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Subject:- Liaison Report No. 10.-

ASST MMIA LO., N.W. ITALY
c/o Signal Office,
GUSO.

QW/11/3(ED)
27 October 1945

To:- HQ. MMIA., ROME.-

Copy to:- Senior MMIA LO N.W. ITALY, MILAN
MMIA LO TURIN

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2. PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE.-

These premises are still occupied by the the "Albergo dei Poveri" and the alternative accommodation offered at Villa Sanitas is unsuitable. The Prefettura is ~~has~~ writing to this office his case for retaining these premises as an orphanage; this will be forwarded as soon received. Other suitable accommodation i.e. Hotels etc. are available in Genoa area. This office is of the opinion on that in view of the fact that the Orphanage was founded by Public subscription it is bad policy for the building to be requisitioned by the Italian Military.-

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S/ Captain, HASC.,
for Villa 10 GENOA

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Subject:-- LIAISON REPORT No. 18

M.M.I.A. L.O. GENOA
GEN/13/G(SD)

22 October 1945

To:-- HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME

Copy to:-- Senior MMIA.LO. N.W. ITALY MILAN

1. AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES

Owing to the shortage of POL it has been necessary to stop the transfer of ammunition from the Genoa forts. Territorial Command has been instructed to apply for a supplementary allotment. The Territorial Command used 80 % of its entitlement during the period 1-18 October. The retention of ammunition dumps within the City area is dangerous not only from the point of view of explosions but also encourages unruly elements to loot. It is necessary for Allied Transport to be supplied on an allotment of POL to be given for the use of ammunition transport.

2. ATTACKS TO PORTS & DUMPS

(a) Since our letter GEN/1/3 dated 16 Oct informing of the attack on Angeli's Port that caused the death of a guard on sentry duty we have to lament no further attacks on Ports or Dumps near and round Genoa.

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Subject: LIAISON REPORT No. 17

M.M.I.A. I.O.
GENOA

CHN/13/0(SD)

15 Oct 1945

To: HQ. M.M.I.A. ROME

Copy to: Senior MMIA, IO. N.Y. Italy MILAN

1. ALLUSSION & REQUISITION

(a) Capt. Armstrong L.O. 2 District has held a conference at the 2 Territorial HQ. with the Artillery Directorate imparting the latest dispositions from A.P.H.Q. for the disposal of all such materials.

(b) Such disposition are in course of execution.

2. DEMONSTRATION PRO-CONFIDENTIAL

(a) Yesterday, Sunday 14th inst., a large demonstration has paraded the town's centre pro-constituents. It was evident that all the people were called on by "order" from the Socialist and Communist chiefs, something too much similar to the "commanded" demonstrations of fascist time.

(b) There were the inevitable speeches by the leaders or would-be leaders. However the demonstration was orderly.

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Subject: LIAISON REPORT No. 16

M.M.I.A. I.O.
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GJN/13/G(SD)

2th Oct 1945

To: Hq. M.M.I.A. ROME

Copy to: Senior MMIA.I.O. M.M.I.A. MILAN

1. AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES

(a) The Artillery Directorate is being clearing and storing safely ammunition and explosives. Active work is done.

(b) This MMIA.I.O. is helping the said Artillery Directorate with a daily number of trucks from the 3 GT Coy.

2. RECOVERY OF MILITARY MATERIAL

(a) Some activity is shown by No.2 Territorial Hq. for recovery of all Italian Military material; however no great progress is being made owing to the interference or, it may be termed, hostile attitude of Comitato Ricupero (Prefettura) towards No.2 Territorial Hq.

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(c) The guards to all such Dumps has been reinforced.

(d) It is evident that the object of such attacks is not to get hold of the material. To such end trucks ought to be in the neighbourhood etc. etc. The object seems to be to keep the population under a state of alarm, and create with the general public the impression of a strength that is not in reality existent.

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The general opinion is that there is at work a minority that intends to create troubles at a suitable opportunity. Any step intended to stop such nuisance would give tranquillity and confidence to the vast majority of this region who is, traditionally, of a steady and working attitude.

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Subject:- Liaison Report No.15

M.M.I.A. L.O.
GENOA

OSM/13/G(SD)

1st Oct 1942

To:- M.M.I.A. HQ. ROME

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2. Labour troubles.

a) Rumours of possible disturbances on the 1st October by the labourers owing to the end of employment block caused a conference between General Frattini, Commander 2 Territorial Hq., Genoa and Col. Purves, Commander 80 Sub Area, Genoa. Were also present Col. Purves, Security Officers.

b) No great weight was given to such rumours, all informations obtained by the Security Office pointed out that the labourers, as a class, were quite calm, but, of course, some extremists were trying to excite them to some action.

c) However Col. Purves decided to have here on Sunday a squadron of armoured cars and to parade them on Monday, as a healthy tonic, in town.

d) So far everything is quiet and calm. No disturbances are anticipated, specially that at the eleven hours the block forbidding dismissal of labourers has been extended until 15th October 1942.

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Div.Ag. P.S.

Genova, 29 Agosto 1945

Oggetto: Vestizione Agenti di P.S.

Ditta Fratelli Milone

Genova

D'ordine di questo Ufficio, codesta Ditta è tenuta a consegnare immediatamente alla Divisione di P.S. di Genova (Ufficio Magazzino) le 840 paia di scarpe militari mod. 39 già oggetto delle precedente note pari numero del 28 c.m. .

Quella parte di dette calzature la cui confezione eventualmente non fosse stata ancora del tutto completata, dovrà essere tenuta a disposizione delle Divisioni Agenti predetta, per la successiva pronta consegna ad ultimata rifinitura.

IL QUESTORE
Bianchi

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Subject:- Liaison Report No. 14

M.M.I.A. L.O.
GENOA

OSN/13/G(SD)

28 Sept 1945

To:- M.M.I.A. HQ. ROME

1. Collecting Materials.

- a) Provincial Commissioner Lt.Col. Mophee called on the 20th inst. a conference at AMG. Genoa Province Offices to discuss, with the assistance of Allied officers, the above subject between the Prefettura (Comitato Ricupero) and Italian Military Authorities (No.2 Territorial Command).
- b) The arguments of Comitato Ricupero (Mr. Queirolo) were not very constructive. The largest part was personal tending to imlicate and justify actions by Comitato Ricupero and his men as ex Partisans. Lt.Col. Mophee had to call him back two or three times to the subject under discussion.
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 2. All Italian Army materials to be handed over to No.2 Territorial Command, Genoa.
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1. The Prefect of Cuneo takes no notice whatever of the dispositions given by A.F.H.Q. regarding collecting all Italian Military Vehicles. In fact the Prefect sent a circular signal to all Cuneo Province's Lord Mayors to resist any request of the Military Command, to inform of such all civilians holding any such vehicles.
2. In compliance with instructions issued by the Prefecture of Savona, the Provincial Recovering Office, Savona order that all consignees of vehicles or animals, also of Italian Army origin on property, now under A.M.G.'s control stipulate a special contract lasting six months with which they take the responsibility for ensuring that the traffic permit be released to the vehicle, and on the other hand the possessor will be responsible for paying the amount as follows:

- 1. Load Carriers: from 1000 to 3000 lire daily if consigned to civilians.
- 2. Load Carriers: 10% of profit if consigned to Cooperative.
- 3. Horses: from 70 to 150 daily according with the type of animal.

Informations received by the CC.RR. state that the turn-in of profit is carried out by the Prefettura of Savona and not to Intendenza di Finanza.

5) Public opinion: The same part of the public opinion is greatly disturbed by the above facts, that is the attitude of certain bodies named by Partisans or so called Partisans. Many people point out that it is another form of fascism when "Marcia su Roma" or "Squadrista" were titles to occupy places for which they had neither preparation nor competence.

b) The Prefect's attitude is often a disturbing factor for the best part of the public, thus it is said that political or party convenience is the dictating factor instead of the public general welfare.

c) Many hope in the Allied intervention to clear away what is only a continuance of older systems, many do not hope any more, some slip on the profiteers lines having lost all faith.

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Land Force Sub Comm. AG.

(M.M.I.A.) R O U E

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27. Sep. '45. 2659

To : Senior M.M.I.A. L.O. N.W. ITALY, MILAN

1. The last Liaison log received from GENOA (reference GC(SD)/13 dated 17 Sept 1945) of which a copy was sent to you was signed : -

P. RONLANDO, Capt. Italian Army. M.M.I.A. L.O.

2. This is not understood as there is no M.M.I.A. L.O. of that name and you are requested to investigate and forward the result of your investigations to this HQ.

fully major
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : "C" M.M.I.A.

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Q/53/20

M.M.I.A. LO.,
GENOACG(3D°)13
1 September 1945To:- Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA),
A.P.C. 394, U.S. Army

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1. Herewith is a report of activities of this office for
the week commencing 26 August 1945.a. Movements of Italian Units:Anticipating arrival of 503 Guard Bn., Engr. Rgt. from
Orvieto, ITI PP Rfts.b. Arrivals and Departures:Capt Cotton arrived 25 August 1945 to take over the
responsibilities of NW Italy. Lieut Col Egerton visited
this office and 2 Territorial Hq. while passing through.c. Conferences:Routine conferences, Gen Frattini, Lieut Col Mc Phee,
Capt Ducet, Delegation Naval Francaise & Gênes, Major
Hepburn, War Disposal.d. Items of interest:The City of Genoa in my opinion is another Naples with
a little more "refinement". Outside of my office window
in front of Columbus' House flourishes the biggest
"Black Market" in NW Italy. One can buy almost anything
from these "curbstone" merchants. I can see the "light
of day" why Columbus went seeking other lands.

e. Attached hereto appendices "A"- "B"- "C"- "D"-

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O.P. BENATTI,
Captain, GNC.
MMIA LO GENOADistribution:

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C. (MMIA)	(4)
M.M.I.A. LO. NW Italy	(1)
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APPX "A"

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1. No "open" French problems.
2. Tho, there are French officers circulating about for the purpose of recovering French materials. On or about the 28th August 1945 I was visited by Captain de Frégate Douet, "Chief d'D.N.F."; he stated to me that he was here in Genoa to collect French equipment etc. and that he was authorized to do so by A.F.H.Q. I expressed my deep regrets to the Capitaine that I could not permit him to make inspections of Italian warehouses, etc. unless I was so ordered by Hq. M.M.I.A. Rome. I took the Capitaine's telephone number and address. (phone 56267 - Navy Home c/o 60 Sub Area). I advised him that he should keep in contact with me for further developments. The other Naval Captain working with him is Capitain de Vaisseau Delpuech. I have not seen in AFHQ Directives issued to us where the French were mentioned and it is my understanding that such equipment etc. come under the heading of "GERM".
3. In my liaison log N° 10 dated 25 August 1945, Appx "A"- "G" Matters, I reported facts about discovering an organization recovering abandoned materials. I held a conference with Lieut Col Mc Phee (A), Provincial Commissioner, Genoa; he stated that we could collect the Italian Army Property in the Sestri Depot. I am to contact Mr. Guirelo, Director of the Commissariato Ricupero di Liguria; he is rather an elusive type "away" most of the time. I know the gentleman and will see him later. In the meantime, Major Hepburn, War Expt Disposal, came into the scene and he too had a look, and some of the equipment that General Prattini was "growing" about not being returned to the Italian Army is German or U.S. The Chief warehouseman of the Sestri Depot, belonging to the Commissariato Ricupero di Liguria stated he had prepared a list of all items stored in this warehouse and that he passed it on to Capt Buckley.
4. In one of my previous reports I stated that the Italian here could not get information on themselves. Attached hereto letters and documents about "Fratelli Milone" Shoe Factory explains my more serious vein.

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5. I had no previous knowledge about the shoe Factory. Colonel Giuliani called me and all excited told me about the Questore taking shoes belonging to the Italian Army. The next morning accompanied by Capt Cotton we visited the Shoe Factory. The Milona Brothers, owners, were there. Colonel Giuliani tried to take the remaining shoes finished or unfinished out of factory "by force". I prevented this because had he done so, the prestige of the Italian Army would have been "double zero" as I once stated that it is only being "tolerated" here. A compromise was hastily reached. Attached, see para 3, the Fratelli Milone had offered the shoes for sale to the Questore. The original copy accidentally got mixed up with my papers. The copy of the letter was returned to Mr. Milone with great apologies, he understands now.

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Costa Affiliati
P. LLI MILONE
Via S. Vincenzo 42/1
GENOVA

22 Agosto 1945

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE AGENTI DI P.S. GENOVA

A seguito di accordi si conferma di essere in possesso di n. 840 (ot. ocentoquarante) paia di stivaletti militari mod. 39 per uomi a piedi in vendita al prezzo corporativo di L. 1100 (lire millecento).

Dette scarpe fanno parte di un piano di reparto militare, già segnalato al Consiglio Prov. dell'Economia.

per la Ditta **2655**

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SHOEMAKERS
MILONE BROTHERS
Genoa - Via S. Vincenzo 42/1

Genoa, 22nd August, 1949

To: Policemen Division Hq. Genoa

Following our agreement, it is hereby confirmed that we are in possession of No. 840 pairs of military boots 39 type for infantry on sale at the authorized price of 1100 Lire. Sale shoes are included in a military plan already notified to Consiglio Prov. Economia.

for the firm

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Genova, 20 Agosto 1945

Al Comando Militare Territoriale di Genova
Direzione di Commissariato
Genova

FORNITURA STIVALETTI A GAMBALOTTO

Con riferimento al Vs/ foglio del 15 c.m. n.2640/2 ed alle intese verbali intercorse col ns/ Contitolare Sig. Milone Santo, dobbiamo farVi presente che per la confezione delle note n.940 paio di stivaletti marchiamo ancora del guardolo, del quale non abbiamo avuto l'assegnazione e che conseguentemente dobbiamo acquistare dal commercio libero.

Un tale acquisto comporta una maggiorazione di prezzo di L.80 al paio e di conseguenza le dette n.940 paio di stivaletti dovremo cederli a L.980,= al paio.

Vi preghiamo volerci confermare il Vs/ benestare al prezzo in parola, dopo di che provvederemo all'acquisto del guardolo, ed in poco tempo contiamo di farVi la consegna delle calzature.

Cogliamo l'occasione per pregarVi vivamente di voler disporre per il pagamento delle 300 paio di calzature già consegnateVi, dato che non possiamo tenere ulteriormente in sospeso un tale incasso, avendo necessità di fondi per le ns/ spese di esercizio.

Confidiamo di essere favoriti, e ringraziandoVi, con massimo ossequio.

FRATELLI MILONE

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Genoa, 20 August 1945

TO: Mil. Terr. Hq.
Commissary Directorate GENOA

Subject: Boots supply.

With reference to your letter 13th inst. n.2640/2b and to verbal agreement with our Director Mr. Milone, we inform you that for the manufacturing of well known 940 pairs of boots we miss of the shoe-edge, of which we did not receive the supply and that consequently we are compelled to purchase on the free market.

Such a purchase involves an increase in the price of 80 Lire per pair and in consequence said 940 pairs of boots will be sold at L. 980 per pair.

We beg you to confirm your agreement to the price in question, and thereafter we shall purchase the shoe-edge and in the delivery of the shoes will follow, we hope, in a short time.

We avail ourselves of this occasion to ask you to kindly dispose for the payment of the 900 pairs of shoes already delivery inasmuch as we cannot keep in suspense such amount which is necessary for the regular course of our business.

Trusting to be favoured, we thank you in advance and remain

FRATELLI MILONE

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

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P.M. 216 30/8/45

OGGETTO: Stivaletti a gambaleto per armi a piedi ritirati
dal Calzaturificio Milone -Via S. Vincenzo 42-Genova

AL R. QUESTORE GENOVA

per conoscenza:

COMITER S.M. GENOVA

M.M.I.A. D.O. GENOVA

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seguito comunicazioni telefoniche del 29/8

Nonostante la preghiera rivolta al S. Questore dello scrivente, di ordinare agli Agenti di P.S. di non ritirare dal Calzaturificio MILONE le calzature pronte per la consegna a questa Direzione in quanto bloccate dall'A.M., perché confezionate con semilavorati e materie prime di proprietà dell'A.M. ed in dipendenza di regolare contratto di fornitura, iersera venne obbligato al Titolare della Ditta sopradicta a consegnare 200 paia di stivaletti.

Il MILONE, interrogato asserisce che gli si presentarono quattro Agenti armati di mitra che lo obbligarono a consegnare le predette calzature e che dichiarò agli stessi quanto è detto nel primo comma del presente foglio.

In conseguenza, si prega di voler tenere le quattrocento calzature di proprietà dell'A.M. a disposizione di questa Direzione in attesa che le superiori Autorità Militari ed Alleate, informate della questione, prendano le decisioni di loro competenza.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
dott. P. Giallari

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N.2 MIL. TERR. HEADQUARTERS
 Commissary Directorate
GENOA

APO, 216, 30/8/45

TO: R. QUESTORE GENOA

Copy to: COMITER GENOA
H.M.I.A. L.O. GENOA

SUBJECT: Boots for infantry withdrawn from Shoemakers
 MILONE - Via S. Vincenzo 42 - Genoa

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following telephone communication of 29/8/45

In spite of the request addressed to Questore from the undersigned to order to Policemen not to withdraw from Shoemaker MILONE the shoes ready for delivery to this Directorate because frozen by Military Administration, and manufactured with semifinished and raw materials property of the Military Administration and also comprised in a regular contract, last night the owner of the said firm has been compelled to deliver 200 pairs of boots.

Mr. Milone, says that a Policeman armed with machine-guns reported to him and compelled him to deliver said shoes and that he made clear to them what is aforesaid.

In consequence, your are requested to keep the 200 boots property of Military Administration at disposal of this Directorate pending decision on the matter that superior Military and allied Authorities will take.

The Col. Commissary Director
 s/ Giulini

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PHONOGRAM N°251/2 DATED 30/8/45
RECEIVED 30/8/45 1050 HOURS

FROM: Commissary Directorate Genoa
TO : M.M.I.A. L.O. Genoa

ESGUITO PHONOGRAMMA 241/2 DEL 29 O.M. IERI AHA QUESTURA
INVIATO QUATTRO AGENTI ARMATI MITRA CALZATURIFICIO MILONE
ET OBBLIGATO PROPRIETARIO DITTA (SECONDO SUA DICHIARAZIONE)
CONSEGNARE ALTRE 100 PAIA STIVARETTI GARIBOLDI PER CUI
IRREGOLARE PERLEVO AMMONTA A PAIA 200. RIPETESI RICHIESTA
MMIA 80000 PRESSO QUESTURA TALE QUANTITATIVO CALZATURE
MILITARI

f° Col. Giuliani

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Translation: lr

FOLLOWING PHONOGRAM 241/2 DATED 29TH INST., LAST NIGHT
QUESTURA SENT FOUR POLICEMEN ARMED WITH MACHINEGUNS TO
CALZATURIFICIO MILONE AND COMPELLED OWNER OF THE FIRM
(ACCORDING HIS DECLARATION) TO DELIVER FURTHER 100 PAIRS
BOOTS SO THAT IRREGULAR WITHDRAWAL IS NOW 200 PAIRS.
REQUEST IS REPEATED THAT MMIA REQUISITION BY QUESTURA SAID
QUANTITY OF MILITARY BOOTS.

s/ Col. Giuliani

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PHONOGRAMM N° 241/2 DATED 29/8/45
RECEIVED 30/8/45 1045 HRS.

FROM: COMMISSARY DIRECTORE GENOA
TO: M.M.I.A. L.O. GENOA

COMUNICASI CHE MONOSTANTE AVVERTIMENTO CONTRARIO DELLA
SCRIVANI AGENTI P.S. QUESTURA GENOVA HANNO RITIRATO DAL
CALZATURIFICIO MILONE - VIA S. VINCENZO GENOVA CENTO PAIA
DI STIVALETTI A CAMBALETO CONFEZIONATI DALLA DITTA CON
MATERIA PRIMA ED ACCESSORI PROPRIETA' AMMINISTRAZIONE MILITARE
CHE DITTA DOVEVA CONSEGNARE DOMATTINA. RICHIEDESI MMIA
BLOCCO PRESSO QUESTURA DETTI STIVALETTI MILITARI FINE

s/ Col. Giuliani

Transmitted by: Zenaide
Received by : Rovati

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Translation: lr

YOU ARE INFORMED THAT IN SPITE OF WARNING THIS COMMAND
POLICEMEN OF QUESTURA GENOVA HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM SHOEMAKER
CALZATURIFICIO MILONE GENOVA S. VINCENZO STREET 100 PAIRS
OF BOOTS MANUFACTURED BY SAID FIRM USING RAW MATERIAL AND
ACCESSORIES PROPERTY OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. SAID BOOTS
HAD TO BE DELIVERED BY THE FIRM TOMORROW MORNING. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT SAME BE FROZEN BY MMIA AT THE QUESTURA'S STOP

s/ Col. Giuliani

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QUESTURA OF GENOA

Div. Ag. P.S.

Genoa, 29 August 1945

SUBJECT: Policemen wearing.

To: Firm Fratelli Milone Genoa

By order of this office you will deliver forthwith to Division P.S. of Genoa (Store Office) the 840 pairs of military shoes type 39 already mentioned in the previous letter same number of 38 inst.

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The part of said shoes which eventually is not yet completed, shall be kept at disposal of said Policemen Division for the following prompt delivery as soon as the completion is effected.

The Questore
s/ Bianchi

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COMANDO DIVISIONE AGENTI DI P.S.
Ufficio Magazzino

Alla Ditta MILONE
Via S. Vincenzo, 42/1 Genova

Spese per il prelevamento al numero 100 (cento) paia
di scarpe militari.

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Genova, 28 Agosto 1945

UFFICIALE ADDETTO
DOTT. MAURIZIO TEB. CHELI

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POLICE DIVISION HQ.
Store Office

To: MILONS Firm S. Vincenzo Street 42 R. Genoa

Release note for hundred (100) pairs of military shoes.
Genoa; 28/8/45

OFFICER ATTACHE
Lt. Ten. Maurizio Celli

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COMANDO DIVISIONE AGENTI P.S.
Ufficio Magazzino

Alla Ditta ELONE
Via 3. Vincenzo 42 R.

Buono di ritiro di numero (cento) paia di scarpe militari

Genova 28/8/45

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L'Ufficiale Addetto
f. O. De Paoli

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POLICE DIVISION HQ.
Store Office

To: MILONE Firm S.Vincenzo Street 42 R Genoa

Release note for hundred pairs of military shoes.

Genoa, 23/8/45

OFFICER ATTACHED
S/ G. De Paoli

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CALISTONIA TO
FRATELLI MILONE - SHOE MAKER
GRHO - D. Vincenzo Street 42/1

The undersigned firm is still in possession of shoes upper for the manufacturing of 740 pairs of boots (Balance of 1240 pairs of which 300 already delivered to Military Administration and 200 requisitioned by the M. Questura). Said shoeupper is in process of completion.

Further the firm in possession of all leather sole necessary for the manufacturing of said shoes and of the shoeedge.

The firm binds itself to complete the shoes within 30 September.

for FRATELLI MILONE
s/ Santo Milone

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Calzaturificio
FRATELLI MILONE
Genova Via S. Vincenzo, 42/1

La Ditta sottoscritta è ancora in possesso di tomaia al vegetale per la fabbricazione di 740 paia di stivaletti a gambi a gambaletto - (Residuo delle 1240 paia di cui n. 300 già consegnate all'A.M. e 200 sequestrate dalla Questura) La tomaia in parola è già in forma.

Inoltre la Ditta è in possesso di tutto il cuoio suola per la confezione delle scarpe in parola e del guardolo.

La Ditta si impegna a terminare le scarpe entro il 30 Settembre.

DITTA F. L. MILONE 2642
f. 3 n. te Milano

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CALZATURIFICIO
FRATELLI MILONE
Via S. Vincenzo 42/1 GENOVA

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TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

1. In this establishment, above address, are 740 pairs of finished or unfinished Italian Military shoes. Property of the Italian War Ministry.

2. The above establishment is in the process of completing the shoes for wear by Italian Ministry.

3. Raw materials have been furnished by the Italian Army for the completion of the 740 pairs of Italian Military type shoes.

4. Shoes, finished or unfinished will not be removed repeat removed from this establishment either by Allied Authorities or other Authorities.

5. The above will be adhere to.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

C.P. Benetti
Capt. QMC.
M.M.I.A. L.O. GENOVA

ADDRESS
PALAZZO GABINI
PIAZZA DANTE NO. 7
4TH FLOOR 2ND STAIR-WAY
TELEPHONE NO. 52278 - 56575

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"A" Matters

APPX "B"
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1. From information received we are anticipating the arrival of the following 503 ITI Guard Bn., Pavia and Turin, ITI Engr. Rfts Orvieto, ITI PF Rfts Jesi.

2. Accomodation for 503 ITI Guard Bn. See Appw "C" - "Q" Matters.

It is noted that the 503 ITI Guard Bn. is a composite unit, consisting of 21 companies of the 1st Italian Military Commando that I have seen in Italy. Since the unit was formed in 1950.

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APPI "G"
G/31

"Q" Matters

1. Attached hereto reports, Barrack Stores and Clothing Bulk Depot.
2. Inventories requested in signal Q-554 sent to Hq. NMIA ROME under separate cover.
3. Accomodations have been found for the 503 ITI Guard Bn. in Bolzaneto, Italy, Caserma Bolzaneto. It is one of the best Italian Military Compounds that I have seen in Italy. Refers Liaison Log No.10 of 25 August 1945.

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COMMISSARY DIRECTORATE OF GENOA
3 Section

N.5206/3

APC, 25 August 1945

Subject:- Transmittal of Barrack Stores State as at 25.8.45

To: - M.M.I.A. L.O.

GENOA

(Administrative Instructions N° 11 - letter A. para 1
2 Part refers)

Herewith Barrack Stores State as at 25.8.45.

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COMMISSARY DIRECTOR
Col. P. Giuliani

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BARRACK STORES STATE AS AT 25 AUGUST 1945

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ITEM	Pluses					Less for Balance			REMARKS
	Balance as per previous state	Recovery during the month	Construction.	Total	Including as state.	25.8.45			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Wooden Vat, big	350	-	-	350	134	216	22 to be rep'd		
do, small	4	-	-	4	-	4			
Bench, wooden	2	-	-	2	-	2			
Cot, iron	4	-	-	4	-	4			
Basin-stand	8	699	-	707	279	430	70 to be rep'd worn out		
Fireplace, iron	5	-	-	5	-	5			
Tables, various	28	-	-	28	-	28			
Barrack table	15	-	-	15	7	8			
Writing desk	13	4	-	17	13	-			
Cupboard, various	1	-	-	1	1	-			
Bed, ferret	14	-	-	14	12	2			
Blackboard, wooden	5	-	-	5	-	5			
Height-table	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Bed spring	2	-	-	2	-	2			
Mattress case, cotton	98	84	-	182	-	182			
do, hemp	1	-	-	1	-	1			
do, linen	2	-	-	2	-	2			
Pillow case, muskmalinen	100	-	-	100	4	96			
do, cotton	27	-	-	27	-	27			
Waterproofed mattress cover	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Kapok, used	Kgs. 550, 9	-	-	550, 9	22, 4	56, 5			
Wool, used	12, 3	-	-	12, 3	-	12, 3			
Horse hair, used	18	-	-	18	-	18			
Shelves, iron	58	-	-	58	-	58			
Clean stand, iron	50	-	-	50	-	50			
Blanket, large	3	-	-	3	-	3			
do, woollen, small	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Mattress support for cot	20, 4	1	-	20, 5	530	1675	of which 134 to be repaired		
Cot, with spring	1	-	-	1	1	-			
Cot, small with mattress support	1	-	-	1	1	-			
Musette bag	25	-	-	25	25	-			

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
Uffice 3 Sezione

N. 3206/3 di prot.

P.M. 216, 25/8/45

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Oggetto: Trasmissione di situazione materiali di casermaggio
alla data del 25/8/45.

ALL' UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

GENOVA

(Riferimento istruzioni amministrative nell' lettera A.
paragrafo 1 - parte 2).

Si trasmette, in allegato, la situazione dei materiali di
casermaggio in oggetto alla data del 25/8/45.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETT.
F. P. Giuliani

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SITUAZIONE MATERIALI DI CASERMAGGIO ALLA DATA DEL 25/8/1945									
DENOMINAZIONE DEL MATERIALE	Esistenze sega. con prec. effett. situaz. nel mese	Recuperi Costruzioni	Diminuz. per cons. alla data	Esistenze alla data	Totale sioni di-tribuite	25/8/45	22 da riparare	70 da riparare fusti uso	fatti uso da riparare
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Sgabelli da caserma	350	-	-	350	134	216	22 da riparare		
Mestelli di legno grandi	4	-	-	4	-	4			
" " piccoli	2	-	-	2	-	2			
Panche di legno	4	-	-	4	-	4			
Brande di ferro	8	-	-	8	-	8			
Portascostini	28	-	-	28	-	28			
Ca. allenti di ferro	15	-	-	15	-	15			
Tavoli vari	9	-	-	9	-	9			
Tavoli da casermaggie	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Scrivanie	14	-	-	14	-	14			
Arredi vari	5	-	-	5	-	5			
Testate da letto	2	-	-	2	-	2			
Bian lavagne di legno	98	-	-	98	-	98			
Comodini	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Reti metalliche per brande	2	-	-	2	-	2			
Pedere di cotone per mat.	100	-	-	100	-	100			
Pedere di canapa per m.	27	-	-	27	-	27			
Pedere tela per materassi R.M.	2	-	-	2	-	2			
Pedere di tela per traversini	2	-	-	2	-	2			
Pedere di cotone p.	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Pedere tela cerata paglieracci	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Kf vk usato	Kgs. 558,9	-	-	558,9	-	558,9			
La. s. usata	12,3	-	-	12,3	-	12,3			
Crino usato	18	-	-	18	-	18			
Mensele di ferro	58	-	-	58	-	58			
Attaccapanni di ferro	50	-	-	50	-	50			
Coperte da casermaggie	3	-	-	3	-	3			
Coperte piccole di lana	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Pelli per brande	2004	-	-	2004	-	2004			
Brande a rete metallica	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Brandina con telo civile	1	-	-	1	-	1			
Borse tattiche	25	-	-	25	-	25			

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ITEMS	INCREASES				Total col.	Reductions for various reasons	Items existing as of Aug 45
	Items exist. as of previous report	Items covered during the month	Items re-built	Items col. 2+ 3+ 4			
1 Caps, wool	27				27		
2 Spoons, aluminum	80				80		
3 Forks	8				8		
4 Mess tins, aluminum	19				19		
5 Mess tins, tin	36				36		
6 Tent poles	15000				15000		
7 Cups, aluminum	90				90		
8 Cups, tin	45				45		
9 Buttons for blouses, small	13300				13300		
10 Buttons for blouses, large	5900				5900		
11 Buttons, small, 2 holes	7200				7200		
12 Buttons, large, 2 holes	1600				1600		
13 Chevrons, corporal	15000				15000		
14 " , opl/major	7000				7000		
15 " , sgt/major	890				890		
16 " , sergeant	61				61		
17 " , sgt/major, rajon	24300				24300		
18 " , sergeant	11200				11200		
19 " , Pfc	20600				20600		
20 Cap ensign, Infantry	11100				11100		
21 " , Eng. Branch	9100				9100		
22 " , Medical Corps	4300				4300		
23 " , QMC	3195				3195		
24 " , 42 Inf. Regt.	383				383		
25 Little stars	3200				3200		
26 Parade blouses	4				4		

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The situation regarding transport is becoming more than critical especially in view of the forthcoming disbandment of 3 G.T. Coy. Twelve 3 Ton lorries will be required daily until 20th October if the plan laid down in Ho. MILA ST/191 of 27 August 1945 is to be carried out, after that date 8x1 Ton vehicles will be sufficient.

b - Supplies.1.- Allied Element.

