECCE prior to pushing  
over to DAPINO.

OK?

~~yes~~~~No~~

Don't wait for Hall's return from Naples

Agct. 6/11.

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For DURING

Je vous prie de faire  
rentrer (ventrisme) l'usine  
Marble N 38<sup>0</sup> que présente  
ment le tirant a  
Portuga en la dépendance  
de l'August

de l'usine :

1) tout l'outillage 4801

la main de l'usine

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Interna de la Dependence  
 de l'August

de l'August  
 1) tout l'entourage

2) 4 commissions pour l'œuvre

Coma Hendrick

L'œuvre est au moment  
 du Locomotif Congo

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From: Col. Puliggi, SMRE  
To: Gen. Basso, SMRE

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 8 Jan 48  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

Re: phone received from Basso.

British Authorities asked immediate handover area of German  
HQ premises in METAFIN 70. Italian should transfer their HQ in  
an other premises without doors, windows & or doors.

8/1 *[initials]*

Signal for 52 Area for details

Col. Puliggi asks if anything could be done to avoid this  
transfer. He insists on the fact that the Br. Auth. were believed  
up to now to be in the area and that he cannot see why it is so  
to avoid to have the premises occupied by the Br. Auth. There  
will have to suffer from cold etc. If transferred to an other  
suitable premises could be found under the same conditions.  
Re: Basso's letter of 1/1/48 and report on

4600

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ARMY FORM 3130 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Receiving No.

Call

Sel. No.

Day

Trans. Instructions

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date and Time

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
THROUGH OFFICE OF PROHIBIT

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# MESSAGE FORM

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN  | NBX V YPP Z NR 216 | Serial No. 6<br>OFFICE DATE STAMP<br>95 |
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TO MMIA

FROM 71 SUB AREA

Originator's Number Q 255

Date 6

In Reply to Number

reference conversation carew - hunt - eye (0) hotel  
 0 received not required, by allied forces (0)  
 no objection use by Italian ministry  
 of war

MILITARY MISSION.

Date before use Active

|                                                    |                                                                                                            |                                                        |                       |
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| L      | 1210 | 11B      | Francis | OK     |      |          |        |        |      |          |        |

\* Originals only delete "except" and insert "in closing."

4658/010  
T.O.R.

SUBJECT: FIAT repair workshops, BARI.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA,  
Direz. Generale della  
Motorizzazione  
PM 107.

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Liaison Officer,  
Military Mission  
to Italian Army.  
C/o No 2 District.  
Ref: MF/104.  
2 JAN 43.

Reference your letter 2068/4 of 30 DEC 43 to MMIA.

Major HALL, EME at MMIA has obtained an assurance from the Town Major, BARI that the SITA workshops in 63 Via Salerno, BARI will NOT be requisitioned.

Should any Allied unit attempt to requisition the above-mentioned building, the Town Major should immediately be advised of the matter.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Capt,  
M.M.I.A. L.O.

3/2 JP

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SUBJECT:- Requisition of Sternhausen.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

M/12.

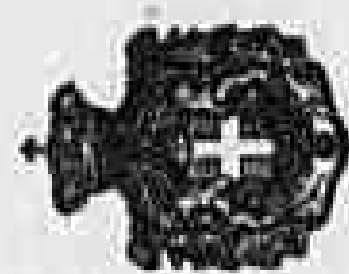
7 Jan 44.

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RE: S. STERNHAUSEN.  
Copy to: R.M. Sub-Area.

1. The decision regarding the hole at Km. 6 on the BRINDISI-VIGGIA road, quoted in the sub-area letter 1/1/44 of 2, has been communicated to the Stato Maggiore for requisite action.
2. Besides going back on an assurance given early in December, this decision will still further embarrass the Italian Army in that it aggravates the accommodation problem in the Brindisi/Taranto area.
3. The very laborious article is very largely a reflection of the acute shortage of accommodation, towards which every aid that can be collected is a valuable contribution. In view of the loss to the Italian Army of these five miles, it is earnestly requested that the possibility of releasing in return equivalent accommodation in Brindisi be studied with particular care.

*C. J. ...*  
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

N. di prot. 2068/4

P.M. 107 li 30 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: OFFICINA PIAT DI BARI UNITAMENTE A

AREA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA LEQUITE

REQUISITI

Come è noto l'Officina PIAT di Bari unitamente a quella dell'Alfa Romeo della stessa città sono tutt'ora a disposizione delle Unità anglo-americane.

In tali condizioni, l'organizzazione Centrale PIAT ha rappresentato a questa Direzione Generale l'opportunità di provvedere all'impianto di una officina PIAT PIAT, nei locali della S.I.F.A. via Salerno, 53 - Bari -, allo scopo di incas- mentare il servizio riparazioni degli automezzi militari PIAT. In considerazione del grande vantaggio che ne der- 4656

quella dell'Alfa Romeo della stessa civiltà sono state

specie delle Unità anglo-americane.  
In tali condizioni, l'organizzazione Centrale Plat ha rappresentato a questa Direzione Generale l'opportunità di provvedere all'impiego di una officina Plat 1115, nei locali della S.I.T.A. via Salaria, 63 - Bari -, allo scopo di incrementare il servizio riparazioni degli automezzi militari Plat-Spa. In considerazione del grande vantaggio che ne deriva **4626** alla Forza Armata Italiana dall'impiego di una tale officina di riparazioni, si prega codesta Missione di voler concedere il proprio benestare.

Da tenere anche presente che, come noto, l'unica officina automobilistica del IX° Reggimento Artiglieri (tipo "A" di Bari) sarà trattante per le esigenze della truppa situate per altre sei settimane.

Analogamente, data la precaria situazione del materiale automobilistico in Calabria ove mancano completamente officine militari di riparazione, si prega codesta Missione di voler spedire dalla requisizione anche l'officina Plat di Cosenza.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
(Gen. E. Ferlicchi)

*Ferlicchi*

SUBJECT: Requisition of Storage Space.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.  
A/12A  
✓ Jan 14.

Re: R.M.S.S.  
Copy to: R.M. Sub-area.

1. Assurance was given to you in my letter A/12 of 8 Dec that the huts at Km. 8 on the HELVETIA PRINCE road would be required only until the end of December.
2. It is regretted that urgent operational requirements, not evident at that date, now render it impossible to carry this undertaking into effect, and I have to notify you that all five huts on the site will have to be handed over for permanent occupation by Allied forces.
3. Alternative accommodation for the Artillery stores now lodged in one of the huts will have to be found under arrangements to be made in consultation between the Artillery Commander, Toronto, and R. A., R.M. Sub-area.

*[Signature]*  
12/12  
C.M.

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Subject:- Accommodation - POTENZA

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AQ/128

2 Jan 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to:- N° 2 District  
MMIA IO c/o 2 District

Ref your letter 1455 dated 16 Dec 43 and further to our  
AQ/12 dated 2 Dec 43.

The position regarding the Italian Army Workshops, POTENZA  
has now been clarified. It is confirmed that the buildings only  
are required, and not the personnel nor the material.

EJC/cc

*See also 89*

*Brig  
Comd*

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TO WHIA  
FROM DISTMO  
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REF YOUR 0253 OF 22 NOV 62 CONFIRMED

ONLY BUILDINGS OF ITALIAN MOBILE WORKSHOPS REQUIRED

TOO 311245A TRI 311333

DEPTH 00015 INF 0002 0230 311245 311333

11/12  
01/01

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Lt 1810  
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12/11/13

SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION

88.  
Headquarters  
74 Sub Area  
2/29/40  
29 Dec '43

L'Amiraglio Di Divisione,  
Comando Militare Marittimo,  
Bari

1. The accommodation situation in BRINDISI area is so serious that very strong measures indeed are now required to make further accommodation available; this will necessitate moving out all Naval and Military personnel not operationally required or engaged in essential work.
2. Within the next two or three days 1,000 British and 2,500 Italian Military personnel will commence arriving in Brindisi for work in the Docks etc. and there is, to my knowledge, no adequate accommodation available yet to house these essential personnel. British Army tents are all required in forward areas and are not available, except as are already loaned to Italian Units.
3. I have requested General Comanducci to make a review of all existing accommodation and to make every possible effort to house more men in his existing accommodation. It is obvious however that even the most stringent measures will not produce accommodation for more than 1,000 men.
4. There is therefore a deficiency of accommodation of approximately 2,500 and I will be grateful if you can make this accommodation available. It may be possible to regroup Italian Naval personnel as well as to remove from the Brindisi town area all Italian personnel as are not required for operational purposes or for essential work.
5. The maximum accommodation made available should be in the vicinity of the Port, to enable the personnel to be kept close to their work on the Docks. The Naval College, the sailing ships attached thereto, the wooden huts close by the SGA works accommodation and the SGA Docks themselves should be ~~thoroughly~~ surveyed. It may be very possible to close up existing establishments and to release the latter two establishments. I would be grateful if you would kindly say if any of these and other buildings can be made available.
6. Relieving from home to house will have to be resorted to in steps to avenge this will please be put in hand forthwith and a complete survey made in Brindisi, Vieste, F. Vito and neighbourhoods. This is a matter of great urgency.
7. I cannot express enough that the matter is really very urgent and I depend on your assistance in order to solve this problem. I am ready to co-operate as regards any help in the form of Transport when necessary.

4. There is therefore a deficiency of accommodation of approximately 2,500 and I will be grateful if you can make this accommodation available. It may be possible to regroup Italian Naval personnel as well as to remove from the Brindisi town area all Italian personnel as are not required for operational purposes or for essential work.
5. The maximum accommodation made available should be in the vicinity of the Port, to enable the personnel to be kept close to their work on the boats. The Naval Station, the sailing ships attached thereto, the wooden huts close by the 1904 Quays accommodation and the 1904 huts themselves should be ~~thoroughly~~ surveyed. It may be very possible to close up existing establishments and to release the latter two establishments. I would be grateful if you would kindly say if any of these and other buildings can be made available.
6. Billeting from house to house will have to be resorted to and steps to arrange this will please be put in hand forthwith and a complete survey made in Brindisi, Monopoli, Vieste and neighbourhood. This is a matter of great urgency.
7. I cannot express enough that the matter is really very urgent and I depend on your assistance now in order to solve this problem. I am ready to co-operate in regards to help in the form of Transport when necessary.

