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LAND FORCES H/B COMM, AG (MILIA) CMT

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30 Dec 46

WAR MINISTRY (by LO)

Subject: Transfer of Equipment - Italian Army.

1. Authority has now been obtained from AFHQ reference FX 73941
- 2a Dec 46 for equipment issued on loan since 15 Nov 45 to be regarded as a direct issue to the Italian Army.
2. Shipping Tickets have already been completed and these will now be regarded as normal issues.

*RAC*  
Major-General,  
GOC, *154*

RAG/ra

Copy to: G/AG's - for action as necessary with ASAA.

Gen. PELLIGRA

28/12/46

NO

Took up question of letter 6036/SIT dated 26/11/46 whereby Gen. PELLIGRA disclaimed receipt of 14,100 blouses and 14,100 trousers dyed green for which slipping ticket had been passed.

AQMG

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Informed Gen. PELLIGRA that this might have been a mistake but was believed to have been delivered to Central Clothing Depot NAPLES. Before any further action taken requested Gen. PELLIGRA to check books for that period.

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( SECRET )

PARA TWO. YOU ARE FURTHER REQUESTED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH EQUIPMENT FROM 500 AOD

above of  
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C O P YSubject: Medical Equipment - Issues to Italian Army.HQ AAI (Adm Ech) CMF  
Ext. 128.  
4011 M.

31 March 1944

CC, Command Medical Stores  
CC, 4 Base Depot Medical Stores.Copy to: DDMS, 2 District  
DDMS, 3 District  
CC, 2 Base D.M. Stores  
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C., C.M.F. (for D.A.D.M.S.)

1. Approval is given for release to the Italian Armed Forces of all captured Italian Medical Equipment held in your Depot of Medical Stores. Detailed lists (in duplicate) of what is handed over should be forwarded to this office, and a copy despatched to the Land Forces Sub Commission of the Allied Control Commission.
2. The equipment will be issued to the Italian Depot of Medical Stores to which you normally make monthly issues.

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(Sgd) (W.L. SPENCER COX), Colonel  
A.D.M.S. (Adm).  
for Brigadier,  
D.D.M.S., A.A.I.

FJD

C O P Y

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

(CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM)

A. Depots of Medical Stores.1. Source of Supply.

(a) A Command Medical Store (No 10 Base Depot of Medical Stores-) has been established in Italy. With effect from 1 June 1944 the requirements of Depots of Medical Stores will be issued from this store.

In the meantime, Base Depots of Medical Stores will continue to be supplied from U.K., North Africa, and Middle East, in accordance with their indents submitted to D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

(b) Base Depots of Medical Stores have been allotted as under:

EASTERN ITALY: Under command H.Q., 2 District  
No 4 Base Depot of Medical Stores.

WESTERN ITALY: Under command H.Q. 3 District  
No. 2 Base Depot of Medical Stores.

These Depots are required to meet monthly demands from Medical units in the District, in addition to meeting requirements of the Advanced Depots of Medical Stores.

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Tel: PADUA 22273

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

8159/01

9 Dec 46

SUBJECT: Financial Arrangements concerning  
Transfer of Weapons and Equipment

OBJECT

1.

The object of this paper is two-fold

- (a) to examine the methods by which equipment has been transferred to the Italian Army.
- (b) to establish what methods can be used in the future, within existing authorities and with special reference to surpluses in 500 AOB, and to establish what, if any, further authorities are necessary.

GENERAL

2. Until 15 Nov 45, the Italian Army (basically 5 Gruppi) was supplied with all arms and equipment from Allied sources; this was a relic of war-time days and it was at this stage that the "Interim Italian Army" was constituted under the terms of PAN 621 of 29 Sep 45; equipment so far issued was retained "on loan" pending final transfer.

PAN 621 AND AFHQ DIRECTIVES DATED 2 NOV 45 AND 3 DEC 45.

3. The following extracts from above quoted documents are quoted:

- (a) "It is the policy of the United States and British Governments that the Italian Army shall be brought, in the shortest possible time, to a high state of efficiency." (AFHQ directive dated 3 Dec 45 based on PAN 621)
- (b) "All arms, vehicles and other warlike equipment of US and British origin (including lend/lease) in possession of those units being used to make up the Italian Army of 140,000 and in possession of the Carabinieri as may be surplus to US and British requirements together with up to one years maintenance and spare parts for arms, vehicles and other equipment so provided as may be surplus to the US and British requirements will be disposed of to the Italian Government. Appropriate disposition of various natures will also be

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(c) "Maintenance and Provisioning."

a. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will assume responsibility for the maintenance of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and of the Carabinieri.

b. Procurement in respect of food, clothing, medical stores, warlike and non-warlike equipment will be effected from the following sources and in the following priorities, subject to any subsequent instructions which may be issued regarding the standardization of equipment of the Italian Army and of the Carabinieri:

(1) From indigenous Italian resources including captured material (except German weapons) and such local manufactures as may be authorized by Allied Force Headquarters.

(2) By purchases from appropriate US and UK surplus disposal agencies in ITALY of stocks which are available to those disposal agencies.

(3) Through the Italian Government import program.

c. As the procurement procedure outlined in paragraph 11 b. above, will take time before it becomes fully operative, particularly in respect of requirements included in the Italian Government import program, the following procedure will apply to those requirements which cannot be met from the sources set out in paragraph 11 b. above:

(1) Such requirements may be loaned from US and British military stocks on a temporary expedient up to 1 January 1946. In addition, certain food may be sold or loaned to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 13 a. below.

(2) Thereafter, these items will be returned to the US and British on demand or they may be transferred to the Italian Government through US and British disposal organizations in accordance with established procedures.

d. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will continue to be responsible for meeting the POW and Civil requirements of the Italian Army and Carabinieri from civil stocks and by means of the Italian Government import program.

4. On this basis all equipment so far loaned to the Italian Army should have been transferred to the Italian Government through ARK channels, financial

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(1) Such requirements may be loaned from US and British military stocks as a temporary expedient up to 1 January 1946. In addition, certain food may be sold or loaned to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 13 c, below.

(2) Thereafter, these items will be returned to the US and British on demand or they may be transferred to the Italian Government through US and British disposal organizations in accordance with established procedures.

d. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will continue to be responsible for meeting the Fuel and Coal requirements of the Italian Army and Carabinieri from civil stocks and by means of the Italian Government import program.

4. On this basis all equipment so far loaned to the Italian Army should have been transferred to the Italian Government through ARAR channels, financial settlement being effected by this means. The future maintenance and development of the Italian Army was made the responsibility of the Italian Government; equipment was to be made available through disposals organizations to ARAR, lethal equipment only being transferred "military to military". In respect of warlike equipment it may be inferred, though not specifically stated, that the actual accounting and financial settlement should also be through ARAR.

#### DEVELOPMENT

5. By May 46 it became evident that the Italian Government were not pursuing the policy of making the Italian Army efficient, in fact there had been a deterioration in the standard; this was attributable to:

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- (a) Indigenous resources produced very little useful equipment.
- (b) Stores disposed of through ARAR did NOT find their way to the Italian Army. This may have been due in part to the Italian Government rehabilitation programs but mainly because ARAR sells to the highest bidder; the Italian Government does not give the Army a sufficient vote to compete with commercial organisations.
- (c) The Italian Government import programme is largely sponsored by UNRA and does not include items of use to the Italian Army and in any event could not be used for this purpose.
- (d) The general lassitude of the Italian Government concerning the Army.

#### RAF 1135

6. These factors together with various declassification policies were submitted to Combined Chiefs of Staff in RAF 1135 dated 7 May 46. Approval was requested for direct transfer "Military to Military" of non warlike equipment and in anticipation of approval COS were informed that we were proceeding with issues on loan.
7. The future maintenance of the Italian Army was also raised and a strong plea submitted that demands on producer countries by the Italian Government should be given some priority. It was urged that the British and US Governments should stress to the Italian Government the necessity for an efficient army.

8. British Financial procedures did not appear clear and on 23 May 46 War Office were cabled as follows:

- (a) Cost of equipment handed over on 15 Nov 45.
- (b) Cost of equipment being transferred direct and being offered through Ministry of Supply.
- (c) Method of financial settlement.

No answer has been received to this cable and in retrospect it appears unnecessary since all transfers to date whether direct or through ARAR should have been declared surplus to ARAR and financial adjustment thus effected.

9. Under RAF 1135 however such loans were made and the financial arrangements for this were not clear.

#### RAF 679

10. Combined Chiefs of Staff answer to RAF 1135 was received in RAF 679 dated 11 Jul 46. Approval was given in response to the request for

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#### MAP 679

10. Combined Chiefs of Staff answer to MAP 1135 was received in PIN 679 dated 11 Jul 46. Approval was given in general to standardisation on British weapons and equipment etc. Copies of MAP 1135 were passed to US State Department and British Foreign Office for such action as is considered desirable on the subject of pressing the Italian Government to maintain an efficient army.

11. (a) In regard to direct transfer PIN 679 states:

" Combined Chiefs of Staff are opposed to policy of trying to short-circuit the Italian Government by providing material direct to the army, as we consider it politically inadvisable to override present disposal machinery and thereby prevent Italian Government from deciding to whom equipment is issued. However, such direct transfers from genuine dollar surpluses may be made at your discretion when you consider such action essential either to cover immediate urgent requirements or to expedite run-down of British Military installations, provided such issues are notified to Italian Government promptly."

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(b) So far as I am aware no machinery has been set up to notify the Italian Government of actual transfers though MILA or the Italian Army may do so. Colonel FERRIER may be able to elucidate. Provided this is done, and the Italian Government agree in my opinion such direct transfers should subsequently be the subject of "Declarations of Surpluses" to ARAR and financial settlement thus effected, ARAR could not then inflate the price but merely charge the Italian Army the cost to them from the British Army.

12. PLAN 679 did NOT make any reference to the future maintenance of the Italian Army and no directive was given as to where the Italian Government should place demands. This of course refers primarily to stores not available from Allied surpluses and the period when the Allied forces no longer remained in ITALY. There is therefore no precedent for the Italian Government to purchase in AUSTRIA or elsewhere outside the country, though there is no objection to them doing so provided they can secure credits in the appropriate currency; it is doubtful if the Italian Government will spare any appreciable proportion of their very sparse foreign currency resources for the purpose of setting up the Italian Army in the light of their lack of interest in it.

#### PRESSENT POSITION

13. There are now no appreciable surpluses in ITALY nor will any arise in the future of use to the Italian Army which have not already been handed over to ARAR, with the exception of A and B Vehicles and weapons, A Vehicles and weapons are now being transferred (on loan) against the future entitlement of the Italian Army, assuming the Peace Treaty is agreed. B Vehicles are not at present being transferred direct and there will be considerable quantities available; large transfers are going on daily to ARAR, and it is possible that the Italian Army are getting a fair share of these, particularly new the Italian Motor Industry is getting going again.

14. There are moreover appreciable quantities of surplus stores in 500 AOD which TROOPERS have approved (665073 D(AR)5 dated 20 Sep 46) shall be made available to the Italian Army before other disposal is made. This can be interpreted to mean that direct transfer is approved but financial settlement is not specified. There is no authority for transfer of surpluses from AUSTRIA to ARAR; after the requirements of the Italian Army have been met the balance is disposed of to the AUSTRIAN Government.

#### DIRECT TRANSFER AND FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT

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(b) Ex AUSTRIA. Direct transfer would seem to be approved and this should be effected but with the knowledge of the Italian Government; again, provided this is done normal declaration forms to ARAR would be the method of effecting financial settlement.

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(c) The cost would be normal vocabulary prices, less depreciation if items are not new. The point of handover of equipment in AUSTRIA requires agreement. Italian Army Depot for receiving equipment is at BOLOGNA; and it has been suggested by P. that Italian Army should take over at 500 LOD and thus relieve the British Army of the cost of movement and possible losses in transit. I suggest this is fair but physical loading to rail and arrangement for rail transport must be done by British Army - the Italian Army representatives would check in at 500 LOD and repay as for rail transport.

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CONCLUSION

16. (a) MMIA should represent to AFHQ (who might delegate to Chief Commissioner AG) for transfer of any B Vehicles required from surpluses in ITALY.
- (b) MMIA should similarly represent to AFHQ for those requirements of the Italian Army ex 500 AOB to be transferred direct; stores to be declared surplus to ARRA for financial settlement, debits being raised separately for cost of rail movement.
- (c) It would appear essential that the Italian Government is approached forthwith, on the highest level for agreement stressing that if sub para (b) above is not agreed stores would be lost to the Italian economy as a whole, in addition to the detrimental effect on the Italian Army.

WDAC/AG

(W.D.A. CLARE), Lieut-Colonel,  
AGG.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA) CIP

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16 Dec 46

FINANCIAL ADVISER  
CIP in CIP.

Subject: Accounting

Herewith copy of Allied Supply Accounting Agency, AFHQ letter  
13680 (a)/F/A undated with extracts of Appendix "B" 2. *copy Aff. F2.*

*RAC*  
Major-General,  
GOC, MIA.

FR/ra

*By hand  
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ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY  
BRANCH OF C-5, A.F.H.Q.  
 APO 794

13680 (a)/P/A

ACCOUNTING RETURNS THROUGH 30 SEPTEMBER 1946 CALLED FOR FROM AC UNDER TAM 228

1. Attached are the following appendices containing the Accounting Returns called for from AC.

Appendix "B".1. Statement of Direct Bulk Imports from USA and Bulk Issues from U.S. Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946.

Appendix "B".2. Statement of Direct Bulk Imports from UK and Bulk Issues from British Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 Sept 46.

Appendix "B".3. Statement of Bulk Transfer from AC Depots to the Italian Armed Forces from date of occupation through 30 September 1946.

Appendix "P".1. Statement of Values of Detail Issues by U.S. Army Depots to the Italian Armed Forces. Reports received through 30 Sept. 1946.

Appendix "P".2. Statement of Values of Detail Issues by British Army Depots to the Italian Armed Forces. Reports received through 30 Sept. 1946.

2. Appendices given above are the only ones current after 30 November 1945. The others have not been repeated.

Sgd. L.S. JONES  
 Major INF.  
Deputy Chief Accountant.

Sgd. H.R. EDWARD  
 Major R.A.S.C.  
Chief Accountant.

Appendix "B" 2ALLIED COMMISSION

Statement of direct bulk imports from U.K. and bulk issues from British Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946.

NOTE: These issues are exclusive of detail issues shown by values on appendix "B" 2.

| COMMODITY | UNIT | Total issues reported through 30 June 1946 |        | Issues reported during July 46-September 46 |        | Total issues reported through 30 September 46 |        |
|-----------|------|--------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
|           |      | Direct Imports                             | Depots | Direct Imports                              | Depots | Direct Imports                                | Depots |

SubstancesFoodClothingOther Q.M. issuesMedical

ALLIED COMMISSION

Statement of values of detail issues by British Army Depots to the Italian Armed Forces,

Reports received through 30 September 1946.

| Total to<br>30 June 1946 | During<br>July 46 | Sept, 1946 | Total to<br>30 September 46. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| L.                       | L.                | L.         | L.                           |
| 3,279,356                | 6,064             | 3,285,420  |                              |
| 126,082                  | 7,723             | 133,805    |                              |
| 59,221                   | 727               | 59,948     |                              |
| 2,419,098                | 5,592,988         | 6,012,886  |                              |
| 447,581                  | 1,695             | 149,236    |                              |
| 398,672                  | -                 | 398,672    |                              |
| -                        | 24,635            | 24,635     |                              |
| 6,430,010                | 3,635,842         | 10,065,852 |                              |

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Issues to Italian Army

(Reports received to 30 September 46 as valued by U.K. Army Depots).

Ordnance  
Medical Supplies & Services  
Food Supplies  
Ammunition  
Miscellaneous  
Clothing Can. Stores  
Spare Parts

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126,082  
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DEC 12 1946

ROUTINE

AFTER SIGNED SIGNED CITE FILES  
 ACTION WASHINGTON - INFO - ALONG HOME CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL  
 ACTION ALONG FOR OCS INFO - ALONG FOR ASAA AND CABINET OFFICES FOR DCS

SECRET

THIS IS MAT 1055 (.) REF TAN 228 OF 17 JULY 1944 (.)

