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Q/09 Manufacture of Warlike- Stores Control
Aug. 1946 - May 1947

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE MANUFACTURE ARRIVED BY AIR

ITEM	DATE	TYPE	QUANTITY	REMARKS
17	26 Jan 46	SAA 9 mm 7.65 10.25 6.35	8,000,000 500,000 1,400,000 110,000	see 22 - 38 - 40A
25	5 Mar 46	Pistols 9 mm mod 34	70,000	
36	28 Mar 46	Automatic carbine 9 mm Ned 38A	30,000	Beretta Factory out put see 43, 45
53	17 May 46	SAA 6.5 mm canister Mod 21	6,000,000	for CCR
82	15 Jul 46	cal. 6.5 ammunition <i>not included</i>	9,000,000	for CCR, Financial GAs Public Safety agents
13	18 Jun.	Gatling Gun 9 mm Mod 34	5,000	Output by CAPUA MILITARY see 63T On 1st June and 5/20/46 for U.S. Army, PAF 2, 38
14		Automatic carbine cal 9 mm Mod 38A	20,000	Production 5/1

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SUMMARY OF MUNITIONS MANUFACTURE APPROVED BY DATA

FOLIO.	DATE.	ITEM.	QUANTITY.	REMARKS.
17	26 Jan 46	SAA 9 mm 7.65 10.25 6.35	8,000,000 500,000 1,700,000 110,000	see 22 - 38 -42A
25	5 Mar 46	Pistols 9 mm mod 3 4	70,000	
36	28 Mar 46	Automatic carbine 9 mm mod 38A	30,000	Beretta Factory cut put see 42-45.
53	17 May 46	SAA 6.5 mm canister mod 91	6,000,000	For CORR
82	15 Jul 46	cal 6.5. ammunition	2,000,000	For OCER, Financial Cds Public Safety Agents, out put by CAGUA VIL FCTY see 63T and SO/OS/4
13	18 Nov 46	Pistol cal 9mm mod 31.	5,000	As substitution for Dr Weapons Distol. 38
14	18 Nov	Automatic Carbines Cal 9mm VD 38A	20,000	Substitution for TIG
109/14	47 23 Feb	Hand grenades	1,200,000	

Subject:- Ammunition - Manufacture of.

INDIA NAPLES Detachment
POSTILIO NAPLES
Tele:- 14272
A/Q GEN.

3 May 47

T.L.P.H., A.M.M.Q., HOME, C.F.

Below are details of ammunition manufactured at Capua.

POSITION TO DATE	Cartridges Type	
	T.1	T.2
(a) Manufactured at end of Month 20 April 7.	129,712	
(b) Despatched during preceding Month.	50,000	
(c) Balance still to be manufactured	5,820,288	6,118,840.

(b) Despatched during preceding month.	50,000
(c) Balance still to be manufactured	5,820,268 6,118,840.

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Markwell, Capt,
CG Detachment.
(W. N. Clarke).

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FROM: Ministry of Defence. REF: 4/528/Serv.

TO: I.M.A.S. L.F.S.S. DATE: 23 February 1947.

SUBJECT:- Production of hand grenades.

Reply to letter Q/009/LF of 7th inst.

1. - The quantity of hand grenades to be manufactured during the present year for the requirements of the Army is about 1 million and a half of which:
 - about 1 million for the training of all the Army including CC.;
 - the remainder forma quota to be stored in reserve.
2. - It is further foreseen that for the requirements of the Finance Guard and the Police the respective Ministries will request in all about 200.000 grenades. The total quantity to be manufactured in the present year will be, therefore, about 1.700.000 grenades.
3. - We would confirm that the production (which has not yet been begun) will be carried out by the two u/m firms, probably in the quantities shown against each:

- Faze factory at Torre Annunziata	200.000
- Soc.Romana Costruz. Meccaniche	1.500.000

sgd. MELONI
Col.

To See:	
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"Q"	<i>Replies</i>
Q Liaison	
Q Mvist	
Q (AE)	

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27/2/47
G.W.

