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From M. of W. Ref. 5656/S/I/

To A.R.A.R. Date 21/3/46.

M.M.I.A.

Subject Food Commodities

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The Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) has informed us that - letter Q/150 dated 6/3/46 - the stocks of concentrated tomato sugar, sweets, etc. which were stored in the C.E.M. at Varna have been granted to the A.R.A.R.

The report was made, this ministry having requested the assignment of foodstuffs, an assignment which had already asked for from the allied authorities roundabout.

At present the s/m foodstuffs appear to be already exhausted.

This ministry had asked M.M.I.A. to be warned of all grants of foodstuffs which will be made to the A.R.A.R.

Pending the reports which will be made from time to time by the Allied Authorities, we ask you to order that before proceeding to prepare foodstuffs that this ministry be approached, which is meeting many difficulties for the supply of foodstuffs required for army ration supplies.

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A.G. 150

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Suspend 20 April (91)

SUBJECT: Weapons of Italian Origin.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
25 March 1946 - Q/150
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TO : Ministry of War.
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1. Further to this headquarters letter of 21 March 1946, file and subject as above.

2. It is desired that you arrange an initial inspection of the arms listed in our letter under reference as soon as possible.

3. It is further desired that, upon completion of inspection, you inform this headquarters the place of storage of these arms, what arms you consider to be economically repairable and for what purpose the repaired arms might serve.

4. It is requested that an initial report be forwarded this headquarters by 25 April 1946.

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JOHN J. WARD
for
Major General
MMIA

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RECEIVED 25 MAR 1946
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Subject:- CEM Vehicles for AC AUSTRIA

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

Tele No. Freedom 128

GHQ/8031/Q(AE)

24 Mar 46

H.Q., 2 District
H.Q., B.T.A.
AC AUSTRIA

Reference this HQ signal FX 62595 of 12 Mar 46.

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German Vehicles - to AC AUSTRIA in accordance with above mentioned signal.

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3. The German Workshops at VERONA will continue to repair all German Vehicles available which will be handed over to AC AUSTRIA as they become available.

4. HQ 2 District will report to this HQ the estimated time it will take for all repairable vehicles to be made fit.

5. FOR MMIA

Italian vehicles referred to are:-

15 x 3 ton)

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Italian vehicles referred to are:-

15 x 3 ton
20 x over 3 ton } at MODENA
40 x Trailers 5 ton

Reported verbally to Lt. Col. CURTIES by Major INGLIS some time ago.

J.J. PROUDFOOT, Major,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

JJP/FMA

Copy to:- HQ XIII Corps
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)
G(SD)
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CHAT

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War — REF: 4953/S/1

TO: M.M.I.A. — DATE: 21.3.46

SUBJECT: Materials captured from the enemy. Stocks of rations at Varna.

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In reply to your Q/150 of the 6th.inst.

In the letter referred to above, your Mission informed us that the stocks of foodstuffs on charge of the Varna C.E.M. Depot had been released to the A.R.A.R. w.e.f. 24th.February.

No advice of the concession had been previously received by this Ministry, which had applied to your Mission, following the communication received from the Bolzano Military Territorial Command, which had applied to the local 60th. Sub Area and to No.2 District Milan, to obtain the assignment of the foodstuffs at a date previous to that of the cession of the same to the A.R.A.R.

On the 4th.inst., 60th. Sub Area informed the above mentioned Military Territorial Command that the quantities of rations were all exhausted.

No action could be taken by this Ministry at the A.R.A.R. since it knew nothing of the cession.

We take this opportunity of requesting your Mission to kindly order that the cession of foodstuffs to the A.R.A.R. be communicated to this Ministry from time to time. 2328

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HQ 5 British Liaison Unit.
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 25).

Ref Q/37/17.

19 Mar 46.

Subject : Weapons of Italian Origin.

HQ 1 BLU.
HQ 2 BLU.
HQ 4 BLU.
HQ 6 BLU.

rptd :
HQ MMIA.
HQ 2 DIST.

1. Att find list of Italian weapons which have now been handed over by 2 Dist to the Italian Army.

2. BLUs as indicated on the att apendix will please be responsible for making the arrangements to take over the arms.

3. 6 BLU please note that top priority for clearance are the arms at the 2 CEM Group MODENA. This should, if possible, be cleared by the 26 March. Please state if this can be done by that date, and if not, by when it can be cleared.

Maj.
DAA and QMG.

MILAN.
JDM/LGB.

Sheet 1.

ITALIAN [illegible] IN 2 C.E.M. GROUP DEPOT, NOD[illegible]

BLU	Description.	Quantity. S.	R.	U/S.	U/C.
	Infantry Weapons.				
6 BLU	Rifles 9 mm.	-	138140	-	-
	M.G.	-	2425	-	-
	Machine Pistols	-	11620	-	-
	M.G. Barrels	-	1290	-	-
	M.G. Heavy Twin	-	4	-	-
	M.G. Heavy to 4 barrels	-	2	-	-
	Carbines Machine	-	5	-	-
	M.G. Stands	-	170	-	-
	M.G. Trailers	-	330	-	-
	Grenades Throwers	-	80	-	-
	Base Plates	-	48	-	-
	Bayonets	-	34610	-	-
	Signal Pistol	-	5	-	-
	Gun Barrels	-	37	-	-
	Boxes Gun Barrels	-	86	-	-
	Pistols Aut.9 mm.	-	14	-	-
	A/A and At/Weapons.				
	A/A Guns 2 cm	-	146	-	-
	" " Barrels	-	1365	-	-
	" Cases Accessories.	49	-	-	-
	Artillery Weapons.				
	Mortar 21 mm	-	1	-	-
	Haubhitze 15 cm	-	1	-	-
	Gun 10,5 cm	-	1	-	-
	Heavy Inf Gun 10,5 cm	-	5	-	-
	A/A Gun 7.5 cm	-	1	-	-
	A/A Gun 2 cm Breda	-	19	-	-
	Armoured Cars.	-	6	-	-
	Mortar Barrels	-	29	-	-
	Mortar Tripods	-	30	-	-
	Afuste	-	8	-	-
	Mortars 7.9 and 81 mm	-	37	-	-

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ITALIAN ARMS IN OTHER LOCATIONS.

AA and A/TK Weapons
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4 BLU		-	2	-	-

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Gun Barrels	-	37	-	-
Boxes Gun Barrels	-	66	-	-
Pistols Aut.9 mm.	-	14	-	-

A/A and AT/Weapons.

A/A Guns 2 cm	-	146	-	-
" " Barrels	-	1365	-	-
" Cases Accessories.	49	-	-	-

Artillery Weapons.

Mortar 21 mm	-	1	-	-
Haubhitze 15 cm	-	1	-	-
Gun 10,5 cm	-	1	-	-
Heavy Inf Gun 10,5 cm	-	5	-	-
A/A Gun 7.5 cm	-	1	-	-
A/A Gun 2 cm Breda	-	19	-	-
Armoured Cars.	-	6	-	-
Mortar Barrels	-	29	-	-
Mortar Tripods	-	30	-	-
Afuste	-	8	-	-
Mortars 7.9 and 81 mm	-	37	2956	-

ITALIAN ARMS IN OTHER LOCATIONS.

A/ and A/TK Weapons

TRENTO

4 BLU

75 mm	"	2	"	"
8 mm Naval AA	-	1	-	-
20 mm	-	3	-	-

CALDARO

4 BLU

90/55 cal.	"	25	"	"
75 mm.	-	8	-	-
37 mm.	-	2	-	-
20 mm.	-	165	-	-
47/32 cal.	-	71	-	-

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BLU	Description	Quantity S	R	U/S	U/C
	AA and A tk Weapons (cont)				
4 BLU	BRESSANONE				
	90/53 cal	-	9	-	-
	20/35 cal Spare Barrels	-	30	-	-
6 BLU	BRENNER				
	20 mm AA	3	-	-	-
	47 mm A tk	26	-	-	-
4 BLU	LAVIS				
	20 mm AA and A tk	-	11	-	-
	65 mm Ground Purposes	-	4	-	-
1 BLU	ALESSANDRIA				
	Guns AA 2 cm	-	10	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm		1	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm Twin		1	-	-
	" " 9 mm	4	1	-	-
	" " 2 cm Barrels with Breech Mech	90	-	-	-
	" " 2 cm Barrels w/o " "	87	-	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm " with " "	1	-	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm " w/o " "	4	-	-	-
	" " 2 cm Breech Mech	18	-	-	-
	" A tk 3.7 cm	-	1	-	-
	Arty Weapons				
4 BLU	CALDARO				
	75/15 cal	-	14	-	-
	75/27 cal	-	2	-	-
4 BLU	BOSSANONE				
	100 mm How	-	2	-	-
	75/27 cal	-	1	-	-
4 BLU	COLLE ISARCO				
	75/27 cal	-	9	-	-
1 BLU	ALESSANDRIA				
	Gun How 4.7 cm	-	10	-	-
	Gun How Fd 5 cm	-	2	-	-
	Gun How 10 cm	6	1	-	-
	" " 15 cm	-	1	-	-
	Guns Heavy Inf 15 cm	-	3	-	-
	Guns How Fd Lt 4.7 cm Barrels	-	11	-	-
	" " " 7.5 cm Barrels	-	12	-	-
	" " " 4.7 cm Breech Mech	-	7	-	-
5 BLU	PAVIA (Cannons Mod Mark)				

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" " 3.7 cm		1	-	-
" " 3.7 cm Twin	4	1	-	-
" " 9 mm	90	-	-	-
" " 2 cm Barrels with Breech Mech	87	-	-	-
" " 2 cm Barrels w/o " "	1	-	-	-
" " 3.7 cm " with " "	4	-	-	-
" " 3.7 cm " w/o " "	18	-	-	-
" " 2 cm Breech Mech	-	1	-	-
" A tk 3.7 cm				

Arty Weapons

4 BLU CALDARO				
75/13 cal	-	14	-	-
75/27 cal	-	2	-	-
4 BLU BRESSANONE				
100 mm How	-	2	-	-
75/27 cal	-	1	-	-
4 BLU COLLE ISARCO				
75/27 cal	-	9	-	-
1 BLU ALLESSANDRIA				
Gun How 4.7 cm	-	10	-	-
Gun How Fd 5 cm	-	2	-	-
Gun How 10 cm	6	1	-	-
" " 15 cm	-	1	-	-
Guns Heavy Inf 15 cm	-	3	-	-
Guns How Fd Lt 4.7 cm Barrels	-	11	-	-
" " " 7.5 cm Barrels	-	12	-	-
" " " 4.7 cm Breech Mech	-	7	-	-
3 BLU PAVIA (caserma Menabera) K 199334				
Guns 149/19 med complete		1		
3 BLU LODI K 491469				
Guns 75/25 Fd Complete		2		
" 100/17 " "		3		
" 149/19 med "		2		
3 BLU ST ANGELO (Al Campo Sportivo) K 405385				
Guns 100/17 Fd complete		5		

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Sheet 3.

BLU	LOCN	Description	Qty	
3 BLU	ST ANGELO (Costello Artiglieria)			
	(K 405385)	Guns 100/19 med complete	2	
3 BLU	PIACENZA (casino Barracks) (K 615186)			
		Guns 7.5 cm Fd incomplete	4	
		" 149/19 cm med "	11	
		" 47 mm Inf "	7	
		" How med "	5	
		" 7.5 cm "	12	
		" 20 mm Breda Barrels	77	
1 BLU	ORBASSANO (caserma de Artiglieria) (H 920235)			
		Guns Inf 47/32 incomplete	3	
		" med 100/17-34 complete	1	
		" " 100/28 "	2	
		" heavy 210/22 "	4	
		" " 210/22 Barrels	5	
		" How med 149/13 incomplete	(~~10~~)	10
		" 15/27 mm 912 Barrels	1	
		" 15/27 mm 906 "	13	
		" 15/27 mm 911 "	5	
		" 100/22 mm	6	
		" 100/17 mm -06 "	2	
		" 149/19 mm "	3	
		" 75/13 mm "	6	
		" 75/32 mm "	6	
		" 75/32 mm "	4	
		" 210/22 mm Bases	2	
1 BLU	ALESSANDRIA (Cittadella) (J 765065)			
		Guns 100/17 mm Fd complete	3	
		" 100/17 mm Fd incomplete	1	
		" 100/22 mm Fd complete	3	
		" 149/19 mm med incomplete	1	
		" 75/27 mm Inf complete	3	
		" 65/17 mm " ~~in~~complete	1	
		" 75/13 mm Med incomplete	7	
		" 47/32 mm A.T. "	6	
		" 20 mm A.T. "	8	
		" 20/65 mm AA "	4	
		" 20 mm (Scotti) Barrels	28	
		" 20 mm (Breda)	7	
1 BLU	CUNEO (Tornaforte Bks) - (N 872548)			
		Guns 149/19 mm 1/8 (salvage)	2	

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"	Med 100/17 complete		2
"	" 100/22 "		4
"	heavy 210/22 "		5
"	" 210/22 Barrels		(10) 10
"	New med 149/13 incomplete		1
"	15/27 mm 912 Barrels		13
"	15/27 mm 906 "		3
"	15/27 mm 911 "		6
"	100/22 mm "		2
"	100/17 mm -06 "		3
"	149/19 mm "		6
"	75/13 mm "		6
"	75/32 mm "		4
"	75/32 mm "		2
"	210/22 mm Bases		

1 BLU ALESSANDRIA (Cittadella) (J 765065)

Guns	100/17 mm Fd complete	5
"	100/17 mm Fd incomplete	1
"	100/22 mm Fd complete	3
"	149/19 mm med incomplete	1
"	75/27 mm Inf complete	3
"	65/17 mm " incomplete	1
"	75/13 mm Med incomplete	7
"	47/32 mm A.T. "	6
"	20 mm A.A. "	8
"	20/65 mm AA "	4
"	20 mm (Scotti) Barrels	28
"	20 mm (Breda)	7

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1 BLU CUNEO (Tornaforte Mts) - (N 872548)

Guns	149/19 mm T/S (salvage)	2
"	20 mm AA incomplete	1
"	149/12 mm Med complete	4
"	149/19 mm " "	3
"	New 100/17 mm incomplete	7
"	" 75/27 mm fd complete	6
"	47/32 mm fd incomplete	12
"	65/17 mm fd "	4
"	75/13 mm Inf	10

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BLU.	LOCN.	Description.	Qty.
1 BLU	CRANELLINO. J. 255645.		
		Guns 75 mm, field u/s salvage.	1
		" 20 mm A.A. u/s "	1
2 BLU	GENOA (Fratticio Lagaccio). G. 965483.		
		Guns 20 mm A.A. Barrels.	2
3 BLU	MADE. J. 860260.		
		Gun How. 149/19 mod. incomplete.	1
1 BLU	AOSTA (Caserma Casanna Battisti). G. 810050.		
		Guns 75 mm Inf.	5
		" 75 mm Field.	2
2 BLU	CUVE ST. MARGHERITA. P. 182584.		
		Guns 90/35 mm incomplete. In fixed emplacements.	4
2 BLU	PORTOFINO. P. 184351. (Rear of Hotel Splendid).		
		Guns 152/45 mm heavy	3
		" 152/45 mm barrels	4
		" breech.	1
2 BLU	CHIAVARI P. 131418.		
		Guns 90/35 mm Naval type u/s.	3
		" bases.	2
2 BLU	PONTE DELLA CHIAPPA. P. 134575.		
		Guns 152/45 mm heavy.	3
3 BLU	PIACENZA. K. 605162. (Rear of Casino Barracks).		
		Gun Heavy 15 cm.	1
3 BLU	PONTE S. PIETRO (Soc. An. Ceprani Works). K. 565282.		
		Guns No. 6 4", u/s.	2
2 BLU	MONTEMORO. P. 842449.		
		Guns 90 mm A.A.	4
		" 38 mm Naval.	2

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2 BLU COVE ST. MARGHERITA. P. 182384.

Guns 90/35 mm incomplete. 4
In fixed emplacements.

2 BLU PORTOFINO. P. 184351. (Rear of Hotel Splendid).

Guns 152/45 mm heavy 3
" 152/45 mm barrels 4
" breech. 1

2 BLU COMOGLI P. 131418.

Guns 90/35 mm Naval type u/s. 3
" bases. 2

2 BLU PONTE DELLA CHAPPA. P. 134375.

Guns 152/45 mm heavy. 3

3 BLU PIACENZA. K. 605162. (Rear of Casino Barracks).

Gun Heavy 15 cm. 1

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3 BLU PONTE S. PIETRO (Soc. An. Caproni Works). K. 565882.

Guns No. 6 4", u/s. 2

2 BLU MONTEMORO. P. 042449.

Guns 90 mm A.A. 4
" 38 mm Naval. 2

Above in concrete emplacements.

3 BLU. SOLBIATE OLONA. K. 028852.

Guns 20 mm Light A.A. 4
" 37 mm Barrels. 4
" 20 mm " 6
" 47 mm A.T. 14.

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BLU.	LOCE.	Description.	Qty.
3 BLU	SOLDIATE OLONA. K. 028632. (Contd).		
		Guns, 149 mm Naval	1
		" 90 mm A.A.	1
		" 75 mm Field.	7
		" 100 mm How.	2
		" 75 mm Naval.	7
		" 76 mm Naval.	3
		" 90 mm Naval.	8
		" 105/28 mm How.	1
		" 105/32 mm "	1
		" 90 mm A.A.	1
		" 105 mm A.A.	3
		" 149 mm Naval	1
		" 200m A.T.	2
			13.
3 BLU	LECHIANO. K. 042601.		
		Guns 76 mm Naval Barrels.	17
		" 75 mm " "	1
		" 75 mm Field "	2
		" 47 mm A.T. "	4
		" 25 mm A.P. "	1
		" 75 mm Field.	1
		" 75 mm Naval.	8
		" 75 mm A.A.	1
		" 100 mm How.	6
		" 149 mm "	3
3 BLU	GALLARATE. (MAG. AERONAUTICA). J. 952875.		
		Guns 76 mm Naval.	27
		" 76 mm Field.	2
		" 90 mm Naval.	4
		" 75 mm "	1
3 BLU.	MONTECCHIO NORD. (FORT) E. 421384.		
		Guns 100/17 mm complete.	4
		" 75/18 mm "	4
		" 47/32 mm "	3
		" 65/17 mm "	2
		" 149/35 mm Fortress complete.	5
4 BLU	VERONA.		
		Guns 75 mm	18
		" 117 mm	5
		" 105 mm	6
		" 210 mm	2

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Guns	76 mm Naval Barrels.	17
"	75 mm " "	1
"	75 mm Field "	2
"	47 mm A.T. "	4
"	25 mm A.T. "	1
"	75 mm Field.	1
"	75 mm Naval.	8
"	75 mm A.A.	1
"	100 mm How.	6
"	149 mm "	3

3 BLU GALLARATE. (MAG. AERONAUTICA). J. 952875.

Guns	76 mm Naval.	27
"	76 mm Field.	2
"	90 mm Naval.	4
"	75 mm "	1

3 BLU. MONTECUCCOLI MOSCA. (FORT) B. 421384.

Guns	100/17 mm complete.	4
"	75/18 mm "	4
"	47/32 mm "	3
"	65/17 mm "	1
"	149/35 mm Fortress complete.	5

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4 BLU VERONA.

Guns	75 mm	18
"	117 mm	5
"	105 mm	6
"	210 mm	2

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SUBJECT:- Weapons of Italian Origin.

RECEIVED 3140 18 MAR 1946

HQ No 2 District CMP.
~~1265/45~~.
1266/1/Q3
15 Mar 46.

Q

MMIA, ROME.

Ref your Q 150 dated 8 March '46.

1. Attached please find consolidated list of Italian weapons located in No 2 District.

2. Additions to this list will be notified as and when they occur.

D H Loon Major
for Colonel,
DA & QMG.

Copy to:- Q(CMS) GHQ) with copies
3 BLU) of lists.

Ord (your ORD/9010 dated 14 Mar 46 refers)

Q1
Inform War Hist
(1)
Spare 3 BLU
who will
arrange collection
with BLU's prepared RAB
(2).

ORD

A Q 150

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ITALIA[illegible]ARMS IN 2 C.M.M. GROUP DEPOT, I[illegible]ENA. Sheet 1.

Description	Quantity. S.	R.	U/S	U/C.
Infantry Weapons.				
Rifles 9 mm.	-	188140	-	-
M.G.	-	2423	-	-
Machine Pistols.	-	11620	-	-
M.G. Barrels	-	1290	-	-
M.G. Heavy Twin	-	4	-	-
M.G. Heavy to 4 barrels.	-	2	-	-
Carbines Machine	-	5	-	-
M.G. Stands	-	170	-	-
M.G. Trailers	-	33	-	-
Grenades Throwers	-	80	-	-
Base Plates	-	48	-	-
Bayonets	-	34610	-	-
Signal Pistol	-	5	-	-
Gun Barrels	-	37	-	-
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Pistols Aut. 9 mm	-	14	-	-
A/A and At/Weapons.				
A/A Guns 2 cm	-	146	-	-
" " Barrels.	-	1365	-	-
" Cases Accessories.	49	-	-	-
Artillery Weapons.				
Mortar 21 mm	-	1	-	-
Haubitze 15 cm	-	1	-	-
Gun 10.5 cm	-	1	-	-
Heavy Inf-Gun 10.5 cm	-	5	-	-
A/A Gun, 7.5 cm	-	1	-	-
A/A Gun 2 cm Breda	-	19	-	-
Armoured Cars.	-	6	-	-
Mortar Barrels	-	29	-	-
Mortar Tripods	-	30	-	-
Afuste	-	8	-	-
Mortars 7.9 and 81 mm	-	37	-	-

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ITALIAN ARMS IN OTHER LOCATIONS.

AA and A/Tk Weapons TRENTO				
75 mm	-	2	-	-
8 mm Naval AA	-	1	-	-
	-	3	1	-

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Signal Pistol	-	5	-	-
Gun Barrels	-	37	-	-
Boxes Gun Barrels	-	86	-	-
Pistols Aut. 9 mm	-	14	-	-

A/A and at/Weapons.

a/a Guns 2 cm	-	146	-	-
" " Barrels.	-	1365	-	-
" Cases Accessories.	49	-	-	-

Artillery Weapons.

Mortar 21 mm	-	1	-	-
Haubitze 15 cm	-	1	-	-
Gun 10.5 cm	-	1	-	-
Heavy Inf-Gun 10.5 cm	-	5	-	-
a/a Gun, 7.5 cm	-	1	-	-
a/a Gun 2 cm Breda	-	19	-	-
Armoured Cars.	-	6	-	-
Mortar Barrels	-	29	-	-
Mortar Tripods	-	30	-	-
Afuste	-	8	-	-
Mortars 7.9 and 81 mm	-	37	-	-

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ITALIAN ARMS IN OTHER LOCATIONS.

