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Opened Oct. 21, 1943 - July 31, 1944

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Subject: Small Arms - Collection of.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA
F O 21 E
AQ/24

4 Jul 44

To: S.M.F.E.

Small Arms Factory - Terni.

1. Substantial quantities of machine guns, rifles bayonets and swords have been found lying in the a/m factory. 3222

2. Arrangements should be made by you for the immediate collection of same and this HQ informed of the result.

F.A. Cole Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA).

FAC/bh

Copy to: Director, Industry Sub Comm. (your letter of 28 Jul 44 refers)
'G', MMIA.

See folio 187 2nd ltr.
337 4 pkgs

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Srbject: Small Arms Factory and
SOC. Foundry Bosco at TERNI.

Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main HQ MMIA
R O M E
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3/ Jul 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Enclosed are copies of two inspection reports on A/s plants which are forwarded for your information, and consideration. In the event you consider the facilities and equipment as being needed for the Italian Army, please advise.

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GEO.A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA).

GAS/hh

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The only italian military bakery in Rome (Via Principe Amedeo 184) is at present occupied by allied troops - The impossibility to dispose of the bakery has made it necessary to commit bread manufacture for the garrison italian troops to several civil ovens, and this is the cause of various inconveniences because bread manufacture is not uniform and not always satisfactory, also on account of the different bolting of flour delivered to bakers for civil population and soldiers - Beside this service is resulting uneconomical from the financial stand point and that of Transportation - 3220
We are not in condition to differentely provide because We do not dispose of movable camps ovens -
A. C. C. is therefore kindly requested to grant us the use of the Military Bakery in Via Principe Amedeo 184

Capt Bond.

Not Required

Confirmed by

Please Reatain.

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P. Adams

COMANDO TERRITORIO DI ROMA
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N. 440 di prot. Roma, 31 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Panificio Militare Italiano in Roma.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO 3219

ROMA

L'unico panificio militare italiano in Roma (Via Principe Amedeo 184) è attualmente occupato dalle truppe alleate.-

La indisponibilità di esso ha reso necessario affidare a più forni civili la confezione del pane per le truppe italiane del presidio e ciò è causa di vari inconvenienti perchè la confezione del pane non è uniforme e non sempre soddisfacente anche per il diverso abburattamento della farina che viene consegnata ai fornai per la popolazione civile e per i militari.-

Inoltre il servizio risulta poco economico sotto l'aspetto dei trasporti e finanziario.-

Non si è in grado di provvedere altrimenti poichè non si dispone di forni mobili da campo.-

Si prega pertanto codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente concedere la disponibilità del Panificio Militare in Via Principe Amedeo 184.-

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IL GENERALE
COMANDANTE INTERINALE DEL TERR.DI ROMA
(G.C.Tamassia)

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Translation

From: War Ministry.

To : MMIA

Subject: Commissariat Unit and Establishments of t. Air Cor located in Italian territory still occupied by the Germans.

Further to our 1769/I/S of 9 Jul, herewith names of Italian Air Corps Commissariat warehouses in Italian territory still occupied by the Germans:

1. Ration warehouse of 1st Territorial Air Zone - MILAN - 4 Via TARTAGLIA; Decentralised for the most part at OLGIATE OLONA.
2. Clothing and Barracks material warehouse of 1st Territorial Air Zone - ~~XXXXXX~~ TALLEDO (airport). Decentralised for the most part at OLGIATE OLONA.
3. Rations, clothing and barracks material warehouse of 2nd Territorial Air Zone - PADOVA (PADUA) - on the road to BRENTELLE (in front of airport of PADOVA) and in sheds of PADOVA Fair.

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Sd/ Gen Pelligra.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

2ª DIVISIONE – 2ª SEZIONE

N. di prot. 15166 Roma, li 25 Luglio 1944.-

Allegati nº1.- Risp. al f. del 3217

OGGETTO: - Stabilimento di Tivoli della Ditta "Pirelli" per la costruzione di pneumatici.- Tivoli Establishment of PIRELLI firm for construction of tires

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

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A seguito del foglio nº14998 in data 22 c.m., si comunica : -

A Tivoli (Villa Adriana) la Società "Pirelli" possiede uno stabilimento per la costruzione di penumatici la cui possibilità di produzione può valutarsi a circa 200 pezzi nelle 24 ore, assortiti come da specchio allegato, nel quale sono indicati altresì i tipi di automezzo che usano ciascun tipo di penumatico.-

Lo stabilimento ha subito danni conseguenti ai 6 bombardamenti aerei ai quali è stato assoggettato, ma la Ditta "Pirelli" si impegnerebbe a ripristinarlo per la predetta produzione, in un periodo di tempo di circa 120 giorni lavorativi, prendendo a proprio carico il non lieve onere finanziario, purchè : -

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1°) - le sia facilitata l'assegnazione dei materiali da costruzione necessari per la riparazione del fabbricato, e cioè : -

- Q.li 10.000 di cemento -
- n° 40.000 tegole marsigliesi -
- n° 30.000 tavelline per solaio Perret o in mancanza circa 2000 mq. di tavolame di abete o pino Libano da cm.3;

2°) - le sia facilitata l'assegnazione dei mezzi necessari per le riparazioni del macchinario quali : ossigeno, carburo di calcio, acetilene, e di qualche utensile ed attrezzo per l'officina meccanica, rubato da estranei, o requisiti dalle truppe operanti;

3°) - le sia consentito di ritrasferire a Tivoli dallo stabilimento di Via Assisi (dove erano state ricoverate per sottrarle ai bombardamenti) una stufa per la plastificazione termica della gomma sintetica ed una trafila da 4";

4°) - le sia in un primo tempo assegnata l'energia elettrica occorrente

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per il funzionamento dell'officina meccanica dello stabilimento per una potenza di circa 20 Kw. ed un consumo giornaliero di 200 Kwh.;

5°) - le sia assicurata l'assegnazione delle materie prime occorrenti per la produzione sopra accennata in modo da mantenere in attività lo stabilimento dopo esaurite le piccole disponibilità di materie prime attuali e cioè : -

- energia elettrica per potenza di circa 50 Kw. e consumo giornaliero di circa 8000 Kwh. -
- carbone (anche tipo Sulcis) per circa 300 Tonn/mese -
- gomma naturale o sintetica -
- tessuti di rayon o di cotone -
- filo metallico per cerchietti -
- zolfo -
- benzina solvente -
- ingredienti chimici vari -

nel quantitativo occorrente per la produzione sopra accennata -

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Con le materie prime di cui la Ditta già dispone e con l'assegnazione del corrispondente fabbisogno di carbone, benzina solvente, gomma e zolfo di cui è del tutto priva, potrebbe essere intanto fabbricato un primo lotto di circa 1.000 pneumatici assortiti nelle misure sopra indicate.-

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E' nota a codesta Sottocommissione la gravissima crisi che da più mesi limita tutte le attività dell'Esercito Italiano, anche nel campo operativo, per mancanza di pneumatici.-

La riattivazione dello stabilimento di Tivoli oltre a portare un deciso, notevole contributo alla risoluzione di essa, avrebbe notevole por-

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La riattivazione dello stabilimento di Tivoli oltre a portare un deciso, notevole contributo alla risoluzione di essa, avrebbe notevole portata anche nel campo politico-economico per l'assorbimento di una notevole massa di personale operaio specializzato che sarebbe veramente dannoso tener disoccupato o, lasciar disperdere verso altre attività meno importanti.-

Poichè le attuali disponibilità di attrezzature dello stabilimento non consentono la produzione di talune misure di cui si sente fortemente la mancanza (ad es. 5.00x15; 6,00x16; 140x40; 145x400; 400x15) e per la fornitura delle materie prime necessarie alla prosecuzione delle lavorazioni, si ritiene possano utilmente essere presi contatti con la Commercial Pirelli - stabilimento di Manresa - Spagna- appartenente alla Holding Pirelli svizzera, con sede a Basilea.-

Quanto sopra si rappresenta a codesta Sottocommissione con preghiera di voler interporre il proprio benevolo, cortese interessamento, affin-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

.....DIVISIONE — .....SEZIONE

N. di prot. ..... *li* .....

Allegati ..... *Risp. al f.* ..... *del* 3216

OGGETTO: .....

chè sia consentito alla Ditta "Pirelli" di riprendere, con l'urgenza che le condizioni di gravissima crisi in cui l'Esercito Italiano si dibatte richiedono, un'attività che può fortemente concorrere ad alleviarla.-

Se ritenuto opportuno, un'aliquota della produzione dello stabilimento potrebbe naturalmente essere devoluta alle attività civili, nella misura e secondo le direttive che le Autorità Alleate crederanno impartire.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Ottolini

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

no importa.-

Allegat[illegible] n°1 al foglio
n° 15166 /2^Div.2^Sez.
del 25 Luglio 1944.-

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Size of tire mounts existing at

MISURE STAMPI COPERTURE ESISTENTI ALLO STABILIMENTO "PIRELLI" DI TIVOLI

= 42 x 9 - Bianchi Miles - Fiat 634/N. -
= 38 x 9 - Fiat 634 - 632 - 635 - I.F. D/80 - Lancia RO e 3/RO -
= 34 x 7 - A.R. D/33 - Bianchi Mediolanum - Ceirano 47/C. e 22/C.- Fiat 621 - Fiat 626 - O.M. C.R.D. -
= 32 x 6 - Fiat 621/P. - Spa 25/C/10 - Spa 38/R. - Dovunque 33-35 -
= 30 x 5 - Fiat 614 - e autovetture varie trasformate a camioncino -
= 7.50- 20 - (misure equivalenti al 34x7) -
= 6.00-20 - Fiat 618 - O.M. 4/O.M.F. -
= 5.50-15 - Fiat 1500.-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

2ª DIVISIONE – 2ª SEZIONE

N. di prot. 14998. ROMA li 22 luglio 1944

Allegati Risp. al f. del

OGGETTO: - ricostituzione pneumatici presso lo Stabilimento Pirelli.-
reconstruction of pneumatics in the PIRELLI shop

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= R O M A =

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Sono note a codesta Sottocommissione sia la grave crisi in cui da più mesi si dibatte l'Esercito Italiano per mancanza di pneumatici, sia le ripetute richieste di cessione inoltrate da questo Ministero alle Autorità Alleate (vedi fogli 141 - 859 - 2069 - 7936 - rispettivamente del 1 - 12 - 30 dicembre 1943, del 15/1/44 di questa Direzione Generale e foglio 4311 della Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri in data 4 maggio 1944).-

La crisi coinvolge fortemente le stesse unità del Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, tanto che, per sanarla almeno in parte, sono già intervenute cessioni di pneumatici direttamente effettuate dai Comandi Alleati operativi.-

In Roma - via Assisi, 41 - la Soc. PIRELLI possiede uno stabili-

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In Roma - via Assisi, 41 - la Soc. PIRELLI possiede uno stabilimento attrezzato per la riparazione di pneumatici e di camere d'aria di qualunque misura e per la ricostruzione di pneumatici auto e moto delle principali misure in uso sugli automezzi dell'Esercito Italiano.-

L'attrezzatura per riparazioni e ricostruzioni sopracitata fu installata nel 1942 essenzialmente per il fabbisogno delle FF.AA. Italiane.-

La possibilità di produzione giornaliera, in due turni di lavoro di 8 ore ciascuno, può ritenersi di circa 150 coperture tra riparate e ricostruite e di 150 camere d'aria riparate.-

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Lo stabilimento dispone attualmente delle materie prime necessarie per la riparazione o ricostruzione di un primo lotto di circa 2000 pneumatici.-

Per le successive lavorazioni dovrebbero essere fornite le materie prime indispensabili e cioè :-

- carbone (anche tipo Sulcis), per circa 70 tonn/mese;
- gomma naturale o sintetica nel quantitativo corrispondente alla produzione che si vuol ottenere;
- benzina solvente per circa 2 tonn/mese;
- zolfo e minori ingredienti e prodotti chimici;
- benzina e lubrificante per gli automezzi e macchinario necessari all'attività dello stabilimento.-

Poichè questo Ministero dispone di oltre un migliaio di coperture e camere d'aria già raccolte nei magazzini del Parco di Mesagne e dei Reggimenti Autieri del Continente, abbisognevoli di riparazioni o suscettibili di ricostituzione, mentre altri forti quantitativi sono in corso di versamento dalle unità, sarà grato a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà porre il proprio interessamento affinchè :-

1°) - lo stabilimento, che risulta requisito dalle Autorità Britanniche che vi hanno installato proprio personale (organo di requisizione:- Rome Area Command = Engineer Service = Office of Supply = Officer I.I. Major C.E. Reuter - Corso Umberto, 72), venga restituito alla Ditta proprietaria, per essere adibito alle lavorazioni indispensabili per l'Esercito Italiano;

2°) - venga concessa allo stabilimento la forza motrice necessaria per

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Date l'importanza che per l'Esercito Italiano ha il probblema della gommatura si fa riserva di inoltrare altra proposta per la rimessa in efficienza di altro stabilimento della Ditta PIRELLI, in Tivoli, attrezzato per la costruzione ex-novo dei pneumatici.-

Si ritiene però fin d'ora indispensabile segnalare che con l'allegato ordine n° 329 in data 12 c.m. venne chiesto alla Ditta la consegna di 500 Kg. di filo di acciaio adatto alla fabbricazione dei cerchietti metallici per pneumatici.-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

DIVISIONE — SEZIONE

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Allegati ..... *Risp. al f.* ..... *del* .....

OGGETTO: .....

La sottrazione di tale prezioso materiale metterebbe lo stabilimento in condizioni di non potere - allorchè rimesso in efficienza - costruire le gomme e pertanto si prega di voler benevolmente esaminare la possibilità di non dar corso alla ordinata requisizione per riservare il materiale stesso all'impiego per il quale è stato specificatamente preparato.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Ottolini

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per riservare il materiale stesso all'impiego per il quale è stato specificatamente preparato.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Stefani

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H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES ITALY
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

DATE 12 July 1944.

RELEASE ORDER NO. 329.

REF: - 3/4/LR

TO : 214 Group RAF.

The following item(s) have been released to you by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board as per your demand 3213

+ Ton steel wire (assorted gauges)

(Your verbal demand refers)

Located at: Pirelli Works, Tivoli.

Under the control of H.Q., ACC Indi and Commerce Sub-Commission.

Period of validity of this release order: up to 31st Aug. 44.

Firmato: illeggibile

Lt. Col.,
Vice Chairman,
Allied Force Local Resources
(Italian) Board.

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Lt. Col.,
Vice Chairman,
Allied Force Local Resources
(Italian) Board.

Endorsed by: H.Q., ACC Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

Approved

A.C.C. Release Order N? 364
Date 14 July 1944

W.P. EVANS
Colonel;
Director Industry &
Commerce Sub-Commission

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Urgenti Senior

TELEGRAMMA IN ARRIVO

DA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO NAPOLI
AT GUERRA COMMISSARIATO ROMA

M.M.I.A. AD
FILE REF
Date Recd 3/8/44

N° 5416/D DATA 24 LUGLIO 44 SEGUITO ORDINE SOTTOCOMMISSIONE MILITARE CONTROLLO ENTRO VENTISEI CORRENTE TUTTO PERSONALE MILITARE ET CIVILE STABILIMENTO MADDALONI DOVRA' SGOMBRARE LASCIANDO LOCALI MACCHINE ET ATTREZZI ET DERRATE AT AUTORITA' ALLEATE ALT OTTENUTO CHE MAGGIORE GEBBIA CONTINUI SUO UFFICIO ENTRO STABILIMENTO PER SOLI QUINDICI GIORNI ESCLUDENDO ALTRO PERSONALE ALT PREVEDESI IMPOSSIBILITA' MATE= RIALE EFFETTUARE CONSEGNE RAGIONI CONTINGENTI ALT IN TAL CASO VERRA' REDATTO VERBALE CONSISTENZA ALT DIRETTORE TEN.COL. RISO 3212

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE = ISPETTORATO =

N°1903 /I/S. di prot. P.M. 107, lì 26 luglio 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C. ROMA

..... per opportuna conoscenza, con preghiera di conferma circa quanto notificato col telegramma soprariportato.

Questo Ministero ravvisa l'opportunità che il Maggiore GEBBIA, attuale consegnatario dello stabilimento di Maddaloni, possa continuare, coadiuvato da tre o quattro militari, a prestare servizio presso lo stabilimento stesso allo scopo di garantire, in considerazione della sua permanenza in posto, la buona conservazione dei materiali, derrate, macchinari, ecc..

Nel caso che ciò non fosse possibile si gradirebbe che un ufficiale dell'Ente Alleato che occuperà i locali prendesse in regolare consegna tutte le esistenze dello stabilimento redigendo, in contraddittorio, verbale da servire per la documentazione amministrativa della gestione.-

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REDATTO VERBALE CONSISTENZA AL DIRETTORE

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. 2/35 di prot. I/Tc P. M. 107, li 26 Luglio 1944

Risposta a foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta erogazione energia elettrica.

Request of ~~Erogation~~ Distribution of electricity

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

3211

In relazione all'incremento che si vuol dare al servizio dei ricuperi, questo Ministero, appena giunto a Roma, si è preoccupato di ricercare uno stabilimento per il riattamento degli oggetti di vestiario e calzature fuori uso che si ricupereranno nella zona.

E' stato così possibile prendere contatto col Laboratorio "Fondazione figli Italiani all'estero" alloggiato in aule della scuola "Ferrante Aporti", sito in Roma, Via Antonio Serra, 91.

Per il funzionamento di detto laboratorio si richiede l'erogazione di energia elettrica per una potenza totale di 35 Kw.

Risulta che nella zona vi è disponibilità di energia elettrica e si fa presente, inoltre, che lo Stabilimento è direttamente collegato con una cabina di trasformazione per cui non vi è possibilità che l'energia erogata possa essere utilizzata da altri utenti.-

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Subject: Engineering Shops.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
main HQ MILA.
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16 Jul 44.

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Director,
Industry Sub Commission.

Receipt of your letter dated 23 Jul 44, together with copy of a report on the Small Arm Factory at Turin is acknowledged.

It is desired that the Ministry of War be instructed to arrange for the collection of the Small Arms mentioned in the a/q report, provided you have no objection.

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F.A. Cobb Major,
for major General,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MILA)

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COLONEL, G. S. C.
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SUBJECT:- Pyrotechnica - CAPUA

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
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Copy to:- A.A.I. (AAI's 2115/42 of
F.B.S. 6 Jul 44 refers)
Industry and Commerce Sub Commission
(Our AC/24 of 8 Jun 44 refers)
FBS for Lt Col OPPENHAUER - MMIA LO

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Ref the attached FBS letter AG 470 R.ENO of 12 July 44. (SMRE only).

1. Please arrange to clear immediately the premises of the Italian Government owned PYROTECHNICA - CAPUA, of the explosives and other dangerous materials detailed in the above letter.

2. It is understood that an Italian Lieut-Colonel with a small clearance party are already doing salvage work on the premises but only on a small scale.

3. Please ensure that sufficient suitably qualified personnel are sent to the PYROTECHNICA to carry out our request made in para 1 above, and report progress of the clearance work to this HQ, on 10 Aug 44.

W.H. Hallowell Kay
for Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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for Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA)

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Tel. 782

Ref. ACC/5611/IND

23 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Engineering Shops

TO : Army Subcommission

Attached for information is copy of a report on the Terni plant of Officine Meccaniche e Fonderie Bosco.

1 Incl. as above

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John R Boda
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ROBERT P. KOENIG
Colonel, C. E.
Director,
Industry Subcommission



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REPORT ON SOC. OFFICINE MECCANICHE E FONDERIEA BOSCO - TERNI.

SUBMITTED BY:- Capt. T.G. ELLIOTT & Maj. W.E. MYDANS

REPORT. This plant, which is situated near the Terni railway station has been heavily damaged by Allied bombing. The iron foundry especially has been badly hit with numerous bombs. Despite this fact however the works are potentially a very useful unit, and will have to be taken into consideration in the re-habilitation of Italian Industry as they are one of the few plants capable of manufacturing heavy welded steel vessels for chemical and allied industries. This plant specialised in the construction of chemical equipment such as filter presses, welded steel tanks, construction of boilers, etc.

The standard of their welding technique appeared to be high.

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PLANT DETAILS (1) FOUNDRY: The foundry had been heavily damaged by bombs and will take considerable time and money to restore to its former condition. The two iron melting cupolas however have escaped damage and many of the wooden patterns and moulding boxes can be salvaged. Stored within the foundry there are several tons of foundry graphite which is understood to be a critically short item.

(2) BOILER SHOP: There is a good, fairly modern boiler shop, with many partly completed boilers and welded vessels for the chemical industries. This shop has escaped heavy damage except for the roof covering which has been stripped completely off. The stocks of steel plate and other steel sections stored within this plant are useful for many purposes. The many bending presses and other tools are in good condition.

(3) MACHINE SHOPS: The machine shops are a mixture of fairly old and new plant, but all machinery appears to have been well looked after and would require little work to get it back into working order. Some of the smaller tools were of very modern construction.

GENERAL INFORMATION: No action of any kind has been taken by the owners to start cleaning up the debris caused by the bombardment, and the only two men on the premises were two watchmen.

Lying around the works are many tons of valuable raw material in the form of (a) Heavy Steel Joists 2'-0" sections by 50'-0" in length, suitable for permanent bridge construction. This material is German manufacture. (b) Many items of smaller sections, angles, plate tubes, etc. Many other partly fabricated materials such as dished boiler ends, press tools and dies are within the plant.

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) This plant, which was originally a well equipped, useful plant, and one that was closely linked with the Terni Industries will require much time and money before it can be restored to its former position.

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(2) The temporary re-habilitation of the local industries can be carried out without the assistance of this plant, but this unit might possibly be of great assistance to the Army Engineers for the construction of prefabricated structures of the Bailey Bridge style. They would be well suited for this purpose.

(3) The operation of this plant depends on the supply of power from the Terni scheme and nothing can be done until this power is restored. Some effort should be made by the firm to start clearing away the debris caused by the bombing.

T.G.E. Lieut. Capt.

TGE/WEM/rj

18 July 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
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23 July 1944

Tel. 782

Ref. ACC/5611/IND

SUBJECT: Engineering Shops

TO : Army Subcommission

Attached for information is copy of a report on the Small Arms Factory at Terni.

1 Incl.: Report as above

ROBERT P. KOENING,
Colonel, C. E.,
Director,
Industry Subcommission.

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REPORT ON THE SMALL ARMS FACTORY - TERNI

SUBMITTED BY: Capt. T.G. ELLIOTT & Maj. W.E. MYDANS

REPORT. This is an extensive plant laid out for the manufacture and repair of rifles, machine guns, etc. Part of the plant has been taken over as a NAAFI storage dump and another part is used as an AMG warehouse. In some of the buildings there are many items of old plant such as milling machines, rifling machines, etc., especially designed for small arms production. A considerable amount of this equipment is of British design and construction and dates back some 40 years. In fact, all the machinery now remaining within the factory is a lot of ancient junk.

The buildings however are in good condition, with intact roofs and walls and would be eminately suitable for storage warehouses for foodstuffs and other perishable goods. In fact, much more suitable than the adjacent steelworks across the road, and no industry would be disturbed in utilising these shops for such a purpose. The factory is a government owned establishment which drew its power from the Terni Electrical Plants. The substation has been completely wrecked.

Situated within the works are many valuable cutting tools, gauges and fixtures, which are at present going to rack and ruin through lack of a simple salvage programme. These cutting tools would be of value to any REME or D.W. Engineering Shop.

As it stands at the moment this plant is not recommended for rehabilitation, the power difficulty will preclude its use for any engineering purpose (other than assembly work) for many months to come. The numerous weapons i.e. machine guns, rifles, bayonets and swords, etc, now lying around the plant might with advantage be collected and stored under lock and key, or alternatively destroyed to prevent them from falling into the hands of undesirable people.

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) The only useful suggestion that can be made to utilise this plant is for storage purposes.

(2) Many useful materials, such as milling hobs, cutting tools, circular saws and other small tools could with advantage be used in the allied cause.

16 July 1944

TGE/WEM/rj

T.G. Elliott Capt.

COPY OF TRANSLATION.

FROM : WAR MINISTRY. REF : 1814/I/S

TO : MMIA. DATE : 20 July 44.

Subject:- Location of Warehouses of Liberated Italy.

Following a verbal request made by Major PAPINEAU, we enclose a list of Ration, Forage and Fuel Warehouses (attached list No.1) and and a list of clothing equipment and barrack material Warehouses (attached list No.2) existing in liberated Italy and subdivided per province.

Sd. Gen. PELLIGRA.

Location of Ration Warehouses of Liberated Italy. Attached No. 3203

CALABRIA.

