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APO 394
INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

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Tel. 489081 - Ext. 328

28 February 1946

Ref. AC/5613/IND

SUBJECT : Armaments manufacture - Italy.

TO : A.F.H.Q. - G-5 Section

1. Further to conversations Majors Trounson - Fewings.

2. Enclosed herewith is a report submitted to Allied Commission by the Italian Government.

3. It is pointed out that no check has been made on the factual accuracy of this report but that it is a direct translation of the Italian report.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Sgd CHARLES FEWINGS
Major, RASC
Chief,
Industry Department

Incl:
As per para 2 above

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TRANSLATION

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Rules followed in drawing up the list of "Surplus Machinery not readily convertible to peace-time production, installed in Italian industrial plants for production of war material".

I. The basic principle followed in drawing up this list is the fact that Italy has never possessed a large industry exclusively for war-time production. The task of preparing technical military plans to keep war production up to date was always entrusted to small groups of industrial concerns, taking into account at the time the necessity of converting all normal industries to war-time production in series.

Only during or just before the war were additional productive units installed exclusively for war purposes. These constructions or amplifications, however, were the most seriously destroyed during military operations, and very few of them are still in working condition.

For these reasons the distinction requested has been limited to those plants which were added to the various existing industries for specific operations in manufacturing armaments.

Factories and industrial plants which were converted to meet war requirements are now, of course, turning over their production to peace-time requirements.

Even when Italy's industries are totally reconverted, production will be considerably below prewar level owing to extensive destruction in Central and Southern Italy.

II. The table, therefore, includes only installations, machinery and their parts which are technically considered to be not readily convertible to peace-time production, installed either:

in plants owned by the State and directly administrated by the military departments;

in plants constructed at the expense of the State and administrated by private persons;

or in privately owned plants which were turned over to war-time production.

III. Only in a few cases is the list accurate. In many cases the list gives only an estimate of the situation since accurate information is either lacking or still to be reported. Many machines have been removed from their original sites and not yet identified and many others are installed in premises requisitioned by the Allied Forces.

As regards the estimated figures, accurate information will be give as soon as possible. These figures, however, are deemed to be fairly close to reality.

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IV. The list of non convertible machinery is complet nd covers all branches of industry formerly producing material for the armed forces. It is therefore probable that the lists drawn up by the Navy and Air Departments give the same figures.

V. A certain number of non-convertible plants and machines will be needed to provide armaments for the Forces and for the Police.

VI. None of the machinery connected with the following productions has been included in the list, for the reasons given:

(a) Manufacture of cartridge cases, fuses and their accessories.

The machine tools used are of universal types, such as drill-presses, parallel lathes, automatic and semi-automatic lathes. They may therefore be immediately turned to other uses, which in many cases has already been done.

(b) Production of explosives.

The only machines having special characteristics are:

centrifugal nitrating machines (which can be used in various industries, without modifications or with the application of verious rotary movements, or as cellulose nitrating machines for the production of nitro-cellulose varnishes);

nitrating machines (which can be used for nitrating benzol, toluol and xilol, extensively employed in the organic chemistry industry).

(c) Production of aggressives.

The plants for producing chemical aggressives are all convertible, namely:

reactors - suitable for nitrating and sulphorising processes;
distillers - adaptable to the production of solvents or the distillation of mineral oils.

The whole diphosgene cycle may be utilized for the production of "cloralic", alkilic formiates, chloro-paraffin, chloro-naphtalene, chlorurated vegetable oils; for photochemical reactions; for chlorurated aromatic products for normal use.

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SURPLUS MACHINERY NOT READILY CONVERTIBLE TO PEACE-TIME PRODUCTION, INSTAL

ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS FOR PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL

List No.	Name of Plant	Owned by:	Located in:	War material produced	Max. ann. production during 1938-1943	Present Condition	Plant's present production (brief information on yield of production)	Estimated ann. capacity if plant were reactivated	Dete Are there inve of the machine (give date
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
I	Pirotecnico	State	Capua	Cartridges	300.000.000 - Buildings - Heavily damaged owing to bombing & mined. occupied by the Allied Forces. - Machinery - Partly damaged by bombing, partly sabotaged and thrown into the ditches in order to clear the laboratories to be used by the Allies. - A small portion, constituting 2, series, has been recovered and is being repaired.	Not in operation at present	-	Yes: for that - Of said mac the following are not readil tible to civi 13 automatic controlling m

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CIVILIAN TO PEACE-TIME PRODUCTION, INSTALLED IN

PLANTS FOR PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL

lant's present production (brief information on yield of production)	Estimated ann. capacity if plant were reactivated	Details of plant: Are there inventories of the machinery? (give data)	Details of plant: If so, are they up to date?	Details of plant: If no inventory exists how long would it require to prepare one
(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
ot in operation t present	-	Yes: for that recovered. - Of said machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use: I3 automatic cartridge controlling machines.	Yes: for that recovered	-

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
2	Ex Pirotecnico	State	Bologna	Cartridges	150.000.000	Buildings - The management buildings are in fair condition-those used for manufacturing Hg.filminate and detonators are completely destroyed.- A portion of the main seat is occupied by the Allied troops and the remainder was transformed into an auto repair shop (6 Unit). - Machinery for cartridges - Recovered from the North to where it had been removed, and assembled in a storehouse; the removal to Capua is planned.	Not in operation at present	-	Not yet
3	Arsenale	State	Piacenza	Artilleries	Preparing and reje... various tubes-prep... projectiles (500.0...	- Buildings - In part damaged - Machinery - In fair condition, still removed elsewhere and now being recovered.	At present producing for civilian use and repairing materials	-	Yes; for that recovered t... chines not readily conve... to civilian use are the ... wing: - 4 ruling machines and 2... chines for boring gun ba... Among the machines produc... projectiles only some are... readily convertible to c... use, i.e. the machines w... multiple tools for rough... projectiles and the mach... for banding projectiles.

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(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
Not in operation at present	-	Not yet	Not yet	2 month
At present producing for civilian use and repairing materials	-	Yes: for that recovered the machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: - 4 ruling machines and 2 machines for boring gun barrels. Among the machines producing projectiles only some are not readily convertible to civilian use, i.e. the machines with multiple tools for roughing projectiles and the machines for banding projectiles.	Yes: for that recovered No because not yet recovered.	2 month

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
4	Laboratorio carica-mento proiettili	Proiettificio State	Genova	Projectiles	1.000.000 tons	Buildings - In far condition - at present used as repair workshop (and Unit) Machinery - A portion of its own machinery formerly removed elsewhere has been recovered.	Not producing War material at present	-	Yes:for that recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civil use and namely the machines with multiple tools for roughing projectiles (Hassewrede-Utitani-Flat type) and machines for bandi projectiles.
5	Laboratorio carica-mento proiettili	State	Baiano (Spoleto)	Charging of projectiles	4.000. tons	Buildings Damaged Machinery - Partly damaged by bombing and partly sabotaged.	Not at present in operation - -carrying out the discharging of Italian and Allied ammunitions	-	Yes: of the recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civil use,27 plugging ma
6	Laboratorio carica-mento proiettili	State	Noceto (Parma)	Charging of projectiles	4.000 tons	- Buildings damaged Machinery - Partly damaged by bombing partly removed to North Italy	Not at present is operation - - reported to the Ministry of Finance to be dismantled.	-	None
7	Laboratorio carica-mento proiettili	State	Cava dei Tirreni (Salerno)	Charging of projectiles	Nil. Built recently. Never in Operation	- Buildings Damaged - Machinery Partly removed,partly damaged and partly in working order.	Not in operation	Nil it will be converted into an installation for discharging projectiles and ammunition depot.	Yes: of the recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civil use 10 plugging mac

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(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
-	Yes:for that recovered. Among the machines producing projectiles only some are not readily convertible to civilian use and namely the machines with multiple tools for roughing projectiles (Hassewrede-Utita-Bencini-Fiat type) and the machines for banding projectiles.	The data are not up to date	2 months
-	Yes: of the recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use, 27 plugging machines	Yes	-
-	None	No	2 months
-	Yes: of the recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use 10 plugging machines	Yes	-
Nil it will be converted into an installation for discharging projectiles and ammunition depot.			

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(a)	(b	(c	(d	(e	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
8	Report to Carinamento Projectiles (Ansaldo GI Milano)	State	Bagni di Tivoli (Roma) Stabilimento di proiettili.	Artillery projectiles.	Nil. Built recently -Never in operation	- Buildings - Damaged - Machinery - Removed by the Germans and partly recovered in North Italy.	Not in operation	Nil It cannot be reactivated. - The Ministry of Finance is providing for the factory to be dismantled.	Yes: the machines not reconvertible to civilian uses are the following: 15 machines for boring projectiles.
					Nil. recently built -Never in operation	- Buildings Damaged -Machinery Partly removed by the Germans -The few mach nes left are partially in working conditions.	Not in operation.	Nil it is a department contiguous to the firm Stoechiometric - it will be converted to civilian use, according to its peace production (insecticides etc.)	An incompleted list exists - The machines not reconvertible to civilian uses are the following 2) plugging machines.
10	Report to Carinamento Projectiles (Ansaldo GI Milano)	Private Ansaldo (Emilia)	Stabilimento di proiettili.		-do-	- Buildings Damaged - Machinery Partly removed by the Germans the few machines left are partially in working conditions.	Not in operation	Nil It is a department contiguous to the firm Bassetti - it will be converted to civilian use according to its peace production.	-do- There are some incomplete plugging machines

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ion	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
	Kil it cannot be reactivated. - The Ministry of Finance is prohibiting for the factory to be dismantled.	Yes: the machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: 16 machines for loading projectiles.	No	About 1 month
ion.	Kil it is a department contiguous to the firm Stacchiare it - it will be converted to civilianuse, according to its peace production (insecticides etc.)	An incompleted list exists- The machines not readily convertible to civilia use are the following 2 plugging machines.	No	about 1 month
tion	Kil It is a department contiguous to the firm Beas- it will be converted to civilian use according to its peace production.	-do- There are some incomplete plugging machines	no	About 1 month

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11	Industrie chim. Nazionali rium. Breda	Innocenti G2 State State	Cesano di Roma	Charging of projec. with special liquids	Nil recently built -Never in operation	- Buildings Heavilt demnged - Machibery was wholly removed and practically destroyed.	Not in operation	Nil it cannot be reactivated. The Ministry of Finance is providing for the factory to be diamentled.	- do - 7 banding machines
12	Fabbrica Corone per proiettili Private	State	Milano(Lambrate) (Lombardia)	Artillery projectiles	On the 8 Sept.43 it stated and initial experimental production.	- Buildings Damaged - Machinery Partly to be employed for civilian use.	Not in operation.	Nil The factory is being converted to civilian use.	An incomplete list o the machines not ly convertible to lian use are the lowing: 9 mincing machine 4 banding presses
13	Proiettificio Caltarossa Brescia	State	Verona	Cartridges	Nil on the 8 Sept.43 it was in the test stage.	- Dismantled and refitted by order to the Allied Authorities.	Not in operation.	Nil a reactivation of the factory is practically impossible.	No being drawn up
14				Portable arms	20.000 sub-machine guns	- Buildings and machinery slight damage	Not in operation.	-	No Among the recoverab not readily convert machines there are the ruling machines

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	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
	Not in operation	Nil it cannot be reactivated. The Ministry of Finance is providing for the factory to be dismantled.	- do - 7 banding machines	No	About 1 Month
	Not in operation.	Nil The factory is being converted to civilian use.	An incomplete list exists - the machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: 9 mincing machines 4 banding presses.	No	About 1 month
	Not in operation.	Nil a reactivation of the factory is practically impossible.	No being drawn up	-	About 1 month
	Not in operation.	-	No Among the recoverable and not readily convertible machines there are only the ruling machines,.	The inventory is being compiled	3 months

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a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	(F)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
14	Breda	Private	Rome	47/32	500 guns 7/32 mm.	- Buildings and machinery The buildings are heavily damaged, many machines have been removed.	Not in operation	-	
15	O.T.O.	I.R.I.	Spezia	Artillery of small & medium calibre	1000 guns of small & medium calibre cases/small & medium mm.guns	- Buildings Heavily damaged - Machinery All removed and is being recovered.	Not in operation	-	No Among the machines not re convertible to civilian u there are only the ruling machines.
16	Ansaldo	I.R.I.	Genova	Artillery cartridge	3000 guns of small & edium calibre 1.000.000 artillery cartr, cases.	- Buildings Not heavily damaged. - Machinery Not muche damaged	Not in operation	-	No As above 10 ruling machines
17	Societa' Metallurgica Italiani (SMI)	Private	Campo Tizzoro (Pistoia)	Cartr.cal 6,5 R.13,2 mm.	200.000.000	- Buildings and machinery In moderate condition Slight damage.	Not in operation	-	About 25 machines series n be recovered; of which the following are not readily c vertible to civilian use: The assembling machines and the cartridge testing mach
		Private	Formaci di Berga (Lucca)	Cartridge case for artillery	6.000.000 500.000				

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	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
ion	-			
tion	-	No Among the machines not readily convertible to civilian use there are only the ruling machines.	The inventory is being compiled	3 months
ion	-	No As above 10 ruling machines	The inventory is being compiled	3 months
ion	-	About 25 machines series may be recovered; of which the following are not readily convertible to civilian use: The assembling machines and the cartridge testing machines.	-do-	3 months

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
18	Lepetit Roccat inc (Milan)	Private Telenzate			13.000.000	-Buildings and machinery/ies in producing grape shot cartridges. Slight damage	-	-	None.The following may probably be recovered:6 machines, of which the following are not readily convertible to civilian use:12 ... ing machines,6machines assembling.
19	Introcar Tecce				30.000.000	- Buildings and machinery/ies : the factory will assemble on request caselo cartridges for police corps Heavily damaged.	-	-	None. Presumably 2 machines may be recovered among those, the following are not readily convertible to civilian use: 2 assembling machines 4 cartridge testing ma...
20	Combustibili Farmaceutici inc (E-P)	Private Colleferro (Rome)	Priv.explos. Centr. cart./centr. cart. cal.9 m/m cal.38 Long cal.38 Short cal.7.65 Long cal.7.65 Short cal.9 Short cartridges	6.000.000 500.000 15,000 cases	30.000.000	-Buildings Heavily damaged - Machinery The machinery was removed to North Italy and is being recovered.	Not in operation	-	None. Presumably 10 machines may be recovered which the following are readily convertible to civilian use: 20 testing machines 10 assembling ".

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	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
In produc- ere elect ces.	-	tone. The following may pro The inventory is being compiled bably be recovered: 6 machinery series, of which the follow ing are not readily convertible to civilian use: 12 testing machines, 6 machines for assembling.		3 months
:the / will as- n retain rtridges re long	-	tone. Presumably 2 machines series may be recovered. Among these, the following are not readily convertible to civilian use: 2 assembling machines 1 cartridge testing machine.	The inventory is being compiled	3 months
operation	-	tone. Presumably 10 machine series may be recovered of which the following are not readily convertible to civilian use: 20 testing machines 10 assembling ".	to	3 months

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
21	SARB	Marotti	Private	Thiene	Charging of projectiles	2.000 tons			
22	Vulcania	Mangierotti	Private	Montechiari	Charging of projectiles	2.000 tons	All have had the buildings and the machinery slightly damaged.	All are being prepared for discharging Italian and Allied ammunitions.	Up-to-date lists do lists the inventory i compiled. The machin
23	Private	Private	Private	Castagnole	Charging of projectiles	1.000 tons			readily convertible tian use are the fol 15 vertical and hori plugging machines.
24	Private	Private	Private	Thiene	Charging of projectiles	2.000 tons			
25	Sorlini	Baschieri e Pellagri	Private	Marano di Castenaso	Charging of projectiles	1.000 tons			" "
26	Private	Private	Private	Chedi	Charging of projectiles	2.000 tons			" "

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	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
l- ery	All are being prepared for discharging Italian and Allied ammunitions.	-	Up-to-date lists do not exists the inventory is being compiled. The machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: 15 vertical and horizontal plugging machines.	-	3 months
	"	"			
	"	"			

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27	Cantieri Metallici Ital. Gogne S.M.B. Navalmeccanica.	Private	Brescia	Metal parts for-Metal parts-Metal parts for projectiles. Projectil. for projec. for project. projectiles.	1.000.000	- Buildings and machinery Slight damaged	Not in operation	-	The inventory i compiled. The machines no convertible to use are the foll 30 banding mach the machines wi ple tools rough ectiles. (Utita - Boncini and Hasse Wrede
28		I.R.T. STAE	Napoli Imola		800.000	- Buildings and machinery Slight damage	Not in operation	-	
29		Private	Castellamare (Napoli)		2.000.000	- Destroyed	Not in operation	-	
30					700.000	- Buildings and machinery heavily damaged	Not in operation	-	
31	s.Eustacchio Ilva	I.R.T. I.R.E.	Brescia Lovere		250.000	- Slightly damaged	Not in operation	-	
32					60.000	- Slightly damaged	Not in operation	-	

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	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
ery	Not in operation	-	The inventory is being compiled. The machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: 30 banding machines and the machines with multiple tools ronghing projectiles. (Utita - Boncini - Fiat and Hasse Wrede type).	-	
ery	Not in operation	-		-	
	Not in operation	-		-	3 months
nery	Not in operation	-		-	
	Not in operation	-		-	
	Not in operation	-		-	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f(	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
33	Breda	Private	Milan	Metal parts for projectiles.	300.000	Buildings and machinery Slightly damage	Not in operation -		
34	Fabbrica Armi Beretta	Private	Gardone Val Trompia	Portable arms.	200.000 pistols M.34 - rifles & muskets automatic muskets.	- Intact	The parts for 10.000 automatic muskets and 3.000 pistols for Police Corps have already been assembled.		
35	Fabbrica Naz. Armi	Private	Brescia	Portable arms.	80.000 rifles & muskets	- Slight damage		-	None. The inv... beeng compile... chines not re... vertible to c...
36	Arma Guerra	Private	Cremona	Portable arms.	120.000 rifles & muskets	- Slight damage			are the follo... 30 ruling mac...
37	O.M.	Private	Brescia	20 m/m guns	Portable arms. 2.000 sets of 20mm/.	Slight damage			

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	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
machinery e	Not in operation -			-	
	The parts for 10.000 automatic muskets and 3.000 pistols for Police Corps have already been assembled.				
ge		-	None. The inventory is beeng compiled. The machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: 30 ruling machines.		3 months
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G-5 Section
APO 512

Colonel. AG. 94

24 September 1946

G-5 : 945.20

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Arms

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission, APO 794

Reference your 9/28/CA of 6 September. 9 D.

1. As the draft Peace Treaty with ITALY contains a definition of War Materials, it is undesirable to use any other definition even temporarily. This definition will therefore be adopted now.

2. This definition (so far as is relevant) is

" War material shall include all arms, ammunition and implements specially designed or adapted for use in war as listed below.

Category I - Military rifles, carbines, revolvers and pistols; barrels for these weapons -- and other spare parts not readily adaptable for civilian use.

Category VII -- Propellants, explosives.... destined for.....use in connection with the (above) war material not capable of civilian use or manufactured in excess of civilian requirements."

3. It is considered therefore that the manufacture of all weapons which are clearly non-military can be left to the Italian Government. The only difficulty is likely to arise with regard to weapons capable of military use. The arbitrary selection of 8 mm. calibre as a criterion is not entirely satisfactory as the Italian Army uses rifles, machin guns and pistols of 6.5, 7,65 and 7.7 mm., while the German Army uses a calibre of 7.92 mm. For this reason 7. 5 mm. is considered to be a better criterion.

4. Subject to there being no technical objection to the adoption of this criterion for small arms or cartridges, it is agreed that supervision of the manufacture of non-military small arms of less than 7.5 mm calibre may provisionally be left to the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN

(Sgd) A.L. Hamblen
A.L. HABLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Note: 1. We originally asked for ruling on supervision of manufacture and DISTRIBUTION - this omits distribution

2. We still have no ruling on supervision of manufacture and distribution of MILITARY (or warlike) arms & stores.

3. L.F.S.C has no authority to approve (in deceptive) departures in this connection.

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LIAISON AND CIVIL AFAIRS BRANCH
ROME
APO 794

Ref : LACAB/5012/1/CB. February 1947.

TO : Chief of IMAS.

1. Attached is the file on Control of Munitions Production about which I spoke to you.

I am afraid that it does not carry the matter very much further.

At Folio 7A is a note on a meeting I held in May 1946 which sets out the situation as it then existed.

On the 20th June 1946 you wrote to the Prime Minister asking for the Italian system of control of manufacture of munitions. Letter is at Folio 11A.

The Prime Minister's reply dated 28th August 1946 is at Folio 18A. From that letter it was apparent that while some control was exercised by the Service Ministries over their own contracts, no real control was exercised over the private production of munitions, nor on production generally.

This was pointed out to AFHQ in a letter addressed to G-5 on the 6th September 1946. Letter is at Folio 17 and para 3 refers particularly to this question.

As AFHQ appeared to accept the position, as they had done before, that the Allied Commission was not really exercising any control, no further steps were taken in the matter.

2. The proposal to set up IMAS and LACAB arose out of the Agreement modifying the Italian Armistice regime which was drawn up in the middle of 1946 but never signed by the Italian Government.

Under para III of that document, a special section of AFHQ was to control the size and character of all Italian Armed Forces and the Production of armaments.

Allied Commission letter 600/MC of 27th of June 1946 addressed to G-5 recommended that a separate sub-section of IMAS outside the three Service Sub-Sections should be set up, if a really comprehensive policy of supervision of armaments was to be undertaken.

NAF 1173 of 5 July 1946 para 1(b) recommended that the Chief of IMAS should Coordinate the three Service Sub-Sections and control the production of armaments.

Following on this, the draft AFHQ G-5 directive for the setting up of IMAS, which was considered by Allied Commission in September 1946, laid down that IMAS was to be responsible for the control of the production of armaments in Italy.

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3. It seems quite clear that the directives finally setting up IMAS and LACAB have left this particular function in the air. It was Allied Commission's function which they were never able to perform properly. It has now been excluded specifically from LACAB. It has not passed to IMAS with the Service Sub-Sections because the function was never assigned to the Service Sub-Commissions nor covered by their directives.

M. Carr Brigadier

M. CARR
Brigadier,
Chief of Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Section

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Ref.: E5/12-11

6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Report On Italian Armaments Requested by French

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Attached is a copy of our covering letter to the French Mission and a copy of the report in question. This constitutes our action in this case.

Carlos G. Webster

CARLOS G. WEBSTER JR.
Lt. Col., FA
Chief Staff Officer

Enclosures - As per para 1 above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: ES/ 1211

Subject: Report on Italian Arament Industry

To: French Representative to A.C.

Reference No. 2950 of 23 August 1946.

1. In answer to your request of 23 August, we are enclosing herewith a copy of a report submitted to the Allied Commission by the Italian Government, the ortginal of which has been forwarded to A.F.H.Q.

2. It is pointed out that no check has been made on the factual accuracy of this report, but that it is a direct translation of the Italian report.

3. This constitutes the only information that this Headquarters has on Italian arament industry.

CARLOS G. WEBSTER JR.
Lt.Col., F.A.
Chief Staff Officer

Encl: As per para 1 above

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TRANSLATION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
APO 394

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Nº 2950

Rome 23 August 1946

FROM: The French Representative To A.C.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

Information is requested concerning the present status of the Italian workshops working for the war industry, and especially:

the situation
potential material and machines on hand
the number of the workmen employed
present activity of the workers

sgd. P.O. Captain LUQUET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM. .ON
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 5012/267/20. 13 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Report on Italian Armaments Industry.

TO : Economic Section.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MAIA)
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission

1. Reference AFHQ signal No. M67352 dated 7 June 46 and this HQ signal No. 3583 dated 8 June 46. (Both to you.)

2. A meeting will be held in Room 35, Third Floor, at 1200 hrs, 14 June 46, to discuss the possibility of providing further information as required in the AFHQ signal reference as above.

3. Will you please arrange for a representative who is fully conversant with the matter to attend this meeting.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

J. B. Hurst-Smith
Lt. Col. R. A.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

AQ 1/6.

1 will attend.

12 June.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS CMF
TROOPERS

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REFER 59725 CA 2 (B) AND OUR F 67346 OF 7 JUNE 46.

1. YOU WILL NOW HAVE RECEIVED LISTS OF EQUIPMENT FORWARDED WITH OUR LETTER G-5 963. 4-1 OF 14 MAY 46.

2. REGRET THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED IS NOT AVAILABLE IN FILES OF THE CHIEF OF ALLIED COMMISSION AND THAT QUALIFIED STAFF IS NOT NOW AVAILABLE IN THIS THEATRE FOR INSPECTING AND VALUING SURPLUS PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

3. IN ANY EVENT ITALIANS ARE AS YET UNAWARE OF FINAL LIMITATIONS TO BE PLACED ON THEIR ARMED FORCES. THEY ARE THEREFORE NOT IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO THE ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING CAPACITY THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THEM.

4. LISTS ALREADY FORWARDED WERE FURNISHED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO SERVICE SUB-COMMISSIONS WITHOUT REASON FOR OUR REQUIREMENT BEING DISCLOSED.

