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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War
TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 223330/II
Date: 15 September 1946

SUBJECT : Military Italian Quarters.

Ref: your Q.001 dated 3 Sept 46.

We confirm what has already been communicated in our letter 222337/II, dated 3 inst.: "Eugenio di Savoia" Barracks in Milan can not be released to UNRRA.

Said Barrack is necessary for the lodging of Units belonging to "LEGNANO" Division.

It has been arranged that Military Territorial Command of Milan will provide the necessary personnel for the hand over of the Barrack as soon as freed by Allied troops.

For UNRRA necessities, the possibility of release some other barrack at Mantova, Cremona o Gavirate is under examination.

Signed: Chief of the Cabinet

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TO
1946Eugen di Savoia Barrocks

The Cabinet wrote to the
President of the Council of
Ministers (St. Govt) on 28th
Aug ref 222001 requesting
that UNRRA be informed
that these lists were not
available.

There is an UNRRA "delegation"
at the Council of Ministers, so
that UNRRA would automati-
cally receive this notification.

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DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
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9 Sep	Q	A/R	Ref 675. Ekworth is endeavouring to obtain some authority other than the "Var Hon wish!" I have placed UNRAA 471371 - En 176 re (65) and O'Shaughnessy confirm they are approaching Kahan-Gins direct. RAC WP

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
 TO : MMLA
 INFO : MIL. TERR. COORD. MILAN
 SUBJECT:- D.Ps Quarters.

REF : 222337/II

DATE : 3 sep 46

Reference your signal O.001/O.1039 dated 26 august 46.

It will not be possible to hand over to UNRRA, for the use of quarters to Jew refugees, the Eugenio di Savoia Barracks, Milan, as soon as derequisitioned by the Allied Authorities, these barracks being absolutely necessary to the Italian Army for lodging 2 newly formed artillery regiments.

It is requested MMLA to notify 3 District
 sigd. for the Chief of Cabinet
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Subject : Accommodation Displaced Persons

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

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3 Sept 46.

To : UNRRA Italian Mission
Bureau of Relief Services
Displaced Persons Division.

Reference your letter un-numbered 27 August 46.

1. The War Ministry have been approached regarding the release of the Caserma Eugenio di Savoia, Milan.

They are anxious to retain these Italian Army barracks for winter accommodation for the Italian Army.

Their accommodation plan has been based on the progressive release throughout Italy of barracks when no longer required by Allied troops.

This was in accordance with the expressed policy of AFHQ vide their Admin Memo No.48 of 2 Nov 45. — 2.

2. If the Italian Government support their claim they will occupy these barracks and in that event would no doubt be willing to offer alternative accommodation elsewhere.

The decision rests with the Italian Government.

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Rac
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Accommodation

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
M.N.I.A.
ROME.

TO:- War Ministry (by L.O.)

3 September, 1946.

Caserna Eugenio di Savoia, BAGGIO, MILAN

1. The above Italian Army Barracks will be evacuated by Allied troops not later than 30 September, 1946.

U.N.R.R.A. have made strong representations to the Italian Government that these barracks be handed over to them for Displaced Persons.

2. It is reported that 3 Territorial Command are very anxious to occupy these barracks as soon as released by the Allies.

M.N.I.A. are instructed by G.H.Q. to point out the decision must rest with the Italian Government.

3. You are advised to obtain urgently a decision which should be notified to this HQ and to 3 Territorial Command without delay.

If the Government agree to the Ministry retaining the barracks no doubt you will be able to offer alternative accommodation. Provided you have authority from the Italian Government you should provide a holding party to take over the barracks immediately the Allied soldiers leave.

4. If the Italian Government agree to the U.N.R.R.A. request the Allied HQ will hand over the barracks direct to U.N.R.R.A. representatives.

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Major General,
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Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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Copy to: 3 B L U (for action with 59 Sub Area
as in para 3 preliminary arrangements
should be made for holding party)

3 District (QO 5298 of 30 Aug refers)

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Q. LROF V MEDY 53/4 QVR ONE & FOUR
FROM DISTHREE 301025B
TO HQ MMIA ROME
INFO Q GHQ HQ 9 SUB AREA HQ UNRRA

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QG 5998 . UNCLAS . SEJECT EUGENIO DI SAVOIA BARRACKS MILAN .
UNDERSTAND UNRRA HAVE MD// MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT REGARDING UNRRA USE ~~USE~~ THESE PREMISES FOR DP CCN. THIS HQ
HOWEVER APPRECIATES NECESSITY STRICT COMPLIANCE AFHQ ADM MEMORANDUM
45 OF 2 NOV 45 IF WAR MINISTRY REQUIRE BARRACKS . REQUEST YOU ~~WANT~~
CONFIRM SOONEST WHETHER OR NOT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INTEND AGREE UNRRA
REQUEST . IF UNRRA-REQUEST AGREED ~~WANT~~ PROPOSE HANDOVER TO
UNRRA DIRECT . IF HOWEVER WAR MINISTRY CLAIM AGREED BY ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT 3 BLU TO ~~WANT~~ CONTACT HQ 59 SUB AREA

WITH VIEW TO MAKING ADV ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROVISION OF ITALIAN ARMY HOLD
PARTY IMMEDIATELY ALLIED TPS WITHDRAWN . ESTIMATED DATE THIS
WITHDRAWAL NOT LATER THAN 30 SEP . PIDSLEY/SPRAY SPOKE 29 AUG
YOUR SG // SIG TO 3 BLU RECEIVED THIS HQ 27 AUG ALSO REFERS .
FOR GHQ AND UNRRA TILDESLEY /DE SANTO /SPRAY SPOKE THIS DATE .

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DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE	ACTION REQUIRED
29 Aug	Q	AVQ. Loc. wished information concerning Italian Army accommodation at Leghorn required by 7 Tan Command. I verified from 7 BLC the barracks in question are: (A) CASERME FUNZIONALI DELL'ARDENZA. (B) CASERMA UMBERTO Viale Marconi. LEGHORN. If released by PBS it would enable the Genibaldi Regt to be moved from Florence making room for the Folgore Army Regt. It would also provide room at Leghorn for the Folgore Recce Unit and Field Engineer. PBS will not consider release at present. Suggest CofC could be asked to ascertain earliest estimated date for evacuation.

AVQ Q

P.A. in file

Action already taken. Dep Comd will take up on 4 Sept WP

→ File Q 001

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LEGHORN BARRACKSCASERME FUNZIONALI DELL'ARDENZA

- Location: (ARDENZA is a suburb of Leghorn)
- occupied at present by: P.B.S.
- required for: see below.

CASERMA UMBERTO I - (Viale Gt. Marconi) *PBS Warehouse*

- Location: (VIA NAZIONALE - LEGHORN)
- occupied at present by: P.B.S.
- required for: see below.

A reorganization of "Folgore Division" is at present being carried out: a Recce Unit, one Field Engrs. Bn. and 3 Arty Rgts. are being formed.

At present the GARIBALDI Rgt. is stationed at Florence. It will move to Leghorn if the above Barracks are released; the above three Arty. Rgts. will go to Florence.

The above Recce Unit and Field Engrs. Bn. will move to Leghorn too, if the above Barracks are released.

If above Barracks are not released, it will be necessary for the Mil. Command of Florence to arrange for another accommodation.

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

PERSONS DIVISION

RECEIVED 8 AUG 1946

27th August 1946.

TO : HQ. M.M.I.A.
C.M.P.

FROM : A.A. Sorieri,

SUBJECT : Accommodation Displaced Persons.

Your Ref. 0001.

With reference to your conversation with Maj. O'Shaughnessy in connection with the above, we would confirm that we have already approached the Ministry of War, through the medium of the Italian Government Delegation for Relations with UNRRA. In this it was requested that UNRRA be given complete possession of Caserma Eugenio di Savoia Milan, with all existing installations. Maj. O'Shaughnessy informs us that the M.M.I.A. is now negotiating with the War Ministry on behalf of this Administration and therefore we would much appreciate your early advices on this subject.

O'SHAUGHNESSY/LC.

cc : Keery
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A.A. Sorieri,
Deputy Chief of Mission
and Chief of Bureau of
Relief Services.

APB Suggests no action 520.
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Deputy Chief of Mission
and Chief of Bureau of
Relief Services.

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A/R. Suggest No action 520.

Will be get Gray's report
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Subject : Acon - Itali

3 British Liaison Unit.
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 25).

Lead Forces Sub Commission. AC.
HQ MIA.

Ref Q/31/3.

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1007 30 AUG 1946

26 Aug 46.

Caserma Eugenio di Savoia , BAGGIO.

1. Further to our signal ref Q 302 of todays date.
The following is forwarded for your information, and such action as you consider necessary.
2. We have recently been approached on the subject of the a/m barracks by a Major O'SHAUNESSY of HQ UNRRA, ROME.
3. It is anticipated that the POLISH unit at present in occupation of these barracks will shortly vacate this acon, and Major O'SHAUNESSY was endeavouring to make preliminary arrangements for its transfer to UNRRA, probably for the housing of displaced persons and others of similar category.
4. 3 Terr Comd are very anxious to have this acon returned to them.
A large amount of engineer work has been done during the period of Allied occupation, and the barracks are now eminently suitable for the housing of troops.
5. The acon is provisionally earmarked by 3 Terr Comd for use by two Regts of Arty who will be on future WE..
6. It is considered that an occupation by displaced persons would inevitably result in a marked deterioration in the present high standard of maintenance and amenities within this barracks ; amenities which are in many cases of a purely military nature.
7. 3 Terr Comd has already informed the Ministry of War that they require these barracks.

MILAN.
HE/LGB.

St. Hughes
Maj.
DAA and CIG.

Copy to : HQ 59 Sub Area.
HQ 3 Terr Comd.

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TO HQ MMIA

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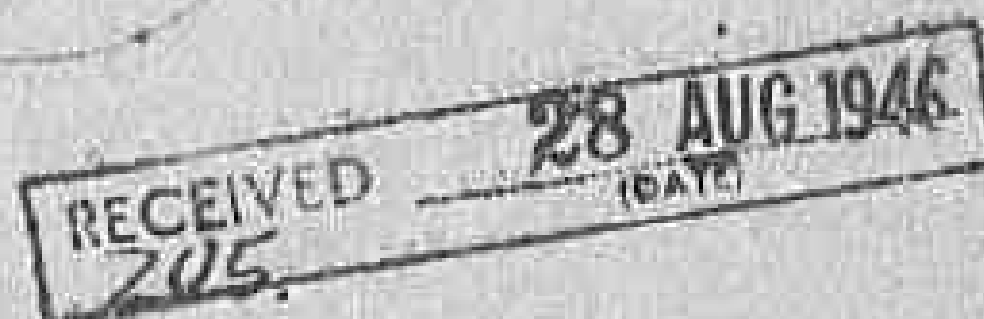
Q303 . UNCLASS .

FURTHER TO OUR Q302 AND Q/31/3 OF 26 AUG . 59 SUB AREA NOW STATE
DISTHREE HAVE ORDERED BKS BE RESERVED FOR UNRRA . URGENTLY REQUEST
YOU ENDEAVOUR OBTAIN REVERSAL OF THIS DECISION

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SENT 1345B AM AR TKU

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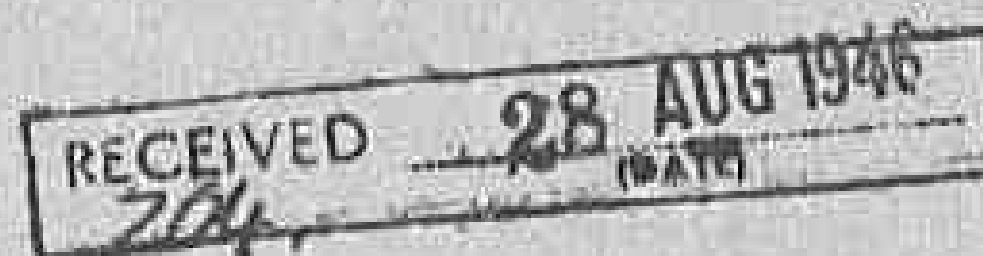
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FROM 3 BLU 261500B

TO HQ MMIA



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Q302 UNCLAS . SUBJECT EUGENIO DI SAVOIA BKS BAGGIO . UNRRA NEGOTIATING
FOR THESE BKS SHORTLY TO BE VACATED BY POLES . 3 TERR COND REQUIRE BKS
FOR OWN TPS . REQUEST YOU SUPPORT WAR MINISTRY . LETTER FOLLOWS .

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URGENT AMERICAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON MAR 20 1965
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FOR INFORMATION FOR STATE DEPT WITH REAG STRAIGHT
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REAGMENT OR REAGONS FOR REAGAL 3 COMPUTER WHICH SHOULD BE
SENT BY THEM TO MAR MINISTRY.

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From L.O.

To Q.

"Eugenio de Savoia" Barracks.

This matter must be submitted to Committee Milan first (most competent to know local ^{Army} requirements) IF OK'd by that body must pass to S.M.R.E. for approval, who may appoint a member of the "Comite" to examine the question from an Engineering - Architectural point of view.

Having passed these 3 phases the Cabinet must give approval or otherwise.

Essentially a fairly lengthy procedure.

H.E. L.O.

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N.B. Above, result of talk 6515
at Monaco this morning.

19 agosto 1946

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Servizio Legale 03913

R O M A

OGGETTO: Occupazione della Caserma "Eugenio di Savoia", Baggio,
Milano.

La Missione italiana dell'U.N.R.R.A. ha vivamente interessato questa Delegazione per ottenere la disponibilità della "Caserma Eugenio di Savoia" delle Forze armate, Piazzale Ferrucchetti, Baggio, Milano, che sta per essere derequisita dalle Autorità Militari Britanniche e Polacche, che attualmente la occupano.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

(Dott. F. Flores)

F. Flores

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PER COPIA CONFORME

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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(Dott. F. Flores)

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Subject:- Opificio Militare - Turin

Land Forces Sub Commission .A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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12 August 46

To:- Ministry of War

Reference letter No. 9686 of 27 June 1946 from Comando Militare
Territoriale di Turin to War Ministry.

Enquiries have been received as to the possibility of the works referred
to in the a/q letter being executed.

I would be grateful if you would inform me how the position now stands and
if the repair works required are being catered for.

It is apparent that no estimates were given in the a/q letter.

J. C. O'Connell

J.C. O'CONNELL, Major, R.E.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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13/8/46

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation -
PASSALACQUE Barracks.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,
H.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.001

12 August 1946

TO : HQ AC (for RF & Rep. V/C.)