*1/10 and 1/11* *18/12* *30/12*

*For [illegible]*

*Col.,*  
*Commanding 71 Sub Area*

*They are: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 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Subject:- Release of Requisitioned offices.

M.M.I.A.

H.Q. No.2 District, CMF.  
Tel No. Ext 12903.  
Ref: 1027/6/Q.

28 Dec 43. 29/12

Reference your A.Q.12 dated 11 Dec 43, and R.M. Sub-Area  
MMA.OIB/43 dated 22 Dec 43.

1. R.M. Sub-Area have been contacted, and report that they do not consider it possible to release the building required.
2. They have no objection to the Italians having access to the records within the building.
3. The Italians are at present using as temporary offices a building quite close.
4. This is considered sufficient for their needs.

*Richard May*  
Colonel.  
Col i/c Admin.

T.O.O. 3830 A.

29/12 2-12 already passed by R.M. 4650  
NA File

Subject:- Requisitioning of Huts.

To:- M.M.I.A.

062 86  
Headquarters,  
R.M. Sub Area, MF.  
Ref. DESA. 0.1/3/43.  
24 December, '43.

With reference to my DESA. 3.1B/43 dated 10 Dec '43 (not to Colonel FUSCO or Italian Liaison Section), further instructions regarding these huts have been received from the C.O.C. No. 2 District, which are as follows.

2. The five huts situated at Km. 8 MARTINA FRANCA road, being required for urgent military operations, the C.O.C. No. 2 District directs that arrangements will be made for their immediate requisition.

3. In view of these directions, will you please make the necessary arrangements with the Italian authorities. These directions will necessitate the permanent handing over of the huts in question, and therefore para 2 of the above quoted letter is cancelled.

4. It is appreciated that alternative accommodation will have to be found for the Artillery stores at present stored in one of the huts.

*[Signature]*  
(G.C. SHERMAN)  
Major, R.M.  
A.A.C.M.G.  
for Colonel, R.M.  
Commander, R.M. Sub Area.

Copies:- HQ. No. 2 District.  
Colonel FUSCO, Chief of Italian Artillery, Taranto.  
Italian Liaison Section, R.M. Sub Area.

26/12 JB

PT for 2nd 60 Division  
with notes 26/12  
Rigby  
27/12

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785020

Subject... Release of Detention Offices.

To..... 2 District.

H. A. J. Sub-area, 85  
Ref. File. 11/13.  
22 Dec 43.

Reference your 1027/6. dated 17 Dec 43, it is not considered possible to release any of the building required, but there is no objection whatever to Italian representatives having access to the documents, indeed this is actually what is happening now. Moreover the Italians ~~are~~ using as temporary offices, a building quite close which is considered to be sufficient for their needs.

*K. E. Lander*  
(R. E. Lander), Capt. R. E.,  
Staff Capt. "A." 46-3

Copy to H. A. J. their 11/12 dated 11 Dec 43 refers. ✓

John B also refers

Ad 12  
22/12

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| THRUPP                               |         |                            | 23-1645                     |  |                   |
| TO                                   |         | For Action                 |                             |  |                   |
| MMIA                                 |         |                            |                             |  |                   |
| FLAMBO                               |         | (W) For Information (INFO) |                             |  |                   |
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DISTWO regret that our lack of any other accommodation PADULA CERTOSA is being requisitioned for accommodating 2,000 POLITICAL prisoners @ Letter from Q DISTWO follows

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Subject:- Accommodation - Refugees.

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H.Q. No.2 District, CMF.  
Ext 12903.  
1468/20/Q.

M.M.I.A.

23 Dec 43.

1. Reference your AQ/12 of 12 Dec, and further to our 1468/20/Q of 17 Dec - copy to you.
2. It is regretted that owing to a Military commitment of extreme urgency, it is necessary to requisition the CERTOSA DI' PADUA for use as a camp for internees.
3. Every effort has been made to avoid this necessity, but no alternative accommodation can be found at this stage capable of meeting this sudden commitment.

CA. Coadyol. Hally J. Col.  
Major-General.  
G.O.C. No.2 DISTRICT.

T.O.O.1830A.

Copy to: 94 Sub-Area.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA ✓

Originator's No.

Q515 Ref your Q2 dated 11 Dec. D. Please confirm copy MMIA that only buildings and of 5TH INF MOBILE WASHOOD required and not equipment and materials IT POTENZA

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Shirley L May

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*File Copy*  
Subject:- Accommodation of Italian Tps

*80*  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AQ/12

24 Dec 43HQ No 2 District

Units of 51 Italian Corps that are living under canvas  
are listed below and forwarded for information.

|                      | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Strength</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| a) TARANTO Area tps  | 157 Bn      | 160             |
|                      | 452 "       | 530             |
|                      | 483 "       | 160             |
|                      | 560 "       | 150             |
|                      | 355 "       | 500             |
|                      | 561 "       | 300             |
| b) BRINDISI Area tps | 12 Bn)      |                 |
|                      | 15 " )      | 1200            |

EJC/cc

*Good, Capt*  
Brig  
Comd

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**STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO**

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1° REPARTO - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 3208/102.V. prod.

li 16 Dicembre 1943

Risposta al foglio N. ....

del .....

OGGETTO: Accantonamento per il personale di manovalanza.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA  
presso l'Esercito Italiano

LEQUILE

12/12

TO: MMIA. FROM: SEGRE. CMC.

Reg. MMIA (Gen. ASD) / 2. Nav. PANA 2. 10 40 74 KRMW.

Riferimento foglio n. A.Q. 1 in data 21 novembre c.a. di  
codesta Missione al Comando della 7<sup>a</sup> Armata, secondo capoverso.

Per i provvedimenti che codesta Missione riterrà opportuni  
no adottare, si segnalano i reparti lavoratori, dipenden-  
ti del II Corpo d'Armata, che sono tuttora attendati:

|                          |           |                    |
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| Comando Difesa Terrestre | 157° btg. | 160 uomini         |
| Reg. Stato Detenue della | 452° "    | 530 "              |
| TARANTO AREA             | 483° "    | 160 "              |
| Piazza M.M. di Taranto   | 560° "    | 150 "              |
|                          | 355° "    | 500 "              |
|                          | 561° "    | 300 "              |
| <b>Totale</b>            |           | <b>1800 uomini</b> |

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Comando Difesa Terrestre } 12° btg. } 1200 uomini  
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Ref. number 100-437000-2000  
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Comando Difesa Terrestre

Reg. 1<sup>a</sup> Armata

TARANTO AREA

Piazza M.M. di Taranto

Comando Difesa Terrestre  
 della

BRINDISI AREA piazza M.M. di Brindisi

## II. - Tenuto conto:

1. che è stato richiesto il completamento degli organici  
 dei battaglioni sopraelencati;

2. che è imminente l'arrivo di altri due battaglioni del-  
 la forza complessiva di 1200 uomini;

si fa riserva di ulteriore segnalazione per gli opportu-  
 ni provvedimenti relativi all'accontamento di questo  
 secondo quantitativo di truppe.

Gen. Mariotti

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
 (Gen. di Div. A. Mariotti)

*For G. 1000*  
*Gen. Mariotti said that a number of his*  
*men were assigned to the 1000. This*  
*is the number of the men*  
*assigned to the 1000. This*

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Subject: Billing.

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Hq No. 2 District G.S.  
Ext 12903.

1453/6

21 Dec 43.

ISI Sub Area.  
71 Sub Area.

5553

1. Copy of 400 minute /400/52 dated 6 Dec 43 received by this Hq under cover of ISIA 49/12 dated 11 Dec 43 attached.
2. It is NOT known in which Sub Area the accommodation concerned is situated.
3. Could Sub Area concerned please investigate and report whether this accommodation is still required - copy to ISIA.

*Arthur L May*  
Colonel,  
Col i/c Admin.

CO. 0500

Copy to: ISIA.

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For Action

TO

DISTWO

(W) For Information (INFI)

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Message Instructions

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Registration No.

233 Ref your 343 indet'd add'd 4 2nd Div wld MMIA  
Please compare buildings of Italian HOB w/keys required and  
NOT (NOT) personnel and NOT (NOT) equipment and materials

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

N° 1455 di prot. P.M. 151, 11 16/12/1943. 77

OGGETTO : Sgombero locali - Potenza.-  
SUBJECT : CLEARING OF BUILDINGS - POTENZA

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO L'ESERCITO  
ITALIANO LEQUILE

TO: NINIA

FROM: S.M.

Rif. Vostro AQ/12 del 2 c.m. e seguito nostro  
1354 del 10 c.m.-

E' stato comunicato a questo S.M. che Comando  
Alleato ha richiesto al Comando del IX C.d'A. ol-  
tre i noti locali sgomberati a Potenza, anche i  
locali ed i materiali dell'Officina mobile pesan-  
te colà dislocata.

Poichè codesta Missione si riservava comuni-  
cazioni al riguardo (paragrafo 3 del citato fo-  
glio AQ/12) si prega far conoscere se si deve  
accedere anche a tale richiesta. 49

RE: AQ/12 9 DEC. and further to your 4 DEC. 1943. ... Since you have informed  
that you are about the clearing of all buildings at Potenza, we would like to have  
known the list of buildings also for the premises and material of the 14th. 1943.  
(REPLY) ... Since you are in 10/12, please inform us the  
question later (para. 3) and you please return  
answer of us and to comply with the Italian  
request.



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(A. Mariotti)

*[Signature]*

Chiamato sent. to Dist. 46' J

22/12 9/13

AS/12

12/12

Subject:- Requisition of School Buildings

Allied Control Commission

Copy to:- HQ No 2 District

Mission della Guerra (less translation)

76.  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AG/12  
20 Dec 43

1. A translation of Italian Ministry of War letter 134/0 dated 16 Dec 43 is forwarded for your consideration.
2. It would be appreciated if school buildings vacated by the Italian Army and re opened as schools, could remain exempt from further requisition.

202/00

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J Hrig  
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

P.M. 107, li 16/12/43

10131/2. di Prot.

