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ST/13/7 Strano Grosseto Province (Tuscany Reg)

Opened Oct 4, 1944 - Closed Feb 24, 1945

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SUBJECT: Forage at Grosseto Animal Supply Center

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/13-19
24 February 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

Reference your letter 3398/S/1 of 19 Feb. 1945.

1. We wish to inform you that we have contacted Headquarters Peninsular Base Section relative to your depot at Grosseto. You will please inform the officer in charge of the depot at Grosseto, that he will not make any further issues to the QM PBS without approval from the ST Section this Headquarters.
2. PBS was informed that at any time they would like to draw any items from the Grosseto Depot for emergency needs, on repayment basis, that they will contact this office for release.
3. Hope this manner of handling the situation is satisfactory with you.

Tommy P. Rose
TOMMY P. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1
Copy to: ST Section MMIA —

AS & T. MMIA.

24 Feb.

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- x Remount Officer, PBS (Value 942 Ext 8) has been told that Depot Comdr, Giobbe's Animal Centre (Italian) has been instructed not to release any frogs unless on loan for repayment @ (Remount Officer - Maj Lafayette)
- x In future, if there is an emergency need, the Depot Commander, Q 572 Capt Burkholder (Jim Licky 104-Ling 3) will call Maj Nelson Rome for a release.

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TRANSLATION.

Translated by: _____

FROM : War:Ministry

TO : MMIA
(Info/Action)

SERIAL No _____

Date : _____

Ref No : 3308/S/1

Date : 19 Feb 45

In reply to :

SUBJECT :- Drawing off forage by the Allies from the Grosseto Animal Supply Centre.

As already put forward in letter 14725/S/1 of 2 Jan 45, the continual drawings by the Allies from the Grosseto Animal Centre have caused the exhaustion of the stocks of hay held there.

A similar situation is expected to arise shortly in respect of straw unless such drawings cease immediately.

We therefore renew our request to MMIA to issue the necessary instructions, notifying that the unit concerned is the American Remount Station Q 572.

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see 179 2125m
at 15.

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To: M.M.I.A.

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Sgd: PELLERA.

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Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Assistenza

Roma, P.M. 18.00.19

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUR COMMISSION
IN

R.C.M.A.

1. di del 3308/3/24 Sped.

Allegato

Risposta al Foglio N°

OGGETTO — Prelevamento di foraggi da parte degli Alleati presso il Centro Rifornimento Qualmvedi di

Diary of Troops by Allen
e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO

IPRICO E VETERINARIO - Rif. fon. 3310/3-2 del 5/2/45 S.E.D.E.

Come già rappresentato con lettera n. 14725/S/1 del 2 gennaio scorso, i continui prelevamenti effettuati dagli Alleati presso il Centro Rifornimento Qualmvedi di Grosseto hanno provocato l'assaiimento dei quantitativi di fieno ivi esistenti. Si prevede che un'analoga situazione verrà presto a determinarsi nei confronti della reglia qualora tali prelevamenti non cessino subito.

Si prega pertanto nuovamente sollecitare l'attenzione di voler impartire le opportune disposizioni, facendo presente che l'ente da interessare è la Q. 572^ Stazione di Rimonte Americana.

AL MINISTRO DELLA CORDA-ISPETTORATO DEL SERVIZIO
IPRICO E METEOROLOGICO - Rif. n. 3310/5-2 del 5/2/45 S E D E

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P. L. MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION.

SERIAL NO.

Translated by: Ten Caranide
 Title: War Ministry Commissariato

Date: 4 Jan. 45

Ref No: 14725/S/2

Date: 2 Jan. 45

In reply to:

NO : 10714

~~SECRET~~ Action

Info : Vet. Inspectorate War Min.

SUBJECT: Collection of Forage by Allied units from the Grosseto
 Remount Depot.

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We warn you that from now on we shall include in the weekly forage bid, an allotment for the mentioned Remount Depot, so that it may receive an allowance, like the Remount Depots of Pescara and Imbigo-Pescocostanzo.

Action

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S 2 T. MMIA.

Recd 4 Jan 45

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for THE MINISTER
(Pelligra)

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*Ministero della Guerra*DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Divisione Sussist. 1°
Let. 114725/S/1 AllegatiSegretario del
Gen. 1°OGGETTO: prelevamento di foraggi da parte delle
forze alleate presso il Centro Rifor-
nimento Quadrupedi di Grosseto.