AA and a/Tk Weapons
TRENTO

75 mm	-	2	-	-
8 mm Naval AA	-	1	-	-
20 mm	-	3	1	-

CALDARO

90/55 cal.	-	23	-	-
75 mm	-	8	-	-
37 mm	-	2	-	-
20 mm	-	165	-	-
47 /32 cal.	-	71	-	-

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Location	Description	Quantity. S.	R.	U/S.	U/C.
AA and A/Tk Weapons (contd.)					
BRESSANONE	90/53 cal.	-	9	-	-
	20/35 cal. Spare Barrels	-	50	-	-
BRUNICO	20 mm AA.	5	-	-	-
	47 mm A/Tk	26	-	-	-
LAVIS	20 mm AA and A/Tk	-	11	-	-
	65 mm Ground Purposes	-	4	-	-
ALESSANDRIA	Guns AA 2 cm	-	10	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm	-	1	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm Twin	-	1	-	-
	" " 9 mm	4	1	-	-
	" " 2 cm Barrels with Breech Mech	90	-	-	-
	" " 2 cm Barrels w/o Breech Mech	87	-	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm Barrels with Breech Mech	1	-	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm Barrels w/o Breech Mech.	4	-	-	-
	" " 2 cm Breech Mech	18	-	-	-
	" A/Tk 3.7 cm	-	1	-	-
ARTY WEAPONS.					
CALDARO	75/13 cal.	-	14	-	-
	75/27 cal	-	2	-	-
BRESSANONE	100 mm How.	-	2	-	-
	75/27 cal.	-	1	-	-
COLLE ISARCO	75/27 cal.	-	9	-	-
ALESSANDRIA	Gun How 4.7 cm	-	10	-	-
	Gun How Field 5 cm	-	2	-	-
	Gun How 10 cm	6	1	-	-
	" " 15 cm	-	1	-	-
	Guns Heavy Inf 15 cm	-	3	-	-
	Guns How Field Light 4.7 cm Barrels	-	11	-	-
	Guns How Field 7.5 cm Barrels	-	12	-	-
	Guns How Field 4.7 cm Breech Mech	-	7	-	-

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	" " 2 cm Barrels with Breech Mech	90	-	-	-
	" " 2 cm Barrels w/o Breech Mech	87	-	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm Barrels with Breech Mech	1	-	-	-
	" " 3.7 cm Barrels w/o Breech Mech.	4	-	-	-
	" " 2 cm Breech Mech	18	-	-	-
	" A/Tk 3.7 cm	-	1	-	-
ARTY WEAPONS.					
CALDARO	75/13 cal.	-	14	-	-
	75/27 cal	-	2	-	-
BRESSANONE	100 mm How.	-	2	-	-
	75/27 cal.	-	1	-	-
COLLE ISARCO	75/27 cal.	-	9	-	-
ALESSANDRIA	Gun How 4.7 cm	-	10	-	-
	Gun How Field 5 cm	-	2	-	-
	Gun How 10 cm	6	1	-	
	" " 15 cm	-	1	-	2939
	Guns Heavy Inf 15 cm	-	3	-	-
	Guns How Field Light 4.7 cm Barrels	-	11	-	-
	Guns How Field 7.5 cm Barrels	-	12	-	-
	Guns How Field 4.7 cm Breech Mech	-	7	-	-

		Qty.
PAVIA (caserma Menabera) K.199334.		
	Guns 149/19 med complete	1
LODI, K.491469	Guns 75/25 Field. Complete	2
	" 100/17 " "	3
	" 149/19 medium "	2
ST. ANGELO (AL Camp Sportivo), K.405385.		
	Guns 100/17 field complete.	5

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Location	Description	Qty.
ST. ANGELO (Costello Artiglieria) K.405385		
	Guns 100/19 medium complete,	2
PIACENZA (casino Barracks) L.615186.		
	Guns 7.5 cm field incomplete.	4
	" 149/19 cm medium incomplete.	11
	" 47 mm Inf "	7
	" How. medium "	5
	" 7.5 cm "	12
	" 20 mm Breda Barrels	77
ORBASSANO (caserma de artiglieria) H.920235		
	Guns Inf 47/32 incomplete	3
	" medium 100/17-14 complete	1
	" " 100/28 "	2
	" heavy 210/22 "	4
	" " 210/22 Barrels	5
	" How Mod. 149/13 incomplete.	10.
	" 15/27 mm 912 Barrels	1
	" 15/27 mm 906 "	13
	" 15/27 mm 911 "	5
	" 100/22 mm "	6
	" 100/17 mm -06 "	2
	" 149/19 mm "	3
	" 75/13 mm "	6
	" 75/32 mm "	6
	" 75/32 mm "	4
	" 210/22 mm Bases	2
ALESSANDRIA (Cittadella) J.765065.		
	Guns 100/17 mm field complete	5
	" 100/17 mm " incomplete	1
	" 100/22 mm " complete	3
	" 149/19 mm Medium incomplete	1
	" 75/27 mm Inf. complete	3
	" 65/17 mm " "	1
	" 75/13 mm Mod incomplete	7
	" 47/32 mm A.T. "	6
	" 20 mm A.T. "	8
	" 20/65 mm A.A. "	

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ORBASSANO (caserma da Artiglieria)
H.920235

Guns	Inf 47/32 incomplete	3
"	medium 100/17-14 complete	1
"	" 100/28 "	2
"	heavy 210/22 "	4
"	" 210/22 Barrels	5
"	How Mod. 149/13 incomplete.	10.
"	15/27 mm 912 Barrels	1
"	15/27 mm 906 "	13
"	15/27 mm 911 "	5
"	100/22 -11 "	6
"	100/17 mm -06 "	2
"	149/19 mm "	3
"	75/13 mm "	6
"	75/32 mm "	6
"	75/32 mm "	4
"	210/22 mm Bases	2

ALESSANDRIA (Cittadella)
J.765065.

Guns	100/17 mm field complete	5
"	100/17 mm " incomplete	1
"	100/22 mm " complete	3
"	149/19 mm Medium incomplete	1
"	75/27 mm Inf. complete	3
"	65/17 mm " "	1
"	75/13 mm Med incomplete	7
"	47/32 mm A.T. "	6
"	20 mm A.T. "	8
"	20/65 mm A.A. "	4
"	20 mm (Scotti) Barrels	28
"	20 mm (Breda) "	7

CUNEO (Tornaforte Bks).
N.872548.

Guns	149/19 mm U/S (salvage)	2
"	20 mm A.A. incomplete.	1
"	149/12 mm Med. complete	4
"	149/19 mm " "	3
"	How 100/17 mm incomplete	7
"	75/27 mm field complete	6
"	47/32 mm " incomplete	12
"	65/17 mm " "	4
"	75/13 mm Inf. "	10

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Sheet 4.

Location	Description	Qty
GRAVELINO, J.255645.		
	Guns 75 mm, field u/s, salvage.	1
	" 20 mm A.A. u/s "	1
GENOA (Proiticio Lagaccio), C.965483		
	Guns, 20 mm A.A. Barrels	2
MEDE		
	Gun How. 149/19 med. incomplete.	1
AOSTA (Caserma Caserme Battisti), C.810050		
	Guns, 75 mm Inf.	5
	" 75 mm Field.	2
COVE ST. MARGHERITA, P.182384.		
	Guns 90/35 mm. incomplete. In fixed emplacements.	4
PORTOFINO, P.184351. (Rear of Hotel Splendid).		
	Guns, 152/45 mm heavy	3
	" 152/45 mm Barrels.	4
	" Breech	1
COMOGLI, P.131413.		
	Guns, 90/35 mm Naval Type u/s.	3
	" Bases.	2
PONTE DELLA CHIAPPA, P.134375.		
	Guns, 152/45 mm Heavy	3
PIACENZA, K.605162 (Rear of Casino Barracks)		
	Gun Heavy 15 cm.	1
PONTE S. PIETRO (Soc.An. Caproni Works), K.565882.		
	Guns No. 6 4", U/S.	2
MONTEMORO, [illegible]		

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Guns, 75 mm Inf.	5
" 75 mm Field.	2

COVE ST. MARCHERITA, I.182384.

Guns 90/35 mm. incomplete. In fixed emplacements.	4

PORTOFINO, I.184351. (Rear of Hotel Splendid).

Guns, 152/45 mm heavy	3
" 152/45 mm Barrels.	4
" Breech	1

CAMOGLI, I.131418.

Guns, 90/35 mm Naval Type u/s.	3
" Bases.	2

MONTE DELLA CHIAPA, I.134375.

Guns, 152/45 mm Heavy	3

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PIACENZA, K.605162 (Rear of Casino Barracks)

Gun Heavy 15 cm.	1

PONTE S. PIETRO (Soc.An. Caproni Works), K.565882.

Guns No. 6 4", U/S.	2

MONTELORO, I. 042449

Guns, 90 mm A.A.	4
" 38 mm Naval.	2

Above in concrete emplacements.

SOLBIATE OLONA, K.028832

Guns, 20 mm Light A.A.	4
" 37 mm Barrels.	4
" 20 mm "	6
" 47 mm A.T.	14

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Sheet 5.

Location	Description	Qty.
SOLBIATE O.Ov. K.028832 (cont'd.)		
	Guns, 149 mm Naval	1
	" 90 mm A.A.	1
	" 75 mm Field.	7
	" 100 mm How.	2
	" 75 mm Naval.	7
	" 76 mm "	3
	" 90 mm "	8
	" 105/28 mm How.	1
	" 105/32 mm "	1
	" 90 mm A.A	3
	" 105 mm A.A.	1
	" 149 mm Naval.	1
	" 20 mm A.T.	13
LECCHINO, K. 042801.		
	Guns, 76 mm Naval Barrels.	17
	" 75 mm " "	1
	" 75 mm Field "	2
	" 47 mm A.T. "	4
	" 25 mm A.T. "	1
	" 75 mm Field.	1
	" 75 mm Naval.	8
	" 77 mm A.A.	1
	" 100 mm How.	6
	" 149 mm "	3
CALLARATE, (MAG.AERONAUTICA), J.952875.		
	Guns, 76 mm Naval.	27
	" 76 mm Field.	2
	" 90 mm Naval.	4
	" 75 mm "	1
MONTECCHIO NORD (FORT) E.421334		
	Guns, 100/17 mm complete.	4
	" 75/18 mm "	4
	" 47/32 mm "	3
	" 65/17 mm "	1
	" 149/35 mm Fortress complete.	5

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"	100 mm How.	7
"	75 mm Naval.	3
"	76 mm "	8
"	90 mm "	1
"	105/28 mm How.	1
"	105/32 mm "	3
"	90 mm A.A.	1
"	105 mm A.A.	1
"	149 mm Naval.	13

LECCHINO, K. 042801.

Guns,	76 mm	Naval Barrels.	17
"	75 mm	" "	1
"	75 mm	Field "	2
"	47 mm	A.T. "	4
"	25 mm	A.T.	1
"	75 mm	Field.	1
"	75 mm	Naval.	8
"	77 mm	A.A.	1
"	100 mm	How.	6
"	149 mm	"	3

CALLARATE, (MAG.AERONAUTICA), J.952675.

Guns,	76 mm Naval.	27
"	76 mm Field.	2
"	90 mm Naval.	4
"	75 mm "	1

MONTECCHIO NORD (FORT) E.42138k

Guns,	100/17 mm	complete.	4
"	75/18 mm	"	4
"	47/32 mm	"	3
"	65/17 mm	"	1
"	149/35 mm	Fortress complete.	5

VERONA

Guns,	75 mm.	18
"	117 mm	5
"	105 mm	6
"	210 mm	2

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

RECD 3(3) 18 MAR 1946

REF: BLU/13

Florence 16 March 1946

Subject : C.E.M. of Italian Military Origin

TO : HQs P.B.S.

1. Attached find copy of MMIA letter Q. 150 dated 11 March with copies of appendices listing C.E.M. of Italian Military origin at presente held in American Depots under your command in the LEGHORN area.

2. Ref.para 2 of MMIA letter Q.150 may 7 BLU please be informed of the locations of this materiale and authority issued by you for its release.

3. Collection will be arranged by 7 BLU with 7 Ital, Terr. Command.

4. Kindly acnowledge receipt.

R. DOWNING
Major
7 BLU

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MMIA
Copies: 7 Terr. Command
GHQ W.O.

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SUBJECT:- C.E.M. of Italian Military Origin.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.150
11 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War

SEE 91

1. Attached as appendices find lists of C.E.M. of Italian Military Origin at present held in American Depots of the Peninsular Base Section in the LEGHORN Area.

SEE 91

2. 7 B.L.U., FLORENCE, has been instructed by this headquarters to arrange directly with Peninsular Base Section for the release of this material, using units of 7 Territorial Command to transport the items to the appropriate Territorial depots in the FLORENCE area.

3. These lists are passed to you for information in case you may wish to give disposal instructions to 7 Territorial Command, once the release and collection has been accomplished.

JOHN J. WARD, Captain,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- 7 B.L.U. (our Q.150 of 9 Mar refers.)

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APPENDIX "A"

ENCLOSURE _____

C.M.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

	S	R	U/S	U/C	Location	Remarks
Machine Gun Breda M-37		15				
Machine Gun Breda M-30		5				
Machine Gun Breda Type C.A.		4				
Rifle Mod. 1891		22				
Moschetto Auto. M.38 A Cal.9		34				
Carbine Mod. 1891		138				
Moschetto Auto. M-38/42 Cal.9		21				
Mascinetto Auto. M-35/1 Cal.9		4				
Tripod Cal. 20		9				
Revolvers		52				
Holster Pistol		2000				
Sambhard Bayonet		1000				
Pistol Pyrotechnic		3				
					2032	

S: Serviceable R: Reparable U/S: Unserviceable U/C: Unclassified

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APPENDIX "A"

SECTION _____

O.E.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

	S	R	U/S	U/C	Location	Remarks
Air compressor		6				
Drill press		5				
Generator other		2				
Generator Locomotive		1				
Generator Servicle		1				
Generator W/C Motor 1		5				
Generator W/C Motor		2				
Grinder Surface		2				
Grinder		5				
Hacksaw W/Motor		3				
Iron shear		1				
Lathes		18				
Machine Drilling W.Motors		1				
Machine Sewing "NECCHI"		22				
Motor Electric Servonne		1				
Motor Electric other		9				
Milling Machine		6				
Punch press		1				
Power Hacksaw		2				
Riveting machine brake hand		2				
Shapers		7				
Tires assorted Sizes		38				
Electric driven Snadstone		1				

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S: Serviceable R: Reapairable U/S: Unserviceable U/C: Unclassified

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APPENDIX "A"

SECTION _____

C.M.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

	S	R	U/S	U/C	Location	Remarks
TRUCKS		1				
TRAILERS		2				
AMBULANCES		4				

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S : Serviceable R : Repairable U/S : Unserviceable U/C : Unclassified

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"Q" BUCK SLIP FILE No Q150

DATE	SECTION or SERVICE FROM	TO	ACTION REQUIRED
11 Mar	Q	A/Q	To see attached. Our action on receipt of AFHQ amdt flagged Y was our Q150 of 14 Feb. War Min have discretion as to disposal of Amm and there is no question at present of our supervising disposal of Amm not required for the CCRR. As X is a draft of a proposed letter to AFHQ on which we are invited to comment I suggest such a letter is unnecessary and need not be sent at all. The War Min are however not responsible for disposal of Amm^n other than Italian origin. However para 2 a (4) refers only to Italian Amm^n. RAG 2930
11 Mar	AQ	Dep cond	You are interested in this. I cannot [illegible] need for any further letter to

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11 Mar	AQ	Dep cond	You are interested in this. I cannot see the need for any further letter to AFHQ. We know the answer already. Suggest I see Ex. Com & ask him to drop it. WP

11 Mar Dep Cond AQ - Agree with you - please have it dropped

AQMG See my note on letter underneath and unless you disagree send it back WP 11 Mar 46 RAC

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SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Material of Italian origin.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.150
9 March 1946

TO : 3 B.L.U.

Q.157
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Reference Q.157 of 6 Mar 46 which forwarded GHQ letter GHQ/5072/Q(CEMS) of 4 Mar 46.

1. It is imperative that the authority contained in this GHQ letter shall be exercised to claim for the Italian Army material which is of direct military value.

2. Notification of Allied surpluses in this respect will in future be made by A.C. (C.E.M. Branch) to 3 B.L.U., MILAN who will take direct action with other B.L.U's as indicated by the location of the C.E.M. Dump.

3. Reports are required from B.L.U's concerned when material has been recovered by the Italian Army.

Of special value are tyres, M.T. spares and signal equipment.

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

Copy to:- 1 B.L.U.,
2 B.L.U.,
4 B.L.U.,
5 B.L.U.,
HQ A.C. (CEM Branch), Northern Office, MILAN.
H.Q. A.C. for War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.
Internal: "G",
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TO : 3 B.L.U.
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Q.157
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HQ A.C. (CEM Branch), Northern Office, MILAN.
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SUBJECT : Disposition of CEM, Italian Origin.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/150
9 March 1946
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TO : Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782, U.S. Army
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1. Reference is made to your headquarters letter AG 386.3 BPORD of 1 March 1946, subject as above.

2. The following information is requested:

a) Will loading parties be available at Depot 4L89 to load the material on trucks?
b) Is a large crane available at Depot 4L93 to load the vehicles on Italian prime movers in the event they cannot be towed?
c) Can you make an estimate of the number of three ton trucks necessary to remove all CEM of Italian Military Origin from Depot 4L89?

3. Will you please address your answer to 7 British Liaison Unit, Florence (Telephone - Florence 1629) who will make immediate arrangements for collection upon receipt of the information requested in para 2 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN J. WARD
Capt. CAC
Ass't G-4

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Copy to: 7-BLU w/4 Incls
1. PBS letter A/G 386.3 of 1 March 46
2. List of Inf Weapons
3. List of Misc. Items
4. List of Vehicles

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AFO 512

AG 386.3 3(CE'S)-O 8 March 1946

RECEIVED 11 MAR 1946
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SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in Italy

TO : General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Austria
General Officer Commanding, Land Forces, Greece
General Officer Commanding, XIII Corps
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District
General Officer Commanding, Middle East Forces
Commanding General, Rome Area Command, AFO 704
Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

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Letter Allied Force Headquarters, AG 386.3 3(AF)-O of 2 October 1945, as amended by letter Allied Force Headquarters, AG 386.3 3(CE'S)-O, dated 8 February 1946, is further amended as indicated below:

Paragraph 3(c) lines 4 and 5.

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Delete

"or maintenance of the ITALIAN forces within the authorized ceilings."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Amended 12-3-46 M. Hoff.

Edmund R. Sinsant
EDMUND R. SINSANT
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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1 - US FOLAD
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1 - Liaison
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2 - CMLC (Rome)
1 - Financial Advisor
1 - Fiscal Director
2 - AG Records
30 - Spares (to G(GAS))

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Subject : Weapons of Italian origin.

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

G . 150

8 March 1946

TO : 2 District.
: 3 R.I.U. MILAN (with copy of GHQ letter quoted below)

Ref G.H.Q. letter EGD/SCG/1 of 4 March 45.

1. The Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission has delegated Land Forces Sub Comm. to deal direct with 2 District on this matter.

2. Please forward to this H.Q. information as to the nature and localities of all ITALIAN weapons under control of 2 District. It would be appreciated if this information can be forwarded as soon as possible.

3. 3 R.I.U. are authorised to arrange collection of all ITALIAN weapons on behalf of Allied Commission.

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

Copy to: AC for Executive Commissioner.

EWB/ln

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"Q" BUCK SLIP FILE No Q150

DATE	SECTION or SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
8 Mar	Q	Q1	Letter to 2 Dist copy 3 BLU, Exec Comm. I will sign. Request earliest information as to natures and locality 3 BLU to be authorised to arrange collection.

See (81) & 82

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Subject : Captured Enemy Material-Food stocks at VARNA (BRESSANONE)

LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) HQ/E.

Q . 150

6. March 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your 3600/5/1 of 26/2/45.

1. The stocks of tomato paste, sugar, sweets, etc that were in the C.E.N. depot at VARNA(BRESSANONE) have been released to ARAR with effect from 24 Feb. 1946.

2. Please inform this H.Q. of the reasons why you are not able to obtain these stocks from ARAR.

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniskn
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL: ST

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GENERAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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Trg (Ops)

B3D/81/3A

Tel No Reedom 254.

4 Mar 46

SUBJECT : Trg Amn and Explosives for Italian Central Mil Schools.

To : Q

COPIES TO: MMIA (Ref your Q/136 of 18 Feb)

G (Trg) (Ref conversation HARPER - INGLIS re serial 1-2 Mar.)

Ord

Please issue as soon as possible to the Italian Interim Army for use at the Central Military Schools, the ammunition and explosives listed in Appendix 'A' (for MMIA - regret only 30,000 .303 blank can be released, as it is in very short supply.

This is the last monthly demand from MMIA.

(S gread) ? ? ? ? ? ?

For B.H.MONDINI, Lt Col.
for B3 (SD)

WAI/as/G(SD)

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Appendix

Trg Ammn and Explosives for Italian Central Schools.

Ammunition

	Designation.	Number
1.	Cartridges .303 Blank	30,000
2.	Cartriges .38 Pistol	1,000
3.	Grenades No.36	1,000
4.	Grenades No.69	2,800
5.	Grenades No.75	400
6.	Grenades No.83 (Coloured smoke) (Red 24 (Green 28 (Yellow (Blue	104
7.	HE Bombs for PIAT with 426 Fuse	600
8.	PIAT Practice Shot	80
9.	2" Mortar Bombs illuminating	2,000
10.	2" Mortar Smoke	2,400
11.	2" Mortar Red	200
12.	2" Mortar Green	200
13.	25 Pdr HERDA 119	200
14.	40 mm AP Shot	200
15.	6 pdr AP shot	250
16.	6 pdr HE	30
17.	17 pdr Sabot	150

Explosives

	Designation	Number
18.	Detonators No.27	1,500
19.	Detonators Electric No.33	280
20.	Guncotton Primers	400
21.	Guncotton Slabs	300 lbs
22.	Fuse safety	1,800 feet
23.	Fuse Instantaneous	2,200 "
24.	Caps for Pull Switches	500
25.	Fuse Detonating (Cordtex and Primecord)	10,000 feet
26.	Trap Wire .014	150 yds
27.	Trip Wire .32	400 yds
28.	Thunder flashes	150
29.	Trip Flares	50
30.	Switches No.1 Pull	250
31.	Switches No.2 Pressure	150
32.	Capsules V.I.S.	200
33.	Time Pencils Black	10
34.	" " Red	10
35.	" " White	10

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9.	2" Mortar Bombs illuminating	2,400
10.	2" Mortar Smoke	2,400
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38.	" " Blue	5

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ZSD/366/1

Tel No. Freedom 254

4 Mar 46

SUBJECT : Weapons of ITALIAN Origin

TO : 2 District
Allied Commission

COPY TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (for MMIA)
G-3 AFHQ
G(O.n)
G(CSM)

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(Signed) ? ? ? ? ? ?
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M.W.M. Mac LEOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

WMT/14/[illegible](MD)

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

EED/81/5B

Tel No Freedom 254

4 Mar 46

SUBJECT : Special Trg Eqpt for Italian Army.

TO : MMIA

COPY TO : G-3 AFHQ (Ref your 126/1 of 21 Dec 45)
G(Trg) (Ref your TRG/87 of 19 Dec and RA letter 352/01/4 of 19 Feb)
Q (For action para 5 (a) and (b))
RA (ref your 352/01/4 of 19 Feb and conversation CMEN - INGLIS of 21 Feb)
RE
Ord

Ref your SD/109 of 6 Dec (not seen by Q, RA, RE or Ord)

1. Para 5 reads

"The Ministry of War have requested verbally that, in spite of the fact that no such units exist in the Interim Army, they should be allowed to maintain a small nucleus of officers and men trained for Med Arty, Fy AA and Fy Bridging. If you are in agreement with this policy, small quantities of suitable eqpt would be required to be held by the respective schools. This eqpt is NOT included in the Staff Tables prepared."

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(d) Training facilities will be given by us in so far as this can be done without prejudice to British Military requirements.

3. Med Arty

(a) Trg teams can NOT be made available.
(b) The necessary eqpt will however be given to the Italian Army.
(c) Certain facilities for the training of Italians at the CMF School of Artillery exist at present and demands should be sent to G(Trg) Branch at this HQ for co-ord with demands from other sources.