Province of CATANZARO	Special Ration Depot of CATANZARO SALA Special Fractionary Ration Depot of CROTONE. Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel Warehouses of CROTONE. Divisional Ration Warehouse of CATANZARO Divisional Forage and Fuel warehouse of CATANZARO. Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of VIBO VALENTIA. Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel Warehouse of NICASTRO.
Province of COSENZA	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of COSENZA. Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of CASTROVILLA.
Province of REGGIO - CALABRIA	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of REGGIO CALABRIA.

PUGLIA AND LUCANIA.

Provinc of BRINDISI	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of BRINDISI.

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	Divisional Forage and Fuel warehouse of CATANZARO.
	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of VIBO VALENTIA.
	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel Warehouse of NICASTRO.
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Province of REGGIO - CALABRIA	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of REGGIO CALABRIA.
	PUGLIA AND LUCANIA.
Provinc of BRINDISI	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of BRINDISI.
	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of SAN PANCRAZIO SALEN.
Province of POTENZA	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of POTENZA.
Province of FOGGIA	Garrison Ration, Forage, and Fuel warehouse of FOGGIA. (cont'd on p. 2)
	CAMPANIA.
Province of NAPLES	Special Ration Depot of NAPLES.
	Divisional Ration warehouse of NAPLES.
	" Forage and Fuel warehouse of NAPLES.
	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of CASERTA.
	" " " " " " " AVERSA.
	" " " " " " " NOLA.
Province of SALERNO	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of SALERNO
Province of BENEVENTO	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of BENEVENTO.

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CAMPANIA (Cont).

Province of AVELLINO	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of AVELLINO

PUGLIA AND LUCANIA. (carried from P.1)

Province of BARI	Special Ration Depot of BARI
	Divisional Ration warehouse of BARI
	Divisional Forage and Fuel warehouse of BARI
	Military Bakery of BARI
	Military Refrigerator of BARI.
	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel Warehouse of MONOPOLI
	" " " " " " " MOLFETTA
	" " " " " " " BARLETTA
	" " " " " " " TRANI
	" " " " " " " GIOIA DELLE COLLE
	" " " " " " " CANOSA di PUGLIA
	" " " " " " " SPINAZZOLA
	" " " " " " " LUCOROTONDO
Province of TARANTO	Central Ration.Depot of TARANTO
	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of TARANTO.
Province of LECCE	Special Ration Depot of LECCE.
	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of LECCE.
	" " " " " " " MAGLIE.
	" " " " " " " GALATINA.

SICILY

Province of PALERMO	Special Ration Depot of PALERMO.
	Military Ration warehouse of PALERMO
Province of ENNA	42nd Subsistance Section of ENNA.
Province of Catania	1st Nucleus, 42nd Subsistence Section of CATANIA.
Province of CALTANISSETTA	Garrison Ration warehouse of CALTANISSETTA.

SARDINIA.

Military Ration warehouse CAGLIARI.
Military Forage and Fuel warehouse of CAGLIARI.

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Province of LECCE	Garrison Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of LECCE. " " " " " " " MAGLIE. " " " " " " " GALATINA.

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Province of Catania	1st Nucleus, 42nd Subsistence Section of CATANIA.
Province of CALTANISSETTA	Garrison Ration warehouse of CALTANISSETTA.

SARDINIA.

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Military Forage and Fuel warehouse of CAGLIARI.

Province of CAGLIARI	Military Bakery of CAGLIARI Military Bakery of PALAU. Forage and Fuel warehouse of GHILARZA Secondary Territorial Ration warehouse of IGLESIAS " " " " " PAULILATINO " " " " " ORISTANO Temporary Ration warehouse of VILLASOR.
Province of NUORO	Secondary Territorial Ration warehouse of NUORO Main Ration warehouse of MACOMER. Secondary Territorial Ration warehouse of ISILI " " " " " LANUSEI " " " " " BITTI.
Province of SASSARI	Main Ration warehouse of MONTI " " " " Sassari " Forage " " SASSARI Secondary Territorial Ration warehouse of OZIERI " " " " " TEMPIO PAUSANIA Temporary Ration warehouse of CASTELSARDO.

LAZIO.

Province of ROME	Military Ration, Forage and Fuel warehouse of ROME Special Ration Depot of CIVITA VECCHIA.

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List of Clothing and Barrack Material Warehouses in Liberated Italy. Attached No.2.

Province of NAPLES.

Special Recovery Warehouse NAPLES
Clothing equipment warehouse NAPLES
Barrack Material warehouse NAPLES

Province of BARI.

Warehouse and Recovery Workshop BARI
Military Barrack material warehouse BARI
Directional Clothing Equipment warehouse BARI
Boots and Clothing Recovery workshop FASANO
" " " " " Acquaviva delle Fonti

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Province of LECCE.

Special Clothing Equipment Depot, Recovery Workshop LECCE
" " " " " warehouse unit LECCE.

Province of CATANZARO

Main Barrack material warehouse CATANZARO
Special Clothing and Equipment Depot CATANZARO

Province of SYRACUSE

Clothing equipment ~~and barrack material~~ warehouse SYRACUSE

Province of ROME.

Clothing equipment and barrack material warehouse ROME.

Province of NUORO

Clothing equipment warehouse MACOMER
Military Barrack material warehouse MACOMER
Garrison Barrack material warehouse NUORO
Recovery Clothing equipment establishment MACOMER
Main Territorial Clothing equipment warehouse S. GAVINO.

Province of CAGLIARI.

Main Barrack material warehouse CAGLIARI
Garrison barrack " " IGLESIAS
" " " " ORISTANO

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Main Barrack material warehouse CATANZARO
Special Clothing and Equipment Depot CATANZARO

Province of SYRACUSE

Clothing equipment ~~and barrack material~~ warehouse SYRACUSE

Province of ROME.

Clothing equipment and barrack material warehouse ROME.

Province of NUORO

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Garrison Barrack material warehouse NUORO
Recovery Clothing equipment establishment MACOMER
Main Territorial Clothing equipment warehouse S. GAVINO.

Province of CAGLIARI.

Main Barrack material warehouse CAGLIARI
Garrison barrack " " IGLESIAS
" " " " ORISTANO
Recovery eatablishment (Clothing- equipment CAGLIARI.
Military Laundry of TADASUNI.

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HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

2115/Q2.

6 July 44.

CG,
FES.

Reference the attached letter and report from Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. The factory has been inspected by a British Ordnance Officer in conjunction with a representative of your Ordnance Branch, and it has been recommended that if troops are to continue occupation of the plant and its immediate vicinity, all ammunition should be removed. 3200

2. The Italian Army are anxious to salvage the usable ammunition, and it is felt that you will wish to arrange with AMIA direct for the removal of all the dangerous material lying about, as this factory is within the area under your control.

3. Any material other than ammunition which may be of interest to the Allied Forces should be notified to Local Resources Section this HQ.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission, ACC (AMIA) LECCE
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Local Resources Section.
Italian Military Mission, HQ AAI.

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Subject:- PIROTECHNICA - CAPUA.

Army Sub Commission ACC,
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/24
8 June 44.

HQ AAI.

Reference the attached letter and report from Industry and Commerce Sub Commission on the PIROTECHNICA - CAPUA, please say whether it is agreed that these materials and machinery should be salvaged by the Italian Army.

(Sgd.) F.J. NOAKES, Lt.Col.
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Copy to:- Industry and Commerce Sub Commission.
(Reference your ACC/5098/1C dated 31 May 44).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

31 May 1944.

Ref:- ACC/5098/IC

SUBJECT:- Ammunition Filling Plant.

To:- Main HQ MMIA,
Lequile, Lecce.

1. Attached is copy of report on PIROTECHNICA R.E. CAPUA.

2. Attention is directed to the "Conclusions and Recommendations" at the end of this report.

3. It is suggested that, as part of the plant is in occupation of U.S. Troops, recommendation be made in the proper quarter that energetic steps be taken to have inflammable and explosive materials, exceedingly dangerous to the occupying troops, removed with celerity and stored in safety. Alternatively this material which has been exposed to the weather and no longer possesses a safety factor should be destroyed.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

(Sgd.) W.F. EVANS,
Colonel,
Director, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

1 Incl. As above
Copy to:-
Army S/C, Main HQ (MMIA) Lequile, Lecce.
R.C. Region III (Attn CAO)

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REPORT ON PIROTECNICO R.E. CAPUA.

GENERAL: The above plant is a Government owned establishment for the production and filling of small arms ammunition, the filling of shells, fuses and other associated munitions of war. It is extremely extensive and some parts are of old origin and must date back over a long period of years. Many of the buildings have been demolished by explosives and there is also some evidence of aerial bombardment, subsequent fire and demolition.

The plant can be divided into two main parts:

(a) The buildings and equipment for the fabrication and production of the cartridge case, bullet envelopes and cores.

(b) The danger buildings devoted to the filling of ammunition, fuses, etc. This latter part of the plant is laid out with blast walls and specially constructed buildings with light roofs, mostly small units and spaced at special safety distances. All these buildings have been heavily camouflaged and hidden away among the trees.

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Most of the usable buildings have been taken over by U.S. Army Ordnance who have cleared out all the original plant and have converted the shop for their own use. This plant has been dumped in a haphazard manner in a corner of the grounds, and now lies in a heap exposed to the elements; dozens of power presses and much other equipment, specially designed for the production of small cartridge cases are lying all over the place, rapidly deteriorating.

A small portion of the plant has been taken over by an American Chemical Warfare Unit and is used for carrying out repairs to certain items of their equipment. They appear however to be interested in only a few usable buildings.

Lying scattered around the plant are thousands of rounds of LIVE ammunition and special care had to be taken by the inspecting officers in certain parts of the plant. Also, there are quantities of smokeless powder cordite, and other explosives stored and scattered indiscriminately around the works. It is suggested that this state of affairs is dangerous and some effort should be made to remove these materials and live projectiles to a place of safety.

In addition, many thousands of ammunition clips, machine gun magazines and ammunition belts are scattered all over place and little or no effort is being made to sort or store these items. The Italian Army are

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A small portion of the plant has been taken over by an American Chemical Warfare Unit and is used for carrying out repairs to certain items of their equipment. They appear however to be interested in only a few usable buildings.

Lying scattered around the plant are thousands of rounds of MK7 ammunition and special care had to be taken by the inspecting officers in certain parts of the plant. Also, there are quantities of smokeless powder cordite, and other explosives stored and scattered indiscriminately around the works. It is suggested that this state of affairs is dangerous and some effort should be made to remove these materials and live projectiles to a place of safety.

In addition, many thousands of ammunition clips, machine gun magazines and ammunition belts are scattered all over place and little or no effort is being made to sort or store these items. The Italian Army are endeavouring to salvage some of the small arms ammunition, but this is only on a small scale. This work is being done under the supervision of an Italian colonel and was understood to be for the Italian Army.

Among other items noticed were large numbers of live shell fuses, many thousands of brass transit plugs, bundles of hard steel rods approx. 1/4" dia., aluminum pig and rolled strip; there are also large quantities of bress and copper strip and scrap and aluminum transit plugs.

All the machinery installed, with few exceptions, is of a special purpose character especially designed for the production and filling of ammunition; this class of material is not adaptable to other work. Attention is drawn however to a good printing and packet-making plant. This plant contains printing machines, several stapling machines, a number of power driven paper shears, and other ancillary equipment all in good condition. There are also large stocks of cardboard stored on the premises for the making of ammunition boxes. Also in the plant in an undamaged condition is a large single-cylinder diesel engine, which had been used for driving line shafting.

Very little individual demolition to machinery appears to have been carried out, but many of the small shops where the filling was done have been badly damaged by explosions, and in most cases the roofs have

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been blown off. These roofs however are of light construction and could be fairly readily replaced. Much of the machinery is now deteriorating due to its exposure to the elements and will shortly be useless for anything but scrap. Additional damage to that originally inflicted has occurred in the removal of the machinery from the shops. Here, in order to clear shops of machines so that the area may be employed for ordnance storage, valuable and undamaged or lightly damaged power presses, lathes, milling machines, upsetting machines, electric furnaces and the like were forcibly uprooted and dumped into large piles of broken junk and scrap. No thought or attention had apparently been given to the selection and preservation of important and valuable machinery. Tons of strip brass, copper and other raw materials have likewise been scattered and dispersed without any care into these large junk piles.

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No consideration should be given the reactivation of this plant unless there exist a large demand for Italian small arms ammunition. If this is the case, it must be borne in mind that this would involve:

(a) A long term project of rebilitation requiring very large expenditures of money, critical materials and new machinery.

(b) The explusion of military units now in occupation of the plant premises.

(2) Many machines could be salvaged if work is started immediately, but each individual machine would require special attention to make good the deterioration which is already serious.

(3) Generally speaking, the plant and auxiliary equipment is useless for any other purpose than the production and filling of ammunition. Some of the items could probably be adapted for other work, but the machinery as a whole is special-purpose.

(4) It is strongly recommended that some steps be taken forthwith to collect and store in some safe place or to destroy all the live ammunition and other inflammable and dangerous materials now scattered around the plant. If this is not done serious accidents may occur to allied and civilian personnel.

(5) Much valuable non-ferrous scrap metal is available about the plant and a collection program should be instituted.

(6) The valuable printing, cutting and paper working machines, including staplers, and the large stock of light-weight cardboard should

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Subject: Regulation of Italian M.T. Repair Workshop.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (LEQUI)
AC/AA.

7 July 44.

To: H.Q. 6 BASE SUB AREA

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Reference your 6 BSA/311/3/Q of 25 Jun.

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1. The M.T. repair shop now run by IX Engr Artieri is the main workshop in this part of ITALY for the repair of Italian M.T. Any reduction in its efficiency, an automatic result of cutting it in half, will increase the call on British M.T. to maintain the Italian forces now under Allied Control.

2. The storage space indicated by you as available in 26 Via Michele di Napoli may be considered by you as available for XV AFSC and thus avoid the disruption of the M.T. Repair Workshop.

F.J. Norman
Lt Col
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FJH/hh

Copy to: MIA LO HQ 2 District.

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For Action.

TO MMIA LO Rear 8 Army

(W) For Information (INFO)

rptd: Rear 8 Army. copy to: AQ MMIA, ORD MMIA

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. SD 1131 (+) CONFIDENTIAL (+) Ref your MM/111/93/2 of 3 July to MMIA only (+) Subject Italian Army installations, depots etc in areas being taken over by Allied troops (+) Impracticable to send Italian Army personnel to take charge on the spot in time to prevent loss (+) Have therefore suggested to AAI that AMG offrs direct Italian civil officials installed by them in each area to employ civilians as guards until Italian Army can either take over or secure possession (+) Will inform results

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to ALL that AMG offrs direct Italian civil officials installed by them in each area to employ civilians as guards until Italian Army can either take over or secure possession (+) Will inform results

7/7 AFHQ

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be Intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op.
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Subject: Main Petrol Installation - SYRACUSE

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEDIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AG/24.

30 June 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The Main Petrol Installation, SYRACUSE, has been returned by the Allies to the Italian Authorities. CIP have insufficient personnel to guard it, and do not require it. It is at present guarded by 45 Inf. Regt. SABAUDA Div.

2. This Petrol Installation was originally constructed for the Italian Air force.

3. The Ministry of War are requested to inform this HQ, whether the above installation is to remain Italian Army Property, and if so to make the necessary arrangements to safeguard and maintain it.

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4. If the above installation does not remain Italian Army Property, the Ministry of War will make the necessary arrangements for the transfer and inform this HQ accordingly.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

JE/kh.

Copy to: Lt.Col.Albert, MEDIA LO.,
Sicily, APO 550.

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SUBJECT: Handing over of Main Petroleum Installation SYRACUSA to Italian Military.

56A/406/Q

MMIA.

1. The above Installation was specially constructed for the Italian Air Force to enable it to bomb Malta, Allied Convoys and assist in the Tunisian campaigns. It was captured by the British and has since been utilized for WD purposes.

2. The stocks have now been exhausted and it is desired that the plant should be returned to the Italian Air Force as soon as possible. C.I.P. cannot operate it having insufficient personnel to guard and maintain it and having no need for its use. 3194

3. Will you therefore please arrange for the changeover to be effected as soon as possible and advise this HQ of the action taken.

Signed --------
Lt Col.,
AA & QMG,
HQ 56 Area.

Field.
22 Jun 44

Copy To: ADST - to advise "G" when 6 BPSC vacate the above installation.
"G" - to arrange Italian Guard for the above in collaboration with ADST until take over by Italian Military.
71 Gn - All WD property, including RE fittings if any, will be removed prior to handing over.

No.324 1st Ind
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (MMIA) L.O. SICILY APO 550 26 JUNE 1944

TO: GOC Army Sub Commission ACC Main Hq (MMIA) Lequile (Lecce)

1. Ref our IBSAG-1237 dated 26 June.

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2. Request instructions.

28/6/44

Lester R Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encl: 1. Copy 56A/406/Q

MGW asked
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Handing over of Main Petroleum Installation SYRACUSA to Italian Military

56A/406/Q

ADST 56 Area.
M.M.I.A.
45 It Inf Regt.

Ref 56A/406/Q dated 22 Jun 44 (Not to all).

1. The above petrol installation is to be handed back to the Italian Air Force through M.M.I.A. This hand over cannot be accomplished before the probable date for the withdrawal of the British troops at present at the Installation.

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2. ADS & T in cooperation with M.M.I.A. will hand over the Installation to 45 Inf Regt who will be entirely responsible for its safe custody and who will, in copperation with M.M.I.A. hand over the Installation to the Italian Air Force Authorities at a future date.

3. This hand over will be completed by 1200 hours Sunday 25th June 44, and this HQ notified immediately on completion.

Signed----------
Lt. Col.,
AA & QMG,
HQ 56 Area.

FIELD.
22 Jun 44

Copy to :- 71 Garrison
2 Sec 6 BPSC
Moves SYRACUSE
"G"

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1. Ref our IBSAG-1837 dated 26 June.

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LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encl: 1. Copy 56A/400/Q

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TRANSCRIPT

REF IBS/6/1297

Date 26 June 97/11

FROM: IBS
TO: MAIA

5G Area requests MAIA to arrange transfer from British to Italian Air Force the MainPetroleum Installation at SYRACUSE CPP have NOT sufficient personnel to guard and maintain(.) Elements of AIDA div are guarding same(.) Letter follows Request instructions

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See folios 98+99

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SUBJECT: Warehouse and Garage Acco

AG/24
6 BSA/311/3/2
26/6

MMIA

1. The US XV AFSC has urgently requested the requisition of a large garage (20,000 sq ft) at 64 Via Gondar, BARI, as a warehouse for the extension of an adjacent depot.

2. MMIA LO at HQ No 2 District has indicated that this space is required by 1X Raggruppamento Autieri for vehicle repairs and cannibalisation.

3. This HQ, however, considers that the Italian unit could give up one half of the premises.

4. If necessary this HQ could then place at the disposal of 1X Raggr Autieri a smaller garage building at 56 Via Michele di Napoli.

5. Alternatively your attention is drawn to an excellent garage at 56 Via Oberdan formerly belonging to Milizia Stradale, now used for a small number of cars and M/Cs of the CCRR.

3189

G.V. Palmer

Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub Area.

26/6 GP.
15 Jun 44
S/SP

Copy to: MMIALO at HQ 2 Dist
USLO at HQ 2 Dist

See folio 101

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Subject:- TORRE ANNUNZIATA Fuze Factory

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AO/24
21 June 44

HQ A.A.I.

See folio 95

1. The Italian Ministry of War desire facilities to manufacture 6500 percussion fuzes, Mod. 910, required by C.I.L.

2. They report that the necessary machines, raw material and precision instruments are available in the TORRE ANNUNZIATA Fuze Factory, at present occupied by 23 B.S.D., and they request permission to enter the premises and withdraw their requirements.

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3. Please say whether this is agreed.

F.T. Noakes
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 3049/C di prot. P.M.107, li 16 giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Prelevamento macchine e materiali dello Spoletttificio di Torre Annunziata.

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.-
Main HQ. (MMIA) = LEQUILE =

e, per conoscenza:
Alla DIREZIONE GENER. DI ARTIGLIERIA = S E D E =

Lo Spoletttificio di Torre Annunziata deve procedere al ripristino di 6.500 spolette a percussione 31&7 910 occorrenti al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione e a questo scopo, abbisogna di alcune macchine, materie prime e strumenti verificatori che si trovano, presentemente, nei locali dello Stabilimento, occupati dal 23 B.S.D.

Si sarà, pertanto, molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà interessare il 14 GRASC (Sup. Unity) con sede a Resina (Napoli) allo scopo di permettere al personale dello Spolettificio la ricerca ed il prelevamento dei materiali necessari, eventualmente, ancora esistenti.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M.Ravagli)

A2/24
16/6

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. 1573 di prot. I/S

P. M. 107, li 16 giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio NAO/24 del 11 giugno 44 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: spostamento in avanti di Depositi.-
Movements of Depots to advanced Areas

All' ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)

LEQUILE

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Anche questo Ministero ravvisa la necessità di provvedere all'impianto di magazzini avanzati (vestiario ed equipaggiamento - viveri) per il rifornimento delle truppe italiane.-

Allo scopo di prescegliere le località più adatte si prega compiacersi far conoscere l'attuale dislocazione delle nostre truppe; ovvero di suggerire direttamente le località, che dovranno rispondere oltre che alle esigenze attuali anche a quelle prevedibili per l'avvenire.-

Non appena in possesso delle notizie di che trattasi sarà cura di questo Ministero inviare sul posto propri ufficiali per la materiale scelta dei locali.=

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p. IL MINISTRO

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
MMIA LO
NAPLES

AFHQ 931

15 June 1944

Subject : Request from Artillery Director, Material and Amno Depot Capua for installation of electric power(industrial)for one electric motor. (1 hp)-

To : HQ MMIA
LEQUILE (LECCE)

1. The attached correspondence is considered to be a matter involving policy and is therefore placed in your hands for disposition. Request that you write Col Leehey direct and return the paper to his office.

Lt. Col.N.L.Offenhauer
Army Sub CommissionACC.

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Copy to:Col.Leehey
Chief Liaison Officer
P.B.S.

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ROUTING SLIP
HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

MMIA L.O.
V-872

Classification

Date of Basic Letter

File No.

Subject: Request from Artillery Director, Material and Ammo Depot in Capua for installation of electric power (industrial), for one electric motor (1 hp).

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Date	From	To
4	12 June '44	Chief Liaison Officer	Lt Col Offenhauer (MMIA) Naples

DJL/md

It is requested that the enclosed matter be investigated and this office advised whether or not MMIA approves the purpose and necessity for this electric connection. If so the undersigned will have it authorized thru the PBS engineer who controls such connections. If you recommend its approval, please state specifically the Italian officer who will handle the transaction and thru whom payment would be made to the utility company.

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LEEHEY
C. L. O.

1 Incl: application w/translation.

Classification

PBS Form No. 1

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MEMORANDUM CARRIER SHEET

Inter Office Use

Engineer Service
Peninsular Base Section

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Number notes consecutively from top to bottom.
2. Indicate to whom note is addressed and the date.
3. Close with initials and staff capacity.
4. Draw a line all the way across the sheet after entry.

No. 1

To: Chief Liaison Officer, P.B.S. PM 5/6/44 EMA/rhf

Forwarded for your recommendation.

DSB/Engr

1 Incl.

7/6/44

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No. 2

TO: Ord O, PBS

Forwarded for investigation and recommendation as to actual necessity.

BRODERS
Liaison Executive Officer

AM 8 June 44 WHC/acs

No. 3

TO: Chief Liaison Officer, P.B.S.

1. This Section knows of no authority under which Italian Army has been permitted to resume manufacture of munitions. Copies of correspondence from ACC indicates that policy has not been established.

2. Recommend this matter be referred to Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) ACC, for decision.

LMG/OO

BPORD.

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TRANSLATION

From: Artillery Director, Materiel and Ammo Depot in Capua.

Request for installation of electric power (industrial), for one electric motor (one HP). The motor is employed for machinery producing 5,000 shell cases monthly. The motor works about 4 hrs. daily with a total monthly consumption of energy of KW 240

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s/ Col illegible

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OFFICIAL: Allied Control Commission Recommended Caserta 1 Febbraio

DIREZIONE D'ARTIGLIERIA DI NAPOLI
NUCLEO DEPOSITI MATERIALI E MUNIZIONI
C A P U A

NO. _____

APPLICAZIONE PER ENERGIA ELETTRICA E FORZA MOTRICE

ELETTRICA

1) NOME _____

2) INDIRIZZO _____

3) OCCUPAZIONE _____

4) QUANTITA' DELLE LAMPADE _____ 3181

5) CONTEGGIO DI KW ORE DA USARE OGNI MESE _____

UTENTI INDUSTRIALI

1) NOME Direzione Artigl. Nucleo Caserma-

2) INDIRIZZO Caserma Nuova Vecchia -

3) NATURA DEGLI AFFARI Officina Legno Artiglieria

4) QUANTITA' DEI MOTORI uno

5) ENUMERARE LA GRANDEZZA DI OGNI MOTORE H. P. = 1.