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Ispettorato del
Servizio Ippico e Veterinario - Uff. Ammin.vo
(Rif.f.n.1005/Amm. del 16/12/1944)S E D E

Per effetto dei continui prelevamenti effettuati dal Comandi Alleati presso il Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi di Grosseto le scorte di fieno e paglia del Centro stesso si sono notevolmente assottigliate. Si prevede che, ove tali prelevamenti non cessino del tutto e sollecitamente, i pochi quantitativi di tali generi ancora disponibili saranno esauriti anche prima della fine di gennaio.

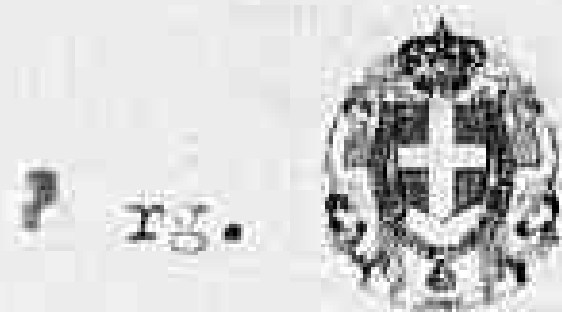
Fregasi pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione di voler emanare disposizioni in tal senso.

Con l'occasione si fa presente che lo scrivente si riserva di includere quanto prima nella richiesta settimanale di foraggi il fabbisogno del Centro in parola, al fine di ottenerne.

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2 Jan. 1945

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREALLA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Dott. Sussist. N. I.
Let. 14725/S/1 - Reg. 1Rappresentante del
Dir. 1

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forze alleate presso il Centro Riforni-
mento Quadrupedi di Grosseto.

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Ispettorato del
Servizio Ippico e Veterinario - Uff. Ammin.vo
(Rif.f.n. 1005/Amm. del 18/12/1944)

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già praticato per i Centri Rifornimento Qua-
drupedi di Persano e del Lazio in Passo Corese.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

File Ref.: RVIII/77/30/38.

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Act as suggested
contact Delors

10 November 44

Subject : Straw
To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, H.Q. A.C.
(Attn.: Lt. Col. B.L. Perceval M.M.I.A.)

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1. Your ST/13/7 dated 2 November refers.
2. Herewith copy of letter AGR/VIII/24 dated 9 November from Regional Agriculture Officer - Toscana Region.
3. This we think should help you to finalise the matter.

C & T. M.M.A.

Recd 16 Nov

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ADSS
T. PRATT

MAJOR R.A.
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE DIVISION

Awaiting report from
Major Sutherland Region 4
30/10/44

HEADQUARTERS
AMG/ACC
AGRICULTURAL DIVISION
REGION VIII

Ref: AGR/VIII/24

Date 9 November 1944

SUBJECT: Straw

TO : Industry and Commerce - Tuscany Region

Replying to your RVIII/77/13/41 of 4th November, the Armies both British and American have started to buy straw from Grosseto since I have informed you that there was a large quantity there.

2. It should, however, be quite possible to provide a quantity of 250 tons per month of wheat straw from this Province for some time for the purpose indicated, provided always that road and/or rail transport is available.

S. & T. of A.A.I. are handling most of the present Army purchases in the area and I would suggest that M.N.I.A. contact Major Delius (Tel. Philpot 346) on this matter and that he might perhaps be able to add the quantities needed to the contracts he is in course of completing.

W. Douglas Kennedy

S. G. DOUGLAS KENNEDY
LT. COL. R.A.
AGRICULTURE OFFICER
TUSCANY

Copy to S. & T. of A.A.I.

attention Major Delius

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SUBJECT:- Straw.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/7

Regional Commissioner,
TUSCANY REGION. (Attn: Commerce Division).
Nov 14

Reference this office letter ST/13/7 dated 26 Oct 44 regarding availability of Straw in Grosseto Province - your letter R V111/71/30/3 dated 1 Oct 44 has reference.

1. Can you now please inform us what quantity can be made available to the Italian Armed Forces, and what arrangements for collection of same can be made.

E.L. Mmick-Mason
Capt

for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

DVM/jc

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Subject:- Straw.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/13/7

Commerce Division
TUSCANY Region.

