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Q 214 ACC'N NO 2 C.A.R. GENOA
Oct. 1946 - JAN. 1947

SUBJECT:- 'Q' Installations, 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, GENOVA.

2 British Liaison Unit,
Tel: 52278

Q 3/1

11 Jan 47.

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To:- Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
(MIA) ROME.

Ref your DO/5 dated 21 Dec 46.

Herewith two untranslated copies of the report furnished
by 2 Comando Militare Territoriale, GENOVA.

GENOVA.

HEFT/af

Major,
DAA&QMG.

20/1/46

Q 214

"Q" DUCK SLIP

FILE NO 92

DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE	ACTION REQUIRED
18/7/46	FROM Q Dep Land	Ref folio (17) a. The answer has been received from 2 BLU (see (20)) effect that the barracks were handed back to Italians one year ago and o.c. CCRR Turin brigade states question arose due to a misunderstanding. E. F. Wyatt major
18/7	D/land Q	Inquiry to have been so notified. Original letter (63) returned to them and a copy submitted.

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MSG 1 REAR BR 160756 IMPORTANT ONE
FROM 2 PLU 161523
TO NNDG

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REF YOUR DISC OF 15 TH (.) CORP BARRACKS SACCONTE
WENT ONCE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED BY 34 US DIV BUT HANDLED BACK TO ITALIANS
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L. E. HYATT, JR.

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Subject:- Derogation of Italian
property - GENOA.

Land Forces Sub Comm; A.G.
(M.S.I.A.)

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2 July 46.

To :- R BLU - GENOA.

The aforesaid application received from Ministry of War
is passed to you for action.

It is suggested that the matter be taken up with
the local Allied Authorities and if COMILITER be kept informed
of decision taken.

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR.
(your letter Sat.
112455/1.1 dated
22 June refers).

[Signature]
E.F. BATES, Major,
for Major General,
M.S.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M.A.
TO : DIA

REF : 28799/26671
DATE: 3.7.46

SUBJECT :- Requisition of CCR Barracks in Cuneo.

We received the following telegram from the Mayor of Cuneo :

" Anglo-American 22 (Torino, Corso Galileo Ferraris 20) ordered requisition of CCR Racconigi Barracks per use 34 Division USA STOP I am found in a difficult position owing to impossibility of letting CCR in Racconigi".

It is kindly requested DIA, examine the possibility of approaching the Allied Military Authorities and obtain the derequisition of the Aforzada Barracks.

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For the Chief of Cabinet

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DATA: 3 Luglio 1946 63

Ministero Dell'Interno
Gabinetto del Ministro.

ALLA: Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo
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PROT. 28799/26671

OGGETTO: Requisizione alleata della caserma dei Carabinieri di CUNEO

E' pervenuto dal Prefetto di Cuneo il seguente telegramma:
"" Genio Militare requisizioni anglo-americane sede Torino Corso
Galileo Ferraris 20 ha ordinato requisizione caserma Carabinieri
Racconigi per 34 Divisione "U.S.A." Rappresento doverosamente
gravi ripercussioni servizio per impossibilita' trovare in Raccon-
nigi fabbricato per alloggiarvi Carabinieri.""

Attesi i motivi adottati dal Prefetto, si prega codesta
Commissione di voler esaminare la possibilita' di intervenire
presso l'Autorita' Militare Alleata al fine di ottenere la dere-
quisizione della anzidetta Caserma dei Carabinieri.

D'ORDINE DEL MINISTRO

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

L. Donato

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 112455/1.1

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 22/6/46

SUBJECT: Request for the de-requisitioning of an apartment.

The attached application of (Reg. Army-Supply Corps) Capt. MARCANTONI Giuseppe of Genoa Comm/Direct., dealing with at least the partial de-requisitioning of an apartment, is forwarded for your kind consideration.

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Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

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TRANSLATION

TO: The Chief of the A.C. - Rome.

I, the undersigned, Giuseppe MARCANTONI, Supply Capt. of the Reg. Army and Consignee of the Genoa Manufacture and Repair Centre, state the following:

Yesterday, the 30th May, Capt. F.J. Mc Lelland, Genoa Town Major, requisitioned -with form G-IT Serial No 780 (copy attached)- the house in which my fiancé, Graziella Taddei and her mother, Maria Taddei, (proprietors) had intention to reside on that very day, and later, also myself on the 15th June (date fixed for the wedding).

