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Accommodation Policy

Sept. 1946 - Aug. 1947

SUBJECT: Accommodation for
the Italian Army

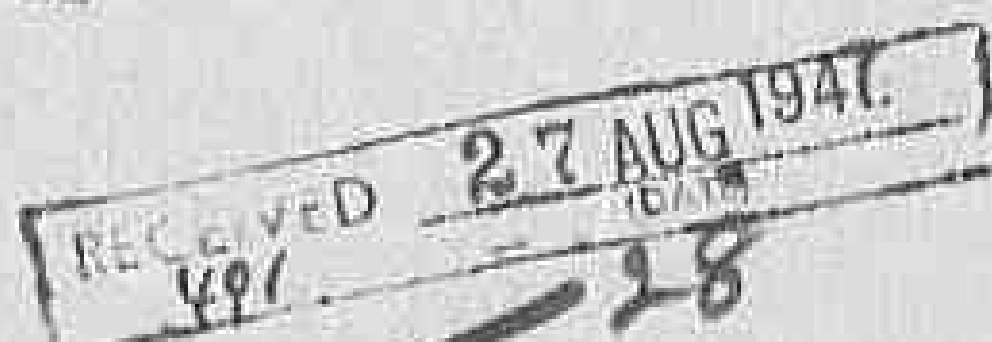
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G.H.Q., C.M.F.

6291/02

25 Aug 47

TO: Italian Land Forces
Branch,
AFHQ, ROME



Reference your letter Q.001/LF dated 20 Aug 47.

Will you please press for an early decision on
this subject.

See (33)

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(P.G.R. VINCENT), Major,
for Maj-Gen,
GOC C.M.F.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

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Ref :- 478421
Ext :- 415

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23 Aug 47

G.H.Q. CEF

Subject:- Accommodation for
Italian Army

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Reference your 6291/42 dated 1 August 1947.
Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 20 August 1947.

The attached translation copies of letters
received from the Italian Defence Ministry are forwarded for
your information.

RAC/gh

Copy 5 BLV

RAC
Major General
Director.

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Defence
To : I.L.F.B.

Ref: 211806/II
Date: 21 August 1947

Subject: Accommodation for troops in the Veneto.

Reply to folio Q/001/LF dated 10 May 1947.

1. Authority for the taking over of premises requisitioned by Allied troops has been already granted to Italian Army by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

The above is confirmed in folio 104948 of a/m Presidency, dated 30 April (copy attached) which has already been forwarded to you in letter 210890 of 15 May last.

2. The agreements referred to in a/m folio were accepted by you in letter Q.001/LF dated 10 May 1947 (copy attached).

3. As objections were raised by Prefettura of Padua, the handing over to Italian troops in the Veneto of the buildings requisitioned by Allies, was confirmed by the Presidency of Council of Ministers with signal 112937 dated 21 July (copy attached).

4. Consequently it is not thought that any further measure should be taken.

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Supino
Gen.

GM/DC

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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

URGENTE

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA - Esercito

SEGRETARIATO GENERALE

Protocollo *211806/111* Allegati *3*Roma, *21* AGO 1947
Agosto 1947

Risposta al foglio del

Divisione

Sezione

N.

OGGETTO: Alloggiamento truppe Veneto.-

AI L'A.F.H.Q. - ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH

ROMA*Via Veneto - 7° piano*

Risposta foglio Q/001/LF. In data 10 maggio 1947.-

- 1) - L'Esercito italiano ha già avuto autorizzazione dalla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri a subentrare nei locali requisiti dalle truppe alleate.-
Ne fa fede il foglio 104048 in data 30 aprile (all. 1) di detta Presidenza unito in copia e già trasmesso a codesto A. F.H.Q. con foglio 210890 in data 5 maggio 1947.-
- 2) - Codesto A.F.H.Q. ha aderito agli accordi cui si fa cenno nel foglio anzidetto e ne ha dato comunicazione con foglio Q.001 L.F. in data 10 maggio 1947 unito in copia (all. 2).-
- 3) - Avendo la Prefettura di Padova fatto alcune difficoltà la Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri con fonogramma 112937 in data 21 luglio unito in copia (all. 3) ha confermato il trasferimento alle truppe italiane del Veneto, dei locali attualmente requisiti dagli alleati.-
- 4) - In conseguenza di quanto sopra non si ritiene che debba essere emanato alcun altro provvedimento particolare.-

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE ff.

Giuseppe Lupat

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
- G a b i n e t t o -

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NR: 104048/94886/1.2.2 di Prot.

Roma, 30 aprile 1947

OGGETTO : Alloggiamento truppe nel Veneto.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA-ESERCITO - Gabinetto -

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In esito al foglio sopraindicato, ed allo scopo di raggiungere tempestivamente la soluzione pratica del problema relativo all'alloggiamento delle truppe che dovranno sostituire quelle alleate nella zona del confine orientale, si suggerisce l'opportunità che codesto Ministero prenda sollecito contatto con le competenti autorità alleate affinché, in analogia a quanto già praticato in casi simili, all'atto del trasferimento evitino di derequisire quegli immobili che, secondo i prospetti allegati alla nota cui si risponde, risultano indispensabili alla sistemazione delle unità italiane.-

Si assicura che nel contempo saranno svolti passi da questa Presidenza direttamente presso il Quartier Generale Alleato allo scopo di agevolare il raggiungimento di accordi in tal senso.-

IL SEGRETARIO DI STATO
F/to CAPPA

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO II
(Ten.Col. Fausto MONACO)

F. Monaco

secondo le prospettive della sistemazione delle unità italiane.
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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS ILFB
Q.001/LF - 10 maggio 1947

OGGETTO: - Alloggiamenti Venezia Giulia.

AL G.H.Q.

e, p.c. G-5 Section AFHQ - AMG V Venezia Giulia - 5 BLU - MINISTERO DELLA
DIFESA

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1. - Il Ministero della Difesa Nazionale Esercito è stato autorizzato dal Governo Italiano a ritenere per l'Esercito Italiano le proprietà private attualmente requisite dagli Alleati.-  
Si trasmette copia di una lettera della Presidenza del Consiglio in dirizzata al Ministero della Difesa Nazionale.-
2. - Si prega di assistere le Autorità Italiane disponendo perchè comunicazione della derequisizione sia data al 5° Comando Territoriale tramite il 5 BLU e non direttamente ai proprietari.  
Il Ministero della Difesa Nazionale sta impartendo Istruzioni al 5° Comando Territoriale circa l'azione che questo deve svolgere nella questione.-

P. IL MAGG.GENER. F/to T.Col. CURTIES

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AL MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA-ESERCITO  
PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

30 aprile 1947

NR. 104048/94886/1.2.2 di Prot.