26 Oct 44.

1. It is understood that certain quantities of straw are available in the Province of GROSSETO, which could well be used for filling palliases of the Italian troops, stationed in the area.
2. We have been advised by ACC Commerce Sub Division to contact you, quoting your letter R VIII/77/30/3 dated 1 Oct 44.
3. The quantity required is approximately 250 Tons per month. Please inform this HQ of any quantities which may be available to the Italian Armed Forces, and what arrangements for collection of same can be made.

ELM/jc

B.I. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: Forage for the Animal Supply
Centre at Grosseto

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/2-9
25 October 1944.

TO: Major Van Kirk, 5th Army MMIA LO

1. Attached herewith are letters from our liaison officer to the War Ministry, and from the Under Secretary of State for War concerning No. 2 572 Remount Station drawing Italian Army stocks.
2. Kindly investigate this matter and persuade 5th Army to cease drawing forage from the Italian depot.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FRC:ri

Incl: (2)
Letter from MMIA to D.A.D.S. dated 24 Oct.
Letter from Ministry War to MMIA dated 19 Oct.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Availability Section
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5000/Commerce

25 October 1944

SUBJECT : Straw.

TO : M.M.I.A. ✓

Action at 10

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1. Reference ST/13/7 dated 20 October 1944.
2. As Straw is not a controlled material, it is recommended that you get in touch direct with Commerce Division of Tuscan Region, who reported this availability, and state your requirements. Please refer to their letter XVIII/77/30/3 dated 1 October 44, addressed to Commerce Sub-Commission. Arrangements for collection can also be made direct with the Region concerned.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

W. E. Scott
W. E. Scott
Major, M.I.S.
Acting Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

*S & T. MMA.

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Recd 25 Oct
File ST/13/7

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Copy to : Regional Commissioner Tuscan Region.
(Attn.: Commerce Division)

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Q. Reference Attached last page
Would you please take up with
5th Army & stop this procedure
of segregating animal panel.
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Subject: Forage for the Animal Supply Centre at GROSSETO.

To: D.A.D.S. M.M.I.A.

Sir,

At approximately 1530 hrs. yesterday, Lt. Col. PERGOLINA of the Veterinary Department of the War Ministry, came to my Office and clarified the situation regarding the GROSSETO Centre.

This Centre at the moment holds 72 head of cattle and 50 horses etc., all property of the Italian Army. These beasts are normally fed from stocks supplied by the land cultivated by the Centre itself, and owned by the Italian Army. Hence the presence of cattle for draught and ploughing purposes.

When, however, 5 Army moved into the area, their Remount Station, Q 572, started to requisition all the oats held by the Centre as well as the outseeds needed for this year's sowing. This continued to such an extent that there are now only ten tons of oats left for the Depot and there are still prospects that 5 Army will remove them as well.

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Thus the Centre requested the Veterinary Department of the War Ministry to authorise them to buy 70 tons of oats from the local 'Amasso', which was possible for them to do, according to the local Italian Food Authorities. ^{71 Q 3} The Allies had up to this time NOT been consulted. Still without consulting the Allies, the Veterinary Department gave the Centre permission to go ahead with the purchase at the price of 200 Lire a quintal. This the Veterinary Department now recognises that it had no right to do, but my impression is that the Department is fairly clueless when it comes to such things as forage, which should be left strictly to the Commissariat.

On finding out the position, I telephoned Major COOPER of the Food Sub Commission A.C.V. and requested him to clarify the position. This he did by stating that there was nothing to prevent the Centre buying the 70 tons of oats, after they

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been vetted by the Ministry of Agriculture, and has been found bona fide. It was therefore arranged that the Centre would be vetted and that they would then be authorized to buy the above quantity of oats. This will give the Centre self-sufficiency up to 30 Jun. 45, at the scale of 4 Kg. for horses and 2 Kg. for cattle daily, provided that 5 Army make no more inroads on their stocks.

I informed Lt. Col. PERCOLINA that he has been acting irregularly throughout, but that now the deed had been done it was just as well to go ahead with it. He did, however, urgently request that action be taken by this H.Q. to prevent 5 Army, through Q 572 Remount Station, to make further attacks on the stocks of the Centre.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. L. D.

Respectfully submitted,

In the field.
24 Oct. 44.

Lt.
Colostrean Guards.
Staff Lt. (Lindson).