PARA 1 (.) PURSUANT TO REDUCING COMMITMENTS OF ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING  
 AGENCY WITH VIEW TO ULTIMATE CLOSE OUT THIS HQ BY LETTER DATED 28 OCT 46 (.)  
 SUBJECT QUOTE ACCOUNTING RETURNS THROUGH 30 JUNE 1946 BY TAN 228 URGENT  
 ADDRESSED TO OCS FOR COMBINED CIVIL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REQUESTED HAND BACK  
 TO THE PROVIDING ARMY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ACCOUNTING FOR SUPPLIES TO  
 ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (.) TARGET DATE JAN 1ST 1947 (.)

REQUEST EARLY REPLY ON THIS SUBJECT BY LATTER

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ACTION/INFO - ASAA

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12 Dec 46

TO: AFHQ

1. With reference to the equipping of the Italian Army it is desired to refer to the arrangements made under AFHQ letters; para 11(c) of AG 091, 711G(SD)/O of 2 Nov 45 and para 7 (last sentence) of NAF 1135 of 7 May 45, whereby certain equipment that was urgently required was passed to the Italian Army on loan after 15 Nov 45.
2. No steps have been taken to inform the Italian Government how these loans are to be adjusted as the question of their final disposal has not hitherto been clear. Now that it is firm that this equipment should be retained permanently by the Italian Army the question arises as to the basis on which it should be transferred. As this equipment, which is essential to the Italian Army, is already in their possession, is globally surplus or has been agreed for transfer by the War Office in para 2 of 65574 GS(W) of 19 Aug 46, and its withdrawal would delay the run-down of British military installations, it is recommended that it be transferred direct to the Italian Army as allowed by FAN 679.
3. Your early approval of this recommendation is requested in order that the Italian War Ministry may be enabled to plan its future equipment. On approval being given it is requested that you will take steps to inform the Italian Government in accordance with FAN 679 that these transfers are being arranged; it is recommended that MIA be instructed to do this.

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Copy to: MBIA

Ord #  
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War Diary

AMF), Lieut-Colonel,  
for Lieut-General,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
1-30-40  
CHD CMF

Col Post *discontinued*  
16 Dec *RBC*

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ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE FOR BRITISH SUPPLIES TURNED OVER  
TO ITALIAN ARMY.

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1. In general, the only supplies which are turned over to the Italian Army direct from British Depots are lethal weapons and accoutrements. GHQ "Q" orders Ord, GHQ to release supplies up to the entitlement of the Italian Army. Ord notifies MMIA where these stores are located and MMIA informs the War Ministry to collect. The MMIA in which the issuing depot is located is responsible that receipts are signed by an Italian officer at the time of collection of the stores and that a signed copy of such receipts are forwarded to Hq. MMIA.
2. On receipt of a signed receipt, for stores, Hq. MMIA draws up a "Shipping Ticket" debiting the Italian Government and crediting the British Government. This Shipping Ticket is signed by a Senior Officer of the Italian War Ministry and a British Officer of MMIA. This Shipping Ticket is priced in pounds when the original receipt voucher is priced, and unpriced when the original receipt voucher is unpriced. The original copy of this Shipping Ticket is passed to Allied Supply Accounting Agency (a branch of G-5 AFHQ), where a current ledger is maintained, showing the total value of all priced supplies turned over by the British Government to the Italian Armed Forces and the total amounts of all unpriced items. A copy of each Shipping Ticket is passed to the War Ministry for their information and a copy is kept in Hq. MMIA.

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ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY ITALIAN ARMYFOR M.M.I.A.(Procedure prior to issuance of GHI Instr. # 45).

In practice, the only services rendered MMIA by the Italian Army were repairs in Italian Army workshops to vehicles on charge to MMIA. A form listing the repairs accomplished and showing the price in lire of labor and parts, if any, is signed by the Italian Officer commanding the workshops and by the MMIA RME officer and sent by the BLD to Hq. MMIA, -- Hq. MMIA prepares a Shipping Ticket, priced in lire, crediting the Italian Government and debiting the British Government. This Shipping Ticket is signed by a Senior Officer of the Italian War Ministry and a British Officer of MMIA. The original copy is sent to Allied Supply Accounting Agency, a copy is sent to the War Ministry and a copy is kept at Hq. MMIA.--

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SHIPPING TICKET FILES MAINTAINED AT HQ. M.M.I.A.

There are ten separate types of files of Shipping Tickets maintained at Hq. M.M.I.A. for British Supplies handed over to the Italian Armed Forces. They are listed according to the type of supply turned over :

1. BRITISH ORNANCE (BR ORD Series 1 to 443)

- Clothing and Boots - This file may be considered "dead" as no new direct issues from British controlled stocks to the Italian Army are contemplated. Shipping Tickets date from December 1944 to September 1946.

2. BRITISH SUBSTANCE (BR SUB Series 1 to 1007)

May be considered "dead". Shipping Tickets date from November 1944 to October 1946.

3. BRITISH MEDICAL (BR MED Series)

In process of review as apparently CMI was charged without authority.

4. BRITISH AMMUNITION (BR AMM Series 1 to 157)

Shipping Tickets are dated from February 1945 to October 1946.

5. BRITISH LOAN (BR LOAN Series 1 to 52)

A special series instituted to account for "lethal weapons" on loan to Italian Army pending Combined Chiefs of Staff decision as to policy.

Includes Shipping Tickets for Engineer & Signal Stores. S/T's date from March 46 to date.

6. BRITISH PACK TRANSPORT (BR PACK TPT Series 1 to 83)

May be considered dead. Shipping Tickets date from November 1945 to October 1946.

7. BRITISH SPARE PARTS (BR SPARE PARTS Series 1972 to 2056) Shipping Tickets

date from December 1945 to August 1946.

8. BRITISH FORAGE (BR FORAGE Series 1 to 379)  
May be considered "dead". Shipping Tickets date from March 1945 to April 1946.
9. BRITISH CO-OPERATORS (BR CO-OP Series 1 to 69)  
May be considered "dead". Instituted to account for British Supplies turned over to "Co-Operator" units, as opposed to in fact effective units of the Italian Army. Shipping Tickets date from June 1945 to April 1946.
10. BRITISH MISCELLANEOUS (BR MISC Series 1 to 176)  
Covers items like Olive Oil drums and other odds & ends. May be considered "dead". Shipping Tickets date from April 1945 to February 1946.

By the phrase "dead" is meant that no further issues are foreseen to cause a debiting of the Italian Government and a crediting of the British Government. However, the files are still active, as the War Ministry is in process of reviewing all supply transactions and in some cases errors have been made on Shipping Tickets requiring adjustment and credit to the Italian Government. Credit is given by drawing up a Shipping Ticket for the amount or item to be credited the Italian Government and debiting the British Government. The Credit Shipping Ticket goes on the same file as the previous debit and receives the next open serial number. Procedure and distribution is the same as for Shipping Tickets debiting the Italian Government.

Shipping Tickets for services rendered by the Italian Army to MVA have been limited to one file "Local Maintenance Transport" (LM- T/R Series 1 to 9). Shipping Tickets date from September 1946 to date.

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ACCOUNTING RETURNS THROUGH 30 SEPTEMBER 1946 CALLED FOR FROM AC UNDER T.M. 228

1. Attached are the following appendices containing the Accounting Returns called for from AC.

Appendix "B" 1. Statement of Direct Bulk Imports from USA and Bulk Issues from U.S. Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946.

Appendix "B" 2. Statement of Direct Bulk Imports from UK and Bulk Issues from British Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 Sept. 1946.

Appendix "B" 3. Statement of Bulk Transfers from AC Depots to the Italian Armed Forces from date of occupation through 30 September 1946.

Appendix "J" 1. Statement of Values of Detail Issues by U.S. Army Depots to the Italian Armed Forces. Reports received through 30 Sept. 1946.

Appendix "J" 2. Statement of Values of Detail Issues by British Army Depots to the Italian Armed Forces. Reports received through 30 Sept. 1946.

2. Appendices given above are the only ones current after 30 November 1945. The others have not been repeated.

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APPENDIX "B" I  
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Statement of direct bulk imports from U.S. and bulks issues from U.S. Army  
Depots to Italian Army Forces through 30 September 1946.

NOTE: These issues are exclusive of detail issues shown by values on Appendix  
"B" I.

| COMMODITY            | UNIT  | Total issues reported through 30 June 1946 |            | Issues reported during July 46-September 1946 |        | Total issues reported through 30 September 46 |           |            |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
|                      |       | Direct Imports                             | Depots     | Direct Imports                                | Depots | Direct Imports                                | Depots    |            |
| <u>Substances</u>    |       |                                            |            |                                               |        |                                               |           |            |
| Flour                | Lt    | 65,106,072                                 | 37,398,784 | --                                            | --     | 85,180                                        | 65,100,72 | 37,483,964 |
| Macaroni & spaghetti | "     | 7,861,261                                  | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 7,861,261 | --         |
| M.V. stew            | "     | 3,121,692                                  | 913,149    | --                                            | --     | 680                                           | 3,121,692 | 913,829    |
| " " Hash             | "     | 1,722,439                                  | 1,616,839  | --                                            | --     | 1,271                                         | 1,722,439 | 1,018,140  |
| Sugar                | "     | 3,702,360                                  | 1,584,335  | --                                            | --     | 5,870                                         | 3,702,360 | 1,590,205  |
| Coffee               | "     | 2,502,314                                  | 537,920    | --                                            | --     | 2,911                                         | 2,502,314 | 540,831    |
| Rice                 | "     | 3,724,666                                  | 833,356    | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 3,724,666 | 833,356    |
| Pepper               | "     | 24,408                                     | 10,103     | --                                            | --     | 15                                            | 24,409    | 10,118     |
| Onions               | "     | 3,305,452                                  | 1,966,158  | --                                            | --     | 3,615                                         | 3,305,452 | 1,969,773  |
| Salmon               | "     | 5,306,766                                  | 1,220,778  | --                                            | --     | 848                                           | 5,306,766 | 1,221,626  |
| Beans dried          | "     | 1,016,495                                  | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 1,016,495 | --         |
| Boats dry            | "     | 416,328                                    | 8,521      | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 416,328   | 8,521      |
| Tomatoes tinned      | "     | 317,283                                    | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 317,283   | --         |
| Butter               | "     | 66,997                                     | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 66,997    | --         |
| Sausage Vienna       | "     | 1,136,757                                  | 644,854    | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 1,136,757 | 844,854    |
| Trout catfish        | "     | 326,504                                    | 470,670    | --                                            | --     | 3,815                                         | 326,504   | 474,485    |
| Sausages             | "     | 1,239,822                                  | 534,956    | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 1,239,822 | 534,956    |
| Antibiotics          | Boxes | 3,719,636                                  | 425,106    | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 3,719,636 | 425,106    |
| "                    | Boxes | 6,372,066                                  | 180        | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 6,372,066 | 180        |
| Dark gravy           | Lbs   | 68,195                                     | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 68,195    | --         |
| Ment & Potatoes      | "     | 15,609                                     | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 15,609    | --         |
| Tin                  | "     | 2,480                                      | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 2,480     | --         |
| Garrets dry          | "     | 792,176                                    | 115,910    | --                                            | --     | 1,455                                         | 792,176   | 117,373    |
| Canned Beef          | "     | 1,352,683                                  | 2,144,565  | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 1,352,683 | 2,144,565  |
| Peas dried           | "     | 66,113                                     | 1,279,321  | --                                            | --     | 2,711                                         | 66,113    | 1,282,632  |
| " powder             | "     | 1,338                                      | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 1,338     | --         |
| Chocolate            | "     | 174                                        | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 174       | --         |
| Vanilla              | "     | 30                                         | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 30        | --         |
| powdered             | "     | 13,257                                     | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 13,257    | --         |
| Soup 200             | "     | 1,375,937                                  | 926,343    | --                                            | --     | 3,142                                         | 1,375,937 | 931,430    |
| Canned Beef Hash     | "     | --                                         | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | --        | --         |
| Chili con            | "     | 666,882                                    | 1,204,400  | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 666,882   | 1,254,400  |
| carne                | "     | 275,638                                    | 16,800     | --                                            | --     | --                                            | 275,638   | 16,800     |
| Spinach              | "     | --                                         | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | --        | --         |
| Onions               | "     | --                                         | --         | --                                            | --     | --                                            | --        | --         |

|                     |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Rice                | 3,724,666 | 833,356   | 3,724,666 | 833,356   |
| Pepper              | 24,409    | 10,103    | 21,109    | 10,118    |
| Chickadee           | 3,305,452 | 1,866,158 | 3,305,452 | 1,869,773 |
| Salmon              | 5,306,766 | 1,220,778 | 5,306,766 | 1,221,626 |
| Beans dried         | 1,016,495 | ---       | 1,016,495 | ---       |
| Beets dry           | 446,328   | 8,521     | 446,328   | 8,521     |
| Tomatoes tinned     | 317,283   | ---       | 317,283   | ---       |
| B. of gray          | 66,997    | ---       | 66,997    | ---       |
| Sausage Vienna      | 1,136,757 | 844,854   | 1,136,757 | 844,854   |
| Tomato catsup       | 326,504   | 470,670   | 326,504   | 474,485   |
| Sausages            | 1,239,822 | 534,956   | 1,239,822 | 534,956   |
| Matchbox            | 3,719,636 | 125,106   | 3,719,636 | 125,106   |
| Books               | 6,372,066 | 180       | 6,372,066 | 180       |
| Dark gravy          | 66,195    | ---       | 66,195    | ---       |
| Meat & Potatoes     | 15,609    | ---       | 15,609    | ---       |
| Tes                 | 2,480     | ---       | 2,480     | ---       |
| Caverta dary        | 792,176   | 115,943   | 792,176   | 115,943   |
| Condensed Beef      | 1,352,683 | 2,114,565 | 1,352,683 | 2,114,565 |
| Peas dried          | 66,113    | 1,279,321 | 66,113    | 1,282,032 |
| " Towler            | 1,338     | ---       | 1,338     | ---       |
| Chocolate           | 174       | ---       | 174       | ---       |
| Vanilla             | 30        | ---       | 30        | ---       |
| powdered            | 13,257    | ---       | 13,257    | ---       |
| Soup pea            | 1,375,937 | 928,348   | 1,375,937 | 931,490   |
| Condensed Beef Hash | 666,882   | 1,254,400 | 666,882   | 1,254,400 |
| Chili con           | 275,838   | 16,800    | 275,838   | 16,800    |
| carne               | 2,800     | ---       | 2,800     | ---       |
| Spinach             | 525       | 2,859     | 525       | 2,859     |
| Groutures           | 367       | ---       | 367       | ---       |
| (Ind. corn)         | 690       | ---       | 690       | ---       |
| Butter              | 3,861     | ---       | 3,861     | ---       |
| Fried chicken       | 1,725     | ---       | 1,725     | ---       |
| Orange Powdered     | 1,920     | ---       | 1,920     | ---       |
| " Juices            | 3,472,367 | 25,068    | 3,472,367 | 25,068    |
| Lemon               | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       |
| Soup tinned         | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       |
| Potatoes dry        | ---       | ---       | ---       | ---       |

ARMED COMMISSION

Statement of direct bulk imports from U.S.A. and bulk issues from U.S. Army  
Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946  
NOTE: These issues are exclusive of detail issues shown by values on Appendix  
"F" I.