A Q 009/LF

Copy sent to G(SW) (handy)

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MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi-Sez.Art.-Genio

n.4/528/Serv.Prt.

OGGETTO: Produzione di bombe a mano.—

Roma, li 23 febbraio 1947

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTER ITALIAN MILITARY
AFFAIRS SECTION-LAND FORCES SUB SECTION.
-Rispp.lett. Q/009/LF del 7 corrente-

e, per conoscerne:

AL GABINETTO
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTILLERIA

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1. - Il quantitativo di bombe a mano da costruire nell'anno in corso per le necessità dell'Esercito è di circa 1 milione e mezzo delle quali:

- 1 milione circa per l'esdistramento di tutto l'Esercito compresi i CC.;
- il rimanente costituisce aliquote da accantonare in riserva.—

2. - Si prevede, inoltre, che per le necessità della Guardia di Finanza e della Polizia i rispettivi Ministeri richiederanno complessivamente circa 200.000 bombe.— Il quantitativo totale da allestire nell'anno in corso sarà, pertanto, di 1.700.000 bombe circa.—

3. - Si conferma che la produzione (che non è ancora stata iniziata) sarà effettuata dai due sottonotti stabilimenti, probabilmente nei quantitativi a fianco di ciascuno segnati:

- Spolettificio di Torre Annunziata 200.000
- Soc.Romane Costruz.Mecaniche 1.500.000

d'ordine
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
Colonnello M. Meloni-
SERVIZI - L. P. P. -
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1. - Il quantitativo di bombe a mano da costruire nell'anno in corso per le necessità dell'Esercito è di circa 1 milione e mezzo delle quali:

- 1 milione circa per l'addestramento di tutto l'Esercito compresi i CC. ;
- il rimanente costituisce aliquote da accantonare in riserva. -

2. - Si prevede, inoltre, che per le necessità della Guardia di Finanza e delle Polizie i rispettivi Ministeri richieseranno complessivamente circa 200.000 bombe. - Il quantitativo totale da allestire nell'anno in corso sarà, pertanto, di 1.700.000 bombe circa. -

3. - Si conferma che la produzione (che non è ancora stata iniziata) sarà effettuata dai due sottonotati stabilimenti, probabilmente nei quantitativi a fianco di ciascuno segnati:

- Spolettificio di Torre Annunziata 200.000
- Soc.Romana Costruz.Mecaniche 1.500.000



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"C" LIAISON LOG 7 DATED 11-2-47

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Lt Col OLIVETTI 17-2s-47

Referred Col Olivetti to OOO Q dated 18 Nov 46 and informed him that info contained in M of W 4/3802/Serv 409G dated 20 Dec 46 did not give complete info required and asked that statement showing position up to end of Dec be forwarded. This will be done.

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Lt Col Olivetti

17.2.47

Referred Col Olivetti to 009 Q dated 18 Nov 46
and informed him that info contained in W of T 4/3802/Serv 009 Q
dated 20 Dec 46 did not give complete info required and
asked that statement showing position up to end of Dec be
forwarded. This will be done.

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Extract From

"S" LATSON LSC 7 DATED 10-2-47

* Lt Col OLIVETTI 10.2.47

Handed in letter Q 009/TP dated 7 Feb 47 dealing with ACIG
manufacture of grenades. Requested confirmation on the manu-
facture of the quantities stated and their eventual distri-
bution. Col Olivetti stated that this question was only in the
planning stage and that no direct instruction had been issued
to the firms concerned to carry on with manufacture. The
quantities stated were based on Army requirements and had yet
to be confirmed. Before firms would undertake manufacture
some a guarantee was required that further quantities would be

required in the future otherwise the expense for special
machinery would not be worth while.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section
(Formerly IMIA)

Tel: 489081
Ext: 415

Q. 009/LF

7 Feb 47

War Ministry (by LO)

Subject: Manufacture - Grenades

Reference your 4/3549/Serv dated 30 Nov 46.