OGGETTO: - Alloggiamenti per truppe nel Veneto.-

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Risposta alla lettera n. 209464 del 15 aprile 1947.-

Con riferimento alla summenzionata lettera, ed allo scopo di raggiungere una pratica tempestiva soluzione del problema relativo agli alloggiamenti per le truppe, che dovranno sostituire le truppe alleate nella zona della frontiera orientale, si propone che codesto Ministero prenda immediatamente contatto con le Autorità Alleate interessate allo scopo, come già ebbe luogo in casi simili, di evitare al momento del trasferimento la derequisizione di quegli edifici i quali, secondo gli allegati elencati alla vostra lettera, sono indispensabili per la organizzazione dei reparti italiani.-

Si assicura che nel frattempo questa Presidenza si interesserà direttamente presso il Comando Alleato affinchè l'accordo indicato sia facilitato.-

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F/to CAPPA

IL CAPO UFFICIO II
(Ten.Col. Fausto MONACO)


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F/to CAPPA

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IL CAPO UFFICIO II  
(Ten. Col. Fousto MONACO)

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COPIA DI FONOGRAMMA IN ARRIVO

PREFETTURA DI PADOVA

et per conoscenza:

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DO ALT SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO F/TO ANDREOTTI

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO II
(Ten.Col. Fausto MONACO)

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IL CAPO UFFICIO II
(Ten. Col. Fausto MONACO)

Fausto Monaco

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly IMIA)

Tel: DUPLEX
Ext: 415

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20 Aug 47

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SUBJECT: Accommodation for
Italian Army

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Reference your 6291/32 dated 1 Aug 47 and signal G 065 dated 15 Aug 47.

1. The Ministry of Defence - Army have been asked to ascertain whether or not it is the intention of the Italian Government to promulgate a decree to confer powers of requisitioning on the Italian Army.
2. No written reply has yet been received, but it is understood the necessary powers have been granted and the Prefect of Padua informed.
3. Written confirmation will be forwarded as soon as received from Defence Ministry.

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RAC
Major General,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Ref: 478421
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Ministry of Defence

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Subject: Accommodation for the
Italian Army

Reference your 217856/IX dated 12 July 1947.

1. It is understood that, while it was the intention of the Italian Cabinet to confer powers of requisitioning on the Italian Army, a decree to confirm this has not, and is not likely to be, promulgated.
2. The conferment of powers of requisitioning would in any event not have enabled the Italian Army to requisition in ~~that~~ territory at present governed by AME VENEZIA GIULIA until 'N' Day. It was therefore agreed that until 'N' Day vacated properties required by the Italian Army would be held under Allied requisition and guarded by civilian caretakers employed by the Army, Italian troops not being allowed into the frontier areas until 'N' Day.
3. If however the Italian Army is not going to be given powers of requisitioning the Allied Authorities consider the civilian properties should be handed back to their civilian owners.
4. You are requested to confirm to this H.Q. as soon as possible that it is not the intention of the Italian Government to promulgate the decree referred to in para 1 above.

RAC/SH

For General
Director

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It was therefore agreed that until 'R' Day mounted properties required by the Italian Army would be held under Allied requisition and guarded by civilian caretakers employed by the Army, Italian troops not being allowed into the frontier areas until 'R' Day.

3. If however the Italian Army is not going to be given powers of requisitioning the Allied Authorities consider the civilian properties should be handed back to their civilian owners.

4. You are requested to confirm to this H.Q. as soon as possible that it is not the intention of the Italian Government to pass up to the German referred to in para 4 above.

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6291/02

1 AUG 47

SUBJECT: Accommodation for the Italian Army

TO: Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ

Reference your letter Q 001/LF dated 10 May 47.

1. It is understood that, while it was the intention of the Italian Cabinet to confer powers of requisitioning on the Italian Army, a decree to confirm this has not, and is not likely to be, promulgated.
2. Arrangements were made to notify to the Italian Army the dates of de-requisitioning of civilian properties vacated and no longer required by the Allies in VENETO less that part under the military government of AMG VENEZIA GIULIA. For political reasons it was not considered desirable to retain Allied requisitions on property handed over to the Italian Army. Had the Italian Army obtained the powers of requisitioning referred to in para 1 above, it would have been possible for them to requisition properties immediately they were vacated by our troops. The fact that powers of requisitioning are not going to be conferred on the Italian Army does not alter our position in this region: it merely means that the Italian Army will not be able to occupy properties when they are vacated by us.

3. The situation in territory governed by AMG VENEZIA GIULIA is, however, different. The conferment of powers of requisitioning on the Italian Army by the Italian Government would not have enabled them to requisition in VENEZIA GIULIA until R Day. It was therefore agreed that until R Day vacated properties required by the Italian Army would be held under Allied requisition and guarded by civilian caretakers employed by the Army, Italian troops not being allowed into the frontier areas until R Day. You will appreciate that, if the Italian Army is not going to be given powers of requisitioning, there is no point in retaining civilian properties under this arrangement, and they may as well be de-requisitioned when surplus to Allied requirements.

4. Will you, therefore, confirm to this GHQ that it is not the intention of the Italian Government to promulgate the decree referred to in para 1 above. Vacated properties surplus to Allied requirements will then be handed back to their civilian owners.

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Administrative

(F.C.R. VINCENT), Major,
for Maj-Gen.
GOC C&F.

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Copy to: G5 Section AFHQ
88 (US) Inf Division (This GHQ letter 6291/Q2 dated 25 Jun refers)

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION
INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANISATION
Division of Camp Maintenance
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30 July 1947

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Italian Land Forces Branch. Via V. Veneto, ROME.

FROM : Director, Division of Camp Maintenance

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Caserma D'AZEGLIO, Viale Panzacchi, Bologna

1. Reference your Q/001/LF dated 26 July 1947.

2. The abovementioned premises are necessary for the housing of Displaced Persons in Italy. It is regretted that, for the present, we are unable to agree to the Ministry of Defence re-occupying this Caserma. These premises are held under the normal Army requisition which will eventually be substituted by an Italian Government requisition.