PROMEMORIA PER LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

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Lo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito, allo scopo di poter consentire la riapertura del maggior numero possibile di scuole, ha disposto che i Comandi Italiani dislocati nei territori controllati aderiscano - nei limiti del possibile e superando eventuali difficoltà di alloggiamento - alle richieste di derequisizione che riceveranno dalle autorità ospitrici.

E' evidente che, se i locali lasciati liberi dalle nostre truppe vengono requisiti dalle truppe alleate, lo scopo che si proponevano le Autorità Italiane non potrà essere raggiunto.

Si sarà pertanto grati a codesta Missione se vorrà intervenire i Comandi Alleati perchè sia disposta una disposizione di massima che stabilisca il principio delle irreversibilità degli edifici scolastici.

FROM - WAR MIN.PROMEMO. for MUNIN.

- GENERALE ALBERTI -

cassa - 10131/2 - 16/12/43 - 785020

Lo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito, allo scopo di poter concentrare la riapertura del maggior numero possibile di scuole, ha disposto che i Comandi Italiani dislocati nei territori controllati aderiscono - nei limiti del possibile e superando eventuali difficoltà di alloggio - alle richieste di deroga - in via che riceveranno dalle autorità scolastiche.

E' evidente che, se i locali lasciati liberi dalle nostre truppe vengono requisiti dalle truppe alleate, lo scopo che si propongono le Autorità Italiane non potrà essere raggiunto.

Si sarà pertanto grati a codesta Direzione se vorrà intervenire i Comandi Alleati perché sia disposta una disposizione di massima che stabilisca il principio delle irreversibilità degli edifici scolastici.

FROM - WAR MIN.

PROMEMO. FOR WAR MIN.

SMRE in order to permit the opening of many schools, as possible, has instructed Italian HQs stationed in controlled territory, to comply with requests from the Education authorities for the requisitioning of buildings, as far as they can, and do their best to overcome subsequent difficulties of billeting.

Nevertheless if the buildings left free in this way by our troops, are requisitioned by allied troops for other purposes, the Italian authorities will be defeated. We would therefore be grateful to request if it would be possible for HQs to issue an order recommending the principle that school buildings are exempt from requisitioning.

Gen. Alberti

- GENERALE ALBERTI -

*Alberti*

PS/6/1  
14/11

Subject: VOLUNTEER DEPOT - PADULA.

9. Sub-Area.

H.Q. No. 2 District, CMF.

1/60/20.4.

17 Dec 43.

1. An organisation is being created at the CANTINA DE PAINHA (T.4194) for the reception and training of volunteers who respond to the appeal broadcast by the Italian Government.
2. Alternative grouped accommodation is not available for the 2/3,000 men it is proposed to concentrate. Dispersal of these volunteers will vitiate the whole principle of the scheme.
3. It is reported by OJ this establishment that the premises have been inspected by an officer of the Allied Forces who gave the impression that this accommodation was about to be requisitioned.
4. In order that the scheme for the training of these volunteers may proceed please issue instructions that the buildings in question will NOT be requisitioned without reference to this H.

*Michael May*  
Colonel.  
Col. 1/c Admin.

200. 1700

Copy: MMIA - Y air A/C 12 dated 12 Dec 43.  
AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Echelon.  
4. Ind. Div.

AS/2  
19/12  
2631

19/12 98

SUBJECT:- Requisitioned Buildings - Libraries of Law and  
Economic Science Schools.

GBSA/511/1/Q.

2 District.

Ref your 1027/6/Q dated 11 Dec 43, forwarding copy of  
letter written by Giovanni Guomo, Under Secretary for National  
Education to the Allied Military Mission.

The Libraries concerned are occupied by this HQ, and it  
is therefore not possible either to de-requisition or to arrange  
for students to use them during certain hours of the day, both  
on administrative and security grounds.

The University authorities however are in the process of  
removing the books, and every facility will be given them to do  
so, together with the book-cases if they so desire.

*V. P. Cronin, Johnson*  
Brigadier.  
Commander.  
6 Base Sub-Area.

18 Dec 43.

Copy to:- Military Mission to Italian  
Army.

HFCJ/JM.

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*For DPM Q 146*

*4636*

*The schools policy seems to be in force  
in University. Regent.*

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Subject:- Bulk Petrol Installations - TARANTO

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to:- No 2 District

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Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AQ/12  
20 Dec 43

Reference our G/13/11 dated 30 Nov 43.

It is understood that five officers still continue to live at Il Fronte Installations, TARANTO.

It would be appreciated if alternative accommodation could be found for these officers.

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*ffid, Ctr*  
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SUBJECT: Petrol Installations

HQ No 2 District CMF  
1501 Q

19 Dec 43

MMIA  
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Reference your Q 188 dated  
16 Dec requesting copy letter  
1501 Q dated 27th Nov.

Copy letter enclosed herewith.

T.O.O.  
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refer)  
Colonel,  
Col i/c Admin.

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4631/12

SUBJECT:- Bulk Petrol installations - IL FRONTE, TARAN.

HQ No. 2 District CMF.  
Ext. 17.  
1501 Q.  
27 Nov 43.

Military Mission to the Italian Army.

1. The above installation was taken over by 6 Bulk Petrol Storage Company.
2. The Italian personnel of 54 R.A. who remained to safeguard Italian stocks are far in excess of requirements in view of the exhaustion of these stocks.
3. It is requested that, all Italian personnel are withdrawn, with the exception of the following:
  - (a) 6 N.C.Os and 36 ORs for guard duties.
  - (b) Technicians, pump men and drivers as in Appx 'A'
  - (c) Necessary supervisory and Adm personnel for the above, including an officer who will be responsible to officer i/c 6 B.P.S. Coy.
4. Officer i/c 6 B.P.S. Coy. will be responsible for command and administration including allotment of guards and accommodation.
5. It is requested that 54 R.A's tankers and trailers together with drivers be left behind at IL FRONTE for use in the installation and for local requirements.

T.O.O. 18 45 A

Sgd/ ???????? Capt.  
for Colonel, 4630  
Col i/c Admin.

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SUBJECT: El Krone Installations - TAPANTO

68  
HQ, No. 2 District, CMB  
Ex. 13320  
1501 9

14 Dec 43

Military Mission to Italian Army

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Recd
1. With further reference to HQ No. 2 District letter 1501 9 dated 27 Nov.
  2. It is understood that five Italian Officers will continue to live at this Installation with considerable inconvenience to U.S. personnel living there.
  3. It would be appreciated if alternative accommodation could be obtained for the above-mentioned Italians.

E.O.O. 125

Colonel,  
Col. i/c Admin.

15/12 JB

Ad 12  
15/12

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Subject:- Storehouses at CASTELLANA

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AQ/12

16 Dec 43

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Ref your 1339 dated 9 Dec 43.

MMIA are informed that there is no intention to requisition  
the storehouses of 48 Inf Depot, CASTELLANA.

EJC/cc

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Comd

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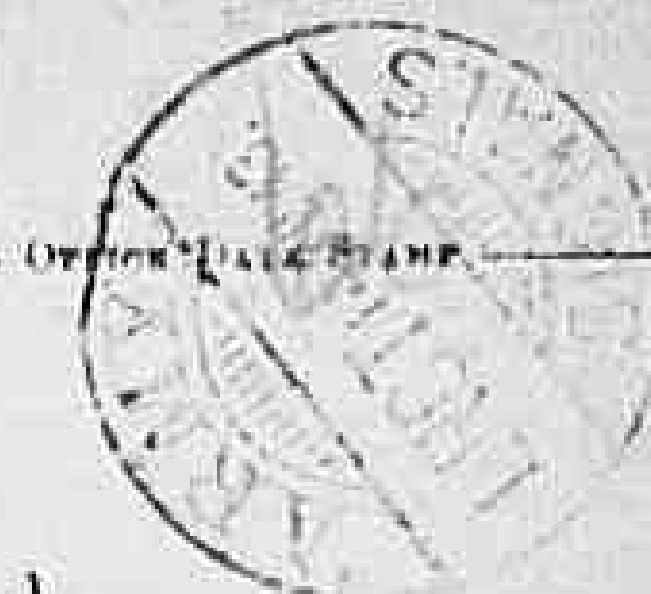
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FROM MMIA

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TRANSLATION

Ref: 1339

9 DEC 43

From: SMRE - Services Bureau - S.M. Sn.

TO : M.M.I.A.

TO : IX Corps (for information)

AP/12/11/12

Subject: CASTELLANA - <sup>Possible</sup> possible requisition by allied H.Q. of Depoite  
occupied by 48<sup>th</sup> Infantry Depot.

IX Corps H.Q. informed us that officers of the allied H.Q. want  
to the H.Q. 48 Inf. Depot in order to requisition their stores in  
CASTELLANA.

As this <sup>Depoite</sup> includes Record Office and stores which  
cannot be transferred to other <sup>suitable</sup> premises, we kindly ask the M.M.I.A.  
to obtain from the above H.Q. suspension of requisition.

(Signed) Gen. A. MARIOTTI

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G. M. S.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

N°1339 di prot.

O G G E T T O: Castellana - Eventuale requisizione dei locali occupati dal Deposito 48° Ftr., da parte dei Comandi Alleati.-

P.M.151, li 9 Dicembre 1943



ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO IL R.ESERCITO ITALIANO

e, per conoscenza:

LEQUILE

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA

- Ufficio territoriale Affari Vari

P. M. 67

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Il Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata ha segnalato che ufficiali dei Comandi Alleati si sono presentati al Comando Deposito 48° Ftr. per procedere alla requisizione dei locali da esso occupati in Castellana.-

Poiché il Deposito predetto comprende ufficio matricola e magazzini che non sarebbe possibile trasferire in altri locali idonei si prega codesta Missione volere cortesemente intercedere presso i comandi interessati affinché vogliano soprassedere alla eventuale richiesta dei suddetti locali.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(A. Mariotti)

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(A. Variotti)

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Subject:- Requisitioning of Storehouses.

To:- Military Mission to Italian Army.

Headquarters,  
R.M. Sub Area.  
Ref. MSSA. 9.12/43.  
10 December, '43.

Reference your AG/12 dated 8 December, '43, (copy to No. 2 District).

2. These units will be derequisitioned as soon as the Unit in occupation is given orders to move.

3. It is estimated that the Unit will receive orders to move by end of December or early January.

Ref 14-15 FRANGA MARTINA - d.