Further to our Q.001 of 12 July 1946 and your DMR/42/4.
of 5 July 1946.

1. To date no *approved* ^{by your rep.} has been made to 1 B.L.U. at Turin with the object of finding a suitable alternative to the PASSALACQUE Barracks at Novara.
2. These barracks can not now be made available.
3. The War Ministry wish to be informed what alternative accommodation if any is now required.

RAC
Major General,
H.M.I.A.

Copy to : 1 B.L.U.

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TERRITORIAL HQ TURIN

Subject : Opificio Militare - repairs.

Turin, 27 June 1946

to : War Ministry.

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The Territorial HQ has arranged for the drawing-up of a plan re the reconstruction of a part of the Opificio Militare, Turin, which was damaged during an air raid.

The premises which will be thus obtained will be required to store at the Opificio all the ~~goods~~ in charge of recovering clothing and equipment items.

The direzione Lavori, together with the Managers of the Establishment have agreed to the following plan:

a-) reconstruction of destroyed or damaged sheds, viz:

South sheds located in the yard along Corso Farini (marked in red on the plan).

armoured concrete sheds (also on the south) shown in blue on the plan.

b) Repair and arrangement of the sheds still in good state

c) Installation of power and heating plants in the new premises.

The works to be carried out are detailed in the Direzione Lavori's report of which copy is attached to the plan.

Following the perusal of the plan the following remarks have emerged for which the kind approval of your Ministry is requested:

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- a specification of contract) re the masonry works.

- a specification of contract for power plants
" " " " heating "
two drawings
a report from the Direzione Lavori.

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TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ITALIAN.

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Subject:- O.A.R.E. in 6 Territorial Command

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
RE 5/1
30 July 46.

To:- Ministry of War.
(Direzione Generale del Genio)

1. The following letters pertain to the project of rebuilding and repairing the bombed out buildings of the O.A.R.E. at Bologna:-

Genio Militare 6 Territorial Command to M of W No. 3/1651 of 20 Feb 46

O.A.R.E. to M of W No. 7353/20 of 4 July 46.

2. I am informed that considerable effort has been put into clearance and repairing by the O.A.R.E. personnel. On the other hand some hitch has resulted in the work by the Genio Militare not progressing with satisfactory speed.

3. I would be grateful if you can explain the present position regarding this work and if it is possible to have it hastened forward.

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de
J.C. O'FERRALL, Major, R.E.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- A.D.M.E. (internal)
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*Replied W.M.
answer*

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KEAC

Subject : Vehicle Base Workshops - O.A.R.E.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : 217 Area 119
Ref : Q/4/9
27 July 46

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC
(MILIA) ROME

1. It is the opinion of S/Capt REME, 7 BLU, that unless Genio repair work at CARE is commenced forthwith, the re-organisation of the ITALIAN Army Base Workshop, will be seriously impeded: this opinion is shared by the responsible ITALIAN officer at CARE.

2. Commander Genio, 6 COMILITER, states that approval to proceed with the suggested plan, is awaited from Ministry of War: this plan was submitted during Feb 46, and hastening action for a decision to be made, has since been requested.

3. Considerable correspondence regarding the matter, has been forwarded by REME, 7 BLU, to ADMS, MILIA, but it is not clear whether Genio, Ministry of War, have been approached.

4. It is apparent that in order to institute a sound basis for the re-organisation of this large workshop and M.F. stores, it is most desirable that engineer work be commenced immediately, thus saving confusion and re-organisation, at a later date. Similarly, it is essential that authority for spare parts to be made by Local Contract, is given as early as possible.

5. Please may the Ministry of War be advised that this question is of the utmost importance, and that unless an early decision is forthcoming, the efficiency of CARE may be seriously impaired, and the desired re-organisation retarded.

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Copy to : S/Capt REMS, 7 BLU

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Major DAA & QMC
6 BLU

My 29/7/46

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 218613/11

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 16/7/46

SUBJECT: ACCOMODATION FOR EVACUEES.

Reference telephone message, we forward, for information, copy of teleph. 218222/11 sent on the 11 inst. to the Turin Mil. Terr. HQ.

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REMB	☒
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Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

DATE: 11 July 1946

M. of War 218222/11 (.) AC. displaced persons officer accompanied by an officer from B.L.U. will visit your Mil. Terr. HQ. in order to discuss matters concerning billets required for evacuees (.) should it, as you say, be impossible to release the Novara barracks please do your utmost to release other billets in your area so as to permit the A/N branch to solve the problem. (.)

Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

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FROM 1 BLN 120000B

TO HQ MHA - ROME

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14 JUL 1946
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Subject : Accommodation of Displaced Persons.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(M.H.I.A.)

Q.001

2 July 1946.

TO : HQ A.C. (for DP & Repatriation S/C (5) 45)

Reference your DPA/42/Q of 5 July 46.

1. Your anxiety to reach a final solution to this problem and hand over suitable accommodation to UNRRA is appreciated.
Unfortunately the transfer of PISSALIQUE Barracks to the Italian Army was completed by 59 Area notwithstanding GHQ letter 6261/7/Q2 of 4 June 46 and MIA Liaison Unit authorised to confirm Italian Military possession before it was possible for our instructions to reach them.
2. The Territorial Command Turin have a comprehensive accommodation plan approved by the War Ministry and an arbitrary decision to reimpose Allied control over these barracks would be resented and resisted.
3. However Liaison Unit and the War Ministry have been notified that some alternative accommodation must be found to offset your release of MODENA Barracks and to meet your real and pressing needs. As arranged, our representatives will meet in Turin and put up an alternative solution which it is hoped will be mutually agreed between War Ministry, Land Forces Sub Commission and yourselves.
4. Sufficient copies are enclosed for distribution to all concerned.

Copy to: 1 BTM (War 91 of 22 July 46)

INTERNAL: G

R.A. GERTIES Lt Col.
For Major General
M.H.I.A.

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R.A. GARTIES Lt Col
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FOR VERNON FROM CURTIS (.)
 REF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BY ACT - YOUR IT L.O. (.)
 SUBJECT PASSALACQUA BARRACED TOYANA FOR
 DISPLACED PERSONS YOUR 3: DATED 22 JUNE 1978 (.) FULLY
 APPRECIATE YOUR ARGUMENT THIS ESSENTIAL REPEAT ESSENTIAL
 COMPROMISE SOLUTION REACHED AND ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION
 MADE AVAILABLE (.) HAVE ARRANGED MAJOR SMITH DEED
 REF VISIT YOU EARLIEST DISCUSS AND VISIT ALTERNATIVE
 ORIENTED (.) LETTER FOLLOWS (.) ACK

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EXHIBIT 19/04/07

B.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.

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"3" BUCK SLIP

FILE NO Q 001.

DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
10 July.	Q	Q (Main)	Re. (45) I spoke Fothergill who will instruct Major Stewart DP+R S/C Milan to contact to Col Vlenow (Tel Fanni 46493) arrange a meeting inspect suitable alternatives & put up to us a compromise solution. <u>DP+R S/C.</u> must have additional accommodation <u>fit for occupation</u> in this area but accept some disadvantage as regards administration if location is not as near RIVOLI as they would like. <u>War Min.</u> must offer some alternative if they keep Passalacqua. As barracks now in their hands are ample for the present strength of Italian Army and as UNARRA needs are temporary solution should not be impossible. <u>Action:</u> (1). Phone (a). 1 BLU 6504

(b) War Min.

(2). Draft letter to War Min
Copy 1 BLU DP+R S/C G.

RAC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/42/Q

Tel. 489081, Ext. 392

5 July 1946

SUBJECT : Accommodation - Displaced Persons.

TO : M.M.I.A.

Reference your letter Q 001 dated 27 June 1946.

1. On the basis of para.5 of GHQ letter 6261/7/Q2 dated 4 June 1946 and in consideration of this Sub-Commission having vacated Modena Barracks it was quite clearly understood that Rivoli Barracks and one of the two Barracks at Novara would be released to accommodate Displaced Persons.
2. U.N.R.R.A. Camps are more than filled to capacity and more refugees are coming in daily as the withdrawal of out of camp assistance takes effect.
3. The alternative accommodation offered by the Ministry of War is unsuitable and it is not understood why the question of the release of Passalacque Barracks Novara is still under consideration.
4. It is requested that a firm date be now given for the handing over of Passalacque Barracks.

For the Director :

C.F. Fothergill
C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director.

TO	Copy to:	Executive Commissioner AC.
A/S		UNRRA Italian Mission,
Q		Camps Division.
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Copy to: Executive Commissioner AC.
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May Stewart

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

LAND FORCES AND COMBATANTS A.C.
H.M.I.A.
R O M M
C. 001

27 June 1946

TO : Displaced Persons High Commission

Ref communication Major Dwyer - Major Woodcock. It is confirmed
Haveli She will be handed over to you on 26 June 46.

The question of hand over of Hovara She is still under
discussion and you will be informed as soon as decision is made.

W. Dwyer
W.D. DWYER, Major
For Major General,
H.M.I.A.

Copy: 1 H.M.I.A.

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See Q318
File 63

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Subject: - Accommodation - 8 Bri-iti
Clothing Depot.

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Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.001

25 June 46.

To: 10 MM NAPLES.

Ref. your ORD 4 dated 6 June 46.

In view of your points laid out in para 2 of e/m letter, this HQ recommends that the premises be retained under requisition for a further short period.

Wyatt
E.P. WYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.F.I.A.

-Internal:- ORD

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Subject :- Accn - Italian Army

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 1

22 Jun 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MILIA)
ROME

Ref this office signal Q 1 dated 21 Jun 46.

1. It is understood that RIVOLI Bks must be given up to DP S/C and I have so informed No 1 Territorial Command, who have agreed to vacate these Bks by Tues 25 Jun 46 and to hand them over to a representative of DP S/C on Wed 26 Jun 46.

2. As regards PASSALACQUA and CAVALLI Bks at NOVARA, the first news that these Bks were even suggested for use of DP S/C was given to me in your signal Q 960 of 11 Jun 46, received in this office on 12 Jun.

I had previously by direct negotiation with HQ 59 Area obtained the release of these Bks to No 1 Territorial Command provisionally for period of the Elections, but with the understanding that if the Bks were not required by AFHQ for occupation by OZE, that the release would be permanent. This change of location was reported by No 1 Territorial Command to War Ministry and by this HQ to you, (this office signal Q 2/3 dated 1 Jun 46 refers).

The permanency of the release was confirmed by 59 Area by telephone on 8 Jun 46.

3. Accordingly No 1 Territorial Command got on with planning the permanent lay-out of units under their command particularly with the concentration of Cremona Div, North of the river PO, as instructed by War Ministry.

The plan for concentration of Cremona Div as submitted to War Ministry is given in Appx "A".

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5. Several of the Bks are in need of repair and it will be a matter of several months before these permanent stations can be fully and finally occupied. Hence the, at first sight, rather complicated temporary moves shown in the remarks column. These temporary moves are necessary in order to free the various Bks that require renovation, also so that undue hardship may not fall on married personnel who have accn etc arranged at their pre-Election station, and should not be asked to make further temporary arrangements which they cannot possibly afford.

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6. At present War Ministry will not sanction the temporary moves of units back to their pre-Election stations except in the case of the Bn at present at RIVOLI. The reason for this veto is not known, but I suspect that the reason is that they do not know the full reasons for these temporary moves.

7. Can this please be taken up with War Ministry, and the plans as set out in Appx "A" approved.

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Plan for Permanent Locations of Units
CREMONA Inf Div

Appx "A"
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Serial	From or Unit	Location	Name of Bks	Remarks
1	: HQ Cremona : Div	: TURIN	: No 1 Terr Comd HQ : 20 Corso Oporto	: No change
2	: HQ 21 Regt :	: TURIN	: DABORMIDA :	: At present located in MARELLI de moved back to ASTI temporarily per in DABORMIDA.
3	: 1/21 Regt	: TURIN	: DABORMIDA	: At present located CAVOUR Bks TUR new Sigs Bn when formed.
4	: 2/21 Regt :	: ASTI	: COLLI di FELIZZANO :	: At present located in MARELLI del moved back to ALESSANDRIA tempora of HQ 21 Regt from ASTI to TURIN
5	: 3/21 Regt	: Not decided. RIVOLI if and when free of DP.	: CASERMETTE FUNZIONALI: :	: At present located in RIVOLI Bks NOVI LIGURI pending decision on p
6.	: HQ 22 Regt :	: NOVARA	: PASSALACQUA & CAVALLI : ALBERONE .	: At present located in School buil are required to be handed back t
7.	: 1/22 Regt :	: IVREA	: FREGUGLIA :	: At present located in VERCELLI p to BIELLA temporarily pending re acon is mainly requisitioned pre
8	: 2/22 Regt :	: NOVARA	: PASSALACQUA, CAVALLI : & PERONI.	: At present located NOVARA for em permanent station. Previous sta given up.

Appx "A" to 1 B.L.U letter
Q 1 dated 22 Jun 46.

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At present located in MARELLI de POPOLO for emergency to be
moved back to ASTI temporarily pending repair work required
in DABORMIDA.

MIDA

At present located CAVOUR Bks TURIN which are required for
new Sigs Bn when formed.

di FELIZZANO

At present located in MARELLI del POPOLO for emergency to be
moved back to ALESSANDRIA temporarily pending permanent move
of HQ 21 Regt from ASTI to TURIN as in serial 2.

METTE FUNZIONALI:

At present located in RIVOLI Bks for emergency, returning to
NOVI LIGURI pending decision on permanent location.

ALACQUA & CAVALLI
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At present located in School buildings in VERCELLI, which
are required to be handed back to Civil Authorities.

UGLIA

At present located in VERCELLI for emergency, to be moved back
to BIELLA temporarily pending repairs to IVREA. BIELLA
acon is mainly requisitioned premises.

ALACQUA, CAVALLI
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At present located NOVARA for emergency and to remain as
permanent station. Previous station DOMODOSSOLA Area, to be
given up.