6) SPECIFICAZIONE DELL'USO DI OGNI MOTORE Per azionare macchina fonderia Legno d' Artiglieria -

7) DETERMINAZIONE DELLE ORE DI LAVORO PER OGNI GIORNO Media di ore

8) QUANTITA' DI MATERIALE PRODOTTO OGNI MESE circa 5000 Legni

9) CONTEGGIO DI Kw ORE DA USARE OGNI MESE ore 120 - consumo Kw. 240

NOTA: NESSUNA CONSIDERAZIONE SARA' DATA A TUTTE LE DOMANDE NON CONTENENTI DELLE INFORMAZIONI RICHIESTE

Il Tenente Colonnello
Comandante del Nucleo

UFFICIO SPROVVISTO DI BOLLO

Ten Col. Falconi

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Dn/ma

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 8618/I di prot. Lecce, 1 3 GIU 1944

23-1-54

OGGETTO: Centro chimico militare di Foggia.

FOGGIA Mil. Chemical Center

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
LEQUILE

Fu segnalato a questo Ministero che lo Stabilimento del Centro Chimico Militare dislocato a Foggia si trovava in stato di abbandono.

Un Ufficiale chimico-farmacista, il giorno 22 maggio venne inviato a Foggia onde effettuare un sopraluogo ed assicurare il ricupero del materiale abbandonato; egli non potè accedere allo Stabilimento stesso perchè occupato dagli Alleati che risulta stanno riattivando gli impianti.

Si sarà grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà esaminare la possibilità di far compiere il detto sopraluogo e consentire il ricupero del materiale giacente nello Stabilimento stesso, non utilizzato dagli Alleati. -

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.R.Fiore Vernazza)

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SECRET

Subject:- Advance Depots

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MEDIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AC/24
1\ June 44.

Ministry of War

1. With the advance of the Allied Armies through Italy it will be necessary to make provision for forward depots for the supply of Italian troops. In the immediate future it will no longer be possible to base the forward troops on NAPLES and BARI.

2. I shall be glad to know your proposals on this matter.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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FJH/

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TO MMIA INFO DISTWO 52 AREA

FROM 35 HQ	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

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Building empty and available for your stores				
		DAMS Wood n/c		

This message may be sent As Written by any means (except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

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Subject:- PIROTECHNICA - CAPUA.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AC/21
8 June 44.

HQ. AAI.

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Reference the attached letter and report from Industry and Commerce Sub Commission on the PIROTECHNICA - CAPUA, please say whether it is agreed that these materials and machinery should be salvaged by the Italian Army.

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission ACC

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Copy to: Industry and Commerce Sub Commission.
(ref your ACC/5078/IC dated 31 May 44)

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Subject:- Hospital Accommodation and Equipment-
MILAN AREA.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MILA)
L'AQUILA. (LAQUI)
AG/22
5 June 44

HQ. 87 Area. Civ.

Reference HQ 3 District 2058 dated 25 May to this HQ., copy to you.

Could you please say when the three floors in the Albergo del Povera at Naples will be available.

3176

F.F.C. Norman
Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

b/ktr

Copy to: HQ. 3 District.
MMIA. MILAN.
MMIA.LO. Naples.

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN MEXTUNESB NR380/2 H QUR1 QUX / OUT

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TO MMIA INFO DIST WO 35 AOD ORD

FROM 52 AREA

Originator's Number Q443/3

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED Q Practically certain WEST building 33 AOD site will be allowed you for BASE MOD storage. Present contents will be cleared in 14 days. Suggest you send ref your arrange details and requirements

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

WJM/edg

Ref. ACC/5098/IC

31 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Ammunition Filling Plant

TO : Main HQ M.M.I.A.,
Lequile, Lecce.

1. Attached is copy of report on PIROTECNICA R.E. CAPUA.

2. Attention is directed to the "Conclusions and Recommendations" at the end of this report.

3. It is suggested that, as part of the plant is in occupation of U.S. Troops, recommendation be made in the proper quarter that energetic steps be taken to have inflammable and explosive materials, exceedingly dangerous to the occupying troops, removed with celerity and stored in safety. Alternatively this material which has been exposed to the weather and no longer possesses a safety factor should be destroyed.

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

1 Incl: As above.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Copy To:

Army S/C, Main HQ (MMIA)Lequile, Lecce.
R.C. Region III (Attn: CAO)

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REPORT ON PIROTECNICO R.E. CAPUA

GENERAL: The above plant is a Government owned establishment for the production and filling of small arms ammunition, the filling of shells, fuses and other associated munitions of war. It is extremely extensive and some parts are of old origin and must date back over a long period of years. Many of the buildings have been demolished by explosives and there is also some evidence of aerial bombardment, subsequent fire and demolition.

The plant can be divided into two main parts:

(a) The buildings and equipment for the fabrication and production of the cartridge case, bullet envelopes and cores.

(b) The danger buildings devoted to the filling of ammunition, fuses, etc. This latter part of the plant is laid out with blast walls and specially constructed buildings with light roofs, mostly small units and spaced at special safety distances. All these buildings have been heavily camouflaged and hidden away among the trees.

Most of the usable buildings have been taken over by U.S. Army Ordnance who have cleared out all the original plant and have converted the shop for their own use. This plant has been dumped in a haphazard manner in a corner of the grounds, and now lies in a heap exposed to the elements; dozens of power presses and much other equipment, specially designed for the production of small cartridge cases are lying all over the place, rapidly deteriorating.

A small portion of the plant has been taken over by an American Chemical Warfare Unit and is used for carrying out repairs to certain items of their equipment. They appear however to be interested in only a few usable buildings.

Lying scattered around the plant are thousands of rounds of LIVE ammunition and special care had to be taken by the inspecting officers in certain parts of the plant. Also, there are quantities of smokeless powder, cordite, and other explosives stored and scattered indiscriminately around the works. It is

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suggested that this state of affairs is dangerous and some effort should be made to remove these materials and live projectiles to a place of safety.

In addition, many thousands of ammunition clips, machine gun magazines and ammunition belts are scattered all over place and little or no effort is being made to sort or store these items. The Italian Army are endeavouring to salvage some of the small arms ammunition, but this is only on a small scale. This work is being done under the supervision of an Italian colonel and was understood to be for the Italian Army.

Among other items noticed were large numbers of live shell fuses, many thousands of brass transit plugs, bundles of hard steel rods approx. 1/4" dia., aluminum pig and rolled strip; there are also large quantities of brass and copper strip and scrap and aluminum transit plugs.

All the machinery installed, with few exceptions, is of a special purpose character especially designed for the production and filling of ammunition; this class of material is not adaptable to other work. Attention is drawn however to a good printing and packet-making plant. This plant contains printing machines, several stapling machines, a number of power driven paper shears, and other ancillary equipment all in good condition. There are also large stocks of cardboard stored on the premises for the making of ammunition boxes. Also in the plant in an undamaged condition is a large single-cylinder diesel engine, which had been used for driving line shafting. 317.)

Very little individual demolition to machinery appears to have been carried out, but many of the small shops where the filling was done have been badly damaged by explosions, and in most cases the roofs have been blown off. These roofs however are of light construction and could be fairly readily replaced. Much of the machinery is now deteriorating due to its exposure to the elements and will shortly be useless for anything but scrap. Additional damage to that originally inflicted has occurred in the removal of the machinery from the shops. Here, in order to clear shops of machines so that the area may be employed for ordnance storage, valuable and undamaged or lightly damaged power presses, lathes, milling machines, upsetting machines, electric furnaces and the like were forcibly uprooted and dumped into large piles of broken junk and scrap. No thought

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or attention had apparently been given to the selection and preservation of important and valuable machinery. Tons of strip brass, copper and other raw materials have likewise been scattered and dispersed without any care into these large junk piles.

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No consideration should be given the reactivation of this plant unless there exist a large demand for Italian small arms ammunition. If this is the case, it must be borne in mind that this would involve:

(a) A long term project of rehabilitation requiring very large expenditures of money, critical materials and new machinery.

(b) The expulsion of military units now in occupation of the plant premises.

(2) Many machines could be salvaged if work is started immediately, but each individual machine would require special attention to make good the deterioration which is already serious. 3171

(3) Generally speaking, the plant and auxiliary equipment is useless for any other purpose than the production and filling of ammunition. Some of the items could probably be adapted for other work, but the machinery as a whole is special-purpose.

(4) It is strongly recommended that some steps be taken forthwith to collect and store in some safe place or to destroy all the live ammunition and other inflammable and dangerous materials now scattered around the plant. If this is not done serious accidents may occur to Allied and civilian personnel.

(5) Much valuable non-ferrous scrap metal is available about the plant and a collection program should be instituted.

(6) The valuable printing, cutting and paper working machines, including staplers, and the large stock of lightweight cardboard should be removed, and put to some immediate use.

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Subject:- Removal of material from Italian Warehouses

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/24
30 May 44

HQ A.A.I.

See folio 85

The attached details concerning removal of Italian material from Italian depots is forwarded for such investigation as may be desirable.

Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

JrpJFN

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COPY TRANSLATION

FROM:- Min. of War Cabinet

TO:- NMIA

Ref. 2509/C

Date 25 May 44.

Subject:- Materials at the Army Explosive Depot at CAPUA

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Moreover the Chemical Laboratory has been completely destroyed including the cupboards and furniture, part of which was left on the VOLTURNO bank.

The premisies are now used as billets by Allied Troops.

We have also been informed that the books in the library, some of which of a real scientific value and unreplaceable have been dispersed.
Morever the CC.RR Section has been released from duty since the end of Feb.

We would kindly ask you to approach the Allied auth. concerned in order that a further transfer ob withdrawal of precious stores be avoided in the future. Also considering that such material properly employed could be useful to the War effort of the very Allied Forces.

Sgd:- Gen. ALEXANDER

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TRANSLATION

Ref. 6593/II

From War Cabinet

File A10/24 Date 26 May 44

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject. W/Shop plant for the Ministry of Communications

The Min. of Communications requested that the machines, as per attached list, and at present at the Explosives Factory (TORRE ANNUNZIATA) and at the Army Arsenal (NAPLES) be assigned to its W/shops as necessary for the construction of materials required to putting in efficiency the Rly. net.

As I consider that ~~in order~~ to ensure and increase the Rly possibilities is necessary to the life of the country at to the Economy of the population (Anti Black Market campaign, I kindly ask to authorize withdrawal of the machines from the Ally Adm. at present occupied by Allied Troops.

The machines are not used now for military purposes.

Anyway the issue will be effected on a temporary basis and we will reserve the right to withdraw them if and when necessary.

Gen. T. ORLANDO

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see folios 20, 22, 23, 24

PA/cc.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 6593/II P.M.107 li 26 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Macchine utensili per il Ministero delle Comunicazioni.-

All.: 1 W/shops plant for Ministry of Communications

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELL' A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)
LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
SALERNO

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Il Ministero delle Comunicazioni - Sottosegretariato di Stato per le Ferrovie - Motorizzazione Civile e Trasporti in concessione - ha richiesto la cessione in uso delle macchine utensili, di cui all'accluso elenco, esistenti nello Spolettificio in Torre Annunziata e nell'Arsenale del R.Esercito in Napoli, perchè occorrenti alla fabbricazione di materiali indispensabili a rimettere in efficienza la rete ferroviaria.

Poichè ritengo che assicurare ed aumentare l'efficienza delle comunicazioni ferroviarie sia necessario alla vita del Paese ed all'economia delle popolazioni (lotta contro il mercato nero), prego volere autorizzare il ritiro delle macchine dagli stabilimenti predetti, attualmente occupati dalle truppe Alleate,per poterle cedere in uso al Ministero delle Comunicazioni.

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E' da tener presente che attualmente i macchinari in oggetto non sono utilizzabili per scopi militari.

La cessione ad ogni modo avrebbe carattere temporaneo , con facoltà, da parte di questo Ministero, di revocarla qualora si presentasse propizia occasione di utilizzazione.-

IL MINISTRO

Jacobo Almirante

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Allegato al f.6593/II del maggio c.a.

MACCHINE UTENSILI RICHIESTE DAL MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

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- una fresatrice universale;
- tre bilancieri a frizione da 200 - 150 e 100 tonn.;
- tre presse eccentriche od idrauliche;
- un maglio
- due limatrici;
- due torni di precisione.-

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TRANSLATION 278

From Min. of War Cabinet. Ref. 2509/C

To: M.M.I.A. File AQ Date 25 MAY 44

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Capt. ~~see folio 70~~

Gen. ALIBERTI

See folio 67

Translated 1st cc 755

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

RA/ve.

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 2509/c P.M. 107 li 25 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Materiali del Pirotecnico R.Esercito di CAPUA.

Damage and withdrawal of material at Army Explosives in Capua.

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA) - LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

Alla DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA - S E D E

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E' stato segnalato dalla Direzione Generale di Artiglieria che durante la settimana dal 1° al 7 maggio è stato asportato dallo Stabilimento, per conto delle Forze Armate Anglo-Americane della 5ª Armata, un quantitativo di oltre 5 tonnellate di ottone di mm.22.

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Così pure dicasi per la Biblioteca del Pirotecnico, i cui volumi di notevole valore scientifico, alcuni dei quali non facilmente rintracciabili, sono andati dispersi.

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Nel segnalare quanto sopra, si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà intervenire presso la Autorità Alleata competente allo scopo di evitare ulteriori

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GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

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TRANSLATION

From: War Commissariate Ref. 9482/30/V.

To: M.M.I.A. File AQ/2/4... Date 25 May 44

Subject. Enlargement of premises for It. army Clothing depots....

For the storage of clothing from allied sources we ordered:

DEPOTS in PUGLIA

1°. Transfer of 20000 sets of clothing to the Special Clothing Depot at LECCE (see our 9285/30/V dated 20 may sent for info to MMIA)
Considering that it might be necessary to form shortly another Depot in an area nearer to the front the quantity of 50000 sets foreseen was reduced to 20000 until another quantity of stores could be sent forward from the BARI depots. Such arrangement will allow to issue the Troops in the South area of the PUGLIA from the LECCE depots, while those on the Adriatic area will be supplied from the new depot which will be formed in forward area.
This with a view to have a reduction of Tpt.
In this connection we suggest the formation of a Sub Depot at S. SEVERO (or a nearby location) with a maximum stock of 20000 sets, with a possibility of transferring forward the stores now at LECCE and in connection with the advance on the adriatic front.
Anyway we will be pleased to receive y. instructions on the subject.

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2°)

DEPOTS in CAMPANIA

Rif letter b) in para 3 of y AQ/2/4 dated 15 May we intend to form a sub-depot at CASERTA with a stock of 15 to 20000 sets.
Could you please let us know if you agree upon the location choosen in order to allow us sending instructions to the NAPLES Comm. Direct. re the choice of premises, installation etc.
Before the new premises will be occupied we will approach the Locals Competent Allied Authorities.
Re. para 4 of y. a/m. letter we beg to inform you that the stocks of all the stores of the NAPLES Comm. Direct. are known to us.

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Figures & particulars of each item can be checked on the returns which we are regularly sending you.

Gen. PELLIGRA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N.9482/30/V prot. P. M. 107, li 25 MG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Aumento di locali per immagazzinamento vestiario per il R.E. Italiano.- Enlargement of premises for It. Army Clothing Depots.

Al l'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ(MMIA)
(risp.f. AQ/2/4 del I5 maggio)
LECCE

MMMMM

Per la sistemazione dei materiali di provenienza Alleata, questo Ministero ha disposto quanto appresso:

I°)- MAGAZZINI DELLA PUGLIA 3162

E' stato ordinato lo spostamento di 20.000 serie di vestiario sul deposito speciale V.E. di Lecce; il relativo dispaccio n.9285/30/V in data 20 maggio fu inviato per conoscenza a codesta Sottocommissione.-

Convenendo che fra qualche tempo possa essere necessario costituire in zona più avanzata un altro magazzino sussidiario, il numero delle serie vestiario previsto in 50.000 fu ridotto a 20.000, in attesa di portare avanti un altro quantitativo di materiali Alleati,da attingere dai magazzini di Bari.-In tal modo si avrebbe la possibilità di assegnare ai reparti organici che si apprestano nella zona meridionale della Puglia i materiali esistenti a Lecce, e di rifornire i militari operanti sullo scacchiere Adriatico con quelli accantonati nel magazzino avanzato,da costituire.-

Tutto ciò apporterebbe una economia di trasporti.-

A tale scopo si propone che per il momento venga costituito un Sub Deposito con una dotazione massima di 20.000 serie - in S.Severo (o località viciniore), salvo poi spostare in avanti,in relazione allo sviluppo delle operazioni sul fronte adriatico, i materiali oggi accantonati a Lecce.-

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Si ritiene in tal modo di concordare con le direttive di codesta Sottocommissione.-

II°)- MAGAZZINI DELLA CAMPANIA

In relazione ai criteri esposti alla lettera a) del capo 3 del foglio cui si risponde, si propone di costituire un magazzino sussidiario a Caserta dotato di 15-20 mila serie.

Si prega concedere il benestare sulla località designata,per poter dare alla Direzione di Comm/to Militare di Napoli gli opportuni ordini per la scelta dei locali e per l'impianto della gestione.

Si assicura che, prima di procedere all'occupazione dei nuovi locali, saranno interpellate per i necessari accordi la autorità Alleate competenti territorialmente.-

In merito al capo 4 dello stesso foglio, si comunica che le consistenze di tutti i materiali esistenti nei magazzini dipendenti della Direzione Commissariato di Napoli, sono note a questo Ministero.-

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TO MMIA

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FROM DISTWO

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Confidential Ø your Ø 2232 of 17 May Ø Thanks for very good outline book matter was arranged locally with Khat Tran Phuc to accept your request Ø Arrangements 3160

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FROM DISTWO 181125Z

TO 52 AREA

INFO MMIA ORD

QQX BT

Q 851 (.) AAI Q 2232 OF U ADDSD DISTWO RPTD MMIA READS [redacted] QUOTE ()

IN VIEW INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY DISTWO IN Q823 OF 13 MAY

CONSIDER IT [redacted] REASONABLE THAT O R D RETAIN

PART AT PRESENT OCCUPIED UNTIL 35 AOD CALLED

FORWARD (.) UNQUOTE ()

FOR MMIA THIS [redacted] ANSWERS YOUR [redacted] AQ 1134 OF 12 AND AQ 1167 OF 17

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TO DISTWO

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Rpt AAI for HAMBLEN.

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. AQ 1151 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Refer my AQ 1134 dated 12 May (*)

Request your reply (a) Signed KERR

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TO MHIA INFO DISTWO

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Subject:- Additional Warehouse facilities for Clothing and Supplies for the Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MEIA)
LECCHILE. (LECCE)
AG/24.
11 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your letter 8350/30/V dated 9 May 44.

2. Depots in APULIA.
The present conjested and otherwise unsatisfactory conditions at LA ROCCA Depot must be corrected without delay.

a) We quite agree to your proposal to locate more adequate warehouse facilities in Bari or vicinity and desire that you take action immediately.

b) Your proposal to set up a Sub-Depot by moving not over 50,000 clothing outfits to LECCE or vicinity is also approved. It should be kept in mind, however, that due to re-distribution of Italian Forces, it may become necessary to later move this Sub-Depot to a more forward location.

c) The occupation of any new premises in Apulia not already under Italian Army control will be cleared with No.2 District.

3. Depots in CAMPANIA.
You will initiate action to provide promptly additional warehouses facilities in Naples Area.

a) Your proposal to locate additional warehouse space in some town adjacent to NAPLES is approved. The locations selected should be west of BENEVENTO. They should be accessible from railroads and adjacent to the established supply routes of Allied formations by which Italian troops are employed. Otherwise the present critical need for transportation will be augmented.

b) The occupation of new premises not already under Italian Army control will be cleared with the Allied Authority (British or American) - whichever controls the area concerned.

4. The fact that you do not know what stocks are at present in 3165

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in mind, however, that due to re-distribution of Italian forces, it may become necessary to later move this Sub-Depot to a more forward location.

c) The occupation of any new premises in Apulia not already under Italian Army control will be clearde with No.2 District.

3. Depots in CAMPANIA.

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4. The fact that you do not know what stocks are at present in warehouses at NAPLES is a condition definitely unsatisfactory to this Mission. Accurate information as to both Italian and Allied items in all Depots and Distributing points must be readily available to you and to us.

You will appreciate that this is an essential factor in the rapid re-equipment of the Italian Army.

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copies to:
MMIA. LO. NAPLES.
MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. CMO.

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COPY TRANSLATION.

To. H.Q. for information & reference

From: Ministry of War.
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 8330/30/V
Date: 9th May 44

Subject: Evening up of Clothing Stocks held by Italian Depots.

File 15/5

This Ministry believes it opportune to provide for an assessment among the Allied materials of APULIA and those of CAMPANIA, after, however, the warehousing operations now in progress have been completed, in such a way as to have a more exact picture of each availability in regard to the strength and capacities of the warehouses.

In regard to this please note the following:-

1. Situation of Depots in APULIA.

The arrangement of Allied materials in the "LA ROCCA" Depot of BARI does not offer any guarantee, inasmuch as they are enclosed in packages piled up to the roofs without any space between compart-ments and in great danger of complete destruction in case of fire, or air incursions by the enemy, etc.

We therefore believe it opportune to provide:
(a) For the movement to LECCE of 50,000 Clothing outfits with which the problem of clothing the Units formed from Reorganization Camps and destined to work with British-American forces would be made easy.
(b) For the searching for and making ready of localities in the Province of BARI fit to receive a suitable amount of articles of Clothing, choosing, when needed, a locality serviced by secondary railroads, in such a way as not to entangle the normal main Railway Traffic.

2. Situation of Warehouses in CAMPANIA.

In this Zone great quantities of Clothing are in process of consignment by British-American authorities.

In fact, the Dir. Mil. Commissariat of NAPLES has commun-icated that it is receiving 30 Railway Cars from the 560 Depot of AVERSA, besides 152 cases from the Ship "TRUMBELL", and Italian materials arrived from the Middle East with the Ship "EMPIRE ORCHID" (EMPIRE CROCUS).

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Camps and destined to work with British [illegible]
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We propose, therefore, so far as the NAPLES zone is concerned, to move some quantities of Clothing to some nearby Town, as the warehouse capacity in that City is insufficient in regard to the materials flowing in.

This Ministry cannot make any proposals, at the moment, in regard to the percentage of each material to be assigned to each Depot, as at the present time it does not know the Stocks in the Warehouses of NAPLES.

For the Minister
PELLIGRA.

(Translated by -
Cpl. V.D.Colombino)

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TO FILTOT INFO MMIA

AQ. 6K

FROM DISTDO		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q836 ○	Your 21095	of 06 MAY	Senola guesti now occupied	
13 art	also Coy ie	for whom	no suitable alternative accom	
available	○ 52 AREA	endeavouring	find other accom for medical	
stores ○	Further report follows earlier			
16/5	Repeat to Medical Store, TARANTO			

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Wt 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51 6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 34/13

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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For Action.

FILPOT #

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

52 AREA MTHA ORD

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Message Instructions. GR 1/2

Originator's No Q523

Your Q2156 of 7 MAY @ 52 AREA report covered space for 3000 tons and open stack ground for minimum of 4000 tons still unoccupied by MDIA and alternative accn for 52 AREA ord stores not available @ However 35 AOD shipments in process mvt and when called forward accn for ord will be available in properties occupied by 35 AOD late evening ARMY ord fd stores @ Further on receipt 71 SUB AREA additional storage for ord at TARANTO will be required to aggravating 52 ARE 3152

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Sent (1) to N.A. FILE IHS

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SUBJECT: Accommodation - Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores. 73

(1) AG 2/24 IV/5

To No. 2 District, CMF. 1683/92. 10 May 44.

52 Area.

1. Accn is required in TARANTO for an ITALIAN Central Med Store for the handling of receipts, issues and accounting for all Med Stores for the ITALIAN armed forces.

2. ALLIED Army Sub Commission ACC has made a recce in the TARANTO area and reports that suitable accn is to be found in the Italian Mil Hosp, Scuola Guisti, 63 Via GALESO, TARANTO, which is stated to be occupied by an Art Wks Coy IC.

3. Please report whether, and how soon, this accn can be made available to the ITALIAN army, or whether other suitable accn can be provided if it cannot be released.

ref 70b. 70.

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A. Leslie Major
for Colonel,
Col. i/c Adm.