(C.O. SERRES)

Major, R.M.

L.A. A.S.C.

for Colonel, R.M.

Commander, R.M. Sub Area.

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R.M., No. 2 District.

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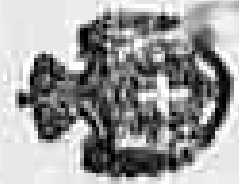
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Action: 71 area informed by phone (staff Capt & to ditto)  
1200 hrs 13/12. He is sending his L.O. to look into matter today.

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## STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

REPARTO - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 2086

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P.M. 151, li 10 dicembre 1943.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: LV battaglione lavoratori.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA  
presso l'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUILE

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. di Div. A. Mariotti)



Subject:- Volunteer Depot - PADULA

89  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AQ/12  
12 Dec 43

2 District  
copy AFHQ Adv Adm Ech

1. An organization is being created at the CERTOSA DI PADULA (T4194) for the reception and training of volunteers who respond to the appeal broadcast by the Italian Government.

2. This is as yet in an early stage of development, owing to shortage of equipment, but a certain number of men are being handled who have made their way down from German-occupied Italy, volunteers from this side of the line being for the present left in their homes.

3. The C.C. this establishment has reported to the S.M.R.E. that the premises have been inspected by an officer of the Allied Forces, who gave the impression that they were likely to be required for the accommodation of "a large number" of Allied troops. Official advice of such intentions has not been received, but the possible prospect is disturbing.

4. The S.M.R.E. is most anxious not to blunt the enthusiasm of these men by unduly postponing acceptance of their services, or going back on broadcast promises, and in the event of the buildings being requisitioned is reluctant to accept our suggestion of dispersing them in existing regional and short-term solution of the problem, as a purely provisional accommodation for the 2/3000 men it is proposed. Alternative grouped accommodation for the 2/3000 men it is proposed to deal with is not to be found, and dispersal would vitiate the whole principle of the scheme, which is designed to treat these volunteers as a special category requiring different handling from the ordinary conscript classes.

5. If requisition is actually in prospect, the S.M.R.E. would much appreciate reconsideration of such an intention, or, should the decision be irrevocable, early information of when the buildings would be required, so that they can determine as a matter of policy

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GSH

*Brig  
Comd*

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FROM: SURE.

-TO: BRIG. DUCHE-SNE MAMIA

DEC 5, 43.

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 10/12  
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HQ was better when we went to the organization and  
 running of the Volunteer Center at PADUNA (S. of Port-Santa)  
 when we had an armed officer has given warning of the  
 arrival of large armed forces that will particularly occupy  
 the attention of the 2nd Volunteer Center.

With regard to this I feel it necessary to point  
 out to you that if the camp at PADUNA is suggested  
 by the soldiers, the Volunteer Center would not be able to  
 carry on any work, you would not be possible to assemble  
 anywhere else the volunteers who already are passing it  
 here from the most distant parts of hibernated states to  
 fight on the side of the soldiers.

In case what has been told me by your super-  
 visors likely to happen, I would be most grateful  
 to you if you would do your best, in view of what  
 I have said above, to prevent the occupation of the  
 camp at PADUNA.

In any case, for any action is required for  
 us, in accordance with our agreement, wait for the  
 command to come to us through you.

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2. any case, for an action in support of the work, a compromise with any convenience, would for the moment required to come to me through you.

Gen Berard

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STATO MAGGIORE R. E.

HI/07 1500 A. 1943

P.M.I.I., 5 dicembre 1943

S  
O-U (marchi immediati)

Sig. Generale,

Il comando del XXI corpo d'armata, incaricato dell'organizzazione e del funzionamento del "centro ordinamento volontari" di Padula (a sud di Potenza), mi comunica che un ufficiale alleato ha preannunciato l'arrivo di ingenti forze alleate che occuperebbero anche gli accantonamenti del "centro ordinamento volontari" predetto.

Al riguardo ritengo opportuno rappresentare che nel caso di requisizione da parte alleata dei locali di Padula il "centro volontari" non potrebbe più funzionare, né sarebbe possibile accogliere in altra località i volontari, già ivi in corso di affluenza dalle più lontane zone dell'Italia liberata per combattere a fianco degli Alleati.

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Comunque, per l'attuazione di qualsiasi provvedimento al riguardo, attendo che la richiesta relativa mi pervenga, come da accordi, tramite Vostro.

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Al Generale DUSQUELLE  
Capo della Missione Militare  
Inglese presso il R.E. Italiano

LEQUELLE

*Gm B. B. B.*

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ARMY FORM 372E (Packs of 10)

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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TO DISTWO rptd MMIA LO o/o DISTWO

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY  
ANY MEANS (PLAIN OR CIPHER)

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER  
IF DIRECTION OR TO CALL  
IS NOT KNOWN

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(PRIORITY AND FREQUENCY)

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IMPORTANT

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T.H.

T.O.R.

\* Indicate only "here" and "there" and "in" and "out".

Subject: Release of Requisitioned Offices

HQ No 2 District  
HM Sub Area  
6 Base Sub Area

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

40/12  
11 Dec 43

1. The Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo is an organisation through which the Italian Army watches the interests and influences the activities of officers of the Reserve.

2. H.E. General PIRZIO = BIROLI, head of this Union is now re-organising it and starting among its members a propaganda campaign in the interests of the war effort, and represents that this work is severely hampered by the fact that the Union's offices in TARANTO and BARI have been requisitioned, and his officials in these towns are denied access to their secretariat and archives.

3. His offices, comprising only a few rooms, are located at 18 VIALE DUE MARI, TARANTO, and in VIA MELA, BARI and from these some 6000 Reserve Officers in the two areas are dealt with. Alternative records and facilities can not be improvised elsewhere, as his central archives are all in ROME.

4. Application is made for the release to the Union of at least part, if not all, of the premises mentioned, together with access to the records contained in them.

5. I should be glad to know what prospects I can hold out to Gen PIRZIO = BIROLI.

BJC/cc

Brig  
Cmd

785020

MMIA/LRCC 2 (R2 NR203)

SIGNAL MESSAGE.TO:- 2 DISTRICT. (Rptd. to:- M.M.I.A.)FROM:- 71 Sub Area.

Q 139

10.

M.M.I.A. SIGNAL Q 140 of 7. (.) 43 SERVICE GROUP ALLOCATED ONE HALF OF WAREHOUSE ON GROUND FLOOR OF TOBACCO FACTORY ONLY (.) THIS REQUISITIONED WITH CONCURRENCE OF MANAGER WHO DID NOT INFORM THIS H.Q. IT WAS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (.) ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION BEING OBTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH M.M.I.A. AND ITALIAN ARMY. (.)

This message may be sent as written by any means except wireless.

T.H.I. 1930...

T.O.O. 1930...

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Complete This has been settled with local authority

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Subject:= Billeting

Hq No 2 District

*File*  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AQ/12  
6 Dec 43

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1. A copy of Allied Control Commission, TARANTO, letter T/ACC/52 dated 6 Dec 43 is forwarded.

2. May MEMIA please be informed whether this accommodation is still required.

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*0/300*  
Brig  
Comd

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SUBJECT:- Billetting.

M.M.I.A.,  
Lequile.  
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SECURITY  
Allied Control Commission,  
Ex Casa del Fascio,  
TARANTO.

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T/ACC/52.  
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6 Dec.43.

G.O.C. Picena Div. informs me that he received orders some 2 weeks ago to provide accomodation in the neighbourhood of his Hq., for American troops. This he did, and limited his soldiers' accomodation to the minimum, with a maximum of discomfort.

There has since been no sign of any American troops. This matter was not passed to me as a complaint, and is forwarded to you, purely as information.

RMFH/AM. *Fili*

*Ruffard*  
*Capt*  
Liaison Officer.

4616

*AA/v*  
*10/v*

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TRANSLATION

Ref: 669

9 DEC 63

From: S.M.R.E. - Services Bureau - Arty In.

TO : Arty H.Q. TARANTO (with SS930 of 1.12)

TO : M.M.I.A. (further to 629 of 7.12) - (for information)

Subject: Barracks at Km 8. on Martine Franca Road

M.M.I.A. recently informed us that occupation of the barracks in above location, is absolutely necessary during all the month of December.

(Signed) Gen. F. MARIOTTI

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artiglieria

N° 669 di prot.

P.M. 151, li 9 dicembre 1943

ALLA DIREZIONE D'ARTIGLIERIA

TARANTO

(rif. s. r. n° 58930 in data 1 c.m.)

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

presso l'ESERCITO ITALIANO

(seguito foglio 629 del 7 c.m.)

LEQUILE (Lecce)

O G G E T T O : Baracche al Km. 3 sulla strada di Martina Franca. -

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La Military Mission, to Italian Army, ha recentemente informato questo Stato Maggiore che l'occupazione delle 4 baracche ubicate nella località in oggetto indicata, è assolutamente necessaria fino a tutto il corrente mese. -

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

presso L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

(seguito foglio 629 del 7 c.m.)

LEQUILE (Lecce)

O G G E T T O : Baracche al Km. 8 sulla strada di Martina Franca.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( Gen. di Div. A. Mariotti )

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

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TRANSLATION.

From: S.M.R.E. - Service Bureau - S.M. En.  
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 1354  
10 DEC 43

49 *del*

Subject: Bethlehem Barracks and School of Arty. Potenza

We inform you that IX Corps H.Q. arranged the ~~removal~~  
clearance of above buildings.

(Signed) Gen. A. MARIOTTI 1467

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

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n° 1354 di prot.

P.M. 151 11, 10 dicembre 1943.-

O G G E T T O:- Caserma Bettlem e Scuola Artiglieria Potenza.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO  
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

- L E G U I L E -

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si comunica che il Comando IX Corpo d'Armata  
ha disposto lo sgombero degli edifici in oggetto.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

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ARMY FORM 62122 (Pads of 100)

# MESSAGE FORM

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OUT

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Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

4 IND DIV C/O RUSVAREA INFO INDIA \*

FROM

DISTWO

Originator's Number

Q 343

Date

In Reply to Number

|          |           |           |          |              |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Ref      | our       | 15480     | dated    | 30 @         | Please    |
| Confirms | only      | buildings | occupied | by           | Scapione  |
| Army     | workshops | POTENZA   | required | and          | NOT       |
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T.O.R.