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Serial	Fmn & Unit	Location	Name of Bks	Remarks
9	: 3/22 Regt :	: NOVARA :	: PASSALACQUA, : CAVALLI & PERONI	: At present located VERCELLI. Trg in this a : Bn efficiency and morale has suffered consi
10	: 7 Arty Regt :	: TURIN :	: MERELLI del POPOLO :	: At present located HQ & 1 Group CHIARI, 2 G : emergency. 2 Gp returning to ACQUI tempora : MERELLI del POPOLO and 3 Gp returning to AS
11	: X Regt Arty (Not yet formed : but will consist of 4,5 & 6 Gp : 7 Arty Regt)	: VERCELLI :	: GARRONE :	: At present located, 4 Gp TURIN, LAMARMORA Bks : 6 Gp TURIN, LAMARMORA Bks. for emergency. : 5 Gp return to ACQUI, all pending repairs t
12	: X Engr Bn (part of present : 144 Engr Bn)	: CHIARI :	: X Depositi 4 Anna- ta. :	: At present located in CHIARI to return to C : move of 7 Arty Regt from CHIARI to TURIN,
13	: Signal Bn (Not yet formed : part of 144 : Engr Bn).	: TURIN :	: CAVOUR :	: No change
14	: Div Wkaps	: VENARIA REALE	: DUCA D'AOSTA	: No change
15	: Sup & Tpt Coy	: VENARIA REALE	: DUCA D'AOSTA	: No change

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Appx "A" continued

Remarks

- : At present located VERCELLI. Trg in this area almost impossible and
: Bn efficiency and morale has suffered considerably as a result.
- LO : At present located HQ & 1 Group CHIERI, 2 Gp NOVARA, 3 Gp RIVOLI for
: emergency. 2 Gp returning to ACQUI temporarily pending repairs to
: MARELLI del POPOLO and 3 Gp returning to ASTI similarly.
- : At present located, 4 Gp TURIN, LAMARMORA Bks. 5 Gp NOVARA, CAVALLI Bks and
: 6 Gp TURIN, LAMARMORA Bks. for emergency. 4 & 6 remain present location
: 5 Gp return to ACQUI, all pending repairs to GARRONE Bks.
- : At present located in CHIERI to return to CAVOUR Bks, TURIN pending
: move of 7 Arty Regt from CHIERI to TURIN, as in Serial 9.
- : No change
- : No change
- : No change

Question now taken up direct⁽¹⁾
D.P. & M of W.

Present situation is that
MW agree to hand over temporarily
and will inform date this to
be done in agreement Turin
Tur HQ

[Signature] 20/6/46

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cf. Monaco and
states that it was
a misunderstanding
about Novara Hk.

TORTONA was meant
in addition to Alessan-
dria, for D/P.

He has written a
letter to this H.R. marked
"very urgent."

18/1/55

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"Q" BUCK SLIP

FILE NO

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DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
13 May. June	Q	LO.	Endeavour to obtain War Min assurance that they will <u>order</u> the immediate evacuation of NOVARA and RIVOLI. and report any difficulty in clearing up this awkward situation. We are morally bound to keep our pledge to DP Gc and I know of no operational reasons against it. <u>RAC.</u> Please show & discuss with 497 G(SD).

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 FROM V NEAV 120113
 TO 1 BLU 1216000
 HQ EMIA ROME
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Q IMPORTANT QVR1

01 UNCLASS (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL Q962 OF 11 7,3 (.) R I V O L I
 AND N O V A R A BKS ARE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY UNITS OF
 C R E M O N A D I V (.) NUMBER 1 ~~TERRITORIAL~~ TERRITORIAL COMMAND CAN
 FOR FUTURE PERMANENT STATIONS INCLUDE OCCUPATION OF BOTH
 N O V A R A AND R I V O L I BKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH H OF W
 DIRECTIVE TO CONCENTRATE C R E M O N A D I V (.)
 1 TERRITORIAL COMMAND HAS TODAY COMMUNICATED WITH H OF W ON THIS
 SUBJECT (.) ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS/ ARRANGEMENTS FOR C R E M O N A
 D I V IN VIEW OF YOUR ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL WILL BE DIFFICULT AND VERY
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 ACCEPT BKS ALREADY OFFERED AT ~~VERCELLI~~ A L E S S A N D R I A AND
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FROM WERY NR 150017
TO 1310150
INFO 1310150
SUB 1310150
NR 1310150

01 - 1/2 - 221 - THIS OFFICE SIGNAL - 01 OF 01 - 12 - INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM 1 TERRITORIAL COMMAND THAT THE FOLLOWING
F K S 645 34 WERE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE
OCCUPATION OF 323 IN ADDITION TO THE BARRACKS
ALREADY OFFERED AT ALESSANDRE//// MISSANERIA AND VERCELLI
PASSALICQUA BARRACKS FOR TORTORS

SENT NR 17 163 AT 0800
RECEIVED NR 15 AT 0800

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1 BLU

3 BLD WAR MINISTRY IN 2/6

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SUBJECT ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY STOP MMIA NOW RELEASED WAR MINISTRY
 STOP IMMEDIATE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS MADE AVAILABLE MMIA STOP
 FIRST STOP RIVOLI THERE THE SUBJECT OF YOUR 01 10 JUNE
 ALEXANDRIA OFFERED TO BE AS ALTERNATIVE BUT UNWILLING TO BE
 ACCEPTABLE STOP SECOND STOP NOVARA ROAD MIAN BUT IN YOUR
 TERRITORY THERE BEING REQUESTED BY ALLIED AND URGENTLY REQUIRED
 STOP SIGNAL ON WHAT DATE RIVOLI AND NOVARA CAN BE HANDLED
 OVER AND IN CASE OF NOVARA WHETHER TRANSFER CAN BE DIRECT
 FROM ALLIED REGISTRATION

War Min are now talking
 they offer TORTONA
 VERCELLI
 ALESSANDRIA

See H2

Under. DPSC accept one or other of these
 alternatives we must find
 (a) NOVARA
 (b) RIVOLI

Important
 3rd Branch

6 (msg)
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See 341/41

R.A. CURTIS Lt., Col.,

SUBJECT: Accommodation

TO: HQ 3 District

C.H.Q., C.M.F.

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4 Jun 46

1. It has now been ruled that the majority of accommodation in the MILAN area, provisionally earmarked for the possible accommodation of AFHQ and its associated HQ may now be released.

2. In general, accommodation should only be retained to meet :-

(a) Local British requirements.

(b) Requirements of HQ MTOUSA for the operation of Swiss and Paris Tours.

3. With regard to the requirements for Swiss Tours, HQ MTOUSA will arrange for a representative of the Swiss Tours organisation to contact HQ 59 Area and arrange details of accommodation required. In this connection, it is hoped, that in order to secure the maximum release of accommodation, it will be possible to operate some suitable hotel in MILAN as an Allied Hotel on the same lines as the EXCELSIOR in FLORENCE. This has been agreed in principle by GHQ CMF and HQ MTOUSA and details should be agreed between HQ 59 Area and the representative of US Swiss Tours. Final proposals will be submitted to this Headquarters for approval.

4. When considering British Army requirements will you please ensure that provision is made for a continuing British Transit commitment in connection with No. 19 V-h Park MONZA.

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BARRACKS - OUTSTANDING as at 27 May 46.

DESIGNED FOR	LOCATION	PRESENT OCCUPANT	WHEN BUILT TO BE VACATED	THIS BUILT FOR	ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR DETAIL SEE APPX.
1. Italian Army for a Base Workshops.	Ammunition Factory TERNI	Occupied by British requisitioned 31 Dec 45	NOT BUILT. Letter sent to Disposal 18 Mar 46 for disposal of the factory	3,227	This building under control Town Major FORLI' 8 AM reports 27 May 46. No further news of requisition.
2. 7 Terr Comm.	Bakery FLORENCE	105 BIL	Approved 7 June 46	3,215	
3 7 TO			Ministry of War reports 16 May 46 7 Inf Regt had moved into SCOR- DICCI Bn and RAI- DICCI Bn now free for Mobile Bn SCOR	35	NPA
4. 7 TG	54 Tent Camp building (COVERCIANO Bn).		Handed over to Italian Army 25 Feb 46	3,215	NPA
5.	PIRELLI Tyre Factory ROME		Derequisitioned and handed back PIRELLI 13 May 46.	141	NPA

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ITEM IDENTIFY
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APPX.

For report letter
sent to District
12 Mar 46 asking
for the
plan for demolition
of the factory
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This building
under control
Town Major FORN
3 Mar reports 27
May 16. No further
news of
demolition..

Approx 7 June 46
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Ministry of War
reports 17 May 46
7th Regt has
moved into SOA-
BISCE and 331-
BISCEPA has now
free for Mobile
in 331

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Handed over
to Italian
Army 25 Feb 46

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Disregarded
and handed back
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<u>REQUIRED FOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PRESENT OCCUPIED</u>	<u>WHEN LIKELY TO BE VACATED</u>	<u>FILE REF NO.</u>	<u>ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION</u>
6. TIC FLORENCE	Bks at SIENA S. CHIARA LA MARMORA PIA D MAZZINI		In possession of Italian Army " " "	2.216 2	NPA
7. Italian Army	Bks at NAPLES QUATRO GRATII Bks		(Taken over) by Italian) Army.		NPA
8. Italian Army	Leghorn Area CASERTA BUNZIO= PBS HQ NALE (ARSENAL)		As long as PBS are in occupation Bks will NOT be released	2.216 1	
9. Italian Army	ROVISO SILVESTRI Bks	Polish Forces	5. SEU will be asked to investigate 20 May 46		5 SEU have asked 66 ARMY AREA for this building recently vacated by the POLES see 41/2212 - 27/8.

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10. HRC MT Repair Unit It.	Officina Automobilisti- ca Regio Esere- cito (O.A.R.E.) SAN VITALE BOLOGNA	Allied Tps	6 BLU has asked 217 Area for this accn 27 May 46	Q001/7	Refused } Dec 45 2 Dist } 2 Dist said this building cannot be released until some indefinite date in 46.
11. HQ CORR	Mussolini Bks ROME			Q001/9	The Italian Army still want these Bks but RAAC still say NO. 27 May 46.
Training School CORR N°5 TTC UDINE	Ferdinando di Savoia UDINE Bks		Taken over by Italian Army		Refused XIII Corps 14 Dec 45. 5 ALV. Re investigated 27/5.
12. Artillery Direct. " Italian Army.	NAPLES 4 Grenadi Bks LICHORI Military Hoap.		Taken over by Italian	Q001/9	Refused PBS 14 Dec 45
13. Italian Army	STURIA Bks GENOA		Handed over to the Ital. Army 5 Feb 46	Q.214 12	NPA

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6 BLU has
asked 217 Area
for this room
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by Italian

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11 Dec 45

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Army 5 Feb
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REQUIRED FOR	LOCATION	PRESENT OCCUPYING	WHEN LIKELY TO BE VACATED	THE REF NO	ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION
18.10 TIG	TORRE ANNUNZIATA SPOLETTI-FICIO RE	23 S.B.D.	Part of the premises will be returned to N°10 Terr. Comm. as soon as a dividing wall has been built.	Q.220 53	
20.10 REV	TOBACCO Factory Allied MARABONI	Allyed Tps	END of May	Q.220 (45)	
21 H. of W.	Arsenal at PIACENZA and New Arms Factory (for arms loading factory PIACENZA)		As the factory has not been requisitioned (only the rubber supply) factory can be taken over through Italian documents. Taken over by the Italian Army 24/5/46	cp 210 (6046)	ITA
22. Italian Army Bks	MENABREA Bks PAVIA EUGENIO DI SAVOIA Bks CREMONA XIV APRILE Bks COMO			Q.218 51 also 9	ITA as this refers to letters dated 3 Months back
23 Italian Army Bks. MOBILE	MONTICUCOLI Bks PALAZZO DUCALE Bks.		Refused solely by DPA 21 May 46 Built for occupation by Italian Army not known yet.	Q.215 5845	

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TO BE VACATED

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~~Italian channels.~~

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REQUIRED FOR	LOCATION	PRESENT OCCUPIER	WHEN LIKELY TO BE VACATED	FILE REF NO	Sheet 5 ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION
23. Italian Army	RIVOLI TURIN NOVARA) INTRA) MILAN		GHQ reports RIVOLI only subject to District and Area approval will be released	Q.212 40	This bks were required for DPs <i>available 10th of June or at soon day notice</i>
24.87 Inf Regt	FORTE FONZIONALE IAs RAVENNA GORIZIA Bks	Tps under Allied Command POLISH AGRA	Letter sent to 2 Dist asking for derequisitioning of these Bks 13 April 46	Q.212 35	DAAQMG 6 BCU will investigate the present position regarding these Bks 27 May 46
25.87 Inf Regt	PAOLINI Bks PANO MENTAVACCIO Bks PANO	CPE 20 POL Corps	Held by Italian Army	Q.212 34	
26. Same Bks by DP or UNRRA Units.	Cassa Balilla - REGGIO EMILIA Artillery Bks - " " D'Azeaglio Bks - BOLOGNA Paglieri Bks - CREMONA Air Academy - FORTE Bks - VARETTA Bks - TRAFI RIVOLI - TURIN <i>for release 46</i>			Q.212 25 Q.213 34 Q.213 63	

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or at same day notice

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be of use for
information of possible
data release of these buildings

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SUBJECT: Accommodation - Married Families.

TO : Rear HQ MEA
Rear HQ 13 Corps
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ MEA

1. Attached are certain general instructions concerning the provision of married facilities accommodation. These are issued for the guidance of Comd.

2. Comd's are requested to report as soon as possible the earliest date by which the accommodation required for the initial quarters detailed in GAG/9943/4 dated 3 Oct. 45 will be available.

3. Comd's will also submit estimates of the furnished and domestic equipment required to equip unfurnished quarters. Since it will be extremely difficult to provide large quantities of suitable equipment, the necessity for finding the maximum number of quarters already furnished and equipped cannot be stressed too strongly.

4. In making plans for married quarters, Comd's will bear in mind the possibility of some expatriates in the event of:

- (a) RMT families being included in the scheme.
- (b) Provision of accommodation being authorized for Service wives demobilized in the theatre, and locally married wives.

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for Major General,
MEA.

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- (b) Provision of accommodation being authorized for Service wives domiciled in the theatre, and locally married wives.

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for Major General,
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PART I - ACCOMMODATION

General

1. Throughout the theatre domestic housing has suffered considerably as a result of the war and in consequence there is still great difficulty in meeting military and civilian requirements.
2. In consequence, whilst the accommodation provided for married families must be adequate and in suitable localities, it will not be possible to guarantee accommodation up to established UK scales.
3. This position will be made clear to all personnel making application for their families to visit the theatre.

Types of Accommodation.