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C. H. POTTERGILL
Lt-Colonel
Director

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces BranchTel: 478421
Ext: 407

Q/001/LF

26 July 47

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Branch.Subject:- Accommodation - Caserma D'AZEGLIO, Viale Panzacchi,
BOLOGNA.

1. The above mentioned premises, at present occupied by 12 D.P.R.S.G., were formerly used by the Italian Army.
2. The Ministry of Defence -Army are anxious to re-occupy the caserma and utilise it as a complementary workshop to a new project at SAN FELICE.
3. May this HQ please be advised if it is the intention to retain these premises for any length of time and the authority for retention.

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(24)F.H. Gillmore L-104
Major General,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MHA)

Tel: DUPLEX
Ext: 415

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SUBJECT: Accommodation

Reference Q.001/LF dated 5 July 47 addressed Ministry of Defence copy to you.

1. This letter was drafted by AFHQ, approved by SAC, and represents the final official decision on this controversial question.
2. The attached letter 217256/II dated 12 July 47 has been received from the Ministry of Defence who have also sent a copy to 5 Territorial Command.
3. If necessary you will explain to 5 Territorial Command that AFHQ policy does not permit action to be taken as suggested in the last para of letter quoted above.
(in para 2.)
4. The Italian Military reps may be present when buildings are handed over and you are already authorized to arrange this wherever possible.

RAC/jw

RAC
Major General,
Director.

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Defence

Ref: 247256/II

To : I.L.F.B.

Date: 12 July 47

SUBJECT: Derequisition of premises.

Ref. to letter Q/001/L.F. dated 5 July 1947 of your A.F.H.Q.
(copy attached for Udine Mil Terr Command and General Engineer
Directorate).

This Ministry fully agrees on the advisability of handing
over of the premises already requisitioned by Allied troops, be made
to the offices of the Military Engineer for the requirements of the
Italian troops.

It has been found, however, that the derequisition of some
of the premises in question has been notified by Allied Commands in
the Veneto not only to the Offices of the Italian Military Engineer
but also to owners, and that the latter were authorised to occupy them
before the taking over of the Italian Engineer.

Please issue detailed instructions to the Commands in the
Veneto not to inform the owners of the derequisitioning of a/m premises,
and not to allow these to be occupied by them or by civilians, but to
hand over the empty premises to the offices of the Engineer.

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Sgd SUPINO
Gen.

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DIFESA ESERCITO
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SECRETARIATO GENERALE - Ufficio S.M.-

Ord. 256/II

Roma, 12 LUG 1947

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OGGETTO : Derequisizione di locali.-

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L' A.F.H.Q. ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

**AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO**

**UDINE
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Riferimento foglio Q/001/L.F. in data 5/7/47 di codesto A.F.H.Q.,
unito in copia per Comiliter Udine e Direzione Generale del Genio).-

Questo Ministero é pienamente d'accordo sull'opportunità che ven-
ga usata la procedura di consegnare agli uffici del Genio Militare
gli immobili già requisiti dalle truppe alleate occorrenti per la
sistemazione delle truppe italiane.

Si é verificato però che taluni di detti immobili sono stati se-
gnalati dai comandi alleati del Veneto non solo agli Uffici del Genio
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Si prega pertanto di voler compiacersi precisare ai propri coman-
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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE f.f.

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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE f.f.

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 Admin. Management
 Room 469
 1st Floor
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Subject: Accommodation ITALIAN

6 British Liaison Unit,
 BOLOGNA,
 C.M.F.
 Tel: 28032
 Ref: Q/6/1/LF
 2nd July 1947

To: Allied Force Headquarters,
 Italian Land Forces Branch.

Caserma D'AZEGLIO, Viale Penzocchi,
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1. The above mentioned premises are occupied by 12 D.P.R.S.C.
2. These premises, are State property, formerly used by the ITALIAN Army.
3. VI COMITAT is anxious to re-occupy the caserma and utilise it as a complementary workshop to the new project now commenced at SAN FELICE.
4. This is considered both feasible and desirable, and as the buildings are in a reasonable state of repair, the lay-out of the workshops could start directly after occupation.
5. Enquiries from the local H.Q. of D.P.R.S.C. have failed to give any indication as to when or whether this caserma is likely to be vacated.
6. It would, therefore, be appreciated if enquiries be made by you from the D.P.R.S.C. Headquarters, ROME, as to the intended future of 12 D.P.R.S.C. and if pressure can be applied for the return of this property to the ITALIAN Army, it would be of great assistance to those concerned.

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Q Liaison	
Q M.I.	
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Clark 6 BLU given above X inf 24/7

WHV/ls

D.A. P. pin.
MAJOR DAA & QMG
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 473421

Ext: 415

2/001/17

5 July 47

Ministry of Defence

Subject: Deregistering of Accommodation

Reference is made to your letter 210030 of 5 May

and also

1. The Allied Authorities prefer that the present procedure whereby on de-requisitioning properties are released by the Allied Authorities to the Genio Militare should continue. The present procedure is well known to all concerned and a change may lead to delay and confusion.

2. It is suggested, therefore, that the Italian Military authorities take up directly with the Genio Militare their requirements in property now held under Allied requisition.

3. The Allied Military Authorities will cooperate with the U.S. Military Territorial Command and keep it informed of intended dates of derequisitioning so as to enable it to notify the Genio Militare of its requirements in ample time.

RAC
Major General
Director.

cc/

Copies to : A.P.H.Q. 65
G.N.Q.
5 E.L.U.

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Extract From

"31" LIAISON LOG XIX DATED 23/6/47

BARACKS FOR DPM

19.6.47

9.

Requested information from Lt Col MONAGH as to whether the Bks at CASTELNUOVO VERONESE were in occupation by the Army or whether these had been earmarked for use by the Army.

Pointed out that should these be available, they were required by Min POST BELLIKA to house Displaced Persons. 21.6.47 - Informed by Col MONAGH that these Bks had already been put at the disposal of Min POST BELLIKA. Information passed to Lt Col POTTERGILL (D.P. Sub Com).

ACMG

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TRANSLATION

(17)

FROM: Ministry of Defence.

REF: 214092/11.

TO: I.L.F.B.

DATE: 9 June 1947.

SUBJECT:-Accommodation - Venezia Giulia.