1. Please confirm the manufacture of hand-grenades already approved, is limited to the firms and quantity stated below:

TORRE AMMUNIZZATA STOLETTIFICO - 500,000
SOC ROMANA COSTRUZIONI MECCANICHE - 1,500,000

2. The number appears large for period ending Dec 47.

May it be stated what is to be the distribution and on what scale requirements have been completed.

Completed.

R. A. Courtney, Jr.
Major General,
Director.

RAC/jw

Internal: G(3D)

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TRANSLATIONFrom: MIN of WAR
To : MMIARef : 4/3449/Serv
Date: 30/11/46

Subject: Manufacture of hand grenades

Reply to letter SD/109/3 dated 4th inst.

Sed (2)

1. The selection of factories to be given the task of manufacturing hand grenades is still being studied and dealt with by the Artillery and MT General Directorates.

As soon as the selection has been made we will inform you of the names and locations of the factories, to which production is entrusted.

2. The total quantity of grenades to be manufactured, needed for the training requirements of 1947, is approximately two million.

Sgd LIUZZI
Gen

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 AF23D FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 Italian Military Affairs Section
 Land Forces Pub Sect'N
 (formerly MILA)

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S. 308/18

7 Feb 47

Tel: 489001
Ext: 415Mr. Secretary (by tel)Subject: Manufacture - Grenades

Reference your L/3459/mov dated 30 Nov 46.

1. Please confirm the manufacture of hand-grenades already approved, is limited to the firm and quantity stated below:

TOMIE ARSENITATA PROSPETTIVIS - 500,000

300 ROMANA CORRUSCOS ERGONIUMIS - 1,500,000

2. This number appears large for period ending Dec 47.

May it be stated what is to be the distribution and on what scale requirements have been completed.

RAC/jm

Internal: Q(10)

See (17)

R.A.
Major General,
Director.

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FILE NO. Q. 009

DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
3 Feb 47	O	Q(LO)	See 13 and 14. Reply at 19T does not give information required. Please obtain up to end of Dec statement.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To: MMIA

Ref: 4/3802/Gerv
Date: 20/12/46

Subject: Manufacture of small arms. -

13 of 14

Ref. letter 009/Q dated 18/11/46.

We forward herewith the attached tables complete
with the data requested. -

See 4-009/LF

sgd. Meloni
Col.

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I. Q. 009

785020BERETTA AUTOMATIC CARBINES MOD. 38/1 CAL. 91) OBTAINED FROM THE MINISTRY OF WAR.

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|---|--------|
| a) up to the 30/9/46 | 10.000 |
| b) during the month of October 1946 | 3.500 |
| c) during the month of November 46 | 2.000 |
| d) total obtained up to to-day's date | 15.500 |
| e) quantity still to be obtained | 36.500 |

*end of
November* Total 52.000
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2) ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF WAR

	At to-day's date	Depots for future issues
Army	--	
Carabinieri	8.027	
Finance Guards	1.500	
Public Security	--	
Total	9.527	

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785020BERETTA AUTOMATIC PISTOLS MOD. 34 CAL.91) OBTAINED FROM THE MINISTRY OF WAR

a)	up to 30th September 1946	1.800
b)	during the month of October 1946	3.100
c)	during the month of November 1946	3.300
d)	total obtained up to to-day's date	8.200
e)	quantity still to be obtained	66.800

end of November Total 75.000
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2) ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF WAR

	At to-day's date	Depots for future issues
MILIA (5 BLU)	500	
Army	-	
Carabinieri	6700	
Finance Guards	330	
Public Security	660	
Total	8190	

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for Verga, fiume, Geras Police*

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"C" LISTEN LOG No. 5 DATED 17/11/47

Lt. Col. OLIVETTI 16.1.47

Look up question of the manufacture of hand
grenades requesting the names of the firms to undertake
same.

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Confirmed with Col. AVILONG (Army Dir) that
the following firms had been selected:-
 - "Torre Inmaritala S.p.A. to produce 1/4
of the qty when able to set up for issue
 - Soc. Italiane Comunale Macchine di Roma
 (original producers of It hand grenade) to produce
 the remainder.