Transfer to all Distribution Depots only commenced on the 30th August, despite the fact that C.S.M. Tudor in the absence of Capt Cotton, informed the Commissariato Genoa on the 26th Aug that September maintenance had been released and loading should commence immediately; loading finally commenced on the 30th after Capt Cotton's visit to the Commissariato Genoa on the 28th Aug 45.

Advance information was received that after releases up to the 20th Sept from 42 B.S.D. supplies would be forwarded by rail direct from ANCONA. This change of plan being due to the closure of 42 B.S.D. The Maintenance Plan after that date depends on the location of the Bulk Depot. For economy in rail cars Milan would appear to be best location as the line is ANCONA-VERONA-MILAN-GENOA, but it is certain that Milan can not give such excellent Railway Siding facilities as are available at Genoa Bulk Depot.

2.- Italian Element.

Stock of Italian Provided Items in British Installations are in the progress of being transferred to Italian Depots and it is hoped that this will be completed by the 2nd September.

3.- Visits and Inspections.

a.- Two visits were paid to Colonel Giuliani, Commissariato Genoa, on the 27th and 31st August to discuss despatches to Distribution Depots etc.

b.- Whilst in Milan on the 25th August a visit was paid to the Distribution Depot accompanied by Major Kyle and it was found that an improvement had taken place since his last visit on the 18th August.

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3.- A general discussion took place on Supplies with Capt O. Donnel in Turin on 27th August and all appears to be satisfactory in that Territorial Command.

4.- General.

a.- On the night of 28th August 1945 the Distribution Depot of Genoa was broken into and 2000 lbs of tinned cheese was stolen; a full report will be submitted later together with reports from the Commissariato and Italian Police.

ALHm
Capt/Rasc
ST/MIA 10, NW ITALY

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M.M.I.A. LO.,
GENOAGG (SD)/13
29 August 1945

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To: - Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C., (MMIA)
A.F.O. 324, U.S. Army

1. Herewith is a report of activities of this office for the week commencing 19 August 1945.

- a. Movements of Italian Units: None
- b. Arrivals and Departures: Major B.B. Kyle departed P.M. 23 August 1945.
- c. Conferences: Routine conferences, Gen Frettoni, Major Perry.
- d. Items of interest: Major Kyle, ST/MMIA LO, NW Italy has left for release from the British Forces. The loss of this officer will be felt in NW Italy. Major Kyle has co-operated with everyone concerned in relation to the duties of this office and as ST/MMIA LO, NW Italy.
- e. Attached hereto appendices "A"-"B"-"C"-"D"-

C. P. Benatti
C.P. BENATTI, 2628
Captain, GNC,
MMIA LO Genoa

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Distribution:

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA)	(4)
M.M.I.A. LO, NW Italy	(1)
M.M.I.A. LO, 5th Army	(1)
File	(1)

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G/31"G" Matters.

1. No French problems.

2. Reference list supplied to AMG, Genoa Province, Military Buildings in Genoa Province. At the request of AMG a list of Military Buildings in Genoa was supplied to them (see attached correspondence) as it was considered that it was in conformity with MMIA policy to assist in every way possible AMG even though it does not appear to be their policy to assist us.

3. The Prefect is making no attempt to hand over recaptured Italian equipment to the Italian Army. On 21 August 45 in the company of General Frattini and Colonel Almici we inspected the Depot Sestri (Fontarolo) No. 7 Via Giacomo Fuccini, Genoa. This depot is being used by the Commissariato Recupero di Liguria, Director Pillade Gucirolo, Palazzo Gaslini, No. 7 Via Dante, Genoa. This organization is a C.B.L. outfit and AMG has knowledge of their existence. This is entirely civilian (Italian) recovering all types of abandoned materials, etc. In the Depot Sestri I saw many items of equipment, Italian origin; also, French, German and American equipment lying about this depot; some of the items are: a M-1 U.S. rifle, G-1 gas cans, a French Renault car, and Italian SPA 39 made expressly for the Italian Army; other types of vehicles camouflaged for war operations if closely scrutinized perhaps could be classed as Italian Army vehicles. Also, in this Depot were Italian Field phones, meat cases. I made note of the above items because I am of the opinion that no list has ever been delivered to any Allied Authority. I told the Chief warehouseman I was only observing and not "encroaching". General Frattini lacks diplomacy and tact; I had to check the General in his manner of approach. The General asked me if I desired to see their books; I declined because I was only observing and had seen the items physically there. The Commissariato Recupero di Liguria has several depots filled with recovered property. Also an Ammo Dump under guard by ex partisans, S.Siro, Genoa. I saw the Director Gucirolo, a rather "cunning" individual and I said to him I would hold a conference with him

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on a later date. I uncovered the name of Capt Buckley (B), Liaison Officer for AMG Genoa Province for this recovery agency; he was quite perplexed. He agreed that we should have the Italian items but I told him we would later and take those items of Italian origin from them under a gentlemen agreement. I quoted him para 9 c of Subject Disposition of Captured Enemy Materials in Italy, dated 22 June 1945. He appeared a bit disturbed; I tabled the matter and I am to see Lt Col Mc Phee on Monday for a further discussion on the matter. It is not my aim here to jeopardize my position here ex M.E.I.A.'s. I will report about conference with Lt Col Mc Phee, Genoa Provincial Commissioner later.

4. Attached hereto copy of letter from Pio Istituto di Santa Corona. This may have some interest within the Italian Government.

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RAM/mb

Genoa, 22 August 1945

Subject: Military Buildings in Genoa Province

To: Capt. G.F. Benatti
M.M.I.A. - L.O.
Genoa

1. Herewith acknowledge receipt of your O.C./14 of 21 August 1945.
2. Thank you very much for your prompt help.

For the Provincial Commissioner

W.A. MARSH
Major G.A.C.
Executive Officer

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JAM/mb

Genoa, 21 August 1945

Subject: Report on Military Works

To : M.M.I.A.
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1. We have been required by A.P.H.Q. to supply a report on Genoa Province. Among other things required is the location and description of barracks and other service installations. We requested this information from Liet. Col. Micheletti. He seemed quite willing to supply the information but asked that the request be submitted through your office.
2. Could this be done, please. Since this information is required to-morrow, perhaps you could give the bearer a note to the Colonel, or phone him direct. His number is : 23291.

For the Provincial Commissioner

W.A. MALKIN
Major C.A.C.
Executive Officer

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Pietra Ligure 13 August 1945

TO: Captain P. BERNARDI
Cap. U. M. C. MIA LO., GENOA
C/o 60 Sub Area

Genoa

Palazzo Gaslini

At these Institutes of SANTA CONCHITA, Specialised Civil Hospital, First Category, by law dispositions in force at present, there were permanently sheltered 1500 bed-ridden people suffering from bones illness, limbs in general, and others from pleuritis, peritonitis, tuberculosis etc. with a yearly movement of about 4300 people. During 1943 the inmates, civil and military, have been 4338.

In the actual circumstances and owing to transport difficulty, to shortage of food and sanitation material the inmates in the Civil Section are at the present date N°582 of whom N°374 in the orthopaedic-Surgery and N°208 in the Medical Section. Furthermore the inmates in the Military Section are 49.

In June 1940 was created the Mutilated Center that has used the Institute's technical-sanitation implements which has worked regularly with good results. At the Orthopaedic workshop have been constructed the prothesis by specialized workmen.

In the Mutilated Center have been received N°1225 Mutilated or Mito-injured but from July 1944 the activity has been greatly reduced owing to the almost total transfer of the Center.

The prothesis apparatus furnished to mutilated Officers and soldiers have been N.2558 for the period June 1940 July 1945.

Out of the 49 inmates the military section N° 24 are Partisans, the other 25 are as follows:

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"	13 Soldiers " "
"	1 N.C.O. " republican army
"	1 German soldier prisoner of war.

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The expenses for all military inmates were account of the military Sanitation Directorate of Genoa through the Administration of the Military Hospital of Genoa (Stalla: Villa Sanitas)

The Genoa's Military Sanitation Directorate with letter dated 17th. July last N° 347 771 M.I. has communicated the disposition dated 13th July 1945 o/o 60 344 area, Genoa from Allied Control Sub Commission (Land Forces) to the Military Command Territoriale of Genoa were it is stated at paragraph 3° that the Partisans are civilians and therefore must be transferred from the Italian Military Hospital to Civilian Hospitals. Furthermore paragraph N° 4 states that Partisans cannot be accepted any more.

With note dated 27th July last N° 334, 1945, enclosure 4, this directorate has addressed to the Prefects of Savona and Imperia giving communication by copy of letter 13th July of this Sub-Section, Genoa, and asking that for the Partisans belonging

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in part to Savona Province and in part to Imperia Province a Civil Authority should take on and defray the expenses caused to the Institute.

Also the Partisans Association of Savona has been notified pointing out that all the Partisans inmates must be considered for all purposes as bed-ridden civilians.

Since that, up to the present, no Civil Authority has assumed the expenses of the bed-ridden Partisans this Directorate find itself in the necessity to discharge the Partisans whom would thus be abandoned to themselves.

It is the case of wounded and traumatized men through participation to Partisans' actions, all needing an orthopedic cure in a specialized Institute, some must be furnished with orthopedic apparatus. For all it is imperative to continue the cure at Santa Geronsa.

This Directorate makes appeal to the humanitarian sense of the Allied Sub Commission of Control to authorize their permanence in this Civil Hospital remaining for account of the Italian Military Administration the expenses concerning them.

It is requested to give kindly a word of acknowledgment.
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PIEMONTE LIGURE

n. 339

13 Agosto 1945

Sig. Capitano P. Benatti
M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o 60 Sub AreaGENOVA

Presso questi Istituti di Santa Corona, Ospedale Civile Specializzato di prima categoria, secondo le vigenti disposizioni legislative, sono ricoverati permanentemente 1.500 malati, affetti da malattie delle ossa e delle articolazioni in genere, ed infermi con esiti di pleuriti, peritoniti croniche, stati pre-tubercolari, ecc., con un avvicendamento annuo di circa 4.300 malati. Nel 1945 i malati accolti, civili e militari sono stati 4.338.

Per le attuali contingenze e date le difficoltà dei mezzi di comunicazione, la mancanza dei generi di vitte e del materiale sanitario, i degenti nella sezione civile sono alla data odierna n° 588 di cui nella divisione chirurgico-ortopedica n. 374, e nella divisione medica n. 208. Inoltre i ricoverati nella sezione militare sono 49.

Nel giugno 1940 venne creato il Centro Mutilati che si è servito dell'attrezzatura tecnico-sanitaria degli Istituti, ed ha funzionato regolarmente con ottimi risultati. Presso l'Officina ortopedica sono state costruite le protesi da parte di personale specializzato.

Nel Centro Mutilati sono stati accolti n. 1.225 Mutilati o Motulesi, mentre dal luglio 1944 l'attività è stata notevolmente ridotta in seguito al quasi totale trasferimento del Centro.

Gli apparecchi di protesi forniti agli Ufficiali e Militari mutilati, nel periodo dal giugno 1940 al luglio 1945 sono stati n. 2.558.

Dei 49 degenti nella sezione militare, n. 24 sono Partigiani.

Gli altri 25 militari appartengono alle seguenti categorie: n. 10 Ufficiali dell'ex Esercito Reale, n. 13 soldati dell'ex Esercito Regio, n. 1 sottufficiale dell'ex Esercito Repubblicano, n° 1 soldato germanico prigioniero di guerra.

Le spese di ospedalità di tutti i ricoverati nella sezione militare sono a carico della Direzione di Sanità militare di Genova per tramite dell'Amministrazione Militare di Genova (Sturla: Villa Sanitas).

La Direzione di Sanità di Genova con lettera del 17 luglio u.s. n° SAN 771 M.L. ha comunicato la disposizione del 13/7/45 C/O 60 Sottosezione di Genova della Sottocommissione Alata di controllo delle forze terrestri, al Comando Militare Territoriale di Genova, dove è stato segnalato al Capo 3° - che i Partigiani sono civili e quindi devono essere trasferiti dagli ospedali militari italiani agli ospedali civili. Inoltre al capo 4 è prescritto che nessun partigiano deve essere più accettato.

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Con foglio del 27/7/45 n.339.1945 all.4 questa Direzione si è rivolta ai Prefetti delle Province di Savona e di Imperia comunicando copia della lettera in data 13 luglio di codesta Sottocommissione di Genova e chiedendo che per i artigiani, provenienti in parte dalla Provincia di Savona e parte dalla Provincia di Imperia, un Ente Civile assumesse le spese della ospedalità.

E' stata pure interessata l'Ass. artigiani di Savona segnalando che i artigiani ricoverati dovevano essere considerati a tutti gli effetti come malati civili.

Poiché sinora nessun ente civile ha assunto la spesa delle degenze, questa Direzione si trova nella necessità di dover dimettere i artigiani che verrebbero abbandonati a se stessi.

Si tratta di feriti e traumatizzati in seguito alla partecipazione ad azioni partigiane, bisognevoli del trattamento ortopedico presso un Istituto specializzato, ed alcuni devono essere forniti di apparecchi ortopedici. Per tutti è assolutamente indispensabile che continuino la cura a Santa Gerona.

Questa Direzione fa appello al senso umanitario della Sottocommissione Alleata di controllo perché autorizzi la continuazione della degenza in questo Ospedale Civile, restando a carico dell'Amministrazione Militare Italiana l'onere relativo alle spese di ospedalità.

Si prega di favorire un esito di risposta. Ringraziando.

p. IL DIRETTORE INTERINALE
l'Ispettore Sanitario
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"A" Matters

1. Attached hereto copy order of Battle No. 2 Territorial Hq.

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STRENGTH REPORT
as at 2359 hours of 15 August 1945

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as at 2359 hours of 15 August 1945

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Directorate of La Spezia have been furnished by Mil. Terr. Hq. of Florence

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(40) " " Cuneo	5		5													
(78) " " Mondovi	4		4													
(73) Dep. 42° Rgt. Pz. Genova	5		4													
(74) " 43° " " Alba	5		2													
(75) " 29° Regt. art. Albenga	5		3													
(76) " 7° " " Cuneo	5		3													
Total Districts & Depots	40		32				1								1	
Ufficio Censura Allenta Genova	1		1													
2 Settec. acc. ufficiali " "	3		3													
Comando Militare Staz. " "	4	10	4	9												
2 Comp. Guardia Terr. " "	3	200	3	199		7		5	1							
26 Comm. recuperi Cairo Mont.	6	16	5	11												13
561 Comp. rast. campi m. Genova	8	201	9	142		4		10	1	6				1	1	21
Grand Total	217	1189	183	822	1	15	5	74	1	10		1	1	7	8	107

REMARKS:

- (3) Not yet in action
 - 2° Ufficio Inf. Assistenza militari has been disbanded as per circular S.M.R.E. 1
 - In respect to previous report here is 561 op. rastrellamento campi minati in addi
 under this Command from 231 Division
 (4) 6 Officers in surplus are being eliminated.

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Senza militari has been disbanded as per circular S.M.R.E. 15650/Ord/1 of 2 Aug 1945
 as report here is 561 op. rastrellamento compi minati in addition, which passed
 from 251 Division
 are being eliminated.

L'UFFICIALE COMPILATORE
 Sub Lt. Giulio Oligeri

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"Q" Matters

See Appendix "D".

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APPX 3,
to Liaison log n° 10

S. T. POINTS E.W. ITALY

A - TRANSPORT

An attempt was made to lay a basis for proper organization for 3 Italian C.T. Coy. These arrangements were however aborted by the news that the Company was to disband. It has had a very unsatisfactory history as far as E.W. Italy is concerned, for neither the Company Commander nor his Hq. have ever arrived here. Capt. Della of this Company appears very keen, but is working under difficulties. The Iti-Iti transport position does not appear to improve. AMO still retain Italian Army vehicles.

B - SUPPLIES

1) Allied Element

Transfer to Distribution Depots, including outlying ones, was completed by 19 August, and distribution has commenced. So far no complaints have been received. Considerable delay in submission of completed ST/8's has been caused by the local Comando Territoriale, who issued instructions to the effect that all units were Iti-Iti as from 6 Aug 45. All completed ST/8's so far passed to this office have been ~~roughly~~ ^{thoroughly} scrutinised and in every case returned for revision of categories. C.C. Bulk Depot, despite prods by CSM Tudor, is very slow in submitting ST/3's to this office. CSM Tudor however, is clearing up outstanding vouchers, both ST/3's and AP's G1033, since my departure on release is now being affected.

2) Italian Element

Stocks of Italian elements have been transferred from 42 B.E.D. to Bulk Depot, more are now arriving and will be transferred in due course. It has not been found expedient to unload direct ex ship to Bulk Depot, since the Italian items are discharged mixed with British supplies. All three Commissariati appear to have been quite successful in obtaining supplies of Italian items locally by contract. Complaint has been made by 519 Guard Battalion concerning the quality of the wine and Olive Oil. However samples were obtained which seem fairly reasonable, and no further action in this matter has therefore been taken.

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3) Inspections & Visits

Inspection was carried out of 2 Bulk Depot, Rivarele; report has been submitted to you. It would appear that the floor space is hardly sufficient, but the local Command are unwilling or nervous of requisitioning further floor space. ~~Genoa Distribution Depot was also inspected. Report is being despatched under separate cover.~~

4) General

Milan Distribution Depot again complain of increasing feeding strengths. This caused a check to be made with Major Bird and recent tentative information shows a probable increase in feeding strengths to 60,000.

Proby
Major.
ST MIA. LO.
H.E. Italy, GENOA

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GENOA

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18 August 1945To: - Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA)
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

1. Herewith is a report of activities of this office for the week commencing 12 August 1945.

- a. Movements of Italian Units: None
- b. Arrivals and Departures: None
- c. Conferences: Routine conferences, Capt Stamp, St. Capt. Q., Major Perry, DAAQMG, Col Purves, Col Wathins, 60 Sub Area, Capt Edwards, o/c 4 Naval Coy.
- d. Items of general interest: Col Purves is leaving for England on LIAP. Col Wathins assumes command of 60 Sub Area.
- e. Attached hereto appendices "A"- "B"- "C"- "D"-

C. P. Benatti
C.P. BENATTI,
Captain, QMC.
MMIA LO GENOA

Distribution:

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA)
M.M.I.A. LO., N.W. Italy
M.M.I.A. LO., 5th Army
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"G" MATTER

1. No French problems.
2. Capt. Elia Delie arrived from Cassino, instead of Major Vincentelli, to take over the responsibility of the 3rd ITI G.T. Coy.

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APPX "B"

"A" MATTER

1. Capt. Edwards o/o 4 Naval Coy was rather concerned about disbanding this Company was referred to M.H.I.A. Signal Ref. A 1240.

2. Attached hereto letter from Gen. Prattini.

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no.09/1092

APO 216, 17 August, 1945

Subject:- Guards for military premises.

To:- Capt. Benatti MMIA.LO.

GENOA

Recently unknown persons have made renewed attempts to enter military premises located in the neighbourhood of Saluzzo.

At Savigliano, by the Trossarelli Barracks, attempts have been made to carry away some windows.

At Saluzzo some window-grates have been carried away from large huts located in Piazza d'Armi.

At Saluzzo, in the Vittorio Veneto Barracks, the door of a store has been broken.

In view of these facts, it is necessary a stricter guarding of the military premises which at present, owing to missing military personnel, are guarded by civil personnel, unarmed and insufficient.

I beg you therefore to kindly intervene by MMIA HQ. in order that authorization be granted for the formation of sworn civil guards for the guarding of military premises. These personnel will be composed by three or four men armed with rifles and with orders like the ones laid down by Rules on the Territorial Service regarding military guards.

The Military Commander
s/Gen. Enrico Prattini

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COMANDO MILITARE TERR.LE DI GENOVA(II)
Uff. Terr.le - Affari Vari

N.09/1092 di prot.ord.

P.M. 216, 17 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Sorveglianza immobili militari.

AL CAPITANO BENATTI
Uff.le di Collegamento con MMIA GENOVA

Recentemente si sono verificati nel circondario di Saluzzo tentativi e più riprese da parte di ignoti, di entrare negli stabilimenti militari.

A Savigliano presso la Caserma Tressarelli è stato tentato di asportare finestre.

A Saluzzo sono state asportate alcune griglie di finestre ai capannoni di Piazza d'Armi.

Nella Caserma Vittorio Veneto di Saluzzo è stata forzata la porta di un magazzino.

Tali fatti rendono necessaria una maggiore sorveglianza degli stabilimenti militari i quali sono ora sorvegliati, in mancanza di personale militare, soltanto da personale civile disarmato, e insufficiente.

Prege pertanto la S.V. voler interessare il Comando della M.M.I.A. affinché autorizzi, per la sorveglianza degli immobili militari, la costituzione di guardie civili giurate, composte di tre-quattro uomini, armati di moschetti, con consegne analoghe a quelle stabilite dal regolamento sul servizio territoriale per le guardie militari.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE **2609**
f° Gen. Enrico Frattini **2609**

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APPX "C"

"O" MATTER

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1. The 3 ITI G.T. Company has now staged in the former Motor Pool of the 2nd Bn. 6th Trucking Co. Alcom. Refer to Liaison Log No.8, M.M.I.A. L.O. Genoa for Location.

2. I am keeping a sharp vigil on a Caserma in Bolzaneto. The 476 Evac.Det.Ord.(U.S.) were in this Caserma. They have been transferred to Verona, Italy but within this Compound remains a large assortment of unserviceable U.S. vehicles being guarded by U.S. soldiers.

3. The No.2 Terr. Hq. Genoa have withdrawn the following vehicles from Milan:

- 1 Autocarre SPA 38
- 1 Motorcycle Benelli 500
- 1 Autocarre Isotta Fraschini /70 non runner, not withdrawn.

4. Attached hereto Motor Vehicle 14 st.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA - (II)
Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche

N AU/1387 di prot.

P.M. 216, 11 16 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO/ Situazione quindicinale automezzi.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
 L.O. c/o 60 SUB AREA GENOVA

In riferimento al foglio in data 13 Luglio.
 Si trasmette la situazione automezzi alla data del 15.8.1945-

In carico alla 2^a Compagnia Trasporti Amministrativi

Autovetture

Fiat 500	R.E.	404597
" 508/C	"	38282
" 508/C	"	404600
" 508/CM	"	43537
" 508/III	"	404599
" 1100	"	022438
" 1100	"	404595
" 1500	"	31084
" 1500	"	404598
Lancia Augusta		404596

Autocarri Leggeri

Fiat 15/TER	R.E.	64502
" 618	"	403106
" 626/B	"	150703
" 626/B	"	160551
" 626/B	"	160546
" 626/B	"	119881
" 626/B	"	119733
" 626/B	"	118046
Bianchi Miles	"	037213
Isotta Fraschini		
D/65		037211
Spa 38 R	"	136611

Autocarri Pesanti

Fiat 18 BL	R.E.	64505
Ceirano CM/50	"	77618
Fiat 665/N	"	037158

Motocarri

Guzzi 500	R.E.	101002
" 500	"	101003
" 500	"	101004
Benelli 500	"	037006
" 500	"	037007
" 500	"	037176

Autocarrette

Spa 39 L	R.E.	13266	2606
" 39 L	"	137756	2607

Motocicli

B M W 750	R.E.	101001
Alce 500	"	53863
Gilera 500	"	27403
Alce 500	"	20178
Bianchi 500	"	64019
" "	"	037019

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Sps 38 R R.E. 123323
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In carico al 168° Nucleo CC.RR.

Motocicli

Guzzi 500	R.E.	02216
Bianchi 500	"	46206
" "	"	46192
Bianchi 500	"	46190
Bianchi 500	"	46195
Bianchi 500	"	46203

In carico alla 26^a Commissione Ricupero Cairo Montenotte

Autocarri Leggeri

Fiat 626/B	R.E.	160459
" 626/B	"	160728

IL DIRETTORE RIPARAZIONI AUTO
/t/ (Magg. Enzo Pirani)
/s/ Pirani

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APPX "D" to
 MMIA Mission Log NO 9
 dated 18 August 1945

ST POINTS

A - Transport

3 (Italian) G.T. Coy are still employed in ferrying supplies from Leghorn to Genoa. They have also been used for train loading etc. from 42 BSD for next maintenance period. The unit are stated to have moved in to their new location in Genoa, although it appears that only a representation of Company Hq. is here. Major Vincentelli has still not yet arrived; the company lacks organization and discipline. An effort will be made by myself to provide the basis for some Standing Orders, and internal administration, neither of which at present exist, but in view of my impending departure only a start can possibly be attempted.

B - Supplies

(1) Allied Elements

Arrangements were made to load direct to train the Allied element of the ration for outlying Distribution Depots, the balance for Genoa Depot to be ferried direct by lorry. This was done on a basis of feeding strengths of each Depot and written instructions issued to this effect (STG/4/18 of 14 August 45). The Genoa Commissariate again failed to comply with instructions, and actually drew only sufficient to place in Depots the number of rations equivalent to feeding strengths. Existing stocks were deducted before drawing and accordingly no reserves have been accumulated in Distribution Depots.

Friction has again arisen with 42 B.S.D. owing to the unreasonable attitude of Italian Officers taking over supplies in that Depot. These latter appear to think that supplies signed for and taken over by them at 42 B.S.D. will be replaced by if they are pilfered or damaged after they have left the depot. Anathis after repeated conversations and written instructions on the matter! OC 42 B.S.D. has been very helpful, but is becoming a little tired of these endless disputes. My STG/4/19 of 16 August may ensure a temporary improvement but it is requested that ample time margin be given for future releases; for OC 42 B.S.D. may become exasperated, and only agree to one bulk transfer, as opposed to direct loading to train.

All despatches of supplies to outlying Distribution Depots have been completed; the transfer to Genoa is not yet completed. Pepper has not been available from 42 B.S.D. for these loadings.

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(2) Italian Elements.

Direttore di Commissariato, Col. Giuliani was notified verbally and in writing that the Italian Army was responsible for the provision and distribution of Italian items. This was done in imitation of the policy as laid down by ADST on his visit here. The Italian items, sufficient to maintain the feeding strengths of each Depot have been already despatched under these arrangements. Wine is the only item short on delivery. The contract made by Turin Commissariato specified dates of delivery which do not coincide with the needs of N.E. Italy. It is anticipated that with stocks now coming forward from Leghorn, and supplies from British Stocks sufficient will be available for next maintenance period 21 August-5 September. Some trouble was caused by the fact that Br-Iti officers of 519 Guard Battalion had not acquainted themselves with the local arrangements made for provision of wood for cooking.

No transfers of stocks of Italian elements in DID's have yet been effected: this is held over pending reply to my query in Liaison Log of last week dated 11 August 45.

(3) Visits & Inspections

On 18th August an inspection was made of Milan Distribution Depot; the report is forwarded to you under separate cover. This depot is the "black-spot" in N.E. Italy, and in view of ADST's remarks regarding the importance of Milan in future policy it is recommended that immediate action be made to provide reasonably efficient officers. A visit was made to a neighbouring barracks, but owing to the absence of Major Bird in Turin, the future availability of this location for supply storage could not be precisely ascertained. This matter will be cleared as soon as possible.

ABDy
Major.
ST MIA.10.
N.E. Italy, GENOA

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9/53/20.

M.M.I.A. IO.,
GENOA,
GG(ED)/13
11 August 45To:-- Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMA),
A.P.C. 394, U.S. Army1. Herewith is a report of activities of this Office
for the week commencing 5 August 1945.

a. Movements of Italian Units:

503 ITI Guard Bn., 1st ITI Guard Regt., 3 Companies
transferred from Genoa, Italy, to Pavia, Italy.
1 company to Turin, Italy.
1st ITI Guard Regiment Genoa received 4 officers
and 136 AM from 302 Ang. Maint. Co.

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b. Arrivals and departures:

Major Kyle reconnoitering North West Italy on S & T
problems. Capt Clark (3) remained in Genoa because
of inefficient vehicle; departed 11 Aug 45.

c. Conferences:

Routine conferences. Capt Bickley, C.O. 6th Truck Co.
Alcon, Col Purvis, Major Perry, 60 Sub Area.

d. Items of general interest:

The populace of Genoa upon hearing that the war
with Japan was over the air was filled with a spirit
of confidence. The psychological effect from my
observation will be great.

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e. Attached hereto appendices "A"-"B"-"C"-"D"

Distribution:Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMA) (4)
M.M.I.A. IO., N.W. Italy (1)
M.M.I.A. IO., 5th Army (1)
File (1)C. P. Benatti
C.P. BENATTI,
Captain, QMC.

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APPX "A"
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"G" Matters

1. No French problems.

2. Attached hereto letters concerning the Savona Barracks and the Hotel Ido, S. Margherita. The 2 Territorial Hq. Genoa has got the "feels" of M.F.I.A.

3. Major Vincenzelli, G.C. 3rd INF G.F. Coy., AWOL from Genoa since 5 August 1945. Telegram stated that he would arrive in Genoa on that date. He has not reported neither to this M.F.I.A. office nor to the 2 Territorial Hq. Genoa.

Q prints on accommodation

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS OF GENOA
Staff Office Service Office

No. 02/1442/serv?

APC 216, 26 July 45

TO CAPTAIN DEBATTI
MMIA LO, GENOA

Conflicting agreements reached this morning between you and the Deputy Chief of Staff, it is definite that this Hq. will not comply with requests as follows (even if submitted by Allied Authorities other than MMIA), if not properly approved by MMIA Liaison Officers:

- release of properties either of or being used by the Military Administration.
- works to be carried out by the dependent military Eng. Hq.

By Order
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
/s/ Col Guido Chisavario

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MILITARY TERR. HQ. OF GENOA(II)

No. 09/654

APD 216, 26 July 1945

Subject:- Authority for releasing properties or material
to civil agencies.

To:- Cap. Benatti - M.M.I.A. L.O. G e n o a

Reference this morning conference, forwarded herewith
is the correspondence concerning the:

- ex Milizia Barracks of Savona (encl. 1-2-3)
- furniture and window glasses for Lido Hotel of S. Margherita
(encl. 4-5-6)

by order
The Chief of Staff
s/ Col. Guido Chiavarino

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E.10579

Savona, 28 June, 1945

Subject:- Hqs. and Central Barracks for firemen.

TO: Mil. Terr. Hq. GENOA
 Info to: Major G.H.I. Mason
 Fire Officer c/o Hq. GENOA
 Allied Mil. Command

77° Firemen Corp SAVONA

The 77th Firemen Corp informs in letter No 2371 dated 13 June 45 that, since the emergency reasons which caused the requisitioning of premises, being used as their Hqs. and Central Barracks, no longer exists, the owners of property in question are requesting the restitution of said premises; consequently both the Hq. and Central Barracks should be transferred to the original stations, which was abandoned because unsuitable in regard to the increased number of vehicles and personnel; such insufficiency still exists.

To avoid such inconveniency, 77th Firemen Corps requests that approval be granted to occupy the ex Militia Barracks located in this Town, Corso Ridoi, partly damaged and not occupied; at present, the Military District of Savona holding it.