5. FEASIBILITY OF DEMANDING FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FURTHER INFORMATION NOW REQUIRED IS UNDER EXAMINATION. IT WOULD HOWEVER BE NECESSARY TO DISCLOSE THE HYPOTHETICAL CEILINGS SET FORTH IN YOUR SIGNAL AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE ITALIANS WOULD NOT GUESS THE REASON FOR THE DEMAND AND BIAS THEIR REPORT ACCORDINGLY. MOREOVER IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE DETAILS REQUIRED IN LESS THAN 3 MONTHS.

6. IT IS EMPHASISED THAT THIS THEATRE HAS NO DEMILITARIZATION ORGANIZATION SO THAT TECHNICAL DETAILS OF ITALIAN ARMAMENT INDUSTRY HAVE NOT BEEN RECORDED.

7. YOUR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IN LIGHT OF THE FORGOING ARE REQUESTED.

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8 JUNE 1946

Q-5, AFHQ.

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F 47352 A 7 June

REFERENCE YOUR FOX SIX SEVEN THREE FIVE TWO OF SEVEN JUNE (PD)

PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WHICH IN

PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES MUST TAKE TIME MY VIEWS ON INFORMATION

REQUIRED ARE

ONE (PD) AT PRESENT NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE OTHER THAN THAT

ALREADY GIVEN TO MAJOR TROUTSON IN FEBRUARY LAST AND INFORMATION

IS BASED ON HYPOTHETICAL FIGURES GIVEN IN YOUR TELEGRAM UNDER

REFERENCE (PD)

TWO (PD) I AM CALLING AN EARLY MEETING OF SUBCOMMISSIONS CONCERNED

AND WILL REPORT RESULT OF THEIR LATEST ENQUIRIES IN A FEW DAYS (PD)

THREE (PD) IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WITHOUT TECHNICAL STAFF AND A

CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME ANY FURTHER USEFUL INFORMATION WILL COME

TO LIGHT NOR CAN ANY ESTIMATE OF THE VALUE OF THE EQUIPMENT BE GIVEN

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Executive Commissioner

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NICHOLAS PIGGOTT
CSO USA
Asst Adj

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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AQMG. I will attend. WD 9 June

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TOP SECRET. FOR BRIG ALISH FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS CMF.

1. Following is paraphrase of priority signal from TROOPERS reference a report on Italian armaments industry despatched by us 4 March based upon information supplied by service sub commissions and coordinated by you.

"As result of further discussions on settlement of Italian repatriations by deputy foreign ministers additional information is needed which can not repeat not be supplied here. United Kingdom delegation are anxious to have at early date estimate of approximate amount and approximate value (in dollars and sterling) of surplus plant and equipment. Equipment and plant for maintenance of Italian Armed Forces based on following hypothetical figures must of course be allowed for. Army 185000 Carabinieri 65000 Officers and men. Navy 18000 all ranks. Air Forces 12000 all ranks. Formular adopted by United States and United Kingdom delegates is as follows. "Factory and tool equipment in Italy designed for the manufacture of war implements which is not repeat not required for the permitted military establishments and is not repeat not readily susceptible to conversion for civilian purposes should be surrendered to the four powers for such disposal on ~~reparation~~ REPARATION account otherwise as they may determine." Please inform us urgently as to whether you can supply information required".

2. Please give your views on practicability of supplying information required.

ACTION Exec Censr(2) Info : Chief Commissioner, Navy S/C, Land Forces S/C, Air S/C, Economic Section File, Skeleton

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W A R M I N I S T R Y
Artill.& Motor. Gen.Direction
Technical Department

Rome 24 April 1946
ref. 25771

Subject.- War production census.- 83

Ref.S/Q 050 of 16.4.46

The request for particulars concerning the private firms must be addressed tothe known Technical Commission of the Presidency of the Counsel, which has already been addressed by this Department and is in possession of particulars to supply the information promised by this Dir.Gen.two months ago.

Regarding the military establishments, particulars are at present being collected and will be ready during the first ten days of May.

for the Minister
Gen,P.G.Properjs

A S/Q 050

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SUBJECT:- War Production - Census.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
30.050-2
17 April 1946

TO : A.C. (For Vice President, Economic Section)

Reference conversation Major BRADLEY (MMIA) and Capt. MORGAN (Economic Section). Herewith written confirmation of latest position on the census of machinery not readily convertable from the manufacture of lethal weapons to the production of peace-time goods.

1. The Italian Ministry of War state that the data in the folder forwarded to you under cover of our 30.050 of 25 Feb 46 is incomplete in that it concerned only those factories which were under the direct control of the War Ministry. The Ministry had neither the authority nor the staff to check the machinery in plants belonging to private concerns and suggested that this should be done by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. They requested that the letter in the folder with the data should be carefully noted as it gave the principles on which the compilation of the said data was based.

2. On 6 April 1946 the Ministry of War also informed us that the information required on Italian warlike industry and its convertibility to peace-time products, would have to be obtained from the "Comitato Tecnico di Ricostruzione (General Sarrocini head of the Committee) in the Piazza Indipendenza. The vice president of this Committee is the Minister of Industry.

Approach through Industry Sub-Commission A.C., would seem to be the "proper channel".

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WP
+ Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : War Production - Germany.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.T.I.A.)
ROME.
Tel. 478103
S/Q .050

16 April 46

TO : Ministry of War (by LO)

Ref this H.Q. S/Q.050 of 2 April 46.

May a reply please be given at once to the above quoted letter. If the information is not yet available please, give some indication as to when it will be, since A.F.H.Q. is pressing for this information urgently.

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inf/Sabre
for Major General
M.T.I.A.

Copy to : A.C. for Economic Section
(attention of Capt. MORGAN).

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SUBJECT : War Production - Canada.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
F O M E
S/C.050

2 April 1946

TO : War Ministry (by IO)

Ref the information supplied concerning surplus machinery not readily convertible to peace time production may the preparation of the various inventories please be expedited and the details forwarded as and when they become available.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:
A.C. for Economic Section
(attention Cpt. Morgan).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

CF/AS

Tel. 489081 - Ext. 328

28 February 1946

Ref. AC/5613/IND

SUBJECT : Armaments manufacture - Italy.

TO : A.F.H.Q. - G-5 Section

1. Further to conversations Majors Trounson - Tevings.

2. Enclosed herewith is a report submitted to Allied Commission by the Italian Government.

3. It is pointed out that no check has been made on the factual accuracy of this report but that it is a direct translation of the Italian report.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Incl.:
As per para 2
above

CHARLES EDWARDS
Major, RASC
Chief,
Industry Department.

Phone 538.
Capt Mabbatt
Economic Sec

TRANSLATION

Tr. 34 RR/mtp

27 February 1946

Rules followed in drawing up the list of "Surplus Machinery not readily convertible to peace-time production, installed in Italian industrial plants for production of war material".

I. The basic principle followed in drawing up this list is the fact that Italy has never possessed a large industry exclusively for war-time production. The task of preparing technical military plans to keep war production up to date was always entrusted to small groups of industrial concerns, taking into account at the time the necessity of converting all normal industries to war-time production in series.

Only during or just before the war were additional productive units installed exclusively for war purposes. These constructions or amplifications, however, were the most seriously destroyed during military operations, and very few of them are still in working condition.

For these reasons the distinction requested has been limited to those plants which were added to the various existing industries for specific operations in manufacturing armaments.

Factories and industrial plants which were converted to meet war requirements are now, of course, turning over their production to peace-time requirements.

Even when Italy's industries are totally reconverted, production will be considerably below prewar level owing to extensive destruction in Central and Southern Italy.

II. The table, therefore, includes only installations, machinery and their parts which are technically considered to be not readily convertible to peace-time production, installed either:

in plants owned by the State and directly administrated by the military departments;

in plants constructed at the expense of the State and administrated by private persons;

or in privately owned plants which were turned over to war-time production.

III. Only in a few cases is the list accurate. In many cases the list gives only an estimate of the situation since accurate information is either lacking or still to be requested. Many

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III. Only in a few cases is the list accurate. In many cases the list gives only an estimate of the situation since accurate information is either lacking or still to be reported. Many machines have been removed from their original sites and not yet identified and many others are installed in premises not questioned by the Allied Forces.

As regards the estimated figures, accurate information will be given as soon as possible. These figures, however, are deemed to be fairly close to reality.

IV. The list of non-convertible machinery is complete and covers all branches of industry formerly producing material for the armed forces. It is therefore probable that the lists drawn up by the Navy and Air Departments give the same figures.

V. A certain number of non-convertible plants and machines

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will be needed to provide armaments for the Forces and for the Police.

VI. None of the machinery connected with the following productions has been included in the list, for the reasons given:

(a) Manufacture of cartridge cases, fuses and their accessories.

The machine tools used are of universal types, such as drill-presses, parallel lathes, automatic and semi-automatic lathes. They may therefore be immediately turned to other uses, which in many cases has already been done.

(b) Production of explosives.

The only machines having special characteristics are:

centrifugal nitrating machines (which can be used in various industries, without modifications or with the application of various rotary movements, or as cellulose nitrating machines for the production of nitro-cellulose varnishes);

nitrating machines (which can be used for nitrating benzol, toluol and xilol, extensively employed in the organic chemistry industry.

(c) Production of aggressives

The plants for producing chemical aggressives are all convertible, namely:

reactors - suitable for nitrating and sulphorising processes;
distillers - adaptable to the production of solvents or the distillation of mineral oils.

The whole disphosgene cycle may be utilized for the production of "cloralic", alkilic formiates, chloro-paraffin, chloro-naphtalene, chlorurated vegetable oils; for photochemical reactions; for chlorurated aromatic products for normal use.

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SURPLUS MACHINERY NOT READILY CONVERTIBLE TO PEACE-TIME PRODUCTION, INSTALLED IN

ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS FOR PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL

List No.	Name of Plant	Owned by :	Located in :	War material produced	Max. ann. production during 1939-1943	Present Condition	Plant's present production (brief information on yield of production)	Estimated ann. capacity if plant were reactivated	Details o Are there inventories of t machinery ? (give data)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	Pirotecnico	State	Capua	Cartridges	300,000	- Buildings - Heavily damaged owing to bombing & mined. - occupied by the Allied Forces. - Machinery - Partly damaged by bombing, partly sabotaged and thrown into the ditches in order to clear the laboratories to be used by the Allies. - A small portion, constituting 2, series, has been recovered and is being repaired.	Not in operation at present	-	Yes: for that recovered. - Of said machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use : 13 automatic cartridge controlling machines.

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...H PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL.

...esent ...n ...rmm- ...elf ...ion)	Estimated ann. capacity if plant were reactivated	Details of plant: Are there inventories of the machinery ? (give data)	If so, are they up to date ?	If no inventory exists, how long would it require to prepare one
...ration	(i) -	(j) Yes: for that recovered. - Of said machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use : 13 automatic cartridge controlling machines.	(k) Yes: for that recovered	(l) -

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
2	Ex Pirotecnico	State	Bologna	Cartridges	150.000.000	Buildings - The management buildings are in fair condition - those used for manufacturing Hg. fulminate and detonators are completely destroyed. - A portion of the main seat is occupied by the Allied troops and the remainder was transformed into an Auto repair shop (6 Unit). - Machinery for cartridges - Recovered from the North to where it had been removed, and assembled in a storehouse; the removal to Capua is planned.	Not in operation at present	-	Not yet
3	Arsenale	State	Piacenza	Artilleries	Preparing and repairing of 200 guns and various tube projectiles (500,000).	- Buildings - In part damaged - Machinery - In fair condition, still removed elsewhere and now being recovered.	At present producing for civilian use and repairing materials -	- 2	Yes: for that recovered the machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: - 4 ruling machines and 2 machines for boring gun barrels. Among the machines producing projectiles only some are not readily convertible to civilian use, i.e. the machines with multiple tools for roughing projectiles and the machines for bending projectiles.

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(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
operation ment	-	Not yet	Not yet	2 months
ment produ or civilian ed repairing ials -	-	Yes: for that recovered the machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: - 4 ruling machines and 2 machines for boring gun barrels. Among the machines producing projectiles only some are not readily convertible to civilian use, i.e. the machines with multiple tools for roughing projectiles and the machines for boring projectiles.	Yes: for that recovered No because not yet recovered.	2 months

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a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
4	Ex-Protettificio	State	Catania	Projectiles	1.000.000	- Buildings - In far condition - at present used as repair workshop (Anti Unit) - Machinery - A portion of its own machinery formerly removed elsewhere has been recovered.	Not producing war material at present	-	Yes: for that recovered. Among the machines producing projectiles only some are readily convertible to civil use and namely the machines with multiple tools for roughing projectiles (Hasseroder-Ittita-Baneini-Flat type) and the machines for banding projectiles.
5	Laboratorio caric.proiett.	State	Milano (Baiano) (Sesto)	Charging of projectiles	4.000. tons	Buildings - Damaged Machinery - Partly damaged by bombing and partly sabotaged.	Not at present in operation - - carrying out the discharging of Italian and Allied ammunitions	-	Yes: of the recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use: 27 plugging machines
6	Laboratorio caric.proiett.	State	Monte (Parma)	Charging of projectiles	4.000 tons	- Buildings - damaged Machinery - Partly damaged by bombing partly removed to North Italy	Not at present in operation - - reported to the Ministry of Finance to be dismantled.	-	None
7	Laboratorio carico. mento proiettili	State	Lava del Pirreni (Salerno)	Charging of projectiles	Nil. Built recently. - Never in operation	- Buildings - Damaged Machinery - Partly removed, partly damaged and partly in working order.	Not in operation	Nil it will be converted into an installation for discharging projectiles and ammunition dept.	Yes; of the recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use : 10 plugging machines.

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(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
producing war rial at ent	-	Yes: for that recovered. Among the machines producing projectiles only some are not readily convertible to civilian use and namely the machines with multiple tools for roughing projectiles (Hasse-Wrede-Hitz-Benselin-Fiat type) and the machines for bunting projectiles.	The data are not up-to-date.	2 months
at present in ration - rrying out discharging of ilian and Allied unitions	-	Yes: of the recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use: 27 plugging machines	Yes	
at present in ration - eported to the istry of Fin- e to be dis- tled.	-	None	No	2 months
in operation	Nil it will be converted into an installation for discharging projectiles and ammunition depot.	Yes: of the recovered machinery the following machines are not readily convertible to civilian use : 10 plugging machines.	Yes	-

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
8	Reparto Caricamento Proiettili Stacchini	Private	Regi di Tivoli (Roma)	Charging of projectiles	Nil. Built recently - Never in operation	- Buildings - Damaged - Machinery - Removed by the Germans and partly recovered in North Italy.	Not in operation	Nil it cannot be reactivated. - The Ministry of Finance is providing for the factory to be dismantled.	Yes. the machines not re convertible to civilian are the following : 15 machines for bunting projectiles.
9	Reparto Caricamento Proiettili Stacchini	Private	Regi di Tivoli (Roma)	Charging of projectiles	Nil. recently built - Never in operation.	- Buildings Damaged - Machinery Partly removed by the Germans - The few machines left are partially in working condition.	Not in operation	Nil it is a department contiguous to the firm Stacchini - it will be converted to civilian use, according to its peace (ammunition production des etc.)	An incomplete list exist - The machines not read convertible to civilian u the following : 2 plugging machines.
10	Reparto Caricamento Proiettili Resti	Private	Anzola (Emilia)	Charging of projectiles	- do -	- Buildings Damaged - Machinery Partly removed by the Germans - The few machines left are partially in working condition.	Not in operation	Nil It is a department contiguous to the firm Rasi - it will be converted to civilian use according to its peace production	- do - There are some incomplete plugging machines

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	(1)	(j)	(k)	(l)
ion	Nil it cannot be reactivated. - The Ministry of Finance is providing for the factory to be dismantled.	Yes, the machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following : 15 machines for bending projectiles.	No	About 1 month
tion	Nil it is a department contiguous to the firm Stecca ni - it will be converted to civilian use, according to its peace (inspection production des etc.)	An incomplete list exists - The machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following : 2 plugging machines.	No	About 1 month
ration	Nil It is a department contiguous to the firm Ansaldi - it will be converted to civilian use according to its peace production	- do - There are some incomplete plugging machines	No	About 1 month

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
11	Protettificio Gallaratese	State	Verona	Artillery projectiles	Nil recently built - Never in operation	- Buildings Heavily damaged - Machinery was wholly removed and practically destroyed.	Not in operation	Nil it cannot be reactivated. The Ministry of Finance is providing for the factory to be dismantled.	- do - 7 banding machines
12	Industrie Chim. Meridionali Alum.	State	Cesano di Roma	Charging of projec. with special liquids	On the 8 Sept.43 it stopped an initial experimental production.	- Buildings Damaged - Machinery Partly to be employed for civilian use	Not in operation	Nil the factory is being converted to civilian use.	An incomplete list, relati - the machines not readil convertible to civilian u are the following : 9 mincing machines 4 banding presses.
13	Fabbrica Comune per Investiti Cl	State	Milano (Lambrate)	Cans for missiles	Nil On the 8 Sept.43 it was in the test stage.	- Dismantled and refitted by order of the Allied Authorities.	Not in operation	Nil a reactivation of the factory is practically impossible.	No being drawn up
14	Breda	Private	Brescia	Portable arms	20,000 sub-machine guns	- Buildings and machinery slight damage	Not in operation	-	No among the recoverable and r really convertible machine there are only the ruling machines.

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(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
Nil It cannot be reactivated. The Ministry of Finance is providing for the factory to be dismantled.	- do - 7 banding machines	No	About ½ month
Nil the factory is being converted to civilian use.	An incomplete list exists - the machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following : 2 slicing machines 4 banding presses.	No	About 1 month
Nil a reactivation of the factory is practically impossible.	No being drawn up	-	About 1 month
-	No Among the recoverable and not readily convertible machines there are only the ruling machines.	The inventory is being compiled	3 months

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	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
	Breda	Private	Rome	47/32 mm. guns	500 guns 47/32mm.	- Buildings and machinery The buildings are heavily damaged, many machines have been removed.	Not in operation	-	
5	O.T.O.	I.R.I.	Spezia	Artillery of small & medium calibre	1000 guns of small & medium calibre	- Buildings Heavily damaged - Machinery All removed and is being recovered.	Not in operation	-	No Among the machines not readi[ly] convertible to civilian use there are only the ruling machines
6	Ansaldo	I.R.I.	Genova	Artillery cartridge cases & medium calibre guns	3000 guns of small & medium calibre	- Buildings Not heavily damaged - Machinery Not much damaged	Not in operation	-	No As above 10 ruling machines
7					1.000.000 artillery cartr. cases	- Buildings and machinery In moderate condition Slight damage.	Not in operation	-	About 25 machine series may [be] recovered; of which the fol[low]ing are not readily convert[i]ble to civilian use : The assembling machines and the cartridge testing machines.
	Societa' Metalli Italiani (SMI)	Private	Campo Tizzoro (Pistoia)	Cartridges cal. 6.5, 8, 13.2	20.000.000				
			Fornaci di Barga (Lucca)	20 & 37 mm. charges	6.000.000				
			Fornaci di Barga	Cartridge-cases for artillery	2.500.000				

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18	Leon Beaux	Private	Belmonte (Milan)	Cartridges cal. 9	13.000.000	- Buildings and machinery Slight damage	Yes: is producing grip's shot cartridges	-	None. The following may probably be recovered: 6 machi series, of which the follo ing are not readily conver ble to civilian use: 12 ing machines, 6 machines f assembling.
19	Fiocchi	Private	Lecco	Cartridges cal. 9	30.000.000	- Buildings and machinery Heavily damaged.	Yes: the factory will assemble on reduced scale cartridges for Police Corps.	-	None. Presumably 2 machin series may be recovered. Among these, the followin not readily convertible t civilian use: 2 assembling machines 4 cartridge testing machi
20	Roubiol Varedi Delfino (BARI)	Private	Collefarro (Rome)	Cartridges cal. 20&37	30.000.000 6.000.000 600.000	- Buildings Heavily damaged - Machinery The machinery was removed to North Italy and is being recovered.	Not in operation	-	None. Presumably 10 machi series may be recovered which the following are r readily to civilian use: 20 testing machines 10 assembling."
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					15,000 tons.				

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21	Banchieri e Pellagri	Private	Marano di Castenaso	Charging of projectiles.	2.000 tons				
22	Barlini	Private	Chelli	Charging of projectiles	2.000 tons	All have had the buildings and the machinery slightly damaged.	All are being prepared for discharging Italian and Allied ammunitions.		Up-to-date lists do not exist the inventory is being compiled. The machines not readily convertible to civilian use are the following: 15 vertical and horizontal plugging machines.
23	Bonfiglioli	Private	Castagnolo	Charging of projectiles	1.000 tons				
24	Bonfiglioli	Private	Thiene	Charging of projectiles.	2.000 tons				
25	SARIB	Private	Thiene	Charging of projectiles.	1.000 tons				" "
26	Marati e Vulcania	Private	Montechiari Centrale	Charging of projectiles	2.000 tons				" "

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27	S.N.E.	Private	Spain	Metal parts for project.	1.000.000	- Buildings and machinery Slight damage	Not in operation	-	The inventory is being co... ed. The machines not readily c... vertible to civilian use a... the following : 30 bending machines and th... machines with multiple to... for roughing projectiles (White - Bencini - Flat a... Hanns Wrede type).
28	Novaleco Genoa	I.M.I.	Egypt	Metal parts for project.	800.000	- Buildings and machinery Slight damage	Not in operation	-	
29	Ilva Cantieri Navali Riuniti	Italy	Italy	Metal parts for project.	2.000.000	- Destroyed	Not in operation	-	
30	Ilva Cantieri Navali Tallici Ital.	Private	Spain (Bilbao)	Metal parts for project.	700.000	- Buildings and machinery heavily damaged	Not in operation	-	
31	Ilva	Italy	Italy	Metal parts for project.	250.000	- Slightly damaged	Not in operation	-	
32	S.A. Ruiz Mendoza	Private	Spain	Metal parts for projectiles.	60.000	- Slightly damaged	Not in operation	-	

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ation	-	The inventory is being compil- ed.	-	
ation	-	The machines not readily con- vertible to civilian use are the following :	-	
ation	-	30 boring machines and the machines with multiple tools for roughing projectiles (White - Bonsini - Fiat and Manes Brode type).	-	3 mo
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33	Brein	Private	Milan	Metal parts f.machine tools	300.000	- Buildings and Machinery slightly damaged	Not in operation	-	
34	Fabbrica Naz. Armi Brescia	Private	Gardone Val Trompia	Portable arms. Portable arms	200.000 pistols M.34- rifles & muskets- automatic muskets	- Intact	The parts for 10.000 automatic muskets and 3.000 pistols for Police Corps have already been assembled.		
35	Fabbrica Naz. Armi Brescia	Private	Brescia	Portable arms. Portable arms	80.000 rifles & muskets	- Slight damage		-	None. The inventory is being compiled. The machines readily convertible to civilian use are the following : 30 ruling machines.
36	Luca Ottaria	Private	Cremona	Portable arms. Portable arms	120.000 rifles & muskets	- Slight damage			
37	O. M.	Private	Brescia	20 m/m guns	2.000 sets of 20m/	Slight damage			

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MACCHINARIO NON FRONTALMENTE SUSCETTIBILE

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GIA' ADDETTI A LAVORAZIONI BELLICHE -

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CRITERI SEGUITI NELLA COMPILAZIONE DELLO SPECCHIO "MACCHINARIO NON PRONTAMENTE SUSCETTIBILE DI TRASFORMAZIONE PER USI CIVILI, RESIDUATO NEGLI STABILIMENTI INDUSTRIALI ITALIANI GIA' ADDETTI A LAVORAZIONI BELLICHE".

I. - Nella raccolta degli elementi si è partiti dal dato di fatto che l'Italia non ha mai posseduto una industria bellica particolarmente ed esclusivamente tale, di entità ragguardevole, in quanto si era sempre seguito l'orientamento di affidare a nodi nuclei produttivi il compito di studio e di continuo aggiornamento sui problemi della tecnica militare, facendo conto al momento del bisogno di convertire tutte le industrie normali al soddisfacimento delle richieste per le produzioni belliche di serie.

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E' per questa ragione che non potendo parlare di interi complessi industriali aventi esclusiva produzione bellica, la discriminazione richiesta è stata limitata solo a quei particolari impianti installati nei vari complessi industriali per compiere quelle particolari operazioni che possono risultare specifiche nei cicli di fabbricazione dei materiali d'armamento.

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A conversione attuata il quadro industriale italiano sarà sempre
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menomazioni subite per offese e devastazioni belliche dagli impianti industriali, specialmente dell'Italia centro meridionale.

II. - Nello specchio quindi sono compresi solamente macchinari ed impianti, e loro parti, che sono giudicati tecnicamente non prontamente convertibili a lavorazione di pace, installati sia :

- in stabilimenti di proprietà dello Stato e direttamente gestiti dalle amministrazioni militari;

- in stabilimenti costruiti a spese dello Stato e gestiti da privati;

- in stabilimenti di proprietà privata, che al momento della mobilitazione vennero convertiti dalle loro abituali produzioni di pace.

III. - La elencazione dei macchinari ed impianti non convertibili, solo in alcuni casi ha potuto essere precisa; in altri è soltanto stimata, sia perchè sono ancora in corso gli accertamenti (dato che molto macchinario decentrato non ha potuto ancora essere tutto identificato), sia perché in altri casi il macchinario è presso sedi requisite dagli alleati e quindi non potuto inventariare.