|                     |         | Total issues reported |           |                |        | Total issues reported                   |        |                |           |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|
|                     |         | through 30 June 1946  |           |                |        | during July 46- through 30 September 46 |        |                |           |
|                     |         | September 1946        |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| COMMODITY           | UNIT    | Direct Imports        | Depots    | Direct Imports | Depots | Direct Imports                          | Depots | Direct Imports | Depots    |
| Subsistence         |         |                       |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Ind. field rations  | plts.   | 36                    |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Italian Menu        | rations | 50                    |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Lard                | lbs     | 1,184                 |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Bicarbonate of soda | "       | 144                   |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Mustard             | "       | 24                    |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Yeast               | "       | 96                    |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Sardines pres.      | "       | 541,671               |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| " salted            | "       | 807,266               |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Carrots             | "       | 1,017,624             | 510,167   |                |        |                                         |        |                | 510,167   |
| Beets               | "       | 223,456               |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Meat stew           | "       | 846,747               | 235,368   |                |        |                                         |        |                | 235,368   |
| Roast Beef          | "       | 113,562               |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Ment                | "       | 1,386,595             |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Vegetables          | "       | 750,361               | 1,326,526 |                |        |                                         |        |                | 1,326,526 |
| Fish                | "       | 467,383               | 9,895     |                |        |                                         |        |                | 9,895     |
| Potatoes            | "       | 1,740,262             | 394,069   |                |        |                                         |        |                | 394,069   |
| Meat Hash           | "       | 450,931               | 104,272   |                |        |                                         |        |                | 104,272   |
| Lard                | "       | 60,760                |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Tomato juice        | "       | 66,878                | 8,120     |                |        |                                         |        |                | 8,120     |
| Salt                | "       | 11,800                | 35,052    |                |        |                                         |        |                | 35,052    |
| Potatoes (shred)    | "       | 87,958                | 20,580    |                |        |                                         |        |                | 20,580    |
| " (diced)           | "       | 251,035               |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| " (sweet)           | "       | 346,500               |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Pork                | "       | 1,584                 | 16,920    |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Butter              | "       | 156,668               |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Potatoes jams       | "       | 63,024                | 4,700     |                |        |                                         |        |                | 4,700     |
| Cabbage             | "       | 87,820                |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Luncheon meat       | "       | 733,371               | 93,391    |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Carrots diced       | "       | 54                    |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Tomato paste        | "       | 1,018,789             | 131,669   |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Straw               | "       | 300,000               | 712,320   |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Peas                | "       | 1,753,435             |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Beans               | "       | 2,329,603             | 592,903   |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Ham                 | "       | 50,560                | 17,724    |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Onions              | "       | 68,350                |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Potatoes dried      | "       | 139,660               |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |
| Onions dry          | "       | 1,400                 |           |                |        |                                         |        |                |           |

|                    |           |     |     |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Sardines pres.     | 541,674   | --- | --- | 541,674   |
| " salted           | 807,266   | --- | --- | 807,266   |
| Carrots            | 1,017,624 | --- | --- | 1,017,624 |
| Beets              | 223,456   | --- | --- | 223,456   |
| Meat stew          | 846,747   | --- | --- | 846,747   |
| Roast Beef         | 413,562   | --- | --- | 413,562   |
| Meat               | 1,386,595 | --- | --- | 1,386,595 |
| Vegetables         | 750,361   | --- | --- | 750,361   |
| Fish               | 467,383   | --- | --- | 467,383   |
| Potatoes           | 1,740,262 | --- | --- | 1,740,262 |
| Meat Hash          | 450,931   | --- | --- | 450,931   |
| Pacn               | 60,760    | --- | --- | 60,760    |
| Wheat juice        | 66,878    | --- | --- | 66,878    |
| Eggs               | 11,800    | --- | --- | 11,800    |
| Potatoes (shred)   | 87,958    | --- | --- | 87,958    |
| " (diced)          | 251,035   | --- | --- | 251,035   |
| " (sweet)          | 346,500   | --- | --- | 346,500   |
| Dark               | 1,584     | --- | --- | 1,584     |
| Banabaga           | 156,668   | --- | --- | 156,668   |
| Potatoes jam       | 63,024    | --- | --- | 63,024    |
| Cabbage            | 87,820    | --- | --- | 87,820    |
| Lunch meat         | 733,371   | --- | --- | 733,371   |
| Carrots diced      | 54        | --- | --- | 54        |
| Tomato paste       | 1,018,789 | --- | --- | 1,018,789 |
| Straw              | 300,000   | --- | --- | 300,000   |
| Peas               | 1,753,435 | --- | --- | 1,753,435 |
| Beans              | 2,329,603 | --- | --- | 2,329,603 |
| Hominy             | 50,560    | --- | --- | 50,560    |
| Onions             | 68,350    | --- | --- | 68,350    |
| Potatoes dried     | 139,660   | --- | --- | 139,660   |
| Onions dry         | 1,600     | --- | --- | 1,600     |
| Vegetables dried   | 75,680    | --- | --- | 75,680    |
| Cabbage dry        | 52,500    | --- | --- | 52,500    |
| Pigeon grain       | 2,000     | --- | --- | 2,000     |
| Beans dried        | ---       | --- | --- | ---       |
| Meat and spaghetti | 237,034   | --- | --- | 237,034   |
| Jams dry           | 6,583     | --- | --- | 6,583     |
| Soup               | 816       | --- | --- | 816       |
| Milk evaporated    | 60        | --- | --- | 60        |
|                    | 8,162     | --- | --- | 8,162     |

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Statement of direct bulk imports from U.S.A. and bulk issues from U.S. Army Deposits to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946.

NOTES : These issues are exclusive of detail issues shown by values on Appendix "F" I.

| COMMODITY          | Total issues reported through 30 June 1946 |         | Issues reported during July 46 - September 1946 |         | Total issues reported through 30 September 46 |         |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
|                    | Direct                                     | Imports | Direct                                          | Imports | Direct                                        | Imports |
| <u>Subsistence</u> |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Grain              |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Wheat              | 624                                        |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Corn               | 173,730                                    |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Rye                | 19,750                                     |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Sonolima           | 641,528                                    |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Biscuits           |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Tomatoes           |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Tunny              |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Pasta              |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Corn, soft         |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Beans Lima         |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Beans Navy         |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Carrots Canned     |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Beets              |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Barley             |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Beans string       |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Corn               |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Beans dry          |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Cat-fish           |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Batons type "O"    |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| " "                |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Hay                |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Tread              |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Batons type IC-I   |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Barley             |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Hay                |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Sweeping or        |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| carpet beans       |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| with tibben        |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Tibben             |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Carub-beans        |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| bran               |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Paricised          |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Veget. dry         |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |
| Cabbage dry        |                                            |         |                                                 |         |                                               |         |

| Item              | Unit | Quantity    | Price      | Total       |
|-------------------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Pasta             |      | 3,514, 204  | 15, 733    | 3, 530, 014 |
| Cratin, sort      |      | 4, 929, 861 | ---        | 4, 929, 861 |
| Beans Lima        |      | 144, 883    | 3, 058     | 148, 721    |
| Beans Navy        |      | 121, 150    | 438        | 121, 588    |
| Carrots Canned    |      | 109, 164    | ---        | 109, 164    |
| Beets             |      | 230, 864    | ---        | 230, 864    |
| Barley            |      | 101, 440    | ---        | 101, 440    |
| Beans string      |      | 16, 000     | ---        | 16, 000     |
| Oats              |      | 28, 362     | ---        | 28, 362     |
| Beans dry         |      | 375, 415    | ---        | 375, 415    |
| Ortional          |      | 2, 935      | ---        | 2, 935      |
| Rations type "Q"  |      | 168, 123    | ---        | 168, 123    |
| " " " " "         |      | 3, 738      | ---        | 3, 738      |
| Hay               | Lbs  | 3, 044, 153 | ---        | 3, 044, 153 |
| Feed              | "    | 763         | ---        | 763         |
| Rations Type 10-I | ton  | 400         | ---        | 400         |
| Barley            |      | 74, 230     | ---        | 74, 230     |
| Hay               |      | 95, 560     | ---        | 95, 560     |
| Steeping of       |      | ---         | ---        | ---         |
| carrot beans      |      | ---         | ---        | ---         |
| with tibben       |      | ---         | ---        | ---         |
| Tibben            |      | 13, 515     | ---        | 13, 515     |
| Caroub-beans      |      | 158, 141    | ---        | 158, 141    |
| Bran              |      | 8, 921      | ---        | 8, 921      |
| Darissed          |      | 17, 974     | ---        | 17, 974     |
| Veget. dry        |      | 52, 315     | ---        | 52, 315     |
| Cabbage dry       | Lbs  | ---         | ---        | ---         |
|                   | "    | ---         | ---        | ---         |
|                   |      | 360, 341    | (321, 713) | 38, 628     |
|                   |      | ---         | 614        | 614         |

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Food issues by quantities from U.S. Depots or bulk imports to the Italian Armed Forces declared unfit for consumption and certified as basis for credit to the Italian Government reported through 30 Sept. 1946.

| COMMODITY             | UNIT | Credit Vouchers received |                         | Total   |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                       |      | to 30 June 1946          | during July 46-Sept. 46 |         |
| Macaroni &            | Lbs  |                          |                         |         |
| Spaghetti             |      | 4,730                    |                         | 4,730   |
| M. & V. Stew          |      | 16,116                   |                         | 16,116  |
| " " Hash              |      | 12,660                   | 171                     | 12,831  |
| Coffee                |      | .451                     |                         | .451    |
| Cheese (tinned)       |      | 8,799                    | 7                       | 8,806   |
| Salmon (T Fish)       |      | 25,513                   |                         | 25,513  |
| Tomatoes (tinned)     |      | 2,457                    |                         | 2,457   |
| Canned beef-hash      |      | 9,445                    |                         | 9,445   |
| Chili con carne       |      | 10,674                   | 26                      | 10,700  |
| Beans (canned)        |      | .951                     |                         | .959    |
| Canned-beef           |      | 143,699                  |                         | 143,699 |
| Vienna Sausage        |      | 4,076                    | 2                       | 4,078   |
| Tomato Catsup         |      | 6,474                    | 135                     | 6,609   |
| Tunny                 |      | 118                      |                         | 118     |
| Meat Stew             |      | 195                      |                         | 195     |
| Roast beef            |      | 65                       |                         | 65      |
| Luncheon Meat         |      | 4,233                    |                         | 4,233   |
| Milk Evaporated       |      | 343                      |                         | 343     |
| Flour                 |      | 47,000                   |                         | 47,000  |
| Sugar                 |      | 12,070                   |                         | 12,070  |
| Tea                   |      | 16                       |                         | 16      |
| Strawberries (salted) |      | 3,294                    |                         | 3,294   |
| Biscuits              |      | 5,604                    |                         | 5,604   |
| Carrots               |      | .634                     |                         | .634    |
| Beets                 |      | 1,075                    |                         | 1,075   |
| Carrots sliced        |      | .312                     |                         | .312    |
| Vegetables tinned     |      | 1,233                    |                         | 1,233   |
| Peas                  |      | .408                     |                         | .408    |
| Tomato paste          |      | 3,341                    |                         | 3,341   |
| Spam                  |      | 4                        |                         | 4       |
| Carrots dely          |      | .332                     |                         | .332    |
| Cabbage dried         |      | 41                       |                         | 41      |
| Peas                  |      | 1,443                    |                         | 1,443   |
| Pepper                |      | 2                        |                         | 2       |
| Spices                |      | 3,569                    |                         | 3,569   |
| Tomato Juico          |      | .101                     |                         | .101    |
| Marjams               |      | .436                     |                         | .436    |
| Spinach               |      | .170                     |                         | .170    |
| Canned spread         |      |                          |                         |         |
| butter                |      | .141                     |                         | .141    |
| Potatoes              |      | .174                     |                         | .174    |
| Sausage               |      | .159                     |                         | .159    |
| Pork sausage meat     |      | .331                     |                         | .331    |
| Pork creamed          |      | 29                       |                         | 29      |
| Pilchard              |      | 22                       |                         | 22      |
| Vegetables dely       |      | 50                       |                         | 50      |

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| Scrimins (salton)     | " | 2,294  |
| Biscuits              | " | 5,604  |
| Carrots               | " | 634    |
| Beets                 | " | 1,075  |
| Carrots sliced        | " | 312    |
| Vegetables tinned     | " | 1,233  |
| Beans                 | " | 403    |
| Tomato paste          | " | 3,341  |
| Spam                  | " | 4      |
| Carrots dehydrated    | " | 332    |
| Cabbage dried         | " | 41     |
| Pas                   | " | 1,443  |
| Pepper                | " | 2      |
| Meat                  | " | 3,569  |
| Tomato Juice          | " | 101    |
| Parings               | " | 436    |
| Spinach               | " | 173    |
| Canned spread         | " | 141    |
| butter                | " | 174    |
| Potatoes              | " | 159    |
| Sausage               | " | 331    |
| Pork sausage meat     | " | 29     |
| Pork creamed          | " | 22     |
| Pilchard              | " | 50     |
| Vegetables dehydrated | " | 50     |
| Meat Mash             | " | 303    |
| Salmon                | " | 14,000 |
| Beans                 | " | 15     |
| Potatoes dehydrated   | " | 56     |
| Margarine             | " | 5,727  |
| Meal                  | " | 3,299  |
| Cheese fresh          | " | 2      |
| Meat Extract          | " | 00     |
| Smoking               | " | 50     |
| Dessert Powder        | " | 2,032  |
| Cat-food              | " | 16     |
| Bacon                 | " | 0      |

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Statement of Direct Imports from U.S.A. and bulk issues to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946

| COMMODITY                           | UNIT | Total issues reported through 30 June 1946 | Issues reported during July 46 September 46 | Total issues reported through 30 September 46 |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <u>Clothing (class "A")</u>         |      |                                            |                                             |                                               |
|                                     |      | Direct Imports                             | Depots                                      | Direct Imports                                |
| Caps G.O.C. Type                    | ea   | 235,535                                    | -                                           | 235,535                                       |
| Coats Mackinaw                      | "    | 230,921                                    | -                                           | 230,921                                       |
| (Shirts cotton khaki (non standard) | ea   | 294,796                                    | -                                           | 294,796                                       |
| (Shirts cotton khaki standard       | ea   | 46,215                                     | -                                           | 46,215                                        |
| Shirts wool O.D.                    | "    | 54,640                                     | -                                           | 54,640                                        |
| Socks cotton                        | pr   | 591,351                                    | (341)                                       | 591,010                                       |
| " wool artic                        | "    | 600                                        | -                                           | 600                                           |
| " 41 light                          | "    | 55,270                                     | (2,040)                                     | 52,630                                        |
| Belts, waist web,                   | ea   | 92,392                                     | -                                           | 92,392                                        |
| Drawers wool long                   | "    | 416,054                                    | -                                           | 416,054                                       |
| Mattress covers                     | "    | 40                                         | -                                           | 40                                            |
| Cotton comforters                   | "    | 137,154                                    | -                                           | 137,154                                       |
| Handkerchiefs                       | "    | 41,200                                     | -                                           | 41,200                                        |
| khaki                               | "    | 42,390                                     | (60)                                        | 42,330                                        |
| Jackets Field                       | pr   | 14,400                                     | -                                           | 14,400                                        |
| Leaves shoes                        | ea   | 64,505                                     | (543)                                       | 63,962                                        |
| Trousers H.B.F.                     | "    | 41,945                                     | -                                           | 41,945                                        |
| " Wool, cor. o                      | ea   | 10                                         | -                                           | 10                                            |
| (Tents (without poles or ropes) 6x4 | "    | 23                                         | (5)                                         | 16                                            |
| 5x10                                | "    | -                                          | -                                           | -                                             |
| Drawers cotton                      | "    | 110,300                                    | -                                           | 110,300                                       |
| short                               | "    | 126,600                                    | (2,400)                                     | 124,200                                       |
| Undershirt cotton                   | "    | 15,250                                     | -                                           | 15,250                                        |
| gaiters                             | "    | 37,152                                     | -                                           | 37,152                                        |
| gaiters half leather                | pr   | -                                          | -                                           | -                                             |
| gaiters B.D.                        | ea   | 2,700                                      | -                                           | 2,700                                         |
| Tents pieces                        | "    | -                                          | -                                           | -                                             |
| complete ropes                      | "    | -                                          | -                                           | -                                             |
| and poles                           | "    | -                                          | -                                           | -                                             |
| Blouses H.B.F.                      | "    | 54,260                                     | (550)                                       | 53,710                                        |
| Handkerchiefs                       | "    | -                                          | -                                           | -                                             |
| cotton                              | "    | -                                          | -                                           | -                                             |
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Clothing (class "B")

Shirts cotton khaki standard

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| " all light                 | ea   | 65,270  | (2,40)  | - | - | - | - |
| Belts, waist web.           | ea   | 92,392  | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Drawers wool long           | "    | 410,054 | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Mattress covers             | "    | 40      | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton comforters           | "    | 137,154 | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Handkerchiefs               | "    | 41,200  | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Khaki                       | "    | 42,390  | (60)    | - | - | - | - |
| Jackets field               | pr   | 14,400  | (543)   | - | - | - | - |
| Laces shoes                 | ea   | 64,505  | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Trousers H.B.T.             | "    | 41,945  | (5)     | - | - | - | - |
| " Wool serge                | ea   | 18      | -       | - | - | - | - |
| (seats without poles        | "    | 23      | -       | - | - | - | - |
| or ropes) 6x4               | ea   | 110,300 | (2,400) | - | - | - | - |
| 5x10                        | "    | 126,600 | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Drawers cotton              | "    | 15,250  | -       | - | - | - | - |
| short                       | "    | 37,152  | -       | - | - | - | - |
| undershirt cotton           | "    | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| seats                       | "    | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| rubber half leather         | pr   | 2,700   | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Rubber B.D.                 | ea   | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Tents pieces                | "    | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| complete ropes              | "    | 1,000   | (550)   | - | - | - | - |
| and poles                   | "    | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Blouses H.B.T.              | "    | 54,260  | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Handkerchiefs               | "    | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| cotton                      | "    | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| <u>Clothing (class "B")</u> |      |         |         |   |   |   |   |
| Shirts cotton khaki         | ea   | 140,046 | (16)    | - | - | - | - |
| standard                    | pr   | 10,146  | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Shoes rubber soled          | "    | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| <u>Ordnance Stores</u>      |      |         |         |   |   |   |   |
| Paper Wax                   | lbs  | 4,050   | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Cardboard                   | "    | 73,100  | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Toilette paper              | roll | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |
| Soap                        | lbs  | -       | -       | - | - | - | - |