Since the request from the Firemen Corps is properly justified, your Hq. is kindly requested to take it into consideration, issuing necessary instructions to the Military District of Savona, in order to enable us to settle such a important service for the Province.

For the Prefect
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True copy
 The Lt.Col. Chief Office
 s/ G. Bettaglio

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ OF GENOA(2)

N.09/557

Genoa, 9 July, 1945

Subject:- Ex Militia Barracks - Savona

TO: PREFECTURE OF SAVONA

Info to: ENGINEER ADD.OFFICE GENOA
ENGINEER HQ. GENOA

Reference letter No.10359 dated 28 June, your Prefecture, you are informed that the request cannot be fulfilled at the moment, since subject Barracks is to be used for billeting units assigned to this City.

by order
The Chief of Staff
s/ Col. G.Chievarino

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
A P O 394

Genoa, 16/7/45

To: Prefecture of Savona
Firemen Corps Hq. Savona
Info to: Military Terr. Hq. Genoa

Subject:- Hq. & Firemen Barracks.
(ref. ltr. Div.3 No.10359 of 28/6/45)

This Hq. authorize the transfer of the Firemen Barracks from the present station to the ex Militia Barracks.

But, it is not approved that the premises being occupied by Hq. Firemen Barracks, be derequisitioned.

Firemen Hq. will arrange to transfer its material to the new station and this Office will be notified upon completion of operation; further instructions will follow.

s/ G.H.L. Mason, Major
Fire Officer

True Copy
s/ G. Bettaglio
Office Chief

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Translation CC/GO

GRAND HOTEL TORRIANI MIRAMARE
Santa Margherita Ligure

APVX"4"

7 July 1945

For the LIDO Hotel

On 25 October 1944, German and Italian Commands of Batteries located at S. Piero and S. Margherita, removed the following material from Lido Hotel which is under my management:

45 mattresses, wool
33 bed springs (which means 33 unservicable beds)
3 barrack tables
20 chairs, Vienna style

Hq. B.S.R. 6.S. A.A.A. desires that the above be put in efficient conditions because needs by the Allied Armed Forces.

Most of window glasses are broken; list enclosed.

Relying on your interest for the necessary action, I remain

/s/ Torriani

I, as Military Manager of the Lido Hotel, S. Margherita, recommend that this work be carried out as soon as possible and it is necessary for the comfort of the persons staying in the building.

/s/ L. PALFRANK, Capt.

A true copy
THE CHIEF OFFICE
LIEUT COL G. Bettaglio /u/

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Translation GC/gc

ENGINEER TERRITORIAL HQ. OF GENOA

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No. 03/674

Genoa, 16 July 1945

SUBJECT: Request for furniture and window glasses, Hotel
Lido - S. Margherita.

TO : MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS GENOA

Forwarded herewith is the application from the Lido Hotel manager, S. Margherita, endorsed by the Allied Military Representative for obtaining a large quantity of furniture and the changing of broken window glasses as per attached list.

Your Headquarters is therefore kindly requested to contact competent Allied Authorities for the release of required window glasses, and, in the meantime if considered necessary, to issue necessary instructions to the competent Military Commissary for the possible release of furniture.

THE COMMANDER
/s/ Colonel Marion Amadio

A true copy
The Chief Section
Lieut Col G. Bettaglio /s/

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS OF GENOA
Territorial Office - Various Affairs

No. 09/522

APC 216, 21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Furniture and window glasses - Lido Hotel, S. Margherita.
TO : TERRITORIAL ENGINEER HQ. GENOA

Reference letter 01/674 dated 15 July 1945, you are informed that it is not possible to comply with such request because neither window glasses nor furniture are available.

In addition, you are informed that the Allied Military Hq. previously requested to release glasses, stated that at the present they are not available.

By order
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
/s/ Colonel Guido Chiaverino

A true copy
The chief Section
/s/ G. Bettaglio

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6/31"A" MEMO

1. Troops movements:
503rd Guard Bn., 1st ITI Guard Regt. Genoa, Italy, 3 companies transferred from Genoa, Italy, to Pavia, Italy; 1 Company to Turin, Italy.
2. 1st ITI Guard Regt. Genoa, Italy, received 4 officers and 136 RM from 302 Eng. Maint. Coy.
3. Attached hereto copy of letter No.2 Territorial Hq. complaining that they need more soldiers to perform guard duties, reference letter, subject, Detail Report, dated 1 Aug.45.

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS OF GENOA
Staff Services Off.

No. 03/1843/SSRV.

Genoa, 8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Request for a Guard Company.

TO : Captain Benatti, CMC.

As you know, the 1st Guard Company has been assigned to this Headquarters with a total strength of 198 men. Excluding personnel sick on hospital and on furlough, 157 are those available.

Said company, beside the Food, Clothing & Mgt. and Regional Distribution Depots should provide personnel for guarding ammunition dumps and Ammunition Factory as well as armed escorts for convoys of food and equipment.

With the above available personnel it is only possible to supply guard service for Commissary Depots and for Ammunition Factory of Lagaccio.

Present situation and the possibility of accidents at the ammunition dumps requires that also the remaining dumps be properly guarded by armed personnel.

You are, therefore, kindly requested to inform Higher Authorities in order that another guard company be assigned to this Headquarters.

By order
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
/t/ Col Guido Chievarino
/s/ Chievarino

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8/31"Q" Matters

1. Accommodations have been found for the 3rd IRI G.I. Company, Genoa. Capt. Hickley C.O. of the 2nd Bn., 6th Truck Co., Alcon, is disbanding and is turning over his establishment to MIA. The motor pool is in an Abattoir in Genoa. Location: Molassana District, Piasale Highway, Genoa; Grid Coord: 99.9-51.5-Town Plan Genoa: 1: 10,000. Ample building for billeting troops, car park for 150 or more vehicles; buildings for workshops, etc. They will commence moving immediately.

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Allocations are at present still being made by Sr. AMIA.10. N.W. Italy; allocations to the Genoa Territorial HQ remain uncollected, due to the existing shortage of M.T. here, and the consequent difficulty found in transporting P.O.M. economically to Milan to withdraw the vehicles.

3 G.T. Company have continued to ferry supplies of the Italian Element; they are being turned round much faster now that it is no longer imperative that these supplies be fed direct to Distribution Depots. Some trouble has already been caused to Italian Depots by shortages on the loads carried on the vehicles of this Company. It is understood that the whole of this Company less 1 Pln and Maintenance Party at Naples will now be based on Genoa and suitable accommodation for them on this basis has been found here (see APPX "C"). Major Vincantelli, OC of the Company, due here 5th August 45 (your signal ST/1803 of 7 August refers) has not arrived. If, as appears probable, this unit is moved to new location before his arrival it would appear that he is not by any means essential to the functions of the Company.

Italian Military vehicles are still retained by AMG. It is requested that orders to hand over these vehicles be issued before AMG leave this area.

B - SUPPLIES1- Allied Elements.

No movements of Allied elements except detail issues from Distribution Depots have taken place in the period covered.

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2- Italian Elements.

Thanks to the fact that Gruppi were rationed up to 8 August from British sources, all Italian Elements, with the exception of wine were available in Distribution depots in time for issue.

It has not been found possible or practicable to issue 15 days wine in bulk to these Gruppi; in any case, Milan and Alessandria the wine was not received in time to issue on this basis. This commodity has proved a

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difficult problem and supply to Distribution Depots has been a hand-to-mouth affair. Had it not been that Allied stocks of wine proved locally sufficient at Genoa and Milan, units would have been issued short on this item as from 6 August.

Stocks of Italian Elements in 42 B.S.D. are being handed over to 2 Bulk Depot. Difficulty has arisen in the transaction in the usual inevitable manner; instructions have been issued verbally in no uncertain terms that Italian Detachments in the B.S.D. will not count every cigarette in sealed boxes, that every sack of macaroni will not be weighed but will be accepted if intact at the marked weight, etc. etc. . It is now hoped that in future a little commonsense may possibly be used by the 42 Bulk Depot in these matters.

42 B.S.D. complained that the Italian officers were of the opinion that they had a perfect right to make his depot into one huge broken store! With the assistance of CSX Tudor, who has proved invaluable, these transfers are now almost completed with diminished friction. It is considered essential that an A.S.I.A. representative must be actually present the whole time that such transfers are taking place.

5- Visits and Inspections.

During this week visits have been paid to all Distribution Depots. Formal inspections will begin next week.

2 Bulk Depot, Genoa. is running smoothly after external difficulties as above have been overcome.

Distribution Depots.

Genoa - After a bad start, the arrival of Capt. Zanello appeared to cause a marked improvement; and the depot was issuing systematically and smoothly when visited. Various improvements have been suggested and are now being carried out.

Turin - This Distribution Depot was very clean and well organised. It was easily the best depot visited. Major Capucio of the Commissariato is obviously an efficient energetic, capable officer, and he has the whole ~~size~~ ²²⁰⁰ in well under control.

Alessandria - The location of this depot is very bad, but the depot itself is as clean as possible and well organised. Major Paloski of the Commissariato who supervises the depot, was advised to carry out a reconnaissance with a view to requisition of more suitable premises. A request was received from the Italian Supply Officer of the Cremona Group that one of his two supply platoons feeding 2 Inf. Regts

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and other elements from Novara, should draw from Milan. This will be arranged, but since it will reduce the feeding strength of Alessandria depot to

Cremona	4000)	
others	1665)	2665 (maximum)

is submitted for consideration that it may be more economical to move this Distribution Depot to Piacenza; existing commitments as above to be fed from Turin; the overload in Milan being relieved by Piacenza feeding all units in that area, at present fed from Milan. It has been found that the estimated figure of 15000 for Alessandria was too high by approximately 5000 and Milan too low by 3000. Adjustment has been effected by immediate transfer.

Milan. Commissariato Representative, Major Cartalisano had had two major problems, one of which was the increased feeding strength, already adjusted by the above transfer from Alessandria. The other was that the wine had failed to materialise. He was fully aware that a consignment intended for Milan D.I.D. was being diverted to him, but had not contacted the D.I.D. when it did not arrive. This problem was cleared, in liaison with Major Bird and Major Muirhead DABST(8) 59 Area, by road transfer from Milan D.I.D. to Distribution Depot of 60,000 litres, now being effected. The Distribution depot does not appear to be very efficient from a cursory inspection. They seem too preoccupied with the baking of bread in the military bakery attached. CC Depot and Major Cartalisano were warned that a detailed inspection would take place in the near future. In view of the fact that the feeding strength of this Depot will probable increase to the vicinity of 28,000 (see under Alessandria above) and accommodation only exists for 18,000, it is proposed that immediate reconnaissance be made for one large depot to replace the two existing small ones.

4- QUERIES

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- May a destination address please be given for consignments of empty barrels direct from outlying distribution depots.
- Under ORG 842/45 Italian personnel employed in Transit Hotels are fed at the scale applicable to Italian Armed Forces. Since it is understood locally that all Italian Elements in Allied Depots were paid for by the Italian Government by A.P.C. 1600 on receipt into Allied Depot it would appear

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that these personnel have been fed at the expense of the Italian Army. May this please be clarified, and also the future feeding of these British Employed personnel cleared with AFHQ, since DID's are unwilling to release all stocks of Italian Elements until this is done.

[Signature]
Major.
BT 221A.10.
A.R. Italy, GENOA

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
GENOA, a/o 60 SUB AREA

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4 August 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Report No. 7

TO : Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.C. 394, U.S. Army

1. Herewith is a report of activities of this Office for the week commencing 29 July 1945.

- a. Movements of Italian Units: None
- b. Arrivals and departures: Lieut Col Holman, ADMS, Lieut Col Penrose, ADST, Capt Cotton.
- c. Conferences: Routine conferences.
- d. Items of general interests:
 - (1) Lieut Col Penrose, ADST and Capt Cotton were enthused over the present SAT in Genoa.
- e. Attached hereto appendices "A" - "B" - "C" - "D" -

C. P. Beratti
C. P. BERATTI,
Captain, GSC.

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Distribution: Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) (4)
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APPX "A"
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"G" Matters

1. Hereto attached copies of letter about the French.

2. Hereto attached copy of telegram received from Capt O'Donnell, MBIA IO., Turin. I gather from this telegram that A.M.G. is doing little or nothing about informing their Italian dependent as to A.F.H.G. instructions.

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. GENOA (II°)
Gen.Staff - Information Sect.

No. 03/61

APO 216, 31 July 1945

Subject: Billeting of French troops
 Cuneo-Ventimiglia railwayline.

To:- MINISTRY OF WAR APO 3800
 Cabinet
 MINISTRY OF WAR
 S.M.R.S.
 Intelligence Sect. APO 3800

Copy to:- Capt. C.P. Bernatti
 M.M.I.A. L.O. GENOA

Herewith following communication received on 20/7/45
 from Ministry of Transport - Railways - Turin Section:

"" Your Military Hq. is informed for the necessary action,
 that some French troops, in spite of opposition made
 by agents from this Railway Administration, occupied in
 the past few days the signalman's-house No.62, using it
 as billet; it is located at km.45-510, between Stations
 of Limone and Vievola of the railway line Cuneo-Ventimi-
 miglia, causing damages to fence of said signalman's-
 house.""

for MILITARY COMMANDANT
 s/ Gen. Enrico Maryinengo

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. OF GENOA
Staff Information Off.

No. 03/69

A.P.O. 216, 1 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Violation of the Italian Frontier by French Military.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
Cabinet

APD 3800

MINISTRY OF WAR - S.M.R.E.
Information Office

APD 3800

INFO TO: CAPT G.P. BENATTI, MILIA IO

GENOA

As received from the Group Command CC.RR. of Cuneo,
herewith enclosed are two statements concerning the violation
of the Italian Frontier by French Military.

For THE MILITARY COMMANDER
(Gen. Enrico Frattini)
/t/ Gen. Enrico Martinengo
/s/ Martinengo

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. OF GENOA
Staff Information Off.

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No. 03/67

APO 216, 1 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Billeting of French Troops along the Cuneo-Ventimiglia
Railway Line.TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
CabinetAPO 3800MINISTRY OF WAR - S.M.R.E.
Information OfficeAPO 3800

INFO TO: CAPT G.P. BERATTI, MIA IO

GENOA

Further to letter No. 03/61 dated 31 July 1945.

The Command of Military District of Cuneo informs that, as per verbal communications made by the Allied Hq., the French Troops have been withdrawn from places indicated in letter referred to.

For THE MILITARY COMMANDER
(Gen. Enrico Prattini)
/t/ Gen. Enrico Martinengo
/s/ Martinengo

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Translation: 1b

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. OF GENOA
Staff Information Off.Appendix to letter No. 03/69 dated 1 Aug 45

1. At 0900 hours of 20 July ten French Military under command of a Lieutenant and belonging to an Alpine Unit placed in a locality near the Italian Frontier, arrived, through the Stroppia Pass to the Chiappera Section of Accoglio. After been informed by the local people that in the zone there were not Anglo-American Troops, they remained there in friendly conversation with the inhabitants without causing any trouble. After having had lunch in local inn and written some post cards, they went back in French Territory at 1500 hours. They were armed with Remington guns and French guns of unknown makes.
2. At 0900 hours of 26 July 45, 24 French Military under command of two officers (a lieutenant and a 2nd lieutenant) all belonging to an Alpine Unit displaced in locality near the Italian Frontier, arrived to the locality named the Chiappera di Accoglio. Said 24 servicemen, 14 armed with "tapun" guns, 6 with pistols and 3 with a weapon of "Stein" type, met with a party of CC.RR. on patrol duty. On seeing our military the French remained at first surprised and then uncertain as to how to act. In the circumstances the NCO commanding the patrol deemed opportune to inform only that the passage over the frontier was an irregular action and that however would signal their presence to his superiors. At this notification and with a correct attitude toward the carabinieri, the 24 Frenchmen returned immediately at the Frontier and thought the Stroppia pass they went back to French Territory. From the carabinieri of Accoglio it was ascertained that the French Military come in Italian Territory to sell tobacco and salt to civilians taking Italian money on the basis of 100 Italian lire for 50 French francs. No violence or propaganda is made by the French Military to the valley people; they only inquire if there are Anglo-American troops by the Frontier.

A true copy
THE CHIEF "I" OFFICE
MAJOR Luigi BARBIERI

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SO FROM GUNEO 0515 95 21 20 MAJORS OF PROVINCE.

GAB No. 739. WE WERE INFORMED THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS OF TURIN AND GENOA (NOT ASCERTAINED WHETHER THEY WERE PROPERLY AUTHORIZED), REPORTED TODAY AT SEVERAL TOWN HALL OFFICES REQUESTING THAT VEHICLES FORMERLY PROPERTY OF THE ARMED FORCES, EITHER ROYAL OR REPUBLICAN, AND RELEASED TO ANY AGENCIES, BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AS WELL AS TIRES AND SPARE PARTS. POPULATION INSTRUCTED NOT TO CONSIGN THE REQUESTED MATERIAL AT ANY RATE, UNLESS THIS PREFETTURA IS CONTACTED BY HEADQUARTERS CONCERNED AND PROPER INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.

PREFETTO. VERZONE

*No action**He**Noted*
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APPX "B"
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"A" Matters

1. Anticipating arrival of 90 mules from
3. Martine in Spino.
2. Hereto attached copy of order of Battle.

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. OF GENOA (2)

STRENGTH REPORT
as of 2359 hours of 11 July 1945

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UNIT	LOCATION	Present										Absent										Total Sick on fur- Attach. Total Unit Attached feeding strength in ho- lough to oth. absent person. from strength isptal units other units											
		O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR	O	OR
COM. MIL. TERR. LX																																	
Quart. Gen. U. S. M.	Genoa	27	41	25	41	1	3	6		1	9	25	32	3	25	35																	
Dir. app. e veter.	"	2	2	2	2																												
" amministron.	"	2	4	2	2																												
168° Rucleo CCR	"	1	15	1	18																												
Uff. p. distr. dep. M.	"	1	1	1	1																												
Total Mil. Hq.		36	60	34	62	1	3	6		1	9	35	53	3	35	56																	
ARTIGLIERIA																																	
Com. Artiglieria (2)	"	4	8	4	7			1			1	4	6		4	6																	
Gen. Stacc. Art. (103)	"	2	7	2	7					1	1	2	6		2	6																	
Pre. Artificio M. (202)	"	2	1	2	1							2	1		2	1																	
Dir. Artiglieria (201) La Spez.		5	17																														
Total Artillery	(1)	13	33	8	15			1		1	2	8	13		8	13																	
GENIO																																	
Comando Genio (2)	Genoa	5	8	3	5			1			1	2	5		2	5																	
Dir. Lav. Genio (2)	"	12	12	11	12			2			2	3	3		3	3																	
Stab. Rocca de Balda	" (2)	3	25																														
Com. Serv. Genio (102)	"	3	100	4	24			7		1	1	8	16		3	16																	
Comp. Coll. Ferr. (102)	"	3	66	3	66			1			1	3	15		3	15																	
Total Engineer	(1)	26	211	21	61			3		1	4	12	17		17	49																	

REMARKS: Data of the Dir. Artiglieria in Genoa have been furnished by Comiller Florence (2) Men yet in action.

SANITA'

(2) Dir. di Sanità	Genoa	4	14	4	5	3	4	3	6	8	4	4	4
Osped. Mil. "V. Sen."	"	11	42	16	34	3	4	5	2	6	8	10	26
Personale C.H.I.	"	7											
Ricoverati	"												
2 Comp. Sanità	"	1	29										4
2 Disinfezione	"	1	27										66
2 Mag. di Mobilit.	"	1	4										
2 " ordinario	"	1	4										
2 Dep. mater. sanit.	"	3	12										
2 Comm. med. pen. G.	"	3	3										
Total Medical C.		32	135	23	43	5	4	8	2	6	13	17	90

COMMISSARIATO

(2) Dir. Commissar.	"	15	30	13	15			1					14
(2) Rep. Rifornimenti	"	2	18	3	16			2					12
(2) Dep. Spec. Viveri	"	3	30	3	26			1					24
(2) Pmificio	"	2	25	1	18			1					17
(2) Mag. Distr. Viveri	"	2	16	2	15								15
(2) Dep. Spec. Vest.	"	2	20	2	14								14
(2) " Casern.	"	2	18	2	20			1					9
(2) " Mat. It. da riatt."	"	2	15	1	13			1					12
(2) Distac. Portuale	"	2	15	1	14								14
Total Commissary C.		32	181	28	143			9	3	1	28	31	151

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(2) Dir. Rip. Automob.	"	4	2	3	2								2
(2) Cap. Trasp. arm/vi	"	5	129	5	122	2		11	6				88
Total Transports		9	131	8	124	2		11	2				90

IPRICA E VETERINARIA

(2) Infermeria Pres.	"	1	2	1	1								1
(2) Nucleo Mob. Ric. Gu.	"	3	9	3	5								1
Total Vet and Remount		4	11	4	6								2

DISTRETTI E DEPOSITI

WILSON, J. L.

(16)	Distretto Mil.	Genoa
(71)	"	Savona
(40)	"	Cuneo
(79)	"	Monдови
(73)	Dep. 42 ^a Rg. Pant.	Genoa
(74)	" 41 ^a "	Alba
(75)	" 29 ^a " Art.	Albargo
(76)	" 7 ^a "	Cuneo
	Total	Districts & Depots

2^o Doc. Accert. Uff. Genoa
2^o Uff. Inf. Ass. Mil.
in transit
Comando Mil. Stab.
2^o Op. Guardia Terr.
26 Com. Recupero Celso M.

Grand total

209	990	173	675	1	12	7	69	4	7	11	88	16,7587	5	166	658
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Lt. Cligari Giulio
e/ Cligari Giulio

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APPX "G"
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"G" Matters

1. Hereto attached vehicle status.
2. Hereto attached Hospital accommodations.

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS OF GENOA
S/T Repair Directorate

AU/1055

APC 216, 1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Fortnightly Vehicles Status.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, MMIA LO,
 c/o 60 Sub Area, Genoa

Reference letter dated 13 July 1945.

Forwarded herewith is the vehicles report as
 30 July 1945.

Allocated to the 2nd Adm. Transportation Co.Staff Cars

Fiat 500	R.E.	404597
" 508/G	"	38282
" 508/G	"	404600
" 508/GH	"	43537
" 508/III	"	404599
" II60	"	022438
" II60	"	404595
" I500	"	31084
Landis Augusta	"	404596

Heavy Trucks

Fiat 15-31	R.E.	64505
Cairano GH/50	"	77618
Fiat 665/H	"	037158

Motorcars

Guzzi 500	R.E.	101002
" 500	"	101003
Benelli 500	"	037006
" 500	"	037007
Guzzi 500	"	101004

Light Trucks

Fiat 15/Ter	R.E.	64502
" 616	"	403106
" 626/B	"	150703
" 626/B	"	150951
" 626/B	"	150546
" 626/B	"	119733
" 626/B	"	119881
Bianchi Miles	"	037213
Isotta Frasch. B/55	"	037211
Spa 38 R	"	123323
Spa 38 R	"	136011

Extra Light Trucks

Spa 39 L	R.E.	13266
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Motorcycles

BMW 750	R.E.	2573
Alec 500	"	101001
Gilera 500	"	2573
Alec 500	"	27463
	"	20178

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Allocated to the 168th CG. BR. NucleusMotorcycles:

Guzzi	500	R.E.	02216
Bianchi	500	"	46206
"	500	"	46192
"	500	"	46190
"	500	"	46195
"	500	"	46203

Allocated to the 26th Salvage Commission, Cairo MontemetteLight Trucks

Fiat 626/B	R.E.	160459
" 626/B	"	160728

THE TEMPORARY M/T REPAIR DIRECTOR
 /s/ Major Rene Pirani
 /s/ E. Pirani

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. OF GENOA (II)
M/T Repair Directorate

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A.P.O. 216, 28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Vehicles Status.-

TO : M.M.I.A. HQ. - LG, N.W. Italy, Milan
Through Capt Benatti,
Land Forces Sub Commission, c/o 60 Sub Area, Genoa

In compliance with request contained in letter
WI/3/Q dated 18 July 1945, forwarded herewith is a report
on efficient vehicles existing at the Territorial Hq. of
Genoa as of 27 July 1945:

2nd Administrative Transportation Co.- Vehicles of

- a) - Staff cars (including small trucks) up to 10 quintals capacity. Efficient: 4
- b) - Medium Trucks (up to 30 quintals capacity) Efficient: 5
- c) - Heavy Trucks (over 30 quintals capacity) Efficient: 3
- d) - Motorcycles - Efficient: 1
- e) - All other type trucks - Efficient: 2

168th CC.RR. Nucleus - Vehicles of

- a) - Motorcycles - Efficient: 1

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By order
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
/t/ Colonel Guido Chiavarino
/s/ Chiavarino

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MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ. GENOA (II)
Medical Directorate

No. San/883/CL

31 July, 1945

SUBJECT: "Principe di Piemonte" Institute to be used as
Main Military Hospital.

TO : M.M.I.A. L.O. R O M E

Following your verbal request please be informed:

1. The "Principe di Piemonte" Institute is located in Genoa, Via dei Platani (location Marassi).
2. The Institute - whose Prefecture Commissary is the Vice-Prefect Mr. Francesco Durante - is administered by the "Albergo dei Peveri" located in Genoa, Via Carbonara.
3. 23 M.T. Coy of 3rd M.T. Bn occupies the ground-floor and partly 1st and 2nd floor with 110 soldiers.
4. Part of 3rd floor (right wing) and kitchens are occupied by 50 baby-girls with a few nuns attached to them.
5. The whole of the Institute is fit to be used as Main Military Hospital with 250 beds and all general services: scientific cabinets, depots and stores.

The Col. Director
s/ Luigi Pensullo

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA(II)
- Direzione di Sanità -

N. San/883/OL di prot.

Genova, 31 Luglio 1945.

OGGETTO: Istituto "Principe di Piemonte" da adibire ad
Ospedale Militare Principale.

ALLA M.M.I.A. L.O.

ROMA

In riferimento alla richiesta verbale si comunica:

- 1°)- L'Istituto "Principe di Piemonte" è situato alla Via dei Platani - località Marassi - Genova;
- 2°)- L'Istituto, di cui è Commissario Prefettizio il vice Prefetto Francesco Durante - è amministrato dall'Albergo dei Poveri sito in Via Carbonara - Genova;
- 3°)- La 23^a Compagnia Autotrasporti AC del 3° Btg. Autotrasporti occupa il pianterreno e parte del I e 2° piano, con 110 militari;
- 4°)- Parte del 3° piano - ala destra - e le cucine sono occupate da 50 bambine con poche suore addette;
- 5°)- Tutto l'Istituto offre la possibilità per essere adibito ad Ospedale Militare Principale con 250 posti-letto e per la sistemazione di tutti i servizi: gabinetti scientifici, depositi e magazzini.

IL COLONNELLO MEDICO DIRETTORE
f° Luigi Pezzullo -

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SECRETAPPX "D"ST POINTSa - Transport

Little time has been available for devotion to transport problems during this weekly period. Allocation of 2 motorcycles and 2 Load Carriers to 2 Territorial Command has been received and arrangements made for withdrawal. Vehicles of 3 Italian G.T. Coy are employed in carrying supplies from Leghorn.

b - Supplies1- Allied Elements

The loading of pack trains to Alessandria and Milan did not run exactly to schedule, due to teething troubles, especially with regard to the placing of Railcars. These difficulties have now been overcome, and the last loading made was carried out with reasonable celerity. Owing to the weakness in arithmetic of the Genoa Commissariato supplementary consignments were found necessary, but all items of the Allied element were transferred to all distribution Depots including Genoa by 4 August 45.

2- Italian Element

Owing to the shortage of time available recourse was made to diversion to Distribution Depots of vehicles of 3 Italian G.T. Company arriving with consignments of the Italian Element of the ration. By this means all distribution depots were in physical possession of the necessary stocks by 5th August, with the exception of wine, which had not come forward in sufficient quantities. In conjunction with ST 2 District local transfers of wine from British Stocks were therefore made; from 42 B.S.B. to Genoa Distribution Depot, from DID consignments for Milan and Piacenza to Milan Distribution Depot. It was ascertained that 5500 quintals had been purchased under contract by Direzione Commissariato Turin who were instructed to arrange immediate delivery of 100,000 litres to Alessandria Depot. They were also instructed to increase the stock of Turin Depot to a figure of 50,000 litres, each to be completed by 6 August 45.

3- Inspections & Visits

On 31 August visit was made to DDST 2 District at his request, and many doubtful points cleared with Major Bidwell DADST (Supplies). Agreement was also made on

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to take over all stocks of Italian Element commodities in 2 District Depots. The instructions issued by this office allocating units to Distribution Depots were discussed and agreement made for the issue of instructions through British channels for Bri-Iti units. It was also agreed that D.I.D.'s should warn all units drawing of the arrangements made for drawing from Distribution Depots w.e.f. 6 August 45 (This office letters STG/13a and STG/13b of 26 July 45 refers). SMIA LO, N.W. Italy and Direzione Commissariato Milan were also visited, and the latter informed in detail of these agreements.

On 1st August visit was made to the Distribution Depot Milan, where an unsatisfactory state of affairs was found (This office letter STG/11 of 2 August refers). O.C. Depot and Major Cartalisano of Direzione Commissariato Milan were told that more activity was needed in every direction. SMIA LO N.W. Italy was informed by telephone as to this

unsatisfactory state of affairs, and his direct supervision requested to ensure readiness to issue on 6 August 45. ADST SMIA, Lt Col Penrose and Capt Cotton arrived p.m. 3rd August and on 4th August visits were made with them in company with Direttore di Commissariato Col. Giuliani to 2 Bulk Depot and Distribution Depot Genoa. Instructions were afterwards issued to accelerate preparation of this letter.

4-Queries

These were all cleared verbally with ADST, with the exception of those relating to Medical Supplies, Miscellaneous and Disinfectants which are being cleared by Capt Cotton.

b - P.O.L.

Monthly allocation of P.O.L. for Genoa was received here and transmitted to Comando Territoriale (This office letter STG/101 of 30 July 45 refers).

Enquiry was made by Major Peak, Liaison Officer to 509 Guard Battalion regarding the supply of Diesel for cooking purposes for Bri-Iti units. Any information please be given as to allocations and supply for this purpose.

BBK/lr

Major.
ST SMIA LO.
N.W. Italy, GENOA.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.E.I.A.)
GENOA c/o 60 SUB AREA

28 July 1945
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SUBJECT: Liaison Report No. 6

TO : Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.E.I.A.), APO 394, U.S. Army

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1. Herewith is a report of activities of this Office for the week commencing 22 July 1945.

- a. Movements of Italian Units: see appendix "B"
- b. Arrivals and departures: None 2568
- c. Conferences: Brig. Carr, Regional Commissioner Liguria Region, Major Perry, Capt Ellis, Capt Tough, Public Safety Officer A-G Liguria Region, Capt Owen, DAPM for Genoa. Routine conferences.
- d. Inspections: inspected buildings that No. 2 Territorial Hq. desired and occupied by Allies; operational necessity on the part of Allies.
- e. Items of general interest:
(1) on 27 July 1945 the workers of Genoa struck to hold a parade in honor of the victorious Labor Party in England. About 30,000 individuals marched in this parade. No riots or disorderly demonstrations were created. Also, no Red flags were carried in the parade.
(11) Civil Censorship could not offer me intercepted messages which might be useful to M.E.I.A.