Copy to: Med - ref AAI 4011 M dated 5 May.
Army Sub Commission ACC TARANTO

AG 13/5

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Wald. 14/5

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 72/1

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TO DIST WD

(W) For Information (INFO)

PACAF AAI PW Honolulu

AO 1134

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Originator's No.: O Redtd to O Refer Fdpnt Q 2156 of 7 May O Request

MMH A Fdpnt suggest Fourteenth to 5x Area be detached

Strike Denial Force O 5x Area with bulldozer Supply Unit

from MMH A Fdpnt suggest available under new

mission O May be home movement

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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AQ 1116 ⊙

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Originator's No. CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ Refer FILPOT Q2156 of 7 MAY and DISTWO Q 754 of 9 MAY ⊙ 52 Area may not be fully aware of all future plans for movement and storage of QMD stores and rations for all MEDITO armed forces ⊙ ~~[illegible]~~ movements in immediate future include four thousand tons flour and three thousand seven hundred tons preserved meat for storage in MONTECATINI depot ⊙ clothing and other coveted items are also destined both from USA/UK and by transfer from MEDITO depots in ITALY including seventy eight thousand suits of dyed battledress from story

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TO SZ AKED INFO Q FILPOT NNNN

Aug 24. 9/5.

FROM DISTOO	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Q784 O Following from filpot O Quote O Further our 2030/12/Q2 re NARO Army sub commission have represented to that owing to expansion imperative ord dump be moved from 385D site TAKHATO O Requirements of Dzeir base must be met in full at once O Issue orders as necessary O Unquote O In view your Q400/17 of 8 Apr report present situation and your opinion whether adequate storage

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Subject:- Accomodation - Italian Medical Stores.

Army Sub Comission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AC/24
4 May 44.

HQ. No.2 District.

1. AFHQ have ordered that a Medical Stores Depot be formed at TARANTO for the reception from the U.K. of medical supplies for the Italian Armed Forces. All supplies will be shipped direct to this Central Depot where accounting and bulk redistribution to the Italian Forces will be carried out.

2. A representative from this Sub Comission visited TARANTO on 25th and 29th April 44 to request assistance from 52 Area and the Town Major. In spite of a careful search and enquiry by the Area, no suitable building of the necessary size was found. Storage space of 1,000 square yards is required.

3. There exists in TARANTO an Italian Military Hospital, Scuola GUISTI. 63. Via GALESE, (formerly in peace-time a small school) which is at present occupied by an Indian R.E. unit. 3146

This building is ideally suited for the above purpose. It is situated close to both docks and railway, and will in addition provide the necessary living accomodation for the British (6) and the Italian (24) staffs.

4. In view of the importance of setting up this Medical Depot at an early date, it is requested that this building be placed at the disposal of Army Sub Comission, or alternative accomodation of a similar nature provided.

Major General.
Army Sub Coms A.C.C.

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HQ. AAI. Adm. Echo
HQ. 52. Area.
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TO HMHA

FROM ACC MAIN

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Information
Requirements
as regards
Enemy
intentions
and dispositions
of Italian Armed Forces
& Endorse

message to
Q 2150 of 7
begins
commissions
Area 28 BSD
be moved

HAY from
further our
BICTARANTO
not in full

FILPOT
2030/12/42
to information
to
all other addressees

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Ref ZR 4501 Confidential Incoming message no Queen Two One four nine of twelve may from fwd pet to distribute Tfcs is your information Screen to MAIN from ACC MAIN Sqn Ldrs for further info Two Zero Alpha Zero stand one Two above queen five Two four one wd fwd any such communications has represented that owing to exceptional imperative ord dumps be moved from two digit Isd acft tarmac fd requirements of station Trg must be met in full at once issue orders as necessary for this here

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TO DISTRO INFO ARMY SUBCOMMISSION ACC

FROM FILPOT	Originator's Number Q2156	Date	In Reply to Number

~~HT 62.~~

Further our 2030/12/Q2 24 Nov 0 Army and commissioners have represented that owing to expansion imperative and duplicate moves from 28SD vide TARANTO 0 Requirements of evacuation must be met in full at once as well other as necessary.

Para 5 Typ d/o

7/5 JP NA

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Royales Arty Directorate

File (66)
together

1 Present Condition.

Premises Corso Italia (Arenaccia).

a) Damaged by air raids — occupied by Allies

b) Majority of machinery transferred to Caves at TONDO DI CAPODIMENTO — still in working order — on reduced scale.

c) On 15 Apr. control passed from the Americans to Italians.

2 Present Work at TONDO di CAPODIMENTO.

a) Repair ~~and~~ maintenance and refitting of Arty material, arms, equipment, saddlery, carts etc.

b) Classification of recovered ammunition

c) Manufacture of fuses

d) Recalibration of Cartridges.

Both for Italian Units and Allied Units

3. Italian Request

a) Spare parts shed, Corso Italia ~~to next available~~

4 Future Prospects.

a General

Repair, maintenance, preservation and distribution of Arty material and preparation of accessories and ~~loading~~ charging material.

b Particular

Repairs to: — Portable Arms

Arty.

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3. Italian Request

a) Spare parts shed, Corso Malta ~~to make available~~

4. Future Prospects.

a General Repair, maintenance, preservation and distribution of Army material and preparation of accessories and ~~loading~~ charging material.

b Particulars

Repairs to:- Portable Arms
Army.
Carts.
Harness
Equipments

Manufacture of:- Parts of arms.
Army fuses.

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Royal Arsenal, Naples.

1 Present Condition.

Premises in Via Giaturco

a) Badly damaged by air raids.

b) Looted by civilians and Germans.

c) Occupied by Allies.

d) At the time of Allied occupation, there were large quantities of machinery, spare parts, ferrous raw materials, and tube

e) Provisional workshops, as safeguards against air raids in Caves at MERGELLINA and SCUDILLO, — working on reduced scale. f) Via GIATURCO premises remain under Allied control.

2. Present Work at MERGELLINA and SCUDILLO.

a) Repair of arms and Artly.

b) Manufacture of spare parts and accessories.

Both for Italians and Allied Units.

3. Italian Request.

a) Premises occupied by Smiths' Shop.

b) Furnaces and Hammers in Via GIATURCO, in situ.

4. Future Prospects.

As excellent machinery for mechanical precision work is undamaged, major parts for Artly, Engineers and M/T could be manufactured.

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Both for Italians and Allied Units.

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Ammo Explosive Factory Capua

1 Present Condition

a) Both old and new Premises badly damaged by Airraids.
b) Looted by civilians and Germans.
c) Occupied by Allies.
d) Factory personnel forbidden entrance (NOTE under AAI 90, 50 are Allied personnel).
e) Valuable machinery is being dissipated
f) Provisional premises in the Church of the Purgatory.

2. Present Work at the Church of the Purgatory.

a) Classification of recovered cartridges by the Naples Directorate - turn out 10,000 - 25,000 per day.

3. Italian Request.

a) Part of the efficient premises to collect machinery
b) Restart manufacture of explosives.

4. Future Prospects.

a) Classification, checking and recovery of cartridges
b) Preparation and manufacture of various types of Cartridge up to 10 m/m.

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TORRE ANNUNZIATA Ordnance Shell Factory.

1 Present Condition.

a) Partly damaged by Air Raids
b) Seriously looted by Germans.
c) Warehouses intact
d) 50% machinery efficient.
e) Occupied totally by 23 BSD.
f) Recovery of machinery not permitted.

2. Present Work.

NIL.

3. Italian Request.

Premises indicated in charts Nº 108 – 113. in order to collect machinery into them.

4. Future Prospects.

With the machinery and raw material existing, at the time of occupation by 23 BSD.

a) Manufacture of parts, with lathes, Countersinks, drillers, from blocks or pressed metal, with a grip up to 35 mm in diameter.

b) Manufacture of pressed or embossed parts.

c) Repairs to arms, artly, MT.

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c) Repairs to arms, artly, MT.

d) The Staff, included may workmen with ~~MT~~ MT

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

N. 6070/U di prot.

Risposta al

P.M.107 li 2 maggio 1944

Carte annesse N. 1

OGGETTO: Stabilimenti Artiglieria della Campania.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

= IESQUILE =

Con lettera nº 101/C in data 11 gennaio c.a. questo Ministero, segnalando l'esistenza nella Campania dei seguenti stabilimenti militari del servizio d'Artiglieria:

- Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli
- Arsenale R. Esercito di Napoli
- Spolettificio R. Esercito di Torre Annunziata
- Pirotecnico R. Esercito di Capua

che erano occupati in tutto od in parte da reparti Anglo-Americani, con divieto d'ingresso al personale Italiano, interessò codesta Sottocommissione affinché si compiacesse esaminare la possibilità di far ritornare al pieno possesso dell'Amministrazione Italiana i suddetti stabilimenti.-

Nel caso che ciò non fosse stato possibile, chiedeva la restituzione di almeno parte di ciascuno di essi, e proponeva [illegible]

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Nel caso che ciò non fosse stato possibile, chiedeva la restituzione di almeno parte di ciascuno di essi, e proponeva a tal fine di stabilire sul posto, mediante accordi tra una Commissione Anglo-Americana ed una di tecnici Italiani, modalità, accessi indipendenti esistenti o realizzabili e delimitazione di quelle aree e di quei locali che potrebbero essere ceduti alla parte Italiana.-

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Scopo essenziale delle richieste era quello di poter procedere al ricupero ed al riordinamento del prezioso materiale rimasto nelle officine e nei magazzini, per poter eventualmente riprendere lavorazioni, sia pure in misura ridotta, ed evitare l'ulteriore deterioramento ed il disperdimento del materiale stesso.-

In particolare, nel caso di restituzione parziale, segnalava, con la stessa lettera, che sarebbe stato desiderabile ottenere:

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a)- per la Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli:

- la disponibilità del capannone parti di ricambio, esistente nella sede di Corso Malta;

b)- per l'Arsenale R. Esercito di Napoli:

- la disponibilità del reparto fucine, forni e magli (non trasportabili in altra sede) della sede di Via E. Gianturco;

- la disponibilità, nella sede stessa, di un padiglione ove sistemare forti quantitativi di parti di ricambio per armi italiane;

c)- per il Pirotecnico R. Esercito di Capua:

- la disponibilità di parte dei locali efficienti per riunirvi il macchinario ed eventualmente effettuare riordinamento di cartucce ricuperate e possibilmente procedere al confezionamento di esplosivi;

d)- per lo Spolettificio R. Esercito di Torre Annunziata:

- la disponibilità dei locali indicati in pianta coi nn. dal 108 al 113 allo scopo di potervi riunire il macchinario e procedere al suo riordinamento, riattamento e manutenzione per organizzare una lavorazione ridotta.-

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Si ritiene opportuno di aggiungere che un ulteriore ritardo porterebbe come conseguenza, oltre all'inconveniente derivante dalla impossibilità per questo Ministero di provvedere,per quanto possibile, ai bisogni del servizio di Artiglieria, anche a quello del progressivo e forse irreparabile deterioramento e disperdimento dei materiali e specialmente dei macchinari e delle attrezzature speciali che erano rimaste nei magazzini e nelle officine al momento dell'occupazione da parte

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delle Forze Armate Anglo-Americane.-

Per quanto riguarda il contributo di lavoro ed il rendimento che potrebbero dare gli stabilimenti una volta restituiti all'Autorità Italiana, nell'interesse sia delle Forze Armate Italiane che di quelle Anglo-Americane, si segnala quanto appresso:

Proceduto in un primo tempo:

- al riordinamento, ricupero e manutenzione dei materiali in genere;
- alla revisione e rimessa in efficienza delle macchine e delle attrezzature da riparare;
- alla revisione e manutenzione delle macchine e delle attrezzature efficienti;

gli stabilimenti potrebbero eseguire il seguente lavoro:

- Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli

Riparazione, manutenzione, conservazione, distribuzione di materiali di artiglieria ed allestimento di accessori ed oggetti di caricamento.-

In particolare, provvedere alle riparazioni dei seguenti materiali: armi portatili, artiglierie, carreggio, bardature, buffetterie ed all'allestimento di parti di armi e di materiali di caricamento, al confezionamento di cariche di lancio per le artiglierie.-

Già lavora, in tale campo, in scala ridotta, nella sede 3137 so-

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- alla revisione e manutenzione delle macchine e delle attrezzature efficienti;

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Già lavora, in tale campo, in scala ridotta, nella sede provvisoria al Tondo di Capodimonte, anche per reparti Anglo-Americani.-

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- Arsenale R. Esercito di Napoli

Grandi riparazioni al materiale di artiglieria ed allestimento di parti di armi e di accessori.- Poichè dispone di ottime macchine per lavorazioni meccaniche di precisione, salvate dalla devastazione tedesca, potrebbe essere in grado di costruire parti importanti per il servizio di Artiglieria, del Genio ed Automobilistico.- Già lavora in scala ridotta nella sede provvisoria in grotte (Mergellina e Scudillo), anche per reparti Anglo-Americani.-

- Pirotecnico R. Esercito di Capua

Riordinamento, revisione e ripristino di cartucce, artifizi

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vari, ed allestimento di cartucce di tipo diverso purché di calibro non superiore ai mm. 10.-

Lo stabilimento attualmente é inattivo perché totalmente occupato da reparti Anglo-Americani.-

- Spolettificio R. Esercito di Torre Annunziata

Non potendosi prevedere per ora l'allestimento di spolette piriche, a tempo e a doppio effetto, corrispondenti alla sua particolare specializzazione, date le difficoltà esistenti per l'approvvigionamento degli esplosivi occorrenti, con le macchine e con le materie prime rimaste nello stabilimento all'epoca dell'occupazione da parte del 23 B.S.D., potrebbe svolgere la seguente attività:

- lavorazione di pezzi allestiti di tornio, frese, trapano, partendo da blocchetti o da stampati, con afferraggio fino a 35 mm. di diametro;
- lavorazione di pezzi stampati od imbutiti;
- riparazioni di armi, artiglierie e materiale automobilistico.-

Quest'ultima attività potrebbe essere svolta con buon rendimento, data l'esistenza tra le maestranze dello stabilimento stesso, licenziate dopo l'8 settembre 1943, di molti operai specializzati in tali lavori.-

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In sintesi, si può ritenere che, effettuato il riordinamento dei macchinari, delle attrezzature e delle materie che erano rimaste nei vari stabilimenti all'epoca dell'occupazione da parte delle truppe Anglo-Americane, gli stabilimenti stessi potrebbero essere in grado di attrezzarsi adeguatamente per lavori di riparazione e di allestimento di materiali vari di competenza dell'industria meccanica ed interessanti i bisogni sia delle Forze Armate Italiane che di quelle Anglo-Americane.-

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Allo scopo di prospettare meglio la situazione dei vari stabilimenti, si ritiene opportuno di allegare alla presente lettera un "Promemoria illustrativo".-

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Allegato al f° N° 6070/U del 2.5.44

PROMEMORIA ILLUSTRATIVO CIRCA LA SITUAZIONE DEGLI STABILIMENTI MILITARI DELLA CAMPANIA:

- Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli
- Arsenale R. Esercito di Napoli
- Pirotecnico R. Esercito di Capua
- Spolettificio R. Esercito di Torre Annunziata.-

1°)- Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli

I locali della sede normale della Direzione in Corso Malta (Arenaccia), in parte danneggiati dai bombardamenti aerei, sono occupati da reparti di truppe Alleate.- La maggior parte dei macchinari era stata già trasferita, sin dal luglio 1943, in un'ampia grotta al Tondo di Capodimonte ed é efficiente; in questa sede attualmente la Direzione di Artiglieria funziona in forma ridotta.-

Dopo l'arrivo delle truppe Anglo-Americane in Napoli, il Comando Americano occupava la sede normale della Direzione ed a mezzo di proprio incaricato assumeva il controllo su tutto l'andamento del servizio direzionale della sede provvisoria.- A partire però dal 15 aprile u.s. é cessato tale controllo.-

Attualmente la Direzione di Artiglieria procede nella detta sede provvisoria (Tondo di Capodimonte) a lavori di riparazione, revisione, manutenzione ed allestimento di materiali del servizio di Artiglieria

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Per la Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli, come per gli altri tre stabilimenti in oggetto, questo Ministero con la sua lettera n° 101/C in data 11 gennaio c.a., interessò la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. affinché fosse ridata ad essa la piena disponibilità della sede normale o quanto meno quella del capannone parti di ricambio esistente nella sede di Corso Malta, all'Arenaccia.- Finora non si é ricevuta alcuna autorizzazione.-

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2°)- Arsenale R. Esercito di Napoli

La sede normale - in Via Gianturco - nella zona industriale di Napoli - già gravemente danneggiata dai bombardamenti aerei e saccheggiata e devastata poi da civili e dai tedeschi, è occupata da reparti Anglo-Americani.-

All'atto dell'occupazione, avvenuta senza alcuna consegna, vi erano ancora molte macchine utensili, moltissime parti di ricambio, molte materie prime ferrose ed un notevole quantitativo di legname.-

In previsione dei danni che i bombardamenti aerei avrebbero arrecato alla sede normale, l'Arsenale, prima dell'8 settembre, si era sistemato con parte del macchinario in alcune grotte (Mergellina e Scudillo) dove attualmente lavora in scala ridotta per riparazioni armi e artiglierie, per la costruzione di parti di ricambio ed accessori, anche per conto di reparti Anglo-Americani.-

La direzione dell'Arsenale, sin dal dicembre scorso, aveva iniziato trattative con le locali Autorità Anglo-Americane per ottenere di ricuperare tutte le parti di ricambio per artiglierie giacenti nella sede di Via Gianturco e di ricuperare e rimettere in efficienza le macchine suscettibili di riparazione.- Tali trattative non conseguirono alcun risultato, e così pure le richieste fatte da questo Ministero alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. con la citata lettera n°101/C in data 11 gennaio c.a.-

3°)- Pirotecnico R. Esercito di Capua

I due stabilimenti - vecchio e nuovo - aventi entrambi sede in Capua, già gravemente danneggiati da bombardamenti aerei e devastati

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3°)- Pirotecnico R. Esercito di Capua

I due stabilimenti - vecchio e nuovo - aventi entrambi sede in Capua, già gravemente danneggiati da bombardamenti aerei e devastati dai tedeschi, sono occupati da reparti delle Forze Anglo-Americane.-

Al personale del Pirotecnico é fatto divieto d'ingresso negli stabilimenti.- Il materiale esistente viene preso e asportato, spesso disperso nei viali, nei fossati e sulla riva del Volturno, allo scopo di sgombrare locali da adibire ad altro uso.-

L'interessamento preso dal direttore del Pirotecnico non ha conseguito alcun risultato, ad eccezione di quello di aver ottenuto l'autorizzazione ad entrare negli stabilimenti soltanto per effettuare ricerche di materiali, ma senza facoltà di prenderne e portarne fuori.-

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In un locale di ripiego - vecchia e lesionata chiesa del Purgatorio - viene attualmente eseguito il lavoro di riordinamento di cartucce ricuperate dalla Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli, con produzione di 10.000 ÷ 25.000 al giorno, aumentabile in relazione a maggiori quantitativi disponibili di cartucce da riordinare.-

Anche questo stabilimento fu argomento della citata lettera n° 101/C dell'11 gennaio c.a. di questo Ministero alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C., ma tuttora lo stabilimento é totalmente occupato da reparti Anglo-Americani.-

4°)- Spolettificio R. Esercito di Torre Annunziata.-

Lo stabilimento era stato in parte danneggiato da bombardamenti aerei ed aveva subito notevoli devastazioni da parte dei tedeschi; i magazzini però erano integri e circa il 50% dei macchinari era rimasto efficiente o abbisognevole di piccole riparazioni.- Cominciò ad essere occupato parzialmente da un reparto Inglese fin dai primi di ottobre: il 16 ottobre subentrò al precedente reparto il 23 B.S.D. Inglese (magazzino rifornimento viveri) il quale estese gradualmente l'occupazione finché occupò completamente lo stabilimento il 22 dicembre 1943, in seguito ad ordini impartiti dal Comando Superiore Anglo-Americano di Napoli.-

Dovette quindi essere sospeso il lavoro di riordinamento, recupero e riparazione dei macchinari, iniziato verso la seconda metà del mese di novembre: tutti i materiali (macchinari, attrezzature, mate-

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In seguito alla già citata lettera n° 101/C dell'11 gennaio c.a. di questo Ministero, la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito, nel gennaio scorso, comunicò che lo stabilimento "era usato in pieno come deposito "di rifornimento e che erano stati stabiliti contatti tra il comando "del Generale Basso e la 14ª B.I.O. responsabile per questo deposito "e che era stato permesso agli Italiani di asportare il macchinario "di cui hanno bisogno e che non é altrimenti richiesto dagli Alleati".-

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In seguito a detta risposta, il Comando Forze Armate della Campania si mise in contatto con il Comando Anglo-Americano allo scopo di poter addivenire ad una soluzione favorevole della questione, ma finora senza alcun risultato.-

Qualora non si riuscisse ad ottenere di rioccupare i locali dello Spolettificio o parte di essi e si ottenesse almeno l'autorizzazione ad entrarvi ed a prelevarvi macchinari, attrezzi e materie prime, questi potrebbero essere sistemati provvisoriamente in altri locali, demaniali o di requisizione, fuori dell'area dello Spolettificio.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
Generale di Brigata
(Francesco Sabini)

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To: A/Q.

From: Maj. D.S.L. Gregson. 9th April 44.

Subject: Extra accomodation for Ordnance Stores.

Reference extract from Lieut FREELAND's Report, a copy of which is attached.

In company with Lieut FREELAND, I today visited the premises referred to in a/m extract.

Across the road & actually alongside the Railway is a Building 135 ft. long: 45 ft. broad & 20 ft. high. It has a cement floor & the windows are some 15 ft. from the ground.

There are two Vats in this building which it would be difficult to move, but they would interfere very little with it's usefulness as a Clothing Store.

Actually within the Supply Depot itself is another Building, 72 ft. long: 33 ft. broad & 15 ft. high. The floor of this Building is tiled but the windows would require Bars or Netting to render them thief-proof.

Use could be made of these two Buildings without interfering with the production of the Distillery.

Excellent Office accomodation is available on the Site & there is a permanent Guard on the Depot.

I bring to your notice the possibility of using this place in view of:-

(a) The expected arrival of large quantities of Stores (Appx."A" to AQ/15/11 dated 4/4/44 refers).

(b) The present somewhat congested state of LA ROCCA Depot.

(c) The Reinforcement Centre located at GALATINA referred to in the attached Report (extract).

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In the Field.
9th April 44.

Major.
Army Sub Comm.A.C.C.
(D.S.L.GREGSON)

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EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS BY LIEUT. K. FRUELAND, RASC.

GALATINA DISTRIBUTION DEPOT.

I inspected several buildings adjacent to the Supply Depot now occupied by a wine merchant. One or more of these would make excellent accommodation for a small Clothing Depot or enlarged Supply Depot. They are close to the railway and away from main road traffic. At present they contain distillers equipment which is not in use and it could be easily moved to adjacent premises. Little alteration would be necessary and in fact one building would be suitable as it stands.

Capt. GRECO appears most efficient and should a Clothing Depot be opened, I am confident that it would be ably handled. Further point of interest is that a Reinforcements Centre is located in GALATINA and frequent journeys are now being made to BARI etc. to obtain clothing before postings can be effected.

The whole matter is purely a personal suggestion which may prove of some value. Major Gregson has agreed to view premises with me.

K. Frueland
Lieut. R.A.S.C.
(Acting Staff Captain)

8th April 44.

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SUBJECT: Loss of Material in Transit.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/24.
10 Apr 44.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: S.M.E.E.

With reference to your letter, 4817/30/V dated 29 March 44.

1. The suggestions put forward in the letter under reference have been given consideration.

2. It is thought, however, that as the loss took place in early February at a time when neither the Italian port detachments nor Allied port detachment Liaison officers had been properly initiated, such an event is not likely to recur.

3. Meanwhile every effort is being made by this Sub Commission to accelerate the alterations which are necessary to provide suitable lock-up accommodation at MONTECATINI Depot, TARANTO.

B. Glanvill Brig
for Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.BGCH.

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO

A/Q. | Ref attached. Advising forwarded goods on rail should be done by the local Delegazione Trasporti. Shall I tell the bank hereby? A/Q 2/4

HARTFIELD | Please comment for me on part 1 Port Liaison Section

A/Q | The following points all contributed to this loss or to what should not have been done.
(a) MONTECATINI Depot lock up shed was not available and it had to be sent to BARI.
(b) The LO Port Det was not then functioning.
(c) MOT TARANTO did not inform Italians because they were not informed.
(d) Italian Port Det did not function properly and did nothing.
All have now been settled except (a)
I think that the Italian System unnecessary as that a similar thing is not likely to happen again.