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(d) As no trg in Med Arty is now being done at the School - no eqpt is held here.
(e) Therefore all eqpt will have to be provided by the ITALIAN Army from that given to them under para 3(b).

4. My AA

Trg teams can be made available part time at present. Demands should be sent to G(Trg) this HQ who will make the final decision regarding allotment of trg teams.

5. My Bridging

It appears that this refers to Pontoon bridging with Bailey eqpt.
It is unlikely that much eqpt will be available, but Trg facilities will probably be available at British establishments or formations.

6. Eqpt, Ammn and Stores required.

Please submit complete detailed list of what you require under each head - for consideration by this HQ

M.W.K. Mac LEOD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

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WMI/ca/G(SD)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FILED: 310306 Z PARAPHRASE UNNECESSARY AFSC N 223/31

ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : AGWAR

TO : USFET MAIN CINC AFPAC HQ USAF CHINA THEATER HQ USAF IN INDIA BURMA AND NEW DELHI HQ AFRICAN MIDDLE EAST THEATER MYANSA

REF : NO THIS MESSAGE WX 95201 31 January 46

For USFET MAIN only. Reference your radio S 38711 dated 24 January from SERVREAD.

Foreign countries seek combat material whether for use of Armed Forces or otherwise they will be instructed to submit their lists of requirements both through Theater Commander and diplomatic channels to State Department simultaneously.

Theater Commander will forward to WD lists submitted to him with such comments as he considers helpful to WARCOS in rendering decisions, and will state what quantities he can furnish from surplus in his Theater.

Hi will inform Field Commissioner when he has forwarded lists to WD.

Upon receipt of lists here, WARCOS will instruct Theater Commander what types and quantities of undemilitarised combat material he will declare to FLC [illegible] for sale to foreign countries seeking it.

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NOTE: S 38711 NOT identified in AFHQ MC files

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: C/S MTO

MC IN 5015 31 Jan 46

PARAPHRASE UNNECESSARY
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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

AG1y/366/1

Tel No Freedom 254

4 Mar 46.

SUBJECT : Weapons of ITALIAN Origin

TO : 2 District
Allied Commission

COPY TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (for MMIA)
G - 3 AFHQ
G(Ops)
4(CRE)

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W.H.I/14/G(SD).

W.W.H. Mac LMCD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Translation

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From M.of W. Ref. 204725/II

To N.M.I.A. Date 2/3/46.

Subject Store at Varna(Bressanone).

It has been recently reported to me that foodstuff up to date stored in the store at Varna(Bressanone)is being sent by rail to Klagenfurt (Austria)in order to be distributed to the German population.

Concerning this I think it advisable to report that most of the aforesaid foodstuff - specially preserves and sweets - are of Italian production and are the result of the stealing carried out by the Germans after the 8 Sept 1943.It would therefore be desirable that at least a part of it be allotted to the Italian Military Authorities for subsequent allotment to hospitals.

We ask you to kindly take the above into consideration,in the eventuality that something may be done about the matter.

DAK

(XXXXXXXXXXXXXX)
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See 877

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Subject : Arms of Italian Origin.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q . 150

9 March 46

To : Ministry of War.

: 1 B.L.U. Turin.

Ref this H.Q. letter Q .150 of 15 Feb 46.

1. H.Q. 2 District has now authorized the release of the Qty 35,000 magazines, B M G, Breda located at Volugrafo, Corso Belgio 107, TURIN, to the Italian Army.

2. 1 B.L.U. Turin will arrange with 1 Territorial Command for the collection and storage of these mags, 1 B.L.U. will also inform this H.Q. when transfer is completed and will ensure that receipts for this material are forwarded direct to 2 District.

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Infantry
for Major General
M . M . I . A .

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Copy to :
2 District
(your 1265/3/93 of 28 Feb 46 refers).

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5/3/46

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q . 150

5 March 46

Subject : Captured Enemy Material.

To : Ministry of War.

: 4 B.I.U.

: 6 B.I.U.

Further to our letter of even reference dated 28 Feb 46.

1. Information has now been received that the following vehicles are being released to A.R.A.R. at Modena.

15	Lorries	(3 Ton)
20	"	(Larger than 3 ton)
40	Trailers	(5 Ton)

2. With reference to Tyres being released at Verona, the C.O. of the dump from which they are being released will allow representatives to view.

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3. This information is passed to you for any action you may consider necessary with regards to making a bid to A.R.A.R. for these vehicles and/or Tyres.

5/3/46

W.W. BRADLEY,
Major Infantry
for Major General
M . M . I . A .

JL/lm

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FROM AFHQ 821328A

TO MMIA

RECEIVED 4 MAR 1946
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INFO DISTUO

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C 27193 UNCLAS FROM G1Q CNF. REF MMIA Q 150 DATED 26 FEB 46. SUBJECT CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS AT VARNA. RELEASED TO MAR 24 F.E.F. FOR DISTUO. CONVERSATION TOON MCLACHLAN REFERS

DT 821328A

SENT OF 5

Q' Write to War Min asking for reasons why claim from ARAR was not met

Q 150

Rec PD 1677

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CEN 2506 MAR 1946 (DATE)

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

DQ/rtd

AG 386.3 BPCRD

MAR 1 1946

SUBJECT: Disposition of CEM, Italian Origin

TO : Allied Commission Headquarters, Land Forces
Sub Commission MMLA, APO 394, Rome

Reference AFHQ letters AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O and AG 400.93/156 D-O, Subject: Captured Enemy Material Policy, MTOUSA. In accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 8C and 9A letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O request an early Disposition on CEM of Italian Origin listed on inclosed Inventory Lists.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

GORDON W. GILLAM
Captain, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

3 Incls:
1. List of Inf. Weapons (dup).
2. List of Misc. Items (dup).
3. List of Vehicles (dup)

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APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 1 Inf. Weapons

C.E.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

	S	R	U/S	U/C	Location	Remarks
Machine Gun. Breda M-37		15			4L89	
Machine Gun Breda M-30		5			4L89	
Machine Gun Breda Type C.A.		4			4L89	
Rifle Mod. 1891		22			4L89	
Moschetto Auto. M.38 A Cal. 9		34			4L89	
Carbine Mod. 1891		138			4L89	
Moschetto Auto. M 38/42 Cal. 9		21			4L89	
Moschetto Auto. M 35/1 Cal. 9		4			4L89	
Tripod Cal. 20		9			4L89	
Revolvers		52			4L89	
Holster Pistol		2000			4L89	
Scabbard Bayonet		1000			4L89	
Pistol Pyrotechnic		3			4L89	

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S: Serviceable R: Repairable U/S: Unserviceable U/C: Unclassified

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APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 10 MISCELLANEOUS

C.E.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

	S	R	U/S	U/C	Location	Remarks
Air compressor		6			4L89	
Drill press		5			4L89	
Generator other		2			4L89	
Generator Tocumasion		1			4L89	
Genrator Soviela		1			4L89	
Generator W/O Motor 1		5			4L89	
Genrator W/O Motor		2			4L89	
Grinder Surfage		2			4L89	
Grinder		5			4L89	
Hacksaw W/Motor		3			4L89	
Iron shear		1			4L89	
Lathes		18			4L89	
Machine Drilling W.Motors		1			4L89	
Machine Sewing "NECCHI"		22			4L89	
Motor Electric Sarrame		1			4L89	
Motor Electric other		9			4L89	
Milling Machine		6			4L89	
Punch press		1			4L89	
Power Hacksaw		2			4L89	
Riveting machine brake hand		2			4L89	
Shapers		7			4L89	
Tires assorted Sizes		38			4L89	
Electric driven Snadstone		1			4L89	

S: Serviceable R: Repairable U/S: Unserviceable U/C: Unclassified

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APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 11 VEHICLES

G.E.M. OF ITALIAN MILITARY ORIGIN

Designation	Quantity S	Quantity R	Quantity U/S	Quantity U/C	Location	Remarks
TRUCKS		1			4193	
SEDANS		2			4193	
AMBULANCE		4			4193	

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S: Serviceable R: Repairable U/S: Unserviceable U/C: Unclassified

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RECEIVED 4 MAR 1946
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Subject: Recovery of CEM.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/5067D/Q(CEMS)

1 Mar 46

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

Ref MMIA Signal Q817 dated 12 Feb 46.

1. HQ., No 2 District reports that information is now being made available and that B.L.U's are assisting the investigation into the recovery of CEM by Italian Units, and that lists of material now being translated into English will be forwarded to this Headquarters at an early date.

2. It is not the intention to withdraw material of Italian origin from the Recovery Units. CEM is, of course, the property of the United Nations and it is necessary to maintain records of all material recovered from the enemy, particularly when such material has been disposed of as surplus to Allied military requirements.

3. In this connection it is understood that 5 B.L.U. are investigating the origin of vehicles, believed not to be of Italian military origin, now located at CAMPOROSSO near TARVISO. Final disposal of these vehicles will be in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0 dated 2 Oct 45.

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A. McLACHLAN, Major,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: Rear HQ., XIII Corps - Ref 13o/CEM/1555 d/d 14 Feb 46.
HQ., No 2 District, CMF.

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Object:- Arms of Italian Origin

HQ No 2 District CMF,
1265/3/Q3
28 Feb 46.

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MMLA ROME.

Ref your Q.150 dated 15 Feb 46, and GHQ letter GHQ/5067E/Q(CEMS) dated 19 Feb 46.

1. Release of Qty 35,000 Magazines, IMG, Breda, located at Volugrafo, Corso Belgio 107, TURIN, is authorised herewith.

2. Please ensure that receipts for this material are forwarded for onward transmission to GHQ.

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D H Toon
Colonel, Major
DA & QMG.

Copy to:-
Q(CEMS) GHQ.

Q 150
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Subject: CAPTURED ITALY MATERIAL

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AD
(M.M.I.A.)

G.150

28 February 1946

TO : G.M.O.CMF.

1. It is learned from the Italian War Ministry that in captured enemy material depots at VARNA (BULGARIA) there are certain stocks of supplies including tomato paste, sugar, sweets, etc. These are stated for the most part to be of Italian origin having been plundered by the Germans during their occupation.

It is understood that these supplies are being forwarded to KLAGENFURT.

2. The supply situation in the Italian Interim Army, particularly so far as hospital supplies are concerned, is critical. The War Ministry is concerned with the immediate needs of the Italian Military Hospital, MERANO.

3. As the Italian Government are dependent primarily on indigenous resources (including CMF) for feeding the Italian Army, it is requested approval be given for part at least of these supplies to be released for the Italian Army for use at MERANO.

G.I.-E 77

R.A.C.

P.A. CURTIS It.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Ministry of War (3600/6/1 of 26 Feb refers)
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Subject : Captured Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q . 150

26 February 46

To : Ministry of War.

: 4 B.L.U.

: 6 B.L.U.

1. It is understood by this H.Q. that a certain quantity of vehicles and machinery are shortly to be released to the Italian Government from the C.M.M. dump at MODENA. Tyres also to be released from VERONA. This information is passed to 1st addressees so that representatives at 4 and 6 Territorial Commands may be warned to inform them of any materials which may be of use to the Italian Army.

2. 4 B.L.U. and 6 B.L.U. will help local representatives in every way possible to get this information and will inform this H.Q. of what materials are actually handed over to the Italian Government.

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F.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniskg

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To : [illegible]

: 4 B.L.U.

: 6 B.L.U.

1. It is understood by this H.Q. that a certain quantity of vehicles and machinery are shortly to be released to the Italian Government from the C.E.M. dump at MODENA. Tyres are also to be released from VERONA. This information is passed to 1st addressee so that representatives at 4 and 6 Territorial Commands may be warned to inform them of any materials which may be of use to the Italian Army.

2. 4 B.L.U. and 6 B.L.U. will help local representatives in every way possible to get this information and will inform this H.Q. of what materials are actually handed over to the Italian Government.

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E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniskg
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

28/2/44
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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 Ext 25

Q/40/3

21 FEB 46

SUBJECT. Recovery of CHM.

HQ 2 District.

rptd HQ ZIATA (Your Q.150 dated 12 Feb refers).

1. Ref GHQ letter AFHQ/5067D/Q(CHMB) dated 7 Feb.

2. As far as this HQ and Terr Comd are concerned CHM only under the following categories have been recovered for their use:

(i) Ex-Italian Army material of Italian origin.

and (ii) Material released by a 2 Dist authy.

3. Other material may have been recovered by units without orders or release having been given. This is being investigated by 3 Terr Comd but the investigation will undoubtedly take time. If any information about such material having being illegally recovered is forthcoming you will be duly notified.

SEE 2H & T 168

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DAA and QMG

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JEM/RTB

Q 150

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RECEIVED 21 FEB 1946 (DATE) 1484

Ref: 9006/2404/EC

20 February 1946

SUBJECT: Captured enemy material - Italian ammunition.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Udine Province
9040 Venezia Giulia.

1. Under AFHQ letter AG.386.3/1(AR)-O dated 2 October 1945, amended by AG.386.3/2(OMG)-O dated 8 February 1946, the disposal of all ammunition of Italian origin in the provinces of Udine and Venezia Giulia will be decided by the Allied Military Government. It is considered important that the Italian War Ministry be permitted to re-possess themselves of all such ammunition of 20 mm calibre and below.

2. You are therefore requested to notify 5 B.L.U., Udine, of all such ammunition and to authorise its recovery by the Italian Army.

For the Chief Commissioner,

(s) N. W. HIND-SMITH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to: Land Forces Subcommission (MMIA)
Main HQ 13 Corps.

Q.150

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Subject: Arms of Italian origin.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FRENCH 971

GHQ/50672/Q(MMIA)

19 Feb 46

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To : Hq., No 2 District, CMF.

1. Release to the Italian Ministry of War through MMIA the qty 35,000 Magazines, L.M.G., Breda, believed to be OZM and located at Volugrafo - Corso Belgio 107, TURIN.

2. It is requested that this firm be contacted with a view to ascertaining the possible availability of further quantities of OZM.

A. McLACHLAN, Major,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA) ref Q150 d/d 15 Feb 46.
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Subject:- Arms for the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A) ROME.
Q.150
15 February, 1946.

To:- G.H.Q. for G(CE/S). 56

Further to this H.Q. letter Q.150 of 9 February 1946.

1. Information has been received that the firm of Volugrafo located at Corso Belgio 107, Turin, is in possession of 35,000 magazines for the Breda L.M.G.

Approval is sought for the release to the War Ministry of the above stores.

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

SEE 76 SEE 67 + 14

Copy to:- 1 BLU Turin - to report whether the Territorial Command has been informed of the above. 2901

2 District.
A.C. for Executive Commissioner.
Public Safety Sub Commissioner.
War Ministry.

16.2.46

RAC/fcm

(60)

Subject : CEM - Machinery.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q . 150

15 February 46

To : A.F.H.Q.

Info : 9 B.L.U. Bari.

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Ref your AFHQ/5072/@ (CEMS) of 9 Jan 46.

1. The machinery in question has been examined by an Italian technical officer.

2. It is stated that the machinery in question is of a type in use by and urgently required by the Italian military authorities.

3. It is therefore requested that this machinery is released to the Italian Army.

4. Upon receipt of a release for this machinery this H.Q. will arrange for 9 B.L.U. BARI to collect.

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

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

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15.2.46
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Subject:- Captured Enemy Material - Italian Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
A.150
14 February, 1946.

To:- Ministry of War.

1. The following instructions concerning the disposal of ammunition of Italian origin are forwarded for information and necessary action:

(1) The location and quantities of all ammunition of Italian origin situated in Italy will be made known to the Italian Government or, in the case of the provinces of Udine and Venezia Giulia, to the Allied Military Government concerned.

(2) The Italian Government or the Allied Military Government will make immediate arrangements to take over the ammunition and will be totally responsible for its safe custody until its final disposal. The Italian Government or the Allied Military Government concerned will assume the responsibility, within a time limit to be set by mutual agreement with the competent Allied Military Commander, for safeguarding such ammunition.

(3) In the interest of Internal security the Italian Government or the Allied Military Government concerned will be instructed to concentrate for particular guarding all ammunition of 20 mm calibre and below including mines, grenades, etc. They will be further instructed to place special guards on ammunition of a dangerous nature until its disposal. Commanders will satisfy themselves, when handing over, that such arrangements are in fact in hand. Such handover will only be at their discretion having regard to any operational directives to the contrary and to the maintenance of internal security.

(4) The Italian Government, or Allied Military Government concerned, will make necessary arrangements, and be totally responsible for the disposal of all ammunition of Italian origin whether by destruction, dumping or breaking down into component parts for use in the civil rehabilitation of the country. Products resulting from the breaking down processes will not be employed in the production of further armaments except as permitted by the Allied authorities. The Italian Government

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(6) Ammunition of Italian origin, located elsewhere than in Italy, will be disposed of as for captured ammunition of enemy origin.

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2. Attention is directed to the last sentence in paragraph (4).

3. Previous instructions issued by M.M.I.A. and in particular Q/23/14 of 11 October 45. are cancelled.

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

Copy to:- A.C. for Executive Commissioner.
Public Safety Sub Commission.
War Material Disposal Sub Commission.
Industry Sub Commission.
List "B" less aerial 12.

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Subject: Arms of Italian origin.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/5072A/Q(CEMS)

13 Feb 46

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

Ref Q150 dated 9 Feb 46.

1. The future scales of equipment of the Italian Army are under consideration, and dependent on the decisions reached, the AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0 dated 2 Oct 45 will be amended accordingly.

2. Additional information is being obtained in respect of the stocks of arms that may have been removed from the factories at Brescia and Gardone, and in respect of para 4 of the letter under reference, you will be advised further.

D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: HQ., No 2 District, CMF.

Q 150

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SUBJECT:- Recovery of C.E.M.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.150
12 February 1946

TO : 1 B.L.U.
2 B.L.U.
3.B.L.U.
4 B.L.U.
5 B.L.U.
6 B.L.U.

Copies of following correspondence on subject of illegal recovery of C.E.M. are forwarded for information and necessary action:-

AFHQ letter AFHQ/5067D/Q(CEMS) of 7 Feb 46 - to M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. signal Q.817 of 12 Feb 46 - to Distwo.

Any information obtained (Nil reports required) will be forwarded to this HQ with copy to 2 District.

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

R.A.C/ar

SUBJECT:- Recovery of CEM

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971
AFHQ/5067D/Q(CEMS)
7 Feb 46

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,
M.M.M.A.

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

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3. HQ No. 2 District reports that difficulty is being experienced in conducting this investigation, particularly in respect of the Bolzano Province, and to a lesser degree in the Turin area.

4. It is therefore requested that the BLU's be instructed to assist HQ No. 2 District in this investigation and that BLU's will report the following information to HQ No. 2 District forthwith, and in no case later than 18 Feb 46.

A. The authority giving these Recovery Units permission to recover and retain CEM.
B. The number of Units engaged in recovering CEM.
C. Inventories and countries of origin of recovered stocks, present location of such stocks and their proposed use.

Sgd. D. BARNES, Lt.Colonel,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- G-4(A) - They spoke Capts. HATHAWAY - McLACHLAN.
HQ, No. 2 District, CMF. Ref GHQ/5072/B/Q(CEMS) d/d 12 Jan 46
and conversation Major Toon - Capt McLachlan
7 Feb 46.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA 12 1130 A

TO (FOR ACTION) : DISTWO

TO (FOR INFO) : AFHQ UNCLASSIFIED

REF : Q.817

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REF AFHQ LETTER AFHQ/5067D/Q(CEMS) OF 7 FEB STOP FIRST FIVE ITALIAN ARMY RECOVERY UNITS OPERATED WITH THE ARMIES UNDER ARMY AUTHORITY PRIOR TO ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND BY DISTWO THESE UNITS LOCATED ITALIAN ARMY PROPERTY PLUS CEM AND REPORTED IT TO ARMIES STOP ITALIAN ARMY AUTHORISED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF SUCH PROPERTY ONLY WHEN FORMAL RELEASE HAD BEEN MADE BY ALLIED ARMIES STOP NO INSTANCES OF ITALIAN ARMY VIOLATING THESE INSTRUCTIONS REPORTED TO MMIA STOP SECOND SINCE ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND BY DISTWO THESE RECOVERY SECTIONS HAVE BEEN USED TO RECOVER ONLY ITALIAN ARMY PROPERTY NOT REPEAT NOT CEM STOP THIRD SOME CEM DUMPS WERE GUARDED BY ITALIAN TROOPS UNDER ALLIED COMMAND STOP NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE OF ILLEGAL REMOVAL BY THESE TROOPS AS THIS IS FUNCTION OF ALLIED COMMAND STOP FOURTH REQUEST CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF ALLEGATIONS REPORTED IN PARA ONE OF CITED LETTER SO THAT INVESTIGATION MAY BE MADE STOP FIFTH BLU'S BEING INSTRUCTED TO ASSIST IN [illegible]

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Subject:- Arms for the Italian Army.

(5b)

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
- G.150
9 February, 1946.

To:- G.H.Q. for G(C&S).

1. It is understood that an amendment is about to be issued to the AFHQ Directive of the 2 October 45, in so far as that refers to material of Italian military origin.

2. It has been reported that the following factories have continued in operation although the manufacture of small arms has been transformed into industrial output of non-military nature:

(a) Soc. Fabbrica Nazionale d'Armi - Brescia, part of the Caprani group, produced machine pistols. Manufacturing shot guns, bicycle parts and general carpentry work.

(b) Soc. Beretta - GARDONE. Produced automatic pistols and carbines. Manufacturing sporting guns.

3. It is understood that in order to reduce the number of men required to guard the weapons in the Beretta factory, the entire stock was recently removed under the order of 2 District, and are now held in a depot under allied control. It is presumed this stock includes automatic pistols and carbines of a similar nature to those of which 3,000 pistols and 10,000 carbines were released to the Italian Army for the CC.RR under authority, AFHQ G5:000.5 of 7 November 45.

It is not known what has become of the weapons held by the factory at Brescia.

4. At the present time it is most desirable that the War Ministry shall have control of all modern weapons of Italian manufacture, in order that they may revise their present stocks and arrange to re-arm the newly organised units of the CC.RR with the latest pattern weapons. Approval is therefore sought for the release to the War Ministry of all weapons held by and removed from the factories in question and for others of similar nature known to 2 District. The future manufacture of small arms would be subject to the conditions laid down in AFHQ G5.004-01-1 of 31 January 46.

W. Pidsley. Colonel
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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

Copy to: 2 District
A.C. for Executive Commissioner - reference EC/12.11 of 24 Nov 45.

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AG.386.3 Q(CEMS)-O 8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of CEM in the Mediterranean Theater (to include Italy, Austria, Greece and Middle East).

The following amendments will be made to Allied Force Headquarters letter AG.386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 October 1945.

1. Paragraph 9 a. sub-paragraph (1) Delete "In ITALY (less Venezia Giulia)".

a. Substitute "In ITALY (less Venezia Giulia and Udine Provinces)".

b. Sub-paragraph (2) Delete: "In VENEZIA GIULIA" Substitute: "In VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE Provinces".

2. Paragraph 9 e: - - - - - -

A. Insert new sub-paragraph (3) Italian Ammunition

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b. Present sub-paragraph (3) will be re-numbered (4).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN.

SEE Italia 43 Q/131

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Subject: Recovery of CEM.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/5067D/Q(CEMS)

7 Feb 46

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D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: G-4(A) - They spoke Capts HATHAWAY - McLACHLAN.
HQ., No 2 District, CMF. Ref GHQ/5072/B/Q(CEMS) d/d 12 Jan 46
and conversation Major Toon - Capt. McLachlan
7 Feb 46.