4. Townships, Districts and Areas will make their own arrangements for the accommodation of their allotment of the theatre quota. New requisitions will be kept to the essential minimum, but Br Adm Instr. No. 25 may be relaxed to the extent that it will be necessary to retain certain unoccupied buildings for ultimate occupation by married families.
5. Since furniture, domestic linen and utensils are in very short supply and families baggage will be severely restricted from movement considerations, the accommodation must as far as possible be furnished and equipped for occupation. Thus, accommodation for married personnel will have first call on hotels, pensions and all furnished flats, apartments or houses, even though this may be entail moving to alternative accommodation individuals and units.
6. In certain areas, it may be found possible to provide suitable quarters by billeting on the civil population (ref. GHO 568/43) though it is appreciated that this may entail certain administrative complications.
7. In view of the difficulty of obtaining suitable furniture and domestic equipment for unfurnished quarters, plans for the accommodation of married families will be based on the utilisation of accommodation in the following order of priority :-
 - (a) Hotels and Pensions operated in accordance with :
Br Adm Instr No. 3 - In ITALY
Br. Adm Instr No. 16 - In AUSTRIA
 - (b) Furnished requisitioned flats, apartments or houses.
 - (c) Billets.
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9. Formations, Districts and Areas will be responsible that all accommodation allocated for married quarters is economically used.

PART IIWORK SERVICES AND REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

1 In general no new construction will be undertaken to prepare accommodation for married families. Should it be impossible to provide the necessary quarters without undertaking new work, full details will be forwarded to GHQ for approval. No work will be undertaken without this approval except as specified in para. 2.

2 Formations and Areas are authorised to carry out essential improvements and repairs up to £ 100 cash expenditure on any one married quarter to bring it up to the necessary standard. This work will be restricted to :-

- (a) Provision of adequate cooking facilities.
- (b) Overhaul of lighting, heating, water and drainage systems.
- (c) Cleaning paintwork, distemping walls, repairs to fabric of building.

3. The authority in para(2) does not apply to Hotels or Pensions which will be operated in accordance with :-

- (a) Br. Adm. Inst. No. 3 in ITALY
- (b) Br. Adm. Inst. No.16 in AUSTRIA.

PART III - CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF IMPRIED QUARTERS

1. Pending the establishment of a Barrack Service, Formations, Districts will make arrangements for the control and supervising of married quarters from their own resources.
2. Inventories will be prepared in respect of each quarter showing separately :-
 - (a) Civilian property requisitioned or taken over with the quarter.
 - (b) Property supplied by Ord.
3. Inventories will be checked by a Formation, District or Area rep in the presence of the Officer or OR living in the quarter, both on taking over and on vacating the quarter. Periodical inspections will also be made.
4. Deficiencies and damage beyond fair wear and tear will be charged to the Officer or OR living in the quarter.

PART IV - FURNITURES AND DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT
FOR MARINED QUARTERS OTHER THAN BOUTES & PRIMITIVES

1. When accommodation furnished and equipped is not available or when the accommodation is only partially equipped or furnished, it will be brought up to the standard laid down in Appendix "A".
2. This furniture and equipment will be supplied under arrangements DOB CHQ OFF. Formations and Districts will submit estimates of the quantities of each item required.
3. In certain cases chattels found in requisitioned premises have for the convenience of the owner been stored in part of the premises (GRO 123/4 para 22 refers). Should such premises be required for use as married quarters, arrangements will be made to take over all chattels, subject to the owners consent, which will be used to equip the premises. The owner will be allowed to remove all personal effects and any article of special or sentimental value.
4. Chattels will not be removed from the owners property without his consent in writing. Careful records will be maintained of all property removed.

Apex "A" to 6386/1/1 (Main)

Dated 25 Oct. 45.

MINIMUM SCHEDULE OF FURNITURE AND DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT -
 MARSHED QUANTITIES CAN OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE

Part I - Living Room

Chairs, easy of sort	3
Sofas, of sort	1
Chairs, OS local pattern	5
Tables, small of sort	1
Tables, card	1
Mugs, fire-side	1
Polars, rod	1
Tubs, coal	1
Shovels, coal small	1

Part II - Dining Room

Tables dining, local pattern	1
Chairs, OS local pattern	6
Tables side, local pattern (with drawer)	1
Cupboards, local pattern fitted with shelves	1
Rugs, fire-side	1
Polars, rod	1
Tubs, coal	1
Shovels, coal small	1

Part III - Kitchen

Tables, OS	1
Chairs, OS local pattern	2
Sofas, meat, small	1
Stoves of sort	2
Knives, as is hard union	1
Buckets of sort	2
Bowls hard	1
Boils mixing	1
Knife pastry	1
Kappa	1
Kettles 2 qt	1
Saucepan, stes of 5 with lids	1
Frying pans	1
Blades, baking small	1
Knives, mixing, small	2
Rollers, big	1

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Tables dining, local pattern	1	6
Chairs, 65 local pattern	1	1
Tables side, local pattern (with drawer)	1	1
Cupboards, local pattern fitted with shelves	1	1
Bugs, fire-side	1	1
Pokers, rod	1	1
Tubs, coal	1	1
Shovels, coal small	1	1
 <u>Part III- Kitchen</u>		
Tables, 68	1	2
Chairs, 68 local pattern	1	2
Beds, mat, small	1	2
Brooms of sort	1	1
Baskets, so up hand upon	1	2
Baskets of sort	1	1
Beds hand	1	1
Beds mixing	1	1
Beds pastry	1	1
Beds	1	1
Kettles 2 qt	1	1
Saucers, size of 5 with lids	1	1
Frying pans	1	1
Blades, baking small	1	2
Machines, mixing, small	1	1
Rolling, pins	1	1
Bins, building, earthenware	1	2
Bins pie	1	2
Colanders, small	1	1
Spoons, wooden	1	1
Spoons, metal, gravy	1	1
Slivers, egg	1	1
Knives, opening time	1	1
Canisters, wide mouthed, large	1	2
Canisters, wide mouthed, small	1	2
Tubs, washing, oval 8 gall	1	1
Cloths, wash	1	2
Cloths, tea	1	3
Cloths, polishing floor	1	2
Cloths, dusting	1	2

Appendix "A" (Contd)

PART IV - Groceries and Cleanings

Bowls, Sugar	1	
Dishes, meat small	2	
Dishes, vegetable	3	
Dishes, butter	4	
Dishes, jam	1	
Glasses, large	6	xx
small	6	xx
Jugs, 2 pt.	1	
Jugs, milk	1	
Plates, breakfast	6	xx
dinner	6	xx
soup	6	xx
bread	6	xx
Pots coffee 2 pt	1	
tea 2 pt	2	
Turnen, sauce	2	
soup	1	
Condiment sets	1	
Cups with saucers, breakfast	6	xx
coffee	6	xx

Part V - Cutlery and Linen

Knives, table, large	6	xx
small	6	xx
Knives, table, large	8	xx
small	6	xx
bread	1	
butter	1	
Spoons, table	4	
dessert	6	xx
soups	6	xx
mustard & salt	2	
tea	6	xx
Forks carving	1	
Knives carving	1	
Stools	1	
Soup ladles, small	1	
Sauce lad - 8	1	
Cloths table, local pattern	2	
j	3	

Part VI - Bedding

Bedsteads, double, local pattern	
Bedsteads, single, local pattern	
Blankets, hospital	as necessary
Blankets, hospital	A per bed
Blankets, hospital	as necessary
Blankets, hospital	6/80

Condiment sets 1
Cups with saucers, breakfast 6 x
coffee 6 x

Part V - Cutlery and Linen

Forks, table, large	5 x
Knives, table, large	6 x
Knives, table, small	8 x
Knives, table, large	6 x
Knives, table, small	1
Knives, table, bread	1
Knives, table, butter	4
Knives, table, dessert	6 x
Knives, table, soup	6 x
Knives, table, mustard & salt	2
Knives, table, tea	6 x
Knives carving	1
Knives carving	1
Knives carving	1
Knives carving, small	1
Knives carving, small	2
Cloths table, local pattern	5

Part VI - Bedroom

Bedsteads, double, local pattern	as necessary
Bedsteads, single, local pattern	as necessary
Bedsteads, hospital	4 per bed
Mattresses	as necessary
Mattresses	3 per bed
Chairs, all local pat.	1 per occupant of room
Tables, small of sorts	1
Trunks, chest of, loc. pat.	2
Cupboards, fitted hanging	1
Mirrors, local pattern	1
Wigs, bedside	2
Pillows	1 per occupant room
Pillows	3 per pillow
Blankets	1 per bed
Blankets	3 per blanket

Note :- When family exceeds four in number, items marked "x" will be increased by one for each additional member.

Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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15 Apr 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Reference is made to your 206601/11 of 14 Mar 46.
2. Accommodation requested by you for the purpose of enabling you to move refugees from ORCHIGNOLA is not yet available for derequisition.
3. It is considered that the accommodation released to you in ROME area during the last few months is amply sufficient to cover your requirements. You are urged to study the position of all accommodation now under your control with a view to adopting the most useful allocation of units within this accommodation.
4. Further accommodation may be released to you in ROME in due course as and when available but requests for accommodation are to be submitted by you only if supported by special 'technical' reasons; e.g. your request for release of the part of the Bakery at Via De Boris (year 5943/E/1 of 10 Apr 46 refers).

C. R. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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REF: BLU/35A

Florence, 17 April 1946

Subject : Accommodation

To : M.M.I.A.

1. Ref. your HQ. Q.001 of 4 April 1946.
2. Information required in para 2 of your a/q letter is attached herewith as Appendices 1, 2, and 3 (Translations of original reports from 7 Territorial Command)
3. These reports and recommendations by 7 T.C. are in the nature of "long term policy". What are considered necessary, however, are measures which remedy immediately the present, unsatisfactory conditions of married families accommodation, most especially in permanent garrison towns and C.A.R.'s. It is felt that this can be achieved only by a reasonable system of family allowances.
4. At the C.A.R. for instance, married officers and O.R.'s receive a Family (or separation) Allowance only while they are separated; this allowance ceases while the family is living in the same station, even though there is no provision of military or requisitioned accommodation, or of Army rations. This system would appear only to discourage the presence of the family and to encourage instead the maintenance of a local lovely!
5. It is considered, further, that the question of single officers' accommodation should be seriously considered in conjunction with that of married families, as being an equally important factor in the efficiency, Morale and Prestige of the "New" Italian Army.
6. Where no military accommodation is provided for single officers (as is frequently the case) considerable financial hardship and embarrassment is suffered by the individual officer. For instance, in large cities such as ROME and FLORENCE accommodation is at a premium and accommodation for a single officer would cost him an average of L. 2500 and L. 1800 respectively. This high rate leaves an officer, especially a single subaltern living on his pay alone, a negligible margin for dress and

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entertainment, a factor which inevitably lowers his own morale and also his prestige as an Army officer in the eyes of more affluent civilians. It is considered most important that the New Italian Army should start on the right foot from this aspect, and that the Army officer should not be considered (as in the pre-war British Army) as either a penniless idiot, or an idiot who is prepared to pay out of his own pocket for the privilege of leading a noble life! In short, if Italy wants a decent Army she should pay for it, even if it means sending the bill to her Mayfair.

7. The following are therefore recommended as immediate measures:

- (a) a reasonable and permanent system of allowances for all ranks (bachelors and married) seconded from their units in stations where no military accommodation is provided.
- (b) the requisitioning of adequate accommodation for local military needs on a permanent basis (houses, hotels, or pensions)
- (c) complementary to (b) above, the purchase by the Italian Government of adequate local accommodation to be maintained permanently by the Army and to be handed over to the Military occupant, whose pay could be adjusted accordingly.

8. As permanent or long-term policy the following are suggested:

- (a) immediate repair of damaged military buildings
- (b) building of new and suitable Army accommodation
- (c) purchase by the Government of suitable accommodation which Army personnel would then be given the opportunity to purchase on reasonable terms, rather on the lines of an English Building Society but without the profit-making motive. This scheme would have the advantage of encouraging an officer or O.R. to save money by investing his savings in property so that he may have a house or apartment of his own which would serve either as a home, or at least as a source of income both during and after his military service.

9. The importance of this aspect of Army Service cannot be stressed too strongly. Any remedies however small of the present situation are bound to have favourable repercussions throughout the Army and that at a period when morale and welfare considerations must count for so much.

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C.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
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7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND FLORENCE

Ref : 1956/4/AV

Florence, 12 April 1946

Subject : Accommodation.

To : 7 B.L.U. FLORENCE.

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Ref. Q 001 dated 4 April 1946.

1. Accommodation of 7 C.A.R. SIENA, appears at Appendix 1.
2. Accommodation of "VIGORINI" appears at Appendix 2.
3. Accommodation of other units appears at Appendix 3.

4. The accommodation in this Area is a really important matter, because, owing to the war;

- (a) The building up of new houses was suspended before 1943.
 - (b) A large number of houses ^{were} damaged and destroyed.
 - (c) The accommodation for the officers was always insufficient.
5. The situation is particularly serious (see Appendix 1, 2, 3):

At FLORENCE = for presence of many units and one Regt. of "Volgore".

At SIENA = for presence of C.A.R.

6. In other garrisons the situation is as follows :

PISTOIA	(Deficiencies of 80 apartments for each garrison.
LUCCA	(Better accommodation is provided for "Volgore"
AREZZO	(through requisition.
SPEZIA	(Accommodation should be provided, rebuilding in
GROSSETO	(Military apartments. Assignment of funds is
MASSA CARARRA	(requested.

PISA (Serious situation in both towns, much damaged).

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5. At FLORENCE = for presence of many units and one Regt. of "Polgore".
- At SIENA = for presence of C.A.R.
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| LUCCA | (Better accommodation is provided for "Polgore" |
| AREZZO | (through requisition. |
| SPAZIA | (Accommodation should be provided, rebuilding ni- |
| GROSSETO | (Military apartments. Assignment of funds is 6476 |
| MASSA CARARA | (requested. |
| PISA | (Serious situation in both towns, much damaged. |
| LIVORNO | (All military apartments were destroyed. |

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7. Recommendations as to practical methods of improving these conditions :

- (a) Regulations to reserve houses left by Officers, transferred in other places for the new Officers taking over.
- (b) Building of new houses or converting existing military buildings to accommodate families. Assignment of funds.
- (c) Building of new houses, giving Officers & O.R.s the option of purchasing these over the period of their Service.
- (d) Exemption from house tax for builders who will build houses & reserve them for the use of military personnel.

The question however, cannot be decided quickly. It is suggested, therefore, the Territorial Command be authorized to make requisitions until the rebuilding programme is well under weigh.

These requisitions should be for 30% of rooms in each hotel or boarding-house. However, this system will not help the living condition of married families.