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Appendix A-2  
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Statement of direct bulk imports from U.K. and bulk issues from British Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946  
NOTE: These issues are exclusive of detail issues shown by values on appendix "2" 2

Total issues reported during Total issues reported through 30 June 1946 July 1-30 September 46 reported through 30 September 46

| COMMODITY         | UNIT  | Direct Imports | Depots      | Direct Imports | Depots | Imports | Depots      |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| Subsistence       |       |                |             |                |        |         |             |
| Flour             | lbs   | 452,050        | 115,749,257 | -              | -      | 452,050 | 115,756,157 |
| Beans canned      | "     | 441,552        | -           | -              | -      | 441,552 | -           |
| Tea               | "     | 53,955         | 2,633       | -              | -      | 53,955  | 2,633       |
| Sugar             | "     | 53,690         | 7,781,720   | -              | -      | 53,690  | 7,920,840   |
| Herrings          | "     | 4,566          | 1,339,806   | -              | -      | 4,566   | 1,394,155   |
| Vegetables dely   | "     | 46,276         | 4,617,932   | -              | -      | 46,276  | 4,617,932   |
| Salmon            | "     | 17,088         | 834,836     | -              | -      | 17,088  | 862,172     |
| Piscuits          | "     | 535,123        | 582,397     | -              | -      | 535,123 | 582,397     |
| Pepper            | "     | 415            | 31,252      | -              | -      | 415     | 32,136      |
| Lilchards         | "     | 14,040         | -           | -              | -      | 14,040  | -           |
| Corned beef       | "     | 217,728        | 16,317,176  | -              | -      | 217,728 | 16,370,796  |
| Sardines          | "     | 9,817          | 727,395     | -              | -      | 9,817   | 729,840     |
| Cheese            | "     | -              | 7,750,574   | -              | -      | -       | 7,883,140   |
| Macaroni          | "     | -              | 14,309,235  | -              | -      | -       | 14,369,235  |
| Rice              | "     | -              | 4,507,240   | -              | -      | -       | 4,731,053   |
| Coffee            | "     | -              | 2,984,714   | -              | -      | -       | 3,039,004   |
| Coffee beans      | "     | -              | 1,092,653   | -              | -      | -       | 1,094,622   |
| Lutabagn          | "     | -              | 213,419     | -              | -      | -       | 213,449     |
| Onions            | "     | -              | 100         | -              | -      | -       | 100         |
| Potato paste      | "     | -              | 3,374,727   | -              | -      | -       | 3,436,061   |
| Bara              | "     | -              | 161,984     | -              | -      | -       | 161,984     |
| Beans beans dr.   | "     | -              | 15,323,960  | -              | -      | -       | 15,323,960  |
| Witch             | "     | -              | 4,447,968   | -              | -      | -       | 4,447,968   |
| Beans             | "     | -              | 57,094      | -              | -      | -       | 57,094      |
| Garbage           | "     | -              | 59,565      | -              | -      | -       | 59,565      |
| Matches           | "     | -              | 619,833     | -              | -      | -       | 619,833     |
| Tomato juice      | boxes | -              | 2,510       | -              | -      | -       | 2,510       |
| "                 | lbs   | -              | 725         | -              | -      | -       | 725         |
| Potatoes dely     | lbs   | -              | 2,688       | -              | -      | -       | 2,688       |
| "                 | ozs   | -              | 371,576     | -              | -      | -       | 371,576     |
| W. Moringo        | "     | -              | 192,501     | -              | -      | -       | 192,501     |
| W. M. evaporated  | "     | -              | 17,145      | -              | -      | -       | 17,145      |
| Meat extract      | "     | -              | 192,711     | -              | -      | -       | 192,711     |
| Tomatoes          | "     | -              | 31,325      | -              | -      | -       | 31,325      |
| Ground rice       | "     | -              | 14,320      | -              | -      | -       | 14,320      |
| Sardines          | "     | -              | 79,021      | -              | -      | -       | 79,021      |
| Vegetables tinned | "     | -              | 79,266      | -              | -      | -       | 79,266      |
| Tomatoes          | "     | -              | 63,849      | -              | -      | -       | 63,849      |
| Milk              | ozs   | -              | 5,752       | -              | -      | -       | 5,752       |
| Onion oil         | lbs   | -              | 304         | -              | -      | -       | 304         |
| Butter            | "     | -              | -           | -              | -      | -       | -           |
| Salt              | "     | -              | -           | -              | -      | -       | -           |

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| Chico             | 7,750,340  | 7,750,340  | 7,750,340  |
| Macaroni          | 14,369,235 | 14,369,235 | 14,369,235 |
| Rice              | 4,731,056  | 4,731,056  | 4,731,056  |
| Coffee            | 3,037,004  | 3,037,004  | 3,037,004  |
| Coffee beans      | 1,094,622  | 1,094,622  | 1,094,622  |
| Butter            | 213,449    | 213,449    | 213,449    |
| Onions            | 110        | 110        | 110        |
| Tomato paste      | 3,374,727  | 3,374,727  | 3,374,727  |
| Beans             | 81,931     | 81,931     | 81,931     |
| Long beans dr.    | 13,323,960 | 13,323,960 | 13,323,960 |
| Spinach           | 4,447,960  | 4,447,960  | 4,447,960  |
| Peas              | 576,004    | 576,004    | 576,004    |
| Cabbage           | 59,565     | 59,565     | 59,565     |
| Hotatoes          | 619,083    | 619,083    | 619,083    |
| Tomato juice      | 3,510      | 3,510      | 3,510      |
| "                 | 725        | 725        | 725        |
| Potatoes dehy     | 2,600      | 2,600      | 2,600      |
| Wine              | 371,876    | 371,876    | 371,876    |
| Wine vegetable    | 132,501    | 132,501    | 132,501    |
| Best extract      | 17,145     | 17,145     | 17,145     |
| Tapiooca          | 192,711    | 192,711    | 192,711    |
| Ground rice       | 31,325     | 31,325     | 31,325     |
| Sardines          | 14,820     | 14,820     | 14,820     |
| Vegetables tinned | 79,021     | 79,021     | 79,021     |
| "                 | 79,266     | 79,266     | 79,266     |
| Milk              | 63,049     | 63,049     | 63,049     |
| Onion oil         | 5,752      | 5,752      | 5,752      |
| Butter            | 384        | 384        | 384        |
| Salt              | -          | -          | -          |
| Onion beans corn  | -          | -          | -          |
| Olive oil         | 965,211    | 965,211    | 965,211    |
| Vegetables fresh  | 4,456,302  | 4,456,302  | 4,456,302  |
| Fruits            | 2,724,637  | 2,724,637  | 2,724,637  |
| Cognac            | 204,21     | 204,21     | 204,21     |
| Fruit tinned      | 3,132      | 3,132      | 3,132      |
| Almonds           | 1,650      | 1,650      | 1,650      |
| Cooking fat       | 2,360      | 2,360      | 2,360      |
| Ices              | 112        | 112        | 112        |
| Carrots dehy      | 23,144     | 23,144     | 23,144     |
| P.M.H.            | 11,400     | 11,400     | 11,400     |
| Dried fruits      | 14,677     | 14,677     | 14,677     |
| Soup concentr.    | 9,990      | 9,990      | 9,990      |
| Bread             | 60,000     | 60,000     | 60,000     |
| Jun               | 459        | 459        | 459        |
| Marmalade         | 90         | 90         | 90         |
| Eggs Dried        | 366        | 366        | 366        |

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UNITED COMMISSION

Statement of direct bulk imports from U.K. and bulk issues from British Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946.  
NOTE: These issues are exclusive of total issues shown by values on Appendix "B" 2

| COMMODITY              | UNIT | Total issues reported through 30 June 1946 |           | Issues reported during July 46 through 30 Sept. 46 |        | Total issues reported through 30 Sept. 46 |           |
|------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                        |      | Direct Imports                             | Depots    | Direct Imports                                     | Depots | Direct Imports                            | Depots    |
| Forage                 |      |                                            |           |                                                    |        |                                           |           |
| Barley                 | lbs  | 251,265                                    | 6,007,407 | -                                                  | -      | 251,265                                   | 6,007,407 |
| Tifton                 | "    | -                                          | 3,660,276 | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 3,660,276 |
| Tifton bedding         | "    | -                                          | 6,319     | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 6,319     |
| Wheat                  | "    | 170,637                                    | 1,507,255 | -                                                  | -      | 170,637                                   | 1,507,255 |
| Linseed                | "    | 1,402                                      | 4,906     | -                                                  | -      | 1,402                                     | 4,906     |
| Carotid beans          | "    | 272,761                                    | 1,947,030 | -                                                  | -      | 272,761                                   | 1,947,030 |
| Salt                   | "    | -                                          | 14,937    | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 14,937    |
| Rock salt              | "    | -                                          | 2,099     | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 2,099     |
| Straw                  | "    | 935,394                                    | 340,505   | -                                                  | -      | 935,394                                   | 340,505   |
| Oats                   | "    | 467,943                                    | 3,095,303 | -                                                  | -      | 467,943                                   | 3,095,303 |
| Horse beans            | "    | -                                          | 623,939   | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 623,939   |
| Grain                  | "    | -                                          | 69,250    | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 69,250    |
| Millet                 | "    | -                                          | 592,234   | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 592,234   |
| Hay                    | "    | -                                          | 70,046    | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 70,046    |
| Sheep Food             | "    | -                                          | 240       | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 240       |
| Animal                 | "    | -                                          | 55,872    | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 55,872    |
| Wheat (Forage)         | "    | -                                          | 1,411,950 | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 1,411,950 |
| Wheat seed             | "    | -                                          | 209,055   | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 209,055   |
| Maize                  | "    | -                                          | 225,478   | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 225,478   |
| Maize                  | "    | -                                          | 1,069,637 | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 1,069,637 |
| Forage compress blocks |      | -                                          | 11,504    | -                                                  | -      | -                                         | 11,504    |

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Groin               | 623,939   |
| Minist              | 69,250    |
| Hay                 | 592,234   |
| Sheep Food          | 70,046    |
| Animal              | 240       |
| adder               | 55,072    |
| Cowl (Forge)        | 1,411,950 |
| Dark Seed           | 209,855   |
| Lignite             | 225,478   |
| Forge cures. blocks | 1,069,637 |
|                     | 11,504    |

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ALLIED COMMISSION

Statement of direct bulk imports from U.K. and bulk issues from British Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946.  
NOTE: These issues are exclusive of detail issues shown by values on Appendix "B" 2

Total issues reported during July 45 through 30 Sept. 46  
through 30 June 1946 September 46

COMMODITY UNIT

|                          | Direct Imports | Depots  | Direct Imports | Depots Imports | Depots  |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| <u>Clothing</u>          |                |         |                |                |         |
| Boots ankle New          | pr             | 12,637  | -              | 11,710         | -       |
| " " P.W.Rep              | "              | 150,323 | -              | 150,323        | 86,071  |
| Pullovers Jersey New ea  | ea             | 94,844  | -              | 94,844         | -       |
| Shorts K.D. New          | ea             | 461     | -              | 461            | -       |
| Blouses B.D.P.W.Rep      | "              | 140,747 | -              | 140,747        | 202,303 |
| Trousers B.D.            | "              | 157,497 | -              | 157,497        | 223,597 |
| Overcoats                | "              | -       | -              | -              | 9,096   |
| Coats Machine            | "              | -       | -              | -              | 1,010   |
| Shirts Wool              | "              | -       | -              | -              | 19,573  |
| Boots P.W.               | pr             | -       | -              | -              | 33,120  |
| Trousers B.D.P.W.        | "              | -       | -              | -              | -       |
| Dyed                     | ea             | -       | -              | -              | -       |
| Blouses " " "            | "              | -       | -              | -              | 20,205  |
| Jackets Field            | "              | -       | -              | -              | 60,130  |
| Caps wool new            | "              | -       | -              | -              | 25,460  |
| Trousers "INDL." P.W.    | "              | -       | -              | -              | 25,076  |
| Blouses " " "            | "              | -       | -              | -              | 20,755  |
| " Bernard                | "              | -       | -              | -              | 23,210  |
| Boots New                | pr             | -       | -              | -              | 14,620  |
| Overalls P.W.            | ea             | -       | -              | -              | 135     |
| Shirts Wool              | "              | -       | -              | -              | 363     |
| Blouses " " "            | "              | -       | -              | -              | 2,000   |
| Boots " P.W.             | "              | -       | -              | -              | 5,670   |
| Overalls " P.W.          | "              | -       | -              | -              | 35      |
| Shirts Khaki             | "              | -       | -              | -              | 290     |
| " Angola                 | "              | -       | -              | -              | 3,606   |
| Undershirts              | "              | -       | -              | -              | 2,402   |
| Overalls Cotton          | "              | -       | -              | -              | 10,030  |
| " " "                    | "              | -       | -              | -              | 8,270   |
| " " "                    | "              | -       | -              | -              | 216     |
| <u>Other M.L. issues</u> |                |         |                |                |         |
| Seal Rly. Wagon New, ea  | ea             | -       | -              | -              | 4,000   |
| Tools Twisting Seal New  | ea             | -       | -              | -              | 10      |
| Miscellaneous Salvage    | lbs            | -       | -              | -              | 362,000 |
| Blankets                 | ea             | -       | -              | -              | 1,520   |
| Mosquito Bars Rd.        | "              | -       | -              | -              | 200     |
| Toilette paper           | roll           | -       | -              | -              | 449     |
| " "                      | sheet          | -       | -              | -              | 15,500  |
| Calcium Carbide          | lbs            | -       | -              | -              | 612     |
| Cannels                  | "              | -       | -              | -              | 05      |

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| Blouses " " " "       | 23,205 |
| Jackets Field " "     | 60,130 |
| Cape Wool new " "     | 25,460 |
| Trousers "INDI." PW " | 25,076 |
| Blouses " " " "       | 29,755 |
| " Bernard " " "       | 23,210 |
| beets New " " "       | 14,620 |
| Overalls P.H. " "     | 135    |
| Wool Wool " " "       | 363    |
| Blankets " " " "      | 2,000  |
| Blankets " P.T. " "   | 5,570  |
| Blankets " P.H. " "   | 35     |
| Coatscoats " " " "    | 290    |
| Shirts Khaki " " "    | 3,606  |
| " Angola " " "        | 2,402  |
| Under-shirts " " "    | 10,630 |
| Under-shirts " " "    | 6,270  |
| Cotton Cotton " " "   | 216    |

Other Mail Issues

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Bealrly. Wagg New. ea          | 4,000     |
| Tools Twisting Seal New ea     | 10        |
| Miscellaneous Salvage lbs      | 362,000   |
| Blankets ea                    | 1,520     |
| Mosquito Bars Rod. roll        | 200       |
| Toilette paper " "             | 449       |
| Calcium Carbide sheet          | 15,500    |
| Candels lbs                    | 812       |
| Coal " "                       | 85        |
| Wood tons                      | 6         |
| Bedding Wire lbs               | 3,000     |
| Fuelwood " "                   | 44,150    |
| Candels Lamps " "              | 8,079,314 |
| Empty Petrol Barrels ea        | 11        |
| Candels " "                    | 600       |
| Smokes Amb. " "                | 40        |
| Litters " "                    | 12        |
| Empty olive oil containers " " | 24        |
| Italian Type Barrels " "       | 1,200     |
| 200 litres) " "                | -         |
| 300 litres) " "                | -         |

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ARMED COMMISSION

Statement of Direct bulk imports from U.K. and bulk issues from British Army Depots to Italian Armed Forces through 30 September 1946.