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Subject :- CEI of Ital Mil Origin.

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1 British Liaison Unit

Q S/1

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To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (SCIA)
Rome

1.

The following 2 Dist letter 1255/43 of 29 Jan entitled CEI of Ital Mil Origin has been received.

"CMHQ in their letter [illegible] dated 24 Jan 46 have issued the following policy with regard to issues to the Italian Army.

"CMHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AS)-0 dated 2 Oct 45 states that material surplus to Allied military requirements will be turned over to the Italian forces for maintenance purposes. It is not considered that the supply of arms and ammunition, now that hostilities have ceased constitutes maintenance.

This Headquarters, therefore is in agreement with HQ No 2 District inasmuch that only material required for maintenance purposes will be released. The channel of transaction will be the HQ of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (SCIA) and not the BLUs thereby ensuring that the authorised maintenance scales of the Italian Army are not exceeded.

Material of Italian military origin surplus to Allied military requirements and which is not required for the authorised maintenance of the Italian Forces is reported to this Headquarters in accordance with para 12 of CMHQ letter AG 386.3 (AS)-0 dated 2 Oct 45. Demands for release of such material should be submitted to this Headquarters."

2. This conflicts with Annexure B. of Directive No 3 of 21 Jan, para (a) as arms and ammunition are not being considered as constituting maintenance and therefore not all CEI of Italian Military Origin, surplus to Allied Mil requirements will be turned over to SCIA.

Field
6 Feb 46

J.F. Bourne
Major
for A.A.G.

2890

11.2.46

NA AAG

Q 1/0

Subject:- C.E.M. Italian Arms and Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q.150
5 February, 1946.

To:- 3 BIU, Milan.

Reference your Q/37/17 of 28 Jan 46 and Q/37/15 of 30 Jan 46.

"Reference your AFHQ/506/1/Q(CE S) dated 24 Jan 46.

1. The statement that "Supply of Arms and Ammunition now that hostilities have ceased is not considered to constitute maintenance" is not understood. A separate communication is being addressed to your H.Q. seeking clarification on this point. The reorganisation of the Italian Army and CC.RR, and the active steps being taken to give the CC.RR units priority in re-equipment inevitably demand the supply of small arms ammunition.

2. Reserves of certain natures of small arms ammunition are dangerously low and it has been necessary to approve manufacture under authority GHQ ESD/81/3 of the 25 January 46 of the following:

9 mm Pistol	8,000,000
7.65 mm	500,000
10.35 mm	1,400,000
6.35 mm	1,100,000

3. It was understood by the War Ministry and by this H.Q. that arms and ammunition of Italian manufacture located in dumps of C.E.M. in the north of Italy would be released, after identification, to the Italian Army, under the terms of the AFHQ Directive of the 2 October 45. These dumps, however, are under the control of H.Q. 2 District, and pursuant to the policy explained in your letter under reference, 2 District refuse to grant permission for Italian ammunition to be withdrawn by the Italian Army, thus seriously hampering the War Ministry in their task of re-equipping units of the CC.RR and further reducing stocks of available ammunition.

4. In accordance with the last sentence of paragraph 3 of your letter quoted above, the immediate release is requested of the following ammunition to the Italian Army:

Serial No.	Location	Calibre	Quantity.
1	SOLBIATE OLONA	9 mm	8,000 rounds
2	SOLBIATE OLONA	8 mm	500,000 rounds
3	LEON BEAUX Factory Milan	7.65 mm	9,000 rounds"

1. The above copy of Q.125 of 5 Feb 46 to AFHQ is forwarded for your information.

2. Every effort is being made to secure for the Italian Army, possession of Italian Arms and ammunition wherever located. Meanwhile, it is necessary to obtain a separate release from GHQ for such items as are allocated and demanded.

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2. Every effort is being made to secure for the Italian Army, possession of Italian Arms and ammunition wherever located. Meanwhile, it is necessary to obtain a separate release from GHQ for such items as are allocated and demanded. Demands will be initiated by the BLU concerned at the request of the local Territorial Command, and after confirmation by the War Ministry, will be transmitted by this H.Q. to G.H.Q.

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

Copy to: List "B" - less Serial 3 - for action as in paragraph 2.
Internal: "G" : CC.RR Section : ORD.

R/GW/6/2/46

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel:152965(Ext-25)

SUBJECT: - CEM Arms and Amn of Italian Military Origin.

Q/37/15

HQ M.M.I.A.

1 Feb 46

Ref your Q 150 dated 17 Jan.

A copy of GHQ letter AFHQ/5067 E/Q (CEMS) dated 24 Jan has been forwarded to this HQ by 2 District. It would appear from the GHQ letter that no further releases of Arms and Amn of Italian origin are to be handed over to the Italian Army.
QUOTE. It is not considered that the supply of arms and amn, now thathostilities have ceased, constitutes maintenance . UNQUOTE.

In view of the last para of your above quoted letter please confirm that this is now in fact the case.

RECEIVED 5 FEB 1946 1221

CMF
JDM/LO

DAA and QMG MAJ

2885 5/2/46

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SUBJECT: CEM- Italian Amn.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext-25)

HQ M.M.I.A.

RECEIVED 4 FEB 1946 1178

Q/37/15

rptd: HQ 2 District

30 Jan 46

Further to your Q 150 dated 17 Jan copy to this HQ.

1. Further difficulties regarding the obtaining of Italian natures of S.A. Amn has been experienced by 3 Territorial Cmd.

2. Two releases of Italian S.A. Amn have recently been made through Italian channels to 3 Territorial Command, the Amn to be drawn from the dump at SOLBIATE OLONA which was apparently an Arty Depot. The releases are as follows:-

I. From Comando del Corpo di Stato Maggiore RE by signal ref. 11/40/9 dated 1/1/46 which authorised the CC RR to draw 8000 rds of 9 mm. amn.

II. From the Ministero della Guerra by letter 40296/4295 dated 3/11/45 which authorised 3 Territorial Command to hand over to the R. Guardia di Finanza 500,000 rds 8 m m amn for Breda 37s.

3. SOLBIATE OLONA Depot is guarded by British tps and when CC RR reps went to collect the amn authorised in 2 (I) above they refused.

4. Until the position has been clarified and an answer received to your above quoted letter it is felt that the War Ministry should not authorise releases of this nature as unnecessary confusion results.

5. Please state if you want any further action taken by this HQ in this matter.

MAJ
DAA & QMG

CMF
JDM/LO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

AG 386.3 C/S-0

30 January 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in the Mediterranean (to Include Italy, Austria, Greece and Middle East).

TO: Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Land Forces Greece
General Officer Commanding
XIII Corps
Number 2 District
Number 3 District

1. Allied Force Headquarters letter file AG 386.3 Q (AE)-0 dated 2 October 1945, paragraph 9d (3), states that "Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by two stars to be found on the engine".

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine states that it is having difficulty in recovering its motor vehicles from CTM dumps because of the above statement, it being assumed in some instances that the two star indentification applies to Italian Naval vehicles. The Italian Ministry of Marine further states that:

a. I.R.N. regulations have never provided for motor vehicles to be marked in this manner.

b. The only distinctive markings on I.R.N. motor vehicles are the engine and chassis numbers.

c. From information received it would appear that the above marking - two five pointed stars - was adopted by the Italian Army for several lots of motor vehicles.

d. All Italian manufacturers have been approached formally in the matter and have given assurance that in supplying motor vehicles to the I.R.N. in no cases have they used this marking to distinguish them from those supplied to the public.

3. It is desired that information be promulgated to the effect that the two five-pointed star identification does not hold true for Italian Naval vehicles.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Dist: See reverse side.

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Subject:- U.S. Troops.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.Z.A.
A G H 38
G.837
31 January 1946

TO : 1 B.J.H.U.
4 B.L.U.

1. 2 Minister signal 16 A68 of 26 Jan reads:-

" My 1253/2/3 of 20 Jan is cancelled in view of G(S) signal C 12562 of 12 Jun not to all. HT Ojarco Depot LAIVCS will now be handed over to U.S. AC Milan for disposal to Italian Govt who will decide disposal having regard to requirements throughout the country. MMA will decide with ANAN which material will be returned to Italian Army. U.S. AC Milan office (Lt Bench. /arrange forthwith for ANAN to take over LAIVCS HT Ojarco Depot and for receipts to be rendered account "

2. Sub Military representative will contact ANAN representative to decide on allocation of Ojarco for Italian Army.

3. F & A B.J.H.U's to remain as for as possible and report result of negotiations.

R.A. Gibbs, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.Z.A.

Copy to:- War Ministry,

Internal : MMA
G3D

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R.G/ew

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(47)

Subject:- Disposal of material - Gaetano Basile & Co., Palermo.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) Rome.
C.150.
25 January, 1946.

To:- Ministry of War. 38

Reference your 19072/4602/GRA dated 10 Jan 46.

1. The material should be released to the civilian claimant.

2. Farm sold by Allied Salvage Agencies, this material was "captured enemy material" and can not now be regarded as belonging to the Italian Government.

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

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Copy to:- 11 MLO Palermo.

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M.G./Pen

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDM 971

AFHQ/50674/Q(CEMS)

24 Jan 46

Subject: Captured Enemy Material of Italian Military Origin.

RECEIVED 28 JAN 1945

To : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC. (MMIA)

Reference Q 150 dated 17 Jan 46.

1. AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45 states that material surplus to Allied military requirements will be turned over to the Italian Forces for maintenance purposes. It is not considered that the supply of arms and ammunition, now that hostilities have ceased, constitutes maintenance.

2. This Headquarters, therefore, is in agreement with HQ, No. 2 District inasmuch that only material required for maintenance purposes will be released. The channel of transaction will be the HQ of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA) and not the BLUs, thereby ensuring that the authorised maintenance scales of the Italian Army are not exceeded.

3. Material of Italian military origin surplus to Allied military requirements and which is not required for the authorised maintenance of the Italian Forces is reported to this Headquarters in accordance with para. 12 of AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45. Demands for release of such material should be submitted to this Headquarters.

A. McLACHLAN, Capt.,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

2882

Copy to: G-4(A) (They spoke: Mr.Scharf - Capts. Hathaway - McLachlan)
HQ, No.2 District
CEMS LO, HQ, No. 2 District
" " Rear HQ, 13 Corps
" " HQ 59 Area
" " HQ 60 Sub Area.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIC 394
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

WMD/9A/7

24 January 46

SUBJECT: Material at Pantelleria.

TO : General Headquarters, CMF
G-5 Section

RECEIVED 25 JAN 1946 S/S

(9)

Reference the attached reports on conditions and materials on the island of Pantelleria.

1. Will you please advise this Branch as to method of disposal.

2. (a) Should the materials, CEM and Salvage be sold.
(b) Should they be transferred on signature to an accredited representative of the Italian Government.
(c) Into which account should the monies already collected as rent from buildings be transferred.

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J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

2881

1 Copy : Allied Financial Agency Rome with CA-SI/799 dated 16 Dec 45
M.M.I.A. (your Q-150 dtd 10 Jan 46 refers)
" "
Encls : MMIA letter Q.150 dated 10 Jan 46
AC/S/M07-1 (AMG report attached) dated 16 Dec 45.
(Copy) report on Pantelleria dated 3 Jan 46.
(Copy) list of materials vehicles in Dump AMG zone, Pantelleria dated 1 Nov 45
List materials located in Warehouse Pantelleria (C.1)
" " " " Workshop " (C.2)
" " existing in Autopark zone " (C.3)
Appendices 1-8

Q 150 JD 28/1

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"Q" BUCK SLIP

FILE NO. Q150

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DATE	SECTION or SERVICE FROM	TO	ACTION REQUIRED
18 Jan	Q	A/Q.	To see (41). This means that the Army lose a lot of spares. The War Plan desk been informed and will keep in touch with ARAR. RAE.
18 Jan	AQ	Q	yes - but make quite sure the last sentence of 39 is read and understood by 2 Dirs, CEM, and War Plan and all BLUO. W. Pickles

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Subject:- C.M.N. Weapons of Italian origin.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) Brit.
G.150
12 January 1946.

To:- A.F.H.Q.

The release of a quantity of Italian Arms and ammunition from a C.M.N. Dump at CREMIARIELLO was recently the subject of communication between 2 Dist and M. . 2 District.

It was the intention of the Italian Army Territorial Command to transfer this material to Italian Army Depots.

3 Dist have, however, been notified by M. . 2 District as under:

> "The question of the handover of Italian Arms and ammunition is still under discussion at GHQ.
>
> The current policy is that all such material of Italian origin will be concentrated and guarded under arrangements made by this HQ and the material will be "frozen" pending publication of the new policy.".

This would appear contrary to provisions of paragraph 6(c) of AG 336.3 G(AS)-O of 2 Oct 45 as endorsed by your signal G.12682 of 11 Jan 46 (copy to 2 District).

Authority is requested for weapons and ammunition of Italian military origin to be released to the Italian Army.

28.9

Q/STO (1)

Rear
Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SEE 46 R/12/1/46

SEE 51

SEE 50

Copy to:- 2 District.
3 Dist (Q/37/15 14 Jan refers).

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Q N 90/16

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MMIA
5/7
SIGNALS

LRKS V MEAV NR 160244 QVR 1

FROM DISTWO 161515A
TO MMIA ROME
INFO Q(CEMS) GHQ HQAC MILAN CEM BRANCH
NO 1 CEM GP RAOC NO 3 BLU HQ SO SUB AREA
BY HAND - ORD CEMLO

QSH GR88 BT

NOT RECEIVED THIS HQ.

QQ 468 (.) UNCLAS (.) MY 1265/2/Q3 OF 10 JAN IS CANCELLED IN VIEW OF GHQ SIGNAL C 12682 OF 11 JAN NOT TO ALL (.) MT SPARES DEPOT L A I V E S WILL NOW BE HANDED OVER TO HQ AC M I L A N FOR DISPOSAL TO ITALIAN GOVT WHO WILL DECIDE DISPOSAL HAVING REGARD TO REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY (.) MMIA WILL ~~M~~ DECIDE WITH ARAR WHICH MATERIAL WILL BE RETURNED TO ITALIAN ARMY (.)
FO

HQ AC MILAN OFFICE CEM ~~D&M~~ BRANCH (.) ARRANGE FORTHWITH FOR ARAR TO TAKE OVER L A I V E S MT SPARES DEPOT AND FOR RECEIPT TO BE RENDERED SOONEST
BT THI 1615A

SENT NR 160244 2108 JR B2 KK

RECD RH 2108 K

NR Q.120

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R 12/1/6 12/8.8

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SUBJECT: Recovery of Italian Army Property.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext-25)

HQ MMLA

Q/37/15

14 Jan 46

1. Ref your Q 150 dated 28 Dec 45.

2. The question of the return of Italian Arms and Amn to the Italian Army has been taken up with 2 Dist who state that the position is as follows:

Quote. 1. The question of the handover of Italian Arms and Amn is still under discussion at GHQ.

2. The current policy is that all such material of Italian origin will be concentrated and guarded under arrangements made by this HQ and the material will be "frozen" pending publication of the new policy.

Unquote.

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LROF V LAEE NR 40

QVR 1

FROM AFHQ 11/1241A

TO MMIA

INFO DISTWO 3 BLU

C 12682

(34)

UNCLAS FROM GHQ CMF (.) YOUR Q 765 OF 9 (.)

PRESENT POLICY STANDS (.) CEM TYRES AND MT SPARES WHEN SURPUS ALLIED REQUIREMENTS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHO WILL DECIDE DISPOSAL HAVING REGARD REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY (.) ITALIAN ARMY CANNOT BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER ARAR (.) MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY THE PROPERTY OF ITALIAN ARMY WILL CONTINUE TO BE RETURNED DIRECT TO THEM UNDER CURRENT POLICIES

BT

SENT NR 40 EM BB

1420 JB

R/12/1/46 40

Q 150

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Brad / What action is Wa Min taking to claim their share? RAC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 386 NEI

13 January 1946

SUBJECT: Instruments removed by the Germans.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394,
(Attn: Land Forces Sub-Commission.).

Reference is made to your letter Q 150 dated 10 Jan 46, subject "Captured Enemy Material."

1. In view of your representation, this matter will be referred to the Military authorities in Germany and Austria. You will realise, however, that the establishment of diplomatic channels for the eventual settlement of claims of this sort was dictated by the manpower run-down in all theatres and that results through military channels are not likely to have much chance of success.

2. You will be advised of the result of the enquiry.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

14 JAN 1946

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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1200		"	Bar Holder Lamp	
4000		"	Pole, Tent, German	
7000		"	Pin, Tent, German	
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 49072/4602/URA

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 10.1.46

SUBJECT: Materials "frozen" at the firm of Gaetano BASILE and Co.,Palermo.

1) - In accordance with H.Q.,A.C. letter WMD/71/1064 of 21.11.45,sent to your Mission for information,we forward herewith a list of the materials of military origin shown on the unloading reports of railway wagon No.170622, consigned to the firm of Gaetano BASILE And Co.,Palermo (Corso dei Mille,284).

2) - These materials,which were dispatched from Messina to the above mentioned firm of BASILE in Palermo,were frozen in April 1945 by the local Artillery Territorial H.Q. as they were considered as of probable Military Administration ownership.

3) - The firm not having submitted,despite the request made to them,by the 2nd.June 1945, any documentation proving the regular and purchase and possession of the material in question,the above mentioned Artillery H.Q. arranged for the withdrawal of the said material.

4) - On the 21st.July 1945 only,i.e. four months after the freezing of the materials,the firm of BASILE notified the

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Palermo Artillery H.Q. that the sequestrated shell cases were part of a consignment purchased by the firm of MONDELLO of Messina (Via Tommaso Cannizzaro,223) from the Salvage Depot,H.Q. 56 Area, and that the other materials were purchased by the said firm of BASILE from the I.B.S. Salvage Section.

5) - They fowarded the enclosed invoices in respect of the latter.

6) - In view of the fact that all the materials included on the attached list (only for the 15 lorry springs has it not been possible to definitely establish whether they are of military or civilian origin),we submit the matter to your Mission in order that you may kindly inform us of your decisions regarding the employment of the materials in question.

Sgd. PROPERZJ

Gen.

O.Danin Cpl.

RI. Pl speaker RBC

11 Jan -

The material should be released to the British steamer Isla detd by Allied Salvage Agencies this material was captioned among and can not now be suggested as belonging to the Italian Govt

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TRANSLATION

COPY

LIST OF THE MATERIALS OF MILITARY ORIGIN SHOWN ON THE UNLOADING REPORT OF RAILWAY WAGON NO. 170622 CONSIGNED TO THE FIRM OF BASILE & CO., PALERMO.

1690		German brass shell cases of small and medium calibre
50		Italian shell cases of small calibre
1200	kgs.	Brass shell case scrap
50	kgs.	Bronze recovered from gun mountings (2 spoked wheels)
15		Lorry springs
1		Axle for battalion cart
1		Barrel for Breda 37 M.M.G., u.s.
20	kgs.	Aluminium scrap, u.s. fuses.
800	kgs.	Aluminium scrap, aero engine parts.

Marina Gl.

COPIA
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Palermo, 3 agosto 1945

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q.M.C. Form NO 434 SHIPPING TICHET

Revised June 30 1942

CONSIGNR : Salvage Officer Quartiermaster Section I.B.S.

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 27 January 1944

SHIP TO AUTORITY OR REQ No.

Ltr Hp. SOS NATOUSA, Subj=Sale of Sal & Cables

Gaetano Basile Trasportation Cost of SSQMC=3766 & Chargeable To

Palermo, Sicily P/A No SSQMC=434

QUANTITY ordered	STOK No Shipped	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT cost
	170	ALLUMINUM heavy (Airplane)	Long= tons	30,00

TOTAL COST 5100.00

RECEVED 5100.00
28 JOUNE 1944

STUART L.MERVILLE 28.0
CAPITAIN QMC
SALVAGE OFFICER
F.L. MERVILLE

P. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE RICUPERI ART.

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Gaetano Basile
Palermo, Sicily

AUTORITY OR REQ No.
Ltr Hp. SOS NATOUSA, Subj=Sale of Sal & Cables
Trnsportation Cost of SSQMC=3766 & Chargeable To
P/A No SSQMC=434

QUANTITY ordered	STOK No Shipped	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT cost
	170	ALLUMINUM heavy (Airplane)	Long= tons	30,00

TOTAL COST 5100.00

RECEVED 5100.00
28 JOUNE 1944

STUART L.MERVILLE 28.6
CAPITAIN QMC
SALVAGE OFFICER
F.L. MERVILLE

P. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE RICUPERI ART.
(Ten.Col. G.Terliszi)

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COPY

Palermo, 3 agosto 1945

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q.M.C. Form. No. 434

Revised June 30. 1942

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: Salvage Officer

Qm. Section. Island Base Section and 10th. Port.

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

14 March 1944

Ship To

Gaetano Basile and. Co.
Palermo, Sicily

Authority or Req.No.

Ltr Hp, SOS MATOUOSA & Cable SSQMC-3766, subject, "Sale of Salvage, Transportation cost of ... Chargeable To P/A No .....

QMANTITY ordered	QMANTITY Shipped	STOCK No	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT cost
	82		Ferrous, (mixed) ship scrap	long tons	7.50

TOTAL COST 615.00

Received
14 March 1944
STUART L.MERVILLE
CAPTEIN QMC
SALVAGE OFFICER

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F.L. MERVILLE

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Received
14 March 1944
STUART L.MERVILLE
CAPTAIN QMC
SALVAGE OFFICER

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F.L. MERVILLE

P. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE RICUPERI ART.
(Ten.Col. G.Terlizzi)

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Subject:- Claims to property in Germany or Austria.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) BOMB.
O.150
10 January, 1946.

To:- Ministry of War.

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Reference your 223082/II of 3 November 45 and the detailed lists forwarded under your 226172/II of 5 December 45.
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A.F.H.Q. have been requested to forward this claim to the appropriate Allied H.Q.

You are advised to submit a similar request to the Italian Government for action through diplomatic channels.

Rae.

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

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(U. K. U. S. A.)
.150
10 January 1946.

To:- A.F.H.Q. (2 copies)

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1. Under this H.Q. letter No.150 of 14 December 45 your assistance was requested in the recovery of instruments of high technical value to the Italian Army, which it was known had been removed by the Germans and are now believed to be in Austria or Germany.

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2. In reply, attention was drawn under C.:56@KI of 17 December 45 to the letter from G-5 dated 19 December 45, in which it was stated that except in cases affecting military interest in this theatre, claims by Italians to property in Austria or Germany should be submitted to the appropriate Embassy.

3. It is considered that any property which will contribute to the efficiency of the Italian Army must fall within the category of "affecting the military interest in this theatre". It is therefore requested that the claim submitted by the War Ministry may be forwarded by you to the appropriate Allied H.Q.

4. The War Ministry have been advised to also submit their claim through the Italian Government to the Embassy concerned.

R. A. CHRISTIAN Lt. Col.
for Major General,
U. S. I. A.

F/gw 2357
10/1/46

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Subject: CEM - Machinery.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/5072/Q(CEMS)

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

9 Jan 46

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1. The machinery listed on attached Appendix "A" is located at 325 T.S.D., MODUGNO.

2. Authority is given for a representative of M.M.I.A. to examine this machinery with a view to ascertaining if the machinery is of Italian Military origin.

3. This machinery, if of Italian Military origin, will be released to M.M.I.A., subject to it being in excess to Allied Military requirements.