Per le cifre esposte in stima si fa riserva, appena possibile, come è indicato nello specchio, di far seguire ulteriori precisazioni; ma a quanto è dato supporre, le differenze non saranno di grande entità.

IV. - Le cifre esposte di macchinario non convertibile, vogliono rappresentare il totale delle esistenze e si riferiscono a tutto il complesso industriale già a disposizione per i bisogni di tutte le forze armate; è quindi probabile che lo stesso materiale sia anche

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V. - Poiché, come è detto al numero precedente, le cifre esposte di impianti non convertibili rappresentano la esistenza totale ad oggi, la eventuale messa in disponibilità dei detti impianti, dovrà prima considerare, e quindi sottrarre, quanto di essi impianti sarà ritenuto necessario conservare per provvedere ai bisogni delle armamento delle forze armate e nell'organico di trasizione e per le forze di polizia.

(Vedi allegato)

VI. - Nello specchio non è stato elencato alcun macchinario che possa avere attinenza con le fabbricazioni sotto segnate : i motivi tecnici che giustificano tale omissione sono di seguito qui riportate :

- fabbricazione bossoli - fabbricazione spolette ed accessori relativi.

  Il macchinario impiegato per tali lavorazioni è esclusivamente costituito da unità operatrici universali (presse meccaniche, torni paralleli, torni automatici e semi-automatici) le quali evidentemente sono d'immediato impiego in lavorazioni comuni : conversione questa che in gran parte è stata già attuata.

- fabbricazione esplosivi

  I soli impianti che per detti cicli di lavorazione possono presentare una caratteristica particolare sono :

  . centrifughe di nitrazione della macchina - ma esse sono impiegabili nelle industrie varie, sia nella costituzione attuale, sia con applicazione di moto rotatorio vario, oppure come nitratori di cellulosa per la fabbricazione di vernice alla nitrocellulosa.

  . nitratori - ma essi possono essere usati per la nitrazione del benzolo, toluolo, xilolo : prodotti tutti di enorme impiego nell'industria chimica organica.

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- fabbricazione aggressivi

Gli impianti per dette fabbricazioni sono tutti convertibili per la industria chimica di pace, e specificamente :

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- reattori - utilizzabili per operazioni di nitrazione e diforazione;

- distillatori - impiegabili per l'industria dei solventi e per la distillazione di olii minerali.

Tutto il ciclo del difosgene può essere utilizzato per : cloralio, formiati alchilici, cloro paraffina, cloro naftalina, olii vegetali clorurati; per reazioni foto chimiche; per prodotti aromatici clorurati, di impiego comune..

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ADDRESS FOR TELEGRAMS OR LETTERS
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

SECRET EXDIS

TO : Ambassador Edmund A. Gullion
FROM : S/S - Lucius D. Battle

SUBJECT: Instructions for Conversation with Prince Sihanouk

1. Please call on Prince Sihanouk at earliest convenient time and deliver following message from President Johnson:

2. Begin text: Dear Prince Sihanouk: I have been following with great interest the developments in Cambodia since your return to Phnom Penh. I am encouraged by the reports I have received of your efforts to maintain the neutrality of Cambodia and to preserve its territorial integrity. I am also encouraged by your efforts to improve relations between Cambodia and the United States.

3. I am sure you will understand that the United States cannot remain indifferent to the threat to the independence of Cambodia posed by the presence of Communist forces in Cambodian territory. I am sure you will also understand that the United States cannot remain indifferent to the threat to the independence of Cambodia posed by the presence of Communist forces in Cambodian territory.

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ITALIANI GIA' ADDETTI A

N° d'ordine	Designazione dello stabilim.	Proprietà: STATO - IRI - privata	Dislocazione	Specie dei materiali bellici prodotti -	Produzione annua max raggiunta dallo stabilimento, basata sui dati dell'esercizio 1938-1943 -	Stato attuale dello stabilimento (intatto, danneggiato, distrutto, ecc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Piretecnico	Stato	Capua	cartucce	300.000.000	- fabbricati - fortemente danneggiati in seguito a bombardamento e minati - - occupati dagli Alleati - macchinari - in parte danneggiati bombardamento in parte betati e gettati nei fo cati per rendere i la beratori utilizzabili d gli Alleati - - una piccola parte, per la costituzione di 2 se rie, è stata ricuperata ed ora è in corso la rimo ne in efficienza.
2	ex Pirotecnico id	Belgrano	id p.a.	id p.a.	150.000.000	- fabbricati - in buone condizioni la sede -distrutti completa mente quelli della fabbr cazione del fulminato di Hg. e della cianide. La sede è in parte oc cupata dagli Alleati ed il rimanente è stato re sferito in Rep.Bip.Lug (6° Reparto) - macchinari per cartuc ricuperati dal Nord

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							in seguito a bombardame[nti] e minati – – occupati dagli Allea[ti] – macchinari – in parte danneggiati [dal] bombardamento in parte [a]battuti e gettati nei f[os]sati per sgomberare i la[]boratori utilizzabili d[a]gli Alleati – – una piccola parte, pe[r] la costituzione di 2 se[]rie, è stata ricuperata ed ne è in corso la ri[me]ssa in efficienza.
	2	ex Piro-tecnico	id	Bolo-gna	id c.s.	150.000.000	– fabbricati – in buone condizioni l[a] sede –distrutti complet[a]mente quelli della fabbr[i]cazione del fulminato d[i] Hg. e delle cassule. La sede è in parte oc[c]upata dagli Alleati ed il rimanente è stato tr[a]sformato in Rep.Rip.Au[] (6° Romarte) – macchinari per cartuc[ce] –ricuperate dal Nord, d[o]ve era stato decentrat[o] e accantonato in magazz[i]no; è previsto il tras[feri]mento a Capua –

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...VORAZIONI BELLICHE

Produce attualmente lo stabilimento? (succinte notizie sul genere della produzione)	Valutazione della capacità annua dello stabilim.: attualmente - se riattivato -	Particolari dell'impianto: esistono elenchi del macchinario dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	Particolari dell'impianto: se esiste inventario dello stabilim., se ne possiedono i dati ?	Particolari dell'impianto: se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo occorrente per una rilevazione.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
-attualmente non produce	-	si: per quelle ricuperate - Di dette macchine non sono utilizzabili prontamente per produzione civile : n° 13 macchine di bonifica antisettica sarebbero -	si: per quelle ricuperate	-
-attualmente non produce	-	non ancora	non ancora	2 mesi

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1	3	Arsonal Tab	Strada	Pista - cannoni	Artiglierie	1.000.000	Gunsyra pretorii	Sr Pre. Stato Lotta - Pt.ola	4	

- Fabbricati
- la buona conclusione - valutazione utilizzata per rapporti interni - [illegible]

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1	3	Arsonal Tab	Strada	Pista - cannoni	Artiglierie - [illegible]	- [illegible] bocche da fuoco e bocche da [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] (500.000) -	- Fabbricati - la parte danneggiata - magazzini - la buona conclusione - dismantellamento - [illegible] in corso il [illegible].	Stato pronele dalle autorità locali, [illegible] (interno, danni bellici, [illegible] [illegible] 1939-1943 -	Spesa dei materiali - [illegible]	Difesa passiva - [illegible]	Prima del [illegible]	Descrizione

MODULO RIO NON TRASMETTERE SU NASTRO PERFORATORE

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				conse	ria	
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		Lefte-				
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- Fabbricati
+ In buone condizioni - Ambiente utilizzati per riparti imperac. autom. (2° Rapporto)
- Macchine
- Mobilio e suppellettili da ufficio
- Macchine per calcolatrici elettriche
- Altre attrezzature e impianti di 200 bocche da fuoco e mobilio vario -
- Altre attrezzature per laboratori d'artiglieria (500.000) -

- Trasporti vari
- In corso d'approvvigionamento
- In buone condizioni - Ambiente utilizzati per deambulatori al trove in corso di ristrutturazione -

USI CIVILI, ASSEGNATO NEI [illegible] NOTATI STABILIMENTI DI [illegible] LAVORAZIONI BELLICHE

Produce attualmente lo stabilimento? (specificare se trattasi del genere della produzione)	Valutazione della convenienza della stabilim.: attualmente - se riattivata -	Particolari dell'impianto		
		esistono elenchi delle macchinarie dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	se esiste inventario dello stabilim., se ne leggono i dati ?	se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo occorrente per una ricognizione.
(a)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
attualmente produce per usi civili e ripara materiale	-	si: per quelle rimaste Le macchine non prontamente utilizzabili per lavori civili sono : n. 4 rigatrici e n° 2 impianti di tubature bacche da f. Di quelle da progetti solo qualche unità non è prontamente utilizzabile per lavorazioni civili e cioè le macchine ad utensili multipli per sgrossare profilati e le dentatrici per proiettili -	si: di quelle rimaste no, perchè non saranno ricuperate	2 mesi
attualmente non produce materiale bellico	-	si: per quelle rimaste Delle macchine da pro-	non sono ancora stati i dati	2 mesi

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ITALIANI GIA' ADDETTI A

No d'ordine	Denominazione dello stabilim.	Proprietà: STATO - IRI - Privata	Dislocazione	Specie dei materiali beni predetti -	Previsione ammontare raggiunto dalle suddette, basata sui dati dell'esercizio 1939-1943 -	Stato attuale dello stabilimento (intatto, danneggiato, distrutto, ecc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
5	Laboratorio Cariogamento Proiettili	Stato	Baiano (Spelonte proiettili)	cariocamento proiettili	4.000 tonn.	- fabbricati - danneggiati - macchinari - in parte danneggiati dai bombardamenti, in parte salvati -
6	Lab. Car. Pr.	Stato	Necete (Parma)	idem	4.000 tonn.	- fabbricati - danneggiati - macchinari - in parte danneggiati dai bombardamenti, in parte decentrati in Alta Italia -
7	Lab. Car. Pr.	Stato	Cava dei Tirreni (Salerno)	idem	nulla perchè di nuova costruzione - mai entrato in esercizio -	- fabbricati - danneggiati -macchinari - in parte esportati, parte danneggiati, in parte efficienti -
8	Proiett	Stato	Ter	proiettili	id. s.a.	- fabbricati

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	Carico mento Proiettili		te)	ti		- macchinari - in parte danneggiati dai bombardamenti, in parte salvati -
6	Lab. Car. Pr.	Stato	Necets (Parma)	idem	4.000 tonn.	- fabbricati - danneggiati - macchinari - in parte danneggiati dai bombardamenti, in parte decentrati in Alta Italia -
7	Lab. Car. Pr.	Stato	Cave dei Tirreni (Salerno)	idem	nulla perchè di nuova costruzione - mai entrato in esercizio -	- fabbricati - danneggiati -macchinari - in parte esportati, parte danneggiati, in parte efficienti -
8	Proiettifici Incendiari Gl	Stato	Tarsenzano (Reggio)	proietti artiglieria	id. c.s.	- fabbricati - danneggiati - macchinari - asportata dal tedesco ed in parte ricuperata Alta Italia -

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AVVERSIONI BELLICHE

Produce attualmente lo stabilimento? (succinte notizie sul gettito della produzione)	Valutazione della capacità annua dello stabilim.: attualmente - se riattivata -	Particolari dell'impianto: esistono elenchi del macchinario dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	se esiste inventario dello stabilim., se ne leggono i dati ?	se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo necessario per una ricognizione.
(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
attualmente non produce - effettua lo scarico del. la munizionamento italiano ed Alleato	-	sì: di quelle riimpiegate non sono praticamente utilizzabili per lavori civili le seguenti : n° 27 intasatrici	sì	-
non produce - segnalato al Ministero delle Finanze per la dismissione	-	non esistono	no	2 mesi
non produce	Nulla - verrà trasferito in impianto geograficamente prossimo a deposito munizionamento	sì Di quelle riimpiegate non sono praticamente utilizzabili per lavori civili : n° 10 intasatrici	sì	-
non produce	Nulla : non	sì		

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- effettua le esercitazioni delle munizionamento alle Alpi		non sono prontamente utilizzabili per lavori civili le seguenti : nº 27 intasatrici		
non produce - segnalate al Ministero delle Finanze per la dismissione	—	non esistono	no	2 mesi
non produce	Nulla - verrà trasferente in impianto sperimentale prelevati e depositi municipali	sì Di quelle rimpiazzate non sono prontamente utilizzabili per lavorazioni civili : nº 10 intasatrici	sì	—
non produce	Nulla : non può essere riattivato - E' in corso la dismissione al Ministero delle Finanze	sì - Le macchine non prontamente utilizzabili per usi civili sono: nº 15 intasatrici	no	circa 1 mese

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LAVORAZIONI BELLICHE

Produce attualmente lo stabilimento? (specificare notizie sul genere della produzione)	Valutazione della capacità ricettiva dello stabilim.: attualmente - se ricettivata -	Particolari dell'impianto: esistono elenchi del macchinario dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	Particolari dell'impianto: se esiste inventario delle stabilim., se no oggiorn. i dati ?	Particolari dell'impianto: se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo occorrente per una ricognizione.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
non produce	Nulla. E' parte contigua alla Ditta Stacchini: verrà trasformata secondo le prescrizioni di passo per usi civili (antiparassitari ecc.)	Esiste un elenco non definitivo. - Le macchine non prettamente utilizzabili per usi civili sono : nº 2 intessatrici	no	circa 1 mese
non produce	Nulla. E' parte contigua alla Ditta Bassi: verrà trasformata e.s.	idem e.s. esistono elenchi incompleti	no	id. e.s.
non produce	Nulla: non può essere ricettivata - E' in corso la dismissione al Ministero delle Finanze	idem. e.s. nº 7 orditrici	no	id. e.s.
non produce	Nulla. Lo stabilimento è in corso di convertibile	idem. e.s. nº 9 orditrici e " 4 presse di stampaggio	no	id. e.s.

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MACCHINARIO NON PRONTAMENTE SISTEMABILE DI TRASFORMAZIONE PER ITALIANI GIA' ADDETTI A

N° d'ordine	Denominazione dello stabilim.	Proprietà: STATO - IRI - privata	Località	Specie dei materiali bellici predetti -	Impudente ammontare max ragionevolmente dallo stabilimento, basato sui dati dell'esercizio 1938-1943 -	Stato attuale dello stabilimento (intatto, danneggiato, distrutto, ecc.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
13	Ind. Chim. Nav. Rinn.	Stato	Genova	cartoname- te proiet- tili e li- quidi spe- ciali	nulla. All'8-9-43 era in fase di sel- laude	Smantellate e in parte di beniffici per ordine delle Autorità Alleate -
14	Breda	privata	Brescia	anti carri tili	- 20.000 fucili mitra	- fabbricati e macchinari
	. . .		Roma	artigl. da 47/32	- artiglieria da 47/32 M.500	- danni lievi -
						- fabbricati e macchinari
						- molte danneggiati i bruciati - asportate molte macchine
15	O.T.O.	IRI	Spezia	artigl. e p. e m.m.	- 1.000 artigl. di p.e m.c.	- fabbricati
						- molte danneggiati
						- macchinario
						-tutto asportato; ne è certo il ricupero
16	Ansaldo	IRI	Genova	- artigl.	- 3.000 art. di p.e m.c.	- fabbricati
				- bersagli		

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	Orlm. Naz. Rimm.		ne	tili e liquidi speciali	lende	delle Autorità Alleate -
14	Breda	privata	Brescia	armi pentatili	- 20.000 facili mitra	- fabbricati e macchinari - danni lievi - - fabbricati e macchinari - molte danneggiati fabbricati - asportate molte macchine
	. . .		Rese	artigl. da 47/32	- artiglieria da 47/32 M.500	
15	O.T.O.	IRI	Spezia	artigl. e p. e m.c.	- 1.000 artigl. di p.e m.c.	- fabbricati - molte danneggiati - macchinarie -tutte asportate; ne è stato il ricupero
16	Ansaldo	IRI	Genova	- artigl.	- 3.000 art. di p.e m.c.	- fabbricati
				- bossoli di artigl.	- 1.000.000	- danni non gravi - macchinarie - pesc danneggiato

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USI CIVILI, RESIDUATO NEI [redacted] NOTATI STABILIMENTI IN [redacted] DELLE AVOCAZIONI BELLICHE

Produce attualmente lo stabilimento? (specificare natura del genere della produzione)	Valutazione della capacità ammortamento attualmente - se riattivato -	Particolari dell'impianto: esistono elenchi delle macchine dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	se esiste inventario dello stabilimento, sono stati i dati ?	se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo occorrente per una ricognizione.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
non produce	Nulla - praticamente impossibile la riattivazione	no; in corso di redazione	- -	circa 1 mese
id.	- -	no Delle macchine ricuperabili e non prontamente utilizzabili vi sono solo le registrazioni	l'inventario è in corso	3 mesi
id.	-	no Delle macchine non prontamente utilizzabili per usi civili vi sono le registrazioni	idem	idem
id.	-	no idem c.s. n° 10 registrazioni	idem	idem

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USI CIVILI, RESIDUATO DEI DICHIARATI STABILIMENTI IMPRECISIALI
LAVORAZIONI BELLICHE

Produce attualmente lo stabilimento? (macchine nessi sul getto delle produzione)	Volumetrica della capacità annua dello stabilim.: attualmente - se riattivato -	Particolari dell'impianto		
		esistono elenchi del macchinario dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	se esiste inventario dello stabilim., se ne possiedono i dati ?	se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo necessario per una rilevazione.
(h)	(i)	(l)	(m)	(n)
no - non produce	-	Si presume che siano rinvenibili circa 25 serie di macchine di cui non precisamente una rilevabili per usi civili: le compositrici e le collaudatrici cartucce	l'inventario è in corso	3 mesi
si; produce cartucce da caccia	-	non esistono. Si presume che possa rinvenire : nº 6 serie di macchine, delle quali non precisamente suscettibili di trasformazione per usi civili : nº 12 collaudatrici e " 6 compositrici	id.c.s.	3 mesi
si in misura molto ridotta collaudata cartucce per i corpi di Polizia	-	non esistono. Si presume che possa rinvenire n.2 serie di macchine. Di dette non utilizzabili precisamente per usi civili :	id.c.s.	3 mesi

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			le compositrici e le collaudatrici cartucce		
si; produce cartucce da caccia	-		non esistono. Si presume che potrà impiegare : n° 6 serie di macchine, delle quali non prontamente suscettibili di trasformazione per usi civili : n° 12 collaudatrici e " 6 compositrici	id.c.s.	3 mesi
si in misura molto ridotta alleverà cartucce per i corpi di Polizia	-		non esistono. Si presume che potrà impiegare n.2 serie di macchine. Di dette non utilizzabili prontamente per usi civili : n° 2 compositrici e " 4 collaudatrici cartucce .	id.c.s.	3 mesi

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20	Bechuanaland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	80.000.000	- febbre aftosa - dermatosi nodulare	Fare vaccinare il bestiame contro la febbre aftosa e la dermatosi nodulare.
21	Basutoland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	6.000.000	- malattie	Fare vaccinare il bestiame contro la febbre aftosa e la dermatosi nodulare.
22	Nyasaland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	600.000		
23	Rhodesia del Nord Territories (Reme)	Cattle	15.000 Reme.		
24	Rhodesia del Sud Territories (Reme)	Cattle	2.000 Reme.		
25	Bechuanaland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	2.000 Reme.		
26	Basutoland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	1.000 Reme.		
27	Nyasaland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	2.000 Reme.		
28	Rhodesia del Nord Territories (Reme)	Cattle	7.000 Reme.		

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ESERCITO STATI AMMINISTRATI

29	Bechuanaland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	80.000.000	- febbre aftosa - dermatosi nodulare	Fare vaccinare il bestiame contro la febbre aftosa e la dermatosi nodulare.
30	Basutoland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	6.000.000	- malattie	
31	Nyasaland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	600.000		
32	Rhodesia del Nord Territories (Reme)	Cattle	15.000 Reme.		
33	Rhodesia del Sud Territories (Reme)	Cattle	2.000 Reme.		
34	Bechuanaland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	2.000 Reme.		
35	Basutoland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	1.000 Reme.		
36	Nyasaland Territories (Reme)	Cattle	2.000 Reme.		
37	Rhodesia del Nord Territories (Reme)	Cattle	7.000 Reme.		

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				— bossoli d'artigl.	600.000	...lia ed è in corso il sgombero
				— esplos. di lancio e di scoppio	15.000 Tonn.	
21	Mangiarotti	id.	Codroipo	caricamento proiettili	2.000 Tonn.	Hanno tutti subito danni non rilevanti ai fabbricati ed al macchinario.
22	Vulcania	id.	Montechiari	id.	2.000 Tonn.	
23	Mernati	id.	Castagnolo	id.	1.000 Tonn.	
24	SAREB	id.	Tiene	id.	2.000 Tonn.	
25	Benchieri e Pellagri	id.	Marano di Jastenaso	id.	1.000 Tonn.	
26	Serlini	id.	Ghedi	id.	2.000 Tonn.	

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MACCHINARIO NON PRONTAMENTE SUSCETTIBILE DI TRASFORMAZIONE PER
ITALIANI GIA' ADDETTI A

N° d'ordine	Denominazione dello stabilimento	Proprietà: STATO - IRI - Privata	Località	Specie dei materiali bellici predetti -	Produzione massima non raggiunta dallo stabilimento, basata sui dati dell'esercizio 1939-1943 -	Stato attuale dello stabilimento (intatto, danneggiato, distrutto, ecc.
27	SAB	privata	Brescia	- parte meccanica del proiettile aeroplanare	- 1.000.000	- fabbricati e macchinari - danni non rilevanti
28	Navalmeccanica	IRI	Napoli	id.	- 800.000	idem
29	Cogne	Stato	Imola	id.	- 2.000.000	- distrutto
30	Cantieri Metall. Ital.	privata	Castellammare (Napoli)	id.	- 700.000	- danni sensibili ai fabbricati ed ai macchinari - occupati dagli Alleati
31	Ilva	IRI	Lovere	id.	- 250.000	- danni lievi
32	S.Eustacchio	IRI	Brescia	id.	- 60.000	idem
33	Breda	privata	Milano	id.	- 300.000	idem

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				arigliera		- danni non rilevanti
28	Naval-meccanica	IRI	Napoli	id.	- 800.000	idem
29	Ogmo	Stato	Imola	id.	- 2.000.000	- distrutto
30	Cantieri Metall. Ital.	privata	Castellammare (Napoli)	id.	- 700.000	- danni sensibili ai fabbricati ed ai macchinari - occupati dagli Alleati
31	Ilva	IRI	Lovere	id.	- 250.000	- danni lievi
32	S.Eustacchio	IRI	Brescia	id.	- 60.000	idem
33	Breda	privata	Milano	id.	- 300.000	idem

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USI CIVILI, RESIDUATI NEI [illegible] NOTATI STABILIMENTI IN [illegible] LAVORAZIONI BELLICHE

Produce attualmente lo stabilimento? (successive notizie sul genere della produzione)	Valutazione della capacità annua dello stabilim.: attualmente - se ricostituita -	Particolari dell'impianto		
		esistono elenchi del macchinario dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	se esiste inventario dello stabilim., se no segnalare i dati ?	se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo necessario per una ricognizione.
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non produce	-			
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idem	-	l'inventario è in corso. Le macchine non prontamente assoggettabili a trasformazione per usi civili sono presumibilmente : n. 30 cinematografi e le macchine ad avvolgi multipli per agrossare provoncelli (tipo Fuiza - Benini - Fiat - Mascherade)		3 mesi

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MACCHINARIO NON PRONTAMENTE UTILIZZABILE DI TRASFORMAZIONE PER
ITALIANI GIA' ADDETTI A

N° d'ordine	Denominazione dello stabilim.	Proprietà: STATO - IRI - Privata	Dislocazione	Specie dei materiali bellici prodotti -	Produzione annua non raggiunta dallo stabilimento, basata sui dati dell'esercizio 1939-1943 -	Stato attuale dello stabilimento (intatto, danneggiato, distrutto, ecc.
34	Fabbrica Armi Beretta	privato	Gardone Val Trompia	armi portatili	- 200.000 pistole M.34 - fucili e moschetti - meccanismi automatici	- intatto
35	(F.N.A.) - Fabbrica Nazionale Armi.	id.	Brescia	idem	- 80.000 fucili e moschetti	- lievi danni
36	Armaguerra	id.	Orzinuovi	idem	- 120.000 fucili e moschetti	idem
37	O. M.	id.	Brescia	complessi da 20	- 2.000 complessi da 20	idem

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35	(F.N.A.) - Fabbrica Nazionale Armi.	id.	Brescia	idem	- 60.000 fucili e moschetti	- lievi danni
36	Armeguerra	id.	Dreme na	idem	- 120.000 fucili e moschetti	idem
37	O. M.	id.	Brescia	complessi da 20	- 2.000 complessi da 20	idem

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...EM CIVILI, RESIDUATI NEI ... OCCUPATI STABILIMENTI INDUSTRIALI
...AZIONI BELLICHE