The Colonel Chief of Staff
Sgt. CARLO PIZZINI

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The Colonel Chief of Staff
Sgd. CARLO PICCININI

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Appendix 1.

7 C.A.R. Accommodation.

All military properties in SIMA's Garrison are occupied by C.A.R. No buildings can be given up as accommodation.

Strength :	Married families (Officers)	No. 38
	Single	" 35
	Married families (N.C.O.)	" 77
	Single	" 80

Accommodation in the barracks 1 for C.A.R.'s C.O.

Properties requisitioned as accommodation :

Hotels -	37 rooms with 50 beds.
Pensions-	14 " 18 "
Total	51 68

The single N.C.O.s are billeted in the barracks.
The following are living in hotels or Boarding Houses.

Married families (Officers)	No. 35
Single	" 55
Married families (N.C.O.)	" 67
Total	157

The INCIS buildings in SIMA are at the moment 90% occupied by refugees. Only 10% is reserved for Government employees for whom they were built.

Steps are being taken in order to provide 10 apartments in a building of the National Insurance Company, still being built.

Hotels - 57 rooms with 90 beds.
 Pensions- 14 " " 18

 Total 51 68

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 The following are living in hotels or boarding
 houses.

Married families (Officers)	No. 33
Single	" 55
Married families (N.C.O.)	" 67

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Amendment 2.FOLGORE Division Accommodation.

Strength :	Married families (Officers)	No. 145
	Single	" 359
	Married families (M.C.O.)	" 75
	Single	" 160

Accommodation :

Officers living in barracks	" 8
M.C.O. using military properties	" 1
Beds requisitioned at hotels or pensions	" 245
Beds requisitioned at private houses	" 149
Beds being requisitioned for "Baribalai"	" 140

Furniture is being collected in order to accommodate 20 - 25 Officers in COMBOLING Barracks. A plan is being worked out in order to provide accommodation for an other 100 Officers and N.C.O.s. Difficulties are being experienced over funds.

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Beds being requisitioned for

"Garibaldi" "140

Furniture is being collected in order to accommodate 20 -
25 Officers in COVERING Barracks. A plan is being worked out in order
to provide accommodation for an other 100 Officers and N.O.O.S. Difficul-
ties are being experienced over funds.

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Appendix 3.

OTHER UNITS ACCOMMODATION

UNIT	Married Families (Officers)	Singles	Married Families (N.C.O.)	Single N.C.O	Military Properties in Barracks	Military Properties out	Beds requisitioned in Hotel	Beds requisitioned in private
<u>FLORENCE</u>								
- "Folgore" Div. Units	60	140	30	60	--	1	240	--
- Garrison's Units	215	110	291	76	--	58	--	--
<u>SIENA</u>								
- 7 C.A.R. Units	38	55	77	60	1	--	68	--
- Garrison's Units	9	1	7	1	--	--	--	--
<u>LA SPEZIA</u>								
- Garrison's Units	15	15	58	34	--	--	--	--
<u>MASSA & CARRARA (APUANIA)</u>								
- Garrison's Units	7	3	9	1	--	--	--	--
<u>PISA</u>								
- Garrison Units	35	13	36	11	--	--	--	--
<u>LUCCA</u>								
- Garrison Units	20	15	17	2	2	--	--	--
- "Folgore" Division	20	50	20	18	9	--	25	15
<u>PISTOIA</u>								
- Garrison Units	10	1	29	--	2	--	--	--
- "Folgore" Div. Units.	15	35	5	12	--	--	30	10
<u>LEGHORN</u>								
- Garrison Units	22	34	45	40	1	--	--	--

Beds requisitioned in Hotel	Beds requisitioned in private	Accommodations being repaired	Accommodations to be adapted (1)	Accommodation suggested to be adapted	Officers & NCO without accommodation	Accommodation
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68 ---	---	---	---	---	157 6	
---	---	(2 buildings) (3)	---	---	39	Buildings still occupied
---	---	---	---	---	8	
---	---	---	$\frac{1}{3+4}$	---	38	Part of S. Martino Barracks
25 ---	15	---	---	1 ---	4 80	Castruccio Castracani Barracks
30 ---	10	---	---	1 ---	9 55	Umberto I Barracks. (Mil)
---	---	---	$\frac{1}{12+14}$	---	14	S. Marco building still occupied

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ns	Accommodation suggested but to be adapted	Officers & NCO without accommodation	A Accommodation to be adapted.
	2	230 114	To be adapted : De Laugier Barracks Sani Barracks Building at ex "Florentia" Barracks Via Della Scala Barracks could be adapted, but they are still occupied, by refugees.
	---	157 6	
	---	39	Buildings still occupied by refugees, to be repaired before using.
	---	8	
	---	38	Part of S. Martine Barracks.
	1 ---	4 80	Castruccio Castracani Barracks.
	1 ---	9 55	Uberto I Barracks. (Military property.)
	---	11	S. Marco building still occupied by refugees to be repaired before using.

- Garrison's Units	15	1	15	50	24	---	---	---	---
<u>MASSA & CARRARA</u> (<u>APUANIA</u>)									
- Garrison's Units	7	3	9	1	---	---	---	---	---
<u>PISA</u>									
- Garrison Units	35	13	36	11	---	---	---	---	---
<u>LUCCA</u>									
- Garrison Units	20	15	17	2	2	---	---	---	---
- "Folgore" Division	20	50	20	18	8	---	25	15	---
<u>PISTOIA</u>									
- Garrison Units	10	1	29	---	2	---	---	---	---
- "Folgore" Div. Units.	15	35	5	12	---	---	30	10	---
<u>LEGIONA</u>									
- Garrison Units	22	34	45	40	1	---	---	---	---
<u>GROSSETO</u>									
- Garrison Unit	8	---	11	1	7	1	38	---	---
<u>AREZZO</u>									
- Garrison Units	9	---	24	1	---	0	---	---	---
- "Folgore" Div. Units	25	55	15	40	---	---	45	40	---

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--	25	15	--	--	--	80	
--	--	--	--	--	1	9	Umberto I Barracks.
--	30	10	--	--	--	55	
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1	2	--	--	--	--	11	
0	--	--	--	$\frac{1}{(4) \cdot 4}$	--	11	Carlo Corsi Barrack
--	45	40	--	--	--	25	

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- 2. - A plan is work
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---	14	S. Marco building still occupied by refugees to be repaired before using.
---	11	
---	11 95	Carlo Corsi Barracks; to rebuilt up.

1. - Barracks - Damos, Depots.
2. - A plan is working out.
3. - Occupied by refugees.
4. - Number of apartments depends by the plan which is being worked out.
5. - Previous funds assignment.

Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R.O.M.E.

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4 April 46.

To :- 7 BLU.

1. The War Ministry are being urged to improve the living conditions of married officers and WCO's in view of the important influence such conditions have on morale.

It is desired to follow up general advice with specific recommendations dealing with typical cases.

2. 7 Terr Command has been selected for this purpose and information is required as to the living conditions of married families in:-

- (a) CAR at SIENA
- (b) Folgore Division
- (c) Other Units.

3. Recommendations are invited as to practical methods of improving these conditions in each case by:-

- (a) provision of additional accommodation or adaptation of existing accommodation.

OR (b) issue of allowances in lieu of 3(a).

4. You are required to furnish a report on these lines not later than 16 April.

It should be clearly stated what are the Italian views on the subject; whether you concur and if not what alternative views are held by you.

Copy to:- A for File A/025

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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1. Ask 7 BLO for a special report on the conditions of life of officers - NCOs with families in repd b:
 - (a) Siena C.A.A.
 - (b) Folgore Div.
 - (c) other units
2. Recommendations for improving the situation in each case by the provision or adaptation of accommodation or allowances in lieu
3. ~~They~~ statement whether alien was an British or Italian or enlisted.
4. Report received by 16 April

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Married Officers and O.R's.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
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Q.001

12 March 1946

TO : The War Minister

1. Reports from MMIA Liaison Officers throughout ITALY lay stress on the uneasiness and lowering of morale of Officers and O.R's where no arrangements exist for the provision of accommodation for themselves (and their families) at Government expense.
2. It seems to me that this is a most important question particularly in view of the recent decision that the pay of Officers cannot be substantially increased.
3. Now that an increasing number of Barracks and other accommodation is being released by the Allies throughout ITALY I feel that it should be possible to organise the provision of some form of suitable family accommodation for Officers and N.C.O's of the regular cadre.
4. It is certainly desirable, I might almost say essential, from the morale and efficiency point of view that the present conditions should be considerably improved.
5. I should be grateful if you would inform me as soon as possible what the present regulations are in regard to the provision of accommodation (or allowances in lieu); to what extent accommodation is being provided; and how you propose to improve conditions in the near future.

L *Browning*
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- List "B" - the above letter is forwarded for information.

Repairs to Requisitioned Buildings,
Rome Area.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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26 February 1946

TO : Minister for War.

1. Following a conference at Rome Area Allied Command this date, it is desired to simplify the procedure under which repair and maintenance work is performed by the Rome Territorial Command Engineers on buildings in use by the Allied troops. All previous instructions or letters in conflict with this letter are cancelled.
2. The procedure will be as follows:
 - a. Request for work service will be forwarded by Rome Area Allied Command (C-4) direct to 8 BLU.
 - b. 8 BLU will approve the request if the work desired is essential repair or maintenance of existing installations (as specified in your letter of 17 Feb 1946 N 802848/II) and pass the request to the Rome Territorial Command for execution of the work.
 - c. If 8 BLU does not approve the request, 8 BLU will forward the request to this headquarters in which case the entire matter will be reviewed in conjunction with your Chief Engineer in the light of desirability, necessity and expense involved.
3. You should instruct the Rome Territorial Command that engineer work should be undertaken for Allied units in Rome Area only in accordance with this procedure, which will insure strict supervision and economy.

C. P. KERR, Colonel,
for
Major General
MMRA.

cc
CG Rome Area Allied Command
8 BLU

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

IL CAPO DIVISIONE LAVORI

*I return, thanking you, the attached letter
 e trasmetto copia della circolare del Mini-
 stero della Guerra N. 12078/I/133 in data
 2 maggio u.s., relativa ai lavori negli im-
 mobili occupati dagli Alleati.*

P. P. B. [signature]

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Al, Sig.

COLONNELLO FISKE

M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To: Mil.Terr.HQs

Ref: 202698/II
Date: 17/2/46

Subject: Repairs to buildings occupied by the Allies.

Further to repatriation of numerous Allied HQs and Units the number of buildings occupied by the remaining formations in Italy has notably decreased and consequently also the number of repairs requested by the Allies to the Engineer Offices should have decreased in proportion.

This pointed out, and in agreement with the Allied Military Mission, we lay down that:

Military Engineer Offices will only comply with Allied HQs requests in respect of maintenance of occupied buildings, excluding any adaption or unnecessary work.

Should requests received not be in accordance with the above policy Engineer offices will communicate with the Engineer General Directorate who will decide, after arrangement with the Allied Military Mission, whether the requests are to be accepted.

This circular cancels and substitutes any previous instructions on the matter.

sgd. Lombardi - Col.

From: Eng.Gen.Dir.
To : All Mil.Terr.Eng.HQs

Ref: I2078/L/133
Date: 2/3/46

For your information we will inform you that repair Directorates may procede with maintenance repairs to buildings occupied by the Allies, the relative expenses being met by para 222 of the Ministry of Treasure. 6188

On the contrary any repair requests which are not of a maintenance nature will be reported to this Directorate General, together with exact information concerning the work to be carried out and relative cost.

sgd; Crivaro
Gen.

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SUBJECT: Repairs to Requisitioned Buildings, Rome Area.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M. M. I. A.)
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26 February 1946

TO : Minister ^{for} ~~of~~ War.

1. Following a conference at Rome Area Allied Command this date, it is desired to simplify the procedure under which repair and maintenance work is performed by the Rome Territorial Command Engineers on buildings in use by the Allied troops. All previous instructions or letters in conflict with this letter are cancelled.
2. The procedure will be as follows :
 - (a) Request for work service will be forwarded by Rome Area Allied Command (G-4) direct to 8 BLU.
 - (b) 8 BLU will approve the request if the work desired is essential repair or maintenance of existing installations (as specified in your letter of 17 Feb 1946 N.202648/II) and pass the request to the Rome Territorial Command for execution of the work.
 - (c) If 8 BLU does not approve the request, 8 BLU will forward the request to this headquarters in which case the entire matter will be reviewed in conjunction with your Chief Engineer in the light of desirability, necessity and expense involved.
3. You should instruct the Rome Territorial Command that engineer work should be undertaken for Allied units in Rome Area only in accordance with this procedure, which will insure strict supervision and economy.

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/s/ C. P. Kerr.
/t/ C. P. KERR, Colonel,
for,
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

cc. C.G. Rome Area Allied Command.
8 B.L.U.

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TRANSLATION

From; Ministry of War

REF: 202698/11

TO: All addressees

DATE: 17.2.46

M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT: Works to buildings occupied by the Allies.

In relation to the repatriation of numerous H.Q.s and other Allied units, the number of premises occupied by the units remaining in Italy is appreciably diminished and, consequently, ~~since~~ the size of the works requested by the Allied from the Engineer Offices should also be diminished in proportion.

In view of the above, following agreement with the Allied Military Mission, we order:

The Military Engineer Offices must comply with the requests of Allied H.Q.s only within the limits of works of maintenance of occupied buildings, excluding works having the nature of embellishment or alteration.

Should any requests be received which do not correspond with the above mentioned principle, the Engineer Offices must inform the Engineer Directorate General of them, and a decision will be made as to whether they will or will not be met, following agreement with the Allied Military Mission.

This circular cancels and replaces any previous ~~order~~ of the subject.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

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DATE	SECTION OF SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
6 Feb	Q	Q2	(1) Ref attached. & BLD will contact A.A.A.C. and "bet" any demands for work services made on former Ambrose. In conjunction with SORE he will introduce the rep of Men of War to ensure minimum is done by War Min "SP". (2) R/R wishes procedure for taking over barracks fittings the property of the British Govt to be explained in working with K. B. B. R. A. E. See Q100 18750206 File [Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 4755/EC.

4 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Property.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Letter circular 4755/346/EC dated 21 December 1945 and 4755/EC dated 11 January 1946 on the above subject are rescinded.

2. All requests for the derequisitioning of property will be investigated and handled in the initial stages by the appropriate Section or Sub-Commission concerned, but in order that proper coordination may be obtained all letters to higher formations will be prepared and forwarded for signature of the Executive Commissioner.