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15/12

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| MESSAGE FORM                                                                              |                            |            |                                         | Serial No.        |                    |
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| ARMY FORM 100 (10-1-60)                                                                   |                            |            |                                         | OFFICE DATE STAMP |                    |
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|                                                                                           | OUT                        |            |                                         |                   | 46                 |
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| FROM                                                                                      | MMIA                       |            | Originator's Number                     | Date              | In Reply to Number |
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| Ref                                                                                       | ow                         | AA/12      | 0                                       | 2                 | 0                  |
| Essential                                                                                 | immediate                  | evacuation | 0                                       | Please            | inform             |
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| AS WRITTEN BY                                                                             |                            |            | IMMEDIATE                               |                   |                    |
| SIGNATURE                                                                                 |                            |            | T.O.R.                                  |                   |                    |
| 10-1-60                                                                                   |                            |            | T.O.R.                                  |                   |                    |

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| ARMY FORM 430 (Rev. 10-1-59)                            |     | MESSAGE FORM                                                                                   |                     | Serial No.         |
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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS                                   | IN  | LRPIV LKCT 2 6P NR 491                                                                         | No. of Groups       | OFFICE DATE STAMP  |
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| TO                                                      |     | MMIA INFO 94 SUB AREA                                                                          | Originator's Number | Date               |
| FROM                                                    |     | DIST 40                                                                                        | Q 325               | In Reply to Number |
| Ref                                                     |     | our 1548 Q                                                                                     | dated               | 30 NOV 50          |
| No action yet taken to clear Italian soldiers POTENZA 0 |     | P. Base expedite                                                                               |                     |                    |
| 9/12 JB                                                 |     | IMMEDIATE                                                                                      |                     | TIME OF COMING     |
| AS WRITTEN BY                                           |     | THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LEAKAGE TO DISSEMINATION OR TO ENEMY INFORMATION DANGER |                     | 4705               |
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 44/C

P.M. 107 7 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Trasferimento di 1800 avieri italiani  
da Bari.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
BRINDISI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A.

LEQUILLE

Riferimento suo fonogr. Q 130 del 4 corrente

Si comunica che gli alloggiamenti in Bari dei 1800  
avieri di cui era stato richiesto lo sgombero, sono  
attualmente disponibili poichè i detti avieri, in  
data odierna, saranno trasferiti nelle località di  
Poggiardo - Tricase e Maglie.-

FROM: WARTON, NO 44/C DEC 7 43.

TO: A.C.C.

FOR INFO: M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: Transfer of 1800 aviators (Italians)  
from Bari

IL GENERALE

(A. Aliberti)

4637

Ref your message 8/150/1 DEC 43, we inform  
you that the billets of the 1800 aviators at Bari  
which you asked us to clear, are now at your  
disposal, for the 1800 aviators, from today, will be  
transferred to the Poggiardo - Tricase and Maglie area.

Gen. ALIBERTI

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## TRANSLATION

Ref. 629

7 DEC 63

From: S.M.R.E. Services Bureau - Army Lm.

TO: M. M. I. A.

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Ad/IV

10/12/63

Subject: Stores at GIMINE a barracks (huts) at Km 8 on the MARTINA FRANCA road

Further to letter No 606 of S.D.E.C. same subject.

Several officers followed by men, occupied 2 barracks (huts) at Km. 8 on the MARTINA FRANCA Road after having removed in the open air some artg. materials amongst which several boxes of human bones.

Could AMIT arrange for the occupation to be as brief as possible and the materials of the DIR. ART. be put back under cover.

(Signed) Gen. A. MARIOTTI

10/12/63

This command by AS/12 of 8.

N.A.

C. M. H. H.

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AND/11

STATO MAGGIORE R. Esercito

Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artiglieria

N° 629 di prot.P.N. 151, 11 2 Dicembre 1943.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

presso l'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUIE (Locca)

O G G E T T O: deposito materiali di Cimino e barecche al Km. 8  
sulla strada di Martina Franca.-

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A seguito foglio 606 per oggetto in data 5 c.m. informasi  
che diversi Ufficiali Inglesi, seguiti da reparti di truppe, hanno  
proceduto all'occupazione di 4 barecche ubicate al Km. 8 sulla  
strada di Martina Franca, dopo aver messo all'aperto alcuni 4603  
materiali di artiglieria tra cui varie casse contenenti ferri per  
quadrupedi.

Occorrerebbe l'interessamento di questa Missione affinché  
l'occupazione stessa abbia breve durata e la Direzione di Arti-  
glieria possa al più presto riordinare i propri materiali in tali  
tettoie.-

O G G E T T O: deposito materiali di Cimino e baracche al Km.8  
sulla strada di Martina Franca.

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proceduto all'occupazione di 4 baracche ubicate al Km.8 sulla  
strada di Martina Franca, dopo aver messo all'aperto alcune  
pezzi di artiglieria tra cui varie casse contenenti ferri per  
quadrupe.

Occorrerebbe l'interessamento di cotesta Missione affinché  
l'occupazione stessa abbia breve durata e la Direzione di Armi-  
glia possa al più presto riordinare i propri materiali in tali  
tettoie.



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. di M. A. Mariotti)

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ARMY FORM 62136 (Rev. 41)

## MESSAGE FORM

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Q 145

for Capt THUPP MMIA LO (;) ref requisition buildings POTENZA

NO (NO) change (.) DISTWO 1548 &amp; of 30 Nov refers

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Subject: Requisitioning of Storehouses

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

AQ/12  
2 Dec 43

Copy to: H. N° 2 District.  
RM Sub Area

Ref your letter 606 dated 5 Dec 43.

1. The position as regards the storehouses at CIMINO and the four huts at Km 8 MARTINA FRANCA rd was shown in the two MMIA letters AQ/10 dated 2 Dec and AQ/12A dated 30 Nov.

2. While it is regretted that no further action can be taken to secure the release from requisition yet, it is emphasised that the four huts on the MARTINA FRANCA rd are required only until the end of December.

A. Will R.M. Sub Area please confirm.

EJC/cc

*9/Brig, Capt*  
Brig  
Comd

4600

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TRANSLATION

From: SMRE Services Bureau / Artz  
 To: M. M. I. A.

Ref: 606

5 DEC 43 39

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Subject: Stores at Cimino & Km. 8 on MARTINA FRANCA road

"Direzione Artiglieria" of TARANTO reports that maximum possible removals were effected in the stores at CIMINO to make space for the British Troops. — 12/12/43 File 93.

"DIR. ARTY" should have at least 3 stores reserved at CIMINO ALTO, with space around and the sloping ground, to receive, control and store salvage received from Sicily & South Italy artiz <sup>various cart & horse that will send</sup> ~~cartage sent by various~~ <sup>branches</sup>. We bring to your attention that the DIR. ARTY is the only unit receiving artiz materials for repairs.

Furthermore above DIR requires the stores at Km. 8 on MARTINA FRANCA road property of ex 31 Base Detachment to store materials removed from Cimino. — File 23. Artiz 23000.

This report because some British officers visited recently the stores at Km. 8 saying that they intended to requisition these stores.

(Signed) Asst. C. of S.  
 Gen. A. MARIOTTI

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COMANDO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO.

Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artiglieria.

THI/041500 A/ 38

N° 606 di prot.

P.M. 151, 12 5 dicembre 1942.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

presso l'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUILLÉ (Iscce)

OGGETTO : deposito materiali di Cimino e baracche al Km. 8 sulla strada di Martina Franca.-

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La Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto ha informato di aver aderito il più possibile allo sgombero dei magazzini del deposito materiali di Cimino per le necessità delle truppe inglesi.

Alla Direzione stessa dovrebbero però essere rilasciati almeno 3 magazzini in Cimino Alto, lo spazio ad essi adiacenti e l'uso dello scalo merci, nei quali le medesima potrà ricevere, controllare ed immagazzinare materiali di ricupero provenienti dalle Sicilie, dell'Italia Meridionale, artiglierie e corredo vario che giungheranno verso i reparti. E' da notare che la Direzione Artiglieria di Taranto è l'unico Ente presso il quale affluiscono materiali di artiglieria e corredo abbondanti di riparazioni.

La predetta Direzione avrebbe bisogno di poter contare a disporre delle baracche ubicate al Km. 8 sulla strada di Martina Franca, già dell'ex Delegazione Base N. 34, poiché in tali baracche viene ricoverato buona parte del materiale proveniente

46.1

to in più possibile allo sgombero dei magazzini dei depositi alle-  
riati di Cimino per le necessità delle truppe Inglesi.

Alla Direzione scarse dovrebbero però essere rilasciati almeno  
3 magazzini in Cimino Alto, lo spazio ad essi «discenti» a l'uso  
dello scalo merci, nei quali le medesime potrà ricevere, controlla-  
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giornalmente versano i reparti. E' da notare che la Direzione Arti-  
glione di Taranto è l'unico Ente presso il quale esistono mate-  
riali di artiglieria e corredo abbondanti di munizioni.

La predetta Direzione avrebbe bisogno altresì di poter contri-  
nuare a disporre delle barecche ubicate al Km. 8 sulla strada **46.1**  
Martina Franca, già dell'ex Delegazione Base N. 31, poiché in tali  
barecche viene ricoverato buona parte del materiale proveniente  
dallo sgombero del Deposito di Cimino.

Ciò si rappresenta dato che Ufficiali Inglesi hanno fatto recon-  
temente un sopralluogo al Km. 8 e manifestato il proposito di inizi-  
re pratiche per ottenere l'occupazione delle barecche in parola.



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( Gen. di Div. A. Mordenti )

*[Handwritten signature]*

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DEC 14 43.

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SUBJECT: Bullying of Indian Troops

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The information you have been given, in accordance with the agreement made with Brigadier DUCHESNE, Chief of the MIA, the instructions contained in the letter NO 30/02 of the 26 NOV. of General Edouard de Lamoignon, have been passed on to the units concerned pointing out to them that the said instructions refer to places where Anglo-American troops are stationed.

For other localities which are clear of Anglo-American units:

Whereas it is a question of bullocking units of considerable strength which consequently swamp a particular area, it will be required to make a preliminary authorization of the competent Anglo-Burmese authorities.