Produce at tualmente lo stabilimento? (Specificare nelle altre colonne lo stato della produzione)	Valutazione della capacità ...ma del lo stabilim.: attualmente - se ristabilita -	Particolari dell'impianto: esistono elenchi del macchinario dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	se esiste inventario dello stabilim., se ne specifichi i dati ?	se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo occorrente per una ricognizione.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Ha eseguito la soppressione delle parti già distrutte per 10.000 mecc. antiaer. e 3000 pistole per carri di Bellaveda	-	- non esistono L'inventario è in corso Le macchine non presentemente suscettibili di trasformazione per usi civili sono presumibilmente :	no	3 mesi
- non produce	-	n° 30 ...trici ...		
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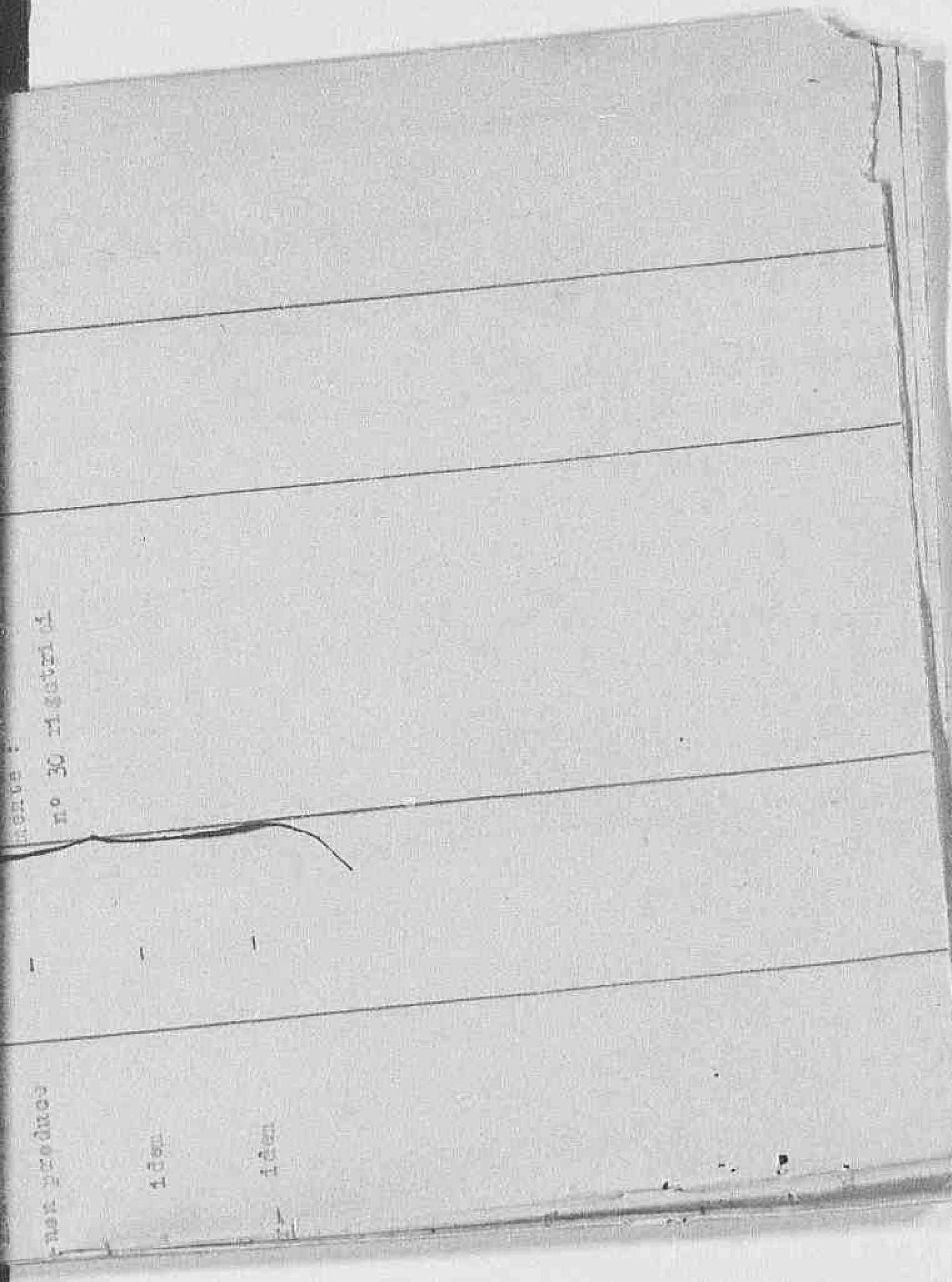

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MAGNETIC FIELDS FROM TRANSMITTERS OPERATING IN FREQUENCY RANGE 0.15 TO 400 MEGACYCLES

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USI CIVILI, RESIDUATO NEI [illegible] NOTATI STABILIMENTI IN[illegible]ALI
[illegible]RAZIONI BELLICHE

Produce attualmente lo stabilimento? (menzionare notizie sul genere delle produzioni)	Valutazione della capacità annua dello stabilim.: attualmente - se riattivato -	Particolari dell'impianto		
		esistono elenchi del macchinario dello stabilimento ? (citare i dati)	se esiste inventario dello stabilim., vi sono aggiornati i dati ?	se non esiste inventario indicare il tempo occorrente per una ricognizione.
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SUBJECT:- Italian Arms Factories.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
S/Q.050
25 February 1946

TO : Economic Section,
Allied Commission

1. Herewith, as verbally requested by you, is the list of Italian Arms Factories not readily susceptible of conversion to civilian use.

2. This is the latest list available, it having been forwarded from Italian War Ministry today 23 Feb 1946.

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

RAC/ax

Major Jennings
2nd Def.
will send translated copy.
L. Neale 5/3/46.

If not translated to Brit. Sqn. C.C.

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From : M of War
To : MMIA

Ref : 31/DT
Dtd : 4 Jun 46

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Subject : The producing capacity of the principal centres for War Production.

In compliance with MMIA's request, and further to the memorandum forwarded on the 27 Nov 44 through Major Bauman and containing the principal centres for War Production, we forward herewith the enclosed return, on which is shown the present situation of the military establishments.

The present situation of the auxiliary establishments will follow shortly, in fact, as soon as the offices concerned forward the information requested.

For the Minister,
sgd. Gen. P.G. Properzj.

G. Vinci

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SITUATION ON THE 1st JANUARY 1946.

Establish - ment	Premises	Machinery	Present work	War Production Capacity
Turin Arsenal Section	Almost all are serviceable	Almost all is serviceable	-manufacture of spares for Spa L.39 lorries -ditto cranes, wheeled and 5ton -ditto, tools and utensils for Art. establishments -repairing of machines for the Ansaldo Shell factory and Detached Section. -Repairing of Comiter lorries -Manufacture of stores for the Italian Armed Forces. -Manufacture of stores for the Mil. Engineers -Manufacture of stores for the Mil. Commassariat.	Transformation of medium calibre gun to mechanical drawing -Repairing of mountings of all calib -manufacture of spares for 47/32 and 149/19 guns. -manufacture of harness, and webbry and Art. bing. -At present: Repairing of Art. mountings and manufacture of Harness and webbing.
Piacenza Arsenal Section	50% Unserviceable	Almost all already decentralised to Castellanza Busto Arsizio etc. -Salvaging, transportation to HQ and ~~reclassification~~ is in progress.	-Manufacture of spares for Spa 38 R Lorries -Manufacture of 2-Ton cranes. -Manufacture of 'Bubba' type tractors -Manufacture of various tools -Manufacture of machines for the Tobacco Monopoly -ditto for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.	-Manufacture of 47/32 guns. -Pieces of medium and small calibre. -Gun Repairs. -Manufacture of Ordinary and Armour-piercing grenades, complete, of Calibres 20, 47, 75, 90. -Mechanical Shell manufacture for 149/40 and 210/22 -Recalibreing of Shell-cases
Naples	This site	Mostly rec-	-manufacture of	-Gun repairs.

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			-Manufacture of stores for the Mil. Engineers -Manufacture of stores for the Mil. Commassariat.	
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Naples Arsenal Section	This site considerably in a bad state and still occupied by the Allies At present the w/shops and the Directorate are billeted at 3 sites (Margellina-Piedigrotta Scudillo).	Mostly recovered and renovation taking place	-manufacture of tools and equip. for the Allies and for the Art. Establishments -Tractor Repairs. -Repairs to Commissariat stores -Repairs to operating machinery of various units.	-Gun repairs. -Medium and small calibre pieces. -manufacture of 47/32 guns. At present: Artillery Repairs

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Capua Explosives Factory	Both the old & new establishmt. in a very bad condition & occupied by the Allies. The W/Shops are located in the Pianell Barracks	Recovery & repair being carried out	-various works for the Commissariat. -renovation & defacing of cartridges and fuses	-Manufacture of various types of small arms cartridges. Calibres 6,5,8,9. -Manufacture of time and percussion fuses,m.36. -Manufacture of special black powder for fuses. At present: is arranging to equip itself for the manufacturing of Cal. 9 cartridges to the extent of 50.000 per day.
Terni Arms Factory	Premises are in part in good condition, and in part bad, and occupied by the Allies.	-Almost all carried off by the Germans. -New machinery is being assigned.	Repairing of various machinery. -Manufacture of stores for the Mil. Engineers and the Mil. & Commissariat Vehicle repairs -Small arms repairs.	Manufacture of Rifles,Pattern 41. At present: repairs to rifles and machine guns of various pattern
Rome Precision Laboratory	Premises almost completely serviceable, partly occupied by the Allies	-Almost all carried off by the Germans -New machinery is being assigned	-Manufacture of complete spectacles for the Mil. Medical Directorate. -Repair of sighting apparatuses and precision instruments.	-Repairs to optical and precision instruments of various types -Manufacture of rangefinders and Levels. At present: -Fusion,plastic and press moulding of optical glass. -Manufacture of foundry crucibles (light metals) -Manufacture of general sighting apparatuses,in limited quantities
Fuse factory	Premises are	Recovery	-Manufacture of	

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			-Vehicle repairs -Small arms repairs.	
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Fuse factory Torre Annunziata	Premises are partly in good condition and partly bad good part occupied by the Allies	Recovery and renovation are in progress.	-Manufacture of stores, various for the Military Commissariat. -Fusion of various parts for the Naples Arsenal. -Renovation and defacing of fuses. -Repairs to small arms.	-Manufacture of time and percussion fuses. M. 36. as soon as machinery and plant are in working order.

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Liri Powder Factory	Premises in a very bad condition	The greater [p]art destroyed by [d]emolishments or carried off by the Germans	Work on behalf of the M[i]litary Commissariat -Preparation of copper sulphate -Clearing of the area	-Manufacture of gunpowder -At present: Manufacture of Ballistite cylinders. -It is equipping itself for the manufacture of gunpowder for Cal. 9 cartridges
Shell Laboratory Baiano	Premises 50% Serviceable	recovery and renovation in progress	-Clearing of the area -Manufacture of nails and shoes for animals. -Unloading of Various ammo.	-Charging of various types of shells and bombs and detonators for high explosiv At present: Charging of shell in limited quantities.

Gallo Vincenzo.

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ITALIAN ARMS FACTORIES NOT READILY SUSCEPTIBLE OF CONVERSION TO CIVILIAN USE

Serial	DESIGNATION OF FACTORY	OWNERS: STATE IRI ++ PRIVATE	LOCATION	NATURE OF WAR IMPLEMENTS PRODUCED	ANNUAL CAPACITY based on 1939/1943 figures	PRESENT STATE OF FACTORY i.e. :- Intact Dismantled Damaged Destroyed etc.	IS THE FACTORY AT PRESENT IN PRODUCTION? (Give brief details of output)	ESTIMATED ANNUAL CAPACITY AT PRESENT IF REACTIVATED
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)

++ Istituto Ricostruzione Industriale (State controled)

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S NOT READILY SUSCEPTIBLE OF CONVERSION TO CIVILIAN USE

	ANNUAL CAPACITY based on 1939/1943 figures	PRESENT STATE OF FACTORY i.e. :- Intact Dismantled Damaged Destroyed etc.	IS THE FACTORY AT PRESENT IN PRODUCTION? (Give brief details of output)	ESTIMATED ANNUAL CAPACITY AT PRESENT IF REACTIVATED	DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT		
					DO LISTS OF EQUIPMENT EXIST ? (Give date of list)	IF LISTS AVAILABLE, IS THE INFORMATION UP-TO-DATE?	IF NO LISTS AVAILABLE THEN NECESSARY FOR A SURVEY TO BE COMPLETED
	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 5012/201/SC.

14 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Italian Armaments Industry.

TO : Economic Section. (Attn: Col. Walton)
Land Forces Sub-Comm. (MAIA) (Attn: Col. Pidsley)
NAD Sub-Comm. (Attn: Lt.Col. Campbell)

Attached is copy of memorandum made for the files of this Office for your information.

T.B. Hunt-Smith
Brig R.A.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

Copy to: [redacted] Major Trounson)

Read 15 Feb.

A+ M.G. / To file. I have acted on para 2 attached

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NOTES ON MEETING HELD IN OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER ON 12 FEBRUARY 1946 WITH THE OBJECT OF SPEEDING UP COMPLETION OF THE STUDY UNDERTAKEN TO BE GIVEN BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
(See para 4e, folio 158).

1/ Major Trounson, PB-5 AFHQ, stated a signal had been received from the War Office saying that this matter was now extremely urgent. Col. Walton (A) Econ Sec was directed by the Executive Commissioner to see the Italian Minister of Industry and Commerce personally with the object of getting this study from the Italian Government at the earliest possible moment. Col. Walton, accompanied by Major Trounson, was seeing the Minister at 1200 hrs, 13 February. Previous information received was that the Italian Committee who are preparing the study would require another month to complete. Executive Commissioner stated that he would approach the Prime Minister if the interview on 13 February was not satisfactory.

2/ Col. Pideley (B) Land Forces S/C (MMIA) was directed to approach the Ministry of War to obtain information from them of any arms factories which were not readily susceptible to conversion to civilian use. Col. Pideley stated that he could not do this without more definite information of exactly what was required. Major Trounson undertook to give this information in a pro-forma, which will be submitted to the Ministry of War on 13 February. Done - WD

3/ Lt. Col. Campbell (B), WMD S/C, was directed to make a search in the MMK files to see if he could get from them a list of firms engaged solely in production of armaments, and if possible to find out which of these firms were still working. CSO to Executive Commissioner was directed to see Navy S/C and get any further information from them. It was agreed that there was not sufficient direction as to the exact information that was required and it was suggested that the War Office be approached immediately by telephone on this matter. Executive Commissioner later spoke to the War Office by telephone, who stated that the fullest information available was to be produced.

Note.

The whole matter seems to have been confused by vague d/o. Letter from the start & each Section. No body can say clearly what they really want. No difficulty for us but impossible to give satisfaction in such circumstances. However we will do our best WD

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LIAISON OFFICE
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31 January 1946

Ref : LB/3

SUBJECT : Manufacture of war-like stores in ITALY.

TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Reference your Signal No. 8435.

Attached please find copy of a letter no. T/65 dated 14 January 1946 from the Captain in Charge, R.N. Taranto.

/s/ G.M. REVELEY, Major
Acting Chief Liaison
Officer
AC BARI

GMR/CB

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ACTION - ZONE SEC (2)
INFO - LAND FORCES S/C
NAVY S/C
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SUBJECT : MANUFACTURE OF WAR-LIKE STORES IN ITALY

From : THE CAPTAIN IN CHARGE, TARANTO

Date : 14th January 1946 No. T/65

To : LIAISON OFFICER, ALLIED COMMISSION, BARI

With reference to your letter No. LE/3 of 23rd December, 1945, the following firms have been employed for general and optical work in connession with gun-mounting:-

(a) GALILEO - Via Massini 216, Taranto (described as "Officina Galileo, Firenze).

(b) SAN GIORGIO - Byrindini Road

(c) MARESCO - Via Viale Virgilio, Taranto.

The firms carry out work mainly of a repair nature for British and Italian Ships but it is not known whether they are capable of manufacturing new instruments.

2. The only other firm mentioned is a small one viz:

OFFICINA MECCANICA PEPE - Via Costantinopoli 18 Tatamto.

Signed: /S/

A. STANLEY
Captain R.N.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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SUBJECT: Italian Armament Industry and the Re-equipping of the Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 794.

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Reference is made to your letter 5012/145/EC of November 1945.

1. In regard to para 4 (e) thereof, you should advise the Italian Government to press on with their study of the armament industry with a view to turning over as much as possible of this industry to civil production.

2. The initiative in recommending any remobilization of the Italian armament industry will be left to the Italian Government, who will be advised and controlled as necessary by the appropriate Service Sub-Commission of Allied Commission. They should be informed accordingly and notified that a directive will shortly be issued as to the extent to which the Italian Government will be required to provide arms for their forces.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. G. A. FAUSSET,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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SUBJECT:- Manufacture of Ammunition for CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.009
26 January 1946
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TO : War Ministry
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Folio 13
Q.009

Reference is made to your 50605/DT dated 18 Jan 46.

1. Arrangements are being made for the release from Allied stocks of 8,000,000 rounds of 9 mm ammunition (Parabellum).

2. Approval is given for the manufacture of the following maximum quantity of small arms ammunition:

9 mm Pistol	8,000,000
7.65 mm	500,000
10.35 mm	1,400,000
6.35 mm	110,000

The above represents minimum requirement of ammunition for CC.RR, including Royal Finance Guard and Police Forces.

3. You are required to notify this H.Q. the firms with which contracts for manufacture will be placed and to notify the precautionary measures which will be taken to ensure that the output of such manufacturing concerns is exclusively under the control of the War Ministry.

4. Bearing in mind that in all probability the Italian arms at present held by units of the Interim Italian Army will be replaced by Allied weapons, and thus become available as a reserve for the CC.RR, it may be found possible, as a measure of economy, to reduce the amount of ammunition to be manufactured below the figures given above which will at present constitute the maximum. You are requested to give an assurance to this effect.

5. As regards your request to acquire 20,000 9 mm Automatic Carbines and 80,000 .9 mm automatic pistols of new manufacture, further details are required as to the necessity for this, bearing in mind the total holdings of Italian weapons and the policy outlined in the preceding paragraph. A review of the weapon tables of the CC.RR is now being undertaken, and it is considered that manufacture should not be authorised until a more accurate estimate can be given of the weapons required and stocks available.

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

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for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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See 9.007.

Copy to:- GHQ (reference your EST/81/3 dated 23 Jan 46)
A.C. for Executive Commissioner (reference your 5012/143/EC dated 22 Nov 45).

Air Force Sub-Commission,
Navy Sub-Commission.

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G-3 SECTION

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/131/1

SUBJECT : Control of Production of Armaments in ITALY

TO : Chief, IMAS

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Reference IMAS/118/CS, subject as above, 20 February 1947.

1. Effective upon ratification of the Italian Peace Treaty the Ambassadors of the four great powers in ROME will assume the responsibility for supervising the execution of the Peace Treaty.

2. The Italian Peace Treaty is expected to be ratified in the near future. Accordingly it is not considered that bringing technical experts out from England and the United States, which would be necessary should IMAS be charged with these functions, could be justified.

3. The responsibilities of IMAS and its sub-sections will therefore continue to be those exercised by the sub-commissions of the Allied Commission.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

AHG 24/3/07

T. B. AIREY,
Major General,
Chief of Staff.

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IMAB/12b/ta

20 February 1947.

SUBJECT: Control of Production of Armaments in Italy.

TO : Chief of Staff, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Paragraph 2 of FAN 721 authorizes the establishment of IMAB, to be charged with the control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces heretofore exercised by the Land, Naval and Air Force Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission and the control of the production of armaments.

2. Paragraph 4 of Acting Chief of Staff's letter, G-3 AFHQ/13/1 of 25 January states that "IMAB and its sub-sections will continue to operate in accordance with existing directives for, and practices of, the Service Sub-Commissions."

3. Since AFHQ Staff Memorandum No. 3 dated 31 January 1947 excludes from the responsibilities of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, control of the production of armaments in Italy, and since existing directives and practices of the former Service Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission did not include responsibility for Italian armament production control, instructions are requested as to whether this function should be assumed by IMAB. If so, it is recommended that this function be added to those of the Land Forces Sub-Section, with authority to co-opt services of the Naval and Air Forces Sub-Sections when necessary.

4. In this connection, it is the view of Director, Land Forces Sub-Section, with which I concur, that if the responsibilities of his sub-section are to include supervision and inspection of factories and arsenals, it may become necessary to augment the staff of his sub-section with personnel having technical qualifications beyond those at present available.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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NSC/4501
27 January 1946

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
Attn: Colonel Kerr.

Subject: Military Installations, Sicily and Sardinia.

1. The Admiralty has asked for the following information to be provided as soon as possible:

Information about Naval, Military and Air Force installations in Sicily and Sardinia and in particular:

(a) What these installations were.

(b) What demilitarisation has been carried out.

2. It is desired that the Land Forces Sub-Comission furnish the Navy Sub-Commission full particulars regarding the above-mentioned Military installations.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Subject:- Italian Armament Industry.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) B/MMS.
S/C.050.
27 November, 1945.

To:- A.C. for Executive Commissioner.

Reference your MS/12.11 dated 24 Nov 45.

1. The manufacture of small arms at the factories mentioned has not been approved by this Sub Commission.

2. It is considered that as the output of these factories may be of value to the War Ministry who are responsible for the arming of the C.S.R (your AC/4501/II/FS 14 Sep 45 refers), the assembly of completed weapons should continue and the number of arms available be reported to A.F.H.Q. as C.M.H. available for disposal.

Pending A.F.H.Q. authority, manufacture of component parts should cease.

3. It is pointed out that neither the Soc Fabbrica Nazionale d'Armi at BRESCIA nor the Soc Beretta at GARDONE are under War Ministry control.

Nothing is known of any correspondence between these firms and the War Ministry.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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24 November 1945

Ref. : ES/12.11

SUBJECT: Italian Armament Industry - Illegal Manufacture of Arms

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission - Allied Commission
Air " " " " "
Naval " " " " "

1. Reference is made to Distwo Secret Message CO/3956 of 17 October 1945, subject "Italian Munitions Production".

2. Report of inspection by a representative of Industry Sub-Commission (ref. AC/446/N/Ind - Allied Commission Milan Headquarters 15 November 1945) states:

(a) "Soc. Fabbrica Nazionale d'Armi-Brescia which is part of the Caproni group was visited and the production of machine pistols, shot guns, bicycle parts and general carpentry work is taking place. When questioned regarding the production of machine pistols the firm stated that they were producing on the instruction of the Italian War Ministry. No written evidence of the order could be produced but certain correspondence has taken place between the firm and Rome on the subject. The firm has its own civilian guards on the factory gates. Within the firm's magazine there were some 12000 rifles of French origin alleged to have been deposited there by the Germans.

(b) The plant of Soc. Beretta - Gardone is actually producing:

(1) Automatic pistols
(2) Shot guns
(3) Completing the assembly of machine pistols

Considerable quantities of these arms are in progress thruout the factory, and within the firms' magazine there are stored some 12000 machine pistols (Tommy Gun Type). A British military guard is provided by a detachment of the "Loyals" whose object is to prevent any arms other than shot leaving the factory, but I do not consider the present arrangement of guards sufficient.

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(c) The report continues - Every facility to inspect the above plants was provided by the different managements and no effort at concealment was noticed. It is thought that these firms are anticipating orders from the Italian Government when the Northern Regions are handed back to their control, in the meantime, they are endeavoring to keep together their teams of skilled workmen and provide employment. No other evidence of arms manufacture within Lombardia Region has been discovered."

3. In AFHQ Secret Message FX 49604 of 20 October, Allied Commission was directed that any manufacture of warlike stores which are discovered or reported to the Commission will be investigated with a view to discovering whether they are taking place at the direction of or by permission of United States and British Armed Forces or (in the case of production for the Italian Armed Forces) the Naval Land and Air Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission. If the manufacture concerned is taking place by permission of one of these authorities, it will be permitted to continue and the circumstances will be reported by the Allied Commission to AFHQ, together with a statement as to why the manufacture concerned is necessary. If the manufacture is not authorized in writing by one of the above mentioned authorities, the Allied Commission will cause the manufacture to cease immediately and report made to AFHQ.

4. It is requested that each of the addressees hereto immediately inform the Allied Commission with respect to the manufacture now taking place as indicated in paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof relative to:

(a) Is the manufacture concerned taking place by your written permission?

(b) If answer to (a) above is yes, please state circumstances and make a statement as to why the manufacture concerned is necessary.

(c) If the manufacture concerned has not been authorized by you in writing, do you wish to so authorize? If not, orders will be issued causing the manufacture to cease immediately.

5. May this matter be considered urgent?

for L. H. Mensmore Col.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 5012/143/MC

22 November 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Armament Industry and the Re-equipping of Italian Armed Forces

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 AFHQ, APO 512

1. Reference is made to letter G-5, 091.711-1 Italy AFHQ, dated 3 November 1945 to Headquarters Allied Commission, above subject, and Reference 786 AFHQ 28 October 1945, same subject.

2. Four problems are presented:

a. Present situation in arms manufacture.

b. Capacity of the Italian armament industry with respect to the part it can play in re-equipping the Italian Armed Forces.

c. Steps that the Italian Government should be advised to take to ensure that all arms manufactured are delivered to the armed forces.

d. What action should be taken to render inoperative or to convert to other purposes armament factories not to be used for re-equipping the Italian Armed Forces.