4. It is desired that this Headquarters be advised as early as possible of the origin of the machinery.

A. McLACHLAN, Capt.,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copy to: Ordnance Directorate - DOS 8842(Ord 2/13) d/d 20 Nov 45 refers.
Transportation (Br) Main - Tn.A.2/107/16 d/d 4 Jan 46 refers.
File 5048

Q 150

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APPENDIX "A" to
AFHQ ltr 5072/9(CEMS)
dated 9 Jan 46.

Item No.	Type	Maker	Number	Capacity	Remarks
1	Shaping Machine	MARIO BOOTERO & CO	-	1'-6" Stroke	Good
2	Double Wheel Grindstone	VAIMAGGI	-	10" wheels	V.Good
3	H.Speed Bench Type Drill	OLIVETTI	589	up to ¼"	Fair
4	Vertical Drill	MAZONNI & CO TURBIGO, MILAN.	-	up to 2"	V.Good

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA

TO : A.F.H.Q. 08 1645 A

INFO : DISTWO, 3 BLU MILAN UNCLASSIFIED

REF : Q.765

SUBJECT DISPOSAL OF CEM STOP ITALIAN ARMY MOST URGENTLY NEEDS TRANSPORT AND WELL KNOWN THAT ADEQUATE MAINT BRITISH VEHICLES CAN NOT BE SUPPLIED ALTHOUGH MORE THAN 8,000 SUCH VEHICLES HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER STOP ITALIAN ARMY DEPRIVED OF 1,800 ARMY VEHICLES WHICH AT REQUEST ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REMAIN IN HANDS OF CIVILIANS AND ARE TO BE REPLACED BY ALLIED VEHICLES ACQUIRED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STOP OF THIS NUMBER NONE HAVE YET BEEN DELIVERED TO THE ARMY STOP STRONGLY URGE THAT PRIORITY OVER ARAR BE GIVEN TO ITALIAN ARMY THROUGH MMIA AS REGARDS REMAINING CEM STOCKS MT SPARES AND TYRES MANY OF WHICH CAN BE CLAIMED UNDER PROVISIONS PARA 8 C OF AG 386.3 Q(AE) - 0 2 OCT

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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19 September 1945

Subject : Italians Claims to Property in Germany and Austria.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference in made to your AC/5748/IND dated 6 September forwarding the Mondadori claims, which are returned herewith.

2. The disposition of claims to assets in Austria and Germany is primarily a matter for determination by the authorities at the place where the claimed assets are located.

3. It has been determined at this Headquarters that claims by Italians to property in Austria or Germany may be submitted by the Italian Government to the Russian, French, British or U.S. embassies as the case may require.

4. You are requested to advise the Italian Government that except in cases affecting a military interest in this Theater, this Headquarters will not undertake to forward Italian claims to property located outside the Theater.

/s/

A.L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incls:

as above

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
c/o NOB - NAVY 157
PALERMO-SICILY

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AC/S/MOT-1 18 December 1945

To : HQ. Allied Commission, APO 394
(for War Material Disposal Sub-Commission)
(for Land Forces Sub-Commission).

Subject : Property apertaining to Italian Forces.

1. Enclosed please find copy of letter received from C.A.O. Pantelleria on the above subject, passed on to you for your information.

4/1/46
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W.J. MacCALLUM, ED, Lt.Col.
A.C. L.O., SICILY.

Q 150.
Q1/ Send out what CEM S/C are doing about this.
RAE

7 Jan.

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for

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
PANTELLERIA

16 December 1945

CA-S1/799

To : Lt.Col.MacCallum
A.C. Liaison Officer, Sicily

From : Lieut. C.R. Wilkie,
C.A.C., A.M.G., Pantelleria

Subject : PROPERTY ~~RE~~RTAINING TO ITELIAN FORCES

1. As a result of the bombardement of the Island of Pantelleria two years ago, four thousand people found themselves homeless. Some of the few habitations remaining had previously been erected by the Italian Navy, Army or air force in order to accomodate personnel.

2. These rooms and houses have since been let by AMG to the homeless in return for monthly payments which in many cases have been going on since the surrender?.

3. Please may instructions be issued regarding the handing over of these houses.

4. In addition there are several schooners on essential continual service between Pantelleria and Sicily, utilizing motors belonging to the Italian forces. Diverse others motors and machines under the same category have been hired by the Commune or by private concerns. If these motors were withdrawn, saw mills and flour mills would not be able to function. Monthly payments are here again made to AMG, according to the size and horse power of the motors.

5. Two lorries only, provide to transports, for the whole Island and its Population, and these belong to the Italian Army. They come under the control of the Commune which remit a monthly sum of 50.000 Lire for the AMG garage in its entirely. If this public service, still on a minimum basis, is stopped, and two lorries taken away, workers would be unable to proceed from one fraction to another.

6. In view of the impendin handing over on the 31 December 1945, instruction are requested as to the manner in which the points raised are dealt with.

C.R. Wilkie
C.A.C. AMG Pantelleria

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2/ DECEMBER,

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from: M of W

to: MMIA

Translation

ref.30103/DM

21 December 1945

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Subject: Italian Spare parts

1) We have been informed that in the vicinity of ~~MXXXXXX~~ Munchen Bavary a considerable quantity of vehicle spares of italian make exist.

2) Therefore we beg MMIA to ascertain if this information is true and kindly examine the possibility of ~~XXXXXXXX~~ of allotting a/m spares to the italian army.

c/u

Balanzino

N.A. 10 Jan 27/12

Ord: Rec'd 28 Dec

Rec'd 14/1/46 SR Rec'd

Rec'd ~~2-204~~ Q.150.

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Subject:- JKK (Italian Army)

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179 CRE Works
HQ No. 2 District
TELE: BLENHEIM 338
REF : CE/453

Date. 9 Dec 45.

HQ 3 B.L.O.

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Q265

Reference your C/37/15 dated 9 Dec 1945

1. Material in the PIACENZA Dump is considered as JKK under the terms of para. 8 of 2 District Admin. Instructions No. 35 dated 23 Oct 1945 and as such is subject to disposal by this HQ to meet British military needes

2. It is realized however that continual piecemeal subtraction of stores is a great handicap to the local Italian military authorities.

3. It has therefore been decided to make one final release as per Appendix "A" attached and then to inform HQ 2 District that engrs have no further requirements from PIACENZA.

In this manner it is hoped both to meet our own requirements and cause as little inconvenience as possible to the Italians.

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

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Copy to: 179 CRE
H [illegible] ROME
Italian Liaison Branch 2 Dist.

27/12/45.

/KK.

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APPENDIX "A"

PIACENZA ORE Dump

Type of material		Quantity	
PILING	16,5 x 9,5	1000	kg.
	21.2 x 14,2	1000	"
	26x 18	300	"
	32 x 25	500	"
REINFORCEMENT BAR -	12 mm.	3000	"
	18 mm.	1000	"
	38 "	4000	"
	45 "	3000	"
	73 "	2000	"
MILD STEEL FLAT -	50 x 15 mm.	1000	"
	60 x 14 mm.	3000	"
	70 x 10 "	3000	"
	70 x 14 "	10000	"
	80 x 12 "	50000	"
	60 x 12 "	1000	"
	120 x 4 "	10000	"
	210 x 6 "	1000	"
	340 x 5 "	1000	"
MILD STEEL SHEET -	2520 x 680 x 2,5 mm.	30000	"
	2000 x 1000 x 1 mm.	2000	"
	1000 x 650 x 1 "	2000	"
	2000 x 1000 x 2 "	5000	"
	2300 x 370 x 3 "	5	tons.
	2000 x 1000 x 4 "	5	"
	2000 x 1000 x 5 "	1	"
	4000 x 450 x 10 "	5	"
SQUARE SECTION - BAR HARD	45 x 45 mm.	1/2	"
ANGLE IRON -	60 x 60 x 10 mm.	3	"
	50 x 50 x 8 mm.	1500	kg.
	100 x 100 x 13 mm.	2000	"
	75 x 65 x 10	2000	"
	45 x 45 x 8	300	"
BEECH TIMBER -	13 cm. x 2.80 m.	8	mc.
	8 cm. x 2.50 m.	8	"

12 December 1945

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ROME
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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

29A

DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. ~~APO~~ 7895 S. O. No. None Date 25 December 1945

TO: C.O., 5152 No. of Pages 1 of 2

SHIP FROM: 5152 Approved by:

SHIP TO: MMIA, Rome Scala Presentina

Name Rank

AUTHORITY: CG, NTOUSA

MARKINGS: D.D. 7895 MMIA Rome MAX E. DRUMMOND

Lt. Colonel QMC.,

SHIP VIA: First Available Transportation Chief, Supply Division

PRIORITY: Routine

SHIP EXACT QUANTITY: X SHIP TO NEAREST CASE:

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	
3		ea	Accessories electr.	
150		ea	Accessories fire extinguisher	
200		kilo	Accessories fire extinguisher (powder)	
200		ea	Bags Ital.	
1		"	Barrel beer empty	
736		"	Belts carrying male	
400		"	Belts climbing ski	
1,100		"	Belts cotton	
1		ea	Belts cartridge iron	INITIAL ISSUE
15		ea	Bird cases	
200		"	Bottles oil 1 lt. empty	
2		sack	Burlap sac	
6,300		gros	Buttons	
20		ea	Broom kitchen	
11		"	Cans cellar empty	
1		"	Car fire extinguisher	
50,000		"	Can heating	
2		"	Care oil airfield	
1,900		"	Caps casoufl.	
3,000		"	Caps Ital.	
3		case	Cellar black shoemaker	
48		ea	Container food	
1,100		"	Covers canvas field beds	
1,500		"	Covers canteen	
200		"	Covers lances	
1		can	Dubbin shoe	Cont'd.

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DISTRIBUTION:

1 cy File
1 cy Consignee
3 cy consignor
1 cy File
2 cy QM PLS on completion

Total Weight

Total Cubage

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3,500	ea	Ear protectors artillery
1,000	"	Fingermats
80	barrels	Gasoline
12,000	pr	Heels leather
20	ea	Helmets steel
100	"	Holder shovel iron
140	"	Holder roof railroad car
1	"	Kitchen field garm.
1	"	Kitchen stove
60	"	Ladders rope
630	"	Lamps desk elektr.
2,000	"	Leather strips for caps
1	sack	Leather remainders
450	pr	Lions shoe
12,000	ea	Liner helmet
200	"	Liner overcoats
19	ea	Mills coffee
20	"	Nets camoufl.
1,300	"	Packtins
3	ea	Pitchers coffee porcelluin asstd
70	ea	Pockets leather ital.
100	"	Pockets straw mule
1,000	"	Rasp wood
130	pr	Shoes snow
150	ea	Sacs salvage
46	"	Safes iron money
200	"	Shelter half
25	pr	Ski
200	"	Sailors inner
500	ea	Spoons
50	pr	Stirrups
100	ea	Strainer alum.
16	"	Tent cups
100	"	Tent pins
1	sack	Tent ropes
9,000	ea	Ties
500	"	Totes snow
600	pr	Trousers arm
200	kg	Wool sheep

INITIAL ITEM

LAST ITEM

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

11/12/45

DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7803 S. O. No. None Date 26 November 1945

TO: C.O. 5 L 52 No. of Pages 1

SHIP FROM: 5 L 52 Approved by: Max E. Drommond
Name Rank

SHIP TO: MMIA, Florance, Italy

AUTHORITY: QM, MTOUSA

MARKINGS: D.D. 7803 for MMIA, Florance, Italy

SHIP VIA: Frist Available transportation

PRIORITY: High

SHIP EXACT QUANTITY: X SHIP TO NEAREST CASE:

MAX E. DROMMOND
Lt. Col. QMC.,
Chief Supply Division.

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT	DESCRIPTION
500		ea.	Saddles, CEM. INITIAL ISSUE
			LAST ITEM

Shortages will be reported within 24 hours after receipt of this D.D. Reported Shortages will not be supplied when shipment goes forward unless specifically directed by OQM.

NOTE;
Items listed above are located in Depot 5 L 55.

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Total Weight

Total Cubage

DISTRIBUTION:
1 cy File
1 cy Consignee
3 cy consignor
1 cy File
2 cy QM PBS on compl

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7786-A S. O. No. None Date 21 November 1945

TO: C.O. 51 ~~52~~ 53 No. of Pages

SHIP FROM: 51 ~~52~~ 53 Approved by:

SHIP TO: APO 782, Italy

AUTHORITY: CM ETOUSA

MARKINGS: D.D. 7786-A for APO 782, Italy

SHIP VIA: First Available Transportation

PRIORITY: Routine

Name Rank

MAX E. DRUMMOND
Lt. Col. QMC.,
Chief Supply Division.

SHIP EXACT QUANTITY: X SHIP TO NEAREST CASE:

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	
28,800		pr.	Snow, shoes, (CBI)	
			LAST ITEM	

DISTRIBUTION:
1 cy File
1 cy Consignee
3 cy Consignor
1 cy File
2 cy QM PBS on completion

Total Weight

Total Cubage

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 386 NEI

17 December 1945

SUBJECT: Instruments Removed by the Germans

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to M.M. I.A. letter Q.150 of 14 December 1945, subject as above.

2. Your attention is drawn to this Headquarters letter dated 19 September 1945, subject Italian Claims to Property in Germany and Austria.

3. Request the War Ministry be informed accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

for M Tolson Col

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

End to all. RAC

Same like previous one received with Q.150 This also applies to 30 A.T. Mk.

20/12 RAC.

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Subject: Disposal of CEM of United Nations origin.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971
AFHQ/5041/2(AF
15 Dec 45

RECD 16 DEC 45
SIG

To : G.O.C., BTA.
XIII Corps.
2 District.
3 District.
Land Forces Greece.

Reference is made to AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45 para 8 (d).

1. A ruling is being obtained from the War Office regarding the disposal of CEM of United Nations origin where no mission or representative of the nation concerned able to arrange disposal is within the theatre.

2. It appears that the amount of the material is not of sufficient quantity or value to warrant any special disposal arrangements being made. However any such material will be held pending further instructions from this Headquarters.

3. Returns of such material will continue to be rendered to this Headquarters.

D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Distribution: C-in-C Med
AHQ, RAF, Italy
CAO (attn: Maj. Manples)
G (SD)
G-3
G-4 (A)
AC Italy
MMIA
Ord (B)
Ord (F) Ammunition.

CEMS LO., HQ., 2 District
" " Rear HQ XIII Corps
" " HQ., BTA.

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Subject:- Instruments removed by the Germans.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RCMP.
Q.150
14 December 1945.

To:- G.H.Q.
C.M.F.

1. During the German occupation of Italy, the Germans removed from the Italian Army Precision Workshop in Rome, instruments as shown in the attached lists. These are now believed to be either in Austria or Germany.

2. In view of their very high technical value, and the difficulty in replacing them, the War Ministry request that efforts be made to trace them and, if possible, return them to the Italian Army.

3. It is requested that the help of Allied Formations in the countries concerned be enlisted, to achieve this.

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

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ENGLISH

2 Interference Comparators (Zeiss), complete and accessories.

2 Spectroscopic Comicometers (Galileo)

2 Projectors (Leitz) (big size) and accessories(complete)

1 Gear testing device.

1 Original Parkin on - Apparatus

1 Optimeter (Zeiss) with horizontal stand

1 Orthotest - Apparatus for measuring the internal diameters (and accessories).

2 Binocular Microscopes (Zeiss) with broad right-field

1 Original Universal - Optimeter (Zeiss) (complete)

1 Microscope (Zeiss) (complete)

3 Small Microscopes (Zeiss) for tools (and accessories)

1 Universal Micrometer - Microscope (Zeiss)

1 Binocular stereoscopic Microscope (Seibert) and accessories.

1 Light reflexion comparator microscope (Leitz, big size)

1 Original Zeiss Ultraoptimeter and accessories

2 Big Microscopes (Zeiss) for tools (and accessories)

1 Original Abbe's Apparatus for thickness measuring (Zeiss) with horizontal stant, and accessories.

3 Boxes containing Johnson's - later sets

1 "Zeiss" Apparatus for measuring of lengths.

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ITALIA

2 comparatori interferenziali Zeiss con accessori al completo

2 spettrogoniometri "Galileo

1 proiettore grande Leitz ed accessori al completo

1 apparecchio per il collaudo degli ingranaggi

1 apparecchio originale Parlinsel

1 ottimetro originale Zeiss a supporto orizzontale ed accessori

1 apparecchio Orthotest per la misura di alesaggi con accessori

2 microscopi binoculari Zeiss a grande campo visivo.

1 ottimetro universale originale Zeiss completo

1 microscopio Zeiss completo

3 microscopi per utensili Zeiss piccoli con accessori.

1 microscopio micrometrico universale Zeiss

1 microscopio binoculare stereoscopico Seibert con accessori

1 microscopio Leitz grande a comparizione per luce riflessa

1 ultraottimetro originale Zeiss con accessori

2 microscopi grande Zeiss per utensili con accessori

1 spessimetro Abbe originale Zeiss a supporto orizzontale con accessori

3 cassetti blocchetti Johansen

1 apparecchio Zeiss per la misura di lunghezze

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GERMANY

2 Zeiss'sche Interferenz-Komparatore mit Zubehoer (Komplett)

2 Spektrogoniometer (Galileo)

2 Leitz'sche Projektore (gross) mit Zubehoer (Komplett)

1 Pruefungsapparat fuer Zahngetriebe

1 Original Fuchs'sches-Apparat

1 Zeiss'sche Optimeter mit wagerechtem Sockel und Zubehoer

1 Schlitzart-Gerraet zur Messung der inneren Durchmesser und Zubehoer

2 Zeiss'sche Binokular-Mikroskopermit mit breitem Gesichtsfeld

1 Original Zeiss'sches Universal-Optimeter Komplett

1 Zeiss'sches Universkop (Komplett)

3 Zeiss'sche Kleine Mikroskope fuer Werkzeuge und Zubehoer

1 Universal-Mikrometer-Mikroskop (Zeiss)

1 Seibert'sches Binokular stereoskopisches Mikroskop mit Zubehoer

1 Leitz'sches Reflektionslicht-Vergleichungsmikroskop (grosse)

1 Original Zeiss'sches Ultraoptimeter mit Zubehoer

2 Zeiss'sche grosse Mikroskope fuer Werkzeuge mit Zubehoer

1 Original Abbe'sches Dilketer (Zeiss) mit wagerechtem Sockell und Zubehoer

3 Kassetten mit Johnson-Plaettchen

1 Zeiss'scher Laengenmesser

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

Subject: Captured Material

HQ 2 District CMF
Tel Ext: 317
ORD/9004
13 Dec 45

24B

Land Forces Sub Commission,
AC/MMIA, ROME

The equipment of Italian origin on the attached lists is surplus to requirements. Will you please say if these are required by Italian Army, when releases will be prepared by this HQ.

WW WOODALL Capt for
Colonel DDOS

/AS
Action being taken on separate copy of attached lists. 11/12
Temp'y held up for return of Major Sell. WWoodall 21/12.

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MATERIALS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS

Designation	Qty. S.	Qty US.	Qty doubtful	Total
Fork wiring (3 parts)	100	-	-	100
Drums fitting	2000	-	-	2000
Spider shielding	195	-	-	195
Haversack wiring	200	-	-	200
Insulation cups I Porcelain	400	-	-	400
II "	1750	-	-	1750
II Glass	250	-	-	250
I Porcelain w. strait holders	1850	-	-	1850
I " w. double "	70	-	-	70
Holders strait	26000	-	-	26000
Draw bands	1900	-	-	1900
Holders for glass insulations	1100	-	-	1100
Across carrier 960mm long w. Ital holders strait kind IIm Insulations II for 2 cables	35	-	-	35
The same with insulation I	135	-	-	135
Across carrier for 3 cables 950 mm long with 3 bolts fixing	550	-	-	550
Disc-plate for across-carrier	1400	-	-	1400
" " " German make for Italian across-carrier (not usable for German across-carrier)	1500	-	-	1500
Aluminium wire, insolated 3 mm² (100m ca)	72	-	-	72
" " " 25 " (40m ca)	48	-	-	48
Field cable heavy (500 m ca)	400	-	-	400
Lightning inductor plantes (for 3 double lines)	75	-	-	75
The same for 4 double lines	110	-	-	110
Lightning inductors set for 5 double l.	23	-	-	23
" " " " 10 " " in wood bukes	22	-	-	22
" " " 20 " "	1	-	-	1
" " " 50 " "	1	-	-	1
Earth plugs	2200	-	-	2200
Terminal testing w. 1 terminal	6000	-	-	6000
" " for heavy field cable	3302	-	-	3302
Microphone threat for field phone Mod 42	230	-	-	230
Headphones f. field phone Mod 42	290	-	-	290
Headphoneband	1270	-	-	1270
Ring transportation	16	-	-	16
" " double	7	-	-	7
" " 3 times	4	-	-	4
Section table wood	125	-	-	125

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Across carrier 960 mm long w. tel holders circuit kind IIm Insulations II for 2 cables	35	-	-	35
The same with insulation I	135	-	-	135
Across carrier for 3 cables 950 mm long with 3 bolts fixing	550	-	-	550
Disc-plate for across-carrier	1400	-	-	400
" " " German make for Italian across-carrier (not usable for German across-carrier)	1500	-	-	1500
Aluminium wire, insolated 3 mm^2 (100m ca)	72	-	-	72
" " " 25 " (40m ca)	48	-	-	40
Field cable heavy (500 m ca)	400	-	-	400
Lightning inductor plantes (For 3 double lines)	75	-	-	75
The same for 4 double lines	110	-	-	110
Lightning inductors set for 5 double l.	23	-	-	23
" " " " 10 " " in wood bokes	22	-	-	22
" " " " 20 " "	1	-	-	1
" " " " 50 " "	1	-	-	1
Earth plugs	2200	-	-	2200
Terminal testing w. 1 terminal	6000	-	-	6000
" " for heavy field cable	3302	-	-	3302
Microphone threat for field phone Mod 42	230	-	-	230
Headphones f. field phone Mod 42	290	-	-	290
Headphonesband	1270	-	-	1270
Ring, transportation	16	-	-	16
" " double	7	-	-	7
" " 3 times	4	-	-	4
Station table wood	126	-	-	126
Transformation 1 pcs	230	-	-	230
" 2 "	174	-	-	174
" 4 "	62	-	-	62
Field phone 31	4	-	-	4
" " 31 in leather case	-	24	-	24
" " 31 " wood "	-	40	-	40
" " 33 " leather "	-	85	-	85
" " 34 " metal "	-	8	-	8
" " 42	48	-	-	48
Wall phone	60	-	-	60
Phones (different kinds)	-	20	-	20
Heavy fortress wall telephone	-	8	-	8
F.O. adapter 31	130	-	-	30