3. The above disposition of requests for derequisitioning does not apply to Italian Army property, which will continue to be handled by the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Subject:- O.A.R.E. BOLOGNA

6 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

HQ Land Forces Sub-Com AC (MMIA) ✓

Ref No:- Q/4/5.

Copy to:- ADME (MMIA)

Date:- 29 JAN 46
CJP

Ref your Q.001 dated 19 Jan 46.

1. We have now been advised by HQ 217 Area that 1 A.R.G. REME, at present occupying the majority of the above Wksp Site, are scheduled to be disbanded by 31 Mar 46 and therefore the question of an alternative Site for 1 A.R.G. Wksps REME does not arise.
 2. Close liaison is being maintained with 1 A.R.G. and arrangements have been made for the inspection of their Wksps by Italian personnel in order to facilitate the future planning of the proposed Italian Base Wksps.
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PH. Webster
Major, G2.

11/2/46
R. G.

Subject: G.A.R.S. - Bologna

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M. S. L. A.)

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19 January 1946

To: Gen. MINISTRE.

1. Art. 17 has been obtained for the Italian Army to regain possession of all the buildings in the G.A.R.S. site at Bologna.
2. Approval is given for Italian Army representatives to inspect the accommodation which will be available and to occupy progressively such part of the accommodation as can be released.
3. Every endeavor will be made to terminate Allied activity in the workshops and it is hoped that the entire site will be handed over by the end of April, 1946.
4. Negotiations on this subject with the local Allied U.S. will be carried out by your representative through the agency of 6 U.S.U.

RAG
S.A. COMMISS Lt. Col.
For Major General,
M. S. L. A.

SEE 23

Copy to: 6 U.S.U. Bologna (Report required on progress made)

Initials: M.S.L.A.
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FILE NO Q 001

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DATE	SECTION or SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
10 Jan	Q	Q2	Ferguson phoned to say he is accepting offer of 57 Versin Hut's near Honence from 3 Dist. Inform War Min obtain their consent in conjunction with POW S/C give 7 BLU disposal instructions <u>RAE</u> Valleau's DAAG 3 Dist alleged to have land down condition they are not to be moved Obtain this in writing offer to War Min Inform Ferguson. <u>RAE</u> Range 3 Dis. - Asst. Atty. Gen. - DAAG has to reply. 15 Jan 66
16 Jan	Q	CCQ.	BF each day. till 7 BLU are given written instructions 6461 In Sigad to 7 BLU. 17 Jan 66 <u>RAE</u>

Subject:-

Progress Report - T.T.C.'s.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
G.O.C.

11 January, 1946.

To:-

List "B" (Less Serial 12)

1. Reference is made to the letter from the G.O.C. DO/2 of the 7 Jan 46, in which you are asked to include a short progress report on the T.T.C.'s.

2. The attached copies of a proforma have been prepared and are now forwarded to assist you in this connection and to provide for the information furnished by you reaching this H.Q. in a uniform manner. If the T.T.C. is spread over more than one barracks, information on each is required separately.

Subsequent reports need only amplify or amend previous ones, and where no change has taken place, this may be indicated by the letters "N.C."

3. Space has been left for you to insert any additional information on points not covered therein.

4. The War Ministry are being urged to provide the maximum accommodation at each T.T.C. in order that for the first call up, the total number of recruits can be adequately housed, despite the absence of suitable accommodation at certain stations.

W. M. I. A.
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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PROGRESS REPORT T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.1.	Name and location of Barracks (with M.R.)	
A.2.	Maximum number that can be accommodated	
A.3.	Sleeping accommodation - number of: Single bunks Double bunks	
A.4.	Condition of buildings. Percentage weatherproof	

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Remarks.

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PROGRESS REPORTT.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
A.5.	Has satisfactory accommodation been found for: (a) Storerooms (b) Armoury	
A.6.	General condition and state of readiness, i.e. percentage complete: (a) Cook Houses. (b) Latrines (c) Ablutions (d) Recreation Rooms (e) Institute (f) Messes.	
A.7.	Provision of: (a) Parade Grounds. (b) 30 Yards Range (c) Other training facilities	

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Remarks.

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PROGRESS REPORTT.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
B.1.	Have the following scales been received, and are the appropriate number of stores in proportion to the maximum number of men been received, or, if not, percentage to date: (a) Accommodation stores (b) Training stores (c) Arms and ammunition (d) Clothing (e) Boots	

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PROGRESS REPORTT.T.G.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
C.	Brief notes on progress made on: (a) Heating. (b) Lighting	

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Remarks.

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PROGRESS REPORT T.T.C.

Serial	Subject	Remarks.
D.	Percentage progress to date on provision of necessary - (a) Food Supplies (b) Fuel (c) Medical Stores. (d) Sanitary stores	

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Remarks.

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G.H.Q., C.M.F.

6228/92

SUBJECT: Accommodation Italian Workshops.

10 Jan 46

HQ 2 District.

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Reference your OG 383 dated 31 Dec and 1849/91 dated 1 Jan 46.

1. It has been agreed that British interests in the OARE site at POLOGNA will be phased out, starting from 1 Apr 46 by which date the present operational commitments of No. 1 ARG will be complete and that every effort will be made to complete handover of the whole site by 1 May 46.

2. In the meantime wherever possible the Italian Army will be permitted to inspect the accommodation to assist them in planning their lay out.

3. Should it be necessary for No. 1 ARG to continue in operation after 1 Apr 46, an alternative site will be required. FORLI is considered the most suitable site and a sitting board should be held now to consider what work will be necessary to prepare this site for occupation by No. 1 ARG. A rep of No. 1 ARG will attend this sitting board and the proceedings will be forwarded to this HQ for approval. HQ Allied Commission are being asked to confirm that the buildings in question are not required by the Italian Government.

J.M.F./PR

M.C.E. Stamp.

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
M.Ga.

Copy to:- HQ Allied Commission - Ref para. 3. The buildings in question are the Officina Aeronautica Grandi Riparazioni, FORLI. Please confirm that these are not required by the Italian Government. You will note that accommodation at present occupied by No. 1 ARG is being vacated to provide space for the Italian Army Main MT Workshops.

HQ 2MIA
G-3 AFHQ
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Main MT Workshops.

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Ensure War Ministry and G. 7 BLU know this.

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FROM : G(MB) CMT GHQ
TO : MIA - 13 CORPS
INFO : DISTWO - 5 BDU
REF : PX 57745

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IMPORTANT

REF MIA 6 1500 OF 19 DEC (.) ONE (.) AHEAD HEADQUARTERS
NUMBER 5 ITALIAN ARMY REGION REMAINS U D I N E UNDER
COMMAND ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS STATED
IN PARA 2 BELOW (.) TWO (.) FOLLOWING WILL APPLY TO ALL
ITALIAN UNITS UNDER COMMAND ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY IN 13
CORPS AREA (.) (A) FINAL DECISION IN REGARD TO ALL QUESTIONS
OF SECURITY ACCOMMODATION AND USE OF ALL FACILITIES TO HOST
WITH 13 CORPS (.) (B) SCHEDULE TO BE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT
OF 13 CORPS AND NOT TO BE INCREASED WITHOUT AGREEMENT (.)
(C) ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO GIVE DEFINITE ASSURANCE THAT
PERSONNEL OF UNITS WILL NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
PARTICIPATE IN OR ASSIST POLITICAL OR PROPAGANDA OR
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN U D I N E PROVINCE OR
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PONTREBA-TREVISO (.) THREE (.) ALL PROPOSALS TO LOCATE
ITALIAN UNITS IN 13 CORPS AREA WILL BE PASSED IN FIRST
INSTANCE BY MIA TO HIS HQ GIVING LONGEST POSSIBLE
WARNING AND NOT DIRECT TO HEADQUARTERS 13 CORPS OR AREA/
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FROM : MAIR 13 CORPS

TO : AFHQ

INFO : MAIR MORE - 86 AREA - 5 BLV
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FURTHER TO OUR 337 OF 20 DEC (.) SUBJECT TO YOUR
 REPLIED REPLY REQUEST AND RPT AND PROPOSALS TO LOCATE
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 ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR HAS ORDERED MOVE (.) 5 BLV
 SIGNAL AT 53 DATED 23 DEC. NOT TO AFHQ REFERS