NOTE: These issues are exclusive of detail issues shown by values on Appendix "F" 2

COMMODITY UNIT Total issues reported through 30 June 1946 Issues reported during July 46 through 30 Sept. 46

| COMMODITY            | UNIT    | Total issues reported through 30 June 1946 |                | Issues reported during July 46 through 30 Sept. 46 |                |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                      |         | Direct Imports                             | Depots Imports | Direct Imports                                     | Depots Imports |
| Medical              |         |                                            |                |                                                    |                |
| Soap                 | lbs     | -                                          | 1,878          | -                                                  | 1,878          |
| Cresoli              | "       | -                                          | 10,903         | -                                                  | 10,903         |
| Antiquesquito cream  | "       | -                                          | 271,762        | -                                                  | 271,762        |
| Izall                | Gall    | -                                          | 210 1/2        | -                                                  | 210 1/2        |
| Cresoli              | "       | -                                          | 60,933         | -                                                  | 60,933         |
| Tasto Rem. Tablets   | ea      | -                                          | 79,905         | -                                                  | 79,905         |
| Methyl spirit        | Gall    | -                                          | 8,017          | -                                                  | 8,017          |
| Alum                 | lbs     | -                                          | 64             | -                                                  | 64             |
| A.S.L. 63            | "       | -                                          | 292,237        | -                                                  | 292,237        |
| W.S.P.               | "       | -                                          | 32             | -                                                  | 32             |
| Clinex Blocks        | ea      | -                                          | 1,472          | -                                                  | 1,472          |
| Flycatchers          | "       | -                                          | 592,759        | -                                                  | 592,759        |
| Rat Bait             | lbs     | -                                          | 931 1/2        | -                                                  | 931 1/2        |
| Malariael            | Gall    | -                                          | 36,560         | -                                                  | 36,560         |
| Paris Green          | lbs     | -                                          | 20,851         | -                                                  | 20,851         |
| Antiquesquito Spr.   | Gall    | -                                          | 30,509         | -                                                  | 30,509         |
| Water Steril Pond.   | lbs     | -                                          | 4,675          | -                                                  | 4,675          |
| White Cyllin         | Gall    | -                                          | 26             | -                                                  | 26             |
| Foot Soap            | lbs     | -                                          | 4,700          | -                                                  | 4,700          |
| Foot Powder          | "       | -                                          | 2,300          | -                                                  | 2,300          |
| Mit                  | Gall    | -                                          | 52             | -                                                  | 52             |
| Insect Repell        | lbs     | -                                          | 36             | -                                                  | 36             |
| "                    | cuts    | -                                          | 775            | -                                                  | 775            |
| Soap Italian         | lbs     | -                                          | 1,700          | -                                                  | 1,700          |
| Meracrine            | tablets | -                                          | 522,205        | -                                                  | 522,205        |
| Fumigating blocks    | ea      | -                                          | 4,145          | -                                                  | 4,145          |
| Antiquesquito Powder | lbs     | -                                          | 1,200          | -                                                  | 1,200          |
| Insect Repell        | Gall    | -                                          | 32             | -                                                  | 32             |
| Baking Powder        | lbs     | -                                          | 135            | -                                                  | 135            |

|                     |         |                   |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Methyl spirit       | Gall    | 19,205            |
| Alum                | lbs     | 8,017             |
| W.L. 63             | "       | 64                |
| W.S.P.              | "       | 292,237           |
| Cloxx Blocks        | ea      | 32                |
| Flycatchers         | "       | 1,472             |
| Rat Bait            | lbs     | 592,759           |
| Malaria             | Gall    | 931 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Paris Green         | lbs     | 36,500            |
| Antimosquito Spr.   | Gall    | 20,651            |
| Water Steril Powd.  | lbs     | 30,509            |
| White Cyllin        | Gall    | 4,675             |
| Foot Soap           | lbs     | 26                |
| Foot Powder         | "       | 4,700             |
| Flit                | Gall    | 2,360             |
| Insect Repell       | lbs     | 52                |
| "                   | cnts    | 36                |
| Soap Italian        | lbs     | 775               |
| Mepacrine           | tablets | 1,700             |
| Fumigating blocks   | ea      | 522,205           |
| Antimosquito Powder | lbs     | 4,145             |
| Insect Repell       | Gall    | 1,200             |
| Baking Powder       | lbs     | 32                |
|                     |         | 135               |

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ADJUTANT COMMISSION

Food issues by quantities from British Army Depots or bulk imports to the Italian Armed Forces declared unfit for consumption and certified as basis for credit to Italian Government.

Reported through 30 September 1946

| COMMODITY         | UNIT  | Credit Vouchers received to 30 June 1946 | Credit Vouchers received during July 46 Sept 46 | Total to 30 Sept. 46 |
|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Canned beef       | lbs   | 44,263                                   | 1,364                                           | 45,632               |
| M.A.V. Stew       | "     | 794                                      | 109                                             | 903                  |
| " ; "             | cases | 1                                        | -                                               | 1                    |
| Onions            | lbs   | 8,524                                    | 7                                               | 8,531                |
| Coffee ground     | "     | 63                                       | -                                               | 63                   |
| T/fish            | "     | 657                                      | -                                               | 657                  |
| Herrings          | "     | 1,795                                    | 52                                              | 1,847                |
| Macaroni          | "     | 2,046                                    | -                                               | 2,046                |
| Pepper            | "     | 2                                        | -                                               | 2                    |
| Beans beans dr.   | "     | 259                                      | -                                               | 259                  |
| Rice              | "     | 551                                      | -                                               | 551                  |
| Sugar             | "     | 144                                      | -                                               | 144                  |
| Tomato Paste      | "     | 9,903                                    | 226                                             | 10,299               |
| Yeast             | "     | 194                                      | -                                               | 194                  |
| Salmon            | "     | 1,133                                    | 32                                              | 1,170                |
| Pilchards         | "     | 25                                       | -                                               | 25                   |
| Tomato Catsup     | "     | 767                                      | -                                               | 767                  |
| Flour             | "     | 6,951                                    | -                                               | 6,951                |
| Chili con carne   | "     | 120                                      | -                                               | 120                  |
| Milk Evaporated   | "     | 813                                      | -                                               | 813                  |
| Sausage           | "     | 66                                       | -                                               | 66                   |
| Cheese fresh      | "     | 10,941                                   | -                                               | 10,941               |
| Beets             | "     | 144                                      | -                                               | 144                  |
| Meat and Beans    | "     | 226                                      | -                                               | 226                  |
| Meat and Potatoes | "     | 432                                      | -                                               | 432                  |
| Meat Tinned       | "     | 5,527                                    | -                                               | 5,527                |
| Meat Hash         | "     | 953                                      | 262                                             | 1,215                |
| Sausage Pork      | "     | 9                                        | -                                               | 9                    |
| Vienna Sausage    | "     | 53                                       | 140                                             | 193                  |
| Hamcheen Meat     | "     | 543                                      | -                                               | 543                  |
| Sardines          | "     | 191                                      | -                                               | 191                  |
| Biscuits          | "     | 405                                      | -                                               | 405                  |
| Bacon             | "     | 3                                        | -                                               | 3                    |
|                   |       |                                          |                                                 | 12,694               |

|                   |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Peas beans dr.    | 2      | 2,046  |
| Rice              | 259    | 2      |
| Sugar             | 551    | 551    |
| Tomato Paste      | 144    | 144    |
| Yeast             | 9,903  | 10,209 |
| Salted            | 194    | 194    |
| Pilchards         | 1,150  | 1,170  |
| Tomato Catup      | 25     | 25     |
| Flour             | 767    | 767    |
| Chili con carne   | 6,951  | 6,951  |
| Milk Evaporated   | 120    | 120    |
| Sausage           | 613    | 613    |
| Cheese fresh      | 66     | 66     |
| Beets             | 10,941 | 10,941 |
| Meat and Beans    | 144    | 144    |
| Meat and Potatoes | 226    | 226    |
| Meat Timol        | 432    | 432    |
| Meat Hash         | 5,527  | 5,527  |
| Sausage Pork      | 953    | 953    |
| Vienna Sausage    | 9      | 9      |
| Luncheon Meat     | 53     | 193    |
| Sardines          | 543    | 543    |
| Biscuits          | 191    | 191    |
| Bacon             | 405    | 405    |
|                   | 0      | 0      |

  

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|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Peas beans dr.    | 2      | 2,046  |
| Rice              | 259    | 2      |
| Sugar             | 551    | 551    |
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| Yeast             | 9,903  | 10,209 |
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| Sausage           | 613    | 613    |
| Cheese fresh      | 66     | 66     |
| Beets             | 10,941 | 10,941 |
| Meat and Beans    | 144    | 144    |
| Meat and Potatoes | 226    | 226    |
| Meat Timol        | 432    | 432    |
| Meat Hash         | 5,527  | 5,527  |
| Sausage Pork      | 953    | 953    |
| Vienna Sausage    | 9      | 9      |
| Luncheon Meat     | 53     | 193    |
| Sardines          | 543    | 543    |
| Biscuits          | 191    | 191    |
| Bacon             | 405    | 405    |
|                   | 0      | 0      |

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Statement of bulk transfers from A.C. Depots to the Italian Armed Forces from date of occupation through 30 September 1946.

NOTE: These items also included in the reports on Civilian Supply Accounts.

| COMMODITY          | UNIT | Transfers reported through 30 June 46 | Transfers reported since 30 September 46 | Total transfers reported to 30 September 46 |
|--------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <u>Subsistence</u> |      |                                       |                                          |                                             |
| Salmon             | Lbs  | 40,320                                | -                                        | 40,320                                      |
| M & V, Stew        | "    | 205,500                               | -                                        | 205,500                                     |
| Pork Luncheon Meat | "    | 54,000                                | -                                        | 54,000                                      |
| Canned Beef        | "    | 100,000                               | -                                        | 100,000                                     |
| Butter Press       | "    | 517,044                               | -                                        | 517,044                                     |
| Vienna Sausage     | "    | 100,000                               | -                                        | 100,000                                     |
| Canned Beef Hash   | "    | 112,002                               | -                                        | 112,002                                     |
| Flour              | "    | 4,205,503                             | -                                        | 4,205,503                                   |

ALLIED COMMISSION

Statement of values of detail issues by U.S. Army Depots to the Italian Armed Forces  
Reports received through  
30 September 1946

Total to  
30 June 1946      July 46 Sept 46      Total to  
30 Sept. 1946

|                                                                                                                                | \$        | \$       | \$        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Issues to Italian Army (Reports received<br>to 30 September 1946 as valued by U.S.<br>Army Depots the prices being FOB (U.S.)) |           |          |           |
| Q.I. Class "I" Food                                                                                                            | 2,491,652 |          | 2,491,652 |
| Q.I. " " "II" & "IV" Clothing Gen. Stores                                                                                      | 2,249,235 | (23,072) | 2,226,163 |
| Q.I. Salvage                                                                                                                   | 79,064    | -        | 79,064    |
| P.X. Issues                                                                                                                    | 19,493    | -        | 19,493    |
| Medical Supplies                                                                                                               | 144,634   | -        | 144,634   |
| Ordnance Stores                                                                                                                | 70,017    | (55,424) | 15,393    |
| Engineer Stores                                                                                                                | 10,531    | -        | 10,531    |
| Transportation                                                                                                                 | 36,395    | -        | 36,395    |
| Miscellaneous                                                                                                                  | 549,753   | 970      | 550,723   |
| Q.I. Class "X"                                                                                                                 | 3,757,139 | 1,358    | 3,758,997 |

9,406,713      (73,666)      9,333,045

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Statement of values of detail issues by British Army Depots to the Italian Armed Forces

Reports received through 30 September 1946

| Total to<br>30 June 1946 | During<br>July 46 Sept. 1946 | Total to<br>30 September 46 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| L.                       | L.                           | L.                          |
| 3,279,356                | 6,064                        | 3,285,420                   |
| 126,002                  | 7,723                        | 133,725                     |
| 59,221                   | 727                          | 59,948                      |
| 2,419,096                | 3,592,903                    | 6,012,006                   |
| 147,501                  | 1,655                        | 149,156                     |
| 390,672                  | -                            | 390,672                     |
| -                        | 24,605                       | 24,605                      |
| 6,430,010                | 3,633,042                    | 10,063,052                  |

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Issues to Italian Army

(Reports received to 30 September 46 as valued by U.K. Army Depots)

Ordinance  
Medical Supplies & Services  
Food Supplies  
Ammunition  
Miscellaneous  
Clothing Gene. Stores  
Spare Parts

3,279,356 6,064 3,285,420  
126,002 7,723 133,725  
59,221 727 59,948  
2,419,096 3,592,903 6,012,006  
147,501 1,655 149,156  
390,672 - 390,672  
- 24,605 24,605

6,430,010 3,633,042 10,063,052

"Q" DUCK SLIP

FILE NO

Q 101

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| DATE    | SECTION OR SERVICE |      | ACTION REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|         | FROM               | TO   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 30 Nov. | Q                  | ADA. | <p>Ref (36).</p> <p>At (33) is latest previous reference to the subject. Dated 3 July 46.</p> <p>Note (22) which with (196) gave F.A. all the information we could provide.</p> <p>In earlier history see (13) &amp; (18).</p> <p>It is important to note that H.H.I.A. have no record of equipment in possession of Italian Army on 15 Nov other than War 4 in figures and that no shipping tickets have been made out for the gun transport etc issued to the Combat Divs.</p> <p>Clothing and ammunition however being expendable have been changed. (13) explains this to H.H.I.A. but F.A. may not have seen it.</p> <p>RAC</p> |

OK  
Read  
WP  
6 Dec

ADMA  
✓ I shall probably go to Padua about 10 Dec. Please prepare all new liaison copies of relevant letters etc for me to take up a complete duplicate file. SD

+ ROMA BOLZANO COMILITER 8600/103 58 28.11 2020  
DA IV O.L.U. FROM SOUTH BY STOP FINANCIAL  
ADVISER GHQ <sup>AE</sup>QUEST VISIT SOON~~EST~~ FROM Q  
REPRESENTATIVE<sup>S</sup> BRINGING ALL AVAILABLE  
DETAIL OF BRITISH EQUIPMENT SO FAR  
HANDED OVER TO ITALIANS STOP FINANCIAL  
ADVISER STATES THAT HE IS NOW IN  
POSITION TO PROVIDE DETAIL OF PRICES WHICH  
HAVE LONG ~~ON~~ REQUIRED BY WAR MINISTRY  
STOP PLEASE CONTACT FINANCIAL ADVISER GHQ  
AND <sup>R</sup>ARRANGE VISIT STOP

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COPY 5 2 0 M A L

URGENT 08-16-68

FROM: WASH DC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-155555)

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST.

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RECOVERED. VARIOUS OF WHICH IN 1957 WAS IN THE LATTER CASE TO BE PLANNED

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2-101

SUBJECT: - Transfer of British Equipment - Accounting.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,  
M.M.I.A.  
ROME  
- Q.101

25 July 1946

DISTRIBUTION :  
see below.

1. The following instructions are issued to clarify the accounting procedure necessary in the case of British equipment issued on loan to the Italian Government.

Attention of all concerned is directed to their responsibility as indicated below.

2. On the receipt of Ordnance Release Authority this HQ sends to the War Ministry a "Collection Note" advising place and nature of stores to be collected.

A copy of this "Collection Note" is sent to the BLU concerned.

3. The BLU concerned (viz. 9 BLU for Ammunition at Bari, 10 BLU for Artillery equipment at NAPLES, 6 BLU for vehicles at FORLI, etc) is responsible.

(a) for supervising the collection of the stores by the Italian Army and coordinating the work involved between the Territorial Command HQ and the British Depot.

(b) for obtaining a receipt from the War Ministry representative 117  
ative ( see para 5 below ).

(c) for notifying HQ MMA when stores have been collected.

4. The War Ministry are responsible

(a) for arranging the speedy collection of the stores and for their subsequent distribution

(b) for detailing a representative to take delivery and furnish a receipt ( see para 5 below )

(c) for rendering HQ MMA a receipt on the customary "Shipment Ticket" when this is required

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(c) for notifying HQ MMIA when stores have been collected.

4. The War Ministry are responsible

(a) for arranging the speedy collection of the stores and for their subsequent distribution

(b) for detailing a representative to take delivery and furnish a receipt (see para 5 below)

(c) for rendering HQ MMIA a receipt on the customary "Shipping Ticket" when this is presented to

5. (a) When stores are collected from an Ordnance Depot or Vehicle Park it is the responsibility of the issuing Depot to prepare Receipt Vouchers. These consist of six numbered Folios 1 to 6.