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Designation	Qty S.	Qty US.	Qty doubtful	Total
Switch box secal (10 lines)	27	-	-	27
" " " (6 ")	820	-	-	820
[illegible] switch box (20 lines)	-	1	-	1
" " " (6 ")	-	1	-	1
" " " (24 ")	-	1	-	1
Switch box (Centoline telephone normalizzate a spine a 30 lines)	12	-	-	12
" " (commutatore manuale)	2	-	-	2
Fieldring transmission (simple)	15	-	-	15
" " (double)	5	-	-	5
Terminal units with telephone for broadcast - receivers	-	8	-	8
Relays signalling 80 mm	-	60	-	60
Teleprinter "Si-Olap"	3	-	-	3
" "Olivetti"	12	-	-	12
"Spring" teleprinter "Olivetti"	-	3	-	3
Fields teleprinter	19	2	-	21
Terminal units for Field-teleprinter	6	-	-	6
TT 2 (TP 2) transmitter frequency 120 KHz receivers frequency 72 KHz	-	1	-	1
Carrier frequency telephone equipment	-	4	-	4
" Telefonica A.F. Type DR 1	-	1	-	1
Tention tester (galvanometer)	1	-	-	1
Allocchio Bacchini & Co, Milano	-	1	-	1
Electrical Ignition Esploditore mod 32.	1	-	-	1
Amperometr	-	1	-	1
" (Officine Galileo, Firenze)	1	-	-	1
Wave tester "Allocchio Bacchini, & Co.Milano)	-	4	-	4
Bridge tester 9009 - C	1	-	-	1
App. Oscillatore 9007 - D	-	1	-	1
Switch box "Dr.Bottini, Pavia"	-	1	-	1
Frequency filter Si-Olap 40 KHz 365 s	7	2	-	9
" " " 325 s	-	7	3	10
Filter, Filtro di spianamento p.Gruppo Elettrog.Biga, tipo Fi V q, Pa.Milano	19	-	-	19
SAFAR, Roma	21	-	-	21
Filter Filtro di spianamento per Motogeneratore R.T. 310 Italiana, Roma	-	1	-	1
Current Distributor, Apparecchiatura di Telegrafica armonica per telescrittore campali	-	1	-	1
Current distributor, app. Centrale allarme Alimentatore Magneti Marelli	-	1	-	1
Test - table "F.CE"	1	-	-	1
Appar.Centrale di Allarme per Circuiti elettri	1	-	-	1
Sets for teleprinter and telephone stations				

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Terminal units with telephone for broadcast receivers	-	8	-	8
	-	60	-	60
Taps signalling 80 mm	3	-	-	3
Teleprinter "Si-Olap"	12	-	-	12
" "Olivetti"	-	3	-	3
"Spring" teleprinter "Olivetti"	19	2	-	21
Siel's teleprinter	6	-	-	6
Terminal units for Field-teleprinter				
MP 2 (MP 2) transmitter frequency 120 KHz	-	1	-	1
receivers frequency 72 KHz				
Carrier frequency telephone equipment	-	4	-	4
" Telefonica A.F2 Type DR 1				
Tention tester (galvanometer)	-	1	-	1
Allocchio Bacchini & Co, Milano	1	-	-	1
Electrical Ignition Esploditore mod 32.	-	1	-	1
Amperometr	1	-	-	1
" (Officine Galileo, Firenze)	-	4	-	4
Wave tester "Allocchio Bacchini & Co. Milano)	1	-	-	1
Bridge tester 9009 - C	-	1	-	1
App. Oscillatore 9007 - D	-	1	-	1
Switch box "Dr.Bottini, Pavia"	7	2	-	9
Frequency filter Si-Olap 40 KHz 365 a	-	1	3	3
" " " 323 a				
Filter, Filtro di spianamento p.Gruppo Elettrog.Biga, tipo Fi V q, Pa.Milano	19	-	-	19
SAFAR, Roma				
Filter Filtro di spianamento per Motogeneratore R.T. 310 Italiana, Roma	21	-	-	21
Current Distributor, Apparecchiatura di Telegrafica armonica per telescrittore c[illegible]	-	1	-	1
Current distributor, App. Centrale allarme	-	1	-	1
Alimentatore Magneti Marelli	1	-	-	1
Test - table "FACE".	1	-	-	1
Appar. Centrale di Allarme per Circuiti selettri				
Sets for teleprinter and telephone stations (lines material)	3	1	-	4
Four wire-repeater for each 3 lines, SI-OLAP Rel. intel 107 a	-	2	-	2
Transmitter TS 3 20 W 1500-3000 KHz	-	-	-	-
" - TRN 5 No 8	-	-	-	-
Sets for TRN 5 (500 W)	-	-	5	5
Accessories-box for TRN 5 (Aeriel material)	-	-	-	-
Transmitter TRAR 15/B 20 W	-	3	6	9
" - RA 320 RER	-	2	-	2
" - RTA 310 without frequency parts	-	8	-	8
Frequency parts for transmitter RTA 310	-	19	-	19
Modulation for transmitter RTA 310	-	4	-	4

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Designation	Qty S.	Qty US.	Qty doubtful	Total
Switch board for transmitter RTA 310	-	3	-	3
Transmitter RTF.T 800	-	1	-	1
" RT 1000 RA	-	1	-	1
" 1 KW	-	1	-	1
" 1500 W (Metrol Material)	-	1	-	1
" Receiver RF 1	-	5	-	5
" " RF 2	-	6	-	6
" " RF 1 CA	-	2	-	2
" " RF 2 CA	-	5	-	9
Accessories box for transmitter/receiver RF 2 CA	-	-	3	3
Transmitter/Receiver R 4 D	-	-	2	2
Accessories box for transmitter/receiver R 4 D	-	2	-	2
Transmitter/receiver RF 4 B/1940 A (Short waves)	-	26	-	26
Rectifiers & accessories f.station RF 4 B 140 B	-	22	-	22
Rotary converters f RF 4 D	-	-	5	5
Transmitter/Receiver on metric waves MF 20/40	-	7	-	7
Plug aeriel in boxes for KT 20/40 1942	-	-	3	3
Receiver station RR 2 (incomplete)	-	1	-	1
Sets wireless equipments (incomplete) TTH 20 A a, TPR 50	-	5	-	5
Receiver RE 2 a without valves	31	-	-	31
" RM 2 a with valves	15	-	-	15
" Part 15	-	3	6	9
Special receiver RSM 37	-	5	-	5
Receiver without classification 86-3000 m	-	2	-	2
Short receiver RRN 5 No 7 w,electric 1 part	-	-	3	3
Aeriel posts	80	-	-	80
Rotary converters AL 1	-	-	2	2
" " RAI/50	-	1	-	1
" " IM 1 SC	-	-	7	7
" " RF 2 CA	-	-	1	1
" " RF 3 M 2	-	-	2	2
Terminal units Siemens Part 15	-	-	8	8
Current distributor (Type unknown)	-	22	-	22
Switch board for receiver station "Quadretto smistamento energia per BIG.,RT	-	1	-	1
Current distributor "Parejo" Type 612/1	-	1	-	1
Junction cable f. Part 15	-	-	7	7
Microphon repeater in boxes w.accessories	-	-	1	1
" " " " " loudspeaker	-	-	1	1
Lamps and switchers f.wireless R 2-3	-	60	-	60
Accessory kids for lamps signaling	80	-	-	80

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Designation	Qty S.	Qty US.	Qty doubtful	Total
Switch board for transmitter RTA 310	-	3	-	3
Transmitter RTFAT 800	-	1	-	1
" RT 1000 RA	-	1	-	1
" 1 KW	-	1	-	1
" 1500 W (Actrol Material)	-	1	-	1
" Receiver RF 1	-	5	-	5
" " RF 2	-	6	-	6
" " RF 1 CA	-	2	-	2
" " RF 2 CA	-	9	-	9
Accessories box for transmitter/receiver RF 2 CA	-	-	3	3
Transmitter/receiver R 4 D	-	-	2	2
Accessories box for transmitter/receiver R 4 D	-	2	-	2
Transmitter/receiver RF 4 B/1940 A (Short waves)	-	26	-	26
Rectifiers & Accessories f.station RF 4 B 140 B	-	22	-	22
Rotary converters f RF 4 D	-	-	5	5
Transmitter/Receiver on metric waves MF 20/40	-	7	-	7
Plug aeriel in boxes for KT 20/40 1942	-	-	3	3
Receiver station RR 2 (incomplete)	-	1	-	1
Sets wireless equipments (incomplete) TFH 20 A a, TPR 50	-	5	-	5
Receiver RE 2 a without valves	31	-	-	31
" RM 2 a with valves	15	-	-	15
" Part 15	-	3	6	9
Special receiver RSM 37	-	5	-	5
Receiver without classification 86-3000 m	-	2	-	2
Short receiver RRN 5 No 7 w,electric 1 part	-	-	3	3
Aerial posts	80	-	-	80
Rotary converters AL 1	-	-	2	2
" " RAI/50	-	1	-	1
" " IM 1 SC	-	-	7	7
" " RF 2 CA	-	-	1	1
" " RF 3 M 2	-	-	2	2
Terminal units Siemens Part 15	-	-	8	8
Current distributor (Type unknown)	-	22	-	22
Switch board for receiver station "Quadretto smistamento energia per BIGA,MT	-	1	-	1
Current distributor "Perego" Type 612/1	-	1	-	1
Junction cable f. Part 15	-	-	7	7
Microphon repeater in boxes w.accessories	-	-	1	1
" " " " " loudspeaker	-	-	1	1
Lamps and switchers f.wireless R 2-3	-	60	-	60
Accessory kids for lamps signaling	80	-	-	80

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" " RF 1 CA	-	2	-		2
" " RF 2 CA	-	9	-		9
Accessories box for transmitter/receiver RF 2 C..	-	-	3		3
Transmitter/Receiver R 4 D	-	-	2		2
Accessories box for transmitter/receiver R 4 D	-	2	-		2
Transmitter/receiver RF 4 B/1940 A (Short waves)	-	26	-		26
Rectifiers & accessories f.station RF 4 B 140 B	-	22	-		22
Rotary converters f RF 4 D	-	-	5		5
Transmitter/Receiver on metric waves MP 20/40	-	7	-		7
Plug aerial in boxes for KT 20/40 1942	-	-	3		3
Receiver station RR 2 (incomplete)	-	1	-		1
Sets wireless equipments (incomplete) TFH 20 A a, TPR 50	-	5a	-		5
Receiver RE 2 a without valves	31	-	-		31
" RM 2 a with valves	15	-	-		15
" Part 15	-	3	6		9
Special receiver RSM 37	-	5	-		5
Receiver without classification 86-3000 m	-	2	-		2
Short receiver RRN 5 No 7 w,electric 1 part	-	-	3		3
Relinl posts	60	-	-		60
Rotary converters AL 1	-	-	2		2
" " RAI/50	-	1	-		1
" " RM 1 SC	-	-	7		7
" " RF 2 CA	-	-	1		1
" " RF 3 M 2	-	-	2		2
Terminal units Siemens Part 15	-	-	8		8
Current distributor (Type unknown)	-	22	-		22
Switch board for receiver station "Quadretto smistamento energia per BIGA,RT	-	1	2844		1
Current distributor "Perego" Type 612/1	-	1			1
Junction cable f. Part 15	-	-	7		7
Microphon repeater in boxes w.accessories	-	-	1		1
" " " " " loudspeaker	-	-	1		1
Lamps and switchers f.wireless R 2-3	-	60	-		60
Accessory kids for lamps signaling	80	-	-		80
Engine generator A 3 Condor	-	-	5		5
Engine generator Condor 600 Va,220 V, 50 Hz	4	-	-		4
" " 2 M 4 1	-	1	-		1
" " schw. E 15	-	1	-		1
" " MA 20/2	-	1	-		1
" " COR	-	2	-		2
" " MARELLI SG 125/4	-	1	-		1
" " 220 V, 2,7A, 480 W, 50 Hz for producing light and charging batteries 17 V,15A, 255 W, 125V, 2A, 250 W	57	-	-		57
	1	-	-		1

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Designation	Qty S.	Qty US	Qty Doubtful	Total
Engine generators with switch board	-	1	-	1
" " 14 V, 75 A, 1500 W	-	2	-	2
R 2-3 " 17 V, 15 A, 225 W				
" 125 V, 2 A, 250 W, 60 Hz	11	-	-	11
Engine generator charging sets G 40, 12/20 V	39	-	-	39
Rectifiers BRANCA 12/24 V r. 500/1000 W				
" 125/220 V, 50 Hz	30	-	-	30
Generators 220 V, 380 V, 5/4, 5 A 50 Hz	-	3	-	3
Motor-generators R.A.V. 508 (Velle)				
Connessioni Fa. ENCOLE [illegible] C.S.A. Milano	-	2	-	2
Pedal - generators	4	-	-	4
Transformators	5	-	-	5
" w. switchboard 220/190 V - 110/130/160/190/220 V Macchine Elettroche Speciali, Milano	6	-	-	6
Condenser 2 F Sucatti	-	1	-	1
Lead acid accumulators SE 44 (4 V)	51	-	-	51
" " " SPV3 (12 V) 30 Ah	32	-	-	32
" " " 6BC34 (12 V) 30 Ah	86	-	-	86
" " " 12B 45	36	-	-	36
" " " 12B 90	95	-	-	95
Nickelcadmium accumulators 7,2 NC 75	200	-	-	200
" " 7,2 NC 75	22	-	-	22
" " 9,6 NC 40	100	-	-	100
" " 12 NC 70	4	-	-	4
" " 24 NC 48	22	-	-	22
Field elements 1,5 V	120	-	-	120
Dry batteries 4,5 V	260	-	-	260
" " 63 V	-	-	90	90
" " 270 V	33	-	-	33
Transportation boxes (different) for batteries	-	16	-	16
Boxes, insulating materials rolls, screws	11	-	-	11
Insulating tapes	18000	-	-	18000
Electr. ignition for mines	1	-	-	1
Charging tables	3	-	-	3
Boxes for field fuses for 1 double lines	1521	-	-	1521
Engine generator "RIMI"	-	3	-	3

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TRANSLATION

From : War Office

Ref : II/29928/M

Dtd : 11 Dec 45

To : Military Territorial Engineers HQ
Copies to MMIA and addressees.

24.A/T

Subject : War Booty -Stoves.

Major Newton of the MMIA communicates that, as soon as possible, issue of the following war-booty materials will be made to the Italian Military Administration:-

-Circular Stoves for railway vans	10
-Stoves for tents, triangular type	7400
-Square stoves, small type	4220
-Circular stoves, medium type	264
- " " , small type	4450
-Cement stoves	29
-Stove bases	50
-Stove pipes	28560

The material will be assembled at Rome and will be withdrawn from the Military Engineers Stores, Magliana, Rome, upon instructions from this Directorate General.

The above is by way of a warning order, and we hereby stipulate that, as soon as possible, the date of the material's arrival will be forwarded so that the necessary orders for storing same may be given.

For the Minister,
sgd. illegible.

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SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
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11 December 1945

TO : List "B"

1. Attached copy of GHQ CMF letter 504/1/Q(AE) dated 21 Nov 45, for your information and necessary action.

2. 3 B.L.U., MILAN and 10 B.L.U., NAPLES to keep in touch with H.Q. 2 District and H.Q. 3 District respectively to discover where P.O.W. surplus equipment is located.

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

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SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Material.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

GHQ/5041/Q(AE)

21 Nov 45

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Reference your letter QCC7 dated 16 Nov 45.

1. The policy ruling in accordance with AFHQ AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45 is that CEM of Italian origin will be returned to the Italian Government, through A.C. when declared surplus to Allied requirements.

2. Accordingly, therefore, material of a non-expendable nature at present in use for maintenance of POW when no longer required, will be declared surplus and turned over to the Italian Army authorities through you.

D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
for Major General.
Major General, Administration

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Copy to: HQ., No 2 District.
HQ., No 3 District.
HQ., XIII Corps.
HQ., B.T.A.

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SUBJECT : Arms and Amn - ITALIAN

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Q/37/15

11 Dec 45

HQ, MMIA, ROME

It is reported by III Territorial Comd that the following amounts of ITALIAN small arms and amn are in a CEM Dump at CERCHIARELLO

12.7-mm and 20-mm amn	12 lorry loads
Rifles, Muskets, and Auto Arms	10 lorry loads

III Territorial Comd requested that these items be released to them in order that they be moved to permanent ITALIAN Deps.

Please state action to be taken.

14/12 RCP

14/12/45.

CMF
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Maj
DAA and QMG

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CMED/9a/5 29 November 45

SUBJECT : CEM and Salvage in Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

TO : Liaison Officer
Allied Commission
PALERMO

1. Reference conversation Lt.Col.W.J. Mc ALLUM-Major TREVOR WILSON of todays date.

2. CEM and Scrap in above islands will be disposed of as follows:

(a) Material of Italian Military origin.
If not required for Allied military purpose, this will be listed and the list forwarded to Land Forces S/C (MMIA) for disposal instructions.

(b) Material of Italian Naval or Air Force origin.
If not required for Allied purposes, will be listed and the list forwarded to Naval or Air Force S/C for disposal instructions.

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(c) All other CEM and Scrap will be reported to this Branch and release instructions will then be forwarded to you.

3. No objection is raised to the transference of scrap

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If not required for Allied purposes, will be listed and the list forwarded to Naval or Air Force S/C for disposal instructions.

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(c) All other CEM and Scrap will be reported to this Branch and release instructions will then be forwarded to you.

3. No objection is raised to the transference of scrap from one island to the other.

4. Salvaging by the Italian Navy in harbours of either island must not take place at present as this matter has been referred to AFHQ by Navy S/C and a reply awaited. It is understood that a special group is to be sent to examine wrecks etc.and that the personnel for it are being screened.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

Copy to : Executive Commissoner
Land Forces S.C(MMIA) Navy S/C(Att:Lt.Comdr.Davies)
Air Forces S.C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

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9 December 45

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materials.

TO : Ministry of Transportation
Italian State Railways
Chief Supply Section

1. Reference Captured Enemy Material in Middle East.

2. We have today been advised by AFHQ that serials 19-20 (Steel rims with S/rubber tyres 120 x 590 Total 47 ditto 508 x 165 Total 38) were shipped from Massawa to Land Forces (MMIA) Sub-Commission, Rome on 11 Sept 45 Freight Form 'S' No.243.

3. Serials 46, 49, 50 (Electric Motor Ruggeri Type AA624 one, Compressor, Air Westinghouse Voltage 220 one, Fully Wheels, Single, double and treble flange, Total 22) are in process of shipment to Italian Ministry of Transport. Details of shipment will be forwarded when received.

4. Serial 51 (Mobile Crane) is not now available.

J.A.CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

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Copy to: Land Forces S/C (MMIA)
Ministry of Industry and Commerce
(Your 1398/RE of 17 Sept.45 refers).

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Translation

ref. 226179/II

227-5-36

5 December 1945

from: M of W

to: MMIA

Subject: Apparatuses withdrawn by the Germans from the precision Laboratory.

With ref.to verbal request made by MMIA to the L.O. Supplies and Admin.Gen.Directorate, enclosed please find list of materials attached to letter 223082/11 dated 3 Nov.45 of this Cabined , in Italian English and German.

c/u

4.

Lombardi

Q 150

Rec 37 2837

2 Interferance Comparators (Zeiss), complete and accessories

2 Spectroscopic Goniometers (Galileo)

2 Projectors (Leitz) (big size) and accessories (complete)

1 Gear testing device

1 Original Parkinson - Apparatus

1 Optimeter (Zeiss) with horizontal stand

1 Orthotest - Apparatus for measuring the internal diameters (and access.)

2 Binocular Microscopes (Zeiss) with broad sight-field

1 Original Universal - Optimeter (Zeiss) (complete)

1 Microscope (Zeiss) (complete)

3 Small Microscopes (Zeiss) for tools (and accessories)

1 Universal Micrometer - Microscope (Zeiss)

1 Binocular stereoscopic Microscope (Seibert) and accessories

1 Light reflexion comparator microscope (Leitz, big size)

1 Original Zeiss Ultraoptimeter and accessories

2 Big Microscopes (Zeiss) for tools (and accessories)

1 Original Abbe's Apparatus for thickness measuring (Zeiss) with horizontal stand and access.

3 Boxes containing Johnson's - plates sets

1 "Zeiss" Apparatus for measuring of lengths.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

Consignee
APO 218
Jan 21 ABC

DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7821 S. O. No. None Date 4 December 1945

TO: C.O., 5L63

SHIP FROM: 5L63

SHIP TO: MMIA, ROME No. of Pages

AUTHORITY: LT. RIEFSTAHL Approved by:

MARKINGS: D.D. 7821 MMIA, ROME None Rank

SHIP VIA: First Available Transportation

PRIORITY: Routine MAX E. DRUMMOND
Lt. Col., QMC
Chief, Supply Division

SHIP EXACT QUANTITY: X SHIP TO NEAREST CASE: CONSIGNEE
ADVANCED INFO SECT.

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	
2		ea.	Anti-gas equipment	
4		Sacks	Anti-gas equipment	TRANSFER
8		Cans	Anti-gas Equipment	
5		Sacks	Bands, blue	TRANSFER
3		Box	Bands, blue	
12000		ea.	Bags, snow, fittings	
160000		ea.	Bolts, screw horse shoes	
23600		pr.	Goggles, snow	
28		Box	Insignia, asstd.	
9		Box	Insignia, asstd. Italian	
3360		kilo	Sea grass, help	
504200		ea.	Tablets, heating	
6		ea.	Tanks gasoline	
1950		ea.	Helmets, tropical	
340000		ea.	Shoes, mule	
70164		kilo	Nails, horseshoe	
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AUTHORITY: LT. RIEFSTAHL

Name Rank

MARKINGS: D.D. 7822 for MMIA, ROME

MAX E. DROMGOLD
Lt.Col., QMC
Chief, Supply Division

SHIP VIA: FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION

PRIORITY: ROUTINE

SHIP EXACT QUANTITY: X SHIP TO NEAREST CASE:

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT	DESCRIPTION
104910	0	ea.	Bag, food linen, German
65550		ea.	Bands, head liner, adj.
400		Bale	Belts, ammo., TRANSFER
74805		ea.	Belts, cartridge.
1000		ea.	Belts, cartridge, shoulder
25480		ea.	Body, helmet, steel, German
9825		ea.	Case, magazine, asstd.
46847		pr.	Goggles, ski, Italian
6103	0	pr.	Goggles, sun
28895	F 380	ea.	Sheet, cotton.
803	0	ea.	Saddle, pack
10022	0	ea.	Chinaware, cups, coffee, Italian

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RO'C/LRS

ID 7822 has been completed from this headquarters, to MMIA, Home. 22 December 1945. The shipment was made by Rail car No. 182256. The consolidated and supporting tallies are attached.

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Rome Warehouse

DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7822 S. O. No. Rome Date 4 December 1945

TO: C.O., 6L62 No. of Pages

SHIP FROM: 6L62 Approved by:

SHIP TO: MTA, ROME

AUTHORITY: LT. RIEFSTAHL Name Rank

MARKINGS: D.D. 7822 for MTA, ROME MAX E. DROMGOLD
Lt.Col., QMC
Chief, Supply Division

SHIP VIA: FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION

PRIORITY: ROUTINE CONSIGNEE

SHIP EXACT QUANTITY: X SHIP TO NEAREST CASE: ADVANCED INF. COPY

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	
104910		ea.	Bag, food linen, German	
65550		ea.	Bands, head liner, adj.	TRANSFER
400		Bale	Belts, ammo.,	
74605		ea.	Belts, cartridge,	
1000		ea.	Belts, cartridge, shoulder	
25460		ea.	Body, helmet, steel, German	
9525		ea.	Case, magazine, asstd.	
46847		pr.	Goggles, ski, Italian	
8105		pr.	Goggles, sun	
28895		ea.	Sheet, cotton.	
807		ea.	Saddle, pack	
10022		ea.	Chinaware, cups, coffee, Italian	
			LAST ITEM	

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

TO MAJ. NEWTON

DISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVE No. 7521 S. O. No. None Date 13 October 1945

TO: 5152

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SHIP TO: MAIA, ROME

No. of Pages 1

Approved by:

AUTHORITY:

MARKINGS: D.D. 7521, MAIA, ROME

SHIP VIA: First Available Transportation

PRIORITY: Routine

Name Rank

CHARLES E. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel Inf.,
Chief, Supply Division.