I agree with Hartfield

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From: Min. of War Commissariat MOV Ref. 4817/20/V.
To: U.M.I.A. File Date 29 MAR. HH

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Subject. Stores from Allied Sources sent by sail

The Mil. Comm. Directorate BARI informed us with their 3794/VE dated 21 MAR. (copy to MMIA), of the serious inconvenients which happened in respect with Tpt by rail of stores for the LA ROCCA Depot BARI.

With the present arg. the Adm. to which the stores are despatched is never informed of the date of arrivae of the Rly trucks and is informed by the RTO who notices the presence of unsealed cars sometimes open and the trucks tampered with.

For what concerns the despatch from TARANTO to BARI of 7 trucks containing. pull-overs, the depot chief store keeper found a difference between the Nº of cases in each truck while several of them were note containing 120 units as specified.

In order to avoid such inconveniants we suggest that the following measures be taken.

- The Allied Auth. receiving the stores unloaded from the ships should hand them over to the TARANTO Mil. Garrison H.Q. all what is for the Italian Forces.

- The Garrison H.Q will be responsible of the stores and will arrange their despatch under escort to the Depots concerned.

This will meet with an immediate statement of the stores issued by the Allied Auth. together with a certificate that (129) the quantities despatched will be effectively received by the Depots.

Should these conditions be considered unsatisfactory for reasons of loading & unloading arg. of ships, we would appreciate if the Allied Auth concerned could info. the consignees so Tpt could be arranged for the transfer of all stores to the Depots as soon as the Rly trucks arrive at the station.

We would appreciate to hear from you on the subject. Gen PELLICANO Dirigt.

Recd. ORD 31/3/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 4817/30/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 29 marzo 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Materiali di provenienza alleata inviati a mezzo ferrovia
Goods from Allied Source sent by rail.

L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (A.C.C.) Main A.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Servizi-Sez.Comm/to P.M.151
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM/to MILITARE BARI
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONE ALLEATA (L.O.) SEDE

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- il Comando Presidio Militare interessato riceverebbe i materiali e provvederebbe contemporaneamente alla spedizione sotto scorta all'ente destinatario di quanto ha ricevuto.-

In tal modo, mentre le Autorità alleate definirebbero subito la consegna, si avrebbe la certezza che durante il tragitto i carri non verrebbero manomessi, e nel contempo sarebbero immaginati effettivamente tutti i materiali destinati dagli Alleati alle FF.AA. Italiane.-

Qualora tali proposte non fossero ritenute accettabili per ragioni di organizzazione propria nelle operazioni di carico e scarico dei piroscafi, questo Ministero gradirebbe che, a cura dei

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Comandi Alleati competenti, venissero informati i Depositi cui i materiali stessi sono destinati, per predisporre, all'arrivo dei vagoni, la sollecita introduzione in magazzino delle merci.-

Si gradirà conoscere le decisioni di codesta M.M.I.A. in merito a quanto col presente foglio si sottopone.-

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PEL MINISTRO

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Recd. ORD.
31 MAR. HH.

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(423/62)

Subject:- 28 BSD Taranto.

Hq AAT (Adm Sch),
C.M.F.

2030/12/42.

24 Mar 44.

Army Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Referenced correspondence ending with No. 2 District letter 1460/3402 dated 26 Feb addressed this Hq, copy to you.

2. In view of the serious inconvenience which would have been caused to ord by moving 28 BSD, it is understood that you agreed that there was sufficient space available to meet both your necessities and those of the BSD.

3. Please confirm that the joint ownership is working satisfactorily.

Quinan L'Oe
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

copy to:- No. 2 District.

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(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 33/8

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN HEYTHREFB QBX NR.471/8 AQ24.
	OUT ARY MISSION.

No. of Groups: GR. 74

Office Date Stamp: 61

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Date 6 Apr

TO MAIN HQ MMA

FROM 52 AREA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Q400/17 ⊙ and will not not considered for now Your ref	Your A/Q 904 be completed discovered necessary stores	dated 6 April ⊙ shortly ⊙ with this meantime ⊙ but forward	Work on Repairs of HQ ⊙ In view to Here to consider	took up commenced roof ⊙ large arrival adequate the matter	project which however cover with

Back 6/4

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's Instructions and Degree of Priority

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM. AQ/24 Fa. 60.

To : 52 Area : rptd: FLAMBO : S.T. MMIA.

From : MMIA.

AQ 904 6

RESTRICTED (*) Subject Italian Supply Depot TARANTO (*) FIRST (*)
Unless repairs to roof of shed rear Dutch barn can be completed by April twenty
first I shall be compelled to press for lockup warehouse originally detailed (*)
Confirm that these repairs can be carried out by that date (*) SECOND (*)
Subject to above wire mesh netting to upper windows is agreed

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Sgd Assistant Dep	Sgd _____	T H I _____

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M E S S A G E F O R M

File 10124.

From : MMIA

To : Q DISTWO rptd Q FLAMBO 52 AREA.

Q 678 I 1646

Reference I468/34 Q2 dated 23 Feb (.) In view arrival further stocks in addition to ship JAMES TURNER due discharge 3 Feb request information earliest 52 Area can evacuate all 28 BSD incl lookup shed

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Subject :- 28 BSD Taran...

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 27/2/44 AQ/24 HQ No 2 District CMF 1468/3402 Feb 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

Ref your Q18722 dated 24 Feb 44

Copy of this HQ letter 1468/34 Q2 dated 23 Feb 44 is forwarded herewith.

A. Leslie Lucas
Major General
Comd No 2 District.

Copy to :- MMIA

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Subject :- 26 ESD TARANTO URGENT

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HQ No 2 District CMF
1468/34 Q2
23 Feb 44

52 Area

1. ATHQ Adv Adm Ech have ruled that the whole of the above accommodation is to be allotted to MMA.

2. Will you therefore please find suitable alternative accommodation for the Ordnance dump, which will be moved forthwith.

(Sgd) R.D. Foster

Colonel
Col i/c Adm.

Copy to Ord

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO DISTRO (INFO) MALTA

FROM FLAMCO

Originator's Number 018721 | Date | In Reply to Number

HQ. A129 of 17 Feb 6 Must not be received
that Italians be allowed to remain in
in hospital areas (2) Report result of
action taken with SMRE

MILITARY MISSION

Date 25 February 44

25/2 FF FLC

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This message must be sent in cipher to ITALIAN if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's instructions Degree of priority ARMY.

Signed

Signed

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in lieu of AF C2136

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator MMIA

Date-Time of Origin 24 1130 A

Office Date Stamp A

For Action

TO DISTWO

(I) For Information(info)

Main Instr Cr

TO

Originator No.

Q 639 Ref your Q84 dated 13 O. Italian Ministry of War State ANDRIA petrol depot Abanta be ready for

transferred on 24 726 2129

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Sgd

Sgd Brigadier
Area

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

– 2ª Divisione –

N. 3887 di prot. 4^302. R.M.107 li 22 Febbraio 1944.

Risp. al foglio ..... del .....

OGGETTO: Deposito carburanti di Andria. PETROL DEPOT at ANDRIA

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (C.M.I.A.)
= IEQUILE =

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Con riferimento al foglio AQ/24 in data 17 corr. comunico che in data di ieri (21 corr.) in seguito ad un sopraluogo effettuato personalmente al deposito carburanti di Andria, ho disposto per l'evacuazione e cessione dei locali richiesti.

Prevedo che la cessione stessa potrà avvenire entro due giorni.-

Re: AQ/24 dated 17th inst. please note that yesterday 21st. I personally inspected the a/m depot and after inspection Staff ordered that the premises required be emptied and handed over. I reckon handing over can take place in two days time.

IL MINISTRO
P.

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MESSAGE FORM

To : 52 Area.

From / M.M.I.A.

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Your Q 400/22 of 21 (.) Personal for Brig GOODWIN from DUCHESNE (.) Agree forenoon 23 Feb for discussion on ex BSD site (.) If I cannot come myself I will send repres= entative

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	OUT Ma/24.		

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TO MMIA

FROM 52 AREA	Originator's Number	Date 21	In Reply to Number

Q400/22	⊙ Personal for	BRIG DUCHESNE from	GOODWIN	
⊙ Tomorrow afternoon	unsuitable	suggest	forenoon	
23 feb	for discussion	on use BSD	ante	
				3119

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MESSAGE FORM. 51

From:- MMLA 181835

To :- FLAMBO rptd FATIMA DISTWO 52 AREA

ST/64 (.) From Brig DUCHESNE (.) Supplies for Italian Forces (.) Under FLAMBO letter 25/Q1 of 26 Jan TARANTO B 3 D was allotted to Italian Military Authorities but under various signals ending in your Q 17162 of 16 Feb 52 AREA want to use for Ordnance Stores the only repeat only lock up warehouse available (.) This warehouse will take approx one thousand tons and will be used for storage of clothing etc as well as rations (.) It is necessary to the Italian authorities to carry out responsibilities laid on them under AFHQ policy letter AG 400-1 (ITAM) GDS - AGM of 9 Jan and thereby to me for the supervisory responsibilities laid upon me under para one fox of same letter (.) At present juncture any difficulties placed in front of Italians will have undesirable repercussions especially as my supervisory staff is not yet built up (.) Request immediate allotment of warehouse

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DISPATCH

Hamilton Lt Col
for Brig Comdr.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 18 Febru 52/24.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 50

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	IN QVR 3 (P) NR 381/17	GR.	40
	OUT	110	

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TO (1) FLAMBO (2) FATIMA (3) MMIA ATTEO 5th Sub Area (5) CE (6) MED (7) MMIA LO.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
DISTWO W.	Q129	17	

Ref acquisition premises Italian Pet installation Ambria for 5 Column Hospital (1) First for FLAMBO Q and c and e (2) My Q890 of 25 Jan and your Q1242S of 29 Jan and FCR1668 of 30 Jan premises are for Strength Hospital staves and not pet (3) Second for FATIMA My Q910 of 26 Jan no reply received (4) Third for MMIA your Q538 of 10 Feb and my Q84 of 13 Feb (5) These premises urgently required and contract agreement Italian War Ministry to requisition requested

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TO DISTWO INFO MMIA

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number: Q17162 Date: 16 In Reply to Number:

YOUR Q109 OF 15FEB ○ Agree ○ MMIA to report if practicable after trial

MILITARY MIS[illegible]

Date 17 February 2024.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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POST.
Prisoners to the TORRE TO BCD
Back 17/2.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 618/C di prot. P.M.107 li 15 febbraio 1944.

OGGETTO: Costituzione depositi speciali viveri.
Establishment of special food depots.

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
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- L E Q U I L E

Si comunica, per informazione, che questo Ministero, allo scopo di meglio organizzare il sistema del rifornimento viveri per le proprie FF.AA., è venuto nella determinazione di costituire n.7 grandi depositi speciali, ove sarà possibile convogliare i viveri necessari per vettovagliare, per un mese, la forza stanziata in ciascuna circoscrizione.

Detti depositi saranno costituiti:

1.- per la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari: a Bari, Lecce e Taranto. Quest'ultimo funzionerà da Deposito Centrale dal quale presumibilmente dovranno rifornirsi tutti i depositi speciali;

2.- per la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli: a Napoli;

3.- per la Direzione di Commissariato di Catanzaro: a Catanzaro;

4. -per il Comando Militare della Sardegna: a Cagliari;

5.- per la Sicilia: a Palermo.=

GENERALE ALIBERTI

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 16 febbraio 44/24
to
ITALIAN Affairs

Alberti PRIORITY
Translate please

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Subject: Petrol Depot MILAZZO.

File

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Recd 11 (MILAZZO)
Ltr MILAZZO (A.C.C.)
AQ/224.
17 Feb 44.

Ministero della Guerra.

Copy to: HQ No. 2 District.
151 Sub Area.

Reference your letter, 2716/3 dated 4 Feb 44.

1. Information has been received from No 2 District that the premises of the Petrol Depot, MILAZZO are still urgently required as covered accomodation for the Hospital there.

2. I am to request you, therefore, to make the necessary arrangements for evacuating the premises, and inform No. 2 District through the Italian Liaison Section when the move is completed. 3114

Brigadier
for Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVS.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA INFO 151 SUB AREA

FROM DISTWO (40)

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Numbers

QB4 O Your Q538 of 10 feb and 151 SUB AREA Q571
of 12 O Confirmed italian pet premises required
for 5 CDN GEN HOSP O FATIMA was notified
by our Q910 of 26 jan O Premises are required
as covered ACCN AND NOT FOR STORAGE OF PET O
Instalation is empty

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Date A0124 14FWD 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO DISTWO RPTD MMIA

FROM 151 SUB AREA

Originator's Number Q571 | Date 12 | In Reply to Number —

Ref petrol still MMIA Q538 installation urgently required for OF 10 FEB ANDRIA Italian still repeat 5 CDN GEN HOSPITAL

MILITARY MISSION

Date/Time Filed Feb/22

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By Originator's Instructions
Director of Publications ARMY.

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MESSAGE FORM

QVR 3 M 395/15

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No. of Groups: GR 42

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TO FLAMBO (INFO) 52PREA, MMIA

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FROM 3 ISTWO	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

QIOQ O, Ref MMIA Q545 of 11 O still considered definite that both installations can be operated on this site and inadvisable to disturb ord dump O Recomend that trial be given under existing conditions

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

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Date AUG 24 1943

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to

ITALIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation for Italian Army.

HQ No.2 District C.M.F.
1027/5/Q2.
14th Feb 44.

52 Area.

1. Lt.Col FINCH (ST MILA) recently visited POTENZA and inspected the Italian Army Ration Store, which is stated to be in a very dilapidated state and unfit for the storage of food supplies.

2. He called on the Town Major with a view to having a portion of the Italian Officer Cadet Arty Trg School made available, as this would afford suitable covered storage, but the Town Major would not commit himself to giving up the building required.

3. Please investigate and find out what suitable covered storage can be made available to the Italian Army.

R.D. Yorke Lieut.Col.
Colonel,
Col i/c Adm.

3110

Copy to:- MMIA (2)
MMIA LO. -with Italian Ministry of War letter
1454/3 dated 29 Jan.

ST.

Duplicate to S.T.
Recd 16/2

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 16/2/44 Adm.24
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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MEGB V MEAV QVR2 127

FROM FLAMBO 111445A

TO DISTWO

INFO MMIA

GR28

Q16018

RETENTION PART 28 BSD FOR ORD AS STATED

YOUR Q32 OF 8 AGRED PROVIDED ADEQUATE

SPACE REMAINS ALL TIMES FOR STORAGE RATIONS

AND STORES IMPORTED FOR ITALIAN

MILITARY . THIS ADSSUMES EFFECTIVE

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MILITARY MI...

Date 12 Feb 44 AA/24

to

ITALIAN ...

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SUBJECT: Arms Factory -- TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MATA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AQ/24
12 Feb 44.

War Ministry.

Reference AQ/24 of 4 Feb, para. 4.

Attached please find copy of AQ/24 of 19 Jan 44.

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Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVS.

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ARMY FORM C 2118

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TO DISTVO rptd 1ST Sub Area

FROM HMIA

Originator's Number Q 538

Date 10

In Reply to Number

Ref PTALIAN ANDRIA no please	intended POL area longer advise	requisition depot O required MMIA	for near ITALIANS by forces	HOSPITAL GIOIA state allies from	of requisition O

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The Comnd. ACL. APO 394 asked to Marshall MESSE in his QSIthol of 27 JAN
Delivery of the present 702 depot in the Andria area and located on
...ad leading to the village of C.G101A.
From conversations between our P.O.L. Rep. store keeper and the
Comnd. 151 Sub-Area Baltic and Canadian Captain of the ANDRIA
Hosp. it resulted that the requisition is not necessary to the
hosp. The request seems to be made with the idea of removing
from the area, the few soldiers attached to the depot.
To arrange and settle the hosp. the allies can use the large
space around the hospital using tents (see diagram att.)
The premises of the depot are very small, furthermore motors,
required installation must be kept for future use, (for the use of
the allies also), ois we have to transfer from the NOICATTARO depot
the fuel to the Andria one. This transfer is due to a leakage in
the installation, which results with a daily loss of nearly 24 tons of
water. In connection with above, we kindly ask you to examine
possibility of postponing above transfer.

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Date 10 febbr 1944
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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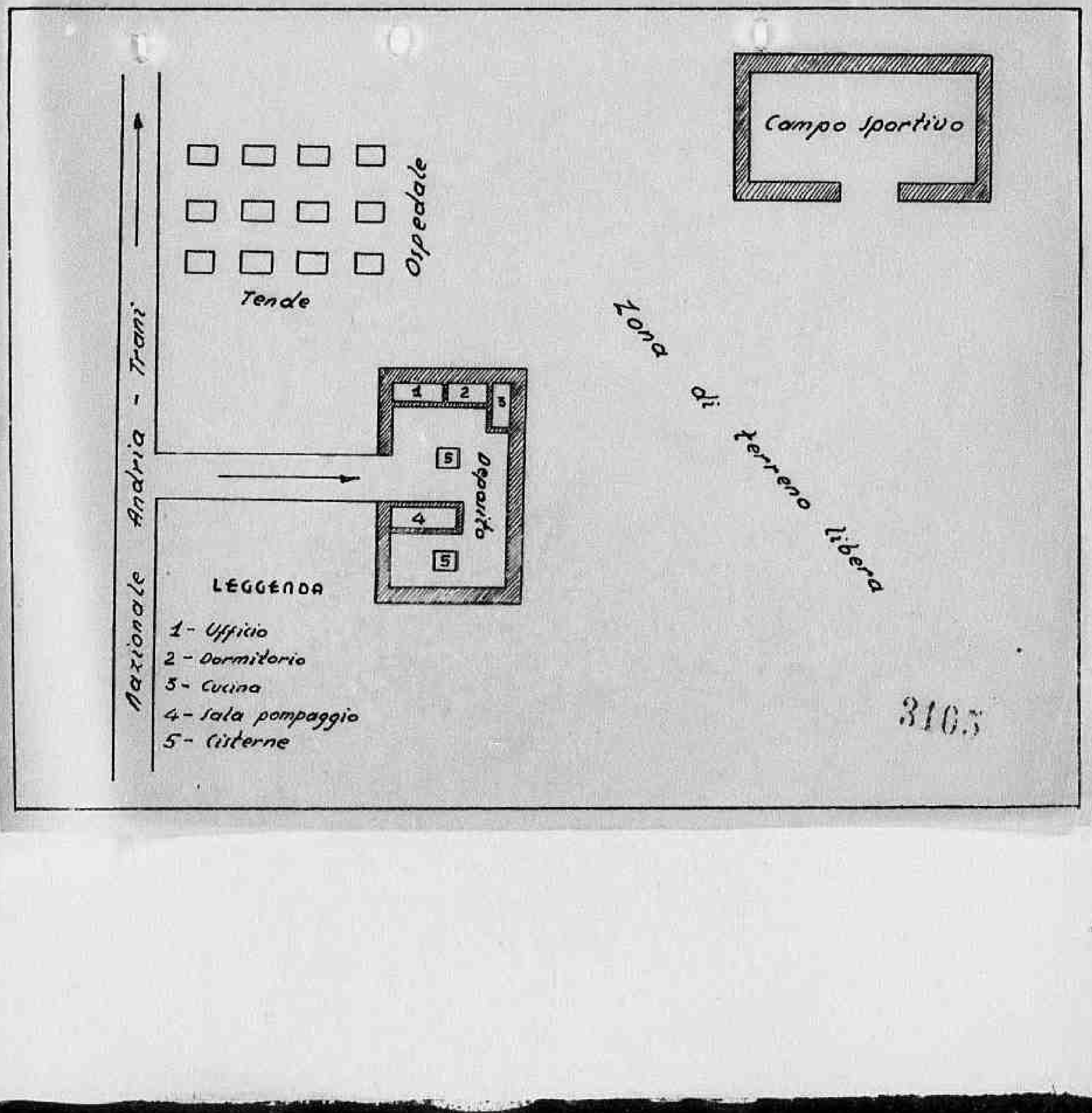
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE
2ª Divisione

N. di prot. 2716/3 P.M. 107 *li* 4 febbraio 1944.-

Risp. al foglio ..... *del* .....

OGGETTO: deposito carburanti di Andria.-

re. rapporto. del P.O. in deposito di ANDRIA

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO - Ufficio Affari Vari - Posta Militare 151

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Il Comando della Commissione Alleata di Controllo APO 394 con promemoria QS/hd., in data 27 gennaio u.s., diretto a S.E. il Maresciallo d'Italia MESSE, ha chiesto la cessione dell'attuale deposito carburanti della zona di Andria dislocato sulla strada verso il villaggio di C. Gioia.

Dai contatti presi dal nostro Consegnatario dei depositi carburanti col Comandante della 151ª Sub-Area di Bari e col Capitano canadese dell'ospedale di Andria, non è apparsa la necessità di occupazione da parte dell'ospedale vicino; ma sembra che la richiesta sia stata fatta allo scopo di eliminare dalla zona i pochissimi militari addetti al deposito carburanti.

Per la sistemazione dell'ospedale gli Alleati potrebbero comodamente utilizzare la vasta zona di terreno adiacente al predetto ospedale sistemato in tende (vedi schizzo allegato).

Data l'esiguità della cubatura dei locali del deposito, la presenza di motori ed installazioni che è necessario conservare per i futuri eventuali bisogni, anche degli Alleati; in vista che

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p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
- Il Direttore Generale -

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T H I

From MMIA

To FLAMBO rptd DISTWO, 52 AREA
DISTWO MMIA LO

Q 545 (°) Ref DISTWO 932 dated 8 Jan (°) Essential that all rpt all 28 BSD TARANTO be handed over to Italians (°) Conference held FLAMBO 7 Feb indicates that more than 6000 tons Italian sups and stores will be accommodated in this Depot (°) Impracticable that 52 Area retain shed as this is only suitable lock up accommodation available (°) Most inadvisable that British and Italian Depots be mixed

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TO DISTWO INFO MMIA

FROM FLAMBO (WB)	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Ref MMIA 5751 of 4 feb o Policy 1 bdadfenced to o skad will only be retained by 52 AREA if practicable

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FROM DISTWO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Q32 0 Your Q 13809 of 5 feb 0 28 BSD TARANTO 0 Careful survey made and accommodation available for 4000 tons covered and some quantity I open ECEL and requirements 0 Can therefore adequately meet both requirements and no reason to move and dump

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to
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Subject:- Italian Arty Depot in CAMPANIA

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/24
10 Feb 44

Ministero della Guerra

Further to MMIA letter AQ/24 dated 4 Feb 44.

The MERGELLINA and SCUDILLO workshops are now being operated by the ARSENALE del R. Esercito with American assistance and supervision, but under the control of the Italian Army.

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Brig
Army Sub Comm. ACC

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SUBJECT:- Italian Artillery Depots, CAMPANIA

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
CMF

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To:- MMIA

8 Feb 44

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10 Feb 44.

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MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY.

Further to 115/02 dated 2 Feb 44.

OG, Peninsular Base Section reports that the MERCELLINA and SCUDILLO workshops are now being operated by the Arsenale del R Esercito with American assistance and supervision, but under the control of the Italian Army.

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JAF/AEM

for Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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SUBJECT: Report by D.S.T. on Sup Depots visited between 31st Jan & 3rd Feb.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

AQ/24
6 Feb 44

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S.T. Branch.

Further to the above report dated 4 Feb.

1. Will you please take the necessary action with regard to paras. 4,5 and 7.

2. Ref para.6, CROTONE Depot. The change of Comd at this Depot has been taken up, but in the meantime will you please take such technical action through Service channels as is possible.

Lt=Col.
A.A.& Q.M.G.

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Report by Lieut. Col. H.E. [illegible] A.D.S.T.- M.M.I.A.
On Visits to Italian Supply Depots in CALABRIA, between 31st Jan and 3rd Feb 44.

1. Saw Major Lantzner M.M.I.A. IO. separate report submitted.

2. Visited Italian Supply Depot COZENZA. Comdr.Major Julio Mantingolo.
(a) Depot is feeding approx 5,000 men.
(b) Accommodation is ample and there appear to be considerable stocks in Store. Supplies are averagely well kept. Stores clean and tidy. No Italian Rations were seen.
(c) Comdr made complaints that Railway Wagons arrived completely undocumented and sometimes pilfered. He found it very difficult to investigate the circumstances or to discover the extent of loss.
(d) A Military Bakery was also inspected. Very clean and tidy. The loaves however were small and heavy. They were made from British issue flour.
(e) Comdr said that Sups were continually being pilfered by civilians and asked that Guards might be provided. He was instructed to apply to his Italian Superiors.