3. With reference to present situation in arms manufacture:

a. AMG Regions in North and Italy have been directed that any manufacture of warlike stores that is discovered or reported to them will be investigated by AMG. Instructions were to the effect that if the manufacture concerned is taking place by written permission of the U.S. or British Armed Forces or (in the case of production for the Italian Armed Forces) by written permission of the Naval, Land or Air Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, it will be permitted to continue and AMG will report all facts to the Allied Commission. If the manufacture is not authorized in writing by one of the above-mentioned authorities, AMG in its territory will cause the manufacture to cease immediately and report will be made of the circumstances. In Italian Government territory the facts and circumstances will be reported to Allied Commission. You will recognize that with the present almost negligible staffs in AMG it will not always be able for the Regional Commissioners to comply with the instructions adequately or expeditiously.

b. The reports required by Message FX 49604 of 20 October 1945 will be submitted to AFHQ.

c. Special investigations are now being made by District and AMG relative to cases mentioned in signal CAV 1256 from CCG No. 2 District dated 17 October 1945. Results of such investigations will be forwarded to G-5 Section AFHQ.

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3. With reference to present situation in arms manufacture:

a. All Regions in Northern Italy have been directed that any manufacture of warlike stores that is discovered or reported to them will be investigated by AMG. Instructions were to the effect that if the manufacture concerned is taking place by written permission of the U.S. or British Armed Forces or (in the case of production for the Italian Armed Forces) by written permission of the Naval, Land or Air Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, it will be permitted to continue and AMG shall report all facts to the Allied Commission. If the manufacture is not authorised in writing by one of the above-mentioned authorities, AMG in its territory will cause the manufacture to cease immediately and report will be made of the circumstances. In Italian Government territory the facts and circumstances will be reported to Allied Commission. You will recognise that with the present almost negligible stocks in AMG it will not always be able for the Regional Commissioners to comply with the instructions adequately or expeditiously.

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d. Reports as a result of 3 a. and 3 b. above should indicate whether or not a general investigation of arms manufacture in AMG territory should be instituted.

e. The control of industrial production, allocation of imported and indigenous raw materials, coal and petroleum products in Northern Italy is under the jurisdiction of the North Italy Industrial Council, headed by the Italian Governor Post Minister of Industry and Commerce and subject to AMG approval. There has been no allocation for current production.

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f. There has been no indication that there is any unauthorized manufacture of warlike stores in Italian Government territory. As a matter of security precautions, it would seem advisable to remind the Italian Government of the prohibition of manufacture of armaments, munitions or implements of war. The transfer of northern provinces to Italian Government jurisdiction would appear to be an opportune time for such reminder, and this will be done at that time.

4. Relative to the capacity of the Italian armament industry with respect to the part it can play in re-equipping the Italian Armed Forces, the following observations and recommendations are made:

a. Attached as Inclosure No. 1 is compilation of general information relative to Italian Industry, period 1939 to 1942, taken from old records of the Italian Ministry of War Production.

b. A careful examination has been made of records of this Commission with respect to the Italian Armament Industry. The files indicate that during 1944, inspections and status reports were made by officers of the Industry Sub-Commission covering a great many firms and plants located in Southern and Central Italy previously engaged in the manufacture of armament. The industry suffered extensive damage from bombing and German sabotage; nevertheless, a number of these plants were found to be virtually intact and under the control of their owners, who in most cases were attempting to restore the plants to an operating condition. Some have been converted to civilian purposes. Requisitioning of general purpose machine-tools, motors, etc. and the occupation of the premises by Allied Forces have to a great extent diminished the possibilities of restarting a complete operation in most of the plants.

c. Southern and Central Italy has been under Italian Government jurisdiction for a considerable length of time and the control, conversion and rehabilitation of industry has been a responsibility of the Government. Definite information as to the extent to which the armament industry has been activated or is capable of rehabilitation is not in the hands of this Commission, nor does the staff exist to initiate or effect an investigation now.

d. Special surveys of industrial capacity, including the Italian Armament Industry, have not been made by the Commission in Northern Italy. It was found by general surveys, upon the liberation of the North, that the manufacturing industry in the North was virtually in tact and that there was much more capacity available than it would be possible to provide coal and raw materials for. It is known that a large portion of the Italian Armament Industry was located in Northern Italy and that much of it is in operating condition.

e. The Minister of Industry and Commerce, Italian Government, at present, on his own motion, is having a study prepared which will show the present situation of the Italian Armament Industry with respect to the portion which should be reconverted to civilian use and the portion left for other purposes. This study should be complete by 1 December 1945. The Minister has agreed to make a copy available to Allied Commission which will be forwarded to AFHQ.

f. It is not considered that the study mentioned in 4 e. above will provide all the information necessary to meet the requirements of AFHQ letter dated 26 October 1945. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Italian Government, working with the service ministries of the Government, appear to be the best available source to prepare and submit the information required with respect to the Armament Industry. Due to limited personnel available, the Allied Commission is not in position to make an independent survey on the ground to determine the facts.

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f. It is not considered that the study mentioned in 4 e. above will provide all the information necessary to meet the requirements of AFHQ letter dated 28 October 1945. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Italian Government, working with the service ministries of the Government, appear to be the best available source to prepare and submit the information required with respect to the Armament Industry. Due to limited personnel available, the Allied Commission is not in position to make an independent survey on the ground to determine the facts.

g. The information required by para. 4 (a) of [illegible], AFHQ letter, [illegible] of 28 Oct 45, can best be obtained by Allied Commission from the Italian Government. This will be done. Will you outline in more precise detail exactly what is required. It is considered that the Government can make the information available in such form that the dependability and accuracy can be ascertained by Allied representatives from a few sample spot checks.

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5. In connection with the question as to what steps the Italian Government should take to ensure that all arms manufactured are delivered to the Armed Forces, it is considered that the existing Italian laws regulating the manufacture of arms and munitions when enforced will provide adequate safeguards. The fact that a considerable part of the raw materials required for arms and munitions manufacture must be imported into Italy, especially during the immediate post war period, will afford a check and control. Fuel and raw materials will be allocated under government control for a considerable period of time. It is also felt that the urgent need of essential civilian production will make it difficult to obtain the required fuels and materials for manufacture of warlike stores. It is suggested that the urgent need for providing a system of control to ensure that all arms manufactured are delivered to the Armed Forces be called to the attention of the Government in the communication referred to in para. 3 f. hereof.

6. Action necessary to render inoperative or to convert to other purposes Government factories not to be used for re-equipping the Italian Armed Forces is dependent upon the form as may be established as discussed in para. 4 hereof. As indicated in para. 4 c. the Italian Government is at present preparing a study relative to the reconversion of that portion of the industry which in the government's opinion should be turned to civilian use.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Incl. as per para. 4 A.

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(Incl. #1 to ltr. 5012/143/EC to G-5 AFHQ dated 22 Nov. 45, Subject: "Italian Armament Industry and the Re-equipping of Italian Armed Forces")

GENERAL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ITALIAN ARMAMENT BUDGETS
PERIOD 1939 to 1942

SOURCE: Records of Italian Ministry of War Production

1. Wartime Expansion of Italian Industry.

	1940	1941	1 April 42
Auxiliary plants existing	932	1094	1910
Labor Employment	805,239	1,018,254	1,400,050

New installations of 978 plants required the absorbtion of labor by 394,811 men.

2. Increased of Production Capacity from 1939 to 1942

Item	Quantity Produced	Augmented Capacity
Pistols and Revolvers	314,453	85.7%
Rifles cal. 6.5 and 9	2865535	32.3%
Automatic arms cal. 6,12,20 mm	130000	187.6%
Artillery light	3434	244 %
Artillery medium	666	600 %
Artillery heavy	32	266 %
Tanks	3186	250 %
Ammo. cal. 6.5 to 15	1445652252	?
Artillery charges	83000000	1634
Artillery projectiles	34000000	3200
Naval constructions	8758 Tons	85.7%
Cast iron	354664 Tons	61.9%
Steel	771743 Tons	40 %
Aluminum	165139 Tons	82.9%
Lead	116527 Tons	92.2%
Cadmium		
Antimony		
Metallic Magnesium	10000 Tons	65%
Tin		

3. General Index of Production

Industry	1928	1939	1943
Textile	100	88.6	52.9
Metallurgical	100	122.3	106.3
Building	100	121.2	24.8
Mechanical	100	150.4	202
Power and heat production	100	176.2	199.9
Mining	100	1.2	96
Chemical	100	162.5	87
Other industries	100	118.1	79.8

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diminished production due in part by Allied bombing and mainly from lack of raw materials.

4. Control of factories that supplied the Italian Armed Forces during period 1940-1943

Production	Controlled by State	IRI	Private Ownership
Pistols	-	-	100%
Rifles	74,5%	-	25,5%
Automatic arms	-	98,6%	1,4%
Motor for Inf.	2%	-	98%
Artillery	7,5%	61 %	31,5%
Tanks and Armoured cars	-	62,5%	37,5%
Ammunition	36,4%	-	63,6%
Projectiles for Artillery	10 %	9%	81%
Torpedoes	-	29%	71%
Air Forces Bombs	14,7%	37,4%	47,9%
Fuses and Caps	2 %	-	98%
Aeroplanes	-	5%	95%
Motors for aeroplanes	-	52,3%	47,7%
Motor vehicles	-	10,5%	89,5%
Explosives	7,2 %	-	92,8%

5. List of firms that produced armaments for Italy during the period 1940-43

Name of Firm	Control	Location	% of Total Production
Pistols			
F. A. Beretta	Private	Gardone Val Trompia (Brescia)	100%
Rifles			
Fabbrica d'Armi R.E.	State	Terni	49,7%
Fabbriche d'Armi R.E.	"	Brescia	24,8%
Fabbrica Nazionale d'Armi	Priv.Owned	"	12,-%
F. A. Beretta	" "	"	10,-%
F. A. Armigueerra	" "	Cremona	3,5%
			100,-%
Automatic Arms			
Soc. Italiana F. Breda	IRI.	Roma	72,5%
" " " "	"	Brescia	22,-%
S.A. O.M.	"	"	1,5%
Fabbrica Nazionale d'Armi	Priv.Owned	"	1,2%
Isotta Franchini	IRI	Milano	3,5%
			100,-%
Motors for Infantry			
Metallurgica Bresciana (ex L.45m)	Priv.Owned	Brescia	52,4%
Ferrus Caproni Bettenesse.(ex L.81mm)	"	Saronno	45,6%
Arsenale R.E.	State	Napoli	2,-%
			100,-%

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Artillery

Soc. Italiana E. Breda	Priv.Owned	Brescia	31,1%
S. A. Ansaldo	IRI	Pozzuoli	26,4%
" " "	"	Genova	24,9%
Odero Terni Orlando O.T.O.	"	La Spezia	9,7%
S.A. Nazionale Cogne	State	Imola	3,5%
Arsenale R.M.	"	Piacenza	2,4%
Arsenale R.M.	"	Napoli	2,4%
			100,-%

Tanks, Armored Cars, Self Propelled Guns

S.A. Ansaldo	IRI	Genova	62,5%
SPA Società Fiumentana Autom.(FIAT)	Priv.Owned	Torino	37,5%

Munitions

Soc. Metallurgica Italiana	"	Pistoia	36,1%
Pirotecnico R.E.	State	Capua	22,6%
Pirotecnico R.E.	"	Bologna	14,-%
Ernesto Pinochi S.A.	Priv.Owned	Lucca	14,-%
Bombrini Parodi Delfino	"	Collaferro)	9,4%
" " "	"	Colleano)	

The balance was produced by other minor firms

Projectiles for Artillery

Innocenti S.A.	Priv.Owned	Roma)	18,4%
" " "	"	Milano)	
Cantieri Metallurgici Italiani	"	Napoli)	81,6%
" "	" "	Castellamare)	
S.A. Nazionale Cogne	State	Imola	8,3%
S.A. Terni	IRI	Terni	4,2%
Soc. Italiana E.Breda	Priv.Owned	Forte S.Giovanni	4,2%

The balance was produced by the following minor firms:
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Bombardes

Stabilimento Whitehead	Priv.Owned	Fiume	50,9%
Stabilimento Italiano	IRI	Napoli)	
" "	"	Bala Baoli (	29,4%
" "	"	Torregaveta)	
Riunioni	Priv.Owned	Livorno	19,7%
			100,-%

Airframe Design

Isotta Fraschini	IRI	Milano)	22,7%
"	"	Saronno)	

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(Aerfoces Bombs - Contd)

S.A.I.C.M.	Priv.Owned	Roma	18,4%
S.A. Aerea	" "	Milano	16,3%
Industrial S.A.)		Roma)	
" " " (Plants owned but managed		Milano (	14,7%
" " ") by the Soc. An. Industriali		Milano)	
Stabilimento Balduna	IRI	Brescia	14,7%

Other minor firms produced the balance.

Fuses and Cups

Arturo Junghans S.A.	Priv.Owned	Venezia	27,4%
S.A. Control	" "	Brescia	11,9%
S.A. Metallurgiche Zanghini	" "	Varese	9,3%
F. lli Berletta	" "	Milano	9,2%
SIMA (Saronno)	" "	Milano)	
"	" "	Forli)	6,4%
Spoletttificio S.R.	State	Roma	2,8%

Other minor firms provided the balance.

Aeroplanes

Soc.Italiana S. Breda	Priv.Owned	Sesto S. Giovanni	14,7%
Aeronautica d'Italia	" "	Torino)	
" "	" "	Firenze)	14,5%
Macchi	" "	Varese	13,-%
Savoia Marchetti (Fiat)	" "	Varese)	
" "	" "	Novara (	10,-%
" "	" "	Arcore)	
Officine Reggiane	" "	Reggio Emilia	7,8%
S.A. Caproni	" "	Milano	6,7%
Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico	IRI	Trieste	4,3%
Società Aeronautica Italiana	Priv.Owned	Perugia	3,8%
C.I.M. Caproni Bergamasca	" "	Bergamo	3,4%

The balance was produced by other minor firms

Motors for Aeroplanes

Alfa Romeo	IRI	Milano	24,2%
S.A. Piaggio	Priv.Owned	Pontedera	19,-%
Isotta Fraschini	IRI	Milano)	
" "	"	Varese)	12,-%
FIAT	Priv.Owned	Torino	11,1%
Reggiane	" "	Reggio Emilia	10,2%
Alfa Romeo	IRI	Reggiane	10,1%

Motor Vehicles

FIAT	Priv.Owned	Torino	63,7%
SPA (Fiat)	" "	"	12,3%
O M	IRI	Brescia	7,3%
Bianchi	Priv.Owned	Milano	7,-%
Lancia	" "	Torino	6,4%
Alfa Romeo	IRI	Milano	1,5%
Breda	"	Sesto S.Giovanni	1,-%
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Explosives			
S. A. Dinamite Nobel	Priv.Owned	Firenze	24,6%
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S.A. Dinamite Nobel	" "	Torino	15,4%
SIBEM (Montecatini)	" "	Apuani)	
" "	" "	Crassato)	12,3%
Polverificio N.N.	Stato	Prosincaro	7,7%
S.A. Dinamite Nobel	Priv.Owned	Aquila)	8,8%
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SIPRA	" "	Rasni	4,4%
ACNA (Montecatini)	" "	Cervosa	3,5%

6. General Statements

a. The coordinating agency within the Italian Government during the war was the Ministry of War Productions (Ministero Fabbricazioni di Guerra).

b. Clothing, shoes, tents, haversacks, blankets and other items of personal equipment for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force were provided by private-owned industries. The only limiting factor as to the capacity of these industries to furnish the full requirements of the above items was the availability of raw materials.

c. Armaments such as portable and heavy arms, ammunition, vehicles, planes, ships and tanks were produced partly by private owned plants, part by plants controlled by the State through IRI, and part in army and navy arsenals under the direct management of the respective ministers.

d. Under Italian law all production of arms was made on a license basis. Each factory received an order for a definite number of specified items and the control of production was carried out through the allocation of raw materials, and the presence of inspectors at the plant. All manufacture of arms outside the license was illegal.

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INCOM MESSAGE S R E T

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FROM : HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

FOR : ACTION/ REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIE REGIONS

8436 15 Nov 45 PRIORITY

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN MUNITION PRODUCTION.

1. ON 2 AUGUST AFHQ ISSUED DIRECTIVE AG 388.3/087-GEC-O ABOVE SUBJECT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL

(A) ENCOURAGE THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF ALL ARMS AND MUNITIONS PLANTS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT ESSENTIAL TO THE ALLIED MILITARY EFFORT..

(B) ENCOURAGE THE MANUFACTURE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL DIRECTED BY THE ALLIES AS BEING NECESSARY FOR THE MAINTAINANCE OF THE INTERIM ITALIAN ARMY.

(C) IMPOUND ALL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN PRODUCE ONLY PROHIBITED WARLIKE STORES, PENDING DECISION OF POSSIBLE USE IN THE ALLIED MILITARY EFFORT.

(D) INSURE OPERATION OF INDUSTRIES REQUIRED FOR PRODUCTION OR REPAIR OF ARMS, MUNITIONS OR OTHER IMPLEMENTS OF WAR ONLY TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES AND MERCHANT MARINE SERVICES . THE OUTPUT OF ITALIAN ARMS FOR MUNITIONS PLANTS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED TO THE ITALIAN NAVY WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF , MEDITERRANEAN

(E) MAKE A SURVEY OF ITALIAN WARLIKE STORES IN ARSENALS , FACTORIES, DEPOTS, DUMPS, AND IN THE HANDS OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

2. IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBERS OF ARMS FACTORIES IN NORTH ITALY AND GRAVE SECURITY MENACE IF NOT CONTROLLED REQUEST YOU STATE WHETHER YOU CAN CARRY OUT AFHQ DIRECTIVE IN YOUR REGION AND IF NOT WHAT ALTERNATIVE YOU PROPOSE.

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FOR ACTION REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS LIGURIA CMA PIEMONTE CMA LOMBARDIA CMA VENEZIE REGIONS

8436 15 Nov 45 PRIORITY

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SUBJECT IS ITALIAN MUNITION PRODUCTION PD

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Ref. No. 8435 Date: 15 Nov 45 Precedence: PRIORITY

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Ref No. 8435 Date: 15 Nov 45 Precedence: PRIORITY

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FOR ACTION REGIONAL COMMISSIONS PIEMONTE REGION, LOMBARDIA REGION

RPTD for INFO DISTWO FOR ALCOM LC

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1. Distwo in message GO/3956 of 17 October states that investigation has shown that MACCHI factory GANCIA holds 12000 machine pistols and Fabrica Nazionale Factoyr BRESCIA holds 13000 rifles that both are assembling more machine pistols. It was also reported that in MILAN miniature submarines and a military aircraft are being made. Statement made that one case suspected clandestine arms manufacture TURIN.

2. Distvo states further investigation with AMF assistance now being made.

3. Request immediate report relative to result of AMF investigation.

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(Sgd) F.H. MCLEARY,
Lt.Col., CSO.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

7 November 1945

Tel: 267

Ref: EE/12.05

SUBJECT: Italian Munitions Production

TO : See Distribution

1. References:

a. Secret letter AG 388.3/087 GEN-O AFHQ dated 2 August 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production."

b. Secret message CO/371 of 8 Oct. 45 AC IO Distwo to AICOM relative unauthorized munition production.

c. Secret message CO/3956 of 17 Oct. Distwo to AICOM relative control of Italian munitions production.

d. Secret message FX/9604 of 21 Oct. AFHQ to AICOM relative uncontrolled military construction in North Italy.

e. Secret letter AP 786 AFHQ office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, dated 28 Oct. 45 to AFHQ Staff Distribution, subject "The Italian Armament Industry and the Re-equipping of Italian Armed Forces."

2. G-5 AFHQ has requested AICOM to submit recommendations as to the following:

a) To discover the present situation in arms manufacture and the capacity, by phases, of the Italian arms industry. In examination of this problem, distinction will be drawn between arms factories at present working and arms factories at present idle.

b) To discover the availability of arms of Italian manufacture in stock and in dumps of captured enemy material.

c) Based on the results of the investigations detailed at a) and b) above, and having regard to the need of standardisation and the probable restrictions that will be placed on the Italian arms industry by the terms of the peace treaty, to produce a recommendation as to the use that should be made of Italian arms in re-equipping the Italian Armed Forces.

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d) To prepare a recommendation as to the steps that the Italian Government should be advised to take to ensure that all arms manufactured are delivered to the Armed Forces.

e) To recommend the action that should be taken to render inoperative or to convert to other purposes armament factories not to be used for the re-equipping of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. The Executive Commissioner has requested the Economic Section to call a meeting of the representatives of affected sub-commissions for the purpose of discussing and formulating recommendations to be made by Allied Commission.

4. Will each of the units shown on the distribution of this letter please send a representative to a meeting to be held at 1000 hours on Friday 9 November 1945, in the Chief Commissioner's hearing room, third floor, A. C. building?

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Deputy Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3910
2 November 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Manufacture of Warlike Stores.

References: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC, ltr. 5012/108/EC of 30 October 1945.
(b) AFHQ SECRET ltr. AG 388.3/OSP GEO-S of 2 August 1945.
(c) Navy Sub-Commission, AC, TOP SECRET ltr. NSC/3840 of 25 October 1945 to Executive Commissioner only.

1. It is noted that the two drafts forwarded by reference (a) merely established procedures to be followed in the event Italian plants are found to be engaged in the manufacture of munitions. Paragraph (4) of the draft outlining the procedure to be followed by Allied Force Headquarters specifically states it is not required that investigations be made de novo of plants manufacturing or capable of manufacturing warlike stores. It is not considered that the policy established by Allied Force Headquarters in reference (b) can be effectively implemented until such time as complete information is collected at Allied Commission Headquarters in central files concerning Italian plants which are capable of manufacturing munitions and a survey is made of Italian warlike stores.

2. It is recommended that the Industry Sub-Commission, AC, be made responsible for the compilation of the data required to implement paragraphs 4 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of reference (b) and that the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, AC, make the survey of Italian warlike stores required by paragraph 4 (c) of reference (b).

3. It is pointed out that a survey of Italian plants must be made in order to comply with reference (c).

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
Civil Affairs Section, AC.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.G.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
S/0.050
5 November, 1945.

To:

A.C. for Executive Commissioner.

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Reference your 5012/108/EC dated 30 October 1945.

I have no comment to make on the two draft directives enclosed therewith.

It is noted that War Material Disposal Sub Commission is to be informed of any plants where the manufacture of war-like stores has been authorised.

I have no such cases to report, the activities of such installations as are under War Ministry control being at present limited to repair and maintenance.

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Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Major General.
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(1) ALOCA INFO (2) AFHQ FOR GEN GPS

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Request confirmation you have received this HQ signal CO/3956 of 17 October sent you secret and immediate. Subject Italian munitions production.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Q. (54)

Ref: 5012/106/[illegible]

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Manufacture of warlike stores

TO : Economic Section (2)
Navy Subcommission
Air Force Subcommission
Land Forces Subcommission (AUSA)
Civil Affairs Section

1. The Executive Commissioner would appreciate it if you would submit your comments on the two attached directives which it is proposed to issue in order to implement ACA directives on the control of the manufacture of warlike stores.

2. The latest ACA instructions are contained in signal FX 43644, 20 October, copy attached.

3. The responsibility for the coordination of the survey of warlike stores was originally assigned to the Industry Subcommission with the Services Subcommissions' furnishing the information, (ref: 5012/37/30, 16 April 45), on 25 July 45 this responsibility was transferred to the Materials Disposal Subcommission in letter 5012/17/30.

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Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

DRAFT

SUBJECT: Manufacture of warlike stores

TO : Ro. Sec.
CA Sec.
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
Air S/C
W.M.D. S/C
Industry S/C

1. The coordination at AC HQ of the attached directive to R.Cs and L.Os will be the responsibility of (Industry S/C or WMD S/C ?).

2. Ind S/C (or WMD S/C) will see that the list referred to in para 7 of the attached is prepared and sent to appropriate regional HQs.

3. Ind S/C (or WMD S/C) will consolidate and transmit reports to AFHQ including:-

a) List of authorized plants(also to HQs and L.Os.)

b) Authorised plants investigated together with a statement as to why the manufacturing concerned is considered necessary.

c) Unauthorised plants investigated and action taken.

4. It is not required that investigations be made de novo of all plants manufacturing or capable of manufacturing war like stores. AC has advised AFHQ that it lacks the personnel to undertake such a survey. It

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is contemplated that investigations will be made on report or complaint of illegal manufacture or where requested or specifically indicated.

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Coordinator

Copy to:

A.F.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Office of the Chief Commissioner

DRAFT

SUBJECT: Manufacture of warlike stores

TO : All R.Cs , AI/COs

1. It is the policy of AFHQ that no armaments, munitions or implements of war will be produced in Italy except as directed by the US and British Armed forces. This policy is applicable to plants for the production or repair of such warlike stores, whether state or privately owned. (Authority AG 388.3/087 GSC-O of 2 Aug 1945).

2. Recent reports indicate that a certain amount of uncontrolled military construction is being carried out in the North of Italy. AFHQ directs that AC take steps to implement the policy setforth above.

3. Any manufactures of warlike stores which are discovered or reported will be investigated with a view to ascertaining whether they are taking place at the direction of or by permission of the US and British Armed Forces or (in the case of production for the Italian Armed Forces) of the Land, Naval and Air Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

4. R.Cs and L.Os will, wherever possible, obtain the cooperation of District commanders in such investigations.

5. If the manufacture concerned is taking place by permission of one of the authorities referred to in para 3 it will be permitted to continue and the circumstances will be reported to this HQ.