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f. Attached hereto appendices "A" - "B" - "C" to this report.

C. P. Benatti
C. P. BENATTI,
Captain, GSC.

Distribution:

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMA)	(4)
M.M.I.A. IO NW Italy	(1)
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6/31APPE Matters

1. No information on Propag matters in Italy.
2. Brig. Carr wanted to know about the Mantova Div. coming into Liguria. All facts were explained satisfactorily.
3. No. 2 Territorial Hq. wants a portion of buildings in the Sturla Barracks, Caserma Vittorio Veneto; Major Perry said no operational necessity for security troops coming here. This Caserma is also being used by 60 Sub Area as a transient camp.
4. Conference with Capt Ellis and Capt Tough, Public Safety officer about robbery in Artillery Depot, La Spezia. Particulars turned over to Capt. Settle, La Spezia. Attached hereto telegram received by No. 2 Territorial Hq.
5. I conferred with Capt. Owen, DAPF, Genoa about 2564
Ex-Republican Army Members and he stated that it was purely an Italian matter that he or Army were not concerned. I am awaiting letter that Capt Owen is sending me.
6. In General Frattini's Hq. there is a definite lack of discipline among his officers. 2565
7. Some of these officers are trying to play politics and paying enough attention to the real side of their business.
8. General Frattini is visiting the War Ministry in Rome.
9. General Frattini knows about the partisans having military trucks but if he were to confiscate them, the trucks would disappear. Attached hereto copy of letter.

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No.10

TO NIGHT ABOUT THIRTY MEN ENTERED BY FORCE INTO PAGLIARI
DETOT THREATENING THE M.G.O. ON DUTY (WITHDRAWING) NO. SIX
BRN MACHINE GUNS ONE CAPRA MACHINE GUN THREE GERMAN AUTOMATIC
RIFLES AND ABOUT ONE THOUSAND CARTRIDGES FOR SAID WEAPONS
STOP SHOULD A DENUNCIATION FOLLOW THEY HAVE THREATENED TO
TAKE AWAY DIRECTOR AND M.G.O. CONSIGNER STOP DETAILED
REPORT FOLLOWS STOP TELEGRAM END COLONEL ARTILLERY DIRECTOR
ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE LA SPEZIA STOP
24 JULY 1430 HRS

NEAR MUGGIANO VILLAGE

LA SPEZIA TO LERICI ALONG COAST ROAD

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Col. Simone C.O. Artillery Directorate of La Spezia
Reported matter to Capt. Ellis (B°) Public Safety Officer
Ligurian Region

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Translation: 1rNATIONAL LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR LIGURIA
Liberty Volunteer Corp

Genoa, July 11, 1945

Liguria Region
Military Command

No. 656/AR/dg

To Major MARSHALL
c/o A.E.C.
Genoa

The Bearer is Engineer MARCONI, technician of one Cooperative founded by Partisans with the purpose to assist Italian Military Authorities for the recovery of war material still lying in every place in the Liguria Region.

Agreements have already been made between the General Frattini and our Major Ardesio with a view to solve this problem through the work of unemployed partisans, **2563** through the institution of one Cooperative which will effect transport partly by carts and vehicles which have already started to work and for which, partly, the necessary ~~have~~ been done for testing and registration.

He is in possession of an approval for the first vehicle but this approval depended from the Allied Authorities so that I beg you to kindly consider this enterprise as an effort to effect a work necessary to our country and also to meet the unemployment problem of partisans.

Will you please give the necessary instructions as to the development of this enterprise.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain

Vice-Regional Commandant

s/ Ardesio

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE PER LA LIGURIA
CORPO VOLONTARI DELLA LIBERTÀ

Genova 11 luglio 1945

COMANDO MILITARE

n. 656/AR/ao di prot.

Al Maggiore Marshall
presso l'A.E.G.
Genova

Il titolo della presente è il l'ing. MARCONI, tecnico di una Cooperativa promossa da partigiani che si propone l'assistenza alle Forze Armate Italiane per i recuperi del materiale bellico ancora giacente in ogni località della Liguria.

Sono stati presi da noi accordi, fra il Gen. Prattini ed il nostro Magg. Ardesio per risolvere questo problema attraverso l'impiego di partigiani disoccupati e con l'istituzione di una Cooperativa che effettuerà i trasporti, in parte con carri e cavallo e veicoli di cui aveva iniziato la messa in funzione e già esperite, in parte, la pratica di collaudo e di immatricolazione.

Egli infatti è in possesso di un certificato di benemerito per un primo veicolo, ma l'approvazione dip. ~~26067~~ dagli Organi Alleati, per cui la prego vivamente di considerare che questa iniziativa è intensa e svolgere un compito necessario al nostro Paese ed a ridurre la massiccia partigiana disoccupata.

Veda lei che orientamento deve essere dato alla questione ed di suggerire quali iniziative ritiene più opportune.

Sentitamente ringraziamo per il suo cortese intervento.

IL VICE COM. NAZIONALE
1° Adesio

Sent

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SECRETAPPX "B"
8/31"A" Matters

1. Troop Movements.

a. for 2 Territorial Bn. from 304 QM Co., Brescia, Italy, 3 officers and 200 ORs.

b. For 1st ITI Guard Regt. Genoa:

(i) from 10 PE Mule Co., Brescia, Italy, 3 officers 312 ORs.

(ii) Breakdown: for 502 ITI Guard Bn., Milan, 2 officers, 201 ORs.

for 519 ITI Guard Bn. Genoa, 1 officer, 112 ORs.

(iii) From 315 QM Co., Brescia, Italy, 2 officers 142 ORs.

(iv) Breakdown: for 503 ITI Guard Bn., 2 officers 122 ORs.

for 519 ITI Guard Bn., 20 ORs.

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"G" matter

1. Attached hereto efficient vehicles list.
2. Attached hereto list of Barrack Stores; also list of Clothing and Equipment.
3. Major Kyle will render liaison log on S & T.
4. The troops which arrived on the 26 of this month have been billeted in the school House, Generale Cantone, Sampierdarena, Italy, a short distance from Genoa.

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Vehicles Repairing Directorate

No. 88/869

APC 216, July 21, 1945

SUBJECT: Vehicle Status.

TO : M.M.I.A. IO. N.W. Italy
through Capt. Benatti
M.M.I.A. IO. - Genoa

MILAN

In compliance with your request No. 71/3/2 dated 18th inst., we are sending you hereby the status of efficient vehicles existing by the Mil.Ferr. HQ. of Genoa as of 20 inst.

- Vehicles of the 2 Admin. Transport Coy

a) Cars (little lorries included)	up to 1000	Kos-efficient	No 3
b) Medium lorries	" " 3000	"	" 5
c) Heavy	over 3000	"	" 2
d) Motorcycles		"	" 1
e) All other types (Motorcars)		"	" 2

- Vehicles of the 168 CC.RR. Nucleus

a) Motorcycles

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by order
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
s/ Col. Guido Chiavarino

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Appendix to ltr No
of 25 July 1945

STATUS OF BARRACKS STORES AS OF 25 JULY 1945

No. of cate- gory	I T E M S	Existing items com- municated with previous report	INCREASES		Total Releases, Stat Col. Distrib. as o etc. 25 J col: 6+7
			Stores recovered during the month	Stores built	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wardrobes, various	11	3	-	14	-	14	
Coat hangers, iron	2	48	-	50	-	50	
Cots, iron	37	-	-	37	29	8	
Cots with metal springs	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Cots with canvas support	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Mattress supports, canvas, with triangular hooks	-	2089	-	2089	85	2004	
Metal bed springs for cots	-	98	-	98	-	98	
Stools, wood	410	-	-	410	60	350	
Benches, wood	4	-	-	4	-	4	
Wooden containers, large	-	4	-	4	-	4	
Wooden containers, small	-	2	-	2	-	2	
Basin supports	-	5	-	5	-	5	
Iron supports	-	28	-	28	-	28	
Tables, various	20	-	-	20	5	15	
Barnek tables	29	-	-	29	20	9	
Desks, various	5	-	-	5	4	1	
Bed parts, head	-	5	-	5	-	5	
Black boards, wood	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Night tables	-	2	-	2	-	2	
Mattress covers, hemp	-	2	-	2	-	2	
Mattress covers, cotton	1	-	-	1	-	1	
Mattress covers, cotton H.M.	110	-	-	110	10	100	
Pillow cases, jute	40	-	-	40	13	27	
Pillow cases, cotton	2	-	-	2	-	2	
Straw mattress covers, pger-cotton	1	-	-	1	-	1	
Capok, used	Kg.	-	558.900	558.900	-	558.900	
Wool, used	Kg.	-	12,900	-	12,300	-	12,300
Crine (horse hair), used	"	-	18	-	18	-	18
Brackets, iron	-	58	-	58	-	58	
Barracks blankets	-	3	-	3	-	3	
Blankets, wool, small	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Chairs, various, small	16	-	-	16	16	-	

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of 25 July 1945

STATUS OF BARRACKS STORES AS OF 25 JULY 1945

I T E M S	Existing items com- municated with previous report	INCREASES		Total Releases, Status		Remarks
		Stores recovered during the month	Stores built	Col. 3+ 4+ 5	Distrib. etc.	as of 25 June col: 6+7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ben, various	11	3	-	14	-	14
engines, iron	2	48	-	50	-	50
iron	37	-	-	37	29	8 -7 worn out
with metal springs	-	1	-	1	-	1
with canvas support	-	1	-	1	-	1
supports, canvas, with	-	-	-	-	-	-
lar hooks	-	2089	-	2089	85	2004 -39 to be
ed springs for cots	-	98	-	98	-	98 repaired
wood	410	-	-	410	60	350 -22 to be
wood	4	-	-	4	-	4 repaired
containers, large	-	4	-	4	-	4
containers, small	-	2	-	2	-	2
supports	-	5	-	5	-	5 -worn out
ports	-	28	-	28	-	28
various	20	-	-	20	5	15
tables	29	-	-	29	20	9 -6 to be
various	5	-	-	5	4	1 repaired
ts, head	-	5	-	5	-	5 -worn out
boards, wood	-	1	-	1	-	1
tables	-	2	-	2	-	2 -to be
covers, hemp	-	2	-	2	-	2 repaired
covers, cotton	1	-	-	1	-	1
covers, cotton R.M.	110	-	-	110	10	100
cases, jute	40	-	-	40	13	27
cases, cotton	2	-	-	2	-	2
mattress covers, pper-cotton	1	-	-	1	-	1
used Kg.	-	558.900	558.900	558.900	-	558.900
used Kg.	-	12,900	-	12,900	-	12,900
(horse hair), used "	-	18	-	18	-	18
ts, iron	-	58	-	58	-	58
blankets	-	3	-	3	-	3
ts, wool, small	-	1	-	1	-	1
various, small	16	-	-	16	16	-

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SITUAZIONE MATERIALI CASERMAGGI ALLA DATA DEL 25/7/45

Allegato al
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N° Ca- tego- rico	DENOMINAZIONE DEI MATERIALI	Esisten- za se- gnalata con la situaz- proced.	AUMENTI		Totale col. 3+ 4+ 5+	Diminu- zioni per cess- sioni distrib. ecc.	Esistenze alla data del 25/6 1945 col. 6+7	
			Recupari effettuati nel mese	Costru- zioni				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Armadi veri	11	5	=	14	=	14	
	Attaccapanni in ferro	2	46	=	50	=	50	
	Brande in ferro	37	=	=	37	29	8	7 d
	Brande a rete metallica	=	1	=	1	=	1	
	Brandine con telo civile	=	1	=	1	=	1	
	Teli per brande con ooch.triang.	=	2089	=	2089	35	2004	39 d
	Reti metalliche per brande	=	98	=	98	=	98	
	Sgabelli di legno	410	=	=	410	60	350	22 d
	Panche di legno	4	=	=	4	=	4	
	Mastelli grandi di legno	=	4	=	4	=	4	
	Mastelli piccoli di legno	=	2	=	2	=	2	
	Portascatini	=	5	=	5	=	5	
	Cavalletti di ferro	=	28	=	28	=	28	fuor
	Tavoli vari	20	=	=	20	5	15	
	Tavoli da caserma	29	=	=	29	20	9	6 d
	Scrivanie varie	5	=	=	5	4	1	
	Testate di letto	=	5	=	5	=	5	fuor
	Lavagne in legno	=	1	=	1	=	1	
	Comodini	=	2	=	2	=	2	da
	Podere di canapa per materassi	=	2	=	2	=	2	
	Podere di cotone per materassi	1	=	=	1	=	1	
	Podere per materassi di tela R.M. 110	=	=	=	110	10	100	
	Podere di juta per traversini	40	=	=	40	13	27	
	Podere di cotone per traversini	2	=	=	2	=	2	
	Podere di telaorta per paglier.	1	=	=	1	=	1	
	Cupok usato	Kg.	558,900	=	558,900	=	558,900	
	Lana usata	Kg.	12,300	=	12,300	=	12,300	
	Crine usato	Kg.	18	=	18	=	18	
	Mensole di ferro	=	58	=	58	=	58	
	Coperte da caserma	=	3	=	3	=	3	
	Coperte piccole di lana	=	1	=	1	=	1	
	Sedie varie piccole	16	=	=	16	16	=	

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SITI LIONE MATERIALI CASERMACCI ALLA DATA DEL 25/7/45

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n.1859 del 25 lug. 45

NOME MATERIALE	Esisten- za se- gnalata con la situaz- preced.	AUMENTI		Totale col. 3+ 4+ 5+	Diminu- zioni per cas- sioni distrib. ecc.	Esistenze alla data del 25/6 1945 col. 6+7	NOTE
	Recuperi effettuati nel mese	Costru- zioni					
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ferro	11	5	=	14	=	14	
metallica	2	40	=	50	=	50	
civile	27	=	=	37	29	8	7 f.u.
con occh. triang.	=	1	=	1	=	1	
per brande	=	1	=	1	=	1	
mo	=	2089	=	2089	85	2004	39 da riparare
di legno	410	98	=	98	=	98	
di legno	4	=	=	4	60	350	23 da riparare
di legno	=	=	=	=	=	=	
di legno	=	4	=	4	=	4	
di legno	=	2	=	2	=	2	
di legno	=	5	=	5	=	5	fuori uso
di ferro	=	28	=	28	=	28	
di ferro	20	=	=	20	5	15	
di ferro	29	=	=	29	20	9	6 da riparare
di ferro	5	=	=	5	4	1	
di ferro	=	5	=	5	=	5	fuori uso
di ferro	=	1	=	1	=	1	
di ferro	=	2	=	2	=	2	da riparare
di ferro	=	2	=	2	=	2	
di ferro	1	=	=	1	=	1	
di ferro	=	=	=	=	=	=	
di ferro	40	=	=	40	10	100	
di ferro	2	=	=	2	13	27	
di ferro	1	=	=	1	=	1	
Kg.	=	558,900	=	558,900	=	558,900	
Kg.	=	12,300	=	12,300	=	12,300	
Kg.	=	18	=	18	=	18	
Kg.	=	58	=	58	=	58	
di ferro	=	3	=	3	=	3	
di ferro	=	1	=	1	=	1	
di ferro	16	=	=	16	16	=	

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SPECIAL MIXED CLOTHING DEPOT (2)
G E H O A

Csteq. No.	Y T E M S	INCREASES					Total col. 3+ 4+ 5+	Items issued, distrib. as of etc. 25/7/45	27 Transf. to salvage dep	Items exist.	Items transf.
		Existing items signalled with pre- vious re- port	Items re- covered etc. during the month	5	6	7					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	Caps, wool	39	=	=	39	12	27				
	Canteens, 1 litre	300	=	=	300	300	80				
	Spoons	67	13	=	80	=	8				
	Forks	14	=	=	14	6	19				
	Mess tins, aluminium	60	=	=	60	41	36				
	Mess tins, tin, with tops	20	16	=	36	=	=				
	Blouses, wool	500	34	=	534	534	=				
	Trousers, wool	1000	=	=	1000	1000	=				
	Trousers, cotton	150	=	=	150	150	=				
	Tent poles	15000	=	=	15000	=	15000				
	Rags, wool	300	=	=	300	300	=				
	Rags, cotton	300	=	=	300	300	=				
	Cups, aluminium	60	=	=	60	=	20				
	Cups, tin	30	15	=	45	=	45				
	Shoes, worn out	2000	=	=	2000	2000	=				
	Buttons for blouse, small	13300	=	=	13300	=	13300				
	Buttons for blouses, big	5900	=	=	5900	=	5900				
	Buttons, small, 2 holes	7200	=	=	7200	=	7200				
	Buttons, big, 2 holes	1600	=	=	1600	=	1600				
	Chevrons, corporal	4590	10410	=	15000	=	15000				
	Chevrons, corporal major	13720	=	=	13720	7620	7000				
	Chevrons, serg/major, golden	1100	=	=	1100	210	890				

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	81	20	61	Transf. to Salvage
Chevrans, sergeant	81	20	61	"
Chevrans, serg/major, rajon	28220	3920	24300	" Dep.
Chevrans, sergeant	12700	1500	11200	"
Chevrans, pfc.	22800	2200	20600	"
Cap insignia, Infantry	13725	2625	11100	"
Cap insignia, Engineer Bn.	11050	1950	9100	"
Cap insignia, Medical Corps	6190	1890	4300	"
Cap insignia, QMC	4220	1025	3195	"
Cap insignia, 42nd Inf. Regt	790	403	563	"
Little stars, others than metal	4493	1293	3200	"
Blouses, cotton	14	10	4	"
Buttons for shelter halves	4000	=	4000	"
Shoe laces	=	40	=	"
Knapsacks, dismounted troops	=	=	=	"
Shoe lasts	=	=	=	"
Shoemaker thread Kg.	=	=	=	"
Sack, German Navy	=	=	0.450	"
Belly bands	=	=	1	"
Knapsacks, German	=	=	10	"
Shoe uppers, vegetable	=	=	1	"
Veal skin, black chrome	=	=	500	"
Shoes	=	=	500	"
Ribbon, grey green, size: 50 mm	=	=	500	"
Ribbon, white, size: 50 mm	=	=	227	"
Sewing thread, white, 500 meters	=	=	15	"
spools	=	=	30	"
1000 meters sewing thread spools, white	=	=	340	"
2194 meters thread spools,	=	=	340	"
grey green	=	=	64	"
Thread spools, black	=	=	120	"
Remp for shoemaker Kg.	=	=	835	"
Soles, leather	=	=	323.5	"
Shoemaker nails	=	=	125	"
Shoemaker nails	=	=	50	"

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1	2	3	4	5a	6	7	8	9	
	Shoemaker nails Kg.	=	=	12	12	=	12		
	Shoemaker nails "	=	=	14.5	14.5	=	14.5		
	Shoemaker nails (for heels)	=	=	4	4	=	4		
	Shoemaker nails (long)	=	=	8	8	=	8		
	Shoemaker nails, misc.	=	=	29	29	=	29		
	Shoemaker glue	=	=	1.5	1.5	=	1.5		
	Shoemaker wax	=	=	0.500	0.500	=	0.500		
	Dye, black	=	=	1.	1.	=	1.		
	Varigin wax	=	=	.23	.23	=	.23		
	Mess tins, tin, without top	40	=	=	40	40	=	Transf. to Salvage depot	
CATEGORY "B"									
	Water containers, tin, 6 ltr	3	=	=	3	=	3		
	Nest baskets, small	35	=	=	35	25	10		
	Nest baskets, large	=	3	=	=	=	=		
	Boxes for officer's kitchen, empty	10	2	=	12	=	12		
	Field pot supports, large	20	=	=	20	8	12		
	Field ranges, complete	25	=	=	25	21	12		
	Field ranges, empty	60	=	=	60	22	4		
	Field pot supports, small	=	12	=	12	=	12		
	Field ranges, complete	4	=	=	4	=	=		
	Field ranges without pot	6	=	=	6	=	=		
	Field pots	2	=	=	2	=	=		
	Emergency pots	6	=	=	6	=	=		
	Jute Sacks	10000	=	=	10000	2850	1150		
	Barrels for water	4	=	=	4	4	=		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
date cloth	Eg.	3000			3000		3000	
Macarthur skimmer, line		=	1	=	1	=	1	
Grater, large		=	1	=	1	=	1	
Field pots covers		=	21	=	21	=	21	
Emergency pote covers		=	2	=	2	=	2	
Field range stoves		=	78	=	78	=	78	
Potatoes peeler machine		=	20	=	20	=	20	
Big forks without handle		=	13	=	13	=	13	
Field blankets		=	10	=	10	=	10	
Mattress support for cot		=	1	=	1	=	1	
Adding machine "Sada"		=	1	=	1	=	1	
Shoe-maker's knives		=	1	=	1	=	1	
Handles for awl		=	3	=	3	=	3	
Typewriters "Invictas"		=	8	=	8	=	8	

transf. to Salvage Dep.

/t/ THE COMMANDER
LIEUT COL ALFREDO FARRIS

/s/ A. Farris

Allegato al foglio n° 1860 del 26/7/45

Esisten- za segna- lata con la situa- zione pre-	Recuperi effettus- ti nel mese	Costru- zioni ecc.	Totale	Diminuzio- ni per cessio- ni distributio- ni ecc.	Esisten- za alla data del 25/7/55
			3+		
			4+		
			5+		

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I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Distint. grado serg.	28220	81	=	=	28220	3900	61	passanti deposito rialt
Distint. grado serg. maggiore in rajon	12700	=	=	=	12700	1500	24300	passanti deposito rialt
Distint. grado sergente	22800	=	=	=	22800	2200	11200	passanti deposito rialt
Distint. grado S. Scelto	13725	=	=	=	13725	2625	20600	passanti deposito rialt
Fregi per fanteria	11050	=	=	=	11050	1950	11100	passanti deposito rialt
Frego Genio	6190	=	=	=	6190	1690	9100	passanti deposito rialt
Fregi sanità	4220	=	=	=	4220	1025	4300	passanti deposito rialt
Fregi assistenza	790	=	=	=	790	403	3190	passanti deposito rialt
Fregi 42° ftr.	4495	=	=	=	4495	1203	3600	passanti deposito rialt
stelllette di plastica	=	=	=	=	=	10	4	passanti deposito rialt
Giubbe di tela	=	=	=	=	=	=	4000	passanti deposito rialt
Bottoni telo da tenda	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
lacci per stivaletti	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Sacchi per A.A.	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Forme per calzature	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Spago per calcolato KG.	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Sacco marina tedesco	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Fascia ventriera	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Tascapane tedesco	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Tornie al vegetale Pq.	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Vitellone al cromo nero Pq.	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Stivaletti a gambaleto P.m.	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Pettucce G.V. da Ml. 50	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Pettucce bianche da Ml 50	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Pilato cucirino bianco da Ml. 500	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Pilato cucirino bianco da Ml. 1000	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Pilato G.V. Ml. 2194	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Pilato nero	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Canape per calcolato KG.	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Cuolo suola	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Chiodi testa ornata KG.	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt
Chiodi tronco piramide	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	passanti deposito rialt

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I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chiodi punte coniche Kg.									
Gruppi di montaggio "				12	12		12		
Chiodi punte Parigi (fer-				14,5	14,5		14,5		
ma tacchi)									
Punte traversine P.L. "				4	4		4		
Semenze varie				8	8		8		
Colla calceolario				29	29		29		
Cera per calceolario				1,5	1,5		1,5		
Hero fumo				0,500	0,500		0,500		
Cera vergine				1,000	1,000		1,000		
Aviette latte senza				0,230	0,230		0,230		
copercchio									passati deposito r.
		40			40	40			
GRUPPO B									
Bidoncini, latte 1.6		3							
Ceste per carne piccola		35			35		35		
Ceste per carne grandi			3						
Ceste per cucine uff.									
vuote									
Portamarmitte grandi		10							
Casse di cottura compl.		20			12		12		
Casse di cottura vuote		25			20		20		
portamarmitte piccole		60			25		25		
Casse di cottura compl.			12		60		60		
Casse di cottura senza					12		12		
marmitte					4		4		
Marmitte da campo		6							
Marmitte da circostanza		2			6		6		
Secchi tela juta		6							
Finii per acqua		10000			10000		8850		
		4			4		4		

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Involucro di tela juta Kg. 3000	3	3000	3	3	3000	3	3000	3
Cola pasta di zinco	=	=	1	=	1	=	1	=
Grattugia a rullo grande	=	=	1	=	1	=	1	=
Coperechi marmitta campo	=	=	21	=	21	=	21	=
Coperechi marmitta circo- stanza	=	=	2	=	2	=	2	=
Fornelli casse cottura	=	=	78	=	78	=	78	=
Macchine sbuccia patate	=	=	20	=	20	=	20	=
Forchettoni senza manico	=	=	13	=	13	=	13	=
Coperte da campo	=	=	10	=	10	=	10	=
Telo branda marina	=	=	1	=	1	=	1	=
Duplicatore "Geda"	=	=	1	=	1	=	1	=
Trincetti	=	=	5	=	5	=	5	=
Manico per lesine	=	=	3	=	3	=	3	=
Macchine scrivere "Invittas"	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=

= passati deposito riattare

LA TEN. COL. COMENDATARIO
P.to (Alfredo Parrisi)

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SECRETAPPI "D"
8/31S & T POINTS

a. Transport. Italian transport for IRI IRI Units is still in short supply. 2 Guard Companies has arrived from 5th Army with only one vehicle for all domestic purposes and also for changing and feeding scattered guard detachments. This is hopelessly insufficient. There is still only a nucleus of vehicles with 2 Adm. Transport Company as per attached state. A.M.C. are using a number of vehicles with Italian Army markings.

b. Rations.(1) Allied Element.

Close liaison on a friendly basis has been established with 42 B.S.D., and also liaison with them and O.C. 2 Deposito Speciale Viveri very satisfactorily arranged. A/O.C. 42 B.S.D. has been very helpful despite the fact that he is at present overwhelmed with other work. Liaison has been established between this office and Reg. Movements Genoa, and a very satisfactory working arrangement made with them. Rids for local moves of supplies, to Distribution Depots were not considered necessary by Major Haygreen DAQMG (2), since the majority of the Italian troops are in any case under British Command (i.e. Bri IRI's), and there is no local shortage of rail wagons. A/O.C. 42 B.S.D. has consented to load the initial 15 days consignment of allied items for Distribution Depots direct to train in their sidings, and the first of such loading for Turin has been successfully carried out today (28 July). Remainder of loadings are being carried out as speedily as 42 B.S.D. can issue. O.C. RASC 60 Sub Area has provided report for loading from 42 B.S.D. to train.

236418 lbs flour has been received from Naples Depots (50 & 51 B.S.D.'s).

(2) Italian Element.

Consignments have been received by road from Leghorn, and have been diverted direct to Distribution Depots. Lorries are arriving daily and will be sent direct to Distribution Depots until these hold the required figure for 15 days maintenance; the balance will be accepted in the Bulk Depot. No detailed figures are available as this situation is still fluid.

(3) Difficulties.

An unfavourable impression has been made by

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Ten. Col. ROTTURA of the Commissariato who appears impetuous but inaccurate. Capt Zanello, O.C. Bulk Depot, however, and Lieut Striglia, i/c movements, appear experienced, efficient and reliable. Some confusion has been caused by the fact that this office was not supplied with an up to-date ration scale of Italian items. May this please be provided?

Owing to domestic transport being V.O.R. it has not yet been possible to visit Alessandria and Turin. Efforts have been made to secure temporarily the use of an Italian Army vehicle through MMIA LO, NW Italy, since transport is an urgent necessity.

(4) Queries.

a. Is there any authorized scale for provision of a midday meal for Italian Civil Labour employed by the Italian Army?

b. 42 B.S.D. are enquiring as to the submission of AP's 61680, to MMIA. Are they responsible? May present arrangements please be advised.

[Signature]
Major.
ST MMIA LO,
N.W. Italy, GENOA

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Subject: Hospital Accommodation

Land Forces Sub Com.
A.C. (ISIA)
RSE

M/17/2162

16 July 45

ISIA L.O.
c/o 60 Sub Area

Reference your Liaison Report No. 5 dated
21 July 45. Appendix 'A'.

There is no possibility of either the
hospital at Sevigliano or the hospital Colonia
Bergame becoming authorized military establishments.



A.V.J. Cooper,
Staff Capt.
for A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (ISIA)

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LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
 GENOA c/o 60 SUB AREA

21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Report No. 5

TO : Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission,
 A.C. (M.M.I.A.), APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Herewith is a report of activities of the Office
 for the week commencing 15 July 1945.

- a. Movements of Italian Units: None
- b. Arrivals and departures: Lieut Col Rose,
 Capt Temple. Major Kyle arrived and assumed
 responsibility of S & T.
- c. Conferences: Col Purves, Major Perry, 60 Sub
 Area, Major Blackie, Town Major, Major Thomas,
 Capt Rundle, 42 S.S.D., General Prattini and
 routine conferences.
- d. Inspections:
 - (i) Italian Bulk Food Depot, "Società Macinazione
 Molini Cerstosa", No. 15 Via Pallavicini,
 Rivarelo, telephone No. 55833.
 - (ii) Giovenelli Bakery, No. 7 Via Cofa, Genoa.
- e. Items of general interests:
 - (i) The American Units in this area are gradually
 disappearing.
 - (ii) Major Kyle was satisfied with the present
 "set up" for S & T.
 - (iii) Civil Censorship could not pick up a bit of
 important gossip this week. Indication:
 populace becoming more civil or more secretive.

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- f. Attached hereto appendices "A" - "B" - "C" -
to this report.

C.P. BENATTI,
Captain, QMC

Distribution: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) (4)
M.M.I.A. IO NW Italy (1)
M.M.I.A. IO (5th Army) (1)
File (1)

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8/31"G" Matters

1. The French are quiet; they must be watching every step they take.

2. There is still a little bit of uneasiness about the politics here.

3. No. 2 Territorial Hq. is moving an Italian Military Hospital from Savigliano, Italy to Hospital Colonia Bergamasca, 290 beds, Varese, Italy. The Mantova Division will be staged in this area. Will this Hospital become an authorized Italian Military Installation? *NO!*

4. The GOC, 2 Territorial Hq. has asked me the following questions about Nazi-Fascists, Republican Army, also.

a. The GOC, 2 Territorial Hq. is concerned about turning over to the Allies persons who collaborated with the Germans.

(i) All personnel who sworn allegiance to the Nazi-Fascists combine to be turned over?

(ii) Or only those who really collaborated with the Germans? **2546**

(iii) Or only those who committed crimes?

(iv) Who will take care of the turn over?

(v) Do we have to inform you only?

5. I took up the above matters with 60 Sub Area about ex-Republicans and they are completely in the dark. District 2 has referred the matter to AFHQ because here in Genoa they have over 500 ex-Republican Army Members in prison and AMG authorities were considering of turning them loose.

6. Is the responsibility of the GOC No. 2 Territorial Hq. become involve in this sort of politics or should be "steer" clear?

7. Attached hereto letter from GOC 2 Terr. Hq. Genoa.

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Translation: d/lr

MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ OF GENOA
Personnel Office

No. 05/1992/P/G/

APO, 216, 16 July 1945

TO CAPT. BENATTI
M.M.I.A. REPRESENTATIVEGENOA

I would be grateful to you if you would kindly give me written information in regard to the matter that I took up both with General Browning and you during conference held 3 July 1945, concerning the turn over to Allied Agencies of personnel who collaborated with Germans.