(b) The "Collecting" B.L.U. is responsible that the War Ministry representative signs copy No.5 which is returned to the Depot at the same time as the stores are collected.

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See P 202

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5. (c) The "collecting" BLU is also responsible for obtaining the signature of the War Min Rep on Copy No. 3 and for returning this as soon as possible to the Issuing Depot.
- (d) The difference between the receipt on Copy No. 3 and Copy No. 5 is that the former refers to the items detailed whereas the latter may refer only to the number and nature of packing cases etc collected.
- (e) When difficulty arises in obtaining promptly a receipt on Copy No. 3 the collecting BLU will make use of temporary receipt form XYZ specimen attached at Appendix "A".
- A copy of the XYZ form will be handed to the War Min Rep by the collecting BLU who will take action as necessary to follow up with the Terr Command concerned.
- (f) The War Min is responsible for arranging that Copy No. 3 of the Ordnance Voucher is signed by a responsible officer and returned with the minimum of delay to the "collecting" BLU.
- The cases forming part of any one consignment must be checked and the receipts signed before the contents are distributed.
- Should discrepancies arise the matter will be investigated by the War Min who will if necessary furnish details to HQ JETA for adjustment. The return of Copy No. 3 should not be delayed however on this account.

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DISTRIBUTION :

War Ministry  
List "B".  
GHQ for "Q".  
GHQ for Financial Adviser.

*Plenty for Lt.*  
*for Major-General,*  
*MIA.*

1. signed War Min Rep - *main*  
2. signed War Min Rep - *main*

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INTERNAL :

Ord.  
Q A/C.  
Q.002.  
War Diary (3).  
Spare (6).

*Revised for Col.*  
*for Major-General,*  
*MIA.*

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signed War Min Rep —  
signed by War Min 4/15

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APPENDIX "A" TO Q.101 of 25 JULY 46.

FORM XYZ.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT FOR ORDNANCE STORES/EQUIPMENT  
ISSUED TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

1. This receipt is to be replaced by Copy No. 3  
of the original voucher at the earliest possible date.

2. (a) Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Vocab Section \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number and type of packages for which receipt  
already given on Copy No. 5. \_\_\_\_\_

4. General nature of contents  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Issuing Depot/Vehicle Park \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date collected \_\_\_\_\_

7. Destination \_\_\_\_\_

8. War Min Rep. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank and Name (BLOCK LETTERS) \_\_\_\_\_

2. already given on Copy No. 5.

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4. General nature of contents

5. Issuing Depot/Vehicle Park

6. Date collected

7. Destination

8. War Min Rep.

Rank and Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

SIGNATURE

COPY

Teld. No : Freedom 254

Subject : Equipment issues - ITALIAN Interim Army  
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

G(SD) Branch,  
GHQ, CTF.

ESD/81/3

3 Jul 46.

Ref your letter SD/109 dated 1 June.

1. It is regretted that no official reply has been sent.

Lt Col SOUTHEY was informed verbally on 2 or 3 June that there was no substance in this rumour.

No such Cable has been received from the War Office.

2. It is thought that possibly there has been some confusion with a letter received from the War Office regarding payment for RASC supplies for the ITALIAN Navy and Air Force which are to be paid for in sterling after 1 April 46.

3. For your information no reply has yet been received from the War Office to our Cable asking for a decision regarding the method of financial settlement for eqpt handed over to the ITALIAN Govt for the Army.

VALL/as

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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M.W.M. MACLEOD,  
Major General,  
Chief of General Staff.

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FILE NO

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| DATE | SECTION OR SERVICE | ACTION REQUIRED |
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14 May

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FROM

TO

Q/C

In Major Sullivan

Pl see

(22)

last para. also (193)

Please ascertain the latest instructions received by ASAA.

And any information concerning their winding up.

Are they prepared to continue accepting shipping tickets?

Wohlschlag?

RAC

15 May 1946

Q Acc'ts

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1. Lt Col YOUNG informed me that the activities of ASAA would continue for at least as long as MMIA would function. They are reducing their staff now as the scope of their activity diminishes but there still remain all of the accounts in Venezia Giulia and Udine to clear up as well as the crediting or debiting of the Italian Government based on shipping tickets received from this office. Col YOUNG added that even if VG and Udine were completed before MMIA closes out, and ASAA as an organization is dissolved, that a detachment large enough to care for the Italian Government account would probably be attached to Q Accounts.

RAC

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE  
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

31A

Ref : DOS/7209  
Tel : Freedom 810  
Date : 5th Jun 46

Subject : Issues to the Italian Army.

TO : COO, 557 BOD, CMF (6)  
OC, 38 Veh Company (6) your 38HQ/167/704  
dated 2 June 46 refers.

The position with regard to all issues to the Italian Army, whether they are issues which have taken place in the past or issues to be made in the future, is that they will officially be regarded as on loan.

Vouchering in all cases will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AG.400/031 G.D.S.-O dated 6th October 44 paragraph 12(a).

In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to M.M.I.A another signed copy is required by the Financial Adviser, GHQ, CMF.

Receipted copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser and ADOS, MMIA, will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers, the schedule to give details of the issues voucher numbers etc in each bundle.

This does not apply to issues made to the five BR-ITI combat groups prior to 14 Nov 45 about which separate instructions have been published.

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(P.W. BUTLIN) Lt. Col. ADOS/PLANS  
for Brigadier  
D.O.S.

| To See    |  |
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| A/Q       |  |
| -Q"       |  |
| Q Liaison |  |
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| Q (AE)    |  |
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Copies to : ORD 1. )  
ORD.2/13 ) ALL future issues will embody these instructions  
ORD.3 )  
O.O.2 Sub Depot 557 BOD your 2/JOB/PC/188/17 dated  
1 June 46 refers

DQMG, GHQ, CMF.

G(SD)GHQ, CMF.

ADOS, Land Forces Sub Commission M.M.I.A

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

Q 101

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE  
GHQ CMT

Ref DOS/7209  
Tel Freedom 495  
Date 24 July 1946

Subject : Issues to the Italian Army.

COO  
557 B.O.D.

With reference to my various letters of even number in which I request that signed copies of vouchers be passed to ADOS M.M.I.A. and the Financial Adviser.

The instructions do not appear to have been observed and in consequence there are certain to be difficulties in obtaining settlement from the Italian Government.

Apart from receipted copies of vouchers required to support your account, two additional copies signed by the Italian Officer who collected the stores are needed. One for ADOS M.M.I.A. for him to present to the Italian War Ministry to get the costs recorded and the other for the F.A. to maintain a check on the Italian Government.

Will you please take action to get this procedure working.

Your letter P3/523/3(334). P3/523/3(333) .  
P3/523/3(332) dated 19th July '46. P3/523/3(329) dated 18th July '46.  
P3/523/3(328) and P3/523/3(327) dated 17th July '46 refer.

Sgd. (P.W. BUTLIN) <sup>111</sup> Lt. Col. ADOS Org.  
for Brigadier.  
D.O.S.

Copy to : A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.  
Financial Adviser, GHQ.CMT

Q 107

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S/Q 054.

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PARAPHRASE. WAR OFFICE CABLE.

Chief Accountant A.S.A.A. has received information from G.5 and PA(B) that:-

With effect from 1 July 46 all equipment issued to the Italian Armed Forces will be paid for in advance prior to issue. Payment in lire to local B.C.P.O.

C. Distribution.

G(SD) - Action in SD/109  
✓ A/Q  
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31 May 1946

Cum G. A/Q  
RAC

31/5/46  
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See  
(26) & (27)

3Q 101.

COPY OF SIGNAL SENT TO TROOPERS  
LONDON FROM C.H.Q.

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TROOPERS

330/81/3

23 MAY 46.

Ref N.A.F. 1135 Para 9 subject equipment and maintenance Interim  
Italian Army.

ONE

Italian Government is becoming increasingly reluctant to  
accept further British material until it is informed of:-

- (A) Cost of equipment handed over on 15 Nov 45.
- (B) Cost of equipment being transferred direct and being  
offered through Ministry of Supply.
- (C) Method of financial settlement.

TWO

For this reason transfers proposed in para 7 of N.A.F. 1135  
were to be on loan.

THREE

In order to end issues on loan basis earliest clarification  
of points in ONE above requested.

See (13)

9 (18)

LRKE V MEDY NR 290282  
 FROM 10 E L U 291500

TO LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AC . MMIA ROME.  
 GR-DT

2Q. UNCLASS. REF YOUR Q101 OF 16 MAY. 10 ELU NOT RESPONSIBLE.  
 ACCOUNTING 1 BLUE. SGT. GREEN 10 ELU FLEW TURIN TUESDAY 28 TO ASSIST.  
 DT 291500B

SENT VARLEYBCK  
 RECD CB 1503

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RECEIVED 30 MAY 1970  
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MMIA

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Subject: - *Accounting*

RECORDED 30 MAY 1946  
7546

Headquarters  
4 B.L.U.  
B o l z a n o  
Ref.: ORD/7-20  
28 May 1946

TO: H.Q.  
M.M.I.A. R o m e

Copies to: A.D.O.S.M.M.I.A.  
4/23/7

Reference your signal Q/945 of 24 May 1946.

- 1.) The Ord Branch this Hq was previously attached to Legnano Inf Div, a list of stores in possession of that Div was handed by them to D.D.O.S. 2 District in January 1946.
- 2.) A report as above has been forwarded to D.D.O.S. 3 District in accordance with instructions given in your letter Q/101 of 24 May, a copy being passed to A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.; this office letter ORD/7-16 of 22 May refers.
- 3.) Ord Branch this Hq can give no further information on the above subject, as all instructions re accounting have been carried out by them.

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*W. Lyon*  
(W. LYON)  
S/Cdr R.A.O.O.  
C.M.O. 4 B.L.U.

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| Q.3    | / |
| Q.4    | / |

*[Signature]*

(W. LYON)  
S/Chf R.A.O.C.  
O.W.O. 4 B.L.U.

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SUBJECT:- Ord MANTOVA Division

10 British Liaison Unit

TOURNE DML, GENCOO

Tels : 55202 NAPLES

Q 2

25 May 46

1 BLU

2 BLU

ADOS HQ ENGLA

DLA 2-400-101 MMLA

Capt BEN SEWELL, 50A Base W/Shops,  
Stores Section, MILAN

Apma

1. I understand that some important Ordnance clerical work in connection with the MANTOVA Division is outstanding. I am therefore sending Sgt Green 56/13 BLU to Turin to help.

2. Sgt Green is being held back from PYTEON for this purpose. I hope that everything possible will be done to free him for PYTEON with the minimum delay.

3. I suggest that Capt Sewell late O.O. 56 BLU should be asked to assist with the work.

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*Will*

RECEIVED 27 MAY 1946  
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CMF  
INCP/oc

Lt Col,  
GS.

BF with Q 107 106  
29/5/46  
RA

I Q 101

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H.M.I.A.

4 B.D.U., 7 B.L.U., 10 B.L.H.

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REF 2.301 IS MY SOURCE ACCOUNTING HAVE YOU ANY FURTHER  
INFORMATION TO GIVE

26, 4844  
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Q.101.

R.A. OUTLINE, 12.001.

"BUCK SLIP"

FILE NO

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| DATE   | SECTION OR SERVICE |      | ACTION REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|        | FROM               | TO   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 17 May | Q                  | ORD. | <p>It is <u>essential</u> we maintain a complete record of Ord Vouchers passed to Q 1/2 for preparation of shipping tickets and that we make sure copies of all such vouchers reach us whenever any British arm or equipment is issued.</p> <p>Please confirm you have this "wrapped up".</p> <p>Where for example are the Vouchers for the weapons issued to the CRR: "or ben" 104</p> <p>RAC</p>                                         |
| 17 May | ORD                | Q    | <p>D.O.S.</p> <p>Release numbers of all stores authorized for the Italian Army will be listed and when vouchers arrive for the actual stores issued they will be checked against Rel. Number.</p> <p>Vouchers will be registered on arrival then passed on to Q 1/2.</p> <p>The vouchers for weapons issued to the CRR are still in the hands of the Italians but they have been instructed to hand the necessary copies to us. T.H.L.</p> |

SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Armed Forces.

Lord Percuss Sub-Commission A.C.,

R.E.I.A.

R.O.M.E.

16 May 1946

TO : C.H.C. (for Financial Adviser)

Reference your D/52/2 of 2 May 46 addressed ASOC, ISLA and your 1/32 of 10 May 45.

1. See this in letter 0,006 of 30 Apr 46, 5 copies of which were sent to C(10) for distribution (further copy attached for easy reference).

2. A record is being kept of all equipment issued from Ordnance Depots to the War Ministry for which Ordnance Vouchers are received by R.E.I.A.

3. In the case of such equipment shipping tickets are being prepared and passed to Allied Commission in accordance with established procedure. The shipping tickets (specimen herewith) bear the signature of a War Ministry official and a British Officer on the staff of ISLA.

Prices ~~are~~ not ~~in~~ inserted if they ~~are~~ ~~not~~ are not given on the Ordnance Vouchers.

4. The Allied Supply Accounting Agency accepts the shipping tickets but has ceased to compile a consolidated record. It is understood they seek instructions regarding action on transactions subsequent to 30 Nov 45.

See (2) *See 1946/10/15/100*  
*re 1946/10/15/100*

*See*

Major General,  
R.E.I.A.

Internal: C.D.  
C.D.

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In the case of such equivalent shipping tickets are being prepared and moved to United Commission in accordance with established procedure. The shipping tickets (specimen herewith) bear the signature of a War Ministry official and a British Officer on the staff of UNRRA.

Prices ~~are~~ not ~~in~~ ~~incentive~~ if they ~~are~~ ~~incentive~~ and are not given on the German market.

49. The Allied Supply Accounting Agency accepts the shipping tickets but has counsel to compile a consolidated record. It is understood they seek instructions regarding action on transactions subsequent to 30 Nov 45.

See (21) the 15th  
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Rolls

Major General,  
W.M.T.A.

Internal: 610, 610's

2007/06/06

18/5/18. 610  
16 May

Recd. on April 4. 1864.

2 receipt price of Vorkuta.

SUBJECT: Accounting for Transfer of Equipment to Italian Interim Army.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M E  
O.101  
18 May 1946

TO : CHQ for G(SD).

Reference your ESD/81/3 of 6 April 46.

1. Your attention is drawn to this HQ letter O.006 of 30 Apr 46 forwarding six copies of O.006 same date addressed to the War Ministry.
2. Allied military equipment may be considered under three headings:-
  - (a) British lethal equipment
  - (b) British ammunition for use with (a)
  - (c) Other military equipment.

3. Such equipment prior to 15 Nov 45 was issued by the Allied Formations concerned as necessary to maintain the combat efficiency of the Infantry Divisions through Ordnance channels and without reference to War Ministry and/or M.M.I.A.

On the 15 Nov 45 all the Divisions concerned were under command of 2 District.

4. Such records as existed of what was received up to 15 Nov were held by Ordnance Officers concerned. The Liaison Units with the Infantry Divs were not under command of the G.O.C., M.M.I.A. and were disbanded w.o.f. 15 Nov. In a few cases individuals were transferred to M.M.I.A. Liaison Units affiliated to Italian Territorial Commands. Wherever possible information in possession of such individuals has been supplied.

Any additional information which can be collected will be supplied direct to ADOS 3 District to whom it appears responsibility has now passed.

See 26  
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*(Signature)*  
Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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3. Such equipment prior to 15 Nov 45 was issued by the Infantry Divisions concerned as necessary to maintain the combat efficiency of the Infantry Divisions through Ordnance channels and without reference to War Ministry and/or MIA.

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On the 15 Nov 45 all the Divisions concerned were under command of

4. Such records as existed of what was received up to 15 Nov were held by Ordnance Officers concerned. The Liaison Units with the Infantry Divs were not under command of the G.O.C., M.M.I.A. and were disbanded w.o.f. 15 Nov. In a few cases individuals were transferred to MIA Liaison Units affiliated to Italian Territorial Commands. Wherever possible information in possession of such individuals has been supplied.

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Any additional information which can be collected will be supplied direct to ADOS 3 District to whom it appears responsibility has now passed.

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Subject:- Issues to the Italian Army  
from British Army Sources.

Ref:- D/52

10 May 1946.

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

It is understood that the Allied Supply Accounting Agency's responsibility for recording charges against the Italian Govt. for stores etc issued direct from British Army Sources, ceased on 30th Nov 45.

Will you kindly inform me to whom you are now reporting the value of issues made to the Italian Army since 1 Dec 45.