3. Visited Italian Supply Depot CATANZARO. Comdr Lt.Col. Appicciafuoli.
(a) Depot feeds approx 12,000 men.
(b) Depot clean tidy and well laid out. Considerable quantities of Italian Sups were seen.
(c) A flour store was infested by rats and mice. Comdr explained that he could not keep cats because they were killed and eaten as hares by the civilians.

4. Visited VIBO VALENTIA. Comdr Lt.Col. Cepparelli Arturo.
(a) Feeding approx 4,000 men.
(b) Excellent accommodation which contained nearly all Italian Supplies.
(c) Some tins of biscuits had been put on one side as unfit for human consumption. Inspection showed that only some were unfit for human consumption. It was pointed out that supplies should be sorted before being put on one side and condemned.
(d) Some Italian Preserved Meat was also observed which had become blown. It appeared that though Italians have Analyst Officers, these do not seem to go round and visit depots. The whole system of inspection appears weak. Stocks appear to be kept and permitted to deteriorate until they rot. It does not appear anyone's duty to ensure timely turn over.
(e) There were considerable quantities of empties.

5. Visited REGIO CALABRIA. Comdr Lt. Verduci.
(a) Depot was very untidy and generally dirty. Stocks were badly stacked and in some cases would be impossible to take stock of. Accommodation was very good and there was every reason that this should have been a good Depot.
(b) The Unit Comdr did not appear at all.
(c) Feeding approx 6,000 men.
(d) There were considerable stocks of British Sups in this Depot.
Approx. 300 boxes of Compo Rations.
40 bales of Latrine Paper.
42 Cases of Porridge Oats.
Big stock of Sweet Biscuits.
Big stock of Tinned Milk.

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Approx. 500 boxes of Compo Rations.
40 bales of Latrine Paper.
42 Cases of Porridge Oats.
Big stock of Sweet Biscuits.
Big stock of Tinned Milk.
Small stock of Candles, Baking Powder and Pickles.
(e) There were also considerable quantities of Empty cases awaiting disposal.

6. Visited Italian Supply Depot, CROTONE. Comdr. Supt. PATRIZIA.
(a) Feeding approx 5,000 men.
(b) In forage store with bales of straw, an Officer and the men were seen smoking. No fire appliances of any sort were to be seen anywhere.
(c) Stocks with very little attempt at stacking properly were just piled up to the roof in the various warehouses used. It would have been quite impossible to take stock. As far as turn over was concerned, it was from appearances, unlikely that stocks at the back ever were issued for long counted.
A/Q 6th late action (d) A system of detailed issues was all mixed up with bulk issues. There appeared to be no system at all. Sacks of Soap which had a distinct odour were stacked up against flour and would undoubtedly contaminate it, making it unpleasant if not unfit for human consumption.
(e) Depot had quantities of stocks which were border line and doubtfully fit for issue. These should have been inspected by an Analyst Officer.
(f) Warehouses in Dock Area had men, supposed to be guarding, sleeping in with the stocks. There was every reason to think these men were helping themselves judging by the large biscuit tin of sugar seen, and other items broached.
(g) This Depot being of the first importance on account of its port and bulk Distribution Duties, should be under the command of a most efficient Officer.

changed to Comdr for this depot.

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(h) Instead the Comdr appeared indolent and uninterested. This is by far the worst Depot so far inspected.

7. Visited Italian Supply Depot. PETILIA POLICASTRO. Comdt Lt Cascione Franco.
(a) Feeding 400 men.
(b) Staff running it 1 Officer and 18 O.Rs.
(c) Whole Depot consisted of one small room and had entirely Italian Rations. The stocks in the store should have kept the 400 men supplied for a month.
(d) It is examples of this nature that show a complete lack by the Italians of adjusting their organisation to their requirements. It is believed that this little Depot is being closed down and withdrawn.

8. Visited Italian Supply Depot, CROTONE. Lt. PELACCHI.
(a) Feeding between 6,000 to 7,000 men.
(b) I was very impressed by the knowledge, interest and keenness shown by this very Junior Officer. He could tell the exact quantities, and full details of every stock as we came to them.
(c) He had had a delivery of dried figs, some of which he did not consider were ~~fit~~ upto the correct standard. He had obviously inspected them very carefully and had selected and rejected certain portions.
(d) Once again quantities of British Issue Biscuits had been put on one side as unfit for human consumption which should have been sorted before rejection and condemnation. This was pointed out.
(e) From what was seen during a very hasty inspection, this Depot is the best yet seen in Italy.

9. Visited Italian Supply Depot SPEZZANO ALBANESE. Comdr Capt. MARTINO PASQUALI.
(a) Feeding 1,500 men in some 12 Sub Units.
(b) Staff running Depot 2 Officers and 20 O.Rs.
(c) Whole stock was housed in one Room and could have been easily managed by a C.S.M.S. of a British Inf or Equiv. Unit.
(d) Depot was well cared for and neat. Officer in charge a keen smart man, who was very anxious to do a good job of work. I am of the opinion that little Depots of this sort are uneconomical in every way.

10. Visited Italian Supply Depot CASTROVILLARI Comdr, Capt TUCCI RAFFAELLI.
(a) Feeding approx 1,500 men.
(b) Staff running Depot 2 Officers and 25 O.Rs.
(c) Depot was neat clean and tidy.
(d) Considerable quantities of Captured German Stocks were in store.
Salt - Tea - Dried Veg - Flour - Marmalade - Oatmeal.
(e) Stocks were sufficient to have kept dependant Units fed for a month or more. It is obvious that not only are these little depots most uneconomical, but they are also holding up quite large quantities of Reserve Stocks in places where they are wanted.

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(a) Feeding approx 1,500 men.
(b) Staff running Depot 2 Officers and 23 O.Rs.
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Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.- H.M.L.A.

In the Field
14th Feb 44.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Depots in CAMPANIA.

Military mission to Italian Army. AQ/24 4 Feb 44

Ministero della Guerra.

Reference your letter on the above subject dated 11 Jan 44.

1. Direzione Artiglierie di NAPOLI. This is being used as a Weapon repair workshops for all Italian weapons under American supervision.

2. Naples RE Arsenal. The report is still awaited.

3. Gunpowder Factory at Capua. Pending a decision by AFHQ for its future use, the premises have been closed in order to prevent the removal of equipment.

4. Arms Factory - TORRE ANNUNZIATA. MMIA letter, AQ/24 of 19 Jan 44 refers.

Gen Brig, Capt
for Brig.
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Subject: Italian Arty Depots - CAMPANIA.

HQ Adv Adm Echelon, CMF.

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2 Feb 44.

M.M.I.A.

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Ref your AQ 24 dated 19 Jan 44.

The following is present position in regard to premises listed in General Aliberti's letter :-

(a) Direzione Artigieria di Napoli M.R. Town plan of Naples 209515. This is being utilised as a weapon repair workshops for all Italian weapons under American supervision.

(b) Naples RE Arsenal. Via Crazio 178466. PBS are being asked to say what present position is.

(c) Gunpowder factory at Capua. This factory is the subject of a long report from the War Materials Disposal Sub Commission of the Allied Control Commission. The report was sent to AFHQ and contained recommendations for the future use of the premises, no directive has been received from AFHQ, but in the meantime HQ Fifth Army have been asked to place the premises "off limits" in order to prevent the removal of equipment.

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for Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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FROM FLAMBO 261630A

TO DISTWO

INFO MMIA

QQX GR31 BT

Q11895 YOUR 1468/34/Q2 DATED 23 JAN (.) SITE OF 28 BSD AT TARANTO IS PROBABLY TO BE HANDED BACK TO ITALIANS FOR HANDLING BULK [redacted] SHIPMENTS OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

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SUBJECT: Electric Power Consumption

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HQ No 2 District CMF
1545 C
22 Jan 44

Allied Control Commission
AMG Region II
AMG Region III

1. The attached proposals for the reduction of Electric Power Consumption in SE ET/LX and the reasons for the necessity for such reduction are forwarded.

2. It is imperative that the reduction mentioned should become operative at the beginning of February, and you are requested to take the necessary steps as a matter of urgency, to ensure that the economy is effected.

3. Arrangements will be made to ensure that units of Allied Forces in the area conform with the regulations issued by you in so far as they are in a position to do so.

T.O.O. 0915

[illegible] Colonel
Major General,
CMF No 2 District

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[illegible] Lieutenant Colonel
for Major General,
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Annexure to HQ 2 District 1949 Q dated 22 Jan 44.

Proposals for reducing the Electric Power Consumption in S.E. Italy for the purpose of providing the necessary Power Supply to operate the Foggia - Naples Railway

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1. At the meeting of the Electric Power Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board at NAPLES on Jan 5th a demand was presented from the Director General of Military Railways for the supply of 6,000 k w of electric power at FOGGIA to the railway system, for operating the FOGGIA - BENEVENTO - NAPLES line electrically.

The service is to commence on Feb 10th and the schedule has been arranged to keep the maximum demand down to the above figure of 6,000 k w

This demand is required to have the highest priority.

2. In order to make this amount of power available at FOGGIA, it is necessary to curtail the consumption of Eastern Italy as a whole by at least the same amount, since the maximum demand is already up to, and at times over, the highest figure which the transmission lines from the Sila Power Stations in CALABRIA will carry with efficiency.

3. This group of hydro-electric power stations is practically the whole source of supply at present for Eastern Italy; the territory concerned being all that served the Societa Generale Pugliese di Elettricita, which now also feeds power to the East Coast Region to the north, formerly served by the UNES Company from PESCARA.

4. There are several small stand-by thermal generating plants in the area which might be brought into service, and we will endeavour to arrange a supply of fuel to such as can be efficiently and usefully employed; but it is considered that they had better be treated as a reserve in hand, and that the immediate requirements should be met by reducing the existing consumption, which is on a liberal scale and tending to increase.

5. The attached chart shows approximately an average daily load curve for the total consumption of the S G P system taken in mid December, and analysed into four categories -

(i) Lighting, including some small domestic appliances

(ii) Domestic Appliances, Cooking and Heating; and similar apparatus in Hotels, Restaurants, Public Buildings etc.

by the Base Commander.

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(iii) Medium and small power users; chiefly small industries.

(iv) Large industries.

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The amount of power exported to UNRRA is also shown, and this will include some of the first three categories.

6. Of these components, the last two, category iv large industries, and the power exported to UNRRA, must be considered as practically irreducible.

In fact the demand for large industries is likely to increase as more are started up and expanded for essential war production, under the direction of the Allied Forces.

The reductions necessary will, therefore, have to be effected in the first three.

7. The problem of reduction to meet this present requirement is primarily that of reducing the maximum power load in Kilo Watts, not one of reducing the total energy consumption as registered by meter reading in Kilo-Watt-Hours, though any incidental reduction in the latter will be beneficial also.

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The load curve shows that there are two peaks of maximum load, one broad one of long duration in the morning, falling somewhat in the afternoon. The other is of shorter duration, but reaching a slightly higher maximum, in the early evening.

The actual present consumption is somewhat higher than that shown, and these two peaks are now both well over the 40,000 k.w., which is the maximum permissible for efficient operation of the transmission line from Sila, and at times for short periods approach 45,000 k.w. with consequent low voltage.

The problem is thus that of reducing these two peaks each to a total load of not more than 34,000 k.w.

8. It will be seen that the reduction required is approximately the same in each peak period and amounts to about 7 to 9,000 kilowatts out of a total of 41 to 43,000 kilowatts.

Out of this total some 9 - 10,000 kilowatts belong to the practically irreducible minimum of the larger industries and the power fed to the UNES Company to the North, leaving a margin to work on of about 32,000 kilowatts.

The average proportionate reduction of the loads in this margin is thus about a fourth, but there will inevitably be a number of essential loads which cannot be reduced to this extent, and which cannot be transferred to the more favourable period.

The target reduction must therefore be set at a higher figure to cover these, and that suggested is one third.

9. Owing to the different nature of their principal constituents these two peaks may be considered separately.

The Morning one can be seen to be composed principally of Category iii loads, with a proportion of Category ii loads.

The maximum peak can in this case be reduced by two methods each of which can contribute towards the result required :-

(a) by cutting out all redundant and non-essential loads, and by reducing the consumption of the remainder by careful and economical use.

and (b) by transferring selected loads to operate in the valley period of low consumption between 2230 hours and 0600 hours.

The Evening peak consists principally of the Lighting load, with a proportion of Domestic appliances etc.

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In this case the load is not susceptible to transference to a more favourable hour, and all the reduction necessary must be achieved by economy in consumption and the cutting out of all non-essential items.

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10. Results will have to be achieved quickly, in order to reduce the total consumption to the required figures by Feb. 10th, ready for the operation of the Railway.

It is therefore considered that simple and urgent methods will have to be employed, and it is suggested that immediate instructions be given to the Italian Government to issue orders that each and every private, public and official consumer, is to reduce his maximum consumption or demand for electricity by one third; under suitably severe penalties, unless exempted by a special permit which must be obtained by application to the authorities.

All consumers should be required to state whether they have any standby power plant, and if so to submit proposals and requirements for bringing it into service to supply all or part of their load, and if possible feed into the general supply network.

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C.E.K.E.C.
C/O WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.M.F.

Ref CEM/1

Date 25 Jan 44

To: AFHQ, CM CEMEC

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ITALIAN ARMY

Small Arms Ammunition etc., Factory at CAPUA

1. At CAPUA there is the Pirotecnico R.E. (ex Castello di CAPUA) - Fabbrica di Cartucce da Guerra e Spoleti.

2. This used to be the biggest small arms ammunition factory in ITALY and has been in operation since the times of the Bourbons. In 1915-18 production was 600,000 carthiges per day. In 1935 the factory was enlarged and production was stepped up to 1,000,000 cartridges a day. At the same time a fuze-making and filling factory was added with an output of 3,000 fuzes (Mod 36) per day. 4,500 workers were employed.

3. On 19, 25 August and 9 September, the factory was bombed by the Allies and much damage was done. The Germans before retreating mined the many buildings and brought the roof down on the machinery.

4. On 19 January 1944, the factory was visited by Lt. Col. Shutte on behalf of AFHQ CM CEMEC. It is divided into two main areas, both of which are occupied by American Troops.

Some of the machinery has been removed altogether and some has been put into operation and is now making spare parts etc., under the direction of American Ordnance personnel.

There still remains exposed to the weather great numbers of precision machines of all descriptions. The Head Foreman of the control Section (Sig. Appollinare V), who has worked in all departments, during 35 years estimated that 80% of the machinery remaining could be salvaged and put into running order. He thought that in 2 months an output of 25,000 cartridges a day could be achieved, which could in a further four months be stepped up to 250,000 cartridges a day. There does not appear to be very much raw material.

5. It is recommended that consideration be given to the following:

(a) Do the Allies require further supplies of Italian Ammunition? When the war in Europe ceases, it should be possible to obtain at least 300,000 Italian Rifles and Carbines from the Italian Army (for say China)

(b) If the Allies do require more Italian small arms ammunition, what should the policy be? Is it going to be quicker to manufacture the ammunition in England or the United States with Allied machinery, or is it essential to use Italian machinery and if so should the factory be got going in CAPUA or is it better to salvage the machinery and send it to England or the United States.

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If the factory is to be got going, ~~shall~~ then an American or British Production expert will be required and the Allies must furnish the necessary raw materials. If the machinery is to be shipped out of Italy, an expert will be required to make the selection.

(c) If this very valuable machinery is not required for the manufacture of small arms ammunition, can it be put to any other use?

6. Pending the decision of these points it is recommended that:-

(a) The Ministry of War (Direzione ~~Sta~~-Generale di Artiglieria) be instructed to salvage the machinery.

(b) That at least two of the few remaining weatherproof buildings in the factory areas be allotted immediately to the Italians - one for storing salvaged machinery and one for repairing it, and that as soon as possible a physical division of the factory into Allied and Italians be made and that the Italian area be made 'off limits' to all except properly authorized Allied personnel.

(c) That instructions be issued to Fifth Army:-
(1) That no more machinery be taken outside the factory areas.
(2) That assistance be given to the Italians in the matter of of accomodation within the factory areas, and where possible with the actual salvage work.
(3) That in principle the Italians are to be made responsible for the salvage and repair of the machinery, pending decision of higher authority as to its ultimate disposal and that in meantime no action must be taken by Allied authorities, which will hamper this work.

7. A copy of a report dated 13 December and made by the 831st Ordnance (Rpl) Company (C) on the machinery in the arsenal is attached. This report was forwarded by Fifth Army to AFHQ Adv. Adm. Sch. under date of 3 January 1944. (The Head Foreman referred to at para 4 seemed to be of the opinion that many more machines could be repaired than those referred to in the report.

Lt. Col.

Copies to:-
A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Sch. C.M.F.
Allied Control Commission (War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission) C.M.F.
MMIA C.M.F.

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881ST ORDNANCE HM COMPANY (Q)
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

mr
13 December 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Property and Facilities of Capua Arsenal.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq. 5th Ordnance Battalion.

1. The following report is a report of property and facilities found to be serviceable or unserviceable in the Capua Arsenal for army use. Such special equipment used in the production of small arms ammunition was disregarded in this report.

2. The items of equipment listed below are now unserviceable due to damage at the hand of the enemy and exposure to inclement weather. This equipment can undoubtedly be repaired by cleaning and using salvage parts to replace those now damaged.

26 ea.	Lathe, turret	medium size	electric motor attached	
15 "	" "	large "	" " "	
3 "	" "	" "	line driven	
6 "	" facing	" "	electric motor attached	
3 "	" "	small "	" " "	
10 "	" "	" "	line driven	
6 ea.	Machine, milling	large size	electric motor attached	
8 "	Shaper	" "	" " "	
2 "	"	Medium "	" " "	
1 "	Plainer	large "	" " "	
3 "	Grinder, surface	medium "	" " "	
4 "	" universal	" "	" " "	
4 "	" pedestal	large "	" " "	
3 "	Drill Press	medium "	" " "	
1 "	Shear	small "	hand operated	
1 "	"	large "	" "	
1 "	Sheet Metal Brake	small "	electric motor attached	
1 "	" " Straightener		" " "	
2 "	Power Hack Saw	small "	" " "	

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8	"	Shaper		"	"	"	"
2	"	"		Medium	"	"	"	"
1	"	Plainer		large	"	"	"	"
3	"	Grinder,	surface	medium	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	universal	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	pedestal	large	"	"	"	"
3	"	Drill Press		medium	"	"	"	"
1	"	Shear		small	"	hand operated		
1	"	"		large	"	"	"	
1	"	Sheet Metal Brake		small	"	electric motor attached		
1	"	"	" Straightener			"	"	"
2	"	Power Hack Saw		small	"	"	"	"
2	"	Welder, electric		large	"	"	"	"
1	"	Forge Hammer		"	"	"	"	"

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3. The following inventory of electric motors are classed as serviceable by general appearance only and are attached and unattached to damaged equipment.

1	ea.	Motor, electric		260 volt	1/3 H.P.
19	"	"	"	"	.3 "
6	"	"	"	"	.6 "
11	"	"	"	"	.4 "
26	"	"	"	"	.9 "
1	"	"	"	"	1.25 "
15	"	"	"	"	1.5 "
14	"	"	"	"	2.6 "
19	"	"	"	"	2.7 "
6	"	"	"	"	3.0 "
8	"	"	"	"	3.2 "
1	"	"	"	"	3.7 "

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3	"	"	"	"	5.3	"
3	"	"	"	"	5.4	"
4	"	"	"	"	5.5	"
5	"	"	"	"	7.5	"
1	"	"	"	"	8.5	"
1	"	"	"	"	17.0	"
1	"	"	"	"	21.0	"

4. The following items are now unserviceable because of exposure to inclement weather but may be made serviceable is cleaned with a solvent. The figures listed below are estimates.

1000 ea. Files, assorted.

3000 ea. Tool Bits, lathe, assorted.

5. The items of equipment listed below are classed as unserviceable or obsolete and are for salvage use only.

32 ea.	Lathe, turret	large size	line driven
11 "	" "	medium "	motor driven
1 "	Shaper	small "	hand operated
2 "	"	medium "	motor driven
2 "	Drill Press	large "	" "
2 "	Machine, milling	medium "	" "
2 "	Plainer, metal	" "	" "
1 "	Hack Saw, metal	" "	" "
2 "	Band Saw, metal	large "	" "
2 "	Grinder, pedestal	" "	" "
4 "	" universal	medium "	" "

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2 "	Band Saw, metal	large "	" "
2 "	Grinder, pedestal	" "	" "
4 "	" universal	medium "	" "
1 "	" surface	" "	" "

/s/C. S. Wright
C. S. WRIGHT
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Commanding.

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SUBJECT: Arms Factory - TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AQ/24
19 Jan 44.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Reference your letter, 4/45/Serv dated 7 Jan 44.

1. Reference the Arms Factory at TORRE ANNUNZIATA, the following reply has been received from A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon and is forwarded for your information.

" At present the Arms Factory at TORRE ANNUNZIATA is being used to the full as a Base Supply Depot.

Contact has been established between Gen. BASSO's HQ and 14 B.P.C. who is responsible for this B.S.D., and the Italians are being allowed to remove such machinery as they require, which is not otherwise required by the Allies."

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SUBJECT: Italian Arty Depots - CAMPANIA.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AG/24
19 Jan 44.

A.F.H.Q. Adv Adn Echelon.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. LO with AFHQ Adv Adn Echelon.

1. A translation of the Italian Ministry of War's letter dealing with Arty depots in CAMPANIA is forwarded herewith.

2. The references to the Arms Factory at TORRE ANNUNZIATA are passed for information only as the Ministry of War has been informed of the position there in accordance with AFHQ Adv Adn Echelon letter, 115/Q dated 15 Jan 44.

3. May MMIA please be informed of the position as regards the remaining depots referred to in the attached letter.

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SUBJECT: ARMS FACTORY—TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON, 13
CMF.
115/Q.

TO: M.M.I.A. 20. 15 JAN 44

REF AQ/24 DATED 8 JAN 44.

1. AT PRESENT THE ARMS FACTORY AT TORRE ANNUNZIATA IS BEING USED TO THE FULL EXTENT AS A BASE SUPPLY DEPOT. SINCE THE SMRE HAVE ISSUED NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THIS PLANT, IT DOES NOT APPEAR NECESSARY FOR ANY FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

2. CONTACT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN GENERAL BASSO'S HQ AND 14 BPO WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BSD. AND THE ITALIANS ARE BEING ALLOWED TO REMOVE SUCH MACHINERY AS THEY REQUIRE, WHICH IS NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE ALLIES.

A.H. Jarrett
MAJOR GENERAL,
DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

COPY TO: ST.
MMIA, LO.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 17 Jan 44 Aa/24
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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TRANSLATION

From : WAR MIN.

Subject : ARTY DEPT. IN CAMPANIA

11th. jan. 44

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MILITARY MISSION.
Date 13 Jan 44 Ad/24.
to
ITALIAN AR...

The Military Dept. of Arty Br., in CAMPANIA are:

1) NAPLES arty General Offices ;
2) NAPLES R.E. ARSENAL
3) Ammo Factory of TORRE ANNUNZIATA
4) Gunpowder ~~manu~~factory of CAPUA

At Present the premises are occupied by Allied troops, who have laid out workshops and stores; ~~amon~~ 23 Base Supply Depot at TORRE ANNUNZIATA ammo's Factory, 5 and 89 Ordnance and Chemical Svces. Bns., at Gunpowder ~~manu~~factory of CAPUA, British and American workshops at NAPLES arty Gen. Offices and NAPLES R.E. Arsenal.

For above reason, entrance is out of bounds to Italian personnel.

large At Present, and in spite of bombing and German's sabotage, there exists a ~~great~~ number of machinery and good conditioned workshops, some of which easy to be repaired, spare parts for Italian arms, all stores which as far as we can understand cannot be of any use to Allies; there exists also an enormous quantity of raw material; only for the ammo factory of TORRE ANNUNZIATA, according to recent calculations, the raw material existing worth over ~~three~~ 2 milliards.

To avoid further spoiling of such precious stores and to be able to recover above factories, even on a small scale, and to avoid waste of these stores, we suggest the following measures to be taken:

- ~~recovering~~, recovering and maintenance of above stores and machinery;
- setting up and utilization of good conditioned machinery and tools;
- extraction ~~and recovering~~ of what remains under debris;
- regular consignment of premises, machinery and stores to Anglo American, if it is found necessary (this formality has not been made when premises were occupied)

If it were impossible to obtain all above premises, we can, through an Anglo American and Italian technical Commission, establish ~~new~~, independent entrances (~~existing or to be realized~~) and fix the limits of areas and premises conceded to Italians. (already existing or to be made)

We need :

a) DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI NAPOLI (NAPLES arty Gen. Offices)
Availablity of spare parts store;

b) NAPLES R.E. Arsenal Availablity of workshops, furnaces and hammers (which cannot be transfered elsewhere)
Availablity of another depot where large quantities of Italian arms spare parts can be stored, (stores which are of no use to Allies;)

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c) Gunpowder manufactory of CAPUA
Availablity of a portion of good conditioned premises in order to store the maichinery and eventually to restore recovered cartridges and if possible to manufacture explosives.