The following are the informations required:

- all personnel who swore allegiance to the Naz-Fascist combined are to be turned over?
- or only those who really collaborated with Germans?
- or only those who committed crimes?
- who will take care of the turn over?
- do we have to inform you only ?

I thank you

THE MILITARY COMMANDER
/t/ Gen. Enrico Prattini
/s/ E. Prattini

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S.M. Ufficio Personale

No. 05/1992/P.U. di prot.

P.M., 216, 16 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Personale che ha giurato e collaborato
coi nazi-fascisti.PER IL SIGNOR CAPITANO BENATTI
Rappresentante dell'M.M.I.A.GENOVA

Sarei grato se la S.V. volesse compiacersi di
darmi comunicazione scritta in merito a quanto rappre-
sentato da me nel colloquio avuto il 3 luglio col Sig.
Generale Browning e con la S.V. in merito alla consegna
agli Organi Alleati del personale che ha collaborato
coi tedeschi. E cioè:

- Devono essere consegnati tutti quelli che hanno giurato?
- oppure soltanto quelli che hanno attivamente collaborato?
- oppure soltanto quelli che hanno commesso crimini?
- chi provvede alle traduzioni?
- basta fare segnalazione scritta alla S.V.?

Ringrazio

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE **2543**
Gen. Enrico Prattini
f° E. Prattini **2542**

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MINISTRY FOR WAR
 Military General
 Medical Directorate

Div. I^a Sect. I^a
 No. 1/3099/San.

TO MILITARY TERR. MEDICAL
 DIRECTORATE
 G E N O A

SUBJECT: Military Hospital of Savigliano.

INFO to: MILITARY TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTER (II) GENOA

Ref.: letter No. 566/OL dated 18/6/1945

1. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) has authorized for the Ligurian Region the reorganization of the Military Hospital of Genoa only and this at military rationing;
2. Military Hospital of Savigliano must be therefore either closed or changed at civil rationing;
3. Partisans, whose qualification has been recognized by competent Allied Military Authorities, should be entitled to the same treatment as servicemen of the Royal Army, as per circular No. 1/5757/San. dated 30/12/44 of this Ministry (D.G.S.M.); *Major Binda said no strictly civilians.* ✓
4. Servicemen of the Fascist Republican Army should be turned over to Allied Authorities, as their prisoners or, being this impossible owing to their need of further medical treatment, transferred to civil Hospitals upon agreement to be reached with the local Allied Military Authorities. **2542**

for The Minister

sgd S. Fadda

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Roma, 9 Luglio 1945

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 Direzione Generale di
 Sanità Militare

ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA'
 MILITARE TERRITORIALE
GENOVA

Divisione I^a Sez. I^a

Prot. No. 1/3099/San.

Oggetto: Ospedale Militare di Savigliano.

e, per conoscenza:AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE (II) - GENOVARiferimento foglio N. 566/OL del 18/6/45

- 1°)- La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMA) ha autorizzato per la Liguria la riorganizzazione del solo Ospedale Militare di Genova a razionamento militare;
- 2°)- L'Ospedale Militare di Savigliano deve essere, quindi, o ripiegato oppure passato a razionamento civile;
- 3°)- I partigiani, che hanno riconosciuto tale qualifica dalle competenti autorità alleate, debbono fruire dello stesso trattamento dei militari del R. Esercito previsto dalla circ. n. 1/5757/San. del 30/12/44 di questo Ministero (D.G.S.M.);
- 4°)- i militari dell'esercito repubblicano fascista debbono essere consegnati alle autorità alleate, come loro prigionieri o, se ciò non è possibile perché ancora bisognosi di cure ospedaliere, debbono essere trasferiti in ospedali civili, provi accordi da prendere con le autorità militari alleate locali.

Pel Ministro
 P^o S. Padda

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9/31"A" Matters

1. STA Mantova Division is 24 July 1945. They will be staged in the Savona, Varazze, Genoa area forming a sort of triangle. Col Purves selected this area because it would give the Division more freedom for a training program.

2. Major Varkird has advised me to anticipate the arrival of the following units:

- (i) 3 Offs, 200 Ems, for No. 2 Territorial Hq. IT.
Guard Co. (304th Co.) from Brescia, Italy to Genoa, Italy.
- (ii) 3 Offs, 380 Ems for 1st Guard Regt, Bn ITI, IT.
Guard Co. (10th PK Mule Co.) San Martino, Italy to Genoa, Italy.
- 3. Attached hereto Order of Battle 2 Territorial Headquarters.

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REPARTI ITI-ITI DIPENDENTI DAL COMANDO MILITARE GENOVA

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	Organi	Pre	Vet.	Org.	Eff.	Pres.	Vet.							
Quartiere Generale del Comando Militare Terr.	36	35	35	60	78	59	60							Genova
Truppe Artiglieria														
(2) Comando Artiglieria	4	4	4	8	6	5	9							Genova
(103) Sez. Staccata Artg.	2	1	1	7	6	6	6							Genova
(202) Proletificio R.S.	2	2	2	1	1	1	1							Genova
(201) Direzione Artiglieria	5	3	3	17	7	7	7							La Spezia
Truppe del Genio														
(2) Comando Genio	5	3	3	8	4	4	4							Genova
(2) Direzione Lav. Genio	12	11	11	12	12	11	11							Genova
(27) Stabil. Rocca del Baldo	3	3	3	32	17	13	13							Genova
(102) Comp. Serv. Genio	3	1	1	132	18	18	18							Genova
(102) Comp. Colleg. Terr.	3	1	1	78	18	18	18							Genova
Truppe di Sanità														
(2) Direzione di Sanità	4	4	4	14	9	9	9							Genova
Cap. Mil. Villa "Sanitas"	9	15	15	44	44	34	34							Genova
683 Disseriato														
(2) Direzione di Comm.	15	13	13	30	15	15	15							Genova
Reparto Rifornimenti	2	2	2	18	18	16	16							Genova
Funificio Militare	2	2	2	30	30	27	27							Genova
Magazz. Distrib. Viveri	2	2	2	18	16	15	15							Genova
Depos. Spec. Vestiario	2	2	2	20	20	17	17							Genova
Depos. Spec. Casermagg.	2	2	2	10	10	9	9							Genova
Depos. Mater. It. riatti	2	2	2	15	15	13	13							Genova
Depos. Spec. Viveri	3	2	2	30	28	25	25							Genova
Dist. Amm. Portuale	2	2	2	15	15	13	13							Genova

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Trasporti
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{2} Comp. Trasporti Admin.

Impica e Veterinaria
(2) Infermeria Presid.
(2) Nucleo Rec. quadr.

Distributi e Depositi

(16)	Distretto Militare	!!
(71)	Distretto Militare	!!
(40)	Distretto Militare	!!
(75)	Distretto Militare	!!
(73)	Dep. 42° rgt. ftr.	!!
(74)	Dep. 43° rgt. ftr.	!!
(75)	Dep. 29° rgt. Artg.	!!
(76)	Dep. 7° rgt. Artg.	!!
2	Sottocomm. Accertam. Uff.	
2	Ufficio Infor. e assist. militari in transito	!!
	Comando Militare di Stas.	

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0731"C" Matters

1. Attached hereto vehicle report; future reports will show inefficient vehicles.
2. 12 Field Bakery (B) occupied the only Italian Army Bakery in Genoa. Major Perry and the HASC could not see the Italian Army working in the same bakery. They could not determine their commitments. The 12 Field Bakery is only operating 1/3 of the bakery. The Giovanelli Bakery, No. 7 Via Coffa, Genoa, capable of producing 20,000 bread rations daily. The Italian Army will operate this bakery.
3. The Italian Bulk and Food Distribution Depots are ready to receive.
4. Major Kyle is the M.H.I.A. S & T Officer.
5. Attached hereto letter for overdrawn rations; Major Bird has previous knowledge of this.
6. Attached hereto letter for rations 100.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)
Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche

N. AU/754 di prot.

P.M. 216, 15 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Situazione quindicinale automezzi.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI

M.M.I.A. LO.

c/o 60^a Sub AreaGENOVA

In riferimento al foglio in data 13 Luglio.

Si trasmette la situazione automezzi, alla data del 15 corrente.

AUTOVETTURE

Fiat 500	R.E.	404597
" 508/c	"	38282
" " "	"	404600
" 508/CM	"	435037
" 508/III°	"	404599
" 1100	"	022438
" 1500/C	"	31084
Lancia Augusta	"	404596

AUTOCARRI LEGGERI

Fiat 15/ter	R.E.	64502
" 618	"	403106
" 626/B	"	150703
" " "	"	160551
" " "	"	160546
Bianchi Miles	"	037213
Isotta Fraschini	"	
D/65	"	037211

AUTOCARRI PESANTI

Fiat 18/BL	R.E.	64503
Celano 50/CM	"	77618
Fiat 665/N	"	037158

MOTOCARRI

Guzzi 500	"	101002
" "	"	53863
Benelli 500	"	037006
" "	"	037007

MOTOCICLI

BMW 750	"	101001
Aloe 500	"	53863
Gilera 500	"	27403

IL DIRETTORE INTR. RIP. AUTO
 f° Magg. Enzo Pirelli

P.C.C.
 L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
 f° Cap. Ameghino Aristide

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MILITARY TERR. HQ.
COMMISSARY DIRECTORATE
1st Section Office

Genoa, 14 Luglio 1945

To M.M.I.A. 10
Via Dante 7
Genoa

File No. 1400/1

SUBJECT: Drawing of Rations for Military Hospital.

I am supplying you with requested informations concerning rations drawn by the Military Hospital of Genoa.

Hospital start to draw 9 June 1945 at the 203 DID.

The following are rations drawn from 9 June:

1. 1,740 military rations instead of 1,590, which correspond to the permanent service personnel. The 150 overdrawn rations were used by patients under medical examination (erroneously attached to the medical unit) who should have been fed, instead, with civilian rations.

2. 29 overdrawn rations for patients of the Royal Finance Guard and Public Security Agents, who should have been fed with civilian rations.

Hospital assured me that will underdraw above overdraw rations with the next drawing at the 203 DID, covering it with itels to be purchased at the "Sepral".

THE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
/t/ Colonel Pietro Giuliani
/s/ Giuliani

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Genova, 11 14 Luglio 1945

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
 DIREZIONE DI COMISSARIATO
 - Ufficio 1° Sezione -

Alla "M.M.I.A." L.
 Via Dante, 7
GENOVA

Prot. No. 1400/1

OGGETTO: Prelevamento viveri Ospedale Militare.

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Fornisco le informazioni chieste circa i prelevamenti  
 viveri effettuati dall'Ospedale Militare di Genova.

L'Ospedale ha iniziato i prelevamenti presso il 203 DID  
 il 9 Giugno c.a.

Dal 9 Giugno c.a. ha prelevato:

- 1°) - N°. 1740 razioni militari, anziché 1590, corrispondenti alla  
 forza del personale fisso di governo. La differenza di  
 150 razioni prelevate in più fu consumata da ricoverati in  
 osservazione (passati erroneamente in forza al reparto sa-  
 nità), i quali avrebbero potuto, invece, essere vettova-  
 gliati con approvvigionamenti presso gli organi dell'Al-  
 mentazione civile.
- 2°) - NO. 29 razioni in più per militari ricoverati della R.C. di Fi-  
 nanza ed Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza, che avrebbero dovuto  
 essere vettovagliati con approvvigionamento presso gli  
 organi dell'Alimentazione civile.

L'Ospedale ha assicurato che conguaglierà le razioni prelevate  
 in più con altrettante che ritirerà in meno nel prossimo preleva-  
 mento presso il 203 DID, sopprimendo con acquisti presso la

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
 (Pietro Giuliani)

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MILITARY TERR. Hq.  
Commissary Directorate  
1st Sect. Off.

Genoa, July 14, 1945

N° 1423/1

TO GENERAL HEADQUARTER  
of Military Terr. Hq.  
GENOA

SUBJECT: Food reserve.

INFO TO: M.M.I.A. LO. Via Dante, 7 GENOA

By next food issue note, by 203 DID, it should be drawn 100 rations less the fixed quantity because same have been withdrawn as food-reserve under authorization given at the time by the Command 57 Area to the Command of Military Terr. Hq.

Aforesaid food reserve has been cancelled.

THE COMMISSARY DIRECTOR  
/s/ Col. P. Giuliani

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COMANDO MIL. TERR. LE  
 DIREZIONE DI COMISSARIATO  
Ufficio 1<sup>a</sup> Sezione

Genova, 14 luglio 1945  
 AL QUARTIER GENERALE  
 del Comando Mil. Terr. LE  
GENOVA

Prot. N. 1423/1

OGGETTO: Scorta viveri.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A. IO  
 Via Dante, 7

GENOVA

Col prossimo buono di prelievo presso il  
 203 BIV dovranno essere prelevate in meno della settimana  
 le 100 razioni ritirate a titolo di scorta previa auto-  
 rizzazione data a suo tempo dal Comando 57<sup>a</sup> Area al Comando  
 Militare Territoriale.

La detta scorta è soppressa.

IL COLONNELLO COMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
 1<sup>o</sup> Pietro Biullani

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M.M.I.A. LU GENOA  
c/o 60 SUB AREA

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14 July 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Report No. 4

To : Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission,  
A.G. (M.M.I.A.), APC 394, U.S. Army

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1. Herewith is a report of activities of the Office for the week commencing 8 July 1945.

a. Movements of Italian Units: None

b. Arrivals and departures: None

c. Conferences: conferred with General Frattini, General De Lorenzis, General Martinengo, Major James, H.B., Regional Transport Officer, Liguria Region, Major Perry, Capt Shutte, Capt Moscovits, 60 Sub Area, Capt Malkin, A.E.G. Province of Genoa, Colonel Giuliani, Commissariato, Lieut Col Peraldo, Direzione Sanità, Major Pirani, Auto Trasporti. Routine conferences.

d. Inspections:

(i) Hospital "Villa Sanitas"

(ii) Italian Military Bakery; civilian owner - Vico del Pomogranato, Genoa. One oven, large, in establishment.

(iii) 2nd Auto Trasporti Co.  
Proietificio, Lagaccio, Genoa.

e. Items of general interests:

(i) IV Corps are transferring from Milan to a small town 15 miles south of Genoa. This may mean that District No. 2 will come into their own.

(ii) Other 4 units are transferring from Milan.

(iii) From all indications 5th Army Hq. will remain at Gardone for awhile.

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(iv) Progress is being made in Genoa.

f. Attached hereto appendices A - B - C to this report.

*C. P. Benatti*  
C.P. Benatti,  
Captain, QMC

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G/31"G" Matters

1. The French problem has eased off and have heard of no further developments.
2. With this new project, granting a special autonomous regime to the Aosta Valley may help tremendously.
3. Hand Bills were thrown about Genoa with a white hand on bill warning the populace of Genoa that something would happen in the near future to take heed.
4. Major General Carten B. Magruden newly appointed Deputy to the Chief Adm. Officer AFHQ will also be interested in the Partisans.
5. Partisan activities are quiet in Genoa but very well "Cliqued".
6. The 34th Division is still bivouached along the Ligurian sea. The 168th Rainbow Regiment, 1st Battalion patrols the International Boundary in the Italian Alps.
7. Hospital, Italian Military in Savigliano all that I have knowledge is the Hospital "Villa Sanitas" in Genoa. 2578
8. The artillery equipment recovered once stored in basement of apartment house, Via Finocaro Aprile, Foce, has been transferred to Fort S. Martino. South Africans and 60 Sub Area assisted with load carriers.
9. Attached hereto messages intercepted by Civil Censorship. One created a bit of a stir, Major Ravone (pavoni) speaking to Cingolani all matters were straightened out. The General mentioned as high officer inspecting Italian troops is General Cadorna. 2529

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOA

From: Genoa  
Caller: A man

To: Genoa  
Secolo Nuovo  
Piazza De Ferrari 2  
Phone: 25113  
Callee: A man

Comment  
EXPLOSIVES USED IN FISHING

2523

Caller: I would like to have an article made out in regard to the explosives that they throw at sea for fishing; authorities' attention is to be called to that fact in order to protect the fishing and fishers as well as people swimming.

Caller: Yes, without delay; I will relay it to the press tomorrow's newspaper.

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Genoa: 2/1056

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

GENOVA

date mailed 13/7/45

FROM: GENOVA  
CALLER: UN UOMO

TO: GENOVA  
SECOLO NUOVO  
Piazza De Ferrari 2  
tel. 25113  
CALLER: UOMO

Language: Italian  
Observation started: 18,10  
Total time: 1 m.  
Date: 12/7/45

COMMENT  
EXPLOSIVES USED IN FISHING

25276

Caller: Vorrei che mi facesse un articoletto riguardante le  
bombe dinamitarde che gettano in mare per la pesca;  
bisogna richiamare l'attenzione delle autorità per  
la tutela non solo della pesca e dei pescatori ma  
anche degli stessi bagnanti.

Callee: Sì senz'altro, lo passeremo in cronaca per il giornale  
di domani.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOA

From: Genoa  
Phone: 52291  
Zavotta & Co. Via XI Sett. 32  
Caller: A Man  
To: Genoa  
Questura  
Callee: A man

Comment

Munition in Villa

2526

Caller: Hello, Questura ?  
Callee: Yes, who is calling ?  
Caller: The Lawyer.....  
Callee: Tell me  
Caller: Listen, I would like to know to which office should I  
apply to inform that in a villa formerly occupied by  
Germans and located at Via Cesare Cabella No. 4,  
there are a lot of ammunition to be exploded and that  
represent a danger all the time even for the pedestrians  
Callee: You have to apply to the AA Protection No.  
Caller: O.K., thanks

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Genova, 1044

Confidential  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone  
GENOA

date mailed 13/7/45

FROM: GENOVA tel. 52291  
ZAVOIRA & CO. Via XX Sett.32  
CALLER: Uomo

TO: GENOVA Questura  
Callee: Uomo.

Language: italiano  
Observation started: 16,10  
Total time: 5 m.  
Date: 12/7/45

COMMENT

MUNITIONS IN VILLA

2520

2525

Caller: Pronto, Questura ?  
Callee: Si, chi parla?  
Caller: L'Avvocato.....  
Callee: Dice  
Caller: Senta, io vorrei sapere in che Ufficio mi devo rivolgere per denunciare che in Via Cesare Cabella n°4 in una palazzina già occupata dai tedeschi, ci sono moltissime munizioni, da esplodere e può essere molto pericoloso in tutti i momenti anche per i passanti.  
Callee: Si deve rivolgere al Comando Protezione A.A. .  
Caller: Bene, grazie.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOA

From: Milan  
Phone: 50781  
Caller: a man

To: Genoa  
Terr. CC.RR. Legion **2524**  
Via Cesare Cabella  
Phone: 81694  
Caller: a man

Comment

HIGH OFFICER INSPECTING ITALIAN SOLDIERS

**2923**

Caller: I wanted to know if E.E. is left.  
Callee: Yes, he left at 0800 hours for Alessandria. He inspected both the authorities and the battalion and he wants that the latter be fully efficient at earliest possible date. I brought to his attention that we are short of officers. He inspected the men in their quarter, and he spoke to each one of them; he gives consideration to the matter of hair-cut and shaving. I had everything ready for a parade but he didn't want it; he said that this is not a proper moment. He held an half hour conference with the officers insisting very much on the morale and material assistance to the troops. He wanted to quarter and eat with the officers at the barracks; He will be in Turin tomorrow. Usually he lives at 0730 hours in the morning. Now I give you the schedule: Thursday the 12th, he lives for Turin; he will arrives there the 13th. He will lives for Milan the 14th morning, and the 16th from Milan for Verona I think.

Caller: Thank you very much for above informations  
Callee: You welcome, good bye Peretti;

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

Genoa T/1010

FROM: MILANO (6)  
Telefono: 50781  
CALLER: UN UOMO

TO: Genoa, date mailed 12.7.45  
GENOVA  
LEGIONE TERR. CARABINIERI  
Via Cesare Cabella tel. 81694  
CALLER: UN UOMO

Language: italiano  
Observation started: 10,48  
Total time: 4 m.  
date: 11.7.45

C O M M E N T  
HIGH-OFFICER INSPECTING ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Caller: Volevo sapere se l'Eccellenza è partito.

Calles: Si è partito per Alessandria alle ore 8. Ha visitato **2523** Autorità ed il battaglione, vuole che al più presto questo sia in perfetta efficienza. Io gli ho fatto presente che scarseggiano gli ufficiali. Ha visitato tutti i militari nelle camerate, parlando molto con ciascuno di essi, tiene molto alla questione della barba e dei capelli. Io avevo preparato una rivista ma lui non ha voluto perché ha detto non sono i momenti. Ha tenuto rapporti agli ufficiali per mezz'ora insistendo molto nell'assistenza morale e materiale alla truppa. Ha voluto alloggiare e pranzare in caserma con gli ufficiali. Domani sarà a Torino. Di solito lui parte alle 7,30 del mattino. Ora ti do il programma: Giovedì 12, parte per Torino, dove arriverà alle 9,30. Vi si tratterrà tutto il 13. Il 14 mattina partirà per Milano. Lunedì 16 da Milano oredo per Verona.

Caller: Grazie infinite per queste informazioni.

Calles: Niente di ché, addio Peretti.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

Genoa

From: Genoa  
Caller: A manTo: Questura (Palazzo)  
Via Diaz  
Phone 55727  
Callee: Vice Questore  
Adamoli

Comment

EXPLOSIVE BEING CARRIED AWAY BY BOIS

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Callee: Hello  
Caller: Let me speak to Vice Questore Adamoli, please.  
Callee: At once  
Callee: Hello, who is calling?  
Caller: G.L.N.; we have been informed that this morning  
at the Cava Beach several young men with motorcycles  
were removing balistite from the battery formerly  
occupied by Germans.  
Callee: Notify immediately the Territorial Hq; located at  
Piazza Corridoni.  
Caller: O.K. - Thanks

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Genoa 7/907

Confidential  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone  
G E N O A

Date mailed 9.7.45

From: GENOVA  
Caller: UN UOMO

TO: QUESTURA (Palazzo)  
Via Diaz  
Phone 55727  
Callee: VICE QUESTORE  
ADAMOLI

No. of previous  
comment sheets:  
Callee: G/T/819

Language: italiano  
Observation started: 9,28  
Date: 9.7.45  
Recording No. : none

EXPLOSIVES BEING CARRIED AWAY BY BOYS

2521

Callee: Pronto  
Caller: Per piacere il Vice Questore Adamoli  
Callee: Subito  
Callee: Pronto con chi parlo?  
Caller: Col C.L.N. ci è stato riferito che ai bagni Cava  
questa mattina presto nella batteria che prima era  
occupata dai tedeschi ci sono diversi giovanotti  
con motocicletta che stanno asportando della  
balistite.  
Callee: Avvisate subito il Comando Territoriale che si trova  
in Piazza Corridoni.  
Caller: Va bene grazie.

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COPY TO: AMG-PROV  
PSO-REG  
G= 2  
TCS = CCG  
M.N.I.A.  
FILE

Comment by: Monitor 16  
Reviewed by: ATCO = Gust P. Rakus, Lt(jg)USNR

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CONFIDENTIAL  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOA

From: Genoa  
Caller: A man

To: Questura (Palazzo)  
Via Diaz  
Phone 55812  
Calhee: A Man

Comment

EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN HOUSE

Caller: A phonogram:

This morning two hand grenades, armed and fully efficient, were found in a box containing sand for fire located at Via delle Celle (Sampierdarena) in the lobby of building No. 9. Said explosives are in possession of this office; please notify organs concerned for the withdrawal.

/s/ THE COMMISSARY IN CHIEF  
GABRIELLI

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Genoa T/940

Confidential  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

GENOVA

Date mailed 10.7.45

FROM: GENOVA  
Caller: UN UOMO

TO: QUESTURA (Palazzo)  
Via Diaz  
Phone 55812  
Caller: UN UOMO

Language: Italian  
Observation started: 13738  
Total time: 3 min.  
Date: 10.7.45  
Recording No.: None  
No. of previous comm.sheets: Callee G/T/779  
**2549**

COMMENT  
EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN HOUSE

Caller: Un fonogramma:  
Stamane in una cassetta contenente sabbia anti incendio  
alta nell'androne del Casseggiato n°9 di Via della  
Cella(Sampierdarena) sono state rinvenute due bombe  
a mano cariche in perfetto stato di funzionamento.  
Detti esplosivi trovansi depositati presso questo  
Ufficio e prego fare interessare organi competenti  
per venire a ritirarli.

P.to IL COMMISSARIO CAPO GABRIELLI

COPYto:

PSO-REG.  
TCS-GUG  
M.M.I.A.  
FILE

Comment by: Monitor 15  
Reviewed by: ATCO

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## CONFIDENTIAL

CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOA

From: Brigade Severino  
Piazza Palermo  
Phone 33697  
Caller: A man

To: Genoa  
Callee: Sign. Nicoletti

## Comment

Ammunition to be moved

Caller: Hellò, Nicoletti ?  
Callee: Wait.....Hellò!  
Caller: Hellò Nicola, listen, I came down with Bruno and there is a lot of work to do; I need many men; what am I suppose to do ?  
Callee: Well, take the prisoners af and have them working, so you will take the desk down too. Wait, after you go to see Russo and take some ammunition of the Brends, did you understand ?  
Caller: Yes, yes O.K.

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Geno 7/1011

Confidential  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

GENOA

date mailed 12.7.45

FROM : Brigade Severino  
Piazza Palermo  
Phone 33697  
CALLER/ UN UOMO

TO: GENOVA  
CALLER - Sig. Nicoletti

Language: Italian  
Observation started: 8,59  
total time: 1'15"  
Date: 12/7/45  
Recording No.: None  
No. of previous comment sheets 3  
Caller G/T/1005

COMMENT

AMMUNITION TO BE MOVED

Caller: Pronto Nicoletti ?  
Callee: Aspetti.... Pronto/  
Caller: Ciao Nicola, senti io e Bruno siamo già e c'è un mucchio di  
lavoro, bisognerebbe molti uomini, come faccio?  
Callee: E', prendi lì i prigionieri e li fai lavorare, così porterai  
già anche la scrivania. Aspetta poi, vai da Russo e pren-  
di un po' di munizione della Breda, capito?  
Caller: Sì, si va bene.

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CONFIDENTIAL  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOA

From: Genova  
Artillery Headquarters  
Caller: Col Pavoni

To: Savona 18  
Phone 20792  
Callee: Mag. Cingolani

2517

Comment

AMMUNITION

Caller: Is Cingolani there ?  
Callee: Yes  
Caller: I am Pavoni  
Callee: Tell me  
Caller: There will be two railway-cars of ammunition daily coming from Busalla and arriving there.  
Callee: I will take care of the dumps  
Caller: Yes, you do it together with Petri  
Callee: I started to transfer ammunition scattered here in Savona. In the first day I made as much transports for an amount of 76,000 lire, and they want tremendous sums; 22 lire per quintal for each kilometer.  
Caller: Ask the Prefettura for authorization. The first trains will arrive the 15th. After you have to make an inspection to the armed train composed of 11 wagons located at Pietra Ligure.  
Callee: I will go there tomorrow, if I have time. <sup>load</sup>  
Caller: You go there then, collect the ammunitions and then on two or three rail-cars and give me a ring after that. Be careful and see that no explosive be spread over the tracks and that no accidents happens.  
Callee: O.K.  
Caller: Be very careful; and when you will be short of money send somebody to me and I will send some of the due pays; the worse they can do (laughing) is to shoot me.  
Callee: O.K. thanks

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Genoa /963

Confidential  
CIVIL GUARDIANSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

GENOA

Dated Mailed 11.7.45

From: GENOVA  
COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA  
Caller: Col. PAVONI

To: SAVONA - 18  
PHONE 20792  
Callee: Magg. CINGOLANI

Language: Italian  
Observation started: 18  
Total time: 8 min.  
Date: 10/7/45  
Recording No.: none

COMMENT

## AMMUNITION

Caller: C'è Cingolani  
Callee: Sì  
Caller: Sono Pavoni  
Callee: Bimbi  
Caller: Dunque arriveranno 2 vagoni al giorno di munizioni provenienti da Busella  
Callee: Per i depositi stabilisco io  
Caller: Sì fallo tu con Petri  
Callee: Io ho cominciato i trasporti delle munizioni disseminate qui in Savona. Nel primo giorno ho fatto trasporti per 76000 lire e vogliono cifre esorbitanti: 22 lire al quintale a kilometro.  
Caller: Fatti autorizzare dalla Prefettura. Il giorno 13 arriveranno i primi treni. Poi devi fare un sopralluogo a Pietra Ligure dove c'è un treno armato di 11 vagoni.  
Callee: Se posso ci vado domani.  
Caller: Allora ci vai, riunisci tutte le munizioni in due o tre vagoni e poi mi avvisi. Fai attenzione che non ci sia della balistite esparsa sui binari e che non succeda qualche disgrazia.  
Callee: Va bene.  
Caller: Abbi molta precauzione. Poi quando ti trovi male per i denari mandami qualcheduno e sugli assegni maturati ti mando io, alla peggiore delle ipotesi (ridendo) mi potranno fucilare.  
Callee: Va bene, grazie.

Comment by: Monitor 5 Reviewed by: A.T.C.O.

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9/31"A" Matters

1. Conference - Major H.B. James, Regional Transportation Office, Liguria Region. He is the officer in charge of the following units:

Transportation A.M.G.  
Polizia Controllo Economico Compartimento della Liguria. The cadre was formed in Rome under A.C. orders and Ministry of the Interior. They control road blocks, searching Italian vehicles and proper papers for load carriers. Major H.A. Symons, A.M.G. Hq. Milan is LO for above units.

2. The ex Co-operators may not digest the fact that they are no longer PW's and some of their privileges for procuring from Allied sources additional items and pay may stir up a little AWOL amongst them.

3. Many still desire to go and fight the Japs instead of applying for service in the Italian Army.

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0/31"Q" Matters

1. Inspected the 2nd Auto Trasporti Co. in the Proietificio at Legaccio, Genoa. Not much open car space; they do have two very large building, one for a repair shop and another for an indoor car park (garage). The roads and approaches used by this unit are very poor. The 304 E.B., 212 Army Truck Co. (B) occupy the main building to the main approach of the building occupied by the 2nd Auto Trasporti Co., Captain Zollen o/c of 212 Army Truck Co.

2. The Italian Military Bakery, civilian, which I inspected has only one oven. The bread was baked very well. The only disadvantage is that the civilian baker, bakes bread for civilian trade.

3. I previously reported the following unit drawing rations from 203 D.I.D. on an MMIA ST/8 form:

Transportation A.M.G.

Polizia Controllo Economico Compartimento della Liguria.

This unit as reported by MMIA, is unknown and does not appear on the order of battle; under this condition should this unit be denied rations, military, from D.I.D.'s? This unit is under the command of the Ministry of Interior. Shouldn't the employing agency A.M.G. furnish the ration, civilian component? This unit draws approximately 127 rations daily.

4. Attached hereto list of clothing and individual Equipment existing at the II Special Mixed Clothing Depot of Genoa as of 25 June 1945.