13 MAY 1946  
6753

*R. H. Burnett*  
R. H. Burnett, Lt. Col.,  
Assistant Financial Adviser.

Copy to:- D/4  
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" Chief Accountant,  
Allied Supply Accounting Agency.

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FINANCIAL ADVISER'S OFFICE  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

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D/52/2  
2nd May 1946

SUBJECT : Issues to Italian Armed Forces.-

A.D.O.S.,  
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,  
MMIA - ROME

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Reference D.O.S. GHQ letter DOS/7209 dated 25 April 1946 addressed to 000 557 B.O.D. (copy to you) concerning certain Signal stores to be issued to Italian Armed Forces, under authority "GHQ" CMF ,8159/Q of 18th. April 1946.

Can you confirm please that the necessary charges will be raised against the Italian Government through Allied Commission's accounts by M.M.I.A.

A. MCKENZIE , Captain  
for Brigadier  
Financial Adviser (Br)

See 2100

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
M.I.A.  
ROME  
Q.006

30 April 1946

TO : War Ministry-

Ref your 208960/11 of 23 April 46 addressed to Direzione Generale ARAR.

1. Approval has been sought for the direct transfer to the War Ministry of surplus Allied war material which may be made available for the maintenance of the Italian Army. In the case of the stores recently delivered to BOLOGNA this procedure was adopted but in general the Allied policy remains that, with the exception of lethal warlike equipment, surplus stores will be disposed of through the Allied Disposal Agencies who deal only with ARAR.

2. Pending further clarification of what material is to be transferred direct, military to military, it is desirable that a distinction be clearly drawn between stores of Allied Origin and those classified as "captured enemy material" and which are obtained by the Ministry from ARAR.

3. Details of the financial adjustment needed have yet to be notified but the present position is as follows and should be noted by you.

(a) C.E.M.

(i) Material of Italian Military origin released direct by the Allies is regarded as the return to the War Ministry of property to which they have legal title. Such material if obtained from depots under ARAR control comes under the category described in para 1 of your above quoted letter viz "materials for which the Allied authorities have already granted the free recovery".

(ii) Material not of Italian Military origin which has been released by the Allies for the civil rehabilitation of the country is at the disposal of ARAR, and is subject to such financial adjustment as may be decided by the Italian Government as between ARAR and the HQ.

(b) Allied lethal equipment.

Weapons in possession of the Interim Army on the 15th November 45 and such as have since been delivered are considered as on loan from the Allies subject to final disposal instructions. Shipping tickets have not yet been prepared by it is HQ for such equipment except as regards ammunition for those weapons.

(c) Allied surplus Military stores.

(i) Stores in possession of the Interim Army on the 15th November 45 and those delivered direct, military to military, since that date are subject to payment on terms yet to be arranged. Shipping tickets have been prepared by this HQ for some (notably clothing) but not all such items.

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(ii) Stores obtained by the Ministry from depots under ARAR control are the property of the Italian Govt and subject to such financial adjustment as may be decided by them. Shipping tickets will not be prepared by this HQ for such items, as such accountability is a matter concerning the Allied Disposal Agencies and ARAR.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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Copy to : GHQ (for "G(3D)(5) INTERNAL : G  
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*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE  
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Armed Forces;

TO : G.O.O.,  
557 B.O.D., C.M.F. (5 copies)

Ref. DOS/7209  
TEL. Freedom 810  
Date 25 April 46

1. Instructions have now been received from "Q" Branch authorising the issue of the items enumerated on the attached Appendix "B", to MMIA for the Italian Armed Forces.
2. The issue should be made in accordance with present repayment procedure, in that vouchers - one copy - should as far as possible be priced and then forwarded to this Directorate along with a list attached to each bundle of vouchers, giving details of the Sections and Issue Voucher No's., of the vouchers in each bundle.
3. It is suggested you retain one copy of the above referred to list, as the Financial Adviser may call for complete details at a later date.
4. When the stores are packed and ready for collection, will you please inform (Lt.Col. Head) ADOS., HQ., Land Forces Sub Comm. M.M.I.A. direct, so that he can arrange movement.
5. The authority for issue to be quoted on the Issue Voucher's is "G.H.Q., CMF., 8159/Q of 18 April 46".

(J.R.CORLETT) Lt.Col.ADOS PLANS,  
for Maj-Gen,  
D.O.S.

Copy to: D.Q.M.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F. - Reference conversation Proudfoot-Corlett, AS 557 BOD is shortly closing down, issues "on loan" cannot be made, and furthermore the stores in the main are expendable items.

G (SD) G.H.Q.  
ADOS., HQ., Land Forces Sub-Commission, MMIA.  
DADOS., ORD.2.  
- Your ESD/81/3A of 9 April 46 refers  
For information.  
Will you please issue where necessary any covering Release Notes required

is "G.H.Q., CMF., 8159/Q of 18 April 46".

(J.R. CORLETT) Lt. Col. ADOS PLANS,  
for Maj-Gen,  
D.C.S.

Copy to: D.Q.M.G., G.H.Q., C.M.F. - Reference conversation Proudfoot-  
Corlett, As 557 BOD is shortly closing down,  
issues "on loan" cannot be made, and  
furthermore the stores in the main are  
expendable items.

G (SD) G.H.Q.  
ADOS., HQ., Land Forces Sub-  
Commission, MMIA.  
DADOS., CRD.2.  
- Your LSD/81/3A of 9 April 46 refers.  
For information.  
Will you please issue where  
necessary any covering Release Notes required  
Financial Adviser, GHQ., CMF, For information.

*Handwritten:* 10/1/46  
10/1/46  
10/1/46

APPENDIX "B" to DOS/7209 dated  
25 April 46.

ITALIAN School of Signals.

| Serial | Designation                          | Requirements | Remarks.  |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 138    | Cable Elec. D.III Single             | 30 miles     |           |
| 139    | " " " Double                         | 30 miles     |           |
| 140    | " " " D.VIII Single                  | 30 miles     |           |
| 141    | " " " " Double                       | 30 miles     |           |
| 142    | Apparatus Cable Laying No.6          | 5            | YA.4786   |
| 143    | Frames D & F 10 wire                 | 8            | YA.2728   |
| 144    | Fullerphones Mk.IV                   | 30           | YA.4138   |
| 145    | Superimposing Units 1 transformer    | 10           | YA.2231   |
| 146    | Switchboard U.C. 10 line             | 5            | YA.2669   |
| 147    | Telephones D. Mk.V                   | 40           | YA.1853   |
| 148    | Telephones 'F'                       | 20           | YA.2886   |
| 149    | Telephones 'L'                       | 10           |           |
| 150    | Test Sets portable No.2              | 10           | YA.3750   |
| 151    | Switchboard F & F 40 line            | 4            | YA.4774   |
| 152    | Test Frames 40 line                  | 4            | YA.3201   |
| 153    | Buzzers Training                     | 150          |           |
| 154    | Wireless Stations No.19 complete     | 50           |           |
| 155    | Wireless Stations No.38 complete     | 50           |           |
| 156    | Wireless Stations No.9 complete      | 5            |           |
| 157    | Wavemeters Class C.                  | 4            |           |
| 158    | Wavemeters Class D.                  | 4            |           |
| 159    | Training Sets W/T                    | 10           |           |
| 160    | Charging Sets 4 k.w.                 | 1            | ZB.0185   |
| 161    | Charging Sets 1260 k.w.              | 2            | ZB.1120   |
| 162    | Charging Sets 300 w.                 | 2            | ZB.A/0031 |
| 163    | Hydrometers portable secy. cell      | 5            | ZB/0268   |
| 164    | Batteries sec. portable 6v. 125 a.h. | 220          |           |
| 165    | Batteries sec. portable 12v. 75 a.h. | 110          |           |

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|     |                                      |     |  |            |  |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|--|------------|--|
| 150 | Test Sets portable No. 2             |     |  |            |  |
| 151 | Switchboard F & F 40 line            | 4   |  | YA. 4774   |  |
| 152 | Test Frames 40 line                  | 4   |  | YA. 3201   |  |
| 153 | Buzzers Training                     | 150 |  |            |  |
| 154 | Wireless Stations No. 19 complete    | 50  |  |            |  |
| 155 | Wireless Stations No. 38 complete    | 50  |  |            |  |
| 156 | Wireless Stations No. 9 complete     | 5   |  |            |  |
| 157 | Wavemeters Class C.                  | 4   |  |            |  |
| 158 | Wavemeters Class D.                  | 4   |  |            |  |
| 159 | Training Sets W/T                    | 10  |  |            |  |
| 160 | Charging Sets 4 k.w.                 | 1   |  | ZB. 0185   |  |
| 161 | Charging Sets 1260 k.w.              | 2   |  | ZB. 1120   |  |
| 162 | Charging Sets 300 w.                 | 2   |  | ZB. A/0031 |  |
| 163 | Hydrometers portable secy. cell      | 5   |  | ZB/0268    |  |
| 164 | Batteries sec. portable 6v. 125 a.h. | 220 |  |            |  |
| 165 | Batteries sec. portable 12v. 75 a.h. | 110 |  |            |  |
| 166 | Batteries HT/LT 162/3v.              | 250 |  |            |  |

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Tele : Freedom 254

SUBJECT : Accounting for Transfer of Egypt  
to ITALIAN Interim Army  
Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MMA)

COPY TO : 131  
P.A.  
G-5 AFHQ

C(SD)

ASD/81/3

6 Apr 46

Ref GHO letter 8159/0 of 3 Apr 46.

1. It is desired to point out that completion of records of the  
egpt handed over on 14 Nov 45 is now held up awaiting information to be  
produced by you.
2. While it is appreciated that this involves a great deal of work,  
it is requested that you make every effort to provide the information  
quickly.  
  
Owing to the run-down of the theatre it is imperative that the records  
are completed as soon as possible.
3. Please pass all the information direct to DECS 2 District, who is  
compiling the records on behalf of GHO.

Phoned GSO CHQ

10pm and told

Mem to "Egt pedd"

W I/hrs

This one pending discussion  
between G MMA & CHQ.

A Q M G

Copy: *Cal*  
*mai*

Please accept action

RECEIVED 5 APR 1946  
5005 (DATE)

K.W.M. MACLEOD,  
Major General  
Chief of General Staff.

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Subject: Italian Army - Accounting.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 518

GHC/8159/Q

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (AMIA).

3 Apr 46

Reference your Q.101 dated 26 Feb 46.

1. Firm charges against the Italian Government for the equipment and stores held by the Italian Army at the 14 Nov 45 cannot be made until complete information is received from the Italian Divisions. The utmost pressure is being placed upon HQ 2 District to complete the information required and your own ADOS has been requested to give every assistance.

2. Pending the result of the Financial Conference referred to in Minute 17 of ESD/81/3 of 27 Mar 46, no other information is available.

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S/R 054 folio (31)

RGE/DY.

Copy to:

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R.M. BRANCHETTE  
R.M. BRANCHETTE, Major,  
for Major General,  
Major General, Administration.

A Q 101

Q. BE/1. May '46 for checking re above mentioned conference position

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4/6/46  
W.P.  
W.A.R.  
W.P.

SUBJECT : Loss of Equipment - Repayment charges.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M S  
Q.101

2 April 1946

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your 18702/GM of 30 March 1946.

This H.Q. is not in possession of a priced vocabulary of Ordnance stores, but it is considered that the following are fair approximate prices:

| <u>Item</u>         | <u>Cost (Sterling)</u> | <u>Cost (Livre)</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Scabbards, bayonet  | 7 shillings 6 Pence    | £ 337½              |
| Capes, Antigas      | 12 shillings           | £ 540               |
| Carriers, Magazines | 7 shillings            | £ 315.              |

*E.W.B.*  
E.W. BRADLEY,  
Major Inniske,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Internal: ORD.

EWB/ra

TRANSLATION

FROM: M.of W.  
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 18702/GM  
DATE: 30/3/46

SUBJECT: Price of British materials.

A Unit under our command, which has on charge materials supplied by British Depots, must debit for the following materials which have been lost:

- Bayonet scabbard 7/6
- Antigas capes 12/-
- Magazine carriers 7/-

Therefore please let us know the list price or the approximate one, of the a/m materials.

sgd. Boni

A 9/101

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Subject : Prices of British Materials.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.G.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q . 101

15 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 7567/G.M. of 11 March 46.

1. It is regretted that we have no price list from which we can get this information.
2. Our Ordnance branch is of the opinion that an approximate price would be 5 shillings (225 Lire)

*EWB*  
E.W. BRADLEY,  
Major Inniske  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

EWB/17

*15/3/46*

Translation

From M. of W.  
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 7567/G.M.

Date II/3/46.

Subject Prices of British Materials

A unit under our command, which has materials supplied by British depots on charge, has to debit due to loss one magazine for British Mk 4 rifle.

We ask you therefore to kindly let us know the ~~price~~ list price, or approximate one, of these materials.

DAK

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A 0101

Subject: Italian Army - Accounting

LAW OFFICES SUB COMMISSION AG  
(M. R. L. L.)

C. 101

26 February 1945.

TO : A. F. L. G.

*See paper No 50*

Reference is made to the Directive AG 071.714 G(80)-0 of 2 November 1945.

1. In para 16 it is stated that the financial arrangements remain to be settled.

2. Instructions are <sup>available</sup> regarding the interim procedure to be adopted as regards items of warlike equipment

(a) held by Italian Army on 15 November 1945 (with Combat Groups)

(b) issued "on loan" since 15 November 1945.

3. The position to date is as follows

(a) Available stores such as clothing and ammunition supplied from British sources have been "charged" to the Italian Government, i.e. "Shipping Tickets" have been prepared "debiting" the Italian Government and "crediting" the British Government, signed by a War Ministry representative and a British member of MILA, and passed to Chief Accountant AG for record and final adjustment (details of which are not yet known). These Shipping Tickets represent a total value of not less than £4,000,000.

(b) Weapons, equipment and transport vehicles have been regarded as on "loan".

The quantity held on 15 November have not yet been "charged" nor has the information provided under AG/9193/G(80) of 29 November 1945, yet reached this War Ministry.

4. Prices charged on "Shipping Tickets" prepared by MILA are invariably supplied by the issuing services, the procedure being that a copy of the "prices" voucher is passed to this HQ by the issuing Depot and a further copy through Italian channels to the War Ministry.

If a charge is to be prepared in the case of equipment now being issued on "loan" it is requested instructions to the above effect be issued through channels to the issuing Depots.

3. The position to date is as follows

(a) Exchangeable status such as clothing and ammunition supplied from British sources have been "charged" to the Italian Government, i.e. "shipping tickets" have been prepared "debiting" the Italian Government and "crediting" the British Government, signed by a War Ministry representative and a British member of MIIA, and paid to Chief Accountant AG for record and final adjustment (details of which are not yet known). These shipping tickets represent a total value of not less than £5,000,000.

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(b) Weapons, equipment and transport vehicles have been regarded as on "loan" the quantity held on 15 November have not yet been "charged" nor has the information provided under CCM/5495/1 (AG) of 29 November 1945, yet reached the War Ministry.

4. Weapons charged on "shipping tickets" prepared by MIIA are invariably supplied by the issuing Service, the procedure being that a copy of the "priced" voucher is passed to this HQ by the Lending Depot and a further copy through Italian channels to the War Ministry. If a charge is to be preferred in the case of equipment now being issued on "loan" it is requested instructions to the above effect be issued through Ordnance channels to the Lending Depots.

5. The War Ministry request they be informed

- (a) the approximate cost of British equipment and transport  
(i) now held by them on loan  
(ii) which it is proposed to issue "on loan" for GARS and the Indian Army  
(b) what method of payment is proposed.  
May this information be supplied please.

*W.P. Chubb*  
Major General  
M.C., I.C.

RECEIVED: 6/NOV/45

SUBJECT: Charges to Italian Red Cross.

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LAND FORCES AND OVERSEAS A.C.  
(M.H.I.A.)  
R O N 3  
Q.101  
13 December 1945.

TO : CHIEF OF  
FOR ORD. Directorate.

Reference your DOS - 1997 (ind.1) of 10 Dec 45.

Vouchers referred to were not enclosed, may they please be  
forwarded.

*RM*  
A.M. HANCOCK : Major  
For Major General, 89  
M.H.I.A.

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*en-*  
A.M. HUNTER, Major  
for Major General, 89  
H.M. T.S.

forwarded.

AMT/m

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R.L.