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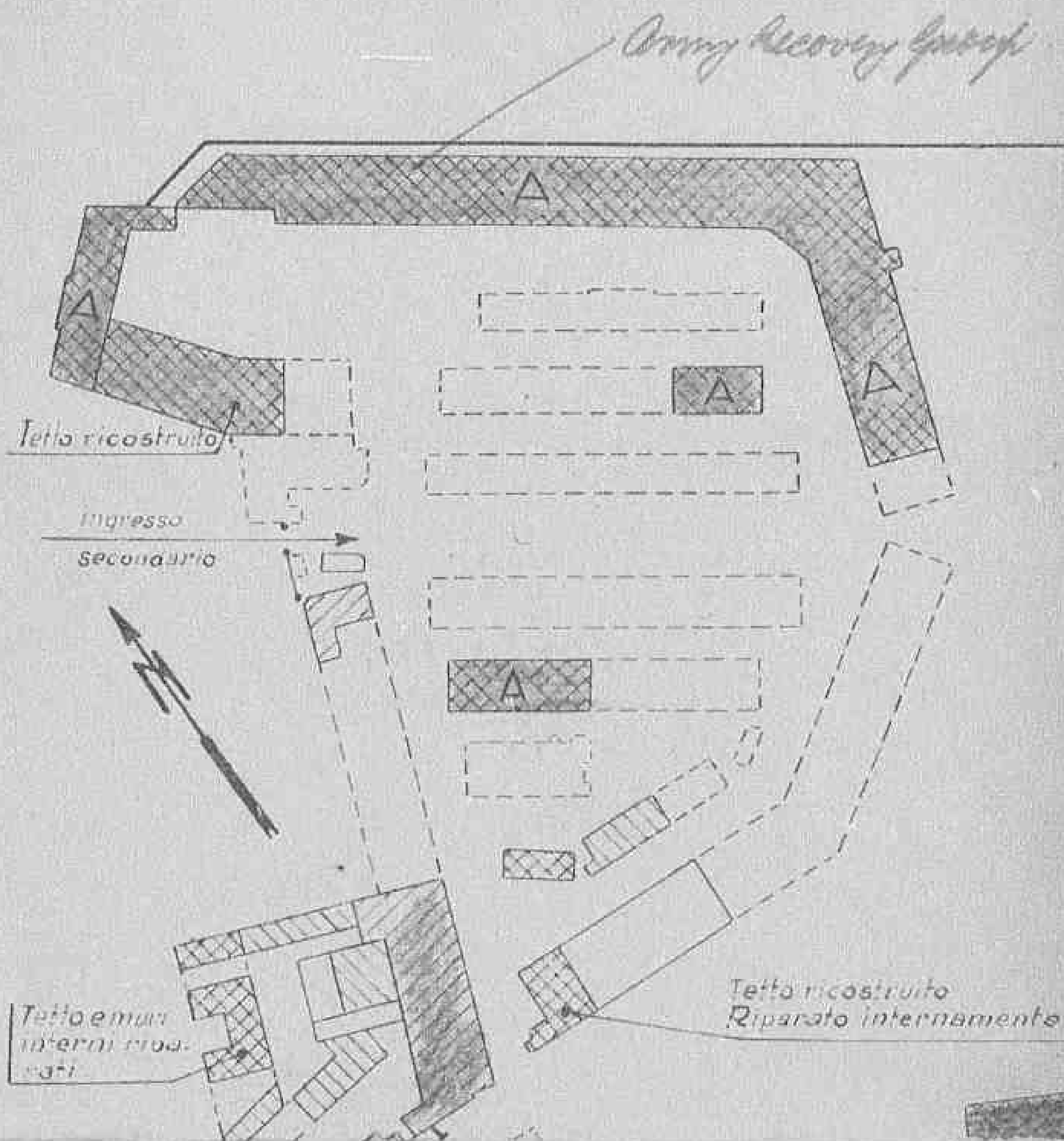
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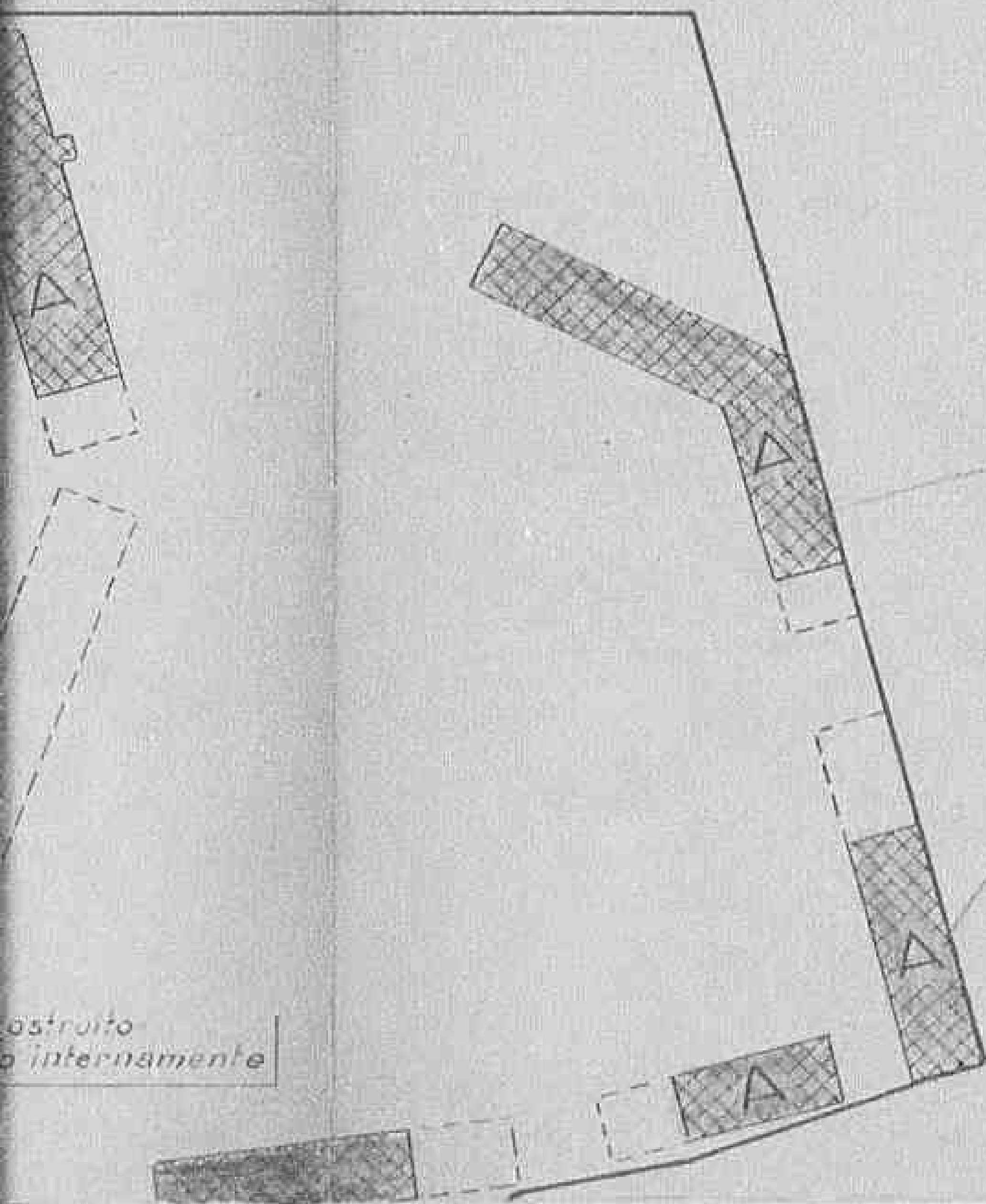
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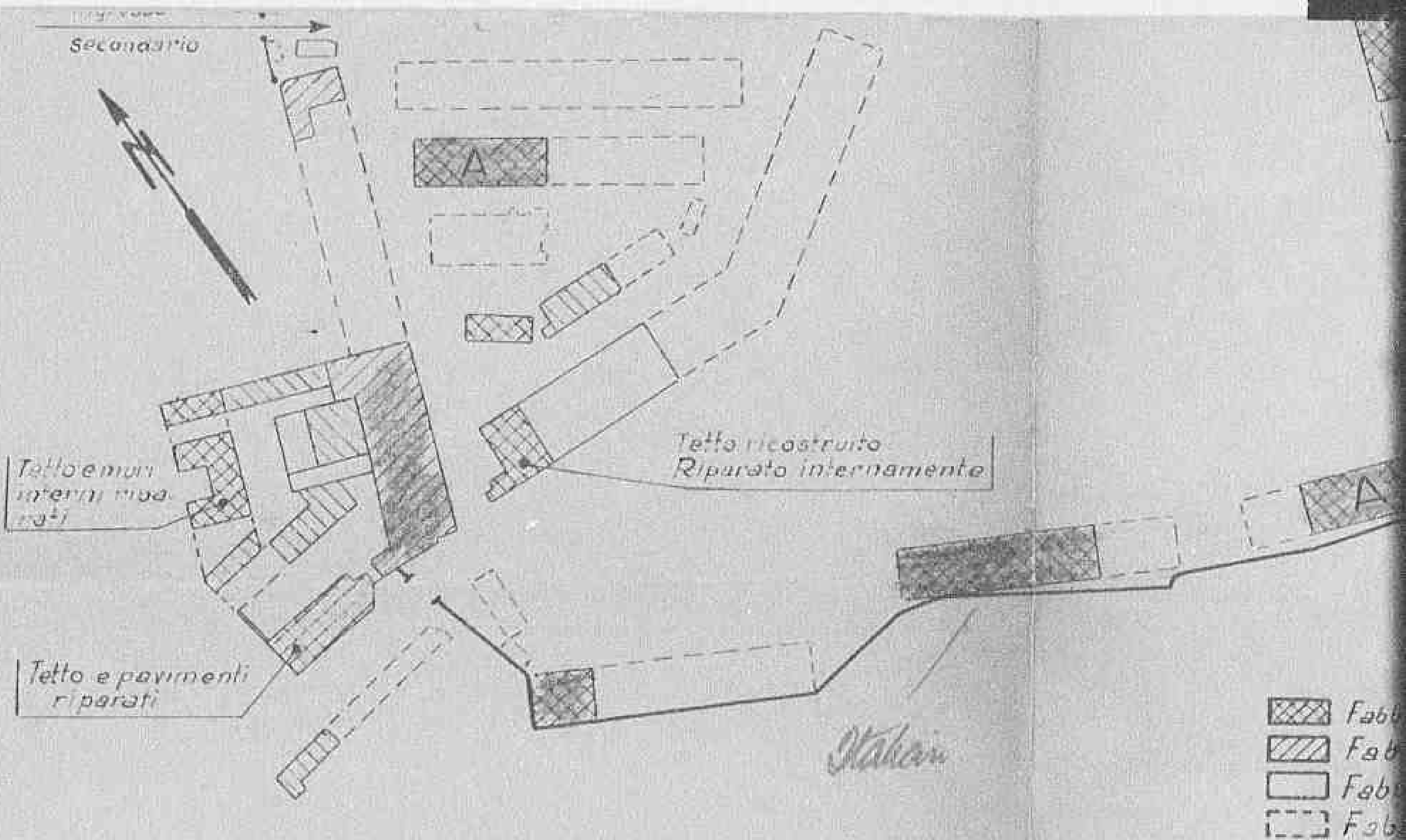
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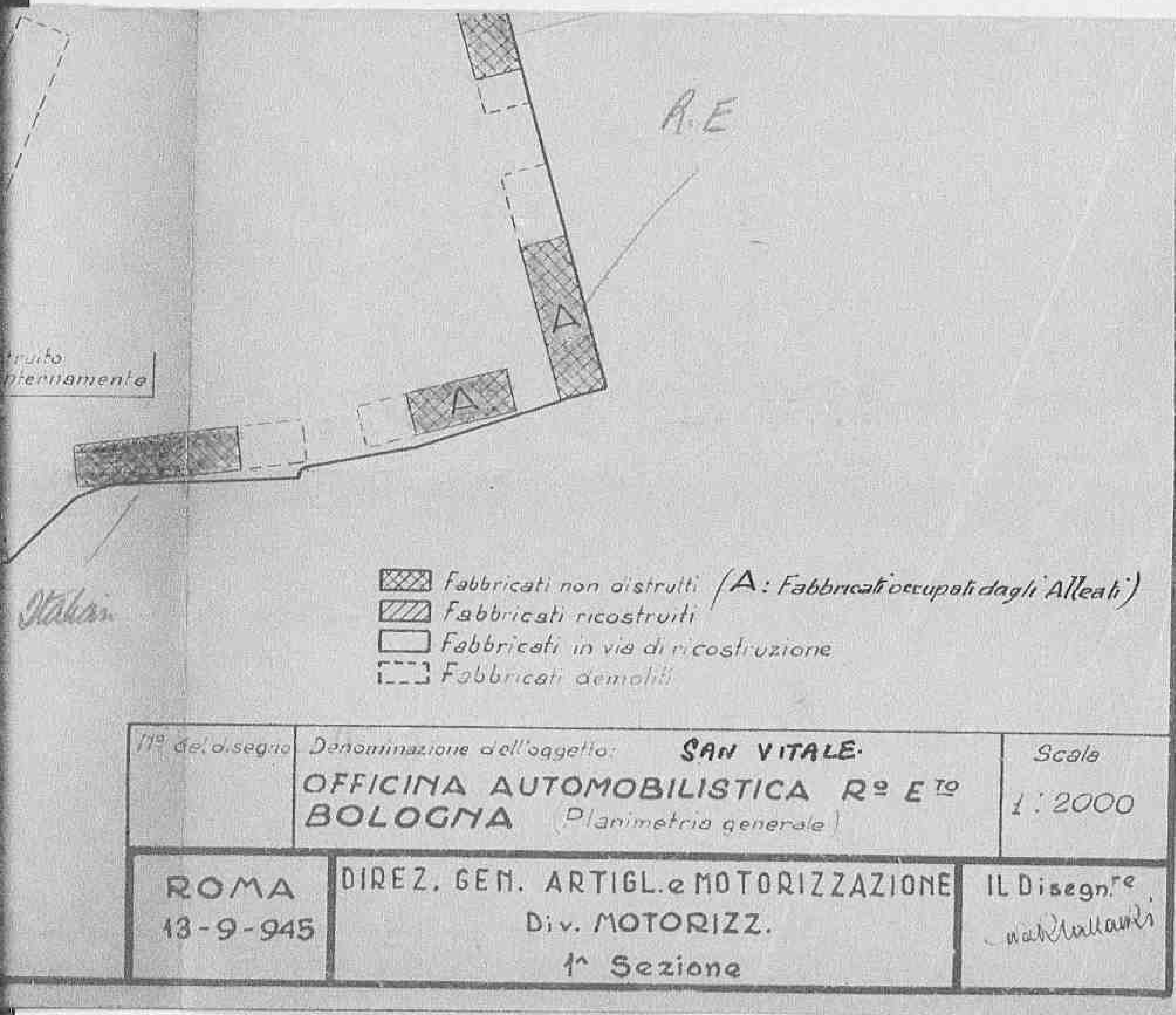
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G.H.Q., C.M.F.

6226/Q(Maint)

14 Dec 45

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT CASERTA

11 DEC 45

SUBJECT:- ITALIAN ARMY ACCOMMODATION

1. <u>Present.</u>	Chairman	Brigadier Q(Maint) GHQ CMF
	Reps	G.Ops & Trg GHQ CMF Q(AE) GHQ CMF G-4 MTOUSA Q(Maint) GHQ CMF Col A/Q MMIA Q MMIA REME MMIA

2. Col A/Q MMIA explained that the Italian Army was faced with a very great problem in finding suitable accommodation for future call ups. The country had been divided into eleven Territorial Districts, in each District it was the intention to establish a Territorial Training Centre. Suitable accommodation was available for six of the Centres but the most suitable sites for the remaining five were in occupation by Allied troops and release had been refused by the appropriate Comd in accordance with Adm Memo 48/45
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J.A.J. FIELD, ~~Lieut Colonel~~,
Secretary.

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Appendix 'A' to 62

Serial	Place	Barracks	Required for	Now Occupied by
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1	COMO	DE CRISTOFERIS	No.3 TTC MILAN	DP Camp
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HQ AC are responsible
MMIA reps agreed that t
within AC.

2	MONTORIO VERONESE	FUNZIONALE	No.4 TTC BOLZANO	Two Bns 0/6 Armd Div
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3	FANO	MONTE VECCHIO	No.6 TTC BOLOGNA	Units of Polish Corps.
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(i) Q(Maint) stated t
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(ii) MMIA asked if the
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(iii) Q(Maint) agreed to

Appendix 'A' to 6228/Q(Maint) of 14 Dec 45

Now Occupied by

Remarks

DF Camp

HQ AC are responsible for this occupation and MMIA reps agreed that this should be settled within AC.

ACTION - MMIA

Two Bns 0/6 Armd Div

- (i) MMIA stated that alternative barracks were available but were unsatisfactory from the training aspect and in addition they were dispersed.
- (ii) It was pointed out that same conditions operated against moving Br units.
- (iii) It was agreed that 2 District in conjunction with 6 Armd Div would consider possibility of moving Br units and if necessary G-3 would be called upon to give a ruling.

ACTION - Q(MAINT)

Units of Polish Corps.

- (i) Q(Maint) stated that Polish Corps accn was very difficult and Corps was now very scattered.
- (ii) MMIA asked if the ADOLF HITLER Barracks at FORST was available as this would be a very suitable alternative.
- (iii) Q(Maint) agreed to investigate.

ACTION - Q(MAINT)

Serial	Place	Baracks	Required for	Now Occupied by	Remarks
4	SIENA	(i) LA MARMORA (ii) PILVE	No.7 TTC FLORENCE	Units of NZEF and a GHQ Fd Survey Coy.	(i) 3 District reports now vacated and LA MARMORA before would leave the (ii) Q(Maint) stated unit south during (iii) NMIA said this the TTC. There accommodate part SIENA.
5	BOLOGNA	O.A.R.E.	6 MT Wksp and Spare Parts Depot.	(i) No.1 ARG (ii) An RE Unit (iii) 6 MT Wksp and Spare Parts Depot.	(i) NMIA explained the Italian Army's ideal site for the geographical reasons probable location also held a reserve (ii) Q(ME) explained and had a program until July 46. (a) Classification (b) Preparation equipment (c) Preparation re-equipment (d) Final re-equipment (iii) Q(ME) pointed out a mobile organization It had received was now the only behind formation

Now Occupied by

Remarks

Units of NZEF and a
GHQ Fd Survey Coy.

- (i) 3 District reported that PLAVE Barracks was now vacated and that NZ units would vacate La LARMORA before the end of Dec. This would leave the Fd Survey Coy.
- (ii) Q(Maint) stated they hoped to move this unit south during early Jan.
- (iii) MMIA said this would be satisfactory for the TTC. There was however a proposal to accommodate part of the FOLCORE CRUPPI at SIENA.

ACTION - Q(MAINT)

(i) No.1 ARG
(ii) An RE Unit
(iii) 6 MT Wksp and
Spare Parts
Depot.

- (i) MMIA explained that this was formerly the Italian Army's main workshop and was the ideal site for the new organisation for geographical reasons having regard to probable locations of main combat units. It also held a reserve of skilled civilian labour.
- (ii) Q(LA) explained that the ARG held 1000 AFVs and had a programme of work which would last until July 46. Specific tasks were:-
 - (a) Classification of all vehicles.
 - (b) Preparation of Arm'd Cars for re-equipping Derby Yeo.
 - (c) Preparation of Churchills for re-equipping 7 Arm'd Bde.
 - (d) Final check on new tanks for re-equipment of 6 Arm'd Div.
- (iii) Q(LA) pointed out that while ARG was nominally a mobile organisation its role was now changed. It had received additional REE personnel and was now the only holding of operational AFVs behind formations.

Serial	Place	Barracks	Required for	Now Occupied by	
5 Contd.					(iv) The Chairman con- effort should be with a view to a further space and prepared by 2 Dis MMA and AG for whole site.
6	ROME	MUSSOLINI	HQ CC.RR	French Troops	} MMA agreed that position and that they could make with ROME AREA.
7	ROME	FERDINANDO DI SAVOIA	Training School CC.RR.	British Area Troops	
8	NAPLES	GRANILI	Artillery Directorate		(i) G-4 MTOUSA report had now been vacated
9	NAPLES	Principe di PIEMONTE	Alternative to 8.	British Troops.	(ii) In view of (i) MMA necessity to cons
10	LEGHORN	Military Hospital	Military Hospital	PES Troops	(i) MMA stated that the matter had be explained continu
					(ii) G-4 MTOUSA said investigating.