6. If the manufacture is not authorised in writing by one of the authorities mentioned in para 3, the work will be stopped at once and the

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circumstances reported to this HQ. Such unauthorised manufacture taking place in territory not under ACC control will be referred to this HQ for action.

7. To avoid unnecessary investigations, this HQ will advise HQs and HQs of interested regions of plants now authorised to engage in such manufacturing.

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copies to:

A.F.H.Q. - Your Ref RX 49604 of 20 Oct
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ALCOM ROMA FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER INFO: DEPUTY MILITARY ATTACHE
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Ref our letter AG 385.3/037 CMC-O August 2.

1. It has been reported to this Hq that a certain amount of uncontrolled military construction is being carried out in the North of ITALY. Construction in MILAN of a new type of military aircraft and of 4 man submarines, in TURIN of various firearms has been reported.

2. The question of the extent to which such production is to be permitted in the future is under examination in this Hq. Any manufactures of warlike stores which are discovered or reported to you will be investigated by you with a view to discovering whether they are taking place at the direction of or by permission of the U.S. and British Armed Forces or (in the case of production for the Italian Armed Forces) the Naval Land and Air Sub of the ALLIED COMMISSION. If the manufacture concerned is taking place by permission of one of these authorities, it will be permitted to continue and the circumstances will be reported to this Hq together with a statement as to why the manufacture concerned is necessary. If the manufacture is not authorized in writing by one of the above mentioned authorities, you will instruct the Italian Govt. to cause the manufacture to cease immediately and will report the circumstances to this Hq.

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Subject:- War Reparations.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(L. F. I. A.) ROME.
TS/0/100
24 October, 1945.

To:-

Headquarters Allied Commission,
for Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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Reference A.C. letter 616/EC of 20 October 45.

1. The Interim Italian Army at present is equipped with British Arms and ammunition (except the Internal Security regiments which have Italian personal arms). We do not yet know whether the future policy is:

(a) to continue as at present, which would involve manufacture of small arms on a small scale.

(b) to withdraw British Arms and ammunition and replace them by Italian Arms and ammunition, which (as insufficient Italian arms exist) would entail manufacture of all arms on a large scale.

(c) to equip the entire Italian Army with British Arms and ammunition, which could certainly be done initially from surplus stocks. Future maintenance from British sources might, if so required, prove an easy means of control and a useful overseas market of British products.

I have represented to Chief of Staff A.F.H.Q. (Major General WARD) that I need an early decision on this.

The C.C.R.R. is and will continue to be equipped from Italian sources.

Until the above policy is settled it is impossible to say what arms and ammunition factories are required by the Italian Government.

2. Other kinds of equipment required for the Italian Army would, it is considered, be produced under contract by firms engaged also in the production of civil requirements as practically all such goods have civilian as well as army users.

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3. Vide paragraph 3 of Brigadier PARSONS letter to you, I do not see how the Italian Government can possibly be expected to "have already done some planning in regard to the manufacture of equipment", when they are forbidden such manufacture, and do not know what to plan for.

4. Moreover, all the proposals for "assuming" this, that and the other whilst giving nothing away, put us in an impossible position as regards discussion or enquiry. We cannot "beat the pistol".

5. We cannot take these matters up with the Italian War Ministry until we are given direction on the above matters, and are permitted to refer definitely to the numbers and types of equipment required, i.e. until we have our terms of reference and object clear. In fact, we cannot compete with "method" before we are given the "intention".

6. From the Army point of view I consider this is the only reply that can be given to A.F.H.Q.

L. Browning

Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

T.S. Q .100.
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Ref/616/EC.

20 October 1945.

SUBJECT : War Reparations.

TO : Land Forces Subcommission.

1. Reference recent conversations (Colonel Pidsley - Lt Col Mc-Cleary), regarding the attached copy of Brigadier Parsons' DC letter of 3 October 45, it is proposed to reply on the lines of the attached draft.

2. Before doing so, however, would you let me know whether it is at all possible to obtain from the Italian authorities the information that is suggested we obtain in the attached draft and, if so, how long you think it will take to obtain such information.

3. Any comments you have to make would be appreciated also any amendments you consider should be made to the draft.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref our letter AG350.3/007 GSO-O August 2.

1. It has been reported to this Hq that a certain amount of uncontrolled military construction is being carried out in the North of ITALY. Construction in MILAN of a new type of military aircraft and of 1 man submarines, in TURIN of various firearms has been reported.

2. The question of the extent to which such production is to be permitted in the future is under examination in this Hq. Any manufactures of warlike stores which are discovered or reported to you will be investigated by you with a view to discovering whether they are taking place at the direction of or by permission of the U S and Br Armed Forces or(in the case of production for the Italian Armed Forces) the Naval Land and Air SCs of the ALLIED COMMISSION. If the manufacture concerned is taking place by permission of one of these authorities, it will be permitted to continue and the circumstances will be reported to this Hq together with a statement as to why the manufacture concerned is necessary. If the manufacture is not authorised in writing by one of the above mentioned authorities, you will instruct the Italian Govt to cause the manufacture to cease immediately and will report the circumstances to this Hq.

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HEADQUARTERS
21 OCT 1945
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FROM : DISTWO

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TO (ACTION): ALCOM

INFO : AFHQ FOR ~~XXX~~ CMF OPS

REF : GO/3956

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN MUNITIONS PRODUCTION(.) AFHQ LETTER AG/388.3/087 S

GAC-O OF 2 AUG REFERS(.)

(1) ENQUIRES HERE TEND TO SHOW THAT NO CONTROL OF PRODUCTION IS BEING EXERCISED AS ORDERED IN ABOVE QUOTED DIRECTIVE AND THAT AMG IN REGIONS HAVE RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS(.)

(2) INVESTIGATION HAS SHOWN THAT BERETTA FACTORY GARDONE HOLDS 12,000 MACHINE PISTOLS AND FABRICA NAZIONAL FACTORY BRESCIA HOLDS 13,000 RIFLES(.) BOTH ARE ASSEMBLING MORE MACHINE PISTOLS(.) IN MILAN ARE BEING MADE MINIATURE SUBMARINES AND A MILITARY AIRCRAFT(.) ONE CASE SUSPECTED CLANDESTINE ARMS MANUFACTURE TURIN(.) FURTHER INVESTIGATION WITH AMG ASSISTANCE NOW BEING MADE(.)

(3) IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBERS ARMS FACTORIES IN NORTH ITALY AND GRAVE SECURITY MENACE IF NOT CONTROLLED REQUEST YOU STATE WHETHER YOU CAN CARRY OUT AFHQ DIRECTIVE AND IF NOT WHAT ALTERNATIVE YOU PROPOSE

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18 OCT 1943

CCS 400 ITALY (10-18-43)

SECTION 1

ACTION AMCON INFO AFHQ FOR CSM G3.

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Subject Italian munitions production. AFHQ letter G/3S-3/487 CM-IN- of 2 August refers.

1. Enquiries here tend to show that no control of production is being exercised as covered in above quoted directive and that AMG in regions have received no instructions.

2. Investigation has shown that BERETTA factory at GARDONE holds 12,000 machine pistols and FABRICA NAZIONAL factory at BRESCIA holds 13,000 rifles. Both are assembling more machine pistols. In MILAN are 36 ex-made miniature submarines and 6 military aircraft. One case suspected CHEMICALS also unattended with. Further investigation with AMG assistance now being made.

3. In view of large numbers arms factories in north ITALY and grave security menace if not controlled request you state whether you can carry out AFHQ directive and if not what alternative you propose.

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18 OCT 1943
A. F. H. Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

SECRET.

Ref: 5012/67/EC. 10 October 45.

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

References your AG 388.3/087 dated 2 August 45.

1. In paragraph 4(c) and (e) the Allied Commission is instructed "to impound all tools and equipment which can produce only prohibited war-like stores, pending decision of possible use in the Allied military effort, and to make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps and in the hands of the Italian armed forces." I would refer you to our letter ES/12.03 dated 22 May 45, in which we indicated that such a survey would require a staff considerably in excess of that available in the Allied Commission.

2. To this opinion I firmly adhere. If these instructions are to be properly carried out a very large staff of technicians and experts would be required. It would in fact necessitate the formation of a Disarmament Commission. There is, however, a further point and that is what object is to be achieved by the survey. Is it to ensure that Italy shall not be in a position to rearm once more to any great extent? Surely this can be achieved by restricting the export to Italy of any raw materials. She has none herself. In the circumstances, therefore, I shall be grateful if further consideration can be given to the instructions in the paragraph referred to above.

3. As regards paragraph 4(a) and (d) this Commission is, as you no doubt are already aware, taking all the necessary action. Some difficulty, however, is found in carrying out paragraph 4(b). It is not known yet whether it is the intention that the interim Italian Army should be supplied exclusively from Italian sources or whether supplies should be made available from the large stocks of Allied arms and equipment that already exist in this country and which it is presumed will not be shipped back to the source of origin. May this point therefore be cleared up as soon as possible.

M. S. LUSH

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

P.S. Since writing the above I received on 6 October 45 FAN 621 of 29 September which affects paragraph 4(b).

Copy to: Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission(MALA)
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)
CA Section
Economic Section

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Subject:- Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. . I. A.) RCME.
TS/C/100
5 October, 1945.

To:-

H.Q. Allied Commission,
for Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 5012/80/EC of 2 Oct 45.

This HQ has no comments to make on the draft attached to the above mentioned letter.

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Major General,
M. . I. A.

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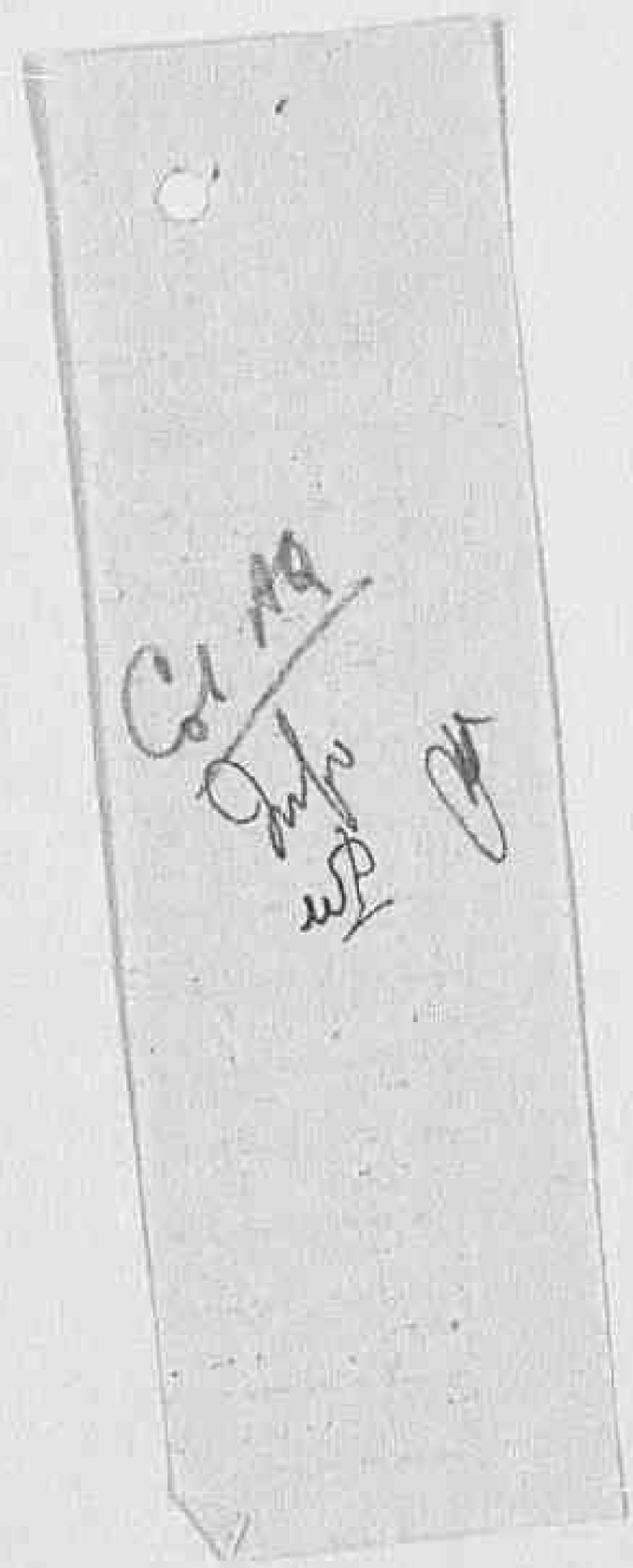

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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(47)

NSC/3710
3 October 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

1. In reply to Executive Commissioner secret letter 5012/80/EC of 2 October 1945, there are no specific objections to the proposed draft to Allied Force Headquarters in connection with the subject policy. However it is pointed out that it will be difficult for Allied Force Headquarters to understand the present position of the Allied Commission with reference to the subject policy for the reason that Allied Force Headquarters secret letter AG 338.3/087 GEG-O of 2 October 1945, which established the subject policy, is based on recommendations made by the Allied Commission in secret letter 12.03/ES of 26 December 1944.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Land Forces S/C
Air Forces S/C

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Executive Commissioner.

Date: 5th October, 1945.

Ref: AF30/829/Eng.

POLICY ON ITALIAN MUNITIONS PRODUCTION.

1. With reference to your memorandum 5012/80/mc dated 2nd October, 1945, this Sub-Commission has no comments to make on the proposed draft to A.F.H.Q.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Land Forces S/C (BMLA)
" " Navy S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 5012/80/EC.

2 October 45.

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) Attn: Col. Pidsley.
Air Forces Sub-Commission Attn: Equipment Officer.

1. Reference the Executive Commissioner's meeting held on 27 September 45, at which the following were present:

Commodore Ziroli,
Air Vice Marshal Brodie,
Brigadier Anderson,
Colonel Kerr,
Colonel Pidsley

to discuss the above mentioned subject, it is proposed to write to AFHQ on the lines of the attached draft.

2. May I please have your comments on this draft and any suggested amendments or alterations thereto.

F. Hurrell Clearey, Lt. Colonel
Brigadier,
for Executive Commissioner.

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Encl.

No comments
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Ref: 5012/ /EC. October 45.

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 5012/67/MO

(44)

SUBJECT: Survey of Italian Warlike Stores

5 September 1945

TO : Navy Subcommission
Land Forces Subcommission (AMIA)
Air Forces Subcommission

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1. Reference is made to your letter NSC/3370, 23 August, regarding the above subject.

2. It has been suggested by the Economic Section that the meeting proposed to discuss this matter before appointing the board proposed by you be postponed until Brigadier Anderson returns from his trip North. He is expected back the early part of next week. This has been concurred in by the Executive Commissioner, and you will be notified the date on which the meeting is to be held.

A. B. ARNOLDY.
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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From: Air Forces S/C, Allied Commission.

To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Date: 1st September, 1945. T/S Q/100

Ref.: AFSC/329/ENG.

SURVEY OF ITALIAN WARLIKE STORES.

1. Reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/3370 dated 25th August, 1945 on the above subject.

2. While this Sub-Commission agrees in principle with the suggestion contained at para 4 thereof it is not felt that a board, which is likely to be composed almost entirely of junior officers, should be appointed until certain essential points have been clarified. This Sub-Commission, presumably in common with the other Sub-Commissions named, could spare an officer for full-time duty with the board only at the expense of other work and for this reason he could not be of a rank higher than Flying Officer.

3. Before the appointment of the board, therefore, it is strongly recommended that a meeting of the heads of sections in each of the Sub-Commissions dealing with the matter under discussion should be held. The main purpose of this meeting would be to provide an opportunity for a full discussion on a matter on which there is at present considerable confusion in the minds of Sub-Commissions owing to lack of knowledge firstly of the intention of the survey and secondly of its scope. As a result of such a meeting it should be possible to furnish a clear directive to the board proposed in the Navy Sub-Commission's letter under reference, so long as the intention of the A.F.H.Q. directive can clearly be established.

4. It is recommended that the proposed meeting should be held as soon as may be practicable.

There is a great deal in what is said above. Who would represent us? Can we spare a whole time officer? If not, get one from AFHQ or Caserta?

L.B.
26/9/45

I. E. EDDIE,
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Economic Section.
Land Forces Sub-Commission.
Navy Sub-Commission.

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/3370
25 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: ~~Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.~~ Joc ✓

Subject: Italian Warlike Stores - Survey of.

Reference: (a) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 388.3/087 CMS-O of 11 February 1945.
(b) Executive Commissioner Ltr 5012/37/MS of 16 April 1945.
(c) Executive Commissioner Ltr 5012/47/EC of 25 July 1945.
(d) Navy Sub-Commission Ltr NSC/3068 of 27 July 1945.
(e) Air Forces Sub-Commission Ltr AFSC/829/Eng of 4 August 1945.
(f) AFHQ Secret Ltr AG 388.3/087 CMS-O of 2 August 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy Economic Section Ltr 12.03/ES of 30 July 1945.
W/C Enclosure.

1. The Allied Commission was directed in paragraph 4e of reference (a) to make a survey of Italian warlike stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of Italian armed forces. The Economic Section was directed in reference (b) to co-ordinate the survey.

2. The Economic Section in enclosure (A) informed the Navy Sub-Commission that no data had been collected concerning Italian Navy warlike stores and furnished a copy of the Economic Section letter of 12 May 1945 to the Executive Commissioner, pointing out the difficulties inherent in conducting the survey.

3. The Executive Commissioner in reference (c) designated the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission to co-ordinate the survey. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission was requested in reference (d) to indicate the manner in which the survey would be conducted. The Air Forces Sub-Commission in reference (e) requested similar data. No instructions have yet been received.

4. Allied Force Headquarters in reference (f) modified the interim policy established in reference (a) and again directed the Allied Commission to make a survey of Italian warlike stores. In view of the progress which has been made since 11 February 1945 toward carrying out the policy established by Allied Force Headquarters with respect to Italian munitions production, it is evident that the existing organization is not adequate to conduct the survey. It is recommended that a board be appointed, with representatives from the Sub-Commissions indicated below to devote their entire efforts towards conducting the survey:

Economic Section
Navy Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission

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NF8/3370
25 August 1945

Subject: Italian Warlike Stores - Survey of.

5. Ensign F. A. Delacorte, USNR, is nominated as the Navy Sub-Commission representative on the board.

6. It is further recommended that the board be directed to complete the survey and submit a written report by 15 October 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Chief Commissioner
Records Section
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

Tel. 406

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Ref. 12.03/ES

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Reference is your NFC/3067 dated 27 July 1945.

2. The Industry Sub-Commission is not in possession of any data which would be useful to the Navy Sub-Commission in this matter.

3. The impossibility of furnishing this information was pointed out in a letter dated 12 May 1945 to the Executive Commissioner, copy attached, no reply to which has been received.

/s/ D. A. Clark
D. A. CLARK
Major, R.E.

Copy:
Industry S/C
WSD and IPW S/C

Enclosure
Per para 3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
PRODUCTION DIVISION

Tel. 406 DLA/et

Ref. 12.03/ES 12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Policies in Italian Munition Production

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. I would refer you to AFHQ letter AG 3883/027 GEO-O of 11 February 1945 and to MAT airgram 23 of 12 March 1945. The question of impounding tools and equipment which can produce only prohibited warlike stores and of impounding stocks of warlike stores that may exist, would require a staff far in excess of that disposed of by this Section. There are insufficient even to make the necessary survey.

2. So far as I know, the MAT airgram referred to above has not been replied to. The matter is one of such importance and urgency, that I think steps should be taken to expedite a reply. If it should be the Allied policy to ensure that Italy shall be rendered incapable of making munitions of war on any scale for some time to come, then the problem of rendering her impotent in this connection would require a very considerable staff, and might well call for the setting up of a Disarmament Sub-Commission.

/s/ D. L. ANDERSON, Brigadier

D. L. ANDERSON
Brigadier
Deputy Vice President

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Industry S/C
PW & U S/C
WMD & IPS S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

25 AUG 1945

WMD/75/17 24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Land Forces S/C.
(MMIA) A.C.

ROME

Reference your letter TS/Q/100 dated 1 August 45.

1. It had been hoped that this S/C could have been in a position to advise as to method of survey required.

2. The matter has been found of so technical a nature that we are unable to advise.

3. Full details could no doubt be obtained from Ordnance, to whom we suggest you apply.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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RAQ
27 Aug 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

TS/Q/100

WMD/75/13

9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Land Forces S/C
A.C. ROME
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Ref your TS/Q/100 of the 1 August '45.

2. The final policy regarding manner of survey is now under consideration, and you will be informed immediately full instructions are available.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 388.3/087 GEC-O

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. As directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in TAM 638 dated 21 July 1945, AFHQ letter file and subject as above dated 11 February 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor as an interim policy pending the negotiation of a peace treaty when this policy will be reviewed.

2. Pending receipt of a policy directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff, the following interim policy will govern the disposition of Italian industries required for production or repair of arms, munitions or other implements of war. This policy is applicable to all such plants, tools, equipment, facilities and production in such plants, whether State owned or privately owned.

3. NO armaments, munitions or implements of war will be produced except as directed by the US and British armed forces.

4. The Allied Commission will:

a. Encourage the maximum utilization of all arms and munitions plants, tools and equipment essential to the Allied military effort.

b. Encourage the manufacture of equipment and material directed by the Allies as being necessary for the maintenance of the interim Italian Army.

c. Impound all tools and equipment which can produce only prohibited war-like stores, pending decision of possible use in the Allied military effort.

d. Insure operation of industries required for production or repair of arms, munitions or other implements of war only to the extent required by the Allied armed forces and Merchant Marine services. The output of Italian arms or munitions plant will NOT be furnished to the Italian Navy without the prior consent of the Commander in Chief, MEDITERRANEAN.

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Ltr AFHQ, APO 512, file AG 388.3/087 CEC-O, dtd 2 August 45, (Cont'd).

c. Make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of the Italian armed forces.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
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1 Aug 45

War Materials Disposal Sub Comm.A.C.

Reference your 5012/47/20 dated 25 Jul 45.

1. Direction is requested regarding the form of data required by you from this Sub Commission on the state of Italian Army warlike stores and also the manner in which you require the overall survey to be carried out.

F.J.[illegible] Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FJT/hh

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

T5/Q/100

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NSC/3068
27 July 1945.

From:
To :

Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

References: (a) Executive Commissioner ltr. 5012/47/EC of 25 July, subject as above.

1. Reference (a) states that the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will be the co-ordinating agency for the survey to be made of Italian war-like stores and requests the Service Sub-Commissions to furnish pertinent information concerning their respective Italian Services.

2. It is requested that the Navy Sub-Commission be furnished with particulars of the data desired concerning Italian Navy war-like stores and be given details of the manner in which the over-all survey is to be conducted and co-ordinated as a guide in requesting appropriate data from the Ministry of Marine.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, AC.
Economic Section, AC.
Land Forces S/C, AC.
Air Forces S/C, AC.

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Ref: 5012/47/30

25 July 19

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production

TO : Navy Subcommission
Land Forces Subcommission (MMLA)
Air Forces Subcommission

1. Reference is made to our letter 5012/37/30 of 15 April addressed to the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, copy of which was sent to your subcommission in which it was stated that the Economic Section would be the co-ordinating branch for the survey to be made of Italian warlike stores.

2. It has now been decided by the Executive Commissioner that War Materials Disposal Subcommission will be the co-ordinating agency for the survey, and in view of the urgency of this matter it would be appreciated if you would furnish information, as soon as possible, insofar as your respective services are concerned, to the Director of War Materials Disposal Subcommission, Lt Col J. A. Campbell.

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section
War Materials Disposal S/c

see folio 37.

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SUBJECT ; Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TS/Q/100
15 Apr 45

TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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Request acknowledgement copy MAT Airgram 23 dated 12 Mar 45 forwarded under MMIA TS/Q/100 of 20 Mar.

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

1. Receipt of MAT Airgram 23 dated 12 March is acknowledged.
2. It is regretted that this office did not acknowledge its receipt previously as requested.

W. W. Wotherspoon
Lieutenant USNR
Navy S/C

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Land Forces S/C

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ECONOMIC SECTION AGA/D/es

18.03/SS 17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Brigadier D. L. Anderson (16)

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1. Reference attached EB/18.03 file, Tab. #1, which is a copy of AG385.3/087 GRG-O, AMG, 11 Feb, above subject. This paper sets forth an internal policy and para. 4 states responsibility of Allied Commission.

2. Attention is called to para. 4 a, which provides that the A.C. will make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps and in the hands of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. Note EB/18.03 letter of 10 April at Tab. #2, which is to the effect that Industry S/C should take the initiative in this matter.

4. Note at Tab. #3 letter Ref 5012/37/SC, 16 Apr, from Executive Commissioner. Will you please take charge of this matter and see that obligations of the Economic Section are carried out.

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Incl - per para 1.

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cc: Navy S/C
Air Force S/C
Land Forces S/C
War Materials Disposal S/C
Executive Commissioner

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TS/Q/100, 32.

Tel. 451

Ref. 5012/37/EC.

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : A/Vice President, Economic Section.

1. The Executive Commissioner concurs in the view taken by your Section in your memorandum ES/12.03 dated 10 April, above subject; - that it should be the coordinating branch for the survey to be made of Italian warlike stores.