SUBJECT:- Issues to Combat Groups

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 128

GHQ/9193/Q(AE)

17 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,  
MITA,  
ROME

Ref your Q 101 dated 1 Dec 45.

1. It is regretted if this HQ letter of 27 Nov was not entirely clear. The position is that all items added by Amendment No. 11 were issued to all troops within the Combat Groups.

2. It is therefore the intention that the method of recording charges against the Italian Govt should be on a capitulation basis in respect of these additions as well as in respect of the original scale detailed in the AFHQ letter AG/400/105-00 of 22 Sep 45.

3. The effect of Amendment No. 11 was to put the Combat Groups on a similar scale to British Troops. Issues to complete all Combat Troops were made accordingly.

RWB/MLF

R.W. HEASLEY, Major. 88  
for Major General,  
Major General, Administration.

RECEIVED 7/12/45.  
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This entails charging up  
to the Italian Govt. The balance  
shown on Order 11. Will do?

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SUBJECT:- Issues to Combat Groups.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q.101

/ December 1945  
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TO : GHQ  
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Reference your GHQ/9193/Q(AE) of 27 November 1945.

1. The per capita charges were made only in respect of those items included in the Clothing Scale appended to AFHQ letter AG/100/105-20 of 22 September 1944.

2. As regards the items additional to that Scale it is necessary to ascertain the quantities issued to Combat Groups in order that the appropriate charges may be recorded against the Italian Government.

May this information be supplied please.

3. It is further requested that with reference to your GHQ/9193/Q(AE) dated 29 November 1945 the items listed may be "priced" before submission to M.M.I.A.

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Rac.

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

RAC/ar

See (10)

Subject: - Italian Combat Groups

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GMP

Tele No. Freedom 518

GHQ/9195/3(43)

29 Nov 45

M.M.I.A. ✓

1. In reply to your Q.002 of 27 Nov 45.

2. It is agreed that the per capita charge for clothing of personnel of the Combat Groups should be extended to 14 Nov 45 and then cease.

3. The responsibility for recording all items of warlike equipment held by the Groups was laid upon the Ordnance Officers attached to the ELUs and they have been instructed by DCS at this Headquarters to prepare final statements. It is understood that this task will take some weeks but when it is complete Ordnance will pass the necessary details to you in order that the appropriate charges may be recorded by you against the Italian Government.

*S. J. Gaskell Lt. Col.*  
S. J. Gaskell, Lt. Col.,  
for Major General,  
Major General, Administration.

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Copy to: - Ordnance - conversation Lt. Col. GASKELL - Major GASKELL refers

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Subject:- Issues to Italian Combat Groups.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

(S. M. I. A.)

ROME.

✓ 0.002.

27 November, 1945.

To:- A.F.H.Q.

Reference is made to this H.Q. Q/1/15-151 of 11 Jul 45.

The procedure outlined therein for charging personal clothing and equipment of Combat Groups has been completed for period ending including July 1945.

It is proposed to continue maintenance charges till 14 Nov 45.

Your instructions as to accounting action for equipment other than personal clothing etc including transfer of warlike equipment on charge at 15 Nov 45 are awaited.

*Robt. H. H.*

1. Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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DATE

Subject:- Issues to Italian  
Combat Groups

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GMP

Tele No. Freedom 128

GHQ/9193/Q(AE)

27 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,  
MELA,  
ROME

Reference your Q/101 dated 24 Nov 45.

Attached is a copy of amendment No. 11.  
Per capita charges should be raised in respect  
of all additional personal items, added to the  
scale by this amendment.

RWB/TMA

R.W. BRASLEY, Major,  
for Major General,  
Major General, Administration.

Copy to:- Ord - without enclosure.

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Amendment No. 11 to the Normal Equipment List  
for an Italian Combat Group.

Q(AB) A.F.H.Q.

8 Mar '45.

Table No. 1. Personal Equipment for Other Ranks.

Section K.C.

against Blankets, brown, single (e), insert (f)

add the following items:

Bush, net (g) 1/1/1/1  
Curtain, mosquito, or sandfly (h) 1/1/1/1

N.I.V.

add notes:

- (f) Issue in summer will be two per man. This scale may be increased for troops operating in high altitudes during summer months.
- (g) A personal issue to operational troops only plus veils, mosquito at 50% unit strength.
- (h) A personal issue to Base and I of C Troops plus veils, mosquito at 20% unit strength.

Table No. 72. Personal Clothing and Necessaries.

insert new Table 72 attached.

Table No. 74. Personal anti-gas Clothing and Equipment.

insert new Table 74 attached.

insert on Page 2 of Part 1 Index.

Table No. 74. Personal anti-gas Clothing and Equipment.

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PERSONAL CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES. TABLE No. 72.

| Catalogue Number | Designation                               | Scale per O.R. |        |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
|                  |                                           | Summer         | Winter |
| CC 0009-16       | Badges, cap (if authorised)               | 1              | 1      |
| 0043             | Braces                                    | 1              | 1      |
| 0045             | Brushes -                                 | 1              | 1      |
| 0047             | Hair                                      | 1              | 1      |
| 0052             | Shaving                                   | 1              | 1      |
| 0044-71          | Shoe, polishing                           | 1              | 1      |
| 0060             | Tooth                                     | 1              | 2      |
| 0520-27          | Boots, ankle, c/w laces                   | 2              | 2      |
| 0062             | Cap comforter                             | 1              | 1      |
|                  | Caps, F.S. (or other authorised headgear) | 1              | 1      |
|                  | Combs, hair                               | 1              | 1      |
|                  | Discs, identity, c/w cord -               | 1              | 1      |
| 0071             | No. 1, green                              | 1              | 1      |
| 0072             | No. 2, red                                | 1              | 1      |
| 0091-98          | Drawers, cellular, short (or) }           | 2              | 2      |
| 0131-37          | Drawers, woollen                          | 1              | 1      |
| 0170             | Dressings, field                          | 1              | 1      |
| 0177             | Forks, N.S., table, small                 | 1              | 1      |
| 0270-74          | Gloves, knitted, drab                     | 1              | 1      |
| 0385             | Holdalls                                  | 1              | 1      |
| 0461-63          | Hosetops, drab                            | 1              | 1      |
| 0485             | Housewives                                | 1              | 1      |
| 0521-28          | Jerseys, pullover                         | 1              | 1      |
|                  | Knives -                                  | 1              | 1      |
| 0532             | Cloze                                     | 1              | 1      |
| 0533             | Table, G.S.                               | 1              | 1      |
| 0543             | Laces, leather, 50-in                     | 1              | 1      |
| 0540             | Lenyards                                  | 1              | 1      |
| 0556             | Razors, safety, e/w blade                 | 1              | 1      |
| 0561-69          | Shirts, angola, drab                      | 1              | 1      |
| 0710-14          | Socks, worsted                            | 1              | 1      |
| 0731             | Spoons, N.S., dessert                     | 1              | 1      |
| 0901             | Towels, hand                              | 1              | 1      |
| 0941-43          | Vests, woollen                            | 1              | 1      |
| CE 0219-43       | Greatcoats, dismounted, 1940 pattern      | 1              | 1      |
|                  | SECTION C.E.                              |                |        |
|                  | SECTION C.G.                              |                |        |
| 01 0081-84       | Battle dress -                            | 1              | 1      |
| 0467-89          | Anklets, web                              | 1              | 1      |
| 0547-69          | Blouses, 1940 pattern                     | 1              | 1      |
|                  | Trousers, 1940 pattern                    | 1              | 1      |
|                  | SECTION C.H.                              |                |        |
| CE 0439-59       | Khaki drill -                             | 1              | 1      |
| 0409-29          | Shorts, 1941 pattern                      | 1              | 1      |
|                  | Trousers, 1941 pattern                    | 1              | 1      |

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NOTES - (a) For those authorised by scale 11 War Clothing Regs., 1943.  
(b) See War Clothing Regs., 1943, para 25.

PERSONAL ANTI-GAS CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

TABLE No. 74.

| Catalogue Number | Designation                                                            | Per Officer and C.R. |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| AB 0419          | SECTION A.2.<br>Detectors, Gas, Ground (a)                             | -                    |
| 0056             | Eyeshields, anti-gas -                                                 | 1                    |
| 0131             | Mk. 111, untinted, cases of 6 (or) }<br>Mk. 11, untinted, cases of 6 } | 2                    |
| 0352             | Ointment, anti-gas, No. 2, 3, 4 or 5, in 2-oz jars or boxes            | 1                    |
| 0380-95          | Respirators, anti-gas (or) }<br>Light }                                | 1                    |
| HB 0551          | SECTION H.2.<br>Cotton waste, coloured                                 | 1                    |
| CJ 0011          | SECTION C.J.<br>Capes, anti-gas -                                      | 1(b)                 |
| 0010             | No. 1, camouflaged (or) }                                              | 1(c)                 |
| 0012             | No. 1<br>Stretcher bearers                                             |                      |

NOTES - (c) 1 per per NOC only.  
(b) Not for stretcher bearers.  
(c) Only for stretcher bearers.

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RECEIVED  
28828/11/45  
(Date)Subject : Issues to Italian Combat GroupsGENERAL HEADQUARTERS GMPTel No. Freedom 128GHQ/9193/Q(AE)26 Nov 45Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Reference this Headquarters letter GHQ/9193/Q(AE) dated 30 Oct 45.

Will you please forward an early reply to para 3 of the letter  
under reference. The Financial Adviser is pressing for the information.*R.W. Brasley*R.W. BRASLEY, Major,  
for Major General,  
Major General Administration.

RWB/1H

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Copy to : Financial Adviser - your D/52/2/FA of 23  
Nov 45 refers.

See (5)

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Subject : Issues to Italian Combat Groups.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD. AG  
M.F.I.A.  
R O F E  
Q/101

24 Nov 49

To : AFHQ.

(1)

Ref. your GHQ/9193/Q(AE) of 30 October.

The per capita charge on the Basic scale has already been made.

Charge has still to be made for the items added to the original scale by Amendment No. II.

On receipt from you of details of these additional items, appropriate charges will be made.

*RAC*

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

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Copy : Quartermaster Directorate.

See (7)

*24/11/49  
RAC  
to*

AFHQ/3a

TRANSLATION

FROM: S.M.R.E.

REF: 335/Mat/6

TO: Ministry of War

and M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 23.11.45

SUBJECT: Request for clothing and equipment.

M.M.I.A., which is particularly interested in the immediate completion of the Motorcyclist Company at the disposal of your Ministry, has requested, for the said Company (Lieut. Col. Iammarine of the Engineer Directorate General), the assignment of the following items of clothing and equipment:

- 85 pairs of Allied motorcyclists hose
- 85 pairs of motorcyclists goggles
- 85 leather jerkins
- 85 pairs of waterproof trousers.

We beg of your Directorate General to kindly meet the request.

O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. ANTONINO ROCCHETTI

Capt.

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- 85 pairs of Allied motorcyclists hose
- 85 pairs of motorcyclists goggles
- 85 leather jerkins
- 85 pairs of waterproof trousers.

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We beg of your Directorate General to kindly meet  
the request.

Sgd. ANTONINO ROCCHETTI

Capt.

O. Danin Cpl.

Q. 101

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 27804/4759

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 22.11.45

SUBJECT: Italian equipment

The Rome Artillery Directorate has informed us the the English N.C.O. in charge of the Rear Gun Park 557 B O D (Rome Central Artillery Park) which is located at Fort Premestine, has stated that no 105 Italian artillery was ever existent in the said park.

Will you kindly give us more complete information in order that we can arrange for the recovery of the materials notified to us.

O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. RUSSO

Gen.

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that we can arrange for the recovery of the materials notified to  
us.

O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. RUSSO

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.  
W.M.I.A.  
Naples.

19 November 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm A. C.  
(V. M. I. A.)  
H. C. Rome.

Your ref 0/003 dated 14/11/45 and your BR-141 / 125 dated 25/11/45.

1. Clothing and equipment transferred from ILL-ILL Depots to Depot 8 Frattamaggiore completed with the exception of the following.

|             |       |         |      |       |          |                |
|-------------|-------|---------|------|-------|----------|----------------|
| ✓ Caps wool | 5000  | ✓ Laces | boot | 10000 | ✓ Spoons | 10000          |
| ✓ Guns      | 10000 | ✓ Boots | /    | 10000 | ✓ Stars  | Insignia 20000 |

W. Westfield Spl.

D. A. D. O. S. M. V. I. A.

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Boots / 10000 / Stars Insignia 20000

*W. Whitelyfield Sgt*  
D.A.D.O.S. N.M.I.A.

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24 1/2" R.L.

From: M of H  
to: MALA

Translation

ref. 24.271/VC

9 November 1945

Subject: Winter equipment

Following verbal communication we specify the winter items requested by the Folgore and Legnano Divs, waiting to know if these materials will <sup>have to</sup> be released by this Ministry, within the limits of availability:

MATERIALS

FOLGORE DIV.      LEGNANO DIV.

|                             |       |  |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| - woolen socks              | 1.800 |  |
| - waterproof cap comforters | 350   |  |
| - pullovers                 | 450   |  |
| - woolen drawers            | 450   |  |
| - snow goggles              | 350   |  |
| - sleeping bags             | 200   |  |
| - mountain boots            | 1850  |  |
| - Skis with fasteners       | 350   |  |
| - Ski stocks                | 200   |  |
| - caps with visors          | 2000  |  |
| - windbreakers              | 2000  |  |
| - trousers                  | 2000  |  |
| - Slaying boots             | 2000  |  |
| - Ice picks                 | 2000  |  |
| - Ropes for Alpine troops   | 2000  |  |

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Pelliera

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| - sleeping bags           | 1830 |
| - mountain boots          | 350  |
| - Skis with fasteners     | 700  |
| - Ski stocks              | 75   |
| - caps with vizors        | 2000 |
| - windbreakers            | 2000 |
| - trousers                | 2000 |
| - Skying boots            | 2000 |
| - Ice picks               | 2000 |
| - Ropes for Alpine Troops | 2000 |

Felliers

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20/11/82

Subject:- Issues to Italian Combat Groups

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 128.

GHQ/9193/Q(AE).

20 Oct 45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Reference your Q/15/1 dated 12 Oct 45.

1. The decision given in this HQ letter GHQ/9193/Q(AE) of 2 Oct 45 stands. The items added (by Amendment 11) to the Basic Scale were of an expendable nature and they cannot therefore be regarded as issues on loan.
2. The capitation charges will require amendment to include personal issue items added to the original scale by Amendment No.11.
3. Please notify this HQ (Q(AE)) of action taken to effect the amendments.

*R. W. Beasley* 74

R.W. BEASLEY, Major,  
for Major General,  
Major General, Administration.

RWB/mbb

Copy to:- Ordnance Dir.

SEES  
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*RWB*  
4 Nov

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*R/W*  
1/11/45  
Mr. ROSE/NEWTON spoke:  
The per capita charge has been made  
on the lower scale.  
The other items issued on 20 Oct 45  
are still to be changed.

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Col. MELONI

20.4.47

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Handed in letter 101 Q of 20 Jan on the  
subject of Transfer of Equipment for Post Treaty  
It. Army.

AQM  
Q (AE)

101 Q

Made it clear to Col. MELONI that the recent  
release of 'A' vehs from 12 Veh Park FORLI were to be  
considered as vehs held in custody pending Government  
negotiations for complete handover. Col. MELONI  
realized this but pointed out that as far as arm'd cars  
were concerned, the Army was at present below WE.  
In any case the above principle would be adhered to.

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Telephone:

From 48904 Ext 145

LAFD POWERS 3TH CORPS, AC (AMIA) C23

101 Q

20 Jan 47

FOR HIGHLIGHTSubject: Transfer of Equipment for  
Post Treaty Italian Army

Ref this HQ HQ/109 of 17 Jan 47.

1. Shipping tickets will not be prepared for vehicles coming within the terms of this letter until approval for final transfer has been given.

2. A detailed list will however be submitted to you for signature as the transfer of vehicles proceeds.

This list will be endorsed "USED FOR SAFE CUSTODY PENDING TRANSFER TO ITALIAN ARMY".

Rac

Major-General  
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HAI/ra

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A/c.  
File Q.137

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Lt.Col. OLIVETTI

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Handed in letter 101 Q dated 30 Dec 46  
on the subject of Transfer of Equipment to It.Army  
whereby M.of W. are informed that AFHQ had agreed that  
all equipment issued on loan since 15 Nov 45 was now  
to be considered as a direct issue and that Shipping  
Tickets had been completed.

AQHC

Q(Acts)

101 Q

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