2. Cases of occupation on a larger scale it is enough to inform the competent Anglo-Burmese authorities as to what has been done.

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 to what has been done.

A. MARIOTT  
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C/O 2 Du knot

7 Dec 43. 35

Dear Crew:

I gave 1x Corp the
 "warning star" about requisitioning
 the 3 buildings in POINTE A M 4
 and in. They have now read
 the news through their own (SMAR) /
 channels. They say however that
 no mention has been made by
 SMAR either of the KACCOLO
 buildings (P23 on list) or of the
 workshops - has there been a change
 in the plan. I shall go a long
 the evening & find out definitely
 by seeing the list which was not

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available this morning. Could
you inform me ~~by~~ ^{to} 'soonest'
if the matter still stands so
that I can be ^{for} them wise.
I live in a constant
atmosphere of "crisis" here.

Phil

Subject:- Accommodation.

Main HQ Eighth Army,
C.I.F.

M 2941 AQ

4 Dec 43.

Military Mission to Italian Army.

Ref your letter AQ/12/A dated 27 Nov 43.

It is regretted that all accn in FOGGIA itself is earmarked for USAAF, and accn in the surrounding area is already filled.

It may, however, be possible to find billets as soon as Eighth Army admin units have moved fwd; this HQ moves fwd in the course of the next few days, and if 351 Italian Coastal Bn remains in this area it is requested that you contact 2 District within whose area FOGGIA now lies.

Al. H. H. West
Brigadier,
DA & MG, Eighth Army.

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6/12 K. File

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From: Ministero Guerra / uff. Collegamenti
on Missioni Alleate

To: M.M.I.A. Legnig

Org. N°: 42/c.5.12.43

BY PHONE
DATE 5.12.43
TIME IN 19.35
TRASM. SALVATORI

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Riferimento vostro AQ/12 odierno. Per ottenere immediato sgombero da BARI dei 1800 avieri ho interessato l'organo competente ossia lo S.M.R.E. Tenente Colonnello RICCI. Sarà senz'altro comunicata la località prescelta per lo sgombero. Firmato Generale ALIBERTI



REF YOUR AQ/12 OF TODAY'S DATE (.)
TO ARRANGE IMMEDIATE REMOVING
FROM BARI OF 1800 AIR FORCE MEN
I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE
CONCERNED AUTHORITY 4590 i.e.

SMRE Lt/Col. RICCI (.) I SHALL NOT
FAIL TO ADVISE YOU THE LOCATION
CHOSEN (.) SIGNED GENERAL
ALIBERTI.

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(W) For Information (INFO)
MM 10.9 Italian Corps

Message Instructions

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Q134 1800 (1800) Italian Air Force personnel can be accommodated
Transit Camps LECCE (.) Delegazione Trasporti will try arrange move by
rail 6 Dec but not (NOT) certain what Air Force personnel concerned (.)
Request you arrange necessary liaison between Italian Air Force MOVEIT
Delegazione Trasporti (.) Please ensure SMRE and LMIA informed by phone
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Subject: Accommodation

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Military Mission to
Italian Army

AO/12
5 Dec 43

General ALIBERTI.
Ministry of War.

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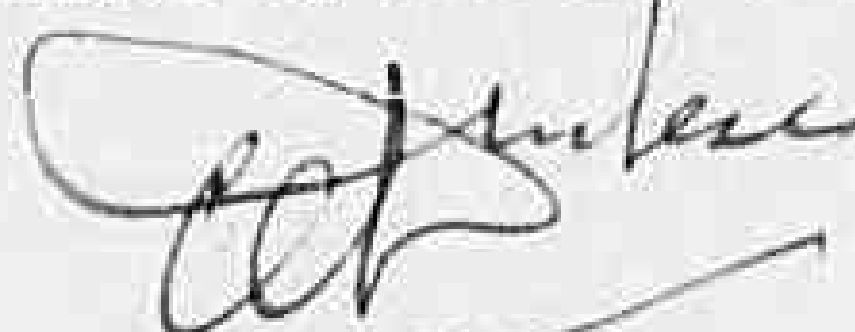
Reference my Signal Q 130 dated 4 Dec.

Alternative accommodation for 1800 Italian Air Force personnel,
at present in BARI, is urgently required outside BARI.

This has some connection with recent air raids but I do not
know of any details. This matter is most urgent and I have already had
several telephone enquiries.

2 District suggest that this might be anywhere where barracks
exist, including CALABRIA if necessary.

Can you please let me know the answer by mid day today.



Brig
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EJC

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F O N O G R A M M A A W A U S

DA SUPERESERCITO OPERAZIONI

AT MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
PRESSO ESERCITO ITALIANO

N. 2817 /OP.V. di prot. alt. Risponde foglio A.2./12 in
data 5 corrente alla Est stuto disposto che 1800 avieri
siano trasferiti ai Campi di Riordinamento alt. In cor-
so richieste trasporti alt.

SUPERESERCITO

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P. C. C.
COLONNELLO in s.s.m.
Ufficio Operazioni -
(Francesco Lella)

Ad 12

05/12

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 Capo Ufficio Operazioni -
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(for Air Commodore FOSTER)

Message Instructions

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Enclosure No.

Q130 2 District report that accommodation BARI at present occupied by 1800 (1800) Italian Air Force personnel is urgently required (.) Request you inform Italian Air Force of alternative accommodation in APULLA or CALABRIA (.) Please inform Allied Control Commission of action taken

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~~1. The first part of the report is a description of the area. It is a coastal area with a large bay. The bay is surrounded by hills and mountains. The water is deep blue and the sky is clear. The sun is shining brightly. The wind is blowing from the east. The temperature is 75 degrees Fahrenheit. The humidity is 60%. The air quality is good. The water quality is excellent. The overall environment is very beautiful.~~

~~2. The second part of the report is a description of the people who live in the area. They are a mix of different ethnicities and cultures. They are all very friendly and hospitable. They speak English and Spanish. They are all very hardworking and dedicated. They are all very smart and creative. They are all very beautiful.~~

~~3. The third part of the report is a description of the economy of the area. It is a very strong economy. It is based on tourism, agriculture, and industry. It is a very diverse economy. It is a very healthy economy. It is a very growing economy.~~

~~4. The fourth part of the report is a description of the culture of the area. It is a very rich culture. It is a very diverse culture. It is a very healthy culture. It is a very growing culture.~~

~~5. The fifth part of the report is a description of the history of the area. It is a very long history. It is a very interesting history. It is a very beautiful history.~~

~~6. The sixth part of the report is a description of the future of the area. It is a very bright future. It is a very exciting future. It is a very beautiful future.~~

~~7. The seventh part of the report is a description of the conclusion of the report. It is a very good conclusion. It is a very interesting conclusion. It is a very beautiful conclusion.~~

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Subject: = Accommodation - POTENZA

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Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/12
2 Dec 43

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Copy to: 2 District
MMIA 10 to 9 Italian Corps

1. MMIA is notified that the following accommodation is urgently required for Allied Tps: =

- a) Bettelma Barracks.
- b) School of Artillery.
- c) Marcello Building.

2. Will you please make arrangements for a) and b) to be vacated immediately and for alternative accommodation to be found for the re = stitue Italian soldiers returning from the front.

3. It is further stated that the Italian Army workshops now used by AMG will be taken over by incoming tps. Whether this refers to the personnel of the building is not clear; you will be informed on receipt of farther information. This matter was the subject of MMIA letter AQ/1 dated 29 Nov to 2 District.

W C/cc

Agout
for Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT: Accommodation - POTENZA

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HQ, No. 2 District, 3rd
No. 13320
1548 Q.

29 Nov. 42.

M.M.I.A.

1. The following Italian Military Property in POTENZA is urgently required for use of the 4 Ind Div.

- (a) Bettiera Barracks - at present used for collecting Italian refugee soldiers.
- (b) Italian School of Artillery - Empty and unoccupied.
- (c) 'Marcello' building - at present used as officers quarters.

Both (b) and (c) are on the POTENZA road near the centre of town.

2. Please arrange for these to be made available immediately.

3. The Italian Army Workshop at present used by A.M.S. will be taken over by 4 Ind Div. 4580

4. Alternative arrangements will have to be made for the receipt of refugee Italian soldiers from the front area, to avoid congestion in the POTENZA area which will be occupied by our troops.

T.O.O. 1715

W. M. L. May
Major General,
C.O.C. (No. 2 District).

Copies to: 4 Ind Div.
9th Sub Area.

12/12/42

quarters.

Both (b) and (c) are on the POCCIA road near the centre of town.

2. Please arrange for these to be made available immediately.

3. The Italian Army Workshop at present used by A.M.C. will be taken over by 4. Inf Div.

4. Alternative arrangements will have to be made for the receipt of refugee Italian soldiers from the front area, to avoid congestion in the IVIMMA area which will be occupied by our troops.

E.O.C. 1715

Copies to: 4 Inf Div.
91 Sub Area.

W. W. L. May

Major General,
E.O.C. No. 2 District.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Q121

Ref your letter 1548Q dated 30 Nov para three (.)

Please state whether building only is meant (.) MMIA letter AQ/11 dated 29 Nov also refers

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Subject:- Accommodation

Military Mission to
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AQ/12 A
30 Nov 43

S M R E

Copy to:- 2 District (ref 0247 of 28)

1. MMIA is informed that four huts of a group of five on the road TARANTO - MARTINA (map ref 780231) are at the moment occupied by Allied tps from Royal Marine Sub Area.
2. The fifth hut is still occupied by Italian tps under comd. Col FURNO.
3. I am to say that the four huts now occupied by the Allied tps are urgently required for one month's loan and that their occupation is only temporary.
4. I would be grateful if arrangements could be made for these four huts to remain free for the Allies until the end of December.

EJC/cc

Bgdt.
for Brig
Comd

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FROM DISTWO 281900A

TO MMIA

GR66

Q247.

REF FIVE HUTS 780231 MARTINA TARANTO RD UNDER
COMD COL FURNO.

FOUR REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR PERIOD ONE MONTH LOAN BY RM SUB AREA.
ONLY ONE IN USE BY ITALIANS.

STATED BY ITALIANS GEN ALIBERTI PROMISED BY MMIA
THESE WOULD NOT BE REQUISITIONED.