The Udine Military Territorial Command has pointed out that the handing over to Italian troops arriving in the Veneto of the properties requisitioned by Allies, is hindered as, in accordance with instruction issued by C.M.F. GHQ., the buildings are returned direct to the owners.

Reference the above, we point out that, according to the Italian law, the Italian Armed Forces cannot make any further requisitions, and that the President of the Council of Ministers has granted the use of the buildings already requisitioned by Allied troops.

In fact, your AFHQ, in letter Q. 001/LF dated 10 May 1947, approached the GHQ in order to assist the Italian authorities in this matter, giving instructions that 5th Mil. Terr. Command be informed direct, through 5 BLU of the requisitions.

We, therefore, beg you to kindly approach GHQ in order that the request of the Italian Army be considered and that the properties required by it are not derequisitioned and returned to their owners.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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Ministero della Difesa

URGENTE

Roma, 9 GIU 1947

GABINETTO

Divisione 114099
Prof. V. M. M. M. M.

Proposta al Regio del
Dir. Gen. M.

OGGETTO: Alloggiamenti Venezia Giulia.-

Francesco Prusky

ALL'A.F.H.Q. - ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH

R O M A

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si proprietari degli immobili che interessano le forze
armate italiane.-

Si gradirà cortese cenno di conferma. >

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO ff.

Gen. Ad. Lupis

TRANSLATION	
IN	1030
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G 5 SECTION
LIAISON & CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference: CGHJ
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 161200H

Message Centre No: 271
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 170950
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CGHJ
TO: 0-5 AFHQ ROME , INFO: 3 AGRA , ILVA ROME , 5 BLU

RESTRICTED:

REF ILVA LETTER Q 001/17 OF 10 MAY SUBJECT TRANSFER OF BRITISH
EXQUISITIONED PROPERTY TO ITALIAN ARMY.

WE CONSIDER THAT CERTAIN AMOUNT OF IAL FEELING WILL BE ENGENDERED
IN CIVILIAN OWNERS AND THAT THIS MAY BE DIRECTED AGAINST ALLIES.

THEFORE PROPOSE PUBLICISE FACT THAT TRANSFER IS AT SPECIAL REQUEST
OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. REQUEST YOU CONCURRENCE AND ALSO THAT YOU
ASK ITALIAN GOVT TO MAKE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER KNOWN
TO THE PUBLIC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MMIA)

Tel: 478421
Ext: 415

Q. 001/IF ←

17 Jun 47

AFHQ G-5 (LAGAB) Section

Subject: Accommodation-
Venezia Giulia

Reference CHQ. CMF signal CG 113 Dated 16 June 47 and
further to our letter Q. 001/IF dated 10 May 47.

1. Attached translation copy from Ministry of National
Defence - Army is forwarded for your information.

2. It is evident that the proposal is based on an
agreement between the Defence Ministry and the Italian Government,
and there is no objection to this fact being made public.

RAO/jw

RAC
Major General
Director.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of Defence
TO : L.L.F.B.

REF: 210890/II
DATE: 5 May 47

SUBJECT: Organisation of Italian troops in Veneto

This Ministry has approached the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in order that a part of the requisitions made for the Allied forces in Veneto be transferred - on the departure of the latter - to the Italian forces.

The a/m Presidency of the Council has agreed in attached letter. +++

We would therefore be grateful if your A.F.H.Q. would kindly give orders to the Allied authorities in Veneto in order that the places which concern the organisation of the Italian forces are not returned to the owners, but be directly handed over to the Italian military authorities.

We would appreciate if your A.F.H.Q. would kindly give instructions that warning is not to be given to the owners of the date of release of the individual places on the part of the Allies, but that said warning be given only to the military engineer offices for Allied requisitions.

This Ministry will at the same time issue instructions to Udine Military Territorial Command to approach the Allied authorities in Veneto to specify which are the places concerned and agree on the other administrative matters.

sgd. SUPDNO
Gen.

R.A.G.

NOTE: See our Q.004/LF dated 10 May 47.

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SUBJECT : Accommodation - Italian Army.

Lt. Col. R.A. CURTIES R.A.
I.D.F.B. A.P.H.Q.
R O M E
Tel: 473421 Ext: 415

Q/001/12 — 2 June 1947.

Dear

1. Your AQ/79, 31 May 47, reached me today.

I have seen GS who have promised me to write GHQ asking them to arrange for Italian Army rep to be present before property is returned to the Owner.

The Local Military Commander appears to possess sufficient powers to then ensure the Italian Army takes over what they need.

This is the best we can do as GHQ are not going to hand over direct to the Italian Army the property of Italian civilians.

2. I have explained your views re Bradley and your W.B. to Col A/Q.

Yours

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Lt. Col. A.E.G. WATKIN D.W.B.
5 British Liaison Unit
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23/5/47

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Italian Army

Lt-Col A.H.G. WATSON D.V.R
5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
AQ/79

31 May 47

Dear Reg.,

A question which has rather come to a head since you were up here is that of requisitioning property by the Italian Army. Your Q001/LF of 10 May refers.

G.H.Q. state that they cannot take any action on this until instructed by G 5 A.F.HQ. G 5 have apparently taken no action. G.H.Q. maintain that they must still stand by their policy outlined in their 6638/Q2 dated 11 Apr (Copy to you) until advised by G 5 to the contrary.

Can you get on to G 5 and ask him to pass on the necessary information to G.H.Q.?

One point in your letter "Subject - and Copy to" Venezia Giulia doesn't really come into it, as that province is in Zone "A".

Yours G.W.

B.O. Walker

Lt-Col. R.A. CURTIES R.A.
I.L.F.B. A.F.HQ ROME

22/5/47

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See reply at (17)

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Extract from

"Q" LIAISON LOG XV/11 DATED 12/5/47

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2.

Requested Col MCHUEN to hurry submitting the compensation and "Q" installations return asked for in our NY/5 dated 24 Dec.

Col MCHUEN will contact the Genls who are responsible for this return and get them to forward all information now available and to speed up any outstanding returns from Territorial Hqs.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MFA)

Tel: 489081
Ext: 415

3.001/LP

12 May 47

GFM

Subject: Accommodation - Venezia
Giulia

Reference our 3.001/LP dated 10 May 47.

Will you please make the following amendment to the letter from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers 104048/94886/4.2.2. of 30 Apr 47, copy of which was att to above quoted letter.

Third line

For "place"
Read "replace"

Major General,
I.L.F.B.