The house, which has 5 bedrooms, one drawing room and one kitchen, was occupied, at the time of requisitioning, by the keeper and his family, and also by Capt. Stuard, a British Officer, who was aware of the plans made by myself and my fiancé's family;

Capt. Stuard had written, in Italian, to my fiancé's mother stating that he would vacate the house at the end of the month, as his lodging contract expired on the 10th of June 1946.

At the time of requisitioning, carried out personally by Capt. Mc Lelland, my fiancé and her mother stated that the house, of modest size, was entirely required for the family of the keeper and themselves and begged him to be kind enough to leave the house to be occupied as agreed with Capt. Stuard. Notwithstanding this, the requisition was carried out.

They then asked to be allowed to retain one room, with the use of the drawing room and kitchen, thus making possible for my fiancé and myself to live together after the wedding-but this also, was not granted. It is to be noted that, as I am a regular army Officer, I have a State Consent for marriage, which is only valid for 6 months (issued on the 20th December 1945, and therefore expires on the 18th of June 1946) and that I have had to postpone the wedding for a period of 3 months due to the lack of accommodation for myself and future wife. This fact is also known by Capt. Stuard.

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I would greatly appreciate it if you would be so kind as to give instructions in order that my future wife and myself may be allowed to live in the house, requisitioned under the above stated circumstances.

Sgd. GIUSEPPE NARCANTONI
Capt.

TRANSLATION

Sunday 5 May

Dear Mrs. Taddei, first of all I would like to inform you that we shall be able to vacate your home by the end of this month, ~~thereby~~ before the contract expires.

Meanwhile, on the other hand, I must ask you to kindly keep to the agreement that was made on your arrival, that you and your daughter could dine here once a day and also have the use of the bathroom when required.

I am sure that you will not consider me impolite for mentioning this, and that you will show the same understanding over the matter as we have shown towards you.

Among other things, Lorenzo, active as he is, and although extremely keen and energetic, is already fully occupied, especially when we have guests.
(here I should add that he has never complained in least way)

Please forgive my absence of grammar and style, etc. etc.--

sgd; Lalie Stuard

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Col. W. Pilsley, DSO, OBE, MC.
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.274

18 April 1946

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Dear

Your HQ/6 of 9 April. I have ascertained from Commanding General, 8th Territorial Region that General FORGIERO's interests in regard to his flat in Rome are being safeguarded. There does not seem to be any need to worry as there is little likelihood of the premises being seized by the Italian Authorities. Any such attempt would immediately be notified to 8 Territorial Region who will take appropriate steps and let us know at once.

There is no question of requisition by the Allies.

I hope this answers the point.

Yours

WSP

Major P.P. Duffy, MC,
D.L.I.,
2 B.I.U.,
GENOA.

Alloggi. The General asked Ministry of War to intervene, as this was from time to time coming to Genoa and had to return to Rome for the education of the children, Ministry of War stated that they could do nothing.

During General Brownings visit I mentioned this fact and the General was keen to help and asked me to write to MIA giving details, this I promptly did (Q 3/1 dated 27 Feb 46 refers). As no answer to our letter arrived Percy Thrupp wrote to Balfour asking him to remind the General that he had promised to do something, no answer has yet been received.

I would appreciate it very much if an answer could be given even if it is in the negative so as to close the imperative questions I am asked every time I see General Forgiero.

Hoping you arrived back to Rome safe and well

I remain

Yours

Frank Duff

see file Q 214

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9 Apr 46

file 13. WP

To: Col W. Pidsley, DSO, OBE, MD
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA)
R O M E

*Chief Clerk
A.C. M.C.*

My leave of absence was extended.

2 15/11 (Q 3/1 of 27 Feb 46.)

*Sybil Fearn who will give me
the answer on 17 Apr*

REC. ED 3176

Subject:- Premises occupied by MANTOVA Div.2 BU
Tel: 52278
Q 3
14 Mar 46.2 Comando Militare Territoriale
HQ Mantova Div (ref spoke VITALE - THRUPE 12 Mar)Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA), RomeAtt is a copy of 85 Claims & Hirings
letter CH/85/4/1 dated 12 Mar 46.Will you please take the necessary action
as soon as possible.GENOVA

HET/go

Major,
DAA&QMG.

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COPY

Subject:- Premises occupied by MANTOVA Div.

Ref. No CH/85/H/1.