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Lt. Col. CHIZZI 16, 1447

Took up question of the manufacture of hand grenades requesting the names of the firms to undertake same.

Confirmed with Col AVALLONE (Arty Dte) that

the following firms had been selected:

"Torri Annunziata Motorificio to produce 1/4

of the qty when able to set up for same

"ACC Roma Estrazione Meccanica in Rome
(original producers of 1/4 hand grenade) to produce the remainder.

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SUBJECT :- Ammunition, Manufacture of10 British Liaison Unit
POSILOIPO NAPLES
Tele : 12060
3028 Nov 46Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.,
(MMIA) ROME ('Q' Branch)

1st quarter - Q 009 - Jan to 30 Nov 53 & 82

1. I have today visited factory at CAPUA as requested in your Q 009 dated 17 May and 15 Jul. The manufacture of 6.5 mm has not yet commenced although about 500 sample rounds are in process.

2. An order from the Ministry of War No 6295/DT dated 14 Feb 46 signed by General P.G. PROPERZO and General RUSSO for 5,000,000 rounds 9 mm is progressing satisfactorily. Produced to date 1,571,720 rounds, last month 178,920 rounds.

3. Monthly production differs considerably, varying in quantity from 450,000 to 175,000 rounds. This is not entirely accounted for break downs in electricity which prevents production each week on a Wednesday and Thursday.

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NWC/eaH. L. H.
Capt,
MOC.

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785020Reference:
Date 10/10/61 Start M15

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19 Nov 61

Subject: ~~Manufacture of ammunition~~
1. Subject: ~~17 Nov 61~~ / 17 Nov 61 F 22.

Ref 1.000 dated 17 Nov and 15 July 1960.

1. Document information for your monthly program report regarding the authorized manufacture of R.A.A. of following calibers:

6.5 mm for M6 94 6,000,000.

6.5 mm special projectiles 9,000,000.

2. Following details are required:

Delivered to the Ministry during
month _____

Total delivered to date _____

Balance of total authorized _____

TOTAL _____

3. Any further information following a personal visit to Ovra factory should be forwarded in the same manner.

RAC
 [Signature]
 Colonel A/C, USA

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Telephone:
ROOM 489001 Ext 445

LAND FORCES AND COM AD (ISIA) CTF

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18 Nov 46

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MINISTRY OF WAR

See 4 - 009/RC

Subject: Manufacture - Small Arms

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Reference your 4/3234/Secy 27 Oct 46.

1. Approval is given for the manufacture of the following small arms :-

Automatic Carbines Cal. 9mm Mod 38A - 20,000

This quantity is in addition to the 32,000 previously authorized.

2. The present position is understood to be as follows :
(your 00310/18254 of 26 Oct 46 refers)Outwards

(a) To end of October 1946 11,000

Distribution

(a) Carabinieri 8,400

(b) Balance in hand 2,600

3. You are requested to confirm and to notify your distribution of completed weapons on proforma attached at Annex "A".

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RaeMajor General
GOC ISIA

Copy to: S.M.I.

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INTERNAL: O(Ops & SD)

See 19T

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Annex "A" to MOA
Letter 909 dated
16 November 1946.

AMOUNTS TO PAYABLE PERIODICALLY

1.

Assisted by War Ministry

- (a) Up to and including 30 September 46 _____
- (b) During October 46 _____
- (c) Total to date _____
- (d) Balance to follow _____

Total	52,000
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Distribution by War Ministry

	To date	Proposed future distribution
Army	_____	_____
Carabinieri	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

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(a) To be paid on or before 16
May 1960
5,500

(b) Retained
Interest 3,900
Revolving 1,600
7,500

(c) Total to be paid as 1960 ***
15,000

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(a) Interest paid to date for 1960
Interest actual 3,900
500
4,400

(b) Commissions
4,900

(c) Advances in trust to date
1,200.

b. Due date: Negotiate to receive above amounts at 1960 and to receive
any contribution of commercial programs, on pro forma attached at Appendix "A".

Accts Rec'd.

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Mr. [initials]

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Telephone:
Roma 429081 Ext 415

LIAISON OFFICE SIB COMB, AG (MIA) CIP.