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CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT EXISTING AT THE  
II SPECIAL CLOTHING MIXED DEPOT OF GENOA AS OF 25.6.45

|                                |       |                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| - Caps, wool                   | 39    |                                                                             |
| - Canteens, used               | 300   | (a few have the cork missing)                                               |
| - Spoons                       | 67    |                                                                             |
| - Forks                        | 14    |                                                                             |
| - Mess tins, alluminum, used   | 60    | (without the top)                                                           |
| - " " , tin                    | 40    | " " "                                                                       |
| - " " , " , complete           | 20    |                                                                             |
| - Blouses, wool                | 500   | (worn out)                                                                  |
| - Trousers, wool               | 1000  | " "                                                                         |
| - " , fatigue                  | 150   | " "                                                                         |
| - Tent poles                   | 15000 |                                                                             |
| - Rags, wool                   | 300   | kos.                                                                        |
| - Rags, cotton                 | 300   | "                                                                           |
| - Cups, alluminum              | 60    |                                                                             |
| - " , tin                      | 30    |                                                                             |
| - Water cans, tin              | 3     | (used)                                                                      |
| - Baskets for meat             | 35    | "                                                                           |
| - Boxes for Officers' kitchen  | 10    | (empty)                                                                     |
| - Metal-boxes for field ranges | 20    |                                                                             |
| - Field ranges, complete       | 25    | (very bad condition)                                                        |
| - Field ranges without pot     | 60    | " " "                                                                       |
| - " " , complete               | 4     | (new)                                                                       |
| - " " without pot              | 6     | "                                                                           |
| - Field pots                   | 2     | ( to be repaired )                                                          |
| - Emergency field pots         | 6     | ( 2 to be repaired)                                                         |
| - Jute sacks                   | 10000 | ( 10 % of which are in good shape, 40% to be repaired and 20% are worn out) |
| - Shoes, used                  | 2000  | (25% of which are to be repaired and 75% are worn out)                      |
| - Water barrels                | 4     |                                                                             |
| - Canvas for meat              | 3000  | kos.                                                                        |
| - Buttons for blouses, small   | 13000 |                                                                             |
| - " " " , big                  | 5900  |                                                                             |
| - " , small, two holes         | 7200  |                                                                             |
| - " , big , " " , for trousers | 1600  |                                                                             |

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| - Chevrons, for corporal   | 4590  |          |
| - " " corporal-major       | 13720 |          |
| - " " sergeant-major       | 1100  | (golden) |
| - " " sergeant             | 81    | "        |
| - " " sergeant-major       | 28220 | (rayon)  |
| - " " sergeant             | 12700 | "        |
| - " " Pvt. 1st cl.         | 22800 |          |
| - Cap insignia, infantry   | 13725 |          |
| - " " , engineer           | 11050 |          |
| - " " , medical corp       | 6190  |          |
| - " " , Quartermaster      | 4220  |          |
| - " " , 42nd Infantry Reg. | 790   |          |
| - Stars, other than metal  | 4493  |          |

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MATERIALI VESTIARIO EQUIPAGGIAMENTO ESISTENTI  
ALLA DATA DEL 25/6/45 NEL II° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VESTIARIO MISTO DI  
G E N O V A

|                                           |      |       |                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------|------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| - Berretti di panno e busta               | n.   | 39    |                                                            |
| - Borracce usate                          | "    | 300   | (di cui alcune senza tappo)                                |
| - Cucchini                                | "    | 67    |                                                            |
| - Forchette                               | "    | 14    |                                                            |
| - Gavette di alluminio usate              | "    | 60    | (senza coperchio)                                          |
| - Gavette di latta                        | "    | 40    | " "                                                        |
| - Gavette di latta con coperchio          | "    | 20    |                                                            |
| - Giubbe di panno                         | "    | 500   | (fuori uso)                                                |
| - Pantaloni di panno                      | "    | 1000  | " "                                                        |
| - " " tela                                | "    | 150   | " "                                                        |
| - Parti di bottoni per tende              | "    | 15000 |                                                            |
| - Stracci di panno                        | Kg.  | 300   |                                                            |
| - " " tela                                | "    | 300   |                                                            |
| - Tasse di alluminio                      | n.   | 60    |                                                            |
| - " " latta                               | "    | 30    |                                                            |
| - Bidoni " "                              | "    | 3     | (usati)                                                    |
| - Ceste per carne                         | "    | 35    | "                                                          |
| - Cassette per cucina ufficiali           | "    | 10    | (vuote)                                                    |
| - Custodie di ferro per marmitta da campo | "    | 20    |                                                            |
| - Casse di cottura complete               | "    | 25    | (in pessime condizioni)                                    |
| - " " " senza marmitta                    | "    | 60    | " "                                                        |
| - " " " complete                          | "    | 4     | (nuove)                                                    |
| - " " " senza marmitta                    | "    | 6     | "                                                          |
| - Marmitte da campo                       | "    | 2     | (da riparare)                                              |
| - Marmitte di circostanza                 | "    | 6     | (2 da riparare)                                            |
| - Sacchi di tela juta                     | "    | 10000 | (di cui all'incirca il 10% buone, 40% da ripar., 50% f.u.) |
| - Scarpe usate                            | "    | 2000  | (di cui circa il 25% suscett. di ripar. e 75% f.u.)        |
| - Tini per acqua                          | "    | 4     |                                                            |
| - Teli per carne                          | q.li | 30    |                                                            |
| - Bottoni piccoli per giubba              | n.   | 13000 |                                                            |
| - Bottoni grandi " "                      | "    | 5900  |                                                            |
| - Bottoni piccoli a due fori              | "    | 7200  |                                                            |
| - Bottoni grandi " " " per pantaloni      | "    | 1600  |                                                            |

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| - Distintivi di grado da caporale | n. 4.590            |
| - " " " " cap.maggiore            | " 13.720            |
| - " " " " serg.magg.              | " 1.100 ( in oro)   |
| - " " " " sergente                | " 81 " "            |
| - " " " " serg.magg.              | " 23.220 (in rayon) |
| - " " " " sergente                | " 12.700 " "        |
| - " " " " sold.scelto             | " 12.800            |
| - Fregi per fanteria              | " 13.725            |
| - " del genio                     | " 11.050            |
| - " per sanità                    | " 6.190             |
| - " " sussistenza                 | " 4.220             |
| - " " 11 42° Regg. Fanteria       | " 790               |
| - Stelletta di plastica           | " 4.493             |

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M.M.I.A. LO. GENOA  
C/O 60 SUB AREA

7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Report No. 3

TO : Hq. Land Forces Sub Commission  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.), APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Herewith is a report of activities of this office for the week commencing 1 July 1945.

- a. Movements of Italian Units: None
- b. Arrivals and departures: Major General Browning and party.
- c. Conferences: Conference with Major Gen. Browning, Gen. Frattini, Col Chiverrino, Brigadier Carr, Col Purves, Major Fairweather, Capt Pear, 503rd Guard Bn, 1st Guard Regiment, Major Archibald, RASC, 60 Sub Area, Major Frost, o/c 877 Co-Operators Art, U.S. Company R.E., Major Perry A/C 60 Sub Area, Lt Col Bovone, Comando Artiglieria No. 2 Territorial Hq. Genoa, and the usual routine conferences.
- d. Inspections:
  - (i) Special Food Depot (Bulk)  
Warehouses of the Society "Macinazione Molini Certosa" located at Genoa-Rivarolo, No. 15 Via Pallavicini. Capacity: about 2,000 tons - 7,000 cubic meters.
  - (ii) Regional Military Food Distribution Depot  
"Marabotto" Barracks (Caserma), Via Francesco Rolla. Capacity: about 1,000 tons - 4,000 cubic meters.
- e. Items of general interests:
  - (i) After conference with Major General Browning, General Frattini, GOC, No. 2 Territorial Hq. was enlightened to many of MMIA's policies and he appreciated the conference.

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I brought to light many matters and all were taken under consideration and action was taken.

- (ii) I have heard that some of the elements of the 5th Army may move into Genoa. This will be a hardship on Genoa for one thing the water supply is low and they too will want accommodations of some kind or another.
  - (iii) It is my opinion that these Hqs here are going to "play ball" more as times going on.
  - (iv) The No.2 Territorial Hq. will have to vacate one of its premises but 60 Sub Area is assisting with trucks, to move some recovered artillery stores. The building that the Italian Command must vacate is the "Magazzino Artiglieria" No. 31, Via Finocchiaris Aprile. It was the basement of an apartment house on the shore front of Genoa that the Italian Command was using and now will billet South Africans. The whole matter was handled amicably and with satisfaction for all concerned.
- f. Attached hereto appendixes A-B-C to this report.

*C. P. Benatti*  
C.P. Benatti,  
Captain, QMC

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"G" Matters

1. The French have encroached on Italian Territory. Attached hereto letter and list of items removed. The C.A.O. of San Remo is Captain Gerigne and Val Gavano comes under his jurisdiction. The Provincial Commissioner, Province of Imperia is Major H.R.S. Hoddinott.
2. Phase I is not completed yet and the Territorial Mo. has little or no power here. They have a passive position here.
3. The areas which are still in the hand of former partisans are a deep concern to all and all are a bit worried.
4. A strike in Genoa was averted the other day. The populace are getting a little uneasy about the politics being played here.
5. Major Hulme, No. 17 Town Major Genoa with the help of the Italian Army is reconnoitring the Area Monday for suitable billets and bivouac areas for the "Mantova" Division.
6. In Italian Military Hospitals are about 49 ex Republican Army Members. I took this matter up with 60 Sub Area and was told to table the matter until a decision was reached by District 2 with IV Corps. Awaiting decision.
7. Attached herewith copies of messages intercepted by Civil Censorship.

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Military Territorial Hq. of Genoa (II)  
Artillery Hq.  
Material and Ammunition Office

235.ord.

Genoa, 7 July 1945

Subject: Ammunition dump of Val Gavano.

To : Military Territorial Hq.  
Staff - Service OfficeGenoa

Following letter 157/ord. dated 26 June, forwarded herewith is copy of informations received today from the consignee of Artillery Depot of Arma di Taggia concerning the ammunition dump of Val Gavano.

A chart showing the materiel existing in said depot as of 24 June is also enclosed.

The following is the name of the French officer who made the known inspection on 24 June at the above depot:

Capt. Suran of the 24 R.A.D. - located at Duggio di Pigna (Imperia)

The Artillery Commander  
/t/ Colonel U. Alaioli

/t/ A true copy  
The Chief Service Office  
Lieut Col Giuseppe Monaco  
/s/ G. Monaco

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ARTILLERY DEPOT  
ARMA DI TAGGIO

File No. 18

ARMA di Taggio, 6 July 1945

Subject: Ammunition dump of Val Gavano.

To : Artillery Detached Section

GENOVA

You are informed that today at 1200 hours a French non commissioned officer reported to subject depot stating that he was verbally authorized by the Allied Headquarters to withdraw all the ammunition existing at the depot. Workers of depot in question asked said NCO several times for proper documents without any result.

The non commissioned officer had 105 heavy trucks with him.

One of the two workers reached this depot by bicycle informing us of the above and thereafter the Allied Governor was informed through the local CC. RR.; the content of letter No. 177 dated 28 June 1945 from the Artillery Headquarters of Genoa was also explained to the Allied Governor.

Since above said Governor could not make any decisions, the matter was brought up to the Governor of S. Remo who answered exactly as follow: "the matter is of a minor importance - it only concerns a few ammunition and of course there will be an agreement between the Allied and French Headquarters".

Your Section is informed of the above requesting that we be notified, through Serg/Maj Bortolus Gioacchino, if approval is granted; if no, we will comply with all instructions that your Section will deem it necessary to issue.

Loading of material started since 1215 hours; the amount of material already loaded and removed is not known.

The Consignee  
/s/ Illegible

A true copy  
The Chief Service Office

/t/ Lieut Col Giuseppe Monaco  
/s/ G. Monaco

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VAL GAVANO ALLA DATA 24/6/1945

|                                                            |    |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Cartocci granata perforanti da 75 francesi.....            | N° | 2050  |
| Granate da 75/27 zincate con catena incisiva.....          | "  | 3500  |
| " " verniciate " " " " " " " " " " " "                     | "  | 995   |
| " ordinarie da 100/17 con detonatore mod. 18.....          | "  | 37    |
| " mod. 32 da 105/28 con detonatore secondario in sito      | "  | 159   |
| " A.D.E. mod. 32 da 105/28 " " " " " "                     | "  | 161   |
| " greche da 105/34 " " " " " " " " " "                     | "  | 10300 |
| " mod. 32 da 149/35 spolettate con spoletta mod. 38...     | "  | 630   |
| " da 149/35 inglesi modificate con detonatore mod. 17.     | "  | 653   |
| " a palette 149/35.....                                    | "  | 173   |
| " " " 152/45.....                                          | "  | 63    |
| " da 152/45 scariche.....                                  | "  | 27    |
| " " 305/17 lunghe scariche.....                            | "  | 60    |
| Spolette a T. mod. 36.....                                 | "  | 35000 |
| " A.D.E. mod. 18 con cuffia nera, francesi.....            | "  | 21480 |
| " 24/31 A.D.E. - L.D. mod. 17.....                         | "  | 10550 |
| " " " " " " " 16.....                                      | "  | 1200  |
| " A.T.S. ....                                              | "  | 5700  |
| " C.R. mod. 18 .....                                       | "  | 9650  |
| " 24/31 R.Y. mod. 18.....                                  | "  | 430   |
| " A.D.E. - A.T.S. mod. 18 .....                            | "  | 1920  |
| " 24/31 mod. 899 modificato 915 S.R. ....                  | "  | 25400 |
| " " " " " " " c.R. ....                                    | "  | 290   |
| " " " I.O.L. mod. 16.....                                  | "  | 1930  |
| " " " T.C.A.L. mod. 26 .....                               | "  | 1850  |
| Sostegni arcuati per P.C. ....                             | "  | 70000 |
| " per medi calibri .....                                   | "  | 50000 |
| Casse per spolette a T. mod. 36 .....                      | "  | 250   |
| Custodie di zinco per dette.....                           | "  | 200   |
| Casse per 60 spolette A.D.E. francesi.....                 | "  | 500   |
| " " 73 " 24/31 mod. 18 .....                               | "  | 6     |
| " " 92 " C.R. ....                                         | "  | 94    |
| " " 84 " mod. 899 modificato 15 .....                      | "  | 447   |
| " " 102 " I.A.L. mod. 16.....                              | "  | 19    |
| " " 96 " R.G.Y. mod. 21 .....                              | "  | 7     |
| " " 72 " " " " " " " " " " " "                             | "  | 8     |
| " " 75 " 24/31 T.C.A.L. ....                               | "  | 6     |
| " " 92 " " " " " " " " " " " "                             | "  | 6     |
| " " 2 colpi complete da 75 .....                           | "  | 1528  |
| " " 3 " " 105/28 .....                                     | "  | 17    |
| " tipo guerra per 3 colpi da 100/17 mod. 14 e mod. 15..... | "  | 35    |
| " per detonatori second. del n°1.....                      | "  | 60    |
| " " " " " 2 .....                                          | "  | 36    |
| " " 10 granate da 75.....                                  | "  | 200   |
| " " granate a palette da 70 mont. ....                     | "  | 11    |

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| Casse per spolette varie.....n°                                              | 30   |
| " " 2 granate a palette da 149....."                                         | 8    |
| " " 1 granata da 149 S. ...."                                                | 20   |
| " " 1 " mod. 32 da 149/35 ....."                                             | 630  |
| " " 9 cartocci granate da 65 francesi....."                                  | 250  |
| Tappi di ottone e piombo medi e grossi calibri....."                         | 800  |
| " " zinco per granate D.E.A. da 100 e per granate a<br>palette da 149 ....." | 200  |
| " " lega carter per granate a palette da 152 ....."                          | 70   |
| " " alluminio per p.c. ...."                                                 | 160  |
| " " ottone piombo per picc. calibro....."                                    | 1520 |
| " " lega carter per p.c. ...."                                               | 2000 |
| Tavvicelli 7 x 7 ....."                                                      | 100  |
| " " 10 x 10 ....."                                                           | 30   |
| Morse per proietti di grosso calibro ....."                                  | 2    |
| " " " " medio calibro ....."                                                 | 2    |
| " " " " piccolo calibro....."                                                | 6    |
| Imbossolatrici da 75 ....."                                                  | 2    |
| Chiavi per granate da 152 ....."                                             | 1    |
| " " " " 305 ....."                                                           | 1    |
| Tavoli per attrezzi minuti ....."                                            | 1    |
| Sontegni arcuati per grossi calibri....."                                    | 2000 |

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOA

From: GENOA  
Caller: a man

To: Prefettura (Pal. Gov.)  
Largo Via Roma  
Phone 32173  
Callee: A man

COMMENT

EXPLOSIVES IN STRUPPA

Caller: Phonogram Questura  
Signor Ferotto Claudio informs that at the S. Siro di  
Struppa Church there is a balistite dump left by Germans.  
Since said place is unguarded, the boys from that area  
are removing said explosive for fire works. Your office  
is informed of the above for a proper action.

THE QUESTORE BIANCHI

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Genoa T. 45

Confidential  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

Genoa Date mailed: 3.7.45

From: GENOA  
Caller: UN UOMO

TO: PREFETTURA (Pal. Gov.)  
Largo Via Roma  
Phone 52173  
Callee: UN UOMO

No. of previous  
comment sheets  
Calle: G/T/541

Language: italiano  
Observation started: 40,38  
Total time: 1 m.  
Date: 3.7.45  
Recording No: none

## C O M M E N T

EXPLOSIVES IN STRUPPA

Caller: Fonogramma Questura

Il Signor Perotto Claudio informa che presso la Chiesa di S. Siro di Struppa giace un deposito di balistite lasciato dai tedeschi.

Poiché detto locale è incostituito i ragazzi del luogo sottraggono detto esplosivo per fare fuochi d'artificio. Ciò si comunica per gli opportuni provvedimenti competenti a codesto Ufficio.

IL QUESTORE BIANCHI

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GROUP

From: Quetura (Paleszo)  
Via Diaz  
Phone 55812  
Caller: A man

To: Genoa  
Callee: A man

## COMMENT

AMMUNITION TO BE REMOVED

Caller: Listen, we phoned down ther this morning in order to have a light truck to load ammunition. It is 3 o'clock now and he hasn't shown up yet.

Callee: But to whom did you speak with?

Caller: I don't know

Callee: I will find that out now.

Caller: Listen, the officer hasn't come in yet and I will find that out as soon as he comes in.

Callee: Listen, if he wouldn't be able to come today afternoon tell them to send it Monday morning.

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Telephone

Genoa, date mailed 1.7.45

From: QUESTURA (Palazzo)  
Via Diaz  
Phone 55812  
Caller: UN UOMO

To: Genova  
Callee: Un Uomo

Number of previous  
comment sheets: G/T/655

Language: italiano  
Observation started 1508  
Total time: 3 min.  
Date: 30.6.45  
Recording No. : none

## COMMENT

AMMUNITION TO BE REMOVED

Caller: Senta stamane avevamo telefonato costì perché ci mandassero un camioncino per caricare delle munizioni. Sono le 3 ed ancora non si è visto.

Callee: Ma con chi ha parlato stamane?

Caller: E non so.

Callee: Adesso chiedo un poco.

Callee: Senta l'ufficiale ancora non è venuto, me ne informerò appena ritorna.

Caller: Senta se non venisse oggi nel pomeriggio dica che lo mandino per lunedì mattina.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOAFrom: Mire Lanza  
Via Cipro 11  
Phone 581751  
Caller: A manTo: Torino - 7  
Phone 51071  
Callee: A man

## C O M M E N T

SHADY DEALINGS OF GLYCERINE FACTORIES

Caller: The current price of distilled glycerine type S.U.- The one back in 1944 was of 44 lire and in the meantime I would like to know whether in Turin is the same price, and more or less even if they don't allow a black market price. I think that the black market price will be around 70 lire.

Callee: It wouldn't be ~~impossible~~ possible to sell it here in Turin but certainly authorities wouldn't permit it.

Caller: But I don't want to sell it at an exaggerated price but at least I would like to make up my expenses plus those efforted for the transport.

Callee: But of course you don't have to loose money on, you have to do your own interest; now I would like to know if you can supply me with said item.

Caller: It is impossible at the present since we are organizing the firm and furthermore because we are short of carbonate.

Callee: O.K.

Caller: Well, I have to come up to Turin, so we will discuss that up in a better way. Good bye.

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Genoa T/810

Confidential  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

GENOA Date Mailed 5.7.45

FROM: MIRA LANZA  
Via Cipro 11  
Phone 581751  
Caller: Un uomo

TO: TORINO = 7  
Phone 51071  
Callee: un uomo

Language: italiano  
Observation started: 9.02  
Total time: 4 min.  
Date: 5.7.45  
Recording No. None

## C O M M E N T

SHADY DEALINGS OF GLYCERINE FACTORIES

Caller: Un prezzo di vendita della glicerina distillata ti 3.U. è quello che era in vigore nel 1944 cioè L.44; intanto io volevo sapere se a Torino fanno lo stesso prezzo, e più o meno anche se non ammesso il prezzo di borsa nera che non tollerino un aumento. Io credo che il prezzo di borsa nera si avvicini sulle 70 lire.

Callee: Qui a Torino è impossibile venderla ma certo che le autorità si appellano.

Caller: Ma io non voglio fare un prezzo esagerato, almeno da ricavare le spese maggiorate che occorrono per il trasporto.

Callee: Ma sicuro, non vuole mica rimetterci; bisogna che anche lei faccia i suoi interessi; adesso vorrei sapere se potrebbe farci avere di quella merce.

Caller: Per adesso non è possibile perché stiamo mettendo su lo stabilimento e poi manca il carbonato.

Callee: Va bene

Caller: Beh! io dovrò venire a Torino così parleremo meglio.  
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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOVA

From: GENOVA  
Caller: A man - Ing. Galliano

To: QUESTURA (Palazzo)  
Via Diaz  
Phone 51492  
Callee: A man

## COMMENT

MUNITION SCATTERED THRU GENOVA

Caller: I have many ammunition dumps scattered thru Genoa; I am freeing said dumps now but you must give the required time to do it. In agreement with the Prefetto I had a guarding service organized with the carabinieri, but now they would not do it no more and I do not know how to meet the need of said guarding.

Callee: O.K. - We will see to do something about in Questura, but it is necessary that you hurry up and have everything finished at earliest possible date.

Caller: Keeping always in mind the difficulties of the moment.

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Genoa T/743

Confidential  
CIVIL GENO SHIP GROUP  
Telephone

GENOA Date mailed 3.7.45

From: GENOVA

Caller: UN UOMO- Ing. Galliano

TO: QUESTURA(Palazzo)  
Via Diaz  
Phone 51492  
Calle: UN UOMO

No. of previous  
comment sheets:  
Callee: G/T/690

Language: Italiano  
Observation started: 10,45  
Total time: 3 min.  
Date: 2.7.45  
Recording No.: none

COMMENT  
MUNITION SCATTERED THRU GENOA

Caller: Io ho tutto sparse per Genova molti depositi di munizioni che sto vuotando ma che pure mi ci vuole il mio tempo. Io d'accordo col Prefetto avevo posto un servizio di vigilanza con i carabinieri, ora questi si esimono dal servizio ed io non saprei come sopperire a questa vigilanza;

Callee: Va bene cercheremo noi in Questura di venirvi incontro ma è necessario che vi sbrighiate il più presto possibile.

Caller: Sempre tenendo presente le difficoltà del momento.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
GENOA

From: Genoa  
Nicolli Firm  
Via XX Settembre 12 -Phone 55340  
Caller: A man

To: Genoa  
Callee: A man

## COMMENT

SECTIONS TAKEN BY S.A.P.

Caller: Hello, is Franco there  
Callee: He isn't, who is calling?  
Caller: Vittorio  
Callee: What do you want Vittorio?  
Caller: How about that stuff then?  
Callee: Listen, you go to the S.A.P. HQ. at Villa Croce with a note I will give to you and pick up three mattresses, two bed springs and all old type weapons.  
Caller: O.K. - but tell me one thing; there is ..... who wants his revolver back, even if it is broken but he wants it.  
Callee: We don't have it any more, they took it away from us together with the two machine-guns.  
Caller: O.K.- I will inform him. Have you got trucks for the .....?  
Callee: No, there is a cart with horses; do you want it?  
Caller: I will think it over and I will ring you back; good bye, thanks.

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Genoa 686

Confidential  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

GENOVA Dated mailed 1/7/45

From: GENOVA  
DIETA NICIOLI  
Via XI Settembre 12 - Tel. 55340  
CALLER: UOMO

TO: GENOVA  
CALLEE: UOMO

No. of previous  
comment sheets:  
Caller: G/T/664

Language: italiano  
Observation started: 14.32  
Total time: 5 m.  
Date 30/6/45  
Recording No.: No

## C O M M E N T

WEAPONS TAKEN BY S.A.P.

Caller: Pronto, c'è Franco?  
Callee: Non c'è, chi parla?  
Caller: Vittorio  
Callee: Cosa vuoi Vittorio?  
Caller: Per quella roba allora?  
Callee: Sta a sentire, ti mando con un biglietto del Comandante S.A.P.  
a Villa Cioce e prendi tre materassi, due reti e tutte le  
armi antiche.  
Caller: Va bene, ma dimmi un po', c'è il..... che vuole la sua pistola,  
anche rotta, ma la vuole.  
Callee: Non l'abbiamo più, ce l'hanno portata via assieme a due altri.  
Caller: E va bene. Riferirò, per la roba ne hai camion?  
Callee: No, c'è il carro con i cavalli, li vuoi?  
Caller: Ci penso, poi ti telefono, ciao, grazie.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

GENOA

From: Genoa  
Caller: A man

To: Genoa  
C.L.N. Gruppo Giustizia e  
Liberta'.  
Phone 62844  
Callee: A man

COMMENT

AMMUNITION FOUND

Caller: At No. 18 Via XX Settembre, where the Brigade Hq formerly was, there are cases of ammunition that must be removed immediately before informing Mori or those from the Police. There are hand grenades, ammunition, if you need it.

Callee: I am not interested in it, but I will go to take a look at it tomorrow morning, anyway.

Caller: Ask for Signor Gasinari tomorrow and speak to him.

Callee: O.K. I will do it.

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Confidential  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP  
Telephone

Genoa, 25/6/45

From: Genoa  
Caller: UOMO

To: Genova  
C.I.N. GRUPPO GIUSTIZIA E LIBERTA'  
Tel. 62844  
Callee: UOMO

Language: Italiano  
Observation started: 1905  
Total time: 20 Sec.  
Date: 25/6/45  
Recording No. none

COMMENTAMMUNITION FOUND 1

Caller: Al numero 18 di Via XX Settembre dove c'era il Comando Brigate adesso traslocato, ci sono delle casse di munizioni che bisogna levare subito prima di mettere al corrente Mori o quelli della Polizia. Ci sono bombe a mano, munizioni, se vi servono.

Callee: Non c'interessa, ma domattina vado a vedere.

Caller: Domandate domani il Signor Gasinari e parli con lui.

Callee: Va bene, lo farò.

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Monitor 18

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APPENDIX B  
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"A" Matters

1. Attached hereto letter sent to me by A.M.S. The individual just returned from Germany and he would like to go back on to the Far East instead of trying to join the Italian Army.
2. Attached hereto special order issued by Major Frost, 877 Co-Operators Art. U.S. Company R.E. This unit was formerly in Florence; moved by orders of District No. 1; transportation supplied by District No. 2. I informed Major Bird and he was aware of the move.
3. General Prattini asked me about the pay of these ex co-operators. I advised him it was solely an Italian responsibility and that he should ask the War Ministry for further instructions and guidance. I believe the War Ministry should advise General Prattini about the pay to be received by the ex co-operators.
4. Attached hereto list of Section Headquarters and list of telephone numbers.
5. Major R.J. Hefford, Public Safety Division, Liguria Region.
  - a. CC.RR. Liguria Region
 

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|----------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------|
| (i) Ceiling Strength | 2079 |                                               |
| (ii) Actual Strength | 2249 | (due to reception and recuperation of CC.RR.) |

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Crocefieschi, 29th June 1945

To the A.M.G.

Genoa

I, the undersigned, Italo Torrigino, lately returned from Germany, apply to the Allied Command for enlistment as soldier, or engagement as worker, with the American Forces. I should also like to go to Germany or the Far East. I should also like to know which will be my duties and what the conditions.

Living pretty far from Genoa, could you oblige me by informing me to which office I must call in order to comply with formalities required for the enlistment.

Thanful if you'll let me know whether this application of mine will be given any consideration, I remain.

signed: Italo TORRIGINO

Via del Vorni 8 - CROCEFIESCHI ( Genoa Prov.)

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377 CO-OPERATOR ART, WIL. COMPANY R.E.

Special Order issued by Major Front Commander of 377  
Co-operator Art, WIL. Company R.E.

1. Instructions have been received to day by which, as from 1st July 1945, you shall not be considered prisoner of war any more.
2. From such date you will again be part of the Italian Army and by same you shall be administrated, clothed, rationed and under its disciplinary control.
3. The Company is not going to be demobilized but shall remain as it is now, and the work has to be done as before.
4. Here is no question relative to demobilization, you are now transferred to the Italian Army and will remain with same until the general demobilization is started.
5. All the personnel in Florence will continue to be under British disciplinary control until its arrival at Genoa.

R.E. Roskams, Capt. R.E.  
for Major R.E.

Florence, 30 June 1945

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877 CO-OPERATOR ART. WKS. COMPANY R.E.

Ordine Speciale emanato dal Maggiore Frost  
Comandante 1°877- Co-operator Art. Wks. Company R.E.

- 1°) Sono state oggi ricevute istruzioni con le quali, con effetto dal 1° Luglio 1945, voi non sarete più considerati prigionieri di guerra.
- 2°) Da questa data, voi ritornate nuovamente a far parte dell'Esercito Italiano e sarete da esso amministrati, vestiti, razionati e disciplinarmente controllati.
- 3°) La Compagnia non sarà sciolta, ma rimarrà quale essa è, e il lavoro dovrà essere portato a termine come prima.
- 4°) Qui non vi è questione relativa a smobilitazione, voi ora siete trasferiti nell'Esercito Italiano e vi starete fino a quando la smobilitazione generale sarà iniziata.
- 5°) Tutto il personale in Firenze continuerà ad essere disciplinarmente controllato dal personale Britannico fino al suo arrivo a Genova.

R.E. Roakans Capt. R.E.  
for Major R.E.  
O.C. 877 Co-operator Art. Wks. Coy RE.