2. The procedure as suggested by you, namely, that the Industry Sub Commission initiate and take charge of such a survey is favorably considered. The Economic Section shall be the coordinating branch, while the War Materials Disposal Sub Commission and the three Service Sub Commissions will furnish information and advice in so far as their respective services are concerned.

3. It will be noted that G-5, AFHQ had referred these current instructions to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for confirmation of policy or subsequent revision. See Mat airgram 23 of 12 March 1945.

Joseph C. Fively
Chief Staff Officer, Major
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Navy S/C (reference your NS3/2064 of 9 Apr)
Air Force S/C
Land Forces S/C (see your TS/Q/100 of 20 Mar)
War Materials Disposal S/C.

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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. 5012/34/20.

TS/2/150 Tel. 478808

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

Pending a reply from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to your Mnt Airgram 23 of 12 March on the above subject, this Headquarters will continue to carry out instructions as issued in your interim directive, namely, AC 388.3/087 GSG-O of 11 Feb 45.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Joseph C. Tively
for Colonel Major
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section (2)
Land Forces S/C
Air Forces S/C
Navy S/C.

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SUBJECT : Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TB/Q/100
15 Apr 45

TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

Request acknowledgement copy MAT Airgram 23 dated 12 Mar 45 forwarded under MMIA TB/Q/100 of 20 Mar.

R.A.C.

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

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Ref. 5012/31/EC.

TS/Q/100
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13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.

1. Reference your letter NSC/2064 of 9 April.

2. A study on this matter is being made and you will be notified of the decision as soon as possible.

Joseph C. Kiely, Major
Chief Staff Officer.
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section
Land Forces S/C
Air Force S/C
War Materials Disposal S/C.

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S-E-C-R-E-T:

NSC/2064
9 April 1945.

TS/Q/150
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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Hq. AC.

Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

1. It would be appreciated if a reply could be given to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1716 of 28 February 1945, which requested information in regard to the Allied Commission policy concerning the conduct of a survey of all Italian war-like stores.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

COPY TO:
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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome

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

Date : 23rd March 1945

Ref. : AFSC/839/ENG.

TS/Q/100
AF/3

POLICY OF ITALIAN MUNITIONS PRODUCTION.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter Ref.TS/Q/100 dated 20th instant, enclosing copy of MAT Airgram 23 dated 12th March 1945, for our information and retention.

W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet.

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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To: Economic Sec. A.C.

1. It is not possible nor is it the function of MMIA to "make a survey of Italian warlike stores and to arrange for their security" as these include Navy and Air-Force stores as well.

2. The Economic Sec must be the coordinating branch and the Service Sub-Commissions should each do their own survey, giving their information and advice to Economic Sec as far as their own service is concerned.

3. The solution seems to be to set up a "Survey Committee" under Economic Sec. Each service Sub-Commission would contribute 1 officer and car, the general policy and procedure being directed by Economic Sec.

4. When my new W.E. is approved and I get my extra officers (perhaps in 2 or 3 weeks time) I could put an officer and car at the disposal of Economic Sec as above.

31 Mar

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

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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 289

Ref: 5012/EC

27 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

24.

Reference your TS/Q/100 of 20 Mar 45, receipt is hereby acknowledged of MAT Airgram 23 dated 12 Mar 45.

Joseph C. Rively
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
TS/Q/100

20 Mar 45.

Executive Commissioner Allied Commission — 25
Navy Sub-Commission, A. C. — 34
Air Forces Sub-Commission, A. C. — 27

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F. Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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MAT Airgram 23, 12 March 1945.

From : FHGEG (Concurred: FHRNA, THGDS, FHGDQ, FHQAE)

To : AGWAR (CCAC)

Subject : Policy on Italian Munitions Production

1. For some time the need has been felt for a policy governing the treatment of the Italian munitions plants, both state and private concerns.

2. It is considered undesirable that the existing plants, many of which are still capable of munitions production on a large scale, should be allowed to retain their present character. Moreover, the extent of destruction of other manufacturing plants makes it imperative that plants designed for the production of munitions be converted or cannibalized to the greatest possible extent for the production of other military requirements and civilian necessities.

3. It is considered essential that plants which have been constructed for, or operated as, munitions production units, should be placed at the disposal in the first instance of those branches of the Allied military forces to which they are opposite numbers. In this way an Italian aircraft engine factory would be made available firstly to the Allied Air Forces and if these Air Forces had no wish to make use of the whole or part of such an offer, the facilities should then be offered to the other Allied fighting services before being passed to Italian civilian industry.

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For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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b. Impound all tools and equipment which can produce only prohibited war-like stores, pending decision of possible use in the Allied military effort.

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d. Insure that nothing is done to impair the output of Italian industrial and munitions plants now or hereafter engaged in production for:

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e. Make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of the Italian armed forces."

Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE
Major, G.S.C.
Executive Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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APO 512

Ref.

SUBJECT:

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
Attention:
Chief Commissioner
Economic Section
Supply and Resources Division
Requisition Unit
Food Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission

1. The attached communication identified below is referred to you for:

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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NSC/1736
28 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, AC.

Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production. 16.

References:
(a) AFHQ Sect. ltr AG 388.3/027 GSO-O dated 11 February 45, same subject.
(b) Land Forces Sub-Com (MMIA) ltr TS/AG/100 dated 17 16 February 45, same subject.
(c) Chief Commissioner, AC ltr 12.03/NS of 26 December 1944, same subject. 12.

1. Reference (a), which was forwarded to this office by reference (b), contains the Allied Force Headquarters interim policy on Italian munitions production and states that the "Allied Commission will...make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps, and in the hands of the Italian armed forces". Such action is in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Chief Commissioner's letter of 26 December, reference (c), which contained a proposed Allied Commission interim policy in regard to Italian munitions production.

2. Paragraph 10 of the Allied Commission's statement of policy on Italian munitions plants, dated 29 November 1944, indicates that the Army Sub-Commission assisted by the Industry Sub-Commission, is to make a survey of Italian war-like stores and to arrange for their security.

3. Information is requested as to whether it is contemplated that one agency of the Allied Commission will conduct a survey of all Italian war-like stores in accordance with paragraph 4c of reference (a) or whether it is desired that individual sub-commissions conduct parts of the survey as appropriate. If the latter course of action is preferred, it is considered that steps should be taken by the Executive Commissioner to ensure maximum coordination of action in conducting the survey and maximum use of the information that is obtained.

K. V. KRAKLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
Economic Section, AC.
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Air Forces SC.AC.
Industry SC.AC.
War Materials Disposal SC.AC.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome

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

Date: 22nd February, 1945

Ref.: A33/ENG

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Reference your TS/AQ/100 dated 16th February, 1945.

Receipt of copy No: 182 of AFHQ Secret letter ref

AG 380.3/OSP GEG-O dated 11th February, 1945, is hereby

acknowledged.

J. WALTON, S/Ldr.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 289

Ref: 5009/26/EC

19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of copy No.180 of AFHQ Secret letter reference AG 388.3/087 GEC-O dated 11 Feb 45.

Joseph C. Rowley Major
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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NAVAL SUB COMMISSION.

Maj Gregor

To Land Forces Subcommission, AC(MMIA).

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
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16 Feb 45.

Chief of Staff, Allied Commission. 180
Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. 181
Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. 182

1. Enclosed is copy No. of AFHQ Secret letter ref AG 333.3/087 CSC-O dated 11 Feb 45, for your information and retention.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

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Subject: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
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16 Feb 46.

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

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AG 388.3/087 GSG-O

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production

TO : President, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Jack Carter.

JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

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Remarks: Refer re telephone conversation this morning. Attached additional copy of letter in question was received this today. It is decided to you in order that the full distribution within the Headquarters can be controlled by you.

K Kavanagh S/Sgt.

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AG 388.3/087 GSC-O

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SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production

TO : President, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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G-5 Section
APO 512

10 January 1945

Ref. 1-6

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Economic Section)

1. This is an interim reply to Admiral Stone's letter of 26 December, ref 12.3C/ES, and will confirm telephone conversation Cols. Densmore/Butterworth on 9 January.

2. The original letter was submitted to G-5 and G-4(A) and (B) for consideration. Only one reply has been received to date. It suggests that "pending a determination of policy it is recommended that A.C. be advised to pursue the policy outlined by the Chief Commissioner with the exception made as to scrapping single-purpose machinery". It is further suggested in this opinion that single purpose machinery should be impounded pending the possibility of its use in the Allied military effort.

3. This will not be considered as a final answer to the Chief Commissioner's letter, but will serve as an indication of the possible line the final answer will take.

For the Acting Assitant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief, Economics & Supply Division

CC: Land Forces S/C
Air Forces S/C
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1505
16 January 1945

Self-Explan:

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Ammunition Plants.

1. With reference to CINC-MED. secret letter Ref. 00130/42 of 29 December 1944, in connection with the subject plants, it is considered that the requirements thereof are met by paragraph 4c of the Chief Commissioner A.C. secret letter 12.03/[illegible] of 26 December 1944, a copy of which was forwarded to CINC-MED. by Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. secret letter NSC/1419 of 3 January 1944.

H. S. [illegible],
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean,
Allied Force Headquarters.
29th December, 1944.

MED.00180/42.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (ROME)
(Copies to: Commander United States 8th Fleet.
The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy.
The Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Economic Section, A.C.
Industry S/C, A.C.
Land Forces S/C, A.C.
Air Forces S/C, A.C.)

ITALIAN MUNITION PLANTS.

With reference to the Naval Sub Commission's letter NSC/1233 dated 29th November, 1944, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, has no objection to the principle that Italian Industrial and Munition Plants formerly employed wholly or in part to sustain the Italian Naval War effort, should be converted to other purposes for the economic rehabilitation of Italy subject to the following conditions :-

(a) That nothing is done to impair the efficiency of the Italian Navy in its present operational role or any future operational role which may be assigned to it. In this connection it is to be noted that paragraph 9 (c) (1) of the Appendix to Combined Chief of Staff's paper 515/1 dated 19th March, 1944, directs that for this purpose Italian resources and stores shall be used to the maximum extent of their availability.

(b) That nothing is done to impair the output of Italian Industrial and Munition Plants engaged in production for the Royal Navy.

2. The first sentence of paragraph 2 of the Naval Sub Commission's letter NSC/1233 dated 29th November, 1944, is therefore concurred in.

3. The remainder of paragraph 2 is concurred in generally but it is preferred that each case to be dealt with under the recommendations of paragraph 5 should first be referred for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, having regard to the conditions in paragraphs 1(a) and (b) above. It is also suggested that any cases affecting Allied Services other than the Royal Navy should similarly be referred to the Service concerned before action. It is desired that

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for ADMIRAL

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12.05/

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production

TO : C-S, AFHQ

1. For some time there has been need for a policy governing the treatment of the Italian munitions plants, both state and private concerns.

2. It is considered undesirable that the existing plants, many of which are still capable of munitions production on a large scale, should be allowed to retain their present character. Moreover, the extent of destruction of other manufacturing plants makes it imperative that plants designed for the production of munitions be converted or cannibalized to the greatest possible extent for the production of civilian necessities. After considerable discussion within AC, including the Services Sub-Commissions, the interim policy, set out in para 4, is proposed for adoption by the Allied Commission as a basis for action until a general directive is received from higher authority.

3. The policy statements in para 4 are intended to cover all Italian munition plants (government-owned or civilian) which formerly produced war-like stores (including war chemicals) exclusive of naval base establishments serving Allied naval needs.

4. (a) No production of war-like stores is to be permitted during the period of the present war. To this effect, materials and facilities imported by or otherwise in the control of the Allies will not be made available for such production.

(b) Through whatever procedures are established by the Italian Government and the Allied Commission for the handling of transfer of plant and machinery between private firms for the purpose of national reconstruction, it will be the intention of AC to encourage:

1) The use of all machinery capable of serving purposes necessary to the Allied war effort or to the rehabilitation of Italian economy for such purposes.

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b) The dismantling (and use as scrap if appropriate) of any single purpose machinery capable of producing only war-like stores.

5) The use of space and power and other facilities thus made available in aid of the Allied war effort or rehabilitation of Italian economy.

(c) Exception to the foregoing will be made in the case of items normally furnishing items and stores to the Italian Navy which will be permitted to maintain supplies at levels to be agreed with the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. In the case of plants which have been working exclusively for the Italian Navy, no action will be taken without prior approval of the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

(d) This policy is to be of an interim nature. Long-term policy will be developed after advice of decisions as to the size of the Navy, Army, and Air Force to be maintained by Italy after the war and the nature of the equipment to be permitted.

5. In connection with the above statements of interim policy, it is contemplated that the Allied Commission will make a survey of Italian war-like stores in arsenals, factories, depots, dumps or in the hands of units of the Italian Armed Forces.

6. While it is recognized that these are matters of high policy, we consider it extremely important that the officers of AC who are in daily contact with this problem have some interim policy statement to guide them. It is therefore proposed that the statements in para 4 above be used as an interim guide for AC action. May we hear from you by 15 January 1945 if you do not wish these statements to be used in this way, pending advice of the over-all decisions referred to in para 4 (d) above.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

cc: Directoral
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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26 December 1944

11.00/ES

SUBJECT: Policy on Italian Munitions Production.

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. For some time we have been discussing among ourselves, and with the Service Sub-Commissions, the policy to be pursued on Italian munitions production.

2. The attached draft embodies a principle which is agreed between this Section and the Army, Navy, and Air Force Sub-Commissions.

3. Before final typing and formal clearances, we would like very much to have your reaction to the paper in the present draft form.

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Attachment:
Draft of letter to G-5, AFHQ
Subject "Policy on Italian
Munitions Production"

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/1283
2 December 1944. 31/12

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From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Economic Section, Hq, AC.

Subject: Italian Munition Plants.

The interim policy dated 29 November 1944 in connection with the subject plants formulated as a result of the conference held on 28 November 1944 is concurred in subject to the remarks by the Naval Allied Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean on Navy Sub-Commission, AC Secret letter NSC/1283 of 29 November 1944.

W. W. LINCLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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

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STATEMENT OF POLICY ON ITALIAN MUNITIONS PLANTS

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

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29 November 1944

TS/AQ/100.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Subject: Italian Munition Plants - Utilization and Disposition of.

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1. A conference was held on 28 November 1944 between representatives of the Economic Section, A.C., the Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. and the Navy, Army and Air-force Sub-Commissions to discuss the future utilization and disposition of Italian munition plants. A statement of policy is highly desirable in order to determine whether such plants can be utilized for industrial purposes in connection with the re-habilitation of Italy, or whether they are required for the production of munitions either for Allied or Italian requirements. If no useful purpose can be served by any or all of these plants, either in whole or in part, a directive is needed to determine what action should be taken to prevent the future use of those facilities by the Italian Government for purposes which are detrimental to the Allied interests.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission representative at the conference stated, subject to approval by the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, that all plants which were wholly owned or operated by the Italian Navy prior to the occupation of Italy, such as the Naval Dockyard, Taranto, should be considered totally under the jurisdiction of Allied Naval authorities. With reference to other munition plants which were either privately owned or subsidized by the Italian Government under the auspices of the Italian Navy, it was stated that in the absence of affirmative action by Allied Naval authorities, it could be reasonably assumed that no requirements were laid for these facilities to manufacture munitions, but in event that the total utilization of such plants was contemplated clearance should be obtained.

3. Again, subject to the concurrence by the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, it was stated that there is no intention that the manufacture of munitions for the Italian Navy will be permitted to any considerable extent. For this reason, it was recommended that the Economic Section, A.C. and the Industry Sub-Commission, A.C. make a determined effort to convert all Italian munition plants to industrial operations for the rehabilitation of Italy, in order to decrease the demands on the United Nations for aid in this connection.

4. The most difficult problem presented to the conference was the disposition of plants which are single purpose facilities for the manufacture of war materials such as the Brodini Parodi and Belfino gunmaker plant at Colleferro, the Ansaldo Plate works at Turin, the shell-

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19 November 1944.

Subject: Italian Munition Plants - Utilization and Disposition of.

turning plant of the Navalmeccanica Works, Naples, or facilities for the manufacture of large calibre guns. The demilitarization of such facilities prior to the final peace settlement will be difficult to accomplish unless industrial uses can be found. While paragraphs 4 and 5c of Combined Chiefs' of Staff secret letter C = 515/1 of 19 March 1944, definitely limit the utilization of Italian Naval munition facilities, they do not constitute an authorization for the demilitarization of such works.

5. Your concurrence in paragraphs 2 and 3 is requested.

H. K. [illegible],
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A. C.

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SUBJECT: Disarmament of Italian Munitions Plants.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) TS/AC/100
21 Nov 44

TO : Industry Sub-Commission A.C.

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Ref your "Statement of policy on Italian munitions plants" dated 20 Nov, attached :-

1. I agree with your paras 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9.

2. I think it should be made clear that this interim policy applies to both Government owned and civilian munitions plants. Therefore, after "munitions plants" in para 1, add -

"(Government owned or civilian)"

3. I understand you wish to word para 4 as you have, in order to force a decision from C.C.S. As such, I agree.

4. (a) I feel that para 10 should be reworded -

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6. All my opinions above are, of course subject to decision by my masters, AFHQ.

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Major General
A.A.G.

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NOTES FOR COMMANDERS SPEECH - 28 NOVEMBER 44.

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1. No Italian Army requirements.

So, no resurrection of Italian munitions industry for Italians.

2. Not wobth while turning Italian plants on to producing munitions for Allies owing to:-

(a) time for repairing and re-kitting, assuming European war over in a year.

(b) necessary importation of plant, coal etc. at expense of shipping space.

(c) when European war ends, Allies will have ample munitions plants.

3. We don't want an Italian munitions industry in being at a time when the peace terms are being enforced.

4. Whole question bound up with the question as to the future size and role of the Italian Army not only here - but in colonies ?

L. Browning
Major General.

28 Nov.

28/11/44.

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ARTY and AMN SITUATION - ITALIAN ARMY

Mortars	Arty In store %	In distribution with fmns	Total Arty	Amn
				£
45 mm	335 + 670	103	1108	640,000
81 mm	169 + 138	259	566	183,000
Guns				
20 mm	104 + 102		206	1,171,000
37/54	20 + 24		44	
47/32	156 + 126	24	306	218,000
57/50		42	42	
Howe				
65/17	18 + 8	4	30	162,000
75/13	40 + 15	24	79	76,000
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Guns				
75/27 - 06	90 + 102		192	}
75/27 - 911	25 + 36	10	71	} 506,000
75/46	3 + -		3	
76/40	38 + 8		46	
76/45	- + 2		2	
77/28	43 + 5		48	
90/53	33 + 10		43	
100/17	60 + 24		84	227,000
102/35	12 + -		12	
105/14	4 + 20		24	
105/28	32 + 21	12	65	44,000
105/32	2 + 18		20	
120/40	3 + -		3	
120/45	20 + -		20	
149/12	59 + 43		102	
149/13	45 + 11		56	
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149/35	30 + 44		74	
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100/17	60 + 24		84	227,000	
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105/14	4 + 20		24		
105/28	32 + 21	12	65	44,000	
105/32	2 + 18		20		
120/40	3 + -		3		
120/45	20 + -		20		
149/12	59 + 43		102		
149/13	45 + 11		56		
149/19	26 + 36	12	74	22,000	
149/35	30 + 44		74		
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SMALL ARMS AND AMN SITUATION IN ITALIAN ARMY - CENTRAL DEPOTS ONLY

AMN

Type	In Stors	In C.I.L.	TOTAL	Total Arms *	R.P.G.
Rifle 6.5	22,000,000	1,900,000	23,900,000	27,911	856
L.M.G. 6.5	12,000,000	2,600,000	14,600,000	1,091	13,382
H.M.G. 8	15,000,000	1,800,000	16,800,000	360	46,660
T.M.C.	400,000	4,900,000	5,300,000	2,106	2,511
Pistol 9	500,000	136,000	636,000		
7.65	17,000	8,000	25,000	1,390	475
Mortars 81			183,000	216	846

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22 x Guard Bns	695	15290	32	704	-	-	48	(1056 (474 #	25	550	-
3 x Internal Security Divisions	4207	12621	129	387	120	360	192	576	280	840	72
	-	27911	-	1091	-	360		2106	-	1390	-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 534
ECONOMIC SECTION

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21 Nov 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Munitions Plants.

TO : Director, Navy Sub-Commission
Director, Army Sub-Commission
Director, Air Forces Sub-Commission
Director, Industry Sub-Commission

1. You are asked to be represented at a meeting to be held in the office of the Executive Director, Economic Section (8th floor, Room 46, Main Building) on ~~Thursday~~, Tuesday 28 November 1944, at 1500 hours, to discuss the status of Italian Munitions Plants.

2. A copy of the agenda is attached.

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

1 Incl:
1 copy of Agenda.

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The following are asked to be represented:

Director, Navy Sub-Commission
Director, Army Sub-Commission
Director, Air Forces Sub-Commission
Director, Industry Sub-Commission

AGENDA

1. To consider two reports on Italian Munitions Plants submitted to the ACOS, Economic Section, by the Director, Industry Sub-Commission, copies of which are attached to this Agenda as Annexes 1 and 2.

2. To discuss the policy to be followed by Economic Section in connection with these plants. A memorandum setting out a suggested policy is attached to this Agenda as Annex 3.

3. To request the Directors, Navy, Army and Air Forces Sub-Commissions to prepare and present to the Executive Director, Economic Section, statements of the requirements of munitions for the Italian Navy, Army and Air Force, respectively, and to define the limits of the programs to be represented in these statements.

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Annex 1

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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6 November 1944 -

Ref. AC/5813/IND.

SUBJECT : Italian Munitions Plants.

TO : Acting Chief of Staff, Economic Section
for Onward Transmission to
Allied Force Headquarters G-5 Section.

1. A directive is sought for action to be taken relative to Italian munitions plants.

2. For a relatively short term policy, it is desired to point out that at a number of munitions plants in Italy, considerable stocks of explosives and completed and partially completed munitions of various calibers exist. In some instances the materials lie strewn in a dangerous and haphazard fashion over a wide area and accessible to acquisition by interested parties. In view of increasing unrest in Italy, these materials must be regarded as a menace to public order and safety.

The following plants have been visited by officers of this Sub-Commission who observed considerable amounts of rifles, machine guns, small arms ammunition, medium and small caliber shells, ordnance in many stages of manufacture, trench mortar bombs, loaded torpedo warheads, detonators of countless sizes and types, loaded shell fuses, nitrocellulose and smokeless powder.

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b) Small Arms Works at Terni: large amounts of rifles, machine guns, parts, bayonets, swords.

c) Pirotecnico R.E. at Capua: detonators, fuses, small arms ammunition of many calibers, live ammunition.

d) Bombrini-Parodi-Delfino works at Colleferro: live torpedo warheads, small arms ammunition in profusion, hundreds of thousands of completed 20 m/m Breda ammunition, German ammunition reported in caves, detonators, etc.

e) Industrie Chimiche Nazionali Riunite at Cesano di Roma: mustard gas and other toxic agents.

f) Centro Chimico Militare, Roma: toxic agents.

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unexplored by officers of this Sub-Commission.

3. For a longer term policy, a directive is sought to cover action to be taken with productive plant and equipment designed and operable for the manufacture of munitions and implements of war. In a letter dated 13 May 1944 directed to AFHQ:MGS with subject "Basic Policy on Munitions Plants and Production in Liberated Italy" a directive on this matter was sought. A copy of that letter is attached. Since that letter was written, many more plants whose sole reason for existence is the manufacture of implements and materials of war have fallen into our hands. In view of the fact that much of the direction of the Italian industry is now being returned to the Italian Government, further delay in establishing a policy to cover:

a) the dismemberment and/or cannibalisation of such works, or

b) the preservation of the status quo - i.e. simple inactivity or

c) the reactivation of the works and for what purpose

would appear to be urgently needed, especially to head off action by the Italian Government that may be deemed subsequently unwise or undesirable by the Allied Governments. As an example, it is known to officers of this Sub-Commission that one firm engaged solely in the production of munitions is at present reconditioning and re-erecting part of its machinery. This plant has been recovered by them from hiding and from returned railway wagons abandonned by the retreating Germans. This machinery is designed specially for munitions and can be used for little else than its original purpose. No doubt further similar instances exist.

To amplify the problem, in addition to the industrial plants in the Naples area listed in the earlier letter, many more must be added:

a) Bombrini-Parodi-Delfino works at Colleferro. Although much of its equipment has been carried away by the Germans, it still possesses plant and equipment for nitration of cellulose, glycerine etc. and given an opportunity, this company will almost certainly gravitate back into the munition industry, especially in view of the fact that munitions manufacture constitutes their entire experience.

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c) Nobel Dynamite Works, Bussi and at Carmagnano near Signa (Florence Province).

d) Societa Prodotti Esplodenti Autarchici (SPEA), Narni.

e) Metallurgica Italiana at Livorno and Pistoia: small arms brass cartridge cases.

4. In view of the fact that the greater number of Italian munitions industries are in the North, the formulation of a policy incorporated in a definite directive is deemed urgently needed. This in order to permit action adequate to the situation without undue, destructive and confusing delay.

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AFHQ, MGS.

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File 5567.

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

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Annex 2

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

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Ref. ACC/5142/IC

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Basic Policy on Munitions Plants & Production in Liberated Italy.