009 Q. —

12 Nov 46

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WAR SIMULATIONS (by LO)

Subject : Manufacture Hand Grenades
Tactical Patterns.

1. Approval in principle has been given to the manufacture of hand grenades.

Correspondence MIA SD/109/3 of 13 Aug & 4 Nov 46 and your
A/2132/Serv of 4 Aug and A/2170/Serv of 25 Aug refers. — F. L. T.

2. You are requested to state precise description and number of grenades you wish to manufacture and the name of the manufacturer concerned.

M. J. W. [Signature]
Major-General,
GOC, MIA.

MAJ/ra

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TRANSLATION

(11)

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 69992 T.L.
4-4-3/I ArtTO : Addressees
M.M.I.A. for info.
(reference your letter Q 009
dated 14/3/46)

DATE: 9/II/46

SUBJECT: Return of 189.800 kgs of nitrocellulose powder
belonging to Nobel S.G.E.M. stored at Pozzarello
depot.

- 1) We order that the 189.800 Kgs. of nitrocellulose powder belonging to Nobel S.G.E.M. Firm and stored at Pozzarello Depot, be handed over to Nobel S.G.E.M. Firm.
- 2) We confirm that said powder will be stored at Avigliana Depot and Orbettello Depots, guarded by that firm, and will be used only for the manufacturing of mine explosives or powder for shot cartridge and not for other use.
- 3) The withdrawal and transport will be carried out by and at the expense of Nobel Firm.
- 4) Said Firm will comply with all the security instructions for the transportation and storage of the powder in question, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Consultive Commission for Explosives and Inflammable Materials, c/o M. of Interior.

G.R.

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R.P.*Sgd. RUSSO
Gen.*-214**1 Q009*

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIARef: 49870/DT
Date: 29/10/46

Subject: Cal. 6,5 ammunition for special exercises.

Reply to letter Q/009 dated 15/7/46.

We confirm that the necessary precautions have been taken at the Capua Military Factory (Pyrot. of Capua), military establishment belonging to this Ministry, in order to limit the production of the a/m ammunition to the quantity of 9 (nine) million for the training of Carabinieri, Finance Guards and agents of Public Security. -

sgd. Russo
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

S.R.T.

REF: ? /3252/Serv

DATE: 9/10/46

FROM: M. of W.

TO : Arty and MT Gen. Dir.
M.M.I.A. (for info)SUBJECT: Automatic pistols.

- 1) This S.M. has decided to substitute the British pistol cal. 0,38 with the "Beretta" automatic pistol mod. 34 cal 9.- Therefore, we have requested authority from M.M.I.A. to manufacture - besides the 70 thousand already authorised for the Carabinieri and Force of Police-another 5 thousand pistols cal. 9.
- 2) As the 70 thousand pistols already authorised (10% for the Army) and the 5 thousand, for which authority is awaited, successively and gradually:-
 - to replace the British pistols cal. 0,38 at present on charge to units;
 - to store said pistols with ammunition in your depots;
 - to fulfill all the requests for the purchase of pistols, already received, or yet to be received, from officers and warrant officers.

G.C.

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Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.11/16
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From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 71552/15561
Date: 2/10/46

Subject: Manufacture of small arms by Breda Firm. -

Ref. your letter Q009 dated 9/9/46. -

1) Regarding the "non military" arms, production data have been requested from the Kontrol Office of this Ministry at the Beretta firm. -

2) Automatic pistols Beretta cal. 9 mod. 34. -

All spares manufactured and all pistoles cal. 9 mod. 34 have been placed under the control of this Ministry.

From the 70.000 pistols cal.9 mod. 34, the Beretta firm consigned 500 pistols which have been assigned to the Detached Section of Artillery at Udine by order of the S.M. (signal n° 4/1940/Serv. dated 2/7/46) further to agreement made into your Mission. -

At present, the production is completely set going and the Beretta firm states to be in a position to produce the following quantities of pistols cal. 9 mod. 34 : -

September	2.500
October	3.000
November	3.500
December	4.000

3) Automatic carbine "Beretta" cal. 9 -

We would inform you that 9000 automatic carabinas, of which 8027 have been assigned to the Carabinieri and 973 have been stored at the Detached Section of Artillery at Brescia and are being distributed, have been consigned this day by the "P. Beretta" Arms Factory. -

G.F.
sgd.