Firenze

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COMAN MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)  
- S.M. Ufficio Personale -ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEI CAPI-UFFICIO, DIRETTORI E DEI COMANDANTI  
DEI DISTRETTI E DEPOSITI DEL II COMILITER

|                                  |                     |            |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| - Comandante militare:           | Gen.div. FRATTINI   | Enrico     |
| - Capo di S.M.:                  | Col. CHIAVARINO     | Guido      |
| - Sottocapo di S.M.:             | Ten.Col. MICHELOTTI | Domenico   |
| - Ufficio Generale addetto:      | Gen.Br. MARTINENGO  | Enrico     |
| - Ufficio Operazioni e add.:     | Maggiore BARBIERI   | Luigi      |
| - Ufficio Servizi                | Ten.Col. MONACO     | Giuseppe   |
| - Ufficio Personale              | Ten.Col. CAMPANELLA | Aldo       |
| - Ufficio Ordinamento            | Tenente OLIGIERI    | Tullio     |
| - Ufficio Benessere del Soldato  | Maggiore BARBIERI   | Luigi      |
| - Ufficio Terr.le e Aff. vari    | Ten.Col. BETTAGLIO  | Giglio     |
| - Ufficio P.M. 216               | 1° Ten. PICCHIO     | Giacomo    |
| - Comando CC.RR.                 | Tenente BITTONI     | Luigi      |
| - Quartier Generale              | Capitano VIOLA      | Achille    |
| - Comando Genio                  | Col. AMODIO         | Mario      |
| - Comando Artiglieria            | Col. ALMICI         | Ugo        |
| - Direzione di Amministrazione   | Ten.Col. GUZZO      | Salvatore  |
| - Direzione di Commissariato     | Col. GIULIANI       | Pietro     |
| - Direzione Riparazioni Aut.che  | Ten.Col. BOCCIANI   | Enrico     |
| - Direzione di Sanità            | Col. PEZZULLO       | Luigi      |
| - Direzione Ippica e Veterinaria | Maggiore COSTABELLO | Alfonso    |
| - Commissione Accertamenti Uff.  | Gen.br. DE LORENZIS | Ugo        |
| - Distretto Militare di Genova   | Col. BOVI           | Angelo     |
| - Distretto Militare di Cuneo    | Col. MINOLA         | Bartolomeo |
| - Distretto Militare di Savona   | Ten.Col. BENEDETTI  | Luigi      |
| - Distretto Militare di Mondovì  | Col. OLAGNERO       | Filippo    |
| - Dep. 42° regt.ftr.Genova       | Col. VIGLIERO       | Remigio    |
| - Dep. 43° regt.Ftr.Alba         | Col. FRANCESCONI    | Mentore    |
| - Dep. 7° regt.art.GAF Cuneo     | Ten.Col. TURANO     | Carmelo    |
| - Dep. 29° regt.art.camp.Albenga | Ten.Col. SESSA      | Gennaro    |

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|                                                           | <u>Telefono</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Comando Militare Territoriale di Genova - P.zza Corridoni | 22.729          |
| Ufficio del Generale addetto.....                         | 22.957          |
| Ufficio 2° Sottocomm.Accert.Ufficiali.....                | 22.957          |
| Comando Artiglieria - Via Ippolito d'Aste 7/3.....        | 56.407          |
| Comando Genio - Via Cesare 11 .....                       | 54.634          |
| Colonnello AMODIO .....                                   | 53.030          |
| Direzione Commissariato - Ufficio Direttore.....          | 52.980          |
| - Centralino .....                                        | 52.581          |
| Direzione Amministrazione - Via Colombo.....              | 580.490         |
| Quartier Generale - C/so Torino .....                     | 53.647          |
| 200p.Trasporti Ann.vi - Legaccio(intermitenz.04).....     | 62.612          |
| Distretto - Piazza della Vittoria 15 .....                | 55.207          |
| Dep. 42° Regg.Ptr. - Via Piaschi 34 .....                 | 53.186          |
| Uff. Collegamento M.M.I.A.(Cap.Benatti) Palazzo Galini... | 52.278          |

ENTI MILITARI IN GENOVA

|                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Comando Marina - C/so Aurelio Saffi 5 .....               | 51.417  |
| Comando Aeronautica - Via F. Pozzo 25 .....               | 360.177 |
| Legione CC.RR. - Comando Legione .....                    | 81.694  |
| - Aiutante Maggiore.....                                  | 81.723  |
| - Compagnia interna.....                                  | 52.447  |
| 519° Btg.I.M.G. - Caserma Carignano.....                  | 51.532  |
| S.M.R.E. Nucleo Liguria(Cap.Barnato)P.zza Vittoria 11.3.. | 56.950  |
| S.M.R.E. Ufficio I° - Via Assarotti 35 .....              | 83.242  |

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| C.I.N. - Segreteria .....                                  | 51.551 |
| C.I.N. - Presidente Pessi .....                            | 51.305 |
| Bonifica Campi minati - Zona Liguria-Palazzo Navigazione.. |        |
| Italia (Tenente Grosso).....                               | 22.629 |
| Officina Pucci .....                                       | 33.580 |
| Colonnello Amoroso .....                                   | 51.988 |
| Colonnello Valente - Ospizio Piccole Suore Pev.Vecchi -    |        |
| Via Florio, 6.....                                         |        |
| Scuole Mazzini - Staglieno .....                           |        |
| Proiettilificio .....                                      | 61.710 |
| Centro Alloggio.....                                       | 33.447 |
| Campo Profughi Italiani(Ten.De Luca per Ten.Mercadante)..  |        |
| Comando Gruppo "C" e Nucleo "D3" - Scuole Mazzini.....     | 86.240 |

COMUNICAZIONI INTERURBANE

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|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| S.E. il Generale FRATTINI-Viale B.d'Este 29-Milano ..... | 56.320 |
| Dep. 29° Rgt.Ptr. Ten.Col.Sessa-Alberga(8/12-15/18)..... | 2056   |
| 6° Nucleo Censimento Mobile Imperia.....                 | 7306   |
| Dep. 43° Ptr. Alba.....                                  | 1394   |

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G/318. Matters

1. Attached hereto vehicle list.
2. Attached hereto list of units drawing from 203 D.I.D.
3. Food Bulk Depot and Distribution Depot have been found.

a. Special Food Depot.

(i) Warehouses of the Society "Macinazione Mulini Certosa" located at Genoa-Rivarolo, No. 15, Via Pallavicini; capacity: 2,000 tons, 7,000 cubic meters. Ready on or about 15 July 1945.

(ii) There is a rail junction with the railroad Station of Rivarolo and with the Port. Also in vicinity of 42 B.S.D. and 203 D.I.D.

4. The Commandariate of the II Territorial Hq. has requisitioned a civilian bakery, capacity about 3,000 daily rations. The 12 Field Bakery (B) is operating Italian Military Bakery attached to the Caserma "Marabotto", capacity 64,000 rations daily. This unit is only using 1/3 of plant. There are 9 ovens and 12 Field Bakery is only operating 3 ovens.

b. Regional Military Food Distribution Depot.

(i) "Marabotto" Barracks, Via Francesco Rolla, capacity 1,000 tons, 4,000 cubic meters.

5. Authorization Notices 8 July 1945 Serial No. AQ 45 IV 394 - IRI-IRI/781. Are they still valid?

6. Attached hereto are graphs showing the proposed set up of installations, here, under the II Territorial Headquarters

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)  
 Direzione Rifornizioni Autoveicoli

SITUAZIONE DEGLI AUTOMEZZI AL GIORNO 6 LUGLIO 1945

3 AUTOCARRI FIAT 526

Targa: R.N. 155763  
 R.N. 150546  
 R.N. 160551

( one efficient  
 of which ( one in part efficient  
 ( one not efficient

4 AUTOCARRI

Targa: R.N. 64502  
 R.N. 64505  
 R.N. 403106  
 R.N. 77518

( of various type and in  
 ( part efficient which can  
 ( be used in town only and  
 ( for short distances.

1 AUTO AMBULANZA FIAT 526/R

Targa: R.N. 111278

( it is not charged to this  
 ( Command which administers  
 ( it only

5 AUTOCARRI

Targa: R.N. 31084 - Fiat 1500  
 R.N. 41537 - Fiat 508/CN  
 R.N. 404597 - Fiat 500  
 R.N. 022438 - Fiat 1100  
 R.N. 404596 - Lancia Augusta

( of various type of which:  
 ( two efficient  
 ( two not efficient  
 ( one in part not efficient

Senza Targa

this as a "wreckage" (x)  
 Fiat 508 (x)

3 AUTOCARRI

Targa: R.N. 404600 - Fiat 508/C  
 R.N. 38262 - Fiat 508/C  
 R.N. 404599 - Fiat 508

( all not efficient

2 AUTOCARRI

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Part efficient which can  
be used in town only and  
for short distances.

It is not charged to this  
Command which administers  
it only

of various type of which:  
two efficient  
two not efficient  
one in part not efficient.

this as a "wreckage" (x)

all not efficient

both not efficient

of which:  
2 efficient  
1 not efficient for  
the failing of tyres  
and mechanic parts

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R.E. 64505  
R.E. 403106  
R.E. 77648

1 AUTO AMBULANCIA FIAT 305/N

Targa: R.E. 111278

5 AUTOCARRI

Targa: R.E. 31084 - Fiat 1500  
R.E. 43537 - Fiat 508/CM  
R.E. 404597 - Fiat 508  
R.E. 022438 - Fiat 1100  
R.E. 404596 - Laola Augusta  
Fiat 508 (x)

Senza Targa

3 AUTOCARIONCINI

Targa: R.E. 404500 - Fiat 508/G  
R.E. 38462 - Fiat 508/G  
R.E. 404599 - Fiat 508

2 MOTOCARRI

Targa: R.E. 101002 - Motocarro Guzzi 500  
R.E. 101003 - Motocarro Guzzi 500

3 MOTOCICLI

Targa: R.E. 101001 Motociclé B.M.W. 750  
R.E. 53053 Motociclé "ALCH" 500  
R.E. 27403 Motociclé "GILERA" 500

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6. MOTOCICLI IN CARICO AL 150° NUCLEO CC.RR.

|                                    |   |                 |
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| Targa: R.E. 02216 Moto "Guzzi" 500 | ) |                 |
| R.E. 45190 Moto "BIANCHI" 500      | ) | of which:       |
| R.E. 46192 Moto " " "              | ) | 2 efficient     |
| R.E. 46193 " " "                   | ) | 4 not efficient |
| R.E. 46203 " " "                   | ) |                 |
| R.E. 46206 " " "                   | ) |                 |

This Command is doing all his best in order to make efficient as much vehicles as possible either through the skillfulness of his maintenance-personnel or through private repairing-enterprises.

As far as tyres are concerned, from which inefficiencies chiefly depend, this Command has brought the matter to the attention of the Ministry either proposing substitution and furnishing or purchasing from private enterprises.

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# UNIT

APPROX. DAILY RATION STRENGTH

|                                                          |      |
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| 519th Guard Bn. 1st Guard Regt.                          | 460  |
| Headquarters 1st Guard Regt.                             | 35   |
| 503rd Guard Bn. 1st Guard Regt.                          | 306  |
| Gruppo di Combattimento Legnano                          |      |
| Nucleo Genova Assistenza Prigionieri Rimpatriati         | 31   |
| Field Hospital No. 522                                   | 52   |
| Combat Group- 1st Amb-car Unit                           | 35   |
| Amb-car convoy - Foligno B Platoon                       |      |
| 196nd Signal Service Unit (Heprto Servizi Trasmissione.) |      |
| Attached to 62 Group. R.I.M.S. Cable Co. R. Signal       | 65   |
| 561st Pioneer Co. (compagnia pionieri)                   |      |
| 88th Campi Asinatti                                      | 155  |
| 68th Legnano Infantry Regt.                              | 31   |
| II Reparto Riformanti                                    |      |
| II Comiliter di Genova                                   | 113  |
| 2 <sup>a</sup> Compagnia Trasporti                       |      |
| Administrative Hq. II Territoriale Genova                | 80   |
| Transportation A.M.G.                                    |      |
| Polizia Controllo Economico                              |      |
| Compartimento della Liguria                              | 127  |
| 2 <sup>a</sup> Area Presidio di Genova                   |      |
| Comando Presidio Aeronautico di Genova                   | 35   |
| 266/1 Compagnia Autonomia Autieri AO                     |      |
| Distaccamento Liguria                                    | 30   |
| Ospedale Militare Genova                                 |      |
| II Territorial Hq.                                       | 50 + |

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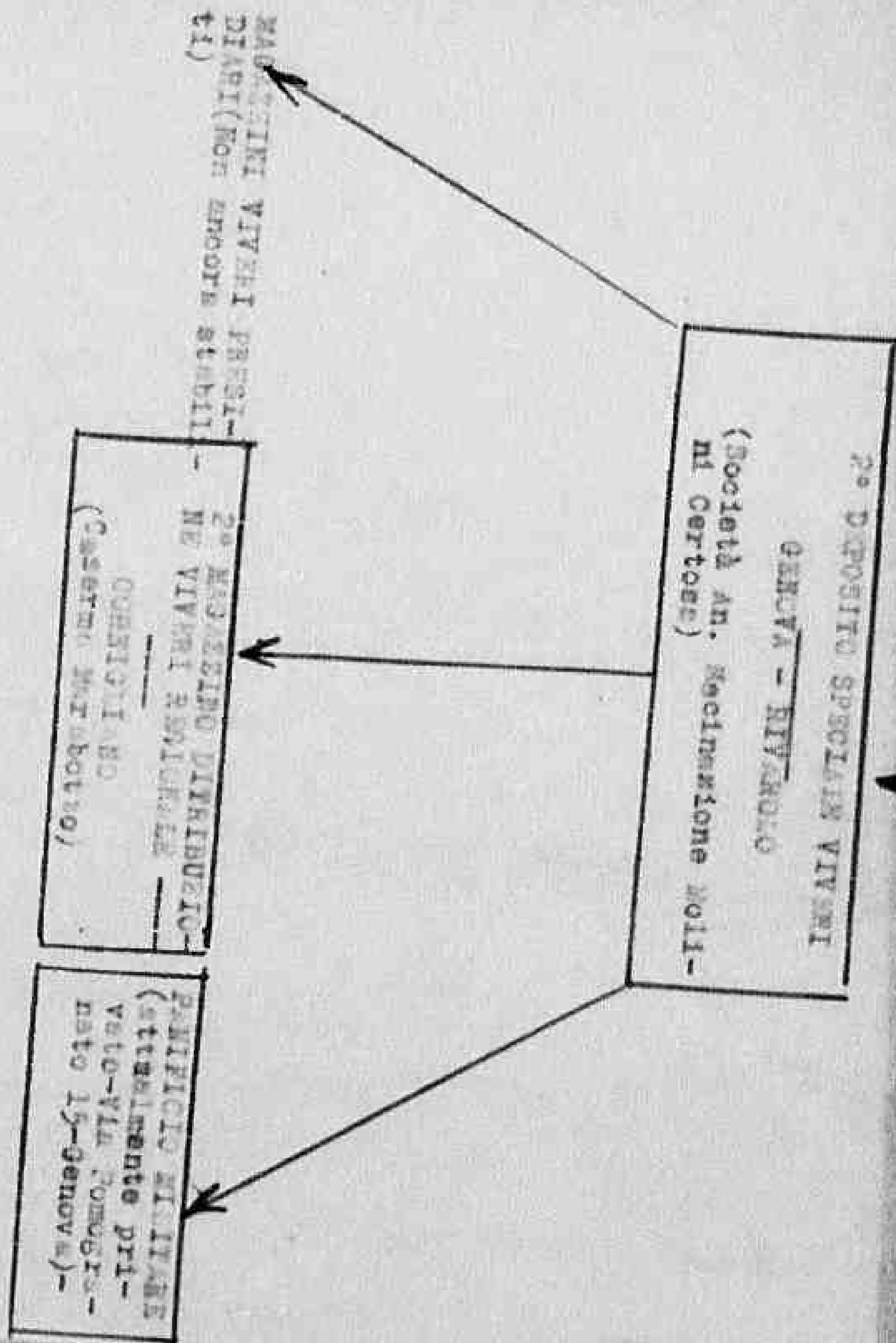
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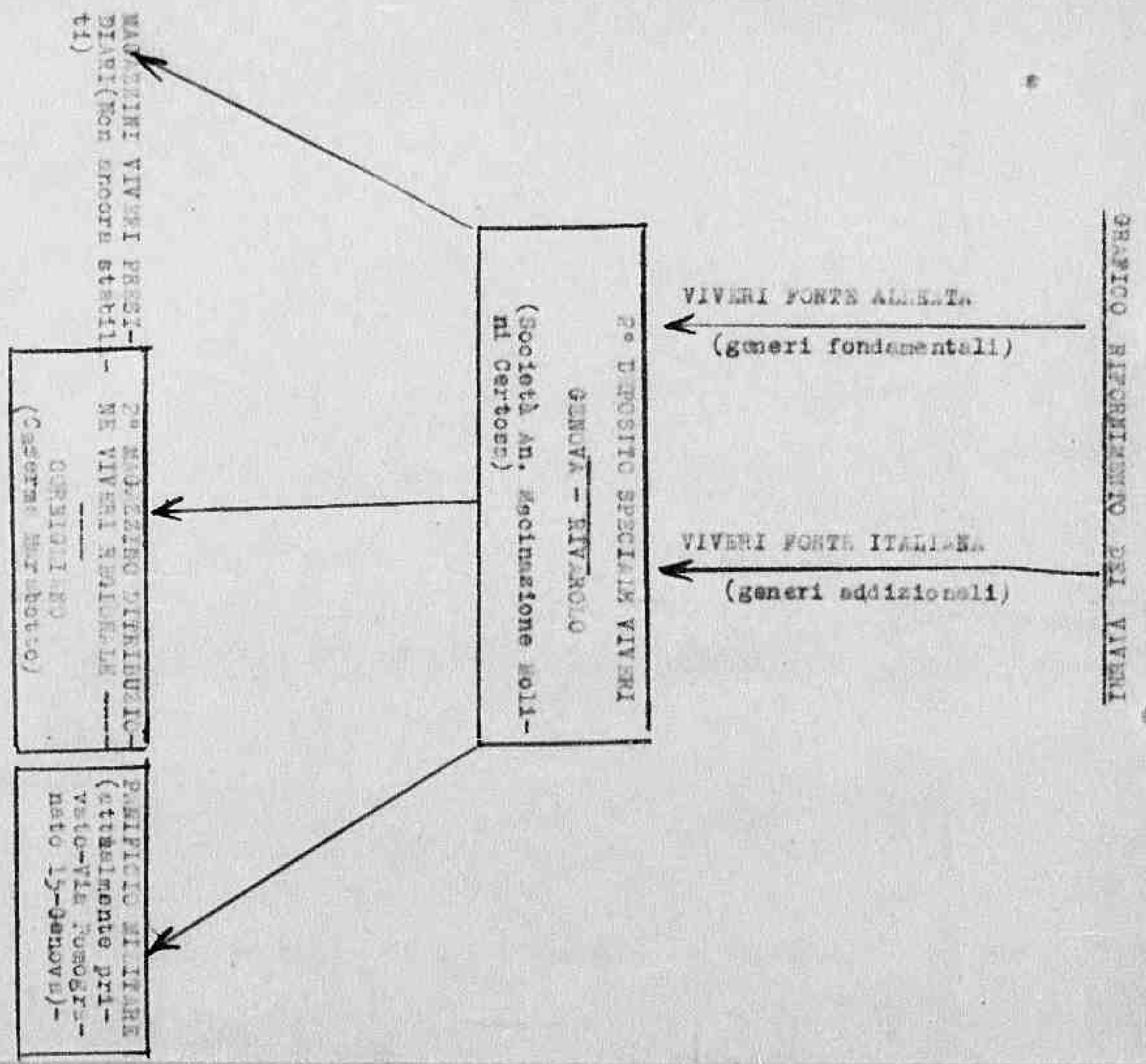
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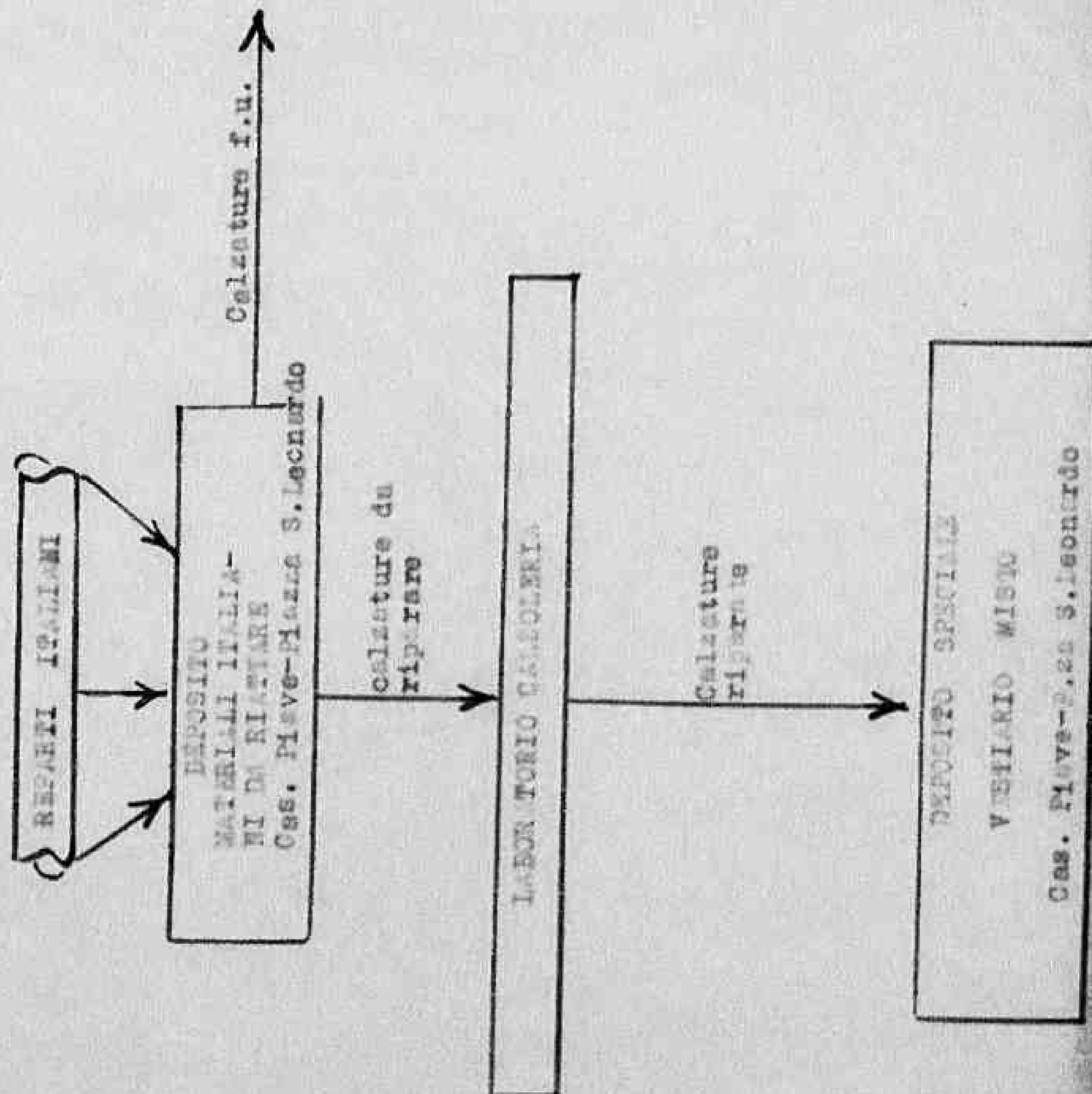
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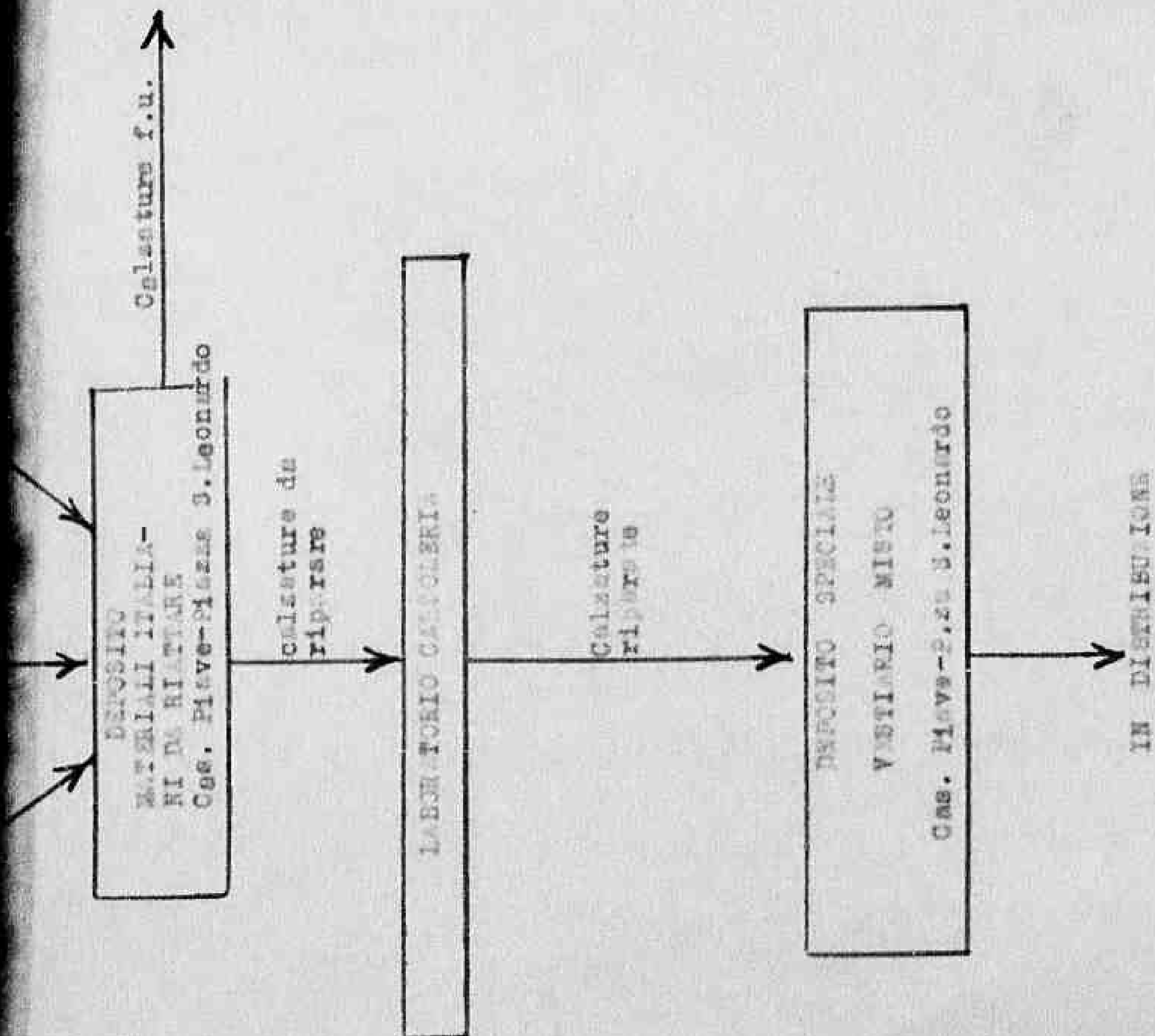
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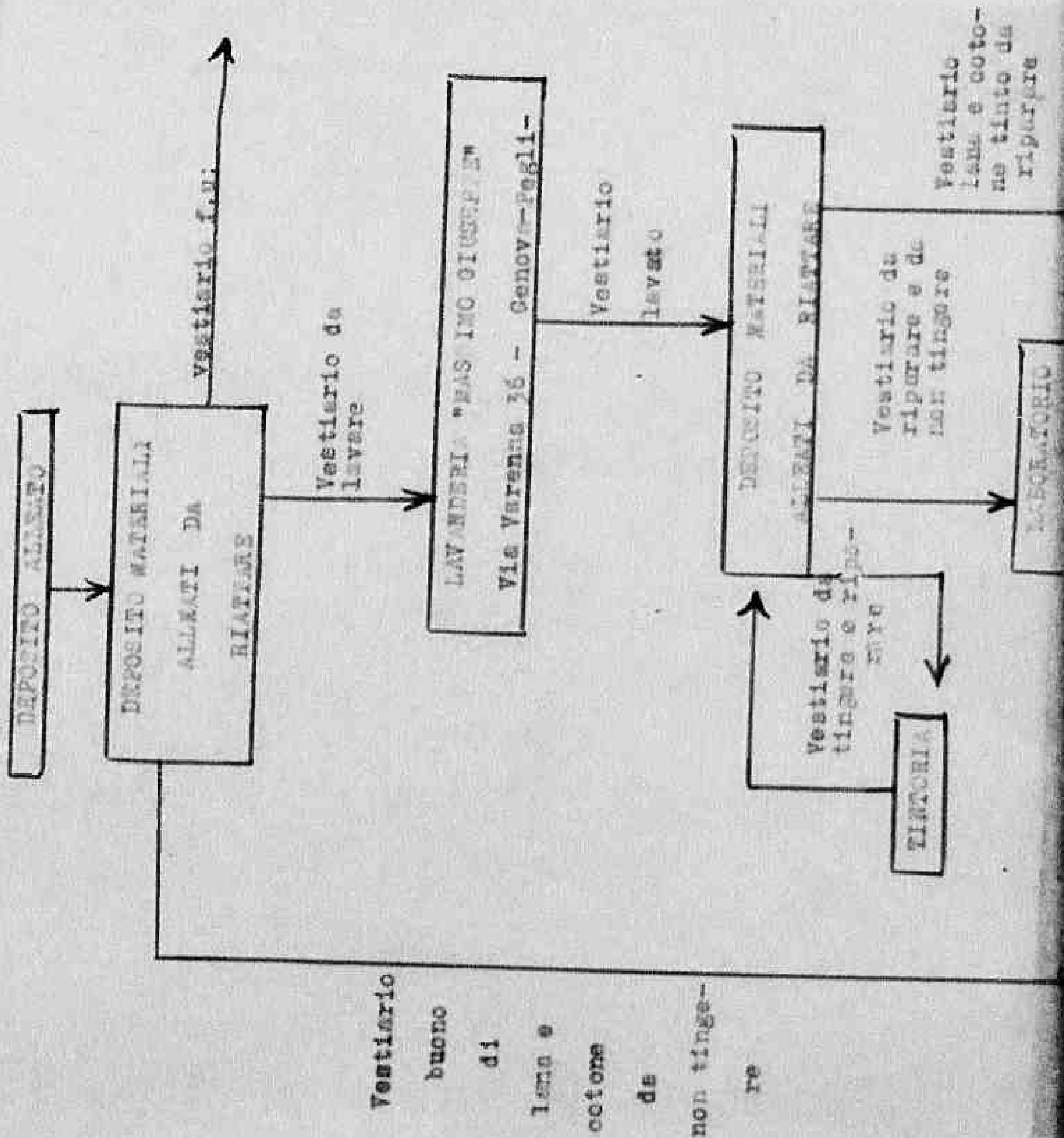