SHIP EXACT QUANTITY: X SHIP TO NEAREST CASE:

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	
2	2	ea	Harness, Load	C & M
4	4	"	Saddles, Load	"
100	100	"	Belts, Cartridge	"
96	96	"	Harness	"
			LAST ITEM	

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1.	28th Nov 45	Q5L52	QM FES	DD 7521 has been shipped complete from this headquarters, 4th Oct 45, to the MMIA Rome Via Rail cars, No's 25501 & 1005000. The consolidated and supporting tallies are attached. Jacobson JACOBSON	

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Subject:- Stocks of Stores Captured from Enemy

HQ BTA, CMF.
Tele Extn: 218

2012 Q

1 Dec 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMIA)

Copy to:- GHQ CMF for Q (AE)
Ord

11. Q/S/10.

Reference AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45, sub para 8(c).

1. Appendix 'B' of Ord ETA letter 10671/Ord (not to all) is forwarded.

2. Please inform this HQ soonest whether the items listed in this appendix may be disposed of for maintenance of the Italian forces within the authorised ceilings, and forward disposal instructions for items so required.

14/12/45

E.N. Dyc Capt RA
for Brigadier.
DA & QMG, British Troops in AUSTRIA.

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APPENDIX 'B'

Items of Italian Origin

SECTION 'A' - Infantry Weapons

Serial No.	Designation	Quantity S	Quantity R	Quantity U/S	Quantity U/C	Location
1	M.G. Barrels spare		300			KLAGENFURT
2	" Cannon 20 mm		17			"
3	" F.F.M.		4			"
4	" Breda Mod S 7.7 mm		5			"
5	" " 12.7 mm		8			"
6	" " 30. 6.5 mm		829			"
7	" M 37 Breda		191			"
8	" 42. 8 mm		51			"
9	" Flak Issota Fraschini 12.7 mm		29			"
10	S.M.G. 37 7.9		112			"
11	M.P. and bayonet 9 mm		14			"
12	" 38A 9 mm		1718			"
13	" 38/42 9 mm		2265			"
14	" 45 9 mm		126			"
15	Mortars 45 mm		62			"
16	Pistols Auto Beretta		261			"
17	" Beretta (M) 9 mm		10			"
18	" " 9 mm short		714			"
19	" Signal Single Barrel		73			"
20	Rifle Carabinari w/bayonet		7220			"
21	" Carabinare "		8785			"
22	" Long		5895			"
23	" Extra Long 6.5 mm		3500			"

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SECTION 'B' - A/A and A/Tk Weapons

1	Barrel Spare 20mm Breda Flak 35	27				VILLACH
2	" " " Scotti - on	7				"
3	Bars Connecting Sights 20mm Flak Breda	2				"
4	Guns AA Mob 20mm Flak 39 Scotti-On	9				"
5	" " " " " 35 Breda	25				"

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5	" " 12.7 mm	8					"
6	" " 30. 6.5 mm	829					"
7	" M 37 Breda	191					"
8	" 42. 8 mm	51					"
9	" Flak Issota Frasching 12.7 mm	29					"
10	S.M.G. 37 7.9	112					"
11	M.P. and bayonet 9 mm	14					"
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4	Guns AA Mob 20mm Flak 39 Scotti-On	9					"
5	" " " " " 35 Breda	25					"
6	" "Static " " 25 "	1					"
7	Sights Correctional 20mm Flak	2					"
8	" " Open 20mm Flak 41	2					"
9	Tools Arty 20mm Flak Breda	1					"

SECTION 'C' - Artillery Weapons

1	Gun-Howitzer Field 10cm M14	1					VILLACH

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SECTION '[illegible]' - S.A.A.

N I L - All stocks returned to Italian Army

SECTION 'F' - Amn other than S.A.A.

N I L - All stocks returned to Italian Army

SECTION 'H' - Signal Stores

Serial No.	Designation	Quantity S	R	U/S	U/C	Location
1	Capsules Microphone and Receivers various type	2606				KLAGENFURT
2	Climbers Pole	2				"
3	Flux Tins large	11				"
4	Handsets	43				"
5	Sw/bds 10 line				2	"
6	Transformers Rotor				9	"
7	Telephone Sets Italian Field				339	"
8	W/S Rec Italian 029				1	"
9	W/S Send/Rec Spez 02408 BS				2	"
10	Aerial RF 3 M2 Mod 1942				1	LEOBEN
11	Extensions Aerial RF3 M2 Mod 1942				4	"
12	Frequency Tester " " " "				4	"
13	Receivers RF 3 N2 Mod 1942				14	"
14	Transformer/Receiver RF3 M2 Mod 1942				9	"
15	" Transmitter RF3 M2 1942				10	"
16	Transmitter RF3 M2 Mod 1942				18	"

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SECTION 'L' - Miscellaneous

1	Engine Assy 18-cyl motor/torpedo boat ASM 183 ARD. Isotto Franchini				2	KLAGENFURT

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Subject :- OZH - Vehicles

To :- WO, HMSA (WOMS 9 007 of 21 Nov)

WMD., AMS
WVELN

1. I have seen WMD, BERN and also Sig LOMBARDI, head of the local HMSA. The latter is sending off to the two Arms concerned with a copy to Territorial Cmd a letter stating that his past intervention together with any instructions that may have emanated from his office is now completely cancelled.

2. The position has been made perfectly clear to the local HMSA. Further trouble is not anticipated. It would appear that HMSA had not understood the procedure where material connected to the Ministry of War was concerned.

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J. H. Bowes
Major
DAA [illegible]

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

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WMD/30/251

29 November 1945

SUBJECT: C.E.M. Policy.

TO : Allied Commission,
Milan Office,
Captured Enemy Materials Branch.

WP
10 Dec

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1. We enclose herewith copy of letter Q.007 dated 21 Nov. 45 received from Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.).

2. You are requested to contact U.R.M.I.T. or A.R.A.R. immediately and agree with them that there are no further instances of obstructing the Armed Forces in the collection of Material which has been released by the Allied Army Commands to the Services.

ITALIAN

J. A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
C.E.M. Branch.

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner. ✓
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
(your Q.007 dtd 21 Nov. 45 refers).

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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

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WMD/30/250

29 November 1945

WP

SUBJECT : C.E.M. Policy.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)

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Reference your Q.007 dated 21 Nov 45.

1. All vehicles and CEM handed over by 2 District to AC, which includes material of ex Italian Military origin, will immediately be notified to M.M.I.A. for necessary action.

2. Release of Italian Army equipment is subject to agreement at all times by M.M.I.A. and will not be released without that agreement. Until releases are made by the Army Commands concerned URMIT have no control over dumps, but in certain cases vehicles in Factories or Workshops are held by URMIT for safe custody until 2 District gives the necessary release.

3. This Branch will give every possible assistance to Land Forces Sub-Commission in ensuring that all Italian Army Equipment and Vehicles are made available to them at the earliest possible moment.

J.A.CAMPBELL,
Lieut.Colonel,
Director,
C.E.M. Branch.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner.
AC. CEM Branch, Milan Office.

Q 007

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

ENC.

WMD/Ba/b

29 November 45

SUBJECT: CEM and Salvage in Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

TO : Liaison Officer
Allied Commission
PALERMO

1. Reference conversation Lt.Col.W.J. Mc ALLUM-Major TREVOR WILSON of todays date.

2. CEM and Scrap in above islands will be disposed of as follows:

(a) Material of Italian Military origin.
If not required for Allied Military purposes, this will be listed and the list forwarded to Land Forces S/C (MAIA) for disposal instructions.

(b) Material of Italian Naval or Air Force origin.
If not required for Allied purposes, will be listed and the list forwarded to Naval or Air Force S/C for disposal instructions.

(c) All other CEM and Scrap will be reported to this Branch and release instructions will then be forwarded to you.

3. No objection is raised to the transference of scrap from one island to the other.

4. Salvaging by the Italian Navy in harbours of either island must not take place at present as this matter has been referred to AFHQ by Navy S/C and a reply awaited. It is understood that a special group is to be sent to examine wrecks etc and that the personnel for it are being screened.

30/11/45

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Send copy to 11 BLU at Palermo for necessary action

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J.A. CAMPBELL Lt/Col.
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

Copy to: Executive Commissioner,
Land Forces S/C (MAIA) - Navy S/C (Att:Lt.Comdr. Davies) -
Air Forces S/C.

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Subject: U.R.M.I.T.

M.M.I.A. N.ITALY
Milan

Tel: Milan 13989
Ref: MIL/6/Q

22 november 1945

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Herewith 2 copies of Regional Order N°5 which were requested by Col. PIDSLEY during his recent visit.

Lieut-Col.
Senior MMIA LO N.ITALY

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

LOMBARDIA REGION

REGIONAL ORDER no 5

Whereas it is necessary to make provision for the recovery and conservation of goods and products belonging to firms and persons of German nationality

It is hereby ordered as follows :

ART. 1.

There is established as part of I.R.I. (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale) an agency to be known as URMIT (Ufficio Ricupero Materiale Impianti Tedeschi) having its head office at Via Bocchetto No 2, MILAN with the purpose of recovering and conserving goods and products heretofore belonging to persons, firms, or bodies of German nationality.

ART.2.

1. Any person who has in his possession under any title whatsoever raw materials, semi-finished or finished products, goods, machinery, fixtures and fittings or other property of whatsoever kind belonging to persons, firms or bodies of German nationality will declare the same to URMIT through one of the following banks or a branch thereof :-

Credito Italiano - Banco di Roma - Banca Commerciale Italiana - Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincie Lombarde, Sondrio.

2. Goods and materials (other than war materials) of the types specified in this article which belonged to the German Armed forces or to organisations attached thereto shall also be declared in the manner herein-before provided.

ART. 3.

In the case of goods or materials in transit, the carrier shall make the declaration required under art 2 hereof. All necessary arrangements shall be made between URMIT, the State Railways and the Public Transport Services for the declaration and recovery of such goods or materials found in course of transit.

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ART.2.

1. Any person who has in his possession under any title whatsoever raw materials, semi-finished or finished products, goods, machinery, fixtures and fittings or other property of whatsoever kind belonging to persons, firms or bodies of German nationality will declare the same to URMIT through one of the following banks or a branch thereof :-

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ART. 4.

Every declaration made in accordance with Art 2 and 3 of this order shall state :-

(a) The name and address of the declarant
(b) The nature and quantity of goods or material declared
(c) The title under which they are held
(d) The place where and the name of the warehouse or other premises in which such goods or materials are located.

ART. 5.

All goods and materials affected by this Order are blocked in the hands of the person in whose possession or under whose control they are at the date of this order and no such person shall

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move destroy dispose of or otherwise deal with any such goods or materials except in accordance with the written instructions of URSIT.

ART. 6.

Any industrial or commercial firm which on the date 25th April 1945 had in hand a contract of supply with any person,firm or body of German nationality or with the German Armed forces or any organisation attached thereto shall declare the same forthwith in accordance with the provisions of Art 2 hereof, stating in the case of every such contract all necessary particulars including the state of progress of the work and the current financial position in connection therewith.

ART. 7.

Every declaration made in accordance with Art 6 hereof shall also contain the following particulars :

1. A statement of all raw materials placed at the disposal of the firm to be worked for the purpose of carrying out orders given to the firm which have not been paid for, such materials to be divided into :-

(a) Materials still unworked
(b) Materials in course of being worked, and
(c) Materials converted into finished products

2. A statement of all finished products completed in accordance with orders given to the firm and duly paid for but not yet dispatched and lying in the premises of the producer.

3. A statement of all materials in course of being worked, shewing which are considered worth completeing (subject to proper authority) and which are not considered worth completing with particular reference to the possibility of using the finished products.

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4. A statement of any machinery which the firm has agreed to turn over to German firms for payment but has not yet dispatched.

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indicating the state of progress of the work and their financial position in connection therewith.

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3. A statement of all materials in course of being worked, shewing which are considered worth completeing (subject to proper authority) and which are not considered worth completing with particular reference to the possibility of using the finished products.

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4. A statement of any machinery which the firm has agreed to turn over to German firms for payment but has not yet dispatched.

5. A statement of any credits or debits with German firms or military authorities for the collection or delivery of materials or any claims for advances due in respect of the provision of raw materials.

ART. 8.

Any firm or body, from which any raw materials, semi-finished or finished products, goods, machinery, fixtured and fittings or any other kind of property has been requisitioned or removed by German firms or authorities shall report the same to UKCIT, stating the products or materials requisitioned or removed, the price received by way of payment, on account or as rent, and if known, the present location of the products and materials.

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ART. 9.

Any person who since 1 January 1945 has aquired raw materials, semi-finished products, goods, machinery, fixtures and fittings of any kind from bodies or firms of German nationality, or from German military authorities, or organisations attached thereto shall report the same to URGENT in manner herein-before provided.

ART. 10.

URGENT shall have power in the exercise of their duties under this order to take possession of the books and records of all German firms and bodies to which this order relates.

ART. 11.

Any person who has information as to the location or existance of goods and materials to which this order relates and which no person is in control, shall report the existance and location of such goods or materials in accordance with the provisions of this order.

ART. 12.

Every declaration required to be made under the preceding Articles hereof must be rendered within 15 days of the publication of this order.

ART. 13.

URGENT is hereby authorised to take under its control such goods, materials or property other than as specified in this order as it shall from time to time be directed by the Allied Military Government and to deal with the same in accordance with such written instructions as may be issued by the Allied Military Government in respect of such goods, materials or property.

ART. 14. 2821

All communications and inquiries regarding goods and materials subject to this order shall be addressed to URGENT which is the only concern authorised to give directions regarding the same,

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ART. 14.

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All communications and inquiries regarding goods and materials subject to this order shall be addressed to URMIT which is the only concern authorised to give directions regarding the same, subject however in all respect to the orders and instructions of the Allied Military Government.

ART. 15.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this order will be liable to punishment in accordance with existing legislation.

(sgd) CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Allied Military Government

15 June 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

WED/71/1064

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Captured E. Materiels

TO : Ministry of War
General Artillery Direction
Motor Transport Office.

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1/. Reference your 40970 - 5814/URA dated 13 October 43.

2/. It is in order for all material to be released which can be proved to be of non military origin.

3/. The material which is of Army origin should be listed and a copy of the list forwarded to Land Forces Sub Commission who will dispose of same.

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
CEM Branch

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Copy to Land Forces S/C (MMIA) HQ A.C.

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Subject: Captured Enemy Material.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

CHQ/5041/Q(AE)

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

21 Nov 45

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Reference your letter Q007 dated 16 Nov 45.

Q95 + 112

1. The policy ruling in accordance with AFHQ AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct 45 is that CEM of Italian origin will be returned to the Italian Government, through A.C. when declared surplus to Allied requirements.

2. Accordingly, therefore, material of a non-expendable nature at present in use for maintenance of POW when no longer required, will be declared surplus and turned over to the Italian Army authorities through you.

D. BARNES, Lt. Colonel,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

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Copy to: HQ., No 2 District.
HQ., No 3 District.
HQ., XIII Corps.
HQ., B.T.A.

Q 007

Q1 Send c of this to all BLO's for information and action. 3 BLU = 30 BLO to keep in touch with 3 Dist & discuss future POW employment

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Subject:- U.S.F. Policy.

Allied Control Commission A.C.
(U. M. I. A.) Branch.
G.007
21 November, 1945.

To:- A.C.
For War Material Disposal Sub Commission.

1. Further to this H.Q.'s letter G.154 of 8 Nov 45, assurance is sought that the recovery of Italian Army property from U.S.F. will not be obstructed by the activities of U.S.F.I.T.

2. This organisation under reference 666/32 of 5 Nov 45, wrote to the Military Territorial H.Q. at Turin objecting in strong terms to the recovery by the Army of 23 motor vehicles for which A.F.H.Q. release had been obtained. It is further alleged that U.S.F.I.T. is threatening the firm of Ditta Garavini with a view to obstructing the removal of the balance of the 23 vehicles not yet collected.

U.S.F.I.T. has also obstructed the removal of 10 motor vehicles from the firm of Ansia Marina for which A.F.H.Q. release had been obtained. The incidents have been reported by M.M.I.A. I.T. to your representatives at R.A. A.M.G. Piedmonte and Milan.

3. Such action is directly contrary to A.F.H.Q. orders and to the Policy Directive issued by the Security Executive Commission under its ref/SX/10/1 dated 5 Nov 45.

4. In accordance with 2 District Adm. Instruction No. 35 of 23 October, M.M.I.A. will be notified of stocks of Italian Military stores by T. . 7 District and will arrange collection. Being, however, by the number and size of the items, it may be that Italian Army material will be included in stores handed over to the Material Disposal Sub Comm.

5. You are requested to issue appropriate instructions that when any item is taken over from 2 District, an M.M.I.A. or War Ministry representative will be present and that the disposal of Italian Army material will be subject to agreement with M.M.I.A.

There is an M.M.I.A. Liaison Unit attached to each Territorial Headquarters, and no difficulty should be experienced in obtaining the services of a suitable representative.

W. Pilcher
Colonel.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner.
C.O. 1 M.I.U. Turin.
Lt. Col. Wilson.

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Material - disposal.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
A.C.007
16 November, 1945.

To:-

A.C. for War Material Disposal Sub Commission.

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Reference this M. M. letter, number as above, dated 3 November 45, may a reply now be given concerning the safeguarding of Italian Military property.

It is again emphasised that U.R.R.I.T. in no way represents the War Ministry, and should not be authorised to deal with any material of Italian Military origin.

R.A.C.

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

Copy to: Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Material of Russian Origin.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q.007
16 November, 1945.

To:

H.Q. Allied Commission,
for the representative of the U.S.S.R.
AP.O. 394.

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Reference your 109/A/145 dated 10 November 1945.

Precise instructions have been issued by the British Authorities that all materials of Russian origin located in dumps of captured enemy material are to be reported without delay to the appropriate British H.Q. Disposal instructions are then obtained from A.F.H.Q.

In the unlikely event of any enemy material of Russian origin being included in material handed over to M.M.I.A., strict instructions have been issued that such items will be segregated and reported at once to the nearest British Military H.Q. So far, no instances of this nature have come to notice.

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

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q.007
16 November, 1945.

To:- M.M.I.A. L.O. Bolzano. 8A

Reference BOZ/C/1 of the 7th November 45.

The subject raised therein has been taken up with H.Q. 2 District, and will be raised personally by Colonel Fidsley when he visits Milan on the 17th November. The enclosed Adm. Instruction should further clarify the matter.

Your attention is particularly drawn to the need for maintaining close contact with local AC/AMG representatives and reporting any violations of the Chief Commissioners Directive.

A.F.H.Q. have been asked to issue instructions regarding the return to the Italian Army of Italian military material held back temporarily for the use of P.O.W.

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

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Material.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(U. K. I. A.) W365.
F.037
16 November, 1945.

To:- A.F.H.Q.

Q 95-1:2

Reference is made to A.F.H.Q. Instruction AG 386.3/2(AS)-O dated 2 October 45.

In accordance with policy, recaptured material of Italian origin considered as required for the maintenance of F.O.W.A. is retained for that purpose.

As in many cases the material may not be of expendable nature, it will be appreciated if disposal instructions will specify the return of such material to U.K.I.A. as and when it's continued use for P.O.W. becomes unnecessary. Your approval to this procedure is requested by signal.

R.A.CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General,
U. K. I. A.

Copy to: 2 Distribut
3 Distribut
13 Corps
U.S.A.

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8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materials - General Policy.

TO : Regional Commissioner, PG AMG Liguria Region
" " " " Piemonte Region
" " " " Lombardia Region
" " " " Venezia Region
Aleom Liaison, Bologna

1. On 12 October 1945 two copies of a revised AFHQ Directive on the subject of disposal of captured enemy material were forwarded to you for your information and guidance by the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

2. Reports have been received from the Land Forces Sub-Commission that AMG Officers in the field do not appear to be familiar with this Directive or do not appear to understand it. Specifically, the following points may require clarification:

(a) Responsibility for the Control and Disposal of Captured Enemy Material.

All captured enemy material must be reported to the appropriate District Commander for disposal instructions.

(b) Definitions.

All material, regardless whether it is actually in dumps or has been seized by civilians or others following Germany's surrender goes under the heading of captured material.

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(d) All vehicles of Italian military origin are to be returned to the Italian Army, unless retained for Allied military purposes. You have already been informed of the transfer arrangements whereby military vehicles reported by you as now in the hands of civilians are to be replaced by the Ministry of Transport. No further release of military vehicles of Italian origin to civilians may be made.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: LAND FORCES S/C (MMIA) ✓

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Subject:- C.E.M.

MMIA LO Bolzano
Boz/Q/1
7. November 45.

H.Q. MMIA (attention chief of Staff)
(further to signal Q/4 dated 7 Oct.) 6

Copy to:- MMIA LO N.W. Italy
N° 1 CEM GP
N° 2 CEM GP

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1. The question of release of CEM of It. military origin in this area back to the It. Army has now reached the stage when considerable clarification should be made as to what materials, if any, are to be returned to the It. Army.

2. At the present moment the only releases made are those which are specifically asked for from 2 District to meet immediate needs of tps in this area,(and these in most cases are halved) if one is in time before these are removed, and two releases from AFHQ, both of reference AG 386.3.QM-O dated 8 Oct. Of these one has been agreed to by MMDSC and the other is awaiting decision.

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CEM Gps are working on two main policy letters from 2 District in as far as MMIA and the It. Army are concerned (1) 2 District letter ORD/5106 dated 27 Sept. addressed to all CEM Gps which talks of meeting held at 2 District for policy on CEM Gps at which were present Col. CAMPBELL (War Materials Disposal S.C.) and Col. HAMILTON A.C. LO There was no MMIA rep. One paragraph reads as follows:

" MMIA - Primarily interested in It. Military MT and

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spares. Has secondary interest in military stores and equipment and clothing but for reasons connected with the ultimate disposal of CEM this interest may be disregarded. "

(2) 2 District directive based on AFHQ policy letter Ab386.3 Q(AE)-o dated 2 Oct. " Disposal of CEM in Mediterranean Theatre." Para 8 (c) states " Recaptured material of It. origin which is not required for military purposes, including maintenance of P.O.W. will be turned over immediately to the It. military authorities.

At the present moment it would appear that all material of It. origin is required for maintenance of P.O.W.

(b) War Material Disposal S.C. section.

This section has several large dumps which hold considerable quantities of It. stores mostly clothing.

No releases are made except on specific authority from AFHQ.

Two releases have been authorized by AFHQ, quoted in para 2 above but there are still further quantities available. AFHQ should be requested to release all these remaining quantities as otherwise these will eventually fall into civilian hands, releases being made from these dumps irrespective of origin.

4. There is also a question of Commissions which needs to be solved.

A few days ago Gen.BIGLINO turned up with 1 CCRR officer and one civilian rep from It. State Rlys as being a "Commission appointed by M.of W. for recovery and disposal of all materials of It. origin from CEM dumps."

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5. On my recent visit to MMIA I was clearly given to understand by Col. KERR that ALL stores of It. military origin would be handed back to the It. Army.

As things stand at present the It. Army will not get any stores back except for a very few already authorized releases. Any further requests to 2 District for releases of materials as laid down in MMIA letter Q/5/10 dated 3 Oct. will now reach me at time when the materials in question will

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already have been cleared from the dump and disposed of.

6. It is therefore essential for me to have a clear-cut policy on CEM of It. military origin and its handover to the Italian military authorities.

The easiest and less complicated solution would be for all It.military stores to be handed back direct to the Terr. H.Q., who will keep M.of W. informed, through myself who is in constant touch with the appropriate authorities. Any special items required for maintenance of P.O'W. could always be excluded.