FJ/jw

Copy to: G-5 Section AFHQ
AF Venezia Giulia
5 BH
Ministry of National Defence - Army

Internal: "G" (File 3 AB/C/10/TF refers)

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly AFIA)

Tel: 439081
Ext: 415

9.001/IE

10 May 47

CHQ

Subject: Accommodation - Venezia
Giulia

1. The Ministry of National Defence - Army have obtained the consent of the Italian Government to the retention by the Italian Army of the private property at present requisitioned by the Allies.

A copy of a letter received by the Ministry of National Defence from the Presidency of the Council is given below.

2. You are requested to assist the Italian Authorities by arranging that notice of de-requisition is given to 5 Terr Command through 5 BH and not direct to the owners.

5 Terr Command are being instructed by the Ministry of National Defence as to their action in the matter.

HAC/jw

Copy to: C-5 Section AFHQ
A.M.G. Venezia Giulia
5 BH
Ministry of National Defence - Army

Internal: "C" (File
TIAS, C/10/IE refers)

Major General,
I.I.V.B.

9.0 P.M.

FROM: Presidency of Council of Ministers
TO : Ministry of Defence

REF: 104,048/24886/1.2.2.
DATE: 30 April 1947

SUBJECT: Accommodation for troops in Veneto

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5 Terr Command are being instructed by the Ministry of National Defence as to their action in the matter.

RAC/jw

Copy to: G-5 Section AFHQ
A.M.G. Venezia Giulia
3 BUJ
Ministry of National Defence - Army

Internal: "G" (File
DAS/G/10/IF refers)

Major General,
I.I.F.R.

Ministry of National Defence - Army

COPY

FROM: Presidency of Council of Ministers

REF: 104048/24886/1.2.2.

TO : Ministry of Defence

DATE: 30 April 1947

SUBJECT: Accommodation for troops in Veneto

Reply to letter 202464 of 15 April 1947.

With reference to a letter, in order to reach a practical timely solution of the problem relative to the accommodation of troops, which will ~~be~~ Allied troops in the area of the eastern frontier, it is suggested that your Ministry immediately contacts the Allied authorities concerned in order that, as already took place in similar cases, at the time of transfer they avoid derequisitioning those buildings which, according to the attached lists of your letter, are indispensable for the organization of Italian units.

We would assure you that in the meantime this Presidency will directly approach the Allied G2 to further the reaching agreements as stated.

Sgd CAIPA

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C.H.G. C.M.M.

SUBJECT: De-requisitioning

6638/02

11 APR 47

TO: 5 FLU

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Reference Minutes 10 of the Minutes of the Chief of Staff's Conference held in TRIESTE on 2 Apr 47.

1. It is considered that some clarification of this minute is required. You will appreciate that it is not possible for the British authorities to transfer a requisition to the Italian Army. When a property is no longer required by the British Army it is disposed of by the Commando Genio Militare in accordance with Italian Government policy.

2. British HQs can, however, keep the Italian Army authorities on the spot informed of the date on which any particular property will be de-requisitioned on British account, thus enabling the Italian Army to bid for it in good time. If you will inform the appropriate Formation/Area HQ of British held property the Italian Army is anxious to acquire, the HQ concerned will arrange to notify you when the property is to be de-requisitioned, giving all possible notice.

[Handwritten signature]

(I.L.W.D. LAURIE), Colonel,
for Brig IG Adm.

FORV/AH

Copy to: Italian Land Forces Branch,

AFHQ, I.M.S.
HQ 3 ACBA (TL)
HQ 86 Area
COS

File 6291/02

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For Brig IG Adm.

Copy to: Italian Land Forces Branch,

AFHQ, COMJ
HQ 3 ACRA (JG)
HQ 86 Area
COS

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.

Ref: I/I213/Serv

To : IMAS

Date: 21/3/47

Subject: Fixed fittings installed by the Allies in requisitioned state and private property.

- 1) According to agreements reached last November, between the Allied Authorities (Claims Hirings and Disposals Directorate), the C.I.R. - A.R.A.R. and the Engineer General Directorate of this Ministry, it was decided that all fixed fittings and equipment installed by the British Army in requisitioned military and private buildings be handed over directly by the British Military Authorities to the Italian Military Authorities at the time of their derequisition or return.

In the a/m agreements it was specified that huts, barracks, hangers, sheds etc. be considered as fixed fittings.

- 2) Recently you informed us that buildings and furniture in the Veneto Area, shortly to be evacuated by Allied troops, were to be handed over to ARAR, which is contrary to what was agreed in the past.

To See	
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Q Major	
Q (AE)	

- 3) Owing to the transfer of the "Mantova" and "Folgore" Divisions to the Veneto Area and the urgent necessity for immediate available accommodation for the troops, we beg you to kindly reconsider the matter and, in accordance with the said agreements, order that the buildings be handed over to the Military Engineers of the area concerned.

*Discussed verbally with
Col Meloni see log XIV*

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

10/4/47

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MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

N.1/1213/Serv.di prot.-

Roma, 11 21 marzo 1947

OGGETTO: impianti fissi costruiti dagli alleati in immobili demaniali ed in immobili privati requisiti.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB SECTION (I.M.A.S.)

R o m a

1°) -

Per accordi intercorsi nel novembre s.a. fra le Autorità Alleate (Claims Hirings and Disposals Directorate), il C.I.R.-A.R.A.R., e la Direzione Generale del Genio di questo Ministero, era stato convenuto che tutti gli impianti fissi e le installazioni eseguite dall'Esercito britannico in immobili militari o privati requisiti, avrebbero dovuto essere consegnati, all'atto della derequisizione o della restituzione, dalle autorità militari britanniche direttamente alle autorità militari italiane.

Negli accordi suddetti erano specificatamente considerati quali impianti fissi, anche i capannoni, le baracche, gli hangar, le tettoie ecc.

2°) -

Codesta I.M.A.S. ha di recente comunicato che gli immobili e gli arredamenti della zona del Veneto, che saranno prossimamente evacuati dalle truppe alleate, saranno ceduti all'A.R.A.R., e ciò in contrasto con quanto a suo tempo convenuto.

3°) -

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

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17 July to 8 March

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See (11)

ACCOMMODATION AND 'Q' INSTALLATIONS IN TERRITORIAL COMMANDS.

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He feared that some time would elapse before full and accurate information could be supplied to this Sub Section.