Rossi
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT : Disposal of Nitrocellulose to Firm of NOBEL.

Ref your Q.009 dated 14 Mar 46.

1. The Firm NOBEL S.G.E.M. has accepted the conditions of release requested by NMIA with a/q letter; these conditions were also agreed by the Italian Government.

2. We herewith forward statement^s by Firm NOBEL in respect of the assurance given.

3. With reference to para 2 of your Q.009, we notify that the Ministry of the Interior as well as the Ministry of Commerce and Industry have been instructed.

Sgd. For the Minister
Ge, S. ROSSI

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T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM : NOBEL

Ref: MA/F

TO : Ministry of War

Date: 21 Jun 46

The a/m Firm gives assurances and liabilities that the nitrocellulose powder (Kg. 189.800) property of the same, recovered at Pozzarello Depot, shall be stored, part in Orbetello and part in Avigliana, were it shall be well guarded and solely used for the manufacture of sporting cartridges and mining explosives only, and for no other purposes.

Sgd. NOBEL

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RECORDED: 1966 Army Bureau of Ordnance
Beretta Factory.

Lead Person with Classification No.:
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9 September 1966

To : Ministry of War

Reference made to General Artillery Directorate letter
of 29 April 1966 and 43410/2001 of 5 June 1966.

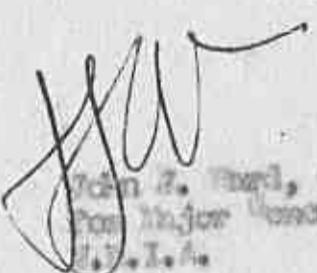
2. It is desired that all future progress reports on the
production of arms at Beretta Factory include a report showing
what non-military weapons have been manufactured by the firm in
the period covered and to whom consigned.

3. You are requested to inform this Headquarters immediately
if any pistols cal 9 model 34 have been delivered to your control
under your original contract for 70,000. If none have been
delivered, will you please indicate the causes of delay.

4. You are further requested to confirm that no delivery of
pistols cal 9 model 34 has been made to any other agency since the
transfer of the Beretta Factory to the control of your Ministry.
Please include such confirmation in all reports rendered as per
para 2 above.

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John F. Reid, Capt.,
Par Major General,
M.A.R.C.

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR REF : 4/2470/Serv.
 TO : GENERAL DIRECTION (ARTY & MOT.) DATE: 23 AUGUST 46
 INFO : WAR CABINET
 MMIA
 SUBJECT:- Manufacture of Hand Grenades.-

Reference :

our letters (SM) no. 4/2192/Serv. of 4th.inst.
 no. 4/2340/Serv. of 6th.inst.

MMIA letter no./109/3 of 13 inst.(transl.n.2297/C.)
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Further to authority granted by MMIA with a/m. letter
 it is kindly requested this GEN. DIR. to :

- (a) proceed to the manufacture of hand grenades,
 1947 quota, necessary for training purposes
 as indicated in the last but one para of 2nd.
 letter in reference.
- (b) notify MMIA the quantity of hand grenades to be
 manufactured as well as the name of the Military
 Factories to which this work will be confided.

Gen. GIORGIO LIUZZI

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1. R.G.M	

Send copy to
 G ref. 83/109/3 OK
 13 Aug. Rec
 T. 8009

785020SUBJECT : Manufacture of Grenades.LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
H.M.I.A.
R O M B
Q.009

16 August 1946

TO : G(3D)
FROM : "Q".your SD/109/3 15 Aug 46 to War Ministry (we spoke CURTIS -
SOUTHEY).Request information, on receipt of reply, to enable "Q" Branch
to authorise manufacture in accordance with established procedure.*RAC.*R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col
A.Q. M.G.

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