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d) TORRE ANNUNZIATA Ammo's factory. Availablity of premises 108 and 113 with a view to reassembling machinery, to reconditioning, restoring and maintaining it in order to allow organization of work on a reduced scale.

The Execution of these proposed works will enable us to employ personnel and consequently reduce ~~unemployed people~~ unemployment

We should be obliged if you could take up the matter which is of high interest for the reorganization of Arty services.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Ref para d)

19/9/45 FLAMBO has said that the factory at TORRE ANNUNZIATA is being used as a BSD, but GEN BASSO has been instructed that he can remove such machinery as is not required by the Allies

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. ..... UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE

P.M.107 li 11 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Stabilimenti di Artiglieria della Campania.

ALLA M. M. I. A. = LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA = S E D E

Gli stabilimenti militari del Servizio di artiglieria esistenti in Campania sono:

- Direzione di Artiglieria di Napoli
- Arsenale R.E. di Napoli
- Spolettificio di Torre Annunziata
- Pirotecnico di Capua

Attualmente i locali relativi sono stati occupati dalle truppe anglo-americane, che vi hanno sistemato officine, magazzini e depositi vari come il 23° Base Supply Dépot allo Spolettificio di Torre Annunziata, 5° e 89° Btg. Ordnance e Servizio Chimico al Pirotecnico di Capua, officine inglesi e americane alla Direzione Artiglieria e Arsenale di Napoli.

Per la suddetta ragione è proibito l'ingresso al personale italiano.

Attualmente, a malgrado dei bombardamenti subiti e dell'azione di sabotaggio operata dai tedeschi, esistono nei suddetti stabilimenti numerosissime macchine ed impianti efficienti, altre facilmente riparabili, pezzi di ricambio per armi italiane, che si ritiene non possano essere di alcuna utilità per le truppe degli alleati e una ingente quantità di materie prime che, solo per lo Spolettificio di Torre Annunziata

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Per evitare ulteriore deterioramento di un così prezioso materiale, per poter eventualmente riprendere lavorazioni, sia pure in misura ridotta, e per evitare disperdimento del materiale stesso, sarebbe desiderabile procedere alle seguenti operazioni:

- riordinamento, ricupero e manutenzione del materiale suddetto;
- impianto e utilizzazione delle macchine ed attrezzature efficienti;
- estrazione e riattivazione di quanto è rimasto sotto le macerie;
- consegna regolare degli stabili e dei materiali ivi contenuti al comando Anglo-Americano, per quanto gli potrà essere utile (cosa che non è stata fatta all'atto dell'occupazione).

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Se non fosse possibile riavere il pieno possesso degli stabilimenti, si potrebbe, sul posto e mediante accordi tra una commissione Anglo-Americana ed una di tecnici italiani, stabilire modalità, accessi indipendenti esistenti o realizzabili e delimitazioni di quelle aree e di quei locali che potrebbero essere ceduti alla parte italiana allo scopo sopraesposto.

In particolare occorrerebbe:

a) - Per la Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli:

- la disponibilità del capannone parti di ricambio.

b) - Per l'Arsenale di Napoli:

- disponibilità del reparto officine, forni e magli (non trasportabili in altra sede);
- disponibilità di altro padiglione ove sistemare forti quantitativi di parti di ricambio per armi italiane, materiale che non serve agli Alleati.

c) - Per il Pirotecnico di Capua:

- disponibilità di parte dei locali efficienti per riunirvi il macchinario ed eventualmente effettuare riordinamento cartucce ricuperate e se possibile procedere al confezionamento di esplosivi.

d) - Per lo Spolettificio di Torre Annunziata:

- disponibilità dei locali n.108 e 113 per potervi riunire il macchinario e procedere al suo riordinamento, riattamento e manutenzione per poter eventualmente organizzare una lavorazione ridotta.

(11)

Si sarà grati a codesta M.M.I.A. di cortese interessamento per questa questione, che è di vivo interesse per la riorganizzazione del servizio di Artiglieria.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

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GENERALE ALIBERTI

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(1) L'esecuzione dei lavori suddetti contribuirà di sicuro impiego del personale e diminuirà, in tale modo, il numero dei disoccupati. —

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20.

Subject:- Production of Italian Ammunition

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/24
8 Jan 44

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

Ref your 38/7/Q dated 22 Dec 43.

1. A translation of Stato Maggiore R. Esercito letter 4/145/Serv dated 7 Jan 44 is forwarded.

2. May MMIA please be informed whether it is desired that the inspection of the machinery of the factory should be continued by Italian technical experts.

EJC/cc

Brig
Comd

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From: Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
Replying to A.Q / 24 of 29 Dec

Date: 7 Jun 44
Ref: 4/45/Serv

Instructions were given some time ago for plans to be put fwd for the reorg of amn factories, incl the fuze factory at TORRE ANNUNZIATA.

In the meantime access was forbidden to Italian personnel and it has NOT been possible for the techincal staff laid on by the War Ministry to complete their recce of the machinery at the fuze factory. It is NOT possible to state, therefore, what other types of amn and fuzes can be made at the fuze factory in question, in addition to those of 20 mm calibre.

We would ask you to make it possible for the recce undertaken to be completed so that we can be in a posn to furnish to the Mission the full particulars required by the Adv Adm Ech[illegible].

MILITARY MISSION.
Dat. 8 Jun 44 AG/24.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Artiglieria

N°4/ 15 /Serv.di prot. P.M.151,lì 7 gennaio 1944.-

OGGETTO: Spolettificio di Torre Annunziata.-

ALLA M. M. I. A. - A.Q./ 24

L E Q U I L E

Risponde al foglio A.Q. 24 in data 29 dicembre u.s.-

Questo S.M. ebbe ad impartire da tempo disposizioni affinchè venissero inoltrate proposte per la riorganizzazione delle fabbriche di munizioni, e quindi anche dello spolettificio di Torre Annunziata.

Sopravvenuto il divieto d'ingresso per il personale Italiano, non è stato possibile ai tecnici, incaricati dal Ministero della Guerra, di ultimare la ricognizione sullo stato di efficienza dei macchinari dello spolettificio predetto. Non si è quindi in grado di specificare quali altri tipi di munizioni e spolette, oltre quelli relativi al calibro da 20 m/m si potrebbero fabbricare presso lo spolettificio in questione.

Si prega voler cortesemente autorizzare di ultimare la ricognizione già iniziata, affinchè questo S.M. sia posto in grado di fornire a codesta Missione precisi elementi di risposta per lo Scaglione Amministrativo Avanzato.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO • III° Reparto •

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Subject:- Production of Italian Ammunition

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/24
29 Dec 43

State Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to:- Ministero della Guerra

1. Attached is a copy of a letter which was sent to AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon by Italian Armed Forces, CAMPANIA.

2. At present the factory buildings are being used for food storage; and covered space is much needed for the protection of perishable items.

3. Therefore MMIA is instructed to ask the State Maggiore whether the production of grenades and fuses is being undertaken at their direction, or whether it is a civilian enterprise to restart the factory.

4. Further if the State Maggiore have issued instructions for the resumption of operations at the factory. May MMIA please be informed for what purpose they are required and any further relevant details about types of ammunition produced.

5. The above information is necessary for AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon to be able to judge whether the factory is more useful for the production of ammunition or for use as covered storage.

EJC/cc

J Maid, Capt
for Brig
Comd

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Ward, Capt
for Brig
Gen'l

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Subject: PRODUCTION OF ITALIAN AMMUNITION.

HQ Adv Adm Echelon, CMF.

38/7/Q.

22 Dec 43.

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H.Q. MMIA.

1. Attached is aletter which has been sent to this HQ by Italian Armed Forces Campania.

2. The factory at TORRE ANNUNZIATA is in use as a British B.S.D. and the maximum area of covered storage is badly needed for storing perishable items in the ration.

3. Will you please ascertain whether the production of fuzes is being undertaken at the direction of the S.M.R.E. or is merely an uncoordinated effort by the civil staff to rehabitate the factory.

4. Should the S.M.R.E. have issued instructions for the resumption of operations at the factory, would you please ascertain for what purpose, and ammunition they are required in order that the relative importance of the project may assessed in relation to our very pressing need for covered storage.

for Arnold Gray
Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- 2 District.
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Pass to SHAEF, Copy to Italy Branch

Depots & Installations 24/30776/51

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COMANDO DELLE FF.AA.DELLA CAMPANIA
INTENDENZA

N. 1822 prot.Int. P.M.I20 21 dicembre 1943.

OGGETTO " spolettificio di Torre Annunziata "

A F H Q Adv Adm Echelon

C M F
Palazzo Sirignano NAPOLI

Lo spolettificio di Torre Annunziata è attualmente occupato in gran parte dal 23° B S D (Base Supply Depot)magazzino viveri di Armata,il quale ha progressivamente occupato gran parte delle aree coperte e scoperte dello stabilimento .

Inoltre in data odierna il Maggiore Wingfield direttore del magazzino 23 B S D ha comunicato al direttore dello spolettificio che in data 22 dicembre p.v.tutti gli stabili dello spolettificio e relative macchine e materie prime dovranno passare alla parte Inglese,togliendo così allo stabilimento ogni possibile attività .

Poichè lo spolettificio ha in corso il lavoro per il riattamento delle macchine e degli attrezzi guastati dalle incursioni aeree e dalle distruzioni germaniche ,ed ha la possibilità di iniziare al più presto la lavorazione di granate e spolette c.a. da 20 m/m.prego cotesto Comando di voler sollecitamente intervenire per evitare,ove possibile, la totale occupazione dello stabilimento e addivenire ad una delimitazione effettiva delle zone di competenza di ciascuno dei due Enti interessati .

Grato se mi si vorrà comunicare i provvedimenti che cotesto Comando si compiacerà di adottare .

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IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
COMANDANTE LE FF.AA.DELLA CAMP.
- Antonio Basso -

Please time to furnish
for ordering are necessity
for this factory.

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Subject:-St.CURTNGA D.T.D., & P.S.P.

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Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O.Stat. Italian Corps,
CATANZARO.

20/12/43.

Ref:-G.

H.Q.,
Stat. Italian Corps.

(1). Please hand over the above to Capt.S.KAPP, Local Resources Officer, CALABRIA.

(2). The depot is to be moved on the 25th. Dec. from St.CURTNGA to VILLA FIORT MASTRIANNI, which is situated 3 Km. from MIGLIERO on the COSENZA road.

(3). Please supply in connection with the above move, 6 lorries at St.CURTNGA on 26th.Dec. at 09.00 hours. Petrol will be supplied at CATANZARO or where needed for the lorries. The move will take about 3 to 4 days.

(4). Lastly, provide a permanent party of 20 men for guard duty at VILLA FIORT MASTRIANNI. They will receive their orders from Capt.S.KAPP.

Confirm arrangements please.

Copies to:-Capt.KAPP,L.R.O. (ref your CLRO/23 of 22/12).
:-M.M.I.A.

Major.

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Subject:= Laboratory Equipment = TARANTO

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/2/2.
28. Dec 43

Ministry of War

1. A request has been received by Allied Force HQ from the Italian Military Authorities for petroleum laboratory equipment (Italian)located at the Il FRONTE INSTALLATION, TARANTO.

2. This request cannot at present be complied with as the Installation, complete with equipment, is being utilised, under British Military Control, for War Department testing.

3. Arrangements can, however, be made for necessary technical assistance to be given to the Italian Military Authorities by American or British technical units(Base or Mobile Laboratories etc) which are located in ITALY and whose activities are co=ordinated by this Section.

4. Would you please forward such requests to MMIA for onward transmission to Allied Force HQ.

V. W. Cain Maj
for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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V. W. Dann Brig
for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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AFHQ ADV. ADM. ECHELON
Petroleum Section

16/6/2 PS
24 Dec 43

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SUBJECT: Laboratory Equipment - Taranto

TO : Military Mission Italian Army

1. We are informed by D.D.S.T., FLAMBO, that a request has been received from the Italian Military authorities for petroleum laboratory equipment (Italian) located at the II Fronte installation, Taranto.

2. This request cannot at present be complied with as the equipment is being utilised for W.D. testing at the installation which is under British Military control.

3. Arrangements can, however, be made for necessary technical assistance to be given to the Italian Military authorities by American or British technical units (Base & Mobile laboratories, etc.) which are located in Italy and whose activities are co-ordinated by this section.

4. It is suggested that such requests be forwarded through you to Petroleum Section, FLAMBO.

H. R. CARRUTHERS,
Lt. Col.,
Acting Chief of Section.

307/AD/22
26/12

COPY : D.D.S.T., FLAMBO.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 206.

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FROM (A) Originator: L.O. 31. FERPS

Date-Time of Origin: 22 1530

For Action

TO M.M.I.A

(W) For Information (INFO) 38

Message Instructions: AQ/1 22/12 GR

Originator's No.

G/13 ref your AQ/1 of 24th Nov a (full report?) of petrol dispôt's etc.; can be obtained from C.I.P. (commander Italian petroleum) NAPLES

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SIGNED Brush Sgt

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

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N°1336 di prot. P.M.151, li 8 Dicembre 1943

O G G E T T O: Magazzini e installazioni.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO IL R.ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUILE

1°)- Riferimento foglio AQ/1 in data 24 novembre c.a. di codesta missione - capo 4 - si comunica che in Bari, Brindisi e provincie esiste la possibilità di immagazzinare il grosso delle vettovaglie destinate alle FF.AA. Italiane.-

2°)- Per quanto si riferisce a magazzini merci e magazzini carburanti i dati saranno forniti a codesta missione dalle direzioni generali di commissariato, di artiglieria e della motorizzazione del Ministero della Guerra competenti in materia.

3°)- Per quanto concerne i dati circa i carri ferroviari cisterna e loro dislocazione, riserva di trasmissione da parte di questo S.M.-

STATO MAGGIORE R.E. * III - Reparto *

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(A. Mariotti)

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Italian Supplies etc outside Italy.

SICILY — Food. Already used or being used.

Ammn — Not known.

Pet — " "

Clothing & Equipment. Said to be considerable.

AFRICA. Vehs and weapons already distributed to other forces.

MT spares. Dump at TUNIS.

Tyres. Issued from TUNIS. Believed to be at BONE in ALGIERS.

Major Campbell was unable to give a more detailed picture, as the information about Africa, was left behind, and the information about Sicily is still vague and not consolidated.

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Types. Loaned for WNIS. Section

ALGIERS.

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War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

Allied Control Commission

ACC/WMD/5

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To : M.M.I.A.

Enclosed is a list of Italian Depots, which has been furnished by General Aliberti. The list covers LUCANIA, APULIA and CALABRIA. General Aliberti says that there are few if any Italian controlled Depots in CAMPANIA. He hopes to let us have a list of SARDINIAN depots shortly.

In the meantime we are arranging to inspect all the depots listed and hope to be able to produce a picture in about 14 days time.

R.A.N.SHUTTE, Lt. Col.
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

In the Field,
6 DEC 43.

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Depots & Dumps
DUMPS, DEPOTS & Depots 7/12

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LOCALITA'	SERVIZIO	MAGAZZINO	Autorità dipende
Aeroporto delle Ponti	Chimico	Fraz.Magazzino K	Direzione S
Albania	Automobilistico	Deposito C. e I.	Ufficio Aut
Arteria	Automobilistico	Deposito C. e I.	Ufficio Aut
Bagnoli	Artiglieria	Deposito munizioni	Direzione A
Bitetto	Automobilistico	Magazzino gomme	Ufficio Aut
B a r i	Sanità	Cap.Milit.Fr."Romano"	Direzione
	Commissariato	Stabilimento viveri	Direzione
	"	Mag.prin.mat.onerm.	
	"	Mag.recupero Albania	
	"	Mag.II cp.Succursale	
	"	Mag.vest.ed equip.	
	"	Mag.formaggi e comb.	
	"	Dep. V.F. 3° Aut.	
	Genio	Dep.mater. genio	Direzione L
	"	Mag.disvas.lav.genio	
	"	Fras. ex Km 8	

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[illegible] ORDINE DEL CORPO D'ARMATA IX E XXII (Puglia e Calabria)

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[illegible]one Sanità IX Corpo d'Armata	
[illegible]o Automobilistico IX Corpo d'Armata	
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[illegible]one Artiglieria IXCorpo d'Armata	
[illegible]o Automobilistico IXCorpo d'Armata	
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Bitetto	Automobilistico	Magazzino gomme	Ufficio
Bari	Sanità	Ospedale militare "Bonomo"	Direzione
	Commissariato	Magazzino militare viveri	Direzione
	"	Mag. prim. mat. cuoio	
	"	Mag. recupero Albania	
	"	Mag. IX ep. fucileria	
	"	Mag. mat. ed equip.	
	"	Mag. foraggi e comb.	
	"	Dep. V.E. 9° Aut.	
	Genio	Dep. motor. genio	Direzione
	"	Mag. dirett. lav. genio	
	"	Cmas. ex Zone 8	
	Zoofoia e veterinaria	Dep. ist. vet. e mac. d'armata	Ufficio
	Automobilistico	9° rgt. autieri	Ufficio
Barletta	Automobilistico	Dep. C. I.	Ufficio
	Commissariato	Magaz. mil. viveri	Direz.
	Commissariato	Deposito V.E. gruppo R.H.	

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...cia automobilistica IXCorpo d'Armata		
...one Sanità IX Corpo d'Armata		
...one Commissariato IX Corpo d'Armata		
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...cia automobilistica 9° C.Armata		
...cia automobilistica 9° Corpo d'Armata		
...s.Commissariato 9° Corpo d'Armata		
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LUOGO	SERVIZIO	MAGAZZINO	UFFICIO
Bernalda	Genio Artiglieria Automobilistico Comissariato	Deposito Regg. d'Armata Deposito Munizioni Deposito I. e T. Magazzino V.E. P.L. /	Direzione Ufficio Ufficio
Irsina	Artiglieria Automobilistico	Deposito Munizioni Deposito O. e I.	Direzione Ufficio
Irsinella	Automobilistico Artiglieria Igiene e Veterinaria Commissariato	Deposito I. e I. Deposito Munizioni Deposito Mater. Pneumatici Regia. Milizie Fiumi	Ufficio Direzione Ufficio Direzione
Canosa di Puglia	Commissariato	Magazzino V.E. P.L. /	Direzione
Canosa	Artiglieria	Deposito Munizioni	Direzione
Canosa	Automobilistico	Magazzino Sussi	
Castellana	Commissariato	Deposito V.E. 4ª Reg.Tr. /	Direzione
Castellana Sommine	Automobilistico	Deposito O. e I.	Ufficio

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[illegible] Lavori gruppo IX Corpo d'A.	
" Artigl. " " "	
[illegible] Automobilist. " " "	
[illegible] Collegamento " " "	
[illegible]	
[illegible] Artigl. XXI Corpo d'Armata	
[illegible] Automobilist. " "	
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[illegible] Automobilistico IX C. d'A.	
[illegible] Artiglieria " "	
[illegible] Aviazione e Telegrafo " "	
[illegible] Collegamento " "	
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[illegible] Genio. IX C.d'A.	
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[illegible] Artiglieria IX C.d'A.	
	Ingegneri militari
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[illegible] Automobilistico IX C.d'A.	
[illegible] Automobilistico XXX C.d'A.	

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Prinlisi	Automobilistico Artiglieria Reparto Veterinario Collegamento	Deposito S. e I. Deposito misto Deposito Stab. Reggim. Fanteria Reggim. Fanteria Divisi	Ufficio Au Divisione Ufficio Ap Divisione
Corso di Fuoco	Reggimento	Deposito V.E. P.L. /	Divisione
Caserma	Artiglieria	Deposito Reggimento	Divisione
Caserma	Automobilistico	Deposito misto	
Castellano	Collegamento	Deposito V.E. del Gruppo	Divisione
Castiglione Lodigiano	Automobilistico	Deposito C. e I.	Ufficio Aut
Caserma della	Fanteria Collegamento	Reggimento Fanteria d'Arresto Deposito Fanteria e Genio	Divisione "
Caserma Castello	Genio	Deposito misto Genio	Divisione
Caserma	Sanità Collegamento Collegamento	Deposito Sottotenente Deposito divisi Deposito Principale Gen.	Divisione " "

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Filo automobilistico IX C. d'A.
Corsia Trigliorie " " "
Filo Spico a Vetta. " " "
Mazzo Cornicolato " " "

Fascio Cornuto. IX C.d'.

Fascio Trigliorie IX C.d'.

Fascio notizie

Fascio Cornicolato IX C.d'A.

Fascio automobilistico XXX C.d'A.

Fascio Lavori Genio XXX C.d'A.
" Cornicolato " "

Fascio Lavori Genio XXX C.d'A.

Fascio Cuneo XXX C.d'A.
" Cornuto. " "
" " " "

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LOCALITA'	SERVIZIO	MAGAZZINO	AUTORITA
Castrovillari	Automobilismo	Depos. Carburanti Lubrif.	Ufficio
	Sanità	Magazzino Settoriale	Dir. San
	Genio	Frazione magazz.d'Armata	Dir. Lav
	Artiglieria	Frazione magaz.d'Armata	Dir. Art
	" "	Mag. Settor. Artigl.	" "
	Ippica e veterinaria	Frazione magaz.d'Armata	Ufficio
	Chimico	Frazione magazz.d'Armata	Diren. S
	Commissariato	Magaz.Foraggi-combustib.	Diren. C
Cimino	Artiglieria	Dep.Mater.-Munis. Artigl.	Diren. A
Corato	Ippica Veterinaria	Dep. 14° Regg. Artigl. /	Uff. Ipp
	Commissariato	Dep. V.E. del 14 Reg.Art.	Diren. C
Cosenza	Sanità	Frazione Mag. d'Armata	Diren. S
	"	Magazzino Settoriale	"
	Genio	Magazz. Settoriale Genio	Diren. I
	Commissariato	Magazz. Prov. Conservaz.	Diren. C
	" " "	Magazz. Vivori	" "
	" " "	Magazz.Foraggi-Combustib.	" "
Crotone	Commissariato	Magazz. Foraggi-Combustib.	Diren. C
Ferolete Antico	Artiglieria	Frazione Magaz.d'Armata	Direzione
Foggia	Artiglieria	Dep. Munizioni	Direzione
	Commissariato	Mag. Milit. Vivori	Diroz. C
Francavilla Fontana	Genio	Fraz. Magazz. Genio d'A.	Diroz. I
	Ippica Vetreinaria	Fraz. Magazz. Veterinaria	

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UNITA' CENTRALI DA CUI DIPENDE	NOTE
Nucleo Automobilist. XXXI C. d'A Ufr. Sanità " " " " Ufr. Lavori Genio " " " " Ufr. Artiglieria " " " " " " " " " " Nucleo Ippica e Veter. " " " " Ufrea. Sanità " " " " Ufrea. Commissariato " " " "	
Ufrea. Artiglieria IX C. d'A.	In parte requisito dal Comando Anglo-Americano
Ufr. Ippica e veter. IX C. d'A. Ufrea. Commissariato " " " "	
Ufrea. Sanità XXXI C.d'A. " " " " " " Ufrea. Lavori Genio " " " " Ufrea. Commissar. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
Ufrea. Commissariato XXXI C.d'A.	
Trazione Artiglieria XXXI C.d'A.	
Trazione Artiglieria IX C.d'A. Ufrez. Commissariato " " " "	
Ufrez. Lavori Genio IX C.d'A.	