In the returns no map references could be given. The controlling body in every case would be the Territorial Command.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Italian Military Affairs Section

Land Forces Sub Section

Tel: 489 181
Ext: 332x407Q/001/IF
5 Mar 47HQ
5 EUJ.Subject:- Accommodation - NE Italy.

Further to this HQ letter ref G/10/IF of 24 Feb 47.

1. The question of requisitioning property in areas where no barracks are available has been taken up with the Ministry of National Defence - Army. The policy of the Ministry is to retain, where required, former Allied requisitioned property as new requisitions are difficult to negotiate, and because of this the Ministry would be much obliged if they could be furnished with lists of such Allied requisitioned property in TARCENTO GEMONA area or elsewhere in VENEZIA GIULIA territory.
2. Col PIDSLEY discussed with GHQ the question of Woodward Camp UDINE and was informed this Camp will be handed direct to the Italian Army.
3. The question of British Accn Stores was also discussed and it has been decided that the stores in question will be collected in RSD and later transferred to the Italian Army in bulk.

HRL/wf

Col,
A/Q.

Copy to:- G - your G/10/IF of 24 Feb 47 refers.

Copy to Q. 223/LF R. 5/3/47
JPM

Extract From

"C" LIAISON LOG

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DATED 28 Feb 47

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See (3)

Col MELONI

26. 2. 47.

Discussed "C" letter Q/10/13 on subject of re-
-deployment of Italian Forces in Italy with Col Meloni.
On Forces concerning Ministry of War following was
arranged:-

Col A/3
A/3
A/304/13

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On question of requisitioning property
in areas where no barracks are available,
Col Meloni stated that Ministry of War
policy was to retain, where required,
former Allied requisitioned property as
new requisitions were somewhat tricky,
and because of this he would be much
obliged if Ministry of War could be
furnished with such lists for Taranto
Genoa area and any others.

(11)

On the Woodford Camp, Udine, Col Meloni
was very interested but not in favour of
handover to ARRA. He would like an
arrangement to be made whereby military
guards be placed on the camp when British
leave came. Ministry of War would then
negotiate with ARRA.

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On question of accommodation stores Min-
istry of War have already thought of
stores and have put a scale on one side.

Col Meloni was informed that Col A/3 was
taking the matter up with GHQ.

Col Meloni agreed that tentage from
Austria would be diverted to Udine.

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Very truly
yours
R. S. D.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section

Tel : 429084
Ext : 400

Ref Q/10/LF

24 Feb 47

5. BAH

Subject : Redeployment of ITALIAN FORCES
in R.O., ITALY.

Ref your Q/14 of 17 Feb 47.

1. Information contained in para 1 of your letter is noted.
2. As regards Para 2 the following action is being taken :-

(a) Sub para (i).

'Q' Branch are taking up with Ministry of National Defence - Army.

(b) Sub para (ii). As for sub para (i).

(c) Sub para (iii) & (iv) As for sub para (i).

Col FIDLEY will also discuss this with GHQ on 25/26 Feb as the attitude disclosed does not appear as helpful as indicated at the conference on 31 Jan or in Para 5 of Notes issued by GHQ on 9 Feb.

(a) Sub para (v) As for sub para (i).

Such tentage from AUSTRIA is being released to the ITALIAN Army shortly. This tentage will be assigned to MARINO for War Ministry disposal. You should advise 3 Territorial Command to put in a bid to War Ministry for it.

(e) Sub para (vi).

Earliest information regarding date of meeting requested if the attendance of Director or H.Q.S. is to be ensured.

(f) Sub para (vii).

War Ministry already informed.

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(d) Sub Para (v) as for sub para (i).

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(e) Sub Para (vi).

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(f) Sub Para (vii).

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see 681 M.W. No. 855
Major General
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Col. M.A.

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Subject: Handover to ITALIAN ARMY.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: UDINE 1553
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17 Feb 47.

Allied Force Headquarters
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section

1. The following is submitted to keep you informed as to the general situation.

- (i) GOC MANTOVA Div is visiting the area on 19 - 20 - 21 Feb. No applications for detailed reconns have yet been made.
- (ii) ITALIAN Adv Parties are in occupation of Bks at TARVISIO TREVISO and VICENZA. As regards the latter this is only a temporary measure as 86 Area are not yet certain whether they can finally relinquish or not. VICENZA is well situated as an adv base for POLONA Div.
- (iii) Ref para 2 (o) of Minutes of Meeting held at GHQ on 31 Jan 47 - CODROPO. Nothing further has come of this.
- (iv) TRUVISIAN Bks near GRADISCA and West of MONZO should be available for ITALIAN Army be middle of March. Although TRUVISIAN is not included in the ITALIAN "layout" it will be readily accepted in lieu of accommodation at PALMANOVA and VILLA VICENTINA which is not likely to be available for some time.
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- (vi) Gen HARDING and Gen ARMELLINI met at the funeral of the late Brig de WINTON and had a short friendly talk.
- (vii) You will know that Gen ARMELLINI has relinquished his Comd. His successor has not yet arrived.

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(ii) Inform the War Ministry that WOODWARD CAMP UDINE (a hutted camp for approx 1,000 men, erected by the BRITISH) will in accordance with normal policy be disposed of through Chief Disposal Officer and will not be handed over direct to the Italian Army. In view of bomb damaged barracks etc, it is thought essential that the ITALIAN Army should have WOODWARD CAMP at least as a temporary measure.

(iii) Ref GHQ 5818/G dated 9 Feb, para.5. Accn Stores. It is understood that the stores in question will be extremely few. War Ministry should be told this and recommended to ensure that a minimum scale at least should be made available to equip all their barracks.

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(iv) Until disillusioned by the Terr Comd undoubtedly expected the British to leave behind quite a considerable amount of stores equipment etc. This is not so, the British will take everything possible that they can, with them, disposing of the rest through ARB. Barracks on handing over will be almost completely bereft of movable articles. Perhaps this point should be made clear to the War Ministry.

(v) Terr Comd were obviously surprised at the lack of accommodation which will be available to them on R Day. Tents will I think be useful to them, they do not seem to have many. Can War Ministry help?.

(vi) It will be noted in para 7 of GHQ 5319/G of 9 Feb that GOC in C wishes to have a personal meeting with the ITALIAN Comd. No details have yet been arranged but it is presumed that the meeting will be with the New Comd. It would be of great assistance to me if the Director or DCS could also be present at this meeting.