Major

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HEADQUARTERS
VENETIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AVE/mg
27 October 1945.

Ref : R.XII/C&R/47
SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materials.
To : Distribution as below.

General

1. Ufficio Ricupero Materiali Impianti Telefonici (U.R.M.I.T.) has been established as the official representative of the Italian Government and the Italian State Railways for Captured Enemy Materials (C.E.M.). U.R.M.I.T. works in close cooperation with War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, Milan Office.

2. The Head Office of U.R.M.I.T. is in Via Bocchetti No 2 Milan.

Sub- offices of U.R.M.I.T. are now established in Trento, Verona and Bolzano, and will be also established in all other Provinces of this Region in the very near future.

3. Two liaison officers have been appointed by U.R.M.I.T. for the take over of C.E.M.:

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COLLECTION OF C.E.M.

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RELEASE of C.R.M.

10. U.N.R.R.I.A. will not for the present release or issue any C.R.M. without the authority of H.Q. No'2 District. As soon as any C.R.M. is taken over by U.N.R.R.I.A., however, the Italian Government will become the legal owner of that material; and U.N.R.R.I.A. will then be able to dispose of it without the authority of H.Q. No.2 District

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11. Civilian Requirements. Any individual or firm requiring C.R.M. will apply direct to the appropriate provincial office of U.R.M.I.T. or, if not formed, to the Nearest office of U.R.M.I.T.

Allied Military Requirements. Any allied military body requiring C.R.M. will apply to H.Q. No2 District.

signed:

Regional Commerce Officer.

Distribution:

All Provinces (2 copies each)
U.R.M.I.T., Milan (4 copies)
C.R.M. 2 District
R.M.P. Sub -Commission
Major Stamp, H.Q. Sub-Area Bolzano
Lt° Col. Taylor, H.Q. 217 Area
H.Q. Allied Commission
Public Safety, Venezia Region
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

7 November 1945.

WMD/3a/203

SUBJECT: Recovery of Italian Army Property

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to your memo Q/5 dated 8 October 1945 reference above subject, and the inclosed interpretation of existing instructions re the disposal of Captured Enemy Material.

2. It is agreed that the addressees of the AFHQ directive No. AG 386. 3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 October 1945, namely GOC No. 2 and 3 Districts, PBS and XIII Corps, have disposal jurisdiction. The additional commentaries on the AFHQ instructions dated 2 October 1945 are agreed as a basis for present and future action, except that the last sentence in your comment on para 9 g (3) is not clear.

3. War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission and AMG officers are in possession of all directives concerning disposal of vehicles and are fully conversant with the fact that MMIA is the deciding factor in determining origin of any vehicle under dispute.

4. Great care is taken by officers engaged on vehicle inspections to segregate vehicles of Italian military origin from civilian, and MMIA is notified of any vehicles awaiting its disposal instructions.

5. I do not deem it necessary or desirable to publish further instructions to AC/AMG officers, as suggested in your para 5 (b).

6. I should appreciate information from you as to specific violations of existing directives, in order that steps may be taken towards rectification.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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TO NOS 7 AND 14 CEM GROUPS THROUGH 2 DISTRICT THAT ALL IT ARMY

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Material - General Policy.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) G.H.Q.
G.007
6 November, 1945.

My dear

Reference our conversation this morning on the above subject:-

On the 12 Oct last, Major Dees (for Director War Material Disposal Sub Commission) issued to your Regional Commissioners, etc. an A.F.H.Q. Directive on the above subject. My C/S of 8 Oct to you stated that I considered it advisable that you should issue a more detailed explanation of the A.F.H.Q. Directive, underlining certain points, so as to make it quite clear to your people what was the full intention of A.F.H.Q.

This morning you told me that you would be glad to have a suggested draft of what you should send out now, to amplify the A.F.H.Q. Directive. I attach such a draft herewith, and would be most grateful if you would issue it over your signature, so that it will really carry weight, as compared with the issue over the signature of a junior officer. May I have a copy of what you send out please?

Yours

To:-

H.Q. Allied Commission (for Col. Viale)

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D R A F T.

Subject:- Captured Enemy Material - General Policy.

To: Regional Commissioner, H.Q. AMG Liguria Region.
" " " " Piemonte Region.
" " " " Lombardia Region.
" " " " Venezie Region.
Officer i/c ALCOM LIAISON - Bologna.
A.C. MMD Sub Commission CEM Section - Bolzano.

Reference is made to A.F.H.Q. Direct AG.386.3 Q(AE)-O dated 2 Oct, forwarded under AC/M/MMD/1 dated 12 Oct.

Your attention is directed to the following paragraphs, with particular reference to the recovery by the Italian Army of All property to which they are entitled under this Directive:

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"Translation"

Ref. : 2308/2/11
Date : Nov. 3, 1945

From : AOW
To : AMIA
Subject : Instruments removed from the Precision Workshop by the Germans.

Among other materials, the Germans carried away the instruments listed on the enclosure from the Italian Army Precision Workshop in Rome after Sept. 8, 1943.

These instruments have a very high technical and venal value and their loss would constitute serious damage for the military administration.

We point this out to AMIA in order that it may kindly examine the possibility of having this Ministry recover the apparatus in question which are presumed to have been transferred to Germany.

(Sgd) Lombardi

Encl. VIDI

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2 spettrogoniometri "Galileo"
1 proiettore grande Leitz ed accessori al completo
1 apparecchio per il collaudo degli ingranaggi
1 apparecchio originale Parhinsol
1 ottimetro originale Zeiss a supporto orizzontale ed accessori
1 apparecchio Orthotest per la misura di alesaggi con accessori
2 microscopi binoculari Zeiss a grande campo visivo
1 ottimetro universale originale Zeiss completo
1 microscopio Zeiss completo
3 microscopi per utensili Zeiss piccoli con accessori
1 microscopio micrometrico universale Zeiss
1 microscopio binoculare stereoscopico Seibert con accessori
1 microscopio Leitz grande a comparazione per luce riflessa
1 ultraottimetro originale Zeiss con accessori
2 microscopi grandi Zeiss per utensili con accessori
1 spessimetro Abbe originale Zeiss a supporto orizzontale con accessori
3 cassetti blocchetti Jhonson
1 apparecchio Zeiss per la misura di lunghezze.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner.

Ref: WD/3B/175

29 October, 1945.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer.

1. Action is being taken on your CAO/214/6 of 20 October 45, but the Italian Government, in the person of the Prime Minister himself, has raised a point of great importance which is referred to in para 6, i.e. the guarding of the material.

2. The Prime Minister recognizes the immense value to the Italian Government of this material. He also recognizes that the police forces of the country are inadequate for the taks before them and that in computing the strength of the interim army the Minister of War did not take into account the added responsibility of guarding the depots and dumps of captured enemy material. I think that the Minister acted reasonably in this.

3. As you know, in previous communications the Prime Minister has asked for an overall increase in the strength of the CC.RR from 65,000 to 75,000. It has not yet been possible for this figure to be accepted. He now does make this specific request that the strength of the CC.RR shall be increased, temporarily at any rate, by 4,000 men in order that this most valuable material can be guarded and that the responsibility of the Italian Government can be properly implemented. He proposes to effect the increase by deferring the discharge of time expired CC.RR up to the number proposed for a period of 4 - 6 months, during which time he hopes to dispose of the material.

4. I think that the Prime Minister's request is eminently reasonable. We cannot expect the Italian Government to fulfil their responsibilities in keeping law and order and in guarding this immense amount of material if we do not allow them to maintain the force which they consider necessary. In this matter I fully concur with the Prime Minister that the extra CC.RR are necessary and that unless he receives them either law and order will suffer or the material will not be properly guarded, the economy of Italy will suffer and additional materials will be demanded from the Allies.

5. I therefore strongly recommend that without prejudice to consideration for the overall increase of the CC.RR from 65,000 to 75,000 which will be the subject of a further communication, immediate permission be granted to the Italian Government to maintain with the colours the 4,000 CC.RR requested.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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G-4, AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ
Q(AE) AFHQ
GOC XIII Corps.

GOC, Land Forces S/C
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Econ Sec (2)
WMD & IPW S/C (2) (1for Milan Office)
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Attached (2)

NOTES ON C.E.M. SITUATION :

1. - C.E.M.

New A.F.H.Q. Directive of 2 October 1945.
M.M.I.A. letter of 8 October 1945.
Executive Commissioner Conference of 25 October told that instructions had gone out. No copy to M.M.I.A., not traceable in A.C. Latest information to day is that a draft is still circulating in A.C.
Thus no A.C. orders have gone out yet ref. A.F.H.Q. orders of 2 Oct.

Result

a.g. Bolzano dump still frozen illegably and melting.
Probably other outstation A.C. officials still do not know orders.

2. - Compromise - MT.

Delivery due to start 29 October has not started (153 & 500 p m)
Full information on details of MT. authorised by A.M.G. to be used by civilians still not coming in properly.
Protest by M.M.I.A. met by letter from Transportation Sub Commission to say that M.M.I.A. should find out this (lush talk).
I am disturbed as to whether this MT. will be forthcoming.
Intention to allot to CC.RR.
Letter to M.M.I.A. re CC.RR.

G.O.C. mentioned the above at the Chief Commissioner's conference on 31 October.
CC. directed that immediate action was to be taken by Colonels FISHER and WAYNE.
CC. said M.M.I.A. had cooperated generally and A.C. must play up.

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APO 394
Establishment Section

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31 October 1945

TO: Maj. Gen. L. Browning, M.M.I.A.

WP
RAC 1 Nov

My dear General Browning,

1. Reference is made to the points you raised this morning in the Chief Commissioner's meeting.

2. I find that instructions in regard to AFHQ directive on disposition of captured enemy material have gone forward to AC/AMG officers in the field as of 18 October. I enclose a copy. (1A)

3 Reply to your letter of 9 October had been prepared and is now awaiting signature of Chief Commissioner.

4 In view of the fact that officers in the field have been instructed, I should like to have every information of violations of these instructions which may come to your notice, in order that I may take specific action in any individual case.

5 Provision of equivalent tonnage for the 153 vehicles covered by the agreement you referred to has been given first priority by the Italian Ministry of Transport. The Italians have been extremely slow about reconditioning this transport. I have asked for full information to be given you tomorrow. It would appear that our earlier estimates have been somewhat optimistic.

Sincerely yours,

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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1/11/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MILAN OFFICE
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB COMMISSION

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AC-M/WMD/1

12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Materials: General Policy.

TO : Regional Commissioner, HQ AMG Liguria Region
" " " " Piemonte "
" " " " Lombardia "
" " " " Venezie "
Officer i/c ALCOM LIAISON - BOLOGNA
AC WMD Sub-Commission CEM Section- Bolzano.

1. Two copies of a revised AFHQ direct ve ref AG 386.3 Q (AE)-O dated 2 October 1945 on the subject:-

" Disposal of captured Enemy Materials in the Mediterranean Theater"

are forwarded herewith for your information.

2. It will be noted that the directive supersedes AG 386.3.163 LOG-O dated 22 June on subject "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

I.S. DREW
Major R.A.
for Director
WMD Sub.Commission

ENCLS: Two copies Directive ref AG 386.3 Q(AE)-O dtd 2/10/45.
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Commerce Sub Commission " " " "

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Major General L. BROWNING, CB., CBE., MC.,
H.Q., M.M.I.A.,
R O M E.

4/5 8 October, '45.

H.Q., A.C. (for Chief Commissioner).

WP

1. I have been much disturbed over the "clash" that has been in force for some time now between M.M.I.A. (in contradistinction to "Land Forces Sub Commission, A.G.") and AC/AMG over the matter of recovery of Italian Army property and captured enemy material.

2. (a) I am sorry to state that there has been violation, often flagrant, of specific A.F.H.Q. orders on the part of AC/AMG officials (and, sheltering behind them, of Italian civilian government officials). The case of the COMO Factory and A.M.G. or civilian service and use of G.E.M. M.T. are the most notorious examples.

(b) The COMO matter is now settled between Brig. ANDERSON and M.M.IA. and orders have gone out for the factory and stocks to be handed back forthwith to M.M.I.A. Actually the reply from A.M.G. MILAN, on analysis, proved to be a complete substantiation of our contention and NOT a "denial", as was stated at your conference on Wednesday, 26 Sep. However, that is now past. We have reached agreement on the "compromise" regards Italian army vehicles in the hands of civilians, with the exception of one point (i.e. the immediate issue to M.M.I.A. by Italian Ministry of Transport of the equivalent of 153 vehicles which has long known to be illegally in possession of and used by civilians to the detriment of the Italian Army). I wrote to Executive Commissioner re this today and I expect agreement.

3. As M.M.I.A., Colonel RERR and I are specifically charged by our respective Governments as an independent supply agency to see that their orders in this connection are fully complied with. We have no option but to insist on those orders being carried out and if we cannot ensure compliance to report this to A.F.H.Q.

4. (a) I wish to obviate "clashes" in the future, but these will be unavoidable unless AC/AMG officials obey A.F.H.Q. orders and make it quite clear to the Italian civil Government authorities that they are to do likewise.

(b) Moreover, this continual disobedience of orders imposes a great extra burden of work on my already attenuated staff, who cannot continue to devote so much time and energy to this aspect of their work so unnecessarily.

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(b) Moreover, this continual disobedience of orders imposes a great extra burden of work on my already attenuated staff, who cannot continue to devote so much time and energy to this aspect of their work so unnecessarily.

(c) On 27 Sep. for instance, again I had another example. The A.M.G. officer (Colonel FIGGS) in TURIN turned over on his own authority to a Captain in the Italian Air Force 23 vehicles which A.F.H.Q. has specifically directed be turned over to M.M.I.A. for the Italian Army. These are now being turned back to the Italian Army.

(d) A further aspect is that all this tends to produce a cleavage between the Italian Civil Government and its own Army on which it depends for support, and to bring that Army into bad odour with civilians when we are doing our best to produce the reverse effect.

5. (a) You have of course issued orders yourself on this matter, BUT the delinquencies continue.

(b) I feel the time has come to ask you to issue a very strongly worded order to all AC/AMG officials:-

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5. (b) contd.

(i) Insisting again that A.F.H.Q. orders are to be carried out in the spirit as well as the letter.

(ii) Enjoining them to ensure compliance on the part of Italian Civil Government officials also.

(iii) Ensuring that all your officers understand the full import and implications of the relative A.F.H.Q. orders.

(c) To assist you as regards para 5(b)(iii) I attach relevant extracts from A.F.H.Q. orders, together with comments on what is implied and the intention of A.F.H.Q. in each case.

(d) It seems to me that unless some such order is issued by you we will continue to waste time and effort and prolong bickering, which cannot but be to the grave disadvantage of all concerned.

L. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Phoned 546 Col Wallace Office
29 Oct RQC 2795

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EXTRACTS FROM AFHQ LETTER
FILE AG 386.3/163 LOG-O
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED ENEMY
MATERIAL IN ITALY DATED 22 JUNE 1945
AS AMENDED BY LETTER AG 386.3 Q(AS)-O DATED
2 OCTOBER, 1945.

See 804

1. PAR 2. "RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL.

SEE 64

a. The control of all enemy material in this theatre is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.

b. The allocation, use and ultimate disposal of enemy material is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised by you in accordance with the provisions of this directive.".

SEE 68

(Comment - The Command referred to in Par 2b above is the District Commander at the present time as addressee and not AC/AMG.).

PAR 5. " DEFINITIONS

a. Captured or Surrendered Enemy War Material - (hereafter referred to as enemy material) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, in the air or on the sea, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defence or other formations or organisations under the control or influence of the German Government, German Authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states now allied to or associated with GERMANY.".

(Comment - This definition is so all-embracing that there can be no question as to its applicability to any material affected. 2794 undoubtedly includes as captured material all materials regardless of

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b. Disposal Authority is the military authority in whom is vested the power to dispose of enemy material.".

(Comment - Disposal authority is either AFHQ or an Allied Commander as specified throughout the letter, not MC/AMG officials.).

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PAR 6b "Allied Ground Forces, Staff and Service Responsibilities for Control and Disposition of Enemy Material.

The responsibility for the control, safeguarding or disposition of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of all major commands in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied Staff and Technical service channels appropriate to the type of material concerned. It is desired that arrangements made by each command be such that continuity of control can be maintained when changes of territorial command occur.".

PAR 7. "CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES AT AFHQ - The control of enemy materials will be exercised by AFHQ through normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.".

(Comment - Since the responsibility is that of the District Commander at the present time, it is obvious that any unilateral action on the part of AC/AMG in taking over any enemy material is unauthorized, and it follows that any action prior to this directive taken by AC/AMG must be brought in line with this directive, and this could only be done by AC/AMG rendering sufficient reports to Districts to enable the Districts to assume control from AC/AMG and forward inventories to AFHQ as required in Par 7 of the cited letter, which is not quoted.).

PAR 8 - "PROHIBITIONS

a. Retention of materials by units or individuals 2753

Retention by units or individuals of such materials unless properly authorized in accordance with this instruction and other pertinent directives is forbidden.".

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(Comment - It is obvious that this paragraph includes all Allied units and/or Allied individuals and Italian civilians either officials or private individuals. Therefore authority granted by AMG officials to official or private individuals to retain property is void as being directly forbidden.).

c. "Recaptured material of Italian Military Origin. -

Recaptured material of Italian origin which is not required for military purposes, including maintenance of POW, will be turned over immediately to the Italian military authorities, for maintenance of the Italian Forces within the authorised ceilings. The channel of transaction in material of

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Italian Ground Force or origin, which is to be returned to the Italian Army authorities, will be the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA). Receipt for material so handed over will be taken by the issuing Allied Services and forwarded to this headquarters through normal service channels. All remaining recaptured Italian War material not required for maintenance as above, will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions awaited, except that in the case of Naval and Air Force material, when the instructions of the Navy or Air Force Sub Commission of the Allied Commission, acting on behalf of the Allied Naval and Air Force Commanders, may be accepted.".

(Comment - This is an all-embracing paragraph and covers all material of military origin made in Italy or originating in Italy by order of the Germans or their satelites. The Allied Commanders are authorised to do only certain things with material of this classification, that is, first to be used for Allied military purposes including maintenance of POW, second to be turned over to the Italian military authorities, and third to report the remaining material to AFHQ for disposal instructions. It is clear that MMIA is the channel for such transactions with the Italian military authorities, therefore any disposal of this material other than through MMIA is unauthorised. It is obvious that this paragraph is included in the directive in order to comply with the express instructions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff that such material be returned to the Italian Army.).

PAR 9g (3) - "Vehicles of Italian military origin, if surplus to Allied requirements, will be returned to the appropriate Italian Army authorities through the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) under the

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PAR 9g (3) - "Vehicles of Italian military origin, if surplus to Allied requirments, will be returned to the appropriate Italian Army authorities through the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) under the terms of paragraph 8 c above. All other captured Italian vehicles, if surplus to requirments, will be returned to the Italian Government, through Allied Commission, under the terms of par graph 9 a (1) above. Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by two stars to be found on the engine. If doubt arises as to whether a vehicle of Italian make is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicle will be turned over to MMIA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Every effort will be made to hand over ALL vehicles of Italian make to the appropriate Italian authorities

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at the earliest possible date. Every effort will be made to hand over to MMIA all stocks of spare parts including tyres for Italian military vehicles which are marked with two stars, or are otherwise identifiable as having been the property of the Italian Ministry of War. Stocks of spares for Italian civilian vehicles will be handed over similarly to Allied Commission, or in doubtful cases, to the MMIA. Sufficient spares may be retained for such Italian vehicles as are held against deficiencies in unit establishments. Responsibility for repair of vehicles, proper registration, and provision of drivers for all vehicles handed over to them will be that of Allied Commission or MMIA as the case may be.".

(Comment - The language of this paragraph can permit of no doubt as regards the intention of AFHQ. It is obvious that the turn-over to the Italian Army authorities of military vehicles and of civilian vehicles to the Allied Commission is to be accomplished by the District Commanders and not by unilateral action on the part of the Italian authorities or AFHQ. AFHQ has authorised certain Recovery Commissions of Italian Army personnel which operate direct y under Allied Military Command, and the Italian Army does not, therefore, take any unilateral action in this regard. Furthermore, the Italian Army has been specifically directed by AFHQ to recover its vehicles throughout all Italy. It is very obvious that no vehicles, except civilian vehicles, are authorised to be turned over to the Allied Commission, and in case there is any question as to the ownership of the vehicles, the vehicles will be turned over to MMIA who will decide ownership. The violation of this particular instruction by AMG officials is widespread and flagrant and cannot be excused on the basis of "operational necessity" which has been specifically abolished by AFHQ in regard to all Italy except the

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(NOTE: On the basis of the compromise proposed by the Executive Commissioner, and accepted, the vehicles which are being used by, or licensed by AMG (with exceptions as specified in the compromise) will remain in the hands of civilians, co-operatives, or partisans, and all such are to be reported by AD/AMG so that the equivalent tonnage can be secured by transfer to the Army of Allied vehicles made available to the Italian Government. When the vehicles are returned, and the substitutes are received from the Ministry of Transport, the Italian War Ministry will furnish a

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certificate for each vehicle retained by civilains under AMG/AC permits. However, no Italian Army vehicles, other than those shown on the original lists to be supplied by AMG/AC, are subject to the compromise. It must be made clear that AMG/AC must return to the Italian Army all Italian Army vehicles (other than those shown on the original AC/AMG lists) which come into their possession. This also applies to all vehicles which are classified as captured enemy material, as none of these are subject to the compromise.).

PAR 9. b. "Captured Civilian Material.

Captured material which is apparently of a civil character and surplus to known military requirements will be disposed of as in a above. The Governments or Allied Military Government of the country will be responsible for investigating and settling claims to ownership.".

(Comment - It is obvious from the wording of this paragraph that the only captured materials which will be turned over to AC/AMG is that "which is apparently of civilian character". It certainly follows that where AC/AMG officials have seized, blocked, or assumed control of any material other than that which is "apparently of civilian character" is unwarranted, and the mere fact that the District Commander or AFHQ has permitted it to be done as a result of not having the information from AC/AMG as to their actions, certainly cannot be considered as justification of the action of AC/AMG.).

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2. The AFHQ letters cited above were published as a result of a conference held in Florence during the early part of June, attended by representatives of AFHQ, Districts, Armies, ASC, AG, MGA, and others. Each and every word of the instructions was thoroughly discussed during the conference and the interpretation of the instruction was made clear by the AFHQ representatives in order to avoid any argument in the future. It will be noted that in no instance does the instruction authorize any action on the part of AG/MG in regard to this property until it has been turned over to AG/MG in accordance with the various paragraphs quoted. No place in the instruction can mention be found of the War Materials Disposal Sub Commission, and it follows that the War Materials Disposal Sub Commission begins to exercise control of any of this property only after it has been turned over to AG/MG by the military commanders.

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3. The various controlling instructions, including AFHQ Circ No. 13 of 1 May 1944, AAI letter 2030/12/02 of 1 July 1944 and AFHQ Circ No. 29 of 9 December 1944 specifically provide that no materials, supplies or stores will be removed from any Italian military depots, factories or other Italian military installations, without the express written authority of one of the Service Subcommissions. Therefore, any action taken subsequent to the publication of these orders and prior to the AFHQ letter cited in Par 1 above is patently unauthorized and such action cannot be excused on the premise that AC/AMG officers were not thoroughly advised as to the proper procedure in these matters. Also AIOCM published very specific orders in compliance with all of the directives cited in t is paragraph, and these orders of AIOCM have not been complied with by AC/AMG officials.

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