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Corato	Ippica Veterinaria Commissariato	Dep. 14° Regg. Artigl. / Dep. V.E. del 14 Reg.Art.	Uff. Ipp Diren. C
Cosenza	Sanità " Genio Commissariato " " " " " "	Frazione Mag. d'Armata Magazzino Settoriale Magazz. Settoriale Genio Magazz. Pres. Unermagg. Magazz. Viveri Magazz. Foraggi-Combustib.	Diren. S " Diren. I Diren. C " " " "
Crotone	Commissariato	Magazz. Foraggi-Combustib.	Diren. C
Forlete Antico	Artiglieria	Frazione Magaz.d'Armata	Direzione
Foggia	Artiglieria Commissariato	Dep. Munizioni Mag. Milit. Viveri	Direzione Diren. Co
Francavilla Fontana	Genio Ippica Veterinaria	Fraz. Magazz. Genio d'A. Fraz. Magazz. Veterinaria e Macelleria d'Armata pres- so la 103ª Interm. Ombr.	Diren. In Ufficio I
Galliano	Automobilistico	Magazz. Sett. Carb. Lubri.	Ufficio A
Gallipoli	Automobilistico Genio Commissariato	Dep. Carb. Lubrificanti Fraz. Magaz. Genio d'A. Fraz. Magaz. E.A.V.P.L.	Uff. Auto Diren. In Diren. Co

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X. Ippica e Veter.	IX C. d'A.
Direz. Commissariato	" " " "
Direz. Sanità	XXXI C.d'A.
" "	" " " "
Direz. Lavori Genio	" " " "
Direz. Commissar.	" " " "
" " "	" " " "
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Direz. Commissariato	XXXI C.d'A.
Direzione Artiglieria	XXXI C.d'A.
Direzione Artiglieria	IX C.d'A.
Direz. Commissariato	" " " "
Direz. Lavori Genio	IX C.d'A.
Ufficio Ippico Veterinario	IX C.d'A.
Ufficio Automob.	XXXI C.d'A.
Uff. Automobilist.	IX C.d'A.
Direz. Lavori Genio	" " " "
Direz. Commissariato	" " " "

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CASERMA	SERVIZIO	MAGAZZINO
Corpo Superiore	Artiglieria	Ingegn. Settorile Artigl.
Sede del Colle	Genio Ippico e Veterinario Commissariato	Ferrovieri Ingegn.Genio d'A. Trasp.Mag.Motor.e mec.d'A. Ufficiale V.E.P.L.
Sede Zoppo	Automobilistico Automobilistico Genio Artiglieria	Deposito U.S. Ingegneri ex Reg 52 " " " " " " " "
Trieste	Automobilistico	Deposito C. e L.
Lecce	Automobilistico Sanità Genio Artiglieria Ippico e Veterin. " " " Chimico Commissariato " "	Deposito C. e L. Deposito Uff.Corr."TRIESTE" Deposito Settor. Genio Trasporti Ingegn.Artigl.d'A. Ingegneri Sanità.Veterin.d'A. Deposito 47° Rgt.Fanteria Trasporti Ingegneri M. Ingegneri V.A.F.F.L. d'Armata Ingegneri Ufficio Vivori Deposito V.E. 47° Rgt.Fanteria
Ippocrotopio	Automobilistico Artiglieria Commissariato	Deposito C. e L. " Carabinieri Ingegneri V.E. F.L.
Puglie	Genio Commissariato	Deposito Settorile genio Ingegneri V.E. F.L.
Mongoli	Genio	Ingegneri Sett. genio

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AUTORITÀ TERRITORIALE DA CUI DIPENDE	NOTE
Divisione Artiglieria XXXI C.d'A.	In corso di scioglimento. Il materiale sarà trasportato presso le Divisioni di Magazzino d'Asmara.
Divisione lavori genio IX Corpo d'A. Nucleo Ippico e Veterin. IX C.d'A. Reggimento Genio. IX C.d'A.	
Nucleo Autocb. XXI C.d'A. Divisione lavori Genio XXI C.d'A. " Artiglieria " "	Provvisorio ?
Nucleo Autocb. XXI C.d'A.	
Nucleo Autocb. IX C.d'A. Divisione lavori genio IX C.d'A. " Artiglieria " " Nucleo Ippico e Veterin." " " " " " Divisione Genio " Casermamento " " " " " " "	
Nucleo Autocb. IX C.d'A. Divisione Artigl. IX C.d'A. Divisione Casermamento IX C.d'A.	
Divisione lavori genio IX C.d'A. " " Casermamento " "	
Divisione lavori genio XXX C.d'A.	Elettrotec. Materiale in corso di rastrellamento.

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	Artiglieria	" " " "
Fasoli	Automobilistico	Deposito C. e L.
Lecce	Automobilistico Smith Genio Artiglieria Sppio e Veterin. " " " Chimico Genio "	Deposito C. e L. Sqpod.lo Mil.Farr."Milano" Deposito Mitr. Genio Presidio Sanità. Ufficiale d' Deposito 47° Rgt.Fanteria Deposito Magazzino M. Magazzino V.P.F.A.L. Genova Magazzino Militare Vivere Deposito V.E. 47° Rgt.Fanteria
Leverotondo	Automobilistico Artiglieria Genio	Deposito C. e L. " Fanteria Magazzino V.P. P.L.
Puglia	Genio Commissariato	Deposito Battaglia genio Magazzino V.P. P.L.
Manola	Genio	Magazzino Sott. genio
Marcellinara	Genio Artiglieria	Magazzino Sott. genio Deposito Fanteria
Martina Franca	Automobilistico	Deposito C. e L.
Milo Alto Selva	Artiglieria	Deposito Fanteria
Mirano	Artiglieria	Magazzino Sott. d'Artiglieria

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"	Artiglieria	"	"
Gruppo Autocarrato XXII G.d'A.			
Gruppo Automobilistico IX G.d'A.			
Reparto Genio IX G.d'A.			
"	Lavori genio	"	"
"	Artiglieria	"	"
Gruppo Lupo e Volpara."			"
"	"	"	"
Gruppo Lupo			"
"	Reggimento	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
Raggruppamento Autocarrato. IX G.d'A.			
Raggruppamento Artigl. IX G.d'A.			
Raggruppamento Reggimento IX G.d'A.			
Raggruppamento Lavori genio IX G.d'A.			
"	Reggimento	"	"
Raggruppamento Lavori genio XXII G.d'A.			Elettrotecnico. Materiale in corso di rastrellamento.
Raggruppamento Lavori genio XXI G.d'A.			
Raggruppamento Artigl. XXI G.d'A.			
Gruppo Autocarrato. IX G.d'A.			
Raggruppamento Artiglieria XXI G.d'A.			Sono stati asportati gli Autoblindo. In corso di riordinamento.
Raggruppamento Artiglieria G.d'A.			

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LOCALITA'	SERVIZIO	MAGAZZINO
Asmara	Automobilistico Genio	Parco automobilistico Deposito materiali
Asmara	Genio	Magazzino settoriale genio
Mola di Bari	Commissariato	Fraz.one mag.ne V.E.P.L. /
Bolletta	Commissariato	Magaz.mill. viveri
Bompoli	Automobilistico Genio Commissariato "	Deposito carburanti e lubr. Deposito materiale genio Fraz.Magaz.V.E.P.L. / Magazzino mill. viveri
Bormarmo	Artiglieria Genio	Magazzino sett.artiglieria Magaz.foraggi e combust.
Bosetto	Commissariato " "	Magaz.foraggi e combust. Fraz. magazzino d'Arsenale
Botticino	Automobilistico	Deposito carb. e lubrif.
Bovezzi	Genio	Dep.materiali genio
Bozzolo Polesine	Commissariato	Magaz.foraggi e combust.
Brescia	Automobilistico	Dep.carburanti e lubrif.
Piani di Bolano	Artiglieria Artiglieria	Magazzino sett.artiglieria Deposito munizioni
Bonte Grande	Automobilistico	Deposito carb. e lubrif.
Butenza	Commissariato	Magaz. mill. viveri
Butigano	Automobilistico	Dep. carburanti e lubrif.

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	Corpo territoriale da cui dipende	Note
	Direzione Generale Motorizzazione presso XXI Corpo d'Armata	
lo	Direzione Lavori presso XXII C. d'Armata	
	Direzione commissariato XX C. d'Armata	
	Direzione commissariato XXC. d'Armata	
or.	Ufficio automobilistico XX C. d'Armata	Passato alla S.M.R.E.
	Direzione Lavori presso XX C. d'Armata	
	Direzione commissariato XX C. d'Armata	
n	Direzione artiglieria XXXI C. d'Armata	-In corso di espropriazione. Il materiale sarà trasferito presso le frazioni di magazzino d'Armata. - espropriazione in corso
	Direzione commissariato XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Direzione commissariato XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Ufficio Automobilistico XXXI C. d'Armata	Passato alla S.M.R.E.
	Direz. Lavori presso XXI C. d'Armata	
	Direz. commissariato XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Ufficio Automobilistico XXXI C. d'Armata	
a	Direzione Artiglieria XXXI C. d'Armata	distratto. E' in corso il materiamento del materiale. - requisito dal secondo genio-aeronautico ed inviato a magazzino vivere
	Direzione artiglieria XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Ufficio Automobilistico XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Direzione Commissariato IXC. d'Armata	

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	Comiscarieto	Ingresso infermieri V.A.F.F. / Ingresso milit. vivori
Romano	Artiglieria	Ingresso sott.artiglieria
	Commissariato	Ingresso foraggi e combust.
Ricovero	Commissariato	Ingresso foraggi e combust. Ingr. magazzino d'Armata
Motostivo	Automobilistico	Deposito carb. e lubrif.
Novoli	Genio	Ingresso genio
Fetilia Policarpio	Commissariato	Ingresso foraggi e combust.
Fossati	Automobilistico	Dep. carburanti e lubrif.
Piani di Volano	Artiglieria	Ingresso sott.artiglieria
	Artiglieria	Deposito munizioni
Fonte Grande	Automobilistico	Deposito carb. e lubrif.
Ratano	Commissariato	Ingresso milit. vivori
Pulignano	Automobilistico	Dep. carburanti e lubrif.
Negozio Colaverio	Genio	Ingresso sott. genio
	Commissariato	Ingresso magaz. approvvigionamento
		Ingresso viveri
		Ingresso foraggi e combust.
Moffolato (fermato)	Artiglieria	Deposito munizioni
Monticelli	Artiglieria	Deposito munizioni
Hotel Garganico	Commissariato	Deposito v.s.g° Rgt.Art. / 107° Ingresso genio d'Armata
Fonti	Genio	
	Artiglieria	Ingresso artigl. d'Armata
Salice Salentino	Automobilistico	Deposito C. e L.
San Bernardo	Automobilistico	Deposito C.e L.

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	Direzione Artiglieria XXXI C.d'Armata	
	Direzione Artiglieria XXXI C.d'Armata	
	Ufficio Automobilistico XXXI C.d'Armata	
	Direz. Lavori Genio XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Direzione Artiglieria XXXI C.d'Armata	
	Direzione artiglieria XXXI C.d'Armata	
	Ufficio Automobilistico XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Direzione Artiglieria XXXI C.d'Armata	
	Direzione artiglieria XXXI C.d'Armata	
	Ufficio Automobilistico XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Direzione Lavori Genio XXXI C. d'Armata	
	Direzione

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GUARNIGIONE	CORPO	DISTACCAMENTO
S. Michele di Bari	Artiglieria	Pras.Rgpo.Art.4° Armata
San Pietro Apostolico	Genio	Frazione Reparto 4° Armata
San Lorenzo	Carabinieri	Tenen. V.P. P.S. ✓
San Pietro Vernotico	Genio	Frazione Reparto Genio 4° Arm.
San Vito dei Normanni	Artiglieria	Deposito munizioni
Saint Bon	Artiglieria	Deposito munizioni
Savelli	Genio	Reparto settoriale
Serrastretta	Genio Ippica e Veterinaria Chimico	Frazione Reparto 4° Armata Frazione reparto 4° Armata Frazione reparto Z.
Sora	Artiglieria	Deposito munizioni
Spezzano Albanese	Autoblindato Carabinieri	Deposito U.C.O. I. Reparto foraggi e pontieri
Spinazzola	Carabinieri	Tenenza Carabinieri Reparto V.P. P.S. ✓
Surbo	Autoblindato	Deposito U. C. I.
Taranto	Autoblindato Genio " Artiglieria Carabinieri	Deposito U. C. I. " materiali genio " ex Base 31 " materiali artiglieri Ospedale Militare viveri
Tarquinia	Genio Artiglieria	Frazione reparto 4° Armata " " "
Terreti	Ippica e Veterinaria	Reparto settoriale

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	Autorità territoriale da cui dipende.-	
	Direzione lavori genio XXXI Corpo d'Armata	Non ha reparto dipendente.
	Direzione di sanità XXXI Corpo d'Armata	
	Direzione lavori genio XX Corpo d'Armata	
	Direzione artiglieria XX Corpo d'Armata	
	Direzione Sanità XXXI Corpo d'Armata.	
	Direzione Sanità XXXI Corpo d'Armata	Il materiale è stato versato alla farmacia dell'ospedaletto.
	Ufficio Ingen e Veter. XXXI Corpo d'Ar.	Non si conosce l'efficienza.
	Direzione Sanità XXXI Corpo d'Armata	
	Direzione artiglieria XXI Corpo d'Armata	
	Ufficio auto-ippotrasporti XXXI Corpo d'Armata	
	Direzione commissariato XXXI " "	
	Direzione commissariato XX Corpo d'Armata	
	Ufficio auto-ippotrasporti XX Corpo d'Armata	
	Direzione auto-ippotrasporti XX Corpo d'Armata	
	Direzione lavori genio " " "	
	" " " " " "	
	" artiglieria " " "	
	" commissariato " " "	
	Direzione lavori genio XXXI Corpo d'Armata	— Distrutto. Ripiegamento sul
	" artiglieria " " "	Corpo.

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Cavalli	Genio	Reggimento sottordine
Pernottetta	Genio Ippica e Veterinaria Chimico	Treviso reggimento d'Armata Treviso reggimento d'Armata Treviso reggimento F.
Zero	Artiglieria	Deposito reggimento
Speziale Albanese	Automobilistico Commissariato	Deposito T. e L. Reggimento zappatori e pontieri
Sylvestrelli	Commissariato	Reggimento reggim. V. I. J.
Surle	Automobilistico	Deposito T. e T.
Zanuto	Automobilistico Genio " Artiglieria Commissariato	Deposito T. e T. " materiali genio " ex Base 31 " materiali artiglieria Reggimento militare viveri
Zanzanova	Genio Artiglieria	Treviso reggimento d'Armata " " "
Zarrelli	Ippica e Veterinaria Chimico	Reggimento settordine " "
Zorre del Belto	Artiglieria	Reggimento ex Base 31
Zvani	Commissariato " "	Reggimento militare viveri Deposito V. a. 31 3ª Genio
Zviglinno	Automobilistico	Deposito T. e T.
Vacino	Artiglieria	Reggimento settordine artiglieri
Valle Valentin	Automobilistico Commissariato " "	Deposito T. e T. Reggimento pontieri-zappatori " viveri " forneri e carburant.

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	Divisione Fabris XXII Corpo d'Armata	
ata	Divisione Pasubio XXII Corpo d'Armata	Il materiale è stato versato alla
ata	Ufficio Igiene e Veter. XXII Corpo d'Ar.	formula dell'ordinario.
	Divisione Sabauda XXII Corpo d'Armata	Non si conosce l'effettivo.
	Divisione artiglieria XXII Corpo d'Armata	
	Ufficio auto sanitario XXII Corpo d'Armata	
ag.	Divisione carreggio XXII " "	
	Divisione comando XI Corpo d'Armata	
	Ufficio auto sanitario XI Corpo d'Armata	
	Divisione lavori genio " " "	
	" artiglieria " " "	
	" comando " " "	
	Divisione lavori genio XXII Corpo d'Armata	- Ripartito. Servizio lavoro in corso.
	Ufficio Igiene e Veter. XXII Corpo d'Armata	- Ripartito dietro.
	Divisione Sabauda " " "	" " "
	Divisione artiglieria XXII Corpo d'Armata	- Provvisorio
	Divisione comando XI Corpo d'Armata	
	" " " " "	
	Ufficio auto sanitario XI Corpo d'Armata	
	Divisione artiglieria XXI Corpo d'Armata	- In corso di costituzione. Il materiale sarà trasportato presso le formazioni di appartenenza d'Armata.
	Ufficio auto sanitario XXVI Corpo d'Ar.	
	Divisione Comando " " "	
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SUBJECT: Hospital Accommodation - Italian Army.

Military Mission to Italian Army

Ref. AQ/7 K. 5 Dec 43.

DDMS., AFHQ. Adv. Adm. Eqn.
DDMS., 2 District.
Copy to AQ MMIA.—

Attached is an analysis of Italian Hospital accommodation in relation to the present distribution of the Italian Armed Forces

While realising that Allied demands have first priority, may the low percentage of hospital beds in the areas of Lecce, Taranto and Brindisi be taken into consideration if it is desired to site further Allied Hospitals in these areas.

The figure for Lecce is low by reason of the presence of 35000 military refugees. The percentages for Taranto and Brindisi are low as there is probably a certain accommodation for the Italian Navy on board ships, whose bed space is not known.

W.A. Heggie Major, RAMC.,
for Brigadier,
Commanding.

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Distribution of Italian Armed Forces in relation to Hospital Accommodation:

AREA	TROOPS	BED CAPACITY
CALABRIA	41,000	1750
HEEL and HEEL of ITALY	58,000	1350
BRINDISI	44,000	650
TARANTO	48,000	620
BARI = BARLETTA and hinterland	64,000	4600
NAPLES and CASERTA	12,000	?
	287,000	9570

NOTES

1) Does not include Italian troops in EIGHTH and FIFTH Armies = 14,00
2) Includes the 35,000 Military refugees in LEECE area.
3) Field Hospitals given only in CALABRIA.
4) Hospital ship "Toscana" expected shortly at BARI with 1000 Italian

DISTRIBUTION

D.D.M.S. AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
D.D.M.S. H.Q. N° 2 District
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tion to Hospital Accommodation: as at 30/11/43.

BED CAPACITY	EVACUEES
1750	4,27[illegible]
1350	2,32[illegible]
850	1,[illegible]3%
620	1,71%
4600	5,48%
?	?

950

n EIGHTH and FIFTH Armies = 14,000
gees in LARGE area.
ABRIA.
shortly at BARI with 1000 Italian wounded from N.AFRICA.

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Subject:- Depots and Installations

Military Mission to
Italian Army
A/2
24 Nov 43

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Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Sch
18 Army Group (For Admin Rep)
General AIRBORNE.
Ministry of War
MMIA IO with AFHQ Adv Adm Sch
MMIA IO att 31 Italian Corps

With reference to MMIA letter A2/2 of 21 Oct addressed to 7 Italian Army and their reply thereto 544/SM of 3 Nov.

1. I am to say that the details of Italian Army depots forwarded to MMIA are not sufficient to help future maintenance projects.

2. Will you therefore please forward all available details so that adequate information may be readily accessible for future reference.

3. The following information is typical of what is required with special reference to those provinces now forming part of the lines of communication where accommodation is shared with the Allies.

a) Supply Depots

Total capacity
Capacity used by Allies
Specialist equipment i.e. Refrigerating plants.
Slaughter houses.

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b) Petrol Depots

Total capacity of storage tanks (petrol, oil, lubricants) above or below ground.
Capacity allotted to Allies.
No of mobile petrol tankers and location.

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4. Will you please say whether in your estimation it will be possible to store in spaces still under Italian control in the BRINDISI-BARI area that amount of bulk rations due to arrive in mid December for the Italian Armed Forces.

5. My request for details of location and contents of clothing and equipment depots formed the subject of a separate letter AQ/15 of 14 Nov.

B/Lieutenant
for Brig Gen'l Staff

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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"Q58" SECRET (;) REF YOUR Q158 OF 5 (.) REFRIGERATOR PLANT BARI 5000 (5000) QUINTALS SPACE NOW USED BY ITALIAN ARMY (.) SUFFICIENT IF BASIS OF RECKONING STRENGTH 200,000 (200,000) CONVOY INTERVAL 21 DAYS (.) ITALIAN ARMY REQUEST SMALL STOREAGE SPACE ALSO NAPLES TARANTO

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TO BMM TO 7 ITALIAN ARMY PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
FOWIT FOTA RPTD ~~BMMMX~~ NO2 DIST
FROM FLAMBO
Q158 5 ---
SECRET . PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ URGENTLY
COLD STORAGE SPACE REQUIRED IN RESPECT FORCES
FOR WHOSE MAINTENANCE YOU ARE
RESPONSIBLE . ALSO INCLUDE BASIS ON WHICH
REQUIREMENTS IS CALCULATED EG STRENGTH AND CONVOY
INTERVAL . THIS INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ORDER THAT A
FAIR ALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE SPACE MAY BE MADE
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MAGAZZINI E DEPOSITI DEL SERVIZIO AUTOMOBILISTICO

Numero d'ordine	TIPO E DEPOSITO	DISLOCAZIONE
1	Deposito di gasolio	Barletta
2	" " "	Locorotondo
3	Deposito di benzina e gasolio	Andria
4	" " " " "	Lecce
5	Deposito di benzina, gasolio e lubrificanti	Martina Franca
6	Deposito di benzina e gasolio	Salice Salentino
7	Deposito di gasolio	Noicattero
8	Deposito di benzina e gasolio	Monopoli
9	" " " " "	Treggiano
10	" " " " "	Putignano

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Allegato n. 3 al f. 51 S.M. in data
3 Novembre 1943.-

NZA 7ª ARMATA
ato Maggiore

ISTICO.-

	ZONA CHE SERVE	N O T E
no	Il rifornimento dei reparti ha luogo secondo i criteri della vicinanza dei medesimi ai magazzini e delle disponibilità di materiale presso i magazzini stessi	

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Interidenza 7° Armata
STATO MAGGIORE
N. di Prot. 544/S.M.
Risposta al
Carte annesse: 3

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ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
Palazzo Ruffo

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OGGETTO: Dislocazione di magazzini e depositi.-

Riferimento foglio AG/2 del 21/10/1943.-

Con gli specchi allegati, compilati secondo i criteri stabiliti dal foglio in riferimento, si comunica la dislocazione dei magazzini e depositi dei servizi di commissariato, artiglieria ed automobilistico esistenti nel territorio di giurisdizione del comando della 7ª Armata, limitatamente alle Puglie.

Riserva di comunicare i dati relativi alla Calabria.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.Roberto Griglio)

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INTENDENZA 7
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MAGAZZINI E DEPOSITI DEL SERVIZIO

Nº D'ordine	Tipo e Deposito	Dislocazi
✓ 1	Magazzino viveri avena (oats), fieno (hay), paglia (straw) e legna (timber) d'Armata (V.A.F.P.L.)	Lecce
2	Frazione Magazzino V.A.F.P.L. d'Armata	Mola di Ba
3	" " " " " " "	Monopoli
4	" " " " " " "	Gallipoli
✓ 5	Magazzino viveri divisionale	Bari
✓ 6	Magazzino principale foraggi e combustibili	Bari
7	Magazzino presidiario viveri e foraggi	Brindisi
8	" " " " "	Taranto
9	" " " " "	Monopoli
10	" " " " "	Molfetta
11	" " " " "	Barletta

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Allegato n. 1 al f. 5[illegible]/S.M. in data
3 Novembre 1943.-

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to Maggiore -
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5	Magazzino viveri divisionale	Bari
6	Magazzino principale foraggi e combustibili	Bari
7	Magazzino presidiario viveri e foraggi	Brindisi
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13	" " " " "	Potenza
14	Magazzino militare viveri e foraggi	Gioia del
15	" " " " "	S.Pancraz
16	" " " " "	Locoroton
17	" " " " "	Maglie
18	" " " " "	Bernalda
19	" " " " "	Canosa di
20	" " " " "	Spinazzol
21	" " " " "	Galatina
22	Magazzino vestiario ed equipaggiamento d'Armata	Bari
23	Magazzino militare recuperi (Salvage)	Bari

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INTENDENZA 7ª ARMATA
- Stato Maggiore -

S.M. di prot. P.M. 107, li 3 novembre 19

To THE BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

LEQUILE
Palazzo Ruffo

Subject: Location dumps and depots.

Ref. Your AG/2 dated 2/11/43. Should Read AQ/2 of 21/10/43

With the appendices attached, according Your request, we comunicate You the location of dumps, depots, general stores, regarding supplies ammunitions, petrol and lubrificants, existing in the territory under the command of the 7th Italian Army, limited to Puglia.

Furtherdomunications about dumps and depots in Calabria will be sent as soon as possible.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Roberto Griglio)

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SUBJECT:- Location of Dumps and Depots.

British Military Mission.
Ref No. AQ/2.

21 Oct 45.

Headquarters,
7 ITALIAN ARMY.

1. In order to have a full understanding of the Administrative difficulties of 7 Italian Army this Mission is interested to know the location of all dumps and depots down to Divisions under your command.

2. Will you please provide details on the specimen proforma attached.

3. For your information the headings should include:-

(a)	Supplies	= Rations for personnel Forage for animals
(b)	Ammunition	= Artillery Small arms Explosives Grenades and mines
(c)	Petrol and Lubricants	= Grades of Petrol; = oil and diesel.
(d)	Ordnance	= General Stores Clothing and boots etc. Equipment
(e)	Salvage	= Worn out and damaged material which can be utilized for other purposes.

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for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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Appendix 'A'.

Serial No.	Type and Depot (a)	Location (b)	Formation or Area served (c)	Remarks. (d)

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