(vii) Ref GHQ 5319/G of 9 Feb 47, Para.1. It is presumed that you will inform the War Ministry? 5 Terr Comd has been informed.

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(scl) A.H.G. WATSON
Lt. Col.
G.S.O.I.

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Extract from

"C" LIAISON LOG 1X

DATED 25/2/47

Lt Col MCNACCO

20. 2. 47.

Discussed question of quarters for the Hand-
-book with particular reference to married and conscript
personnel.

Rob
A.M.G.
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Col. I. W. G. PIDSLEY., DSO, OBE, MC.,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section

DO/001/LP

13 Feb 47

Dear

"Various reports have been received from Terr Comd alledging damage to Italian Barracks by occupying Allied troops. It is thought that many of these reports are exaggerated. On investigation it has often been found that the damage complained of is ordinary war damage and that the occupying units are in no way to blame. At the same time it must be admitted that damage has been done;- the cause, very often lack of fuel. It is recommended that a double issue of fuel be made from D.I.D. to all units for the week prior to handover to the Italian Army."

The above extract is from a report by Wathen our senior Liaison Officer at Udine.

Will you please consider the possibility of authorising a special fuel issue to units vacating barracks in Venezia Giulia in order that the occupying Italian Units may have a little to go on with, or do anything else which would help preserve the good name of British Troops.

W. Pidsley. Col.
Yours,

Colonel I. L. W. D. LAURIE, OBE.,
Colonel "Q"
G. H. Q., C. M. F.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MSTA) CMF

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Nov 46

MINISTRY OF WAR

Subject : Fore Italico.

1. Reference is made to S M E letter 6470/S/6 of 26 Oct 46.
2. At the present time it appears that in the next few days Building "B" of the Fore Italico will be derequisitioned by the Allies; thereafter partial or complete derequisition is not likely again to occur for the next four months.
3. This Headquarters agrees that the premises are suitable for the Physical Training and Military Police Schools but it must be understood that assignment of the premises to the War Ministry upon derequisition depends entirely upon the Italian Government.
4. It is understood that in the future Rome Area Allied Command will derequisition all property to the Ministry of Interior, as coordinating agent for the Italian Government. Prof. MORELLI, CAPO DEL CABINETTO, will therefore have details as to exact date of requisition, etc.
5. This Headquarters will endeavour to notify the War Ministry as far in advance of the actual derequisition as possible in order that the Ministry may press its claim to the premises with the appropriate Italian Government authorities.

JJS/ra

Major-General
GOC, MMIA

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 6470/S/6 Add

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 26/10/46

SUBJECT : Italic Forum in Rome.

Reply to your letter N° Q/001 dated 5th inst.

- 1) The buildings of the Farnesina and the nearby areas, were handed over to the M. of W. in 1920: on proposal made by S.M.E. The M. of W. installed there the "Central Military School of the Farnesina" which was officially founded by Royal Decree dated 27 January 1921.
- 2) With the advent of Fascism and when the "Opera Nazionale Balilla" was created in 1926, a part of the area and plants of the s/m school were detached from the Farnesina and reserved for the "Fascist Academy for physical training". The whole of the plants built for such purpose was called "Foro Mussolini".
- 3) Subsequently, in the years 1935-36, Fascism took possession by authority also of the area, buildings and plants of the Military School which ^{was} merged into the "Fascist Academy for physical training" and the "Fencing Academy" just created at that time. All the area extending on the Southern and Western slopes of Monte Mario and all the buildings thereupon, thus became the property of the National Fascist Party.
- 4) At present, the Commissioner of the "Italian Youth" at the Ministry of Public ^{Education} ~~Instruction~~ has jurisdiction over all the buildings and plants of the G.I.L. ("Littorio" Italian Youth) and gradually provides for their utilization, as the premises are evacuated by the Allies, in agreement with the Vice Commissioner detached at the M. of W. Nothing has yet been decided on the "Italic Forum" but it is to be presumed that, in time, the Commissioner of the "Italian Youth" will propose ~~to his Ministry~~ the assignment of same, although the Military Administration, on the grounds stated above, has just reasons to claim it.

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- 5) As known, this S.M.E. is of the opinion of using the "Italic Forum" as the seat of the School of War, which is to be formed again, the P.T. School and the Police School.

The problem of establishing in Rome the School for Physical Training offers a particular advantage since that School, which is not suitably set up at Cesano, (its plants and equipments being inadequate) must send to Rome men to be trained on several subject thus causing a waste of time and means.

Moreover, the carrying out of physical training courses is almost impossible at Cesano during winter, therefore it is impossible to begin the 6th Course before February 1947.

In view of the above, we ~~see~~ your Mission to kindly intervene for the final assignment of the "Italic Forum" to the Military Administration, and thus permit this S.M.E. to give a worthy and suitable seat to the above mentioned Schools.

Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

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FROM HQ 3 BLU 271615A

TO HQ MMIA

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : AMIA

Ref: 227345/II
Date: 26/10/46

SIGNAL

No objection regarding the temporary handing over of the
Funzionali and Goito di Mantova Barracks for the accomodation
of refugees as requested by Allied Authorities.

sgd.

Lombardi
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Telephone Message

FROM : 3 B.L.U. Milan
TO : Lt.Col. CURTIES.

Reference accommodation D.P. in Mantova District, situation is as follows:

1. RANDOZZO BARRACKS now being used by 11th ARTY REGT
2. DUKE OF AOSTA " " " " 11th " "
3. FUNICIALE " very badly damaged, will take approx 1 year to repair. When repairs have been completed this will go to ACK ACK GROUP.
4. GOITO BARRACKS Slight repairs needed, has been offered to D.P.'s of VENEZIA GIULIA.
5. CARMELINO BARRACKS The position is the same as for GOITO BKS.

There are also 5 smaller Bks; these are at present being used to accommodate:-

- (a) 1st DETACHED ARTY DEPOT
- (b) Families and NCO's
- (c) Military District Depot, and Stores.

A further 10 small Barracks, are badly destroyed. These are being sold.