FOUR REQUIRED ALREADY OCCUPIED BY OUR TPS.

PLEASE REGULARISE OCCUPATION

AND EXPLAIN ONLY TEMPORARY

THI 281930A

RPTN ~~37/508 281900 56 247 780231~~

MARTINA ~~FURNO~~

ALIBERTI ~~281930~~

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*My rule at MMIA knows it
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Subject;- Accommodation - Italian Military Personnel

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/12
30 Nov 43

S E R E

Copy to:- Ministero della Guerra

1. MMIA has received the attached letter 30/Q dated 26 Nov from AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.
2. Will you please ensure that the information contained therein reaches all Italian troops to whom it may apply.

EJC/cc

Brig
Cond

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SUBJECT: - Accommodation - Italian Military Personnel

AMHQ Adv. Am. Echelon

30/3

25 Nov 43

To: - HQ No. 2 District
CG, PPS
IE, 57 Area
HQ 2A Sub-Area

1. Italian Military Personnel employed as units in Allied Base Section or Areas will be accommodated under arrangements of the Base Section or Area.
2. When the Italian units are part of a formation the scale of which is employed, provision of accommodation for Div and/or Bn HQ, or their equivalents, will be the responsibility of the Base Section or Area.
3. In certain cases the Italian Army may require accommodation for other purposes, e.g.:

- (a) Reinforcement Centre
- (b) Recruiting Centre

Provision of such accommodation will not be an Allied responsibility, but Italian Military Authorities will obtain approval from the Base Section or Area HQ concerned before any accommodation is occupied.

Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

CC: - N. H.
Capt. Marcelli
N. H.
G-2

Adj 2

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MESSAGE FORM (out)

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FROM: AMIA

TO : SURE rptd FLAMBO (ref signal 103 of 25 Nov)
AMIA LG FLAMBO

Q 104 Confirming phone conversation 2330 hrs 25 Nov Capt THURFF
and duty officer speaking (.) Ensure all troops moving to CAMPANIA
take sufficient tentage (.) Release from your Depots if required
informing AMIA of amount issued to units and from what source

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FLAMBO FREEDOM
FOR ARVN

25 1745

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TO

MMIA

Capt. Murcell (by hand)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

103

Ref your AR 14/2 dtd 2nd Nov & O.81 dtd 23rd Nov 0

Essential units bring (all available) tentage

Planned to SMRE 2330 hrs 25 Nov
by Shrupp. Bgalt 25/11

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Subject:- Accommodati

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/12

27 Nov 43

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S M R E

Ref INTENDENZA 7 Italian Army letter 2816/Comm dated 23/11/43.

1. The question of billets for 351 Coastal Bn is being referred to EIGHTH ARMY.

2. EIGHTH ARMY have already been asked the position regarding rations for the Bn HQ, and a reply is awaited.

EJC

Handwritten signature
Brig
Comm

4580

Subject:- Accommodation

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/12

27 Nov 43

HQ Main EIGHTH ARMY

Copy to:- S M R E

7 Italian Army have asked whether 351 Italian Coastal Bn.
working in the FCGGIA area can be accommodated in billets. They
are at present under canvas.

May MMIA please be informed whether this is possible.

EJC

Spind, Capt
Brig
Comd

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PERSONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1

HQ No. 2 District, CME.

1027Q

23 Nov 43.SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Accommodation

To: Brigadier G.W. Palmer, Comd, 6 Base Sub Area
 Brigadier J.G. Brunner-Randall, Comd, 57 Area
 Colonel L.J. Woodhouse, O.B.E., M.C., Comd, 71 Sub Area
 Colonel R. Mould Graham, M.C., T.D., Comd, 94 Sub Area
 Colonel A.W.B. Becker, M.C., Comd, 103 Sub Area
 Colonel J.K. Calwell, M.V.O., Comd 151 Sub Area
 Colonel E.J. Woodington, R.M., Comd, RM Sub Area

1. Cases occur from time to time when the Italian authorities resist demands for the requisitioning of buildings, and unless this situation is handled firmly from the outset it will get out of hand.
2. The policy to be adopted is a simple one. If you are satisfied that it is necessary to acquire accommodation or storage to meet the reasonable requirements of the Allied Forces, then requisition must be insisted upon. Any refusal or delay on the part of Italian authorities to comply with the requisition, which cannot be settled locally, will be reported at once to District HQ.
3. It is left to you to decide what is reasonable and what is not. It is not our custom to inflict unnecessary hardship on the civilian population of any country in which we are operating, nor would it be common sense to deprive the Italian Armed Forces of property which is clearly required by them to carry out the operational and labour duties which we require of them. In appropriate cases e.g. the taking over of a hospital or barracks, I would expect you to consult the local representative of A.M.G. or your Italian Liaison Officer, and in any case of disagreement you will have to refer to District

Colonel J. K. Caldwell, W.V.O., Comd 151 Sub Area
Colonel E. J. Woodington, R.M., Comd, RM Sub Area

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1. Cases occur from time to time when the Italian authorities resist demands for the requisitioning of buildings, and unless this situation is handled firmly from the outset it will get out of hand. 4543
2. The policy to be adopted is a simple one. If you are satisfied that it is necessary to acquire accommodation or storage to meet the reasonable requirements of the Allied Forces, then requisition must be insisted upon. Any refusal or delay on the part of Italian authorities to comply with the requisition, which cannot be settled locally, will be reported at once to District HQ.
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4. To sum up, once it is decided that Allied requirements are paramount, no resistance by any Italian authority will be tolerated nor will procrastination be permitted.

W.B. Dwyer
Major-General,
Commander, No. 2 District.

E.O.O. 1625

Copies to: HQ, A.M.G., 15 Army Group
Allied Control Commission
Military Mission to the Italian Army
"Q"(acc) File.

14/12

Subject:- Billets for Labour Personnel

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/1

21 Nov 43

HQ 7 Italian Army

Ref your 2/10679 of 13 Nov.

1. The amount of labour asked for has been as follows:-

BARLETTA	1,000
BARI	10,000
BRINDISI	4,500
TARANTO	5,500

2. Of the troops employed on labour, would you please let me know how many at each place are accommodated under canvas, and I will take the matter up.

EJC

C. J. J.
Brig
Comd

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Translations.From: 9th Army 3. 9. 44

To: B.M.M. Rpts 9 Corps, 51 Corps.

SECRET

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No 2/10019.

Subject: Bullets for Laboratory personnel. 19/11/43

With the approach of winter across the personnel of Bullets for Laboratory personnel who are at present under Germanas.

The area is windy and cold to

frequent changes of temperature, especially around the frontiers where most of ~~the~~

these units are working.

Consequently hygiene and work conditions of these troops are, in such conditions, of a high quality.

The position is approximated by survey 4570

clothes and shoes, as already stated in my letter of 10/11/43. of 9th Army addressed to you,

who have been informed of the situation.

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around the harbor where most of these units are working.

Consequently hygiene and waste disposal of these troops are, in such conditions, of doubtful quality.

The position is exacerbated by more and more clothes and shoes, as already stated in my letter of Nov. 2nd and addressed to you, who have been sent to take up the matter.

It is evident that conditions are deteriorating for maintaining the health and the work of troops, and are becoming so serious that you take the matter up, and mostly as a solution becomes

Gen. Harris Clinic

W. H. H.

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1943

Dell. 1076/14 novembre



Comando della 7^a Armata
Stato Maggiore-Ufficio Operazioni
ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 67
AL COMANDO LI CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 410

N. 1076/14 novembre

Risposta al

Carta annua

Copiale: Accantonamento del personale di manovalanza.-

L'avvicinarsi dell'inverno impone l'esame e soluzione del problema dell'accantonamento delle truppe addette ai lavori, le quali si trovano ora per la maggior parte attendate.

La regione è dominata dai venti e soggetta a frequenti ed improvvisi cambiamenti di temperatura, specie nelle zone portuali in cui di prevalenza i reparti svolgono la loro attività.

L'igiene e il rendimento delle truppe al lavoro sono, in tali condizioni, molto precarie. (575)

La situazione è poi aggravata dalla scarsità di vestiario e di calzature che ho già rappresentato con mio foglio 2/10147, in data 8 corrente, a codesta Missione, la quale ha promesso il suo interessamento.

E' urgente dare alle truppe una sistemazione che permetta di salvaguardarne la salute ed il rendimento, e pertanto prego code

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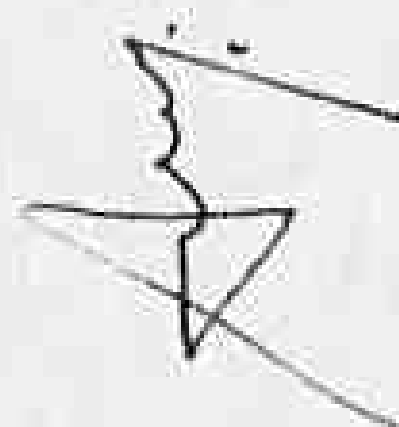
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Ringrazio.-

IL COMANDANTE DELLA 7^a ARMATA
- Generale Mario Arisio -



Ref you 2/10/69 if not the amount of

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Subject:- Accommodation for Italian Troops

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/12

18 Nov 43

HQ 71 Sub Area

1. Owing to the increased labour required in the port of BRINDISI, the following units will be moving in to the Area and will require accommodation:-

474 Coastal Bn	400
95 Arty Bty	200
99 Arty Bty	400
	<u>1000 men</u>

2. 7 Italian Army request that the 3,800 soldiers at present on Port Labour and under canvas should be better housed.

3. The accommodation problem is fully realized by MMIA; it is however believed that the troops concerned have been issued with bivouacs formed by groundsheet which have to be dismantled for personal use during bad weather. (as mentioned)

EJC.

[Signature]
Brig
Comd

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Translation.

From G. Ops. Y Army
To B.M.M.

2/10433
16 Nov 43

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Subj. Labour in BRINDISI Port.

Ref yr A.G./1 of 9 Nov.

17 NOV 1943

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1. Following proposed increase of labour in BRINDISI Port, accommodation in the town must be provided for:-

444	Coastal Bn	...	400	men.
95	arty Bty	...	200	"
99	"	...	400	"
			<u>Total</u>	1000

2. The men at present on port labour are still under canvas & in view of weather, sanitary, feeding, equipment conditions it is preferable for them to be under a roof if possible.