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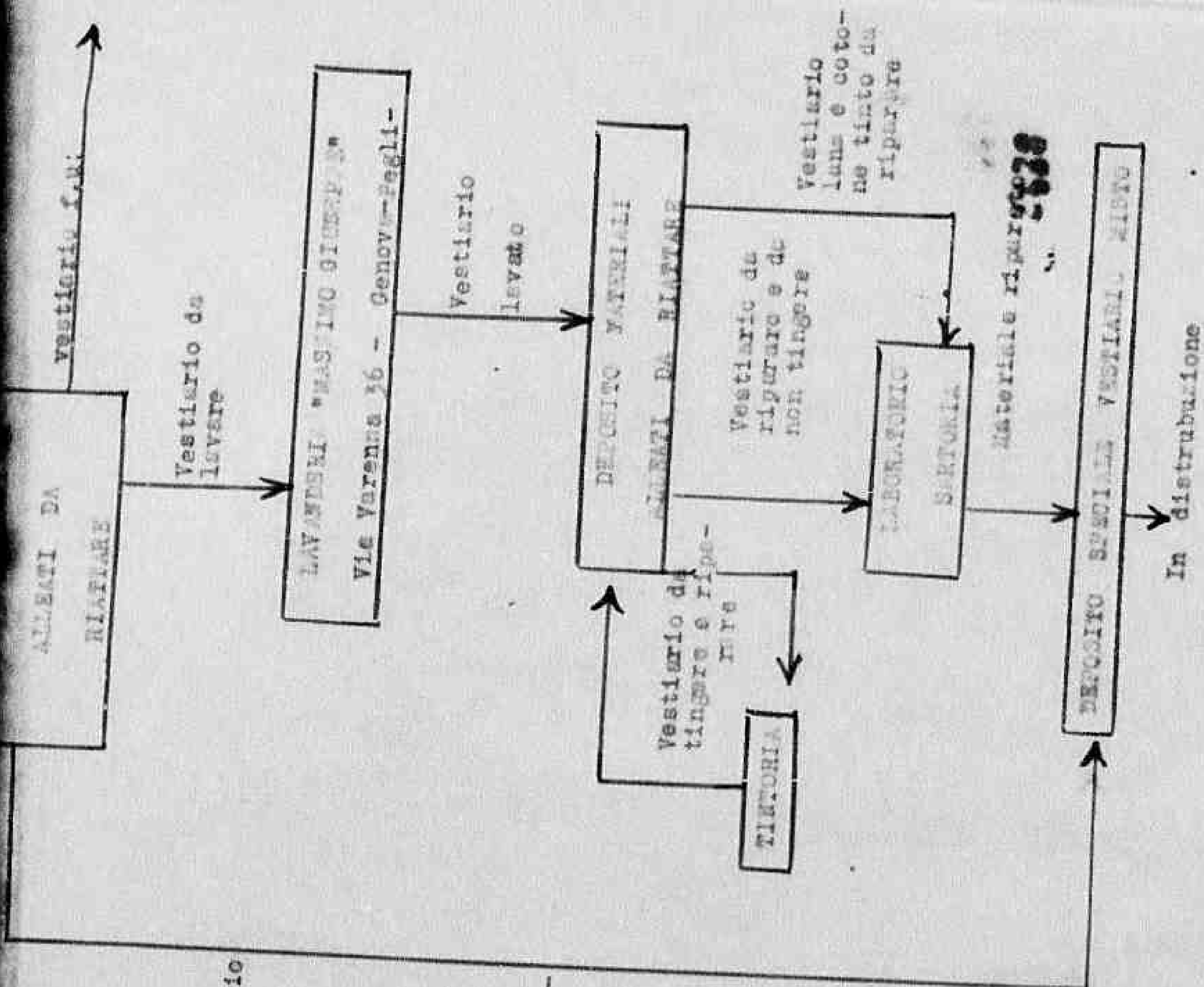
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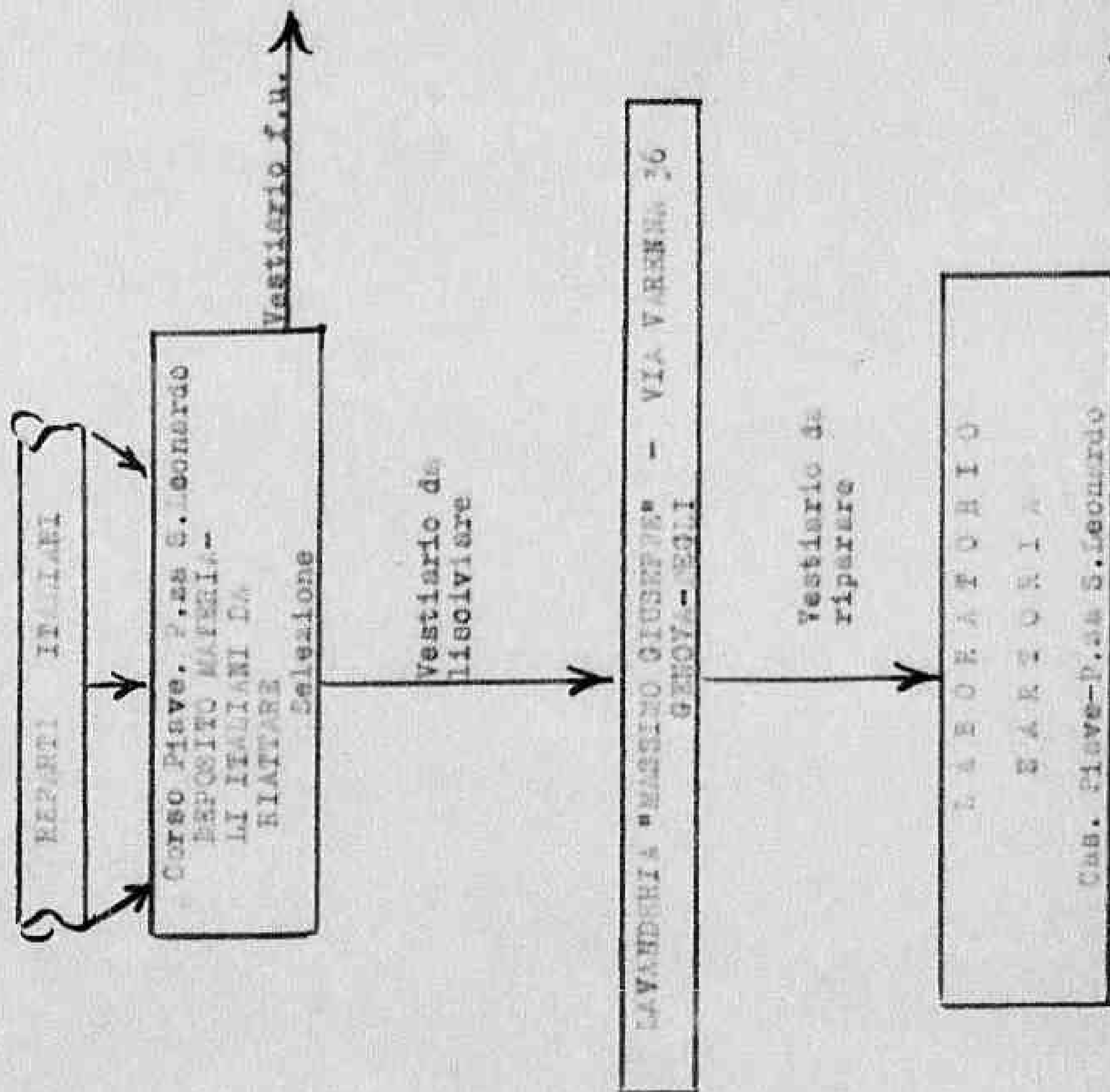
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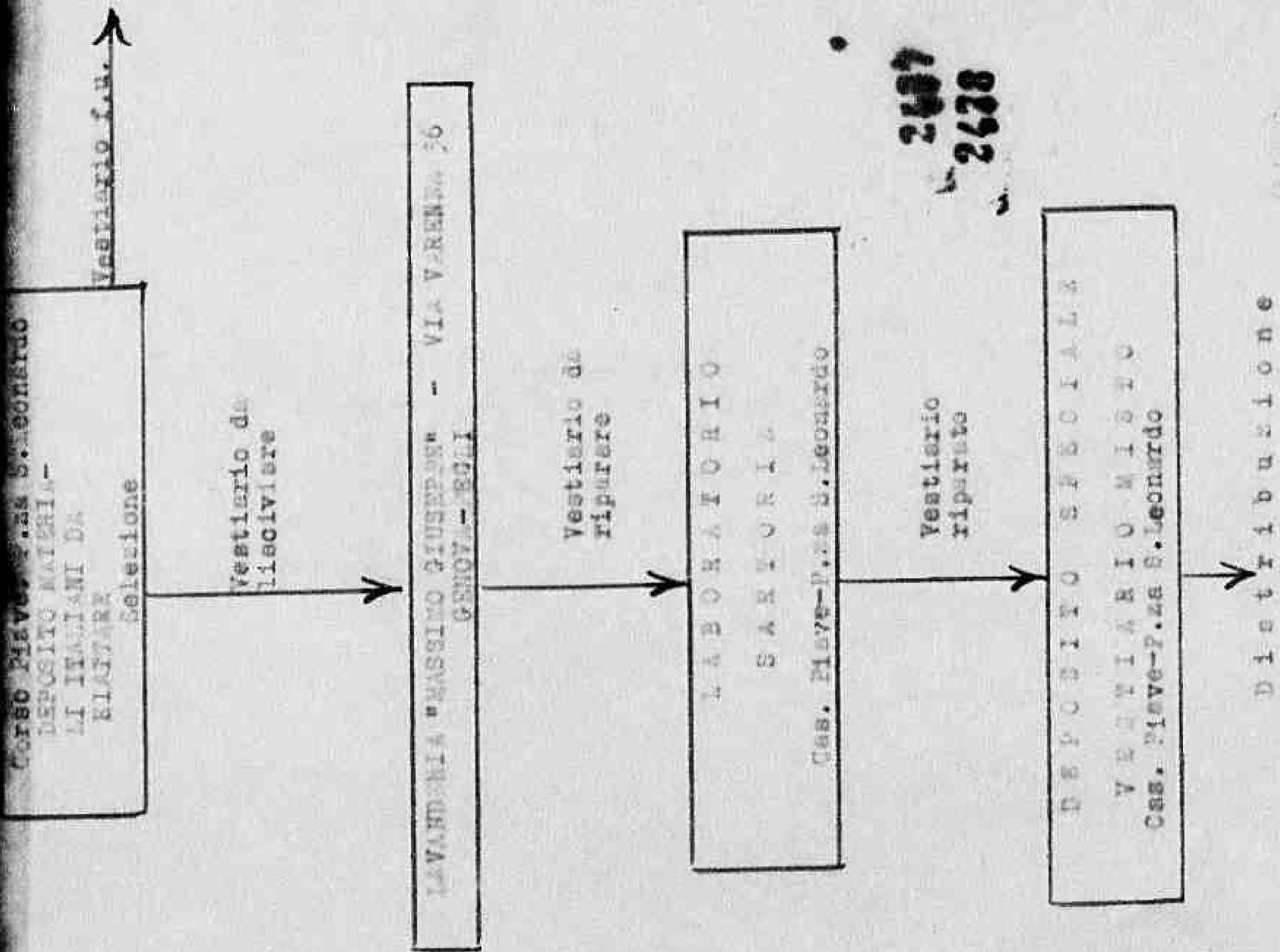
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA  
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

GRUPPO PERONAMENTO VESTIARIO PROVVISORIO DA

FONTE ITALIANA CON DESTINAZIONE ITI - ITI



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M.M.I.A. IO. GENOA  
o/o 60 Sub Area

0/53/20 1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Linison Report No.2

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AC. (M.M.I.A.)  
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

1. Herewith is a report of activities of this office for the week commencing 22 June 1945.

a. Movements of Italian Units: None.

b. Arrivals and departures: None.

c. Conferences: Conferred with Col. Purves, Commander 60 Sub Area. Capt. Schofield o/o 203 D.I.D. Capt. Mannheim, St. Capt. Supplies, 60 Sub Area. Lt. Col. McPhee, Provincial Commissioner, Genoa. Col. Jordan, Deputy Commissioner, Liguria Region. Major Bird, Milan. Routine Conferences No. 2 Territorial Hq.

d. Inspections: None.

e. Items of General Interest: Commands here are beginning to get the "feel" of M.M.I.A.

i. Helping No.2 Terr. Hq. with their problems. Putting them in "line" with M.M.I.A. policy.

ii. Advising others as to the policies of M.M.I.A.

iii. Watching progress being made here.

iv. Telephone No. M.M.I.A. IO. GENOA - 52278.

f. Hereto attached appendices A-B-C to this report.

C. P. Benatti  
C.P. Benatti  
Capt. QMC  
M.M.I.A. IO.

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1. There may be some encroachment by the French. No. 2 Territorial Hd. received a telegram from one of their employees at Val Gavano. Telegram attached hereto. I immediately left for this place. The main road and bridges have been "knocked-out". The mountain road is full of obstacles and renders the road impassable. The only way that they could enter this town is from the north. I consulted Capt. Vooten, C.A.O. Taggia and he did not know of any French units in the area. I went as far as San Remo and could not see any units. The C.A.O. was not in. Also that there were no French units in VENTIMIGLIA. I advised No. 2 Terr. Hq. to send a telegram to their employee and get more information i.e. name of French officer encroaching, unit, etc. and to have him send by post a complete list of items at this depot. I am waiting for further information.
2. It may have been only a French "Play-boy" Captain. I am not alarmed by this.
3. The composition of the forces encroaching may be small parties or individuals as this one showed.
4. Fifth Army has a rest Center in this area - Imperia to Ventimiglia. The 34th Div. is staged throughout this area.
5. If there are any French units here they will be "relieved" about the 10th of July. The politics about the French are on a "fine line".
6. The 1st Gd. Regt. Genoa, 60 Sub AREA is understrength by 35% caused by desertions. From cables received about incoming personnel it will relieve this situation.
7. The Territorial Hq. is function on all ITI-ITI matters. This is still a command area. Also, AMG Territory. The Terr. Hq. is working on the problem of depots. The districts are in position: Genoa, Savona, Cuneo, Mondovi.
8. There are no patriot bands roaming in this territory.
9. Many arms or weapons have not been turned in. They have kept small arms, the partisans. It is my opinion that with the coming of winter they may become active. The former, patriot bands may form into "gangs" and terrorize the countryside, for "hijacking" trucks. To use the arms against us. To wait until the time is ripe for a revolution. The situation is being extremely sensitive. Hereto attached list showing arms being recovered by AMG. Attached, list showing arms under allied control, 60 Sub Area.

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10. Former patriot leaders are cooperating with the Italian command and the allies.

11. It is my opinion that the Italian are not trying to get "I" information on other nations. They cannot even get "I" information on themselves.

12. Coal has not yet arrived in Genoa. The factories are at a stand still. The employees are being paid full time. The employees have little or nothing to do in these idle factories. This gives them plenty of time to discuss politics and other matters. Which tends to make it dangerous. I did see one collier enter Savona.

13. The industrialists and politicians are "sparring" for positions here in their own fields.

14. The population of this city, Genoa, is very calm. Perhaps too calm. The other near by towns are full of communists.

15. Many posters are on walls but nothing detrimental towards the allies; everything not so nice has been removed.

16. The population resents are presences here. Sometime their attitudes towards us does not appear too "friendly".

17. I cannot see where the Italian Army is respected or wanted. They may tolerate its coming here again.

18. My conference with Lt. Col. McPhee, Prov. Comm. Genoa, was to bring about a general understanding of the Italian Army and the property being retrieved by the squads from the Prefettura. He also had knowledge of the prefect selling retrieved property, ammo, explosives, etc. . It was agreed upon that a commission be set up or formed for the sole purpose of determining the rightful owners of properties retrieved. The practice of selling items retrieved would cease forthwith. To publish a decree for the return of all enemy or State properties in conformity with order published by 5th Army AMG. The explosives were needed for demolition work, to keep mines operating, etc. The rightful ownership of the explosives was never determined. This came to my attention after the explosives had been removed. The Prov. Comm. brought out the fact of public safety and where these particular items of explosives were stored was in a tunnel coming away from the Port with railroad connection. Making this a hazard. The No. 2 Terr. Hq. will have to speed operations up a bit. Major Davis, 60 Sub Area is in charge of removing mines in the Port of Genoa.

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19. Gen. Frattini GOC No. 2 Terr. Hq. lacks tact and diplomacy. He had a bit of an argument with the Prefect Errico Martino but I believe I smooth the affair over. Prefect Errico Martino is a Liberal.

20. The Port of Genoa is indefinitely closed. A mine-sweeper was blown up killing about 18 ~~about~~ the sweeper. Although one quay is working.

21. It is the belief that by the middle of July the railroad will be operating from the south to Milan.

22. Major Bird has full knowledge of the above.

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VAL GAVANO 24/6/45

I HAVE TO INFORM THIS COMMAND THAT THE DEPOT HAS BEEN VISITED BY A FRENCH CAPTAIN WHO HAS TAKEN NOTE OF ALL MATERIAL HERE. AT THE END OF HIS VISIT HE INFORMED THAT HE SHALL SEND TRUCKS TO WITHDRAW THE MATERIAL BECAUSE IN FRENCH ZONE AND THEREFORE FRENCH PROPERTY.

(sd) Rugini Aldo

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519° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA  
BIANCO DEI DISTACCAMENTI ARMATI

| ZONA                        | ARMAMENTO DA CUSTODIRE                                 | FORZA DISTACCATO | NOTE                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| MUBALLA<br>(Stazione)       | Munizioni ed artiglierie su installazioni ferroviarie. | Un plotone       | S.Ten. Martelli<br>Armando    |
| PORTO DEOLMO                | Deposito di munizioni.                                 | Una squadra      | un sottufficiale              |
| GRANARCIO                   | Deposito di munizioni.                                 | Una squadra      | un sottufficiale              |
| MONTE MORO                  | Artiglieria e munizioni.                               | Un plotone       | S.Ten. Altini<br>Galberto     |
| CANOGHIE                    | Deposito di munizioni.                                 | Una squadra      | un sottufficiale              |
| PORTOFINO<br>(Vetta)        | Artiglieria e munizioni.                               | Un plotone       | S.Ten. Romini<br>Gastone.     |
| USOIO                       | Deposito automobili e munizioni.                       | Un plotone       | S.Ten. Bragagnolo<br>Gabriele |
| ARMIZANO<br>(Cave) btr. 381 | Artiglieria e munizioni.                               | Un plotone       | S.Ten. De Micheli<br>Leonardo |
| COSTA GACCIATORI            | Deposito munizioni                                     | Un plotone       | S. Ten. Finelli<br>Luciano    |
| GIOVO LIGURE<br>(1)         |                                                        |                  |                               |

(1) custodito da un solo militare americano.

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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
HIGHLIGHTS REGION  
APC 194

Office of I.M.F.A.

22 June 1945

Report of the visit paid to the S.A.F. Group of the Presidio  
Command of Genoa.

In reference to inquiries made, the following  
data are drawn:

Co-Magasin: The Command was demobilized, the arms delivered  
to the 92nd Infantry Division. There are ammunition dumps  
at Monte Croce, Borsoli - Villa Reale.

at Villa Maria, Hdq. of the central section,  
there are munitions that are going to be transported to  
Monte Croce.

Brigade Oliveros Piazza Orsano - Palestra Giannettoni.

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Machine gun           | 1       |
| Light sub-machine gun | 3       |
| Machine               | 63      |
| Weapons 20 m/m        | 1       |
| Munitions             | various |

Co-Fasoli: Brigade Grando 912 was demobilized, the arms de-  
livered to 92nd Division.

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livered to the 92nd Division. The are munitions dumps at the  
Battery Genova, location Palmaria, and 4 guns 90/47; location  
Castelluccio 1 gun 75 m/m.

Co-Fasoli: The Command was demobilized, there are arms that  
can't be used and munitions various.

Arenzano: The Command was demobilized, the arms delivered to  
a group of 92nd Division.

Rivarolo: Teatro Figure Sq. of the central section, there  
are no Partisans carrying weapons. There are a few bombs and  
appr. 12 rifles.

Forlino: The Command of Jori Brigade, Command of 1st Division  
Cichero, Command S.A.F. were demobilized. In that location  
there are some hundred various arms, munitions. (The list  
with the exact number of arms and their kind is still to be sent.)

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Chiavari: Division Godari has not yet sent the arms list.

Genova: Ass. Naz. Partigiani, Via San Vincenzo; there are the following arms deposited:

|                   |        |                     |    |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------|----|
| German Grenades   | 35     | Italian and German  |    |
| Ammunition for    |        | rifles and machine  | 78 |
| German Machine    | 1 case | ammunitions for ri- |    |
| Small calibre ve- |        | fler, cases         | 4  |
| rifles cases      | 2      | Mortar 81 m/m       | 1  |

Genova: Albergo dei Poveri - Corso Garibaldi, Rifles app. 20

Genova-Nervi: Villa Sennenberg:

|                        |       |    |
|------------------------|-------|----|
| Ammunition for mortar, | cases | 2  |
| " various              | "     | 2  |
| " 80 m/m               | "     | 1  |
| " for light            |       |    |
| sub-machine guns       | "     | 7  |
| Pan-4um                | "     | 1  |
| Panhele                |       | 11 |
| Rifles                 |       | 15 |
| Panpans 80 m/m         |       | 1  |

Forte Grangole: Ammunition dump. The Partisans that were guards at this battery were substituted by 14 soldiers of the Army.

Forte Tanaglia: Ammunition dump. The guards belong to the Detached Artillery Section. There are no Partisans.

Battery Anzoli: 15 Partisans of the Brigade SAS, Lottani as guards of ammunition. They carry machine.

Battery Santa Rosa: No Partisans; the guard to the ammunition is mounted by soldiers.

The ammunition dumps are recovered little by little by the Italian Military Authorities. The ammunition is all gathered into some forts.

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AMPA. "B"

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1. Recruiting is going very slow here.
2. These ex-patriots do not want the discipline of a regular army. They had it figured out that they would be brought into the army as units and that the leaders would receive army commission.
3. The pick of the partisans are with the S.A.P.
4. It is my opinion that there is a lack of interest on the part of the civilians coming into the Italian Army. They may change their mind when winter comes and they have to tighten their belts a few notches. They want to see a radical change over the Italian Army.
5. They would rather recruit for the Far East than do "Homeguard duty". Attached message intercepted by Civil Censor, for recruiting.
6. Request information as to what category the following come under.
  - a. 266/1 Compagnia Autonoma, Autieri AC Distaccamento Liguria Region.
  - b. Transportation A.E.G. Polizia Controllo Economico Compartimento della Liguria.
  - c. Reparto Autoambulanza Motor Ambulance Convoy Plotone B
  - d. No.3 Italian I.W.T. Operating Company.
7. I could not find the above mentioned units on the Order of Battle so they become questionable.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

Telephone

GENOVA

Date Mailed 21/6/45

From: LA SPEZIA  
CALLER = UN UOMO

To: GENOVA  
COMANDO LIBERAZIONE  
Tel. 51448 - Alb. Palmiro  
Calle: UN UOMO

Recording N°  
no

Language: italiano  
Observation started 9/50  
Total time: 2' 40"  
Date 21/6/45

COMMENT  
ARMY RECRUITING = FAR SARTI

Caller: Si è sparsa la voce qui che c'è un arruolamento volontario per l'Esercito Oriento.

Callee: Anche qui sono venuti vari giovanotti per vedere, ma noi già dell'arruolamento nell'esercito regolare non abbiamo.

Caller: Anche qui c'è questo. Però però che questo arruolamento sia stato indetto a Milano, quindi è bene interessarsene.

Callee: Bene, guarderò ed interverrò presso il Comando Generale.

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Monitor 3

Reviewed by  
A T C O  
Capt P. Rakus, Lt.(jg) USNR

Copy to:  
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ANG = REG.  
ANG = PROV.

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TOS = COG  
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C O M M E N T  
ARMY RECRUITING - FAR EAST

Caller: Rumours spread out here that there is a volunteer recruiting for the Far East.

Callee: Also here some youngmen called and asked about this matter but we are charged only for the enrolment in the Regular Army.

Caller: Just the same, here. It seems however that the enrolment in question be announced in Milan. Hence it is advisable to look after the matter.

Callee: Well, I shall see and will intervene by the General Headquarters.

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"Q" MATTERS

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APTX. "C"  
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1. Major Edwards will render more information about transportation and R.E.M.E. problems.
2. There is a definite lack of transportation here.
3. Rations are being drawn from 203 D.I.D., Capt. Schofield o/c. Capt. Mannheim St. Cpt. Supplies, 60 Sub Area.
4. The following units are drawing rations and ST/8's are being made. They cannot be found on the Order of Battle.
  - a. 266/1 Compagnia Autonoma Autieri AC.  
Distaccamento Liguria Region
  - b. Transportation A.M.G.  
Polizia Controllo Economico  
Compartimento della Liguria
  - c. Reparto Autoambulanza Plotone B  
Motor Ambulance Convoy
  - d. No. 3 Italian I.W.T. Operating Company ✓
5. I am checking the above units mentioned.
6. Feeding strengths daily- 203 D.I.D.
 

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| a. ITI-ITI  | 1280 |
| b. BRI-ITI  | 2474 |
| c. U.S.-ITI | 40   |
| Total       | 3794 |
7. The railroad is anticipated to be working about the middle of July.
8. The Port of Genoa is not working, only one quay is open.
9. Clothing or equipment non-available. They have recovered only a small amount of part-worn clothing and in my estimation it is only salvage.
10. Attached list of accommodations etc. controlled by No. 2 Territorial HQ.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)

ELenco LOCALI OCCUPATI NELLA GRANDE GENOVA DAI COLONDI E  
DIREZIONI DIPENDENTI

Palazzo Patrone

- Comando Territoriale
- (cartello rimasto affisso)

Artiglieria

- Ufficio Staccato Artiglieria - Via Ippolito d'Este 7/3
- Magazzino Artiglieria - Via Vinciguerra Aprile 31
- Forte S. Tecla - Salita S. Tecla
- Forte Begato
- Polveriera Legaccio Inferiore - Via al Poligono
- Polveriera S. Siro - Via al Poligono
- Polveriera Polmicotone - Via al Poligono
- Magazzino Artiglieria Granarolo - Salita Granarolo
- Batteria Granarolo - Via Bartolomeo Bianco
- Forte Tenaglia - Via Mura di Porta Mureta
- Polveriera Porta Mureta Angeli - Via Mura di Porta Mureta
- Batteria Angeli - Via di Porta Mureta
- Batteria Balvedere - Via dei Colli
- Forte Erzeelli - Via Porte Erzeelli

Genio

- Direzione Lavori Genio - Via Cesarea 11
- Magazzino Ricupero Genio - Via S. Chiara
- Magazzino Materiali e Laboratorio - Voltri, Via Ovada, 9
- Magazzino Materiali Genio - Via Ponte Vecchio, 8, Sturla
- Caserma S. Leonardo. Dir. Lav. - Corso Andrea Podesta

Direzione di Sanità

- Ospedale Militare - Genova, Via Bottini, 35
- 15° Comp. Sanità - Via Bottini - Scuole Agostino Giustiniani
- Magazzino Sanitario - Uffici Compagnia, Alloggi Truppe
- Magazzino Stampati - Via Ausonia, 2/7
- Magazzino Materiali vari - Via Assarotti 11/12
- Corso Sardegna 21/2

Direzione di Commissariato

- Piazza Vittoria, 15 - 1 appartamento - Uffici
- Caserma A. Doria - Piazza S. Leonardo - Deposito
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Polveriera Poligonale - Via al Poligono  
 Magazzino Artilleria Granarolo - Salita Granarolo  
 Batteria Granarolo - Via Bartolomeo Bianco  
 Forte Renaglia - Via Mura di Porta Murata  
 Polveriera Porta Murata Angeli - Via Mura di Porta Murata  
 Batteria Angeli - Via di Porta Murata  
 Batteria Salvadere - Via dei Colli  
 Porte Erselli - Via Porte Erselli

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 Magazzino Materiali vari - Corso Sardegna 23/2

### Direzione di Commissariato

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 Caserma A. Doria - Piazza S. Leonardo - Deposito  
 Caserma A. Doria - Piazza S. Leonardo - Deposito Casermaggio  
 Caserma Marabotto - Cornigliano - Magazzino  
 Caserma Marabotto - Cornigliano - Accantonamento **2013**

### Direzione di Amministrazione

1 appartamento - Via Colombo 1 - Uffici  
 Direzione Riparazioni Auto - 2<sup>o</sup> Comp. Trasporti Amministrativi  
 Proiettilificio R.E. - Via Loggaccio - 3 Capannoni

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Quartier Generale

ex Asilo Infantile Focce - Corso Torino, 60

Distretto Militare di Genova

Piazza Vittoria, 15

4 appartamenti = n° 10 - 11 - 12 - 13  
rispettivamente occupati da : Ufficio Amministrazione -  
Ufficio Matricola Ufficiali - Ufficio Comando - Ufficio  
Mobilitazione e forza in congedo.

1 locale piano e mezzato D = Ufficio reclutamento e matricola.  
1 locale piano terreno - magazzino - ufficio censimento -  
sala visita medica.  
1 locale ai fondi - archivio.

Dep. 42° Reg. Fanteria

Via Fieschi 34 = Uffici Dep. 42 Rtr.

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1 locale al fondo - archivio.

Der. 42° Rgt. Fanteria

Via Piaschi 34 - Uffici Dep. 42 Rgt.

M.M.I.A. 10. Genoa  
60 Sub Area

24 June 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Report No. 1

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
APO. 394 - U.S. Army

1. Herewith is a report of activities of this office for the week commencing 21 June 1945.

a. Movements of Italian units: none.

b. Arrivals and departures: none.

c. Conferences: Conferred with Capt. Clark, Leghorn. Major Bird and Major Van Kirk in Milan. General Frattini GOC No. 2 Territorial Hq., Genoa.

d. Inspections:

- (i) Caserma Pieve (Recovery Depot) No. 1  
Piazza S. Leonardo
- (ii) Magazine Fooe (Artillery Depot) No. 2  
Via Finocchiaro Aprile
- (iii) Explosives Depot No. 3  
Legaccio
- (iv) Powder Depot No. 4  
Legaccio Inferiore
- (v) Ammunition Depot No. 5  
Legaccio

e. Items of General Interest:

- (1) Billet and Mess - Hotel Principe, 36  
Via Balbi, tel. No. 62309, Co. N. 2675  
Regt. AC.

(ii) Office - M.M.I.A. 10. Genoa, Casland

b. Arrivals and departures: none.

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Regt. AC.
- (ii) Office - M.M.I.A. 10. Genoa, Gaslini  
Building - No. 7 Piazza Dante, Stedimay.  
No. 2 (rear) 4th Floor.  
Town Major Genoa in front part of building.  
Request for telephone has been submitted  
to 60 Sub Area.
- (iii) This is still an Army controlled area  
and I am using a "yellow light".
- (iv) 57 Sub Area is no longer in Genoa. 60  
Sub Area has taken over. Commander of  
60 Sub Area - Col. A.G.L. Purves, M.C.
- (v) Reception and transmission of communications  
arranged with 60 Sub Area.

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- (vi) "Off limit signs M.M.I.A." are invalid here. Received instructions from Major Bird as to procedure.
- (vii) No. 2 Territorial Hq. is preparing a list of buildings now in use and those anticipated to be used in the near future. Copies will be forwarded.
- (viii) The Italian Command here is busy collecting properties and storing it.
- (ix) I proposed to Gen. Frattini it was the desire of M.M.I.A. that inventories of all properties under his control be prepared. Upon completion of inventories list will be forwarded.
- (x) It appears to me that officers living in or about this area are being transferred illegally. The policy laid down by M.M.I.A. is not being adhered to. The officers in question are seeking rations with orders written by other Commands. The cases I can cite for the present are as follows: Capt. Bruno Ferrati, Comando Genio ? in the employ of Claims and Hirings. Capt. Aldo Mordiglia attached to the Legal Office Liguria Region A.M.G., formerly with Legnano Combat Group. There is still another group to arrive here; they will work with P.E.B. as Military Center? I believe also that they are being secured away from their original employment. Major Bird has full details and no unauthorized rations without the knowledge of M.M.I.A.
- (xi) *With the same*  
I am in contact with Major Bird for policy and complete instructions as to new developments.

C. P. Benatti  
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M.M.I.A. LO.

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(xl) *Will be same*  
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