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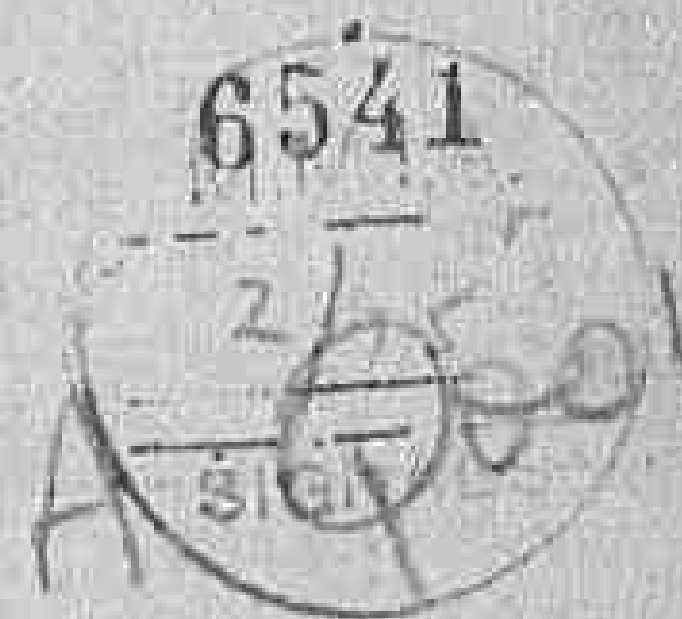
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5 Oct 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. It is understood that you are considering a new location of this School of Physical Training now at CHSARO and that one of your proposals is to utilise the FARRUGINA in the Foro Italico in ROME.

2. The Italian aspect of this proposal, that is to say, whether this building on release by the Allies would become War Ministry property is unknown and information on this point would be of interest.

3. It should be understood however that the group of buildings to which this belongs will be among the last of these to be released by the Allies and therefore may not be available for some considerable time.

4. Will you please inform this Mission of your proposals on this matter.

[Signature]
R.F. HYATT, Major,
for Major General,
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IMPORTANT


H.R. INGHETT, MAJOR

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

1 October, 1946.

TO:- H.Q.,
3 District.

For the attention of Col. Tarrant.

1. It is understood from a message left by Col. Tarrant at this Headquarters today, that you are considering the problem of accommodating a certain number of Polish Soldiers who are married to Italians and who are to remain in Italy for some 6 months or more.

2. The question left with this Mission was whether any Italian Army Barracks could conveniently be either retained or obtained by the Allies, preferably in the FORLI area, for this purpose.

3. Pending the receipt of further particulars, the decision from the Italian War Ministry point of view would appear to be as follows:-

A current ruling on the question is AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 48 of 2 Nov 45, which, while allowing the retention by the Allies of certain War Ministry property required by the Allies, does not envisage the requisitioning of further Italian Barracks except possibly, by mutual agreement. It is assumed, therefore, that the proposal is to retain for a longer period than would normally be necessary, certain accommodation due to be released to the Italian War Ministry.

4. It is considered that the FORLI - RIMINI - RAVENNA area would be as good as any other from the Italian point of view, except the fact that quantities of Allied Artillery and Armoured equipment about to be released to the Italians pending the Peace Treaty, are situated in this area, where troops would have to be employed to guard and maintain them.

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6. In this connection our current directive which lays down the extent of control of the Italian Army and its property by the War Ministry, and the extent to which control of Italy has been handed over to the Italian Government, should not be overlooked.

WP/MJC.

Copy to:- 217 Area
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S. P. ...
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT:- "Eugenio di Savoia" Barracks, Milan.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M M I A
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19 September 1946

TO : HQ No. 3 District.

Ref your signals 98.5998 of 30 AUG and 98.6046 of 10 SEP 46.

1. Ministry of War do not agree to handing over the above mentioned Barracks to UNRRA and confirm that same are required for use of Italian Army on corequisitions.
2. Discussions between representatives of Ministry of War and UNRRA have resulted in an arrangement for an officer of the latter organization to visit several alternative sites in Milan.
3. Final agreement between Ministry of War and UNRRA as to any selected site will be communicated to you as soon as known.

H. R. Inghent
Major

RFB/cw.

H. R. INGHENT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy : Ministry of War.
UNRRA Italian Mission, Bureau of Relief Services
Displaced Persons Div. - Your letter of 27 AUG refers
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SUBJECT :- Accommodation

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These barracks were empty, only a small workshops of the AKS remaining, and it was hoped to obtain their release in toto. NAPLES Area has now decided, however, to move three units from two schools and a part of the powerhouse into the Artillery Barracks in order to derequisition the former properties and to concentrate British troops in Italian State owned property. No estimate can be given of the length of tenure by these units.

Territorial HQ wish to use these barracks for 10 (Artillery) Repair Unit, 10 MT Unit and for the offices of the Directorate of Artillery.

10 (Artillery) Repair Unit are now accommodated in grottos at CAPODIMONTE. NAPLES Area have offered, as an alternative, other grottos at POSILLIPO, recently released by the RAF, and Territorial HQ is examining this possibility.

(ii) PIEDMONT Barracks.

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(i) Caserma Funzionale, ALDIFREDA.

These barracks are occupied by GHQ Signals with the exception of the gatehouse which is ATS accommodation. GHQ Signals are expected to move with GHQ if the latter is sanctioned by War Office. In the case of this move being sanctioned Signals would probably vacate about 20 Oct. On the other hand it is understood that the American increment to GHQ will NOT move in any event.

The gatehouse is held on American requisition and they have warned the ATS to vacate by 21 Sept, in order to accommodate

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American WACS arriving by ship about that date. It is unlikely that, with American women in the gatehouse, they would be willing to share the barracks with other troops and would almost certainly requisition the remainder of the buildings, as soon as they are released by the British.

(ii) Caserna F TORRETTA

At present occupied by a British Reception Centre and 'Z' German Hospital.

'Z' German Hospital serves the various SEP Units in the area and is expected to remain until December. If the American increment to GHQ, who employ a quantity of German labour, are remaining in CASERTA this would appear to be a fair estimate.

(c) MADDALONI

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ROBERTS Barracks previously a school.
ALEXANDER Barracks previously for a Training Unit.
WELLINGTON Barracks previously a Cavalry Barracks.

Only CROMWELL Barracks have been applied for by Territorial HQ.

Again, if GHQ move is sanctioned OZE expect to release all four barracks completely by approx 20 Oct 46.

(ii) Fodder Factory

This has been derequisitioned and handed over to ARAR. Its four buildings contain a quantity of stores and equipment and its release is dependant on the speed with which ARAR disposes of its contents.

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Caserna FIERAMOSCA (KITCHENER)

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