These units are:-

162	Coastal Regt	...	1600	men
113	"	...	1800	4575
114	"	...	800	"
14P	Troop	...	60	"
852	"	...	40	"

Total 3,900

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SEGRETO

COMANDO DELLA 7^a ARMATA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

IIA

n. 2/ 10433 di prot.

P.M. 107, 11 ¹⁶ novembre 1943.

Oggetto : Manovale per il porto di Brindisi.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ITALIANA
= LEQUIDE

Riferimento foglio AQ/1 in data 9 corrente di cotesta Mis-

sione.

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Si comunica che in seguito all'aumento dell'opera-
richiesta per il porto di Brindisi, dovrebbero essere accantonati
in città i seguenti reparti :

- 474° battaglione costiero	=	400	uomini
- 95° gruppo artiglieria	=	200	uomini
- 99° gruppo artiglieria	=	<u>400</u>	uomini
Totale		1.000	uomini

Si rappresenta però che anche gli altri militari adibiti
al servizio di manovalanza nel porto sono tuttora attenduti, e da-
te le loro condizioni sanitarie, alimentari, di equipaggiamento, e
la cattiva stagione, sarebbe opportuno sistemarli, per quanto pos-

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Detti reparti sono :

- 102° reggimento costiero	=	1.600	uomini
- 113° reggimento costiero	=	1.300	uomini
- 114° reggimento costiero	=	800	uomini
- 145° batteria	=	60	uomini
- 352° batteria	=	40	uomini
Totale		3.800	uomini.

d i o r d i n e
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Pelligrà)



Raffaele Pelligrà

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Subject:- Port Labour in BRINDISI

British Military Mission

AQ/1

7 Nov 43

7 Italian Army

Reference your 2/10096 dated 6 Nov 43.

May we please be informed of the numbers of men that it will be required to billet in BRINDISI, so that the request may be forwarded to those concerned.

EJC

Handwritten signature
Brig
Comd

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT: - Port Labour in BRINDISI

G-5071
D.A.A.P.H.C.

2/10096
6 Nov 43

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Adm

To: RM

From: G (Ops) ? Italian Army

-7 NOV. 1943

Ref our 2/10083 dated 2 Nov 43.

H. II Corps has arranged that the labour in BRINDISI be increased to 3,500 men.

For this to be carried out it will be necessary for a few units of 210 Coastal Div. now concentrated around BRINDISI, to be moved near the town in order to avoid having the men walking some 10 kms to and from work.

It will not be possible to put these men under canvas as the men, who sometimes work in pouring rain, take their tent strips with them for protection.

Can arrangements please be made with the British authorities to billet these units in the town?

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Numbers asked for

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from a building in the vicinity of the property, an inventory should be made of all movable articles such as furniture, etc. The value of property at the time of seizure should be fully ascertained. The inventory should, if possible, be signed by the owner or a representative of the owner.

When the property is seized, it should be inventoried in the presence of the owner and a copy of the inventory should be furnished to the owner for his signature.

The property should be taken to the nearest Italian Army or Air Force base between the British and the Italian Armies and the Army and Air Force should be notified of the seizure.

- (a) Occupation of Italian military buildings or property.
- (b) requisition of Italian military stores or all material.
- (c) also, the matter of supply of any British Army or Air Force to the Italian military.

In all cases where it is desired to use Italian military buildings or land, particularly when occupied by the Italian Army, Air Force or Navy, the matter will be referred to the Italian military officer (Intendente Militare), attached to the Army, and this officer will be informed.

The matter will be dealt with, except in cases of emergency when the matter should be referred to the necessary authorities in the British, Italian, or American.

Very truly yours,
 Captain

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Major-General,
 G.O.C.

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SUBJECT: ~~ASSEMBLY~~1. ~~ASSEMBLY~~1645-29
ACopy to the ~~ASSEMBLY~~ Councilto Military Division. *also for 7th Italian Army*Enclosed herewith copy of letter received from
British Military Division attached to Italian Army.Reference is made to the letter. It is requested
that the Council be advised by the Italian Army in as thoroughly
as there appears to be alternative arrangements available
in the vicinity.Will you kindly arrange in conjunction with the
Council to make the alternative after which it is
to then carrying that which is the most suitable.*[Signature]*K. Colman
DA & QMC.Service Council - Please contact B-71 Sub Area, GATTING
and check before then your own action
any further.

Pass to HQ for information & return 4567

30/10 gys *W. L. L.*
30/10/43.

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R. Prefettura di Catanzaro

Divisione V. del post

Risposta a richiesta

OGGETTO

B.M.M. 1-0

1^a Italian Navy

Catanzaro 24/10/43

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1943 1 Ref.

B.M.M. L.O. 24 OTT. 1943

to
1^a Italian Corps.

Villa is owned
Share with the ARGE
Regularly on paper with
XXL CA.
Regd. 26/10

Allegato: Resonatorion.

Re villa Proletto Knight want to take same away &
we to stay on at their pleasure. I refused this
suggestion & said the house belongs to us & if I thought
they were stuck would allow them to stay here. It is a
matter of principle & as such we not buying.
If you think the staff down here will never
be more than say six including all sent to you
with my success to stay with Knight & will come.

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B.M.M. 10

OGGETTO

1st Italian Navy

Migoli accommodation.

Re villa Priolo Knight want to take same over, & we to stay on at their pleasure. I refused this suggestion & said the house belongs to us & if I thought they were I think would allow them to stay here. It is a matter of principle & as such am not budging.

If you think the staff down here will never be more than say six including the sentry & you wish my successor to stay with Knight I will arrange. Naturally, Halustany M. of Knight looks upon himself as the Governor of Calabria. I say that as the 30th Corps have taken over Calabria then work this one as far as requisitioning of houses etc. is concerned. Naturally Knight cannot requisition houses, but the Area Commander who is now in Calabria, & hence I, or we, remain in possession.

Please advise, for if you give in to Knight & they move their staff, my successor might have to find another house. I personally prefer to stay in my own place & be under no obligation to others. Please send reply thro Italian signals & inform by quickest means.

Given in paper
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BGC
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Catanzaro

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24 OTT. 1943



R. Prefettura di Catanzaro

Divisione

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Risposta a nota

OGGETTO

Miglior

~~Nota~~ Mayor Holmstrom & I have just had a friendly
 argument over the whole matter. he is referring it to his
 chief & I to you. We reached a deadlock. 4500
 We are both cooperating in all other matters &
 there is no bad feeling between us.
 I think the mission is a success.

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Meyers

~~Major~~ Major Holmstrom I have just had a friendly
 argument over the whole matter, he is referring it to his
 chief & I to you. We reached a deadlock. 4500

We are both cooperating in all other matters so
 there is no bad feeling between us

From a matter of principle the mission L.O. should
 stay in here & have this as his headquarters. Also,
 as we have been rather slow here, Ruyot sort of became
 the 3rd corps base. Now we are here to stay, we
 should be the only boss of the show, but naturally
 out to cooperate with Ruyot whenever possible

In conclusion Ruyot only want to use this as their
 mess for officers & PAR. The main Ruyot - Major Holmstrom etc.
 stay & dwell remain ~~at~~ in their present villa.

They to trouble you with domestic troubles & hope
 you see eye to eye with me.

See Ruyot Major

SUBJECT:- Accommodation at BARI.

British Military Mission.
Ref HQ.G/4.

16 Oct 43.

H.Q. 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

Major. H. Fieldman
L.O. to IX ITALIAN CORPS.

(for information)

1. I forward herewith at Appendix "A" copy of a letter received from H.Q. No. 2 District (FORTRESS).
Will H.Q. 7 ITALIAN ARMY please take steps to find alternative accommodation for ITALIAN troops in excess of labour requirements?

2. Major. FIELDMAN to liaise between Comd. IX ITALIAN CORPS and 36 AREA, and to keep me informed.

Haugh
Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT: Accommodation. BARI.

APPENDIX A
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Hq., No. 3 District.
(Fortress).
Tel. Ext. 18.
1373 Q.
14 Oct. 43.

B.M.A. to 7 Italian Army.

Cops to 56 Area.

1. Bari is at present overcrowded and it is becoming impossible to find accommodation to meet present demands of the British and US Forces.
2. The overcrowding appears to be partly due to the accommodation occupied by Italian military forces.
3. It is essential to retain in or near the town 8/10,000 Italian military personnel to provide labour at the docks, dumps and for RA work.
4. It is essential that Italian military living in this area be kept down to the absolute minimum and only sufficient to meet our labour requirements.
5. Request you urge Italian 7th Army to find alternative accommodation for those in excess of our requirements, as early as possible.
6. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

JA/500.

Robert L. Loh
+ attached.
D.A.C.M.A.S.

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SUB-AREA HARBOR - DUTY.

Ot-(1) Rear Eighth Army cpts (2) 1st Sub Area (Barletta)
 (3) Allied Military Mission
 (4) British Military Mission
 (5) 1st Army Group
 Opian Ot-(3) P.W. Sub Commission
 (7) "A" Fortbase
 (8) "B" Fortbase

Front-Fortbase

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One (.) P.W. Sub Commission request use of ITALIAN camp No. 88
 BRAYIA (ALZAPPA) to accommodate all released Allied
 P.W. and Allied ~~prisoners~~ (.) certain minor work
 necessary to re-condition camp (.) report follows (.)

Two (.) for ALLIED MILITARY MISSION understand Italian MILITARY
 have no objection as camp now unoccupied (.)

Three (.) please treat as urgent

In cipher if liable to be intercepted.

Degree of Priority.
 Originator's Instr.

Signature.....

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No action taken
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SUBJECT: accommodation = TRANI.

British Military Mission.
Ref No. AQ/10.

10 Oct 43.

H.Q.
7 ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q. No.2 District
(FORTBASE)

(ref. Q/111 of 8 Oct 43.)

1. EIGHTH ARMY require the use of sheds at the railway station at TRANI = P.0299 as covered accommodation for stores.
2. These sheds are at present occupied by ITALIAN troops.
3. Could they please be vacated and this Mission informed when they will be empty so that the information can be signalled to EIGHTH ARMY?

Franklin M.
for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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