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- (iv) The Chairman considered that a strong effort should be made to close up the ARG with a view to allowing the Italian Army further space and that a plan should be prepared by 2 District in conjunction with MMIA and M3 for a phased release of the whole site.

ACTION - Q(MAINT)

French Troops

British Area Troops

- } MMIA agreed that position in ROME was now easier and that they could make necessary arrangements with ROME AREA.

ACTION - Q(MAINT)

British Troops.

- } (i) G-4 MTOUSA reported that GRANILL Barracks had now been vacated.
- } (ii) In view of (i) MMIA agreed there was no necessity to consider Serial 9.

FBS Troops

- (i) MMIA stated that since list was prepared the matter had been discussed with FBS who explained continued need for the barracks.
- (ii) G-4 MTOUSA said that they were still investigating.

ACTION - G-4 MTOUSA

Serial	Place	Barracks	Required for	Now Occupied by	
11	UDINE	Not Nominated	No.5 TTC UDINE	XIII Corps Troops	(i) MMIA explained that agreed to the format area. (ii) Chairman pointed out for MMIA, XIII Corps MMIA agreed. (iii) Q(Maint) asked MMIA seen in the UDINE are very difficult. MM restrict their require line drawn North thro

Now Occupied by

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XIII Corps Troops

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- (i) MMLA explained that XIII Corps had not yet agreed to the formation of a TTC in 13 Corps area.
 - (ii) Chairman pointed out that this was a matter for MMLA, XIII Corps and G-3 AFHQ if necessary - MMLA agreed.
 - (iii) Q(Maint) asked MMLA to avoid trying to find acen in the UDINE area where acen was already very difficult. MMLA agreed that they would restrict their requirements to the West of a line drawn North through VENICE.

ACTION - MMLA

Subject: Accommodation Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.S.

M.M.I.A.

R.O.M.B.

6.001

6 December 1945

To : Allied Force Headquarters

1. I have to report that insufficient barracks and other military buildings to enable the Italian Army to be adequately accommodated and administered, are at present available. I have not been able, under the terms of AFHQ Admin. Instruction No. 43, to obtain release of suitable buildings now occupied by Allied Troops or installations.

2. Under the terms of my Directive (AFHQ AG 091.711 GHI-0 of 3 Dec 45) I am required to bring the Italian Army, in the shortest possible time, to a high state of efficiency. This involves enlistment, training and equipping of over 100,000 men annually. The Italian Army is required for two reasons:-

(a) To give the Italian Government its required backing.

(b) To free Allied Troops at present in Italy.

3. A permanent peace-time national Army needs adequate personnel, Depots, Training Centres, workshops and installations. In the interests of efficiency and economy it is obviously preferable for the Italian Army now to repair and occupy those barracks which are War Ministry property, and from which they will not later be required to move. I suggest that in certain circumstances it would be proper for Allied troops to give way to this need, particularly as their claim is a temporary one whereas that of the Italians is permanent.

4. The present difficulty arises from the fact that many of the buildings required are wholly or partly occupied under Allied orders. The release of such buildings to the Italians under the terms of Admin. Memo No. 43 is rarely conceded.

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L. Brown
Major General,
M.H.I.A.

<u>Sec. No.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Assigned For</u>	<u>Assigned By</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	GENOA	De Cristoforo	No. 3 T.T.C. MEDICAL	A.C.	
2	MONTENAPOLI VENEZIA	Maritime	No. 4 T.T.C. POLICE	2 District	Alternate until other of days
3	GENOA	Spazio Vecchio	No. 6 T.T.C. POLICE	C.H.S. through 2 District	Alternate inspector same.
4	GENOA	La Sapienza and Place	No. 7 T.T.C. POLICE	3 District	Alternate between because by these
5	BRANCA	C.A.T.C.	6 M.S. Workshop and Spazio Porto Depot.	2 District	Required and R.T.
6	DEEN	Maritime	S.A. C.C.R.	R.A.A.C.	
7	ROME	Maritime di Savoia	Training School C.C.R.	R.A.A.C.	
8	ROME	A. Genelli	Artillery Directorate	P.B.S.	Alternate
9	ROME	Principe di Piemonte	Artillery Directorate	3 District	Alternate
10	ROME	Military Hospital	Military Hospital	P.B.S.	
11	ROME		No. 5 T.T.C. POLICE	XIII Corps	XIII Corp being as

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Item	Location	Remarks
T.O. MIAMI	A.C.	
T.O. DOMINIC	2 District	Alternative site at RIVER DEL GARDIA - four small bns. CHINA, MONTROSE, RIVIERA, CHINA - unsatisfactory from point of view of dispersion and security.
T.O. DOMINIC	C.U.G. through 2 District	Alternative site at RIVIERA - BUREAU D'ADRESSE inconveniently located, very bad training area.
T.O. DOMINIC	3 District	Alternative at RIVIERA means dividing T.T.C. between RIVIERA and RIVIERA 100 miles apart because the barracks at RIVIERA are not, by themselves, large enough.
Workshop and Parts Depot.	2 District	Required for maintenance British Equipment and M.T. transferred to Italian Army.
SR	B.A.A.C.	
School of SR	B.A.A.C.	
Directorate	P.B.S.	Alternative to Ser. 3
Directorate	3 District	Alternative to Ser. 3
Hospital	P.B.S.	
T.O. URBAN	XIII Corps	XIII approval not obtained to T.T.C. being established.

ATTENTION: Accommodation Italian Army Workshops, MILANO.

Italian Forces Sub-Commission A.C.S.

M.M.I.A.

R.O.M.B.

O.C.O.I.

5 December 1945

TO : A.P.F.O.

1. No. 6 R.F. Repair Unit of the Italian Army is at present located in partially demolished buildings belonging to the German automobile production factory Benetton (O.A.R.E.) at the Viale, BELLONA. The remainder of the extensive premises belonging to O.A.R.E. are occupied by Allied troops, including No. 1 Army Recovery Group and an R.F. Maintenance Unit.

2. O.C.O.I. 2 Maintenance has decided (under the terms of ARVN Memorandum NO. 18 dated 2 Nov 45) that these buildings cannot be released to the Italian Army until some indefinite date in 1946. The War Ministry, on the other hand, are most anxious to expand No. 6 Repair Unit and establish No. 6 R.F. Spares Depot in these same buildings for the following reasons:

- The maintenance of their collection M.F. and British Warlike stores to be concentrated as far as possible in one and the same Workshop.
- To concentrate their Ex-British spare parts in one stores depot, conveniently adjacent to the Workshop dealing with British equipment.
- As the Ex-British vehicles and the warlike equipment are held exclusively by the Combat Area, BELONA is the most suitable geographical location.
- The O.A.R.E. at BELONA is potentially the largest and most suitable Italian Army Workshop and has always been their main centre for extensions.
- Over 350 highly skilled civilian employees formerly employed by the War Ministry at O.A.R.E. are available immediately to provide the necessary labour. This labour would not be available elsewhere.
- The War Ministry have already incurred considerable expense in repairing damaged buildings and have worked out in detail their plans for re-establishing the O.A.R.E. as it formerly existed.

3. Unless these buildings are handed back to the Italian Army now, it will not be possible to provide adequate maintenance arrangements for the vehicles and equipment of the Italian Army. Even if approval was given to the present maintenance system continuing until the Allied need for accommodation in BELONA no longer existed, the delay in establishing this important Italian Army Workshop would be seriously detrimental to the officers of the Italian Army because the inevitable greater wastage.

4. It is therefore very earnestly requested that you will reconsider this

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obviously adjacent to the workshop building with station work.

- (c) As the British vehicles and the vehicle equipment are held exclusively by the Coastal Area, MILWA is the most suitable geographical location.
- (d) The C.A.A. is potentially the largest and most suitable Italian Army Workshop and has always been their main centre for maintenance.
- (e) As the highly skilled civilian employees formerly employed by the War Ministry at C.A.A., are available immediately to provide the necessary labor. This labor will not be available elsewhere.
- (f) The War Ministry have already incurred considerable expense in repairing damaged buildings and have worked out in detail their plans for re-establishing the C.A.A., as it formerly existed.

Unless these buildings are handed back to the Italian Army now, it will not be possible to provide adequate maintenance arrangements for the vehicles and equipment of the Italian Army. Even if approval was given to the present maintenance system continuing until the Allied need for occupation in MILWA no longer existed, the delay in establishing this important Italian Army Workshop would be seriously detrimental to the efficiency of the Italian Army because of inevitably greater damage.

It is therefore very earnestly requested that you will reconsider this question with a view to providing alternative temporary accommodation for the British units concerned, and so enable the permanent Workshop of the Italian Army to be established immediately.

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Major General,
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ALTERNATIVELY DISTRICT COMMANDERS DECIDE: GIVING EARLIEST DATE EVACUATION

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES(.) FOR DISTRO(.) FUNCTIONAL AT MONTEFIO
VERONESE(.) MONTE VECCHIO AT FANO(.) FOR DISTRESS(.) LA MURCIA AND
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PRECEDENCE Immediate

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Subject:- DE CRISTOFORIS Bks -
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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21 Nov 45.

D.P. and R. Sub/Com. A.C.

1. The DE CRISTOFORIS Bks at COMO are urgently required by the WAR MINISTRY in order that the Territorial Training Centre of MILAN WEST H.Q. be started in that location.
2. It is understood that the present bks are occupied by 2,500 displaced Polish persons.
3. You are referred to AFHQ Administrative Memo No 48 of 2 Nov 45 (copy attached for easy reference).
4. It is essential that these barracks be vacated by the 1 Dec 45 in order that certain works and repairs may be effected prior to the Training Centre being started.

R.A.C.

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

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 3555/R/4

TO: M.M.I.A.,

DATE: 11.1D.45

SUBJECT: Territorial Recruit Training Centres (C.A.R.).
Locations and barracks.

1) - Having examined the present situation in regard to billet accommodation and bearing in mind the proposals specifically formulated by the Military Territorial Commands, this S.M. has has contemplated carrying out the forming of the Recruit Training Centres at the locations listed below.

In this project we are naming the barracks to be used at each location.

Military Terr. Location of Barracks to be used NOTES
Command the C.A.R.

Genoa	Fossano	"Piave" Barracks	
		Garrison barracks	
Turin	Casale - Monferrata	"Duca D'Aosta" Bcks.	
		Garrison Barracks	
Milan	Como	"De Cristoforo" Bcks.	X
Bolzano	Monterio - Veronese	Garrison Barracks	Occupied by Allied units
Bologna	Fano	"Paolini" Bcks.	
		"Montecchia" Bcks.	

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NOTES

Barracks to be used

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Genoa	Possano	"Piave" Barracks Garrison barracks	
Turin	Casale - Monferrata	"Duca D'Aosta" Bcks. Garrison Barracks	X
Milan	Como	"De Cristoforo" Bcks.	Occupied by
Bolzano	Monterio - Veronese	Garrison Barracks	Allied units
Bologna	Fano	"Paolini" Bcks. "Montevecchio" Bcks.	6.33
Florence	Siena	"La Marmora" Bcks.) "Piave" Barracks	Occupied by Allied units
		"S. Chiara" Barracks	
Rome	Viterbo	Garrison Barracks	
Naples	Avellino	"Berardi" Barracks	Occ. by Allie
Bari	Bari	"Palanga" Barracks	
Palermo	Palermo	"Tukery" Barracks	Q.001

2) - We submit this project for examination by your Mission

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asking you to inform us as to whether you have any objections.

Since some of the designated barracks are at present occupied by Allied units, we beg of you to assure us, in the event of your approval of the scheme, that these barracks will be cleared and made available as soon as possible.

3) - We will inform you as soon as possible of the locations and barracks selected in the areas of the Military Commands of Udine and Sardinia.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 48) (CORRECTED COPY)
(DESTROY ALL OTHERS)

2 November 1945

Accommodation for Italian Armed Forces I
 Conditions of Employment, Wage Scales, Bonuses and Allowances, for civilians
 employed by the Allied Forces in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia II

I -- ACCOMMODATION FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. The bulk of the Italian Army is shortly to be returned to the control of the Italian Government, when it will become responsible for the preservation of law and order over the mainland of ITALY (with certain exceptions) and the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA. In these circumstances it is logical that the Italian War Ministry should be able to locate Italian units from an operational point of view.

2. a. Formation, District, and US major commands will therefore insure that Italian Commanders are given assistance in finding suitable accommodation in the areas required for their troops.

b. Urgent consideration will also be given to releasing to the Italian authorities barracks and other Italian military accommodation which may be in Allied occupation.

c. Any cases where release of accommodation to the Italian Army would be detrimental to the living conditions, morale, or administration of the Allied Forces, will be referred for the personal decision of the Commanders of XIII Corps, 2 District, 3 District, RAAC, or US major command, as applicable, for a decision.

d. In all other cases barracks or Italian military accommodation required by the Italian Armed Forces will be returned to the Italian authorities as rapidly as possible.

II - CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, WAGE SCALES, BONUSES AND ALLOWANCES, FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA

1. Paragraph 5c, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 34, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor with effect from 15 October 1945

"5. c. Overtime - Overtime may be paid at the rate of time-and-one-half for all completed hours worked over forty-eight (48) in any normal pay week or for all completed hours in excess of eight (8) per day where a normal pay week cannot be established. A normal pay week is a pay week during which hours amounting to forty-eight (48) in total are scheduled over a fixed number of days. The computation of overtime in weeks other than normal shall be done on a daily basis of

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AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 42 (cont'd).

eight (8) hours per day. Excepted from these conditions are those employees specifically designated in the Appendices as being ineligible for overtime pay. Overtime rates may also be paid in any locality for the seventh consecutive day of working, whether Sunday or a week day. Overtime should be discouraged in the interests of efficiency and the employment of surplus labor."

2. Paragraph 2, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 37, 1945, is amended by the deletion of paragraphs 6b(2) and 6b(3) and substituting the following therefor, with effect from 15 October 1945:

"6. b. (2) The maximum permissible bonus which may be paid is determined by the basic wage applicable to the individual. For this purpose, the basic wage is the remuneration due to an individual upon completion of:

For Monthly Wage Group

30 days work for hotel, mess and club employees.
26 days for other than hotel, mess and club employees.

For Daily Wage Group

either 42 hours within any normal work week
or 8 hours on any one day.

(3) The proportion of bonus payable varies directly with the proportion of basic wage due (as defined in (2) above), subject to the proviso that Cost-of-Living Bonus will not be paid in respect of any day on which no work is performed.

(4) The Cost-of-Living Bonus is not part of the basic wage and will be excluded, for example, from the computations and adjustments for overtime pay and female differential."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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