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Subject: Forage for the animals at the supply depot at GROSSETO.

No Q.572 Remount Station, stationed at GROSSETO, continues to draw enormous quantities of forage from the animal supply centre's reserve stocks. This centre is also stationed at GROSSETO. So much are they drawing that it is seriously prejudicing the future maintenance of the animals of the Centre itself.

I would be grateful to you if you could arrange that the above unit should be limited to the minimum, and if possible stopped from drawing altogether.

"S & T, MMA.

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(Signed) G.B. JAMILL, Gen.

Under Secretary of State for War.

DAGS.

[Signature]

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BU/ba. MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. No. 785580/C. M. Regole

Roma, 19 ottobre 1944

Dir. Sec. 17

Riposta al f. del

Oggetto. Foraggi per i quadrupedi del centro rifornimento quadrupedi di Grosseto -

AL LA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

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Il Remount Station Q.572 dislocato a Grosseto, continua a prelevare dalle riserve del Centro rifornimento quadrupedi colà dislocato, ingenti quantitativi di foraggio, in modo da pregiudicare seriamente il futuro mantenimento dei quadrupedi del centro stesso.

Sarà grato a cotesta Missione se vorrà disporre che i prelevamenti di foraggio da parte del reparto suddetto siano limitati al minimo, ~~eventuale~~ ^{e se} possibile sospenderli del tutto.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)

g. Oxilia

LA M.M.I.A.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Subject:- Straw.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/13/9

Commerce Sub Commission,
HQ ACC.

90 Oct 44.

Reference your ACC/5000/Commerce dated 4 Oct 44.

1. The Italian War Ministry has informed this HQ that the straw available in the Province of Grosseto could well be destined for the use of Italian troops stationed in Latium for the purpose of filling paillasses.

The quantity required is approx 250 tons per month. Please inform MMIA of any quantities that can be allotted to the Italian Forces.

SWC/jc

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Sh. L. Perceval
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARESussist. I°
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To CHI Clerk:- NOT REGISTERED.

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18 Ottobre 1944

LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
PER L'ESERCITO DELLA
A.C.C.

R O M A

Rappresentante del
Fu

I quantitativi di paglia per paglierici segnalati disponibili in provincia di Grosseto con foglio ST/13/7 del 10/10/44, potrebbero essere convenientemente destinati al fabbisogno delle truppe dislocate nel Lazio che può calcolarsi in Q.li 2.500 mensili.

La paglia potrebbe essere ritirata dai luoghi di produzione a mezzo ferrovia confidando nella messa a disposizione del maggior numero possibile di carri.

"S & T," MMA.

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p. IL MINISTRO

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The amounts of straw for palliasses shown as available in the Province of GROSSETO in your ST/13/7 of 10 Oct. 44. could well be destined for the use of the tps. stationed in LATIUM, whose needs can be put at 2500 quintals a month.

The straw could be drawn from the places of production, if we are given the greatest possible number of railway trucks, by rail.

Subject:- Straw.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/13/7

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

10 October 1944.

1. Information has been received that certain quantities of straw (wheat and oats) are available in the Province of GROSSETO, suitable for

- (a) Filling Palliasses
- (b) Packing glass etc.
- (c) Manufacture of Cellulose.

2. Please advise this Headquarters if you require the use of any of this material, stating

- (a) quantities required
- (b) proposed methods of collection and disposal.

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Sh. L. Perceval

/s/ B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,

ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

ELM/jc

12 Oct
Reply at ③
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
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Ref. ACC/5000/Commerce

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Straw

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Public Health Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission

1. Information has been received from Tuscan Region that there are large quantities of straw (wheat and oats) in the Province of Grosseto, for which a useful purpose is sought.

2. It occurs to this Sub-Commission that it could be used for (among other things): -

- (a) Filling Palisades
 - (b) Packing of glass, china or other breakable products
 - (c) The manufacture of cellulose.
3. All addressees please notify this Sub-Commission if they require the use of any of this material.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director

"S & T" MMMA.

Commerce Sub-Commission

TO : Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Public Health Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission

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 - (b) Packing of glass, china or other breakable products
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For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

S & T, MMMA.

Read

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W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to: Export Section -

(Is this straw of use for Export Packing?)

Internees and displaced Persons S/C
Army Sub-Commission

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