TO : AFHQ, AGS

1. Careful surveys carried out by officers of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, by ACC reveal, particularly in the Naples area, that despite air attack and German demolitions, there remain a large potential munitions industry in various states of repair. In some instances these plants are virtually intact, and given favourable conditions, could restart in a very short time. Their products are:

a) Heavy and Light Artillery, Gun carriages & mountings.

b) Shell forgings and machined shells.

c) Cartridge cases and sinterised iron driving bands.

d) Shell fuses.

e) Complete torpedoes and associated parts.

2. An instance is the Ansaldo Ordnance Plant at Pozzuoli, whose machinery is in great part of first class British manufacture Here artillery pieces up to 16" were turned and rifled and lathes and huge hydraulic presses still exist, capable on a long term policy of repair, of once more turning out weapons. Another example is the Silurificio Plants at Baia and Fusaro, which although damaged by German demolitions are once more returning to the production of torpedoes for the Italian Navy. The Bombrini - Parodi - Delfino Works at Naples, although partially damaged and partly not completely installed, is quite within

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the scope of a repair and rehabilitation programme for the production of shells by a special process and of sinterised iron shell-driving bands. Navalmeccanica, Naples, possesses a complete shell machining plant for medium calibre shells. This plant, it is considered, could commence operation in a month or six weeks with a little assistance.

3. From time to time in their tours of inspection, officers of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission have come upon plants which are virtually intact and under the control of their late owners, and where materials and machines have not been willingly disclosed. In some cases machines are stored or installed in tunnels miles long hewn from the rock for safety from air attack. Some of these installations are intact and some are indeed so new as to have never produced.

4. Requisitioning of general purpose machine tools, motors etc. by the Allied Forces have to a great extent diminished the possibilities of restarting a complete operation in some plants. The special purpose machines, however, are present in very large numbers and are designed only to produce war materials. They are of little interest to the services and therefore remain undisturbed. The ancillary general purpose machine tools are naturally reconditioned and put to work by various branches of the services and although removed from their original homes, could be returned after the departure of the Allied Armed Forces.

5. A directive is therefore sought as to whether rehabilitation of any munitions plants is contemplated, and if so, for the production of with war materials.

6. On this directive would depend whether the present policy of services requisitioning of machine tools, motors, raw materials and ancillary equipment without any apparent integrated plan, but purely on grounds of immediate expediency, should continue. The question would also naturally arise as to the policy to be followed in respect of machinery constructed solely for one purpose - the production of munitions of war - and which cannot be adapted for any other purpose. If no rehabilitation of the plants is contemplated, are these units to be left in situ, or removed bodily from their present location.

7. Details of plants and products are in the possession of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission as the result of the surveys mentioned in para.1) of this letter.

For Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

H.E. ADAMS
Colonel, GS
Executive Officer
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PLANTS WHICH MANUFACTURED ARMAMENTS SO FAR LOCATED IN LIBERATED ITALY

Establishment	Type of Weapon Produced
1. Ansaldo Ordnance	Ordnance Small, Medium Heavy Gun Mountings and Carriages.
2. Silurificio Torpedo Plant, Baia & Fusaro	Complete Torpedoes except Forgings.
3. Navalmeccanica, Naples	Shell Machining 75 m/m and 90 m/m calibres
4. Cantiere Metallurgici Meridionali, Castellammare.	Shell Machining 75 m/m
5. Ilva Steel Works, Torre Annunziata	Shell Forgings 75 m/m to 105 m/m Calibres
6. Società Meccanica "La Precisa" Naples	Shell Fuses
7. Bombrini - Parodi - Delfino, Naples	All calibres of sintered iron driving bands, also 20 m/m, 90 m/m, 105 m/m Steel Cartridge Cases.
8. Sta Industrie Meccaniche Meridionale, Naples	Shell Machining 105 m/m
✓ 9. Sta Nesle Spolettificio, Torre Annunziata	Shell Fuses
✓ 10. Sta Nerle Aversole, Naples	Medium Ordnance, Gun Carriages, and Gun Mountings. All calibres of shells up to 150 m/m calibres.
11. Sta Anon Napolitana Industrie Belliche, Naples	Shell Machining 75 m/m and 105 m/m calibres.

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Annex 3

SUBJECT: Italian Munitions Plants

1. Referring to the memorandum by B. H. Vaughan, Director of the Industry Sub-Commission on 6 November 1944, the following steps are suggested.

2. An interim Economic Section policy should be adopted along the following lines, to be superseded later by any policy statement or directive which we may be able to get from higher echelons.

a. No munitions will be produced under any conditions except to implement approved Allied programs.

b. "Approved Allied programs" will for the time being include only the following two categories: (1) equipping of agreed numbers of Italian troops; (2) any special contribution which the Allies decide the Italians can make in the way of munitions for the continuing Allied war effort (especially the war against Japan).

3. We should request the Army, Navy, and ~~xxxx~~ Air Forces Sub-Commissions for a statement of requirements for munitions for the Italian Armed Forces. No munitions of any kind will be produced against requirements of the Italian Armed Force unless they have reached the Industry Sub-Commission through the Service Sub-Commissions.

4. We should put up to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, through AFHQ, the question of any special contributions which the Italians might make to the Allied war effort, by manufacturing munitions of special types. If the information is readily available, we might suggest the

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5. Simultaneously with steps 3 and 4, we should put up for decision at a high political level the adequacy and appropriateness of the interim policy, described in paragraph 2 above, on which we would be operating in the meanwhile.

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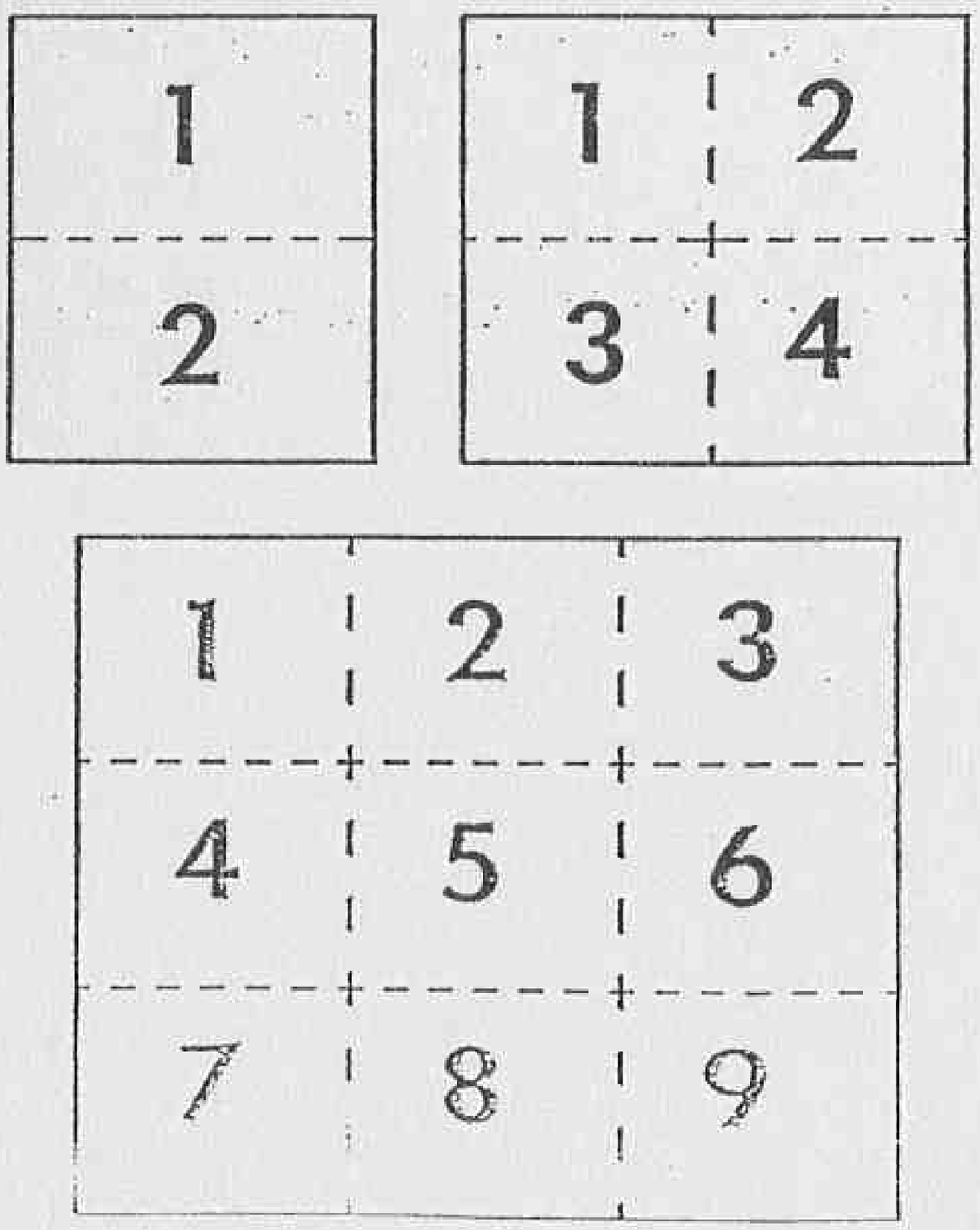

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA = U. C. S.

STABILIMENTI E DIREZIONI D'ARTIGLIERIA DEL TERRITORIO LIBE

UNIT	ACTIVITIES UNTIL 8.9.43	WHETHER OR NOT O ALLIED
Direzione Superiore Servizio Tecnico Art. ROMA	Projected and tested all new armament and ammunition. Examined material projected by private enterprises and adapted same.	Totally occup
Istituto Superiore Tecnico Artiglieria ROMA	Held courses (High Technical) attended by officers drafted to Technical duties. Examined all material offered by private firms in its technical and chemical laboratories. Built all models and samples of material under study in its won W/S.	Occupato totalm ti che vi lavor macchinari.-
Vetreria d'Ottica R.E. ROMA	Produceva vetro d'ottica dei vari tipi (crown, flint, boro-silicato) occorrenti per la costruzione degli strumenti ottici, in ragione di complessivi 600 quintali annui circa di vetro fino selezionato. Tale vetro in parte era utilizzato nelle lavorazioni eseguite dal Laboratorio di Precisione R.E., in parte era ceduto all'industria privata.	Occupata quasi dagli Alleati.
1° Centro Esperienze Artiglieria-NETTUNO-	Eseguiva le prove di tiro necessarie per la esperimentazione dei complessi di artiglieria e del relativo munizionamento nonchè il collaudo al tiro dei materiali anzidetti allestiti dagli stabilimenti militari e da quelli dell'industria privata.	Parzialmente o Alleati. E' in corso la
3° Centro Esperienze Fanteria -FURBARA-	Eseguiva le prove di tiro necessarie per la esperimentazione dei materiali di armamento per fanteria e del relativo munizionamento. Collaudava al tiro i materiali anzi-	Non occupato In corso la b no del poligo

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STERO DELLA GUERRA
ENERALE ARTIGLIERIA = U. C. S. A. =

I D'ARTIGLIERIA DEL TERRITORIO LIBERATO DIPENDENTI DALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

	WHETHER OR NOT OCCUPIED BY ALLIED	PRESENT STATE PRODUCTION	REMARKS
	Totally occupied by Allies.	Not in working order. Idle.	
ammunition. Examined and adapted same.			
officers drafted to offered by private atories. under study in its	Occupato totalmente dagli Alleati che vi lavorano con propri macchinari.-	Lacking its own plant it is not in working order.	
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per la esperimenta- del relativo muni- dei materiali anzi- litari e da quelli	Parzialmente occupato dagli Alleati. E' in corso la riorganizzazione.	Attualmente inefficiente: entro 1 ÷ 2 mesi dall'ordine può riprendere, almeno in parte, la propria attività.	
per la esperimenta- fanteria e del rela- iro i materiali anzi-	Non occupato dagli Alleati. In corso la bonifica del terreno del poligono, il ricupero	Attualmente inefficiente: entro 1 ÷ 2 mesi dall'ordine può riprendere, sia pure in	

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TERRITORIO LIBERATO DIPENDENTI DALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

WHETHER OR NOT OCCUPIED BY ALLIED	PRESENT STATE PRODUCTION	REMARKS
Totally occupied by Allies.	Not in working order. Idle.	
Occupato totalmente dagli Alleati che vi lavorano con propri macchinari.-	Lacking its own plant it is not in working order.	
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Laboratorio di Precisione R.E. -ROMA-	Provvedeva alla produzione di un'aliquota degli strumenti ottici e di puntamento occorrenti all'Esercito. Effettuava la riparazione di tutti i materiali stessi in carico ai reparti (alzi, cannocchiali di puntamento, binocoli, telemetri, centrali di tiro ecc.). Curava la provvista dei materiali suddetti da parte dell'industria privata. Allestiva gli strumenti verificatori occorrenti agli stabilimenti militari ed in parte, a quelli civili.	Parzialmente leati e da u fabbricante gli Alleati l'uso di var

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eduto all'industria		
er la esperimenta- el relativo muni- dei materiali anzi- itari e da quelli	Parzialmente occupato dagli Alleati. E' in corso la riorganizzazione	Attualmente inefficiente: entro 1 ÷ 2 mesi dall'ordine può riprendere, almeno in parte, la propria attività.
per la esperimenta- fanteria e del tele- ro i materiali anzi- litari e da quelli	Non occupato dagli Alleati. In corso la bonifica del terre- no del poligono, il ricupero dei materiali e la sistemazione dei locali.	Attualmente inefficiente: entro 1 ÷ 2 mesi dall'ordine può riprendere, sia pure in parte, la propria attività.
uota degli strumen- all'Esercito. Effet- riali stessi in ca- di puntamento, bi- oc.). ddetti da parte del-	Parzialmente occupato dagli Al- leati e da una ditta privata, fabbricante pile, alla quale gli Alleati hanno concesso l'uso di vari locali. Partially occupied by Allie- d by a private Torch Battery manufacturer to which the Allies have used various premises.	Non ha possibilità per man- canza di macchinari, di effet- tuare lavorazioni meccaniche; è attrezzato per la ripara- zione di strumenti ottici e per la costruzione di lenti. Lacking machinery to carry out mechanical work, it is equipped for repairing optical instruments and making of lenses
occorrenti agli quelli civili.		

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UNIT	ACTIVITIES UNTIL 8 9 43	WHETHER ALL
Spolettificio R.E. -ROMA -	Prepared :- - Fuses 1.0.40 for small and medium calibre. Total monthly production 80000 units. - Fuses M 09 Cal 57 - Monthly production 50000 units - Time fuses 06/17 " " 50000 units - Time fuses mod 36 " " 200000 units - Dual action fuses Mod. 12 " " 25000 units - Percussion fuses 41 " " 25000 units - Primers I mod 40 " " 40000 units - Primers O mod 40 " " 80000 units Was in charge of supplying above material from civilian sources.	Almost compl... Allies.
Arsenale R.E.--NAPOLI-	Curava la provvista dei materiali anzidetti da parte dell'industria privata.	
	Produced 81 Mortars - Monthly production 25 units Produced 47/32 units " " 40 units Mechanical production of 75 shells Monthly production 9000 units 81 Mortar bombs " " 9000 units Carried out repairs to A.A. Army (76/40 - 76/45) and field Arty (100/17 - 75/13 - 149/12) Gun carriages, carts, saddlery, etc. Supplied Arty units, gun carriages, carts, saddlery, etc. from civilian sources.	The prem... almost c... covery of... carried o... at Margel... efficient.
Sezione Spolettificio -Torre Annunziata-	Produced: Time fuses mod 36 - Monthly production 40000 units Dual action fuses mod 36 " " 110000 units Grenades 20 " " 30000 units Grenades 47 " " 9000 units Recovery of fuses mod 910 " " 30000 units Supplied above material from civilian sources	Almost complet...

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um calibre. Total monthly duction 50000 units " 50000 units " 200000 units " 25000 units " 25000 units " 40000 units " 80000 units re material from anzidetti da parte	Almost completely occupied by Allies.	A foundry unit is in working order which can be used for fusion of aluminum and its alloys as well as other rich metals. Should the necessary plant be provided mechanical production of not too important a nature could be undertaken. nari necessari può effettuare lavorazioni meccaniche di non rilevanti entità.	
tion 25 units 40 units onthly production 9000 units " " 9000 units /40 - 76/45) and field Arty ages, carts, saddlery, etc. carts, saddlery, etc. from	The premises in Via Gianturco are almost completely destroyed. Recovery of machinery is now being carried out. The present premises at Margellina and Scudillo are efficient.	At present carries out repairs to machinery recovered from the premises in Via Gianturco, repairs and production of Arty parts for Allied units, repairs to Italian Arty. tiglierie italiane.	
ion 40000 units 110000 units 30000 units 9000 units 30000 units rti- ian sources	Almost completely occupied by Allies	Making use of the few premises not occupied revision of mod 36 time fuses is carried out. Should it be de-requisitioned, once its machinery was put in order, it could gradually recommence it previous activities or start work of a civilian nature (vehicle repairs, mechanical precision work).	

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Sezione Spolettificio
-Torre Annunziata-

Produced:

Time fuses mod 36 - Monthly production			40000 units
Dual action fuses mod 36	"	"	110000 units
Grenades 20	"	"	30000 units
Grenades 47	"	"	9000 units
Recovery of fuses mod 910	"	"	30000 units

Supplied above material from civilian sources

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~~roccanti~~ di carattere civile (riparazione automezzi, lavori di meccanica minuta).

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UNIT	ACTIVITIES UNTIL 8 9 43	WHETHER ALL
Pirotecnico R.E. - CAPUA -	Produced Produced: - Ordinary cartidges cal. 6.5 Monthly production 15,000,000 " " " 8 mod 35 " " 9,000,000 " " " 8 for salvos " " 1,000,000 " " " 9 for mod 38 rilfe " " 500,000 Armour piercing " " 20 " " 75,000 Primers mod. 35 (only filling) " " 1,500,000 Production of special blank powder for fuse filling. Supplying of above material from civilian sources.	New premises Allies. Old occupied by
	Curava la provvista dall'industria;privata dei materiali anzidetti.	
Polverificio R.E. -FONTANA LIRI-	Produced: - Propelling powder of various types at the rate of 350 tons per month. Was the controlling unit for all propelling and exploding explosives produced by civilian firms.	Has not been Has been bad 8. 9. 43.

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nly production 15,000,000 " 9,000,000 " 1,000,000 " " 500,000 " " 75,000 " " 1,500,000 e filling. sources. privata dei materiali	New premises completely occupied by Allies. Old premises almost completely occupied by Allies.	t carries out cartridge re- ision in the few premises left noccupied. Should premises be re-requisitioned, once both premises and machinery were put in order, normal activities could be re-commenced or work to the benefit of civilian life could be started (repairs to railway material, production of plumbing material, repairs of vehicles. etc) ni di automezzi ecc.).-	- 1- 1- 1- 0- 1 1-
the rate of 350 tons per lling and exploding	Has not been occupied by Allies. Has been badly damaged by events after 8. 9. 43.	Reorganisation is now pro- ceeding. At present small cylinders of compressed ballistite are being produced using sal- vaged raw materials. Increasing reorganisation normal activities could be re-commenced withing a few month. zione potrebbe gradualmente riprendere fra qualche mese la propria attività.	1- 2- 1-

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Polverificio R.E. -FONTANA LIRI-	Produced: - Propelling powder of various types at the rate of 350 tons per month. Was the controlling unit for all propelling and exploding explosives produced by civilian firms.	Has not been Has been bad 8. 9. 43.
R.E. Fabbrica d'Armi-TERNI-	Produced: - Rifles and carbines at the rated of 35000 units per month. Carried out repairs of inf. armament on charge to units. Controlled civilian production of Inf. armament. dei materiali di armamento per la fanteria.	Badly damage of it occupi
Laboratorio Caricamento Proiettili -BAIANO(Spoleto)	Carried out direct pressure filling of projectiles of various calibers Carried out direct pressure filling of projectiles of various calibres at the rate of 196 tons of explosive per month. Carried out direct fusion filling of projectiles of various calibres at the rate of 200 tons of explosive per month. Carried out filling of primary and secondary detonators for projectiles producing the required explosive. Produced moulds and cylinders of compressed explosives at the rate of 36 tons per month. Produced complete shells 47 at the rate of 15000 units for month.	Not occupied b to the extent efficiency.

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at the rate of 350 tons per opelling and exploding ms.	Has not been occupied by Allies. Has been badly damaged by events after 8. 9. 43.	Reorganisation is now proceeding. At present small cylinders of compressed ballistite are being produced using salvaged raw materials. Increasing reorganisation normal activities could be re-commenced withing a few month.
		zione potrebbe gradualmente riprendere fra qualche mese la propria attività.
of 35000 units per month. ent on charge to units. Inf. armament. fanteria.	...mente danneggiata dagli Badly damaged by war events. Most of it occupied by Allies.	Large quantities of machinery have been taken away. Putting the existing plant in order repairs to Inf. armament could be undertaken.
rojectiles of various calibers rojectiles of various calibres month. jectiles of various calibres at nth. dary detonators for projectiles sed explosives at the rate of f 15000 units for month.	Not occupied by Allies. Was damaged to the extent of half of its efficiency.	Now being reorganised. Can gradually re-commence its normal activities:- Pressure and fusion filling of projectiles. Rupt,ing of projectiles. Production of explosive moulds. Various cardboard productions. Repair and revision of portable arms. Vehicle repairs. Light alloy for foundry.

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	Effettuava il confezionamento di colpi completi da 47- produzione mensile di 15.000 unità mese	
Direzione Artiglieria -FIRENZE-	Compiti d'istituto Provvedeva alla distribuzione dei materiali di armamento e di munizionamento ai reparti della rispettiva circoscrizione territoriale. Effettuava le piccole riparazioni dei materiali di armamento della fanteria e del carreggio dei reparti anzidetti. Inoltre: Confezionava colpi completi per artiglierie contraerei allestendo le relative casse di imballaggio.	Mancano no
Direzione artiglieria -ROMA-	Assolveva i compiti indicati per la direzione artiglieria di Firenze. Inoltre effettuava l'allestimento di parti di bufetterie.	Le officin occupate d
Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria-ANCONA-	Assolveva i predetti compiti di istituto.	Risulta dist Mancano noti
Direzione di Artigl. -NAPOLI-	Assolveva i predetti compiti d'istituto. Inoltre allestiva imballaggi vari per la spedizione oltremare di materiali di artiglieria.	Sono in cors il suo trasf

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-43 pi completi da 47- tà mese		- riparazione e revisione armi portatili - riparazione automezzi - fusioni in leghe leggere.	
materiali di armamento la rispettiva circo-	Mancano notizie	Mancano notizie	
dei materiali di arma- io dei reparti anzi-			
rtiglierie contraerei ballaggio.			
a direzione artiglie-	Le officine sono totalmente occupate dagli Alleati.	E' in corso la sua riorganizzazione per assolvere i compiti d'istituto. Può gradualmente mettersi in condizione di effettuare la riparazione di automezzi.	
di parti di bufetterie.			
etituto.	Risulta distrutta. Mancano notizie precise.	Mancano notizie.	
tituto. per la spedizione eria.	Sono in corso le pratiche per il suo trasferimento dall'attuale sede provvisoria in al-	La sua efficienza consente di assolvere i compiti d'istituto.	

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47-		- riparazione e revisione armi portatili - riparazione automezzi - fusioni in leghe leggere.	
amento co- arma- zi- erei lie- terie.	Mancano notizie Le officine sono totalmente occupate dagli Alleati. Risulta distrutta. Mancano notizie precise. Sono in corso le pratiche per il suo trasferimento dall'at-	Mancano notizie E' in corso la sua riorganizzazione per assolvere i compiti d'istituto. Può gradualmente mettersi in condizione di effettuare la riparazione di automezzi. Mancano notizie. La sua efficienza consente di assolvere i compiti d'isti-	

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	Inoltre effettuava l'allestimento di parti di bufetterie.	
Sezione Staccata di Artiglieria-ANCONA-	Assolveva i predetti compiti di istituto.	Risulta distr Mancano notiz
Direzione di Artigl. -NAPOLI-	Assolveva i predetti compiti d'istituto. Inoltre allestiva imballaggi vari per la spedizione oltremare di materiali di artiglieria.	Sono in corso il suo trasfe tuale sede pr tri locali da
Direzione Artiglieria -TARANTO-	Assolveva i predetti compiti d'istituto.	Non è occupat
Direzione Artiglieria -LECCE -	Alla data dell'8-9-43 non esisteva.	idem
Direzione Artiglieria -COSENZA-	idem idem idem	idem
Direzione Artiglieria - NUORO-	Assolveva i predetti compiti d'istituto	idem
Sezione Autonoma Art. -PALERMO-	idem idem idem	idem
Direzione Artiglieria -MESSINA -	idem idem idem	Totalmente oc leati.

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di parti di bufetterie.		piti d'istituto. Può gradualmente mettersi in condizione di effettuare la riparazione di automezzi.
tituto.	Risulta distrutta. Mancano notizie precise.	Mancano notizie.
tuto. per la spedizione ria.	Sono in corso le pratiche per il suo trasferimento dall'attuale sede provvisoria in altri locali da derequisire.	La sua efficienza consente di assolvere i compiti d'istituto.
ituto.	Non è occupato dagli Alleati.	idem idem
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ituto	idem idem	idem idem
n	idem idem	idem idem
m	Totalmente occupata dagli Alleati.	- -

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