TO
TOWN MAJOR
GENOA

1. Some confusion previously existed concerning the occupation by the a/m formation of premises requisitioned by 17 Town Major. As the status of this formation and the method to be adopted in compensating the owners of the premises occupied was not previously clarified, 17 Town Major de-requisitioned the premises w.e.f. date of occupation, i.e. 16 July 1945. This was done under the assumption that requisitioning action was to be taken by Italian War Ministry.
2. It has now been ruled by "Q", G.H.Q. that, as this formation was under operational command of 2 Dist. until 31 Dec 45 the requisition of the premises occupied will remain effective until that date and that Italian War Ministry will assume responsibility for requisition of the properties from 1 Jan 45.
3. Will you please take steps to adjust the requisition to terminate on 31 Dec 46.

85 CLAIMS & HIRINGS
APC 5484 - C.M.F.
GENOA DIAL 54478
12 MARCH 46
EMC/aeg.

(Signed) D.M. CAMPBELL
Captain
for Major
D.A.D. CLAIMS & HIRINGS

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Copy to:- 2 B.I.U.

(Attention of Major Thorne)

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(Signed) E.M. CAMPBELL
Captain
for Major
D.A.D. CLAIMS & HIRINGS

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Copy to:- 2 E.L.U.
(Attention of Major Thrupp)

Subject:- Accomodation.

RECEIVED 2 MAR 1946
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2 BLU,
Tel: 52278
Q 3/1
27 Feb 46.

Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E

1. Att personal letter received from GOC 2 Territorial Command is passed to you for infm and necessary action.
2. Gen Browning during his recent visit was approached on this subject and has asked that the letter be forwarded to MMIA where the matter would be taken up.
3. May this HQ please be informed of any action taken.

J. Duffy
Major.
for DAA&QMG.

FPD/lr

8 BLU

Please contact the family
and ascertain what help they
need if any?

RRR

4/8/46
per

Instructions passed to
this date

W May

we could ascertain it

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
GENOVA

Genova li 23 febbraio 1946

IL COMANDANTE

AL 2 B.L.U.

GENOVA

In occasione del mio trasferimento al Comando Territoriale di Genova ho dovuto lasciare a Roma parte della mia famiglia nell'appartamento di proprietà al Largo della Gancia n. 1 interno 9 perchè non mi è stato possibile trovare qui una sistemazione completa non essendovi alloggi di servizio.

Date le disposizioni a Roma del Commissariato alloggi pregherei codesto B.L.U. di interessarsi onde il mio appartamento rimanga totalmente a mia disposizione anche per il fatto che membri della mia famiglia sono obbligati a rimanere o tornare a Roma anche per ragioni di studio.

Prima di partire ho interessato verbalmente il Ministero della Guerra che però non può intervenire.

*Rimando rimanente per quanto esposto B.L.U.
potrà fare con
certe urgenza -*

IL GENERALE DI CORPO D'ARMATA
(Arnaldo Forgiaro)

Forgiario

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : RIA
TO : 2 BEN GUERDA
REF : Q795

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UNDER DISTRO REFERENCE CG. 536 OF 30 JAN AUTHORITY GIVEN STURIA
BARBADO GUERDA TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ITALIAN ARMY ON OR ABOUT 5 FEB

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AUTHENTICATION _____

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM	1	MEMA	DATE/TIME OF A
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STELLA BAE AG'S GENOA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO TAKE OVER
ON OR ABOUT 5 FEB(+) TAKE ACTION NECESSARY

PREPARED BY _____

A THREATENING _____

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Q through G Trg.

When visiting Genoa Territorial Command, Chief of Staff informed me that he was anxious to get possession of S T U R L A Barracks G E N O A as soon as it was vacated by British for use of CC.RR. Mob. Bn. and other units at present badly housed in G E N O A. He feared that 2 District intended to hold on to the Barracks. On visiting G O C 2 District I asked him to release the Barracks as soon as possible to the Italian Army and this is the result.

Q.2 - to see and notify War Ministry.

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21 Jan

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B. G. S. supplies the above info. to G.
we took a copy, but G will be
sending the original note to us.
1 Feb*

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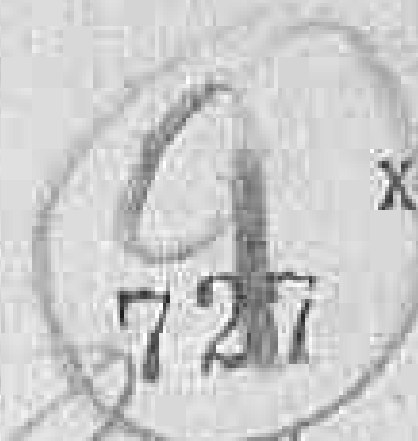
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FROM Q DISTWO 301530
TO MMIA

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ABOUT 5 FEB .
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See (10) 3/1/46
R.R.

INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : Q DISTWO

DATE/TIME

08 1225 A

TO : BRIA

REF NO : QG 276

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YOUR Q 711 DATED 4 AND 2 BLU Q3/I DATED 6 (.) REQUEST ASCERTAIN
OWN DEPTS HAVE NOT AUTHORISED OCCUPATIONS PRIOR ASKING THIS HQ
EXPEND TIME INVESTIGATING

Action Copy Q214

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Q214

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 2 BLU
TO : NMIA ROME
INFO : DISTWO

DATE/TIME 061023A

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REF YOUR Q711 OF Q4. SMALL UNOCCUPIED PORTION OF C R E S P I BARRACKS
LOANED TO R A Y C UNIT IN NOV FOR SHORT PERIOD BY 56 BLU OWING LACK
ALTERNATIVE ACCOMODATION. MATTER UNDER CONTROL

ACTION COPY : Q.214

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

M.I.A.

4 1045 A

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DISTWO

2 D.L.U. GENOA

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Q 711

UNDERSTAND ALLIES AT ALLASIO GENOA PROVINCE ENDEAVOURING TAKE
OVER ITALIAN CRESPI DI SAVONA BARRACKS (.) THESE BARRACKS
ESSENTIAL AS LOCAL MOBILISATION CENTRE FOR ITALIAN CALL UP EARLY
1946 (.) REQUESTED THESE BARRACKS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT TAKEN OVER
FROM ITALIANS (.) AFHQ MEMO N. 48 2 NOVEMBER REFERS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED R.A. CURTIES LT COL.

See (5)

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Q. 21/4 724

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: XXIX 225011/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 1.12.45

SUBJECT: Functioning of the Military Districts

With the object of putting some military districts in a position to commence the call up operations of the conscript class, planned for the next winter months, this Ministry issued to the Military Territorial Commands concerned the circular of which we enclose a copy.

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O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

A.Q.M.G.

Signed 2 Dist ref.

Incl 48.

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can do this.

W.P. 4 new

Q22 Signed 2 Dist as above

copy 2 B.L.U.

Done / 2114

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 224092/11

TO: All addressees

DATE: 8.11.45

SUBJECT: Functioning of the Military Districts

It has been pointed out to this Ministry that the Districts referred to in the enclosed list, either because of unavailability of premises or because of the unsuitability of those at present occupied, are not in a position to commence the operations of calling up the conscript class (1924 2nd. and 3rd. four months and 1925) planned for the forthcoming winter months.

With reference to the above, the Military Territorial Commands addressed are requested to kindly examine the matter, bearing in mind the directives issued by this Ministry in circular 217500/11 of 10th. Aug., which were completed by that issued by the Engineer Directorate General in circular 111/35445/D of 8th. Oct., forwarding any consequent concrete proposals intended to ensure the functioning of the Districts mentioned.

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ENCLOSURE

Districts which, because of unavailability of premises or unsuitability of those at present occupied, are not in a position to commence the forthcoming operations of calling up the conscript class.

- Naples, Genoa, Savona, Apuania, Orvieto, Milan, Verona, Sulmona, Macerata, Tortona, Caserta, Sondrio, Turin, Avellino, Como, Pesaro, Ferrara, Udine, Ancona, Forli, Chieti, Alessandria, Novara, Vercelli, Pinerolo, Ivrea, C. Danin Cpl.
Vicenza, Bolzano, Sacile.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM Q DISTWO

DATE/TIME 051935A

TO MSEA

QG 38

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REF THIS HQ QG16. ITALIAN DISTRIBUTION DEPOT NOW MOVED FROM STURIA BARRACKS TO GARAGE
IN VIA GUILIO CESARE ~~SEVERE~~ GENOA

ACTION COPY

Q 214

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Dr
BF will file of act
RAC
6 Nov

NFA
RAC
10 Nov

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

File : ST/160

Date : 5 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Accommodation GENOA.

TO : 'Q' ———

2872/4

Reference your signal Q 669 of 31 Oct to Distwo, copy to this branch, the attached copy of letter received from ST LO GENOA for information and such action as you may consider necessary.

1. As you will be aware the Italian Bulk Depot GENOA is being moved to MILAN and the Distribution Depot GENOA is in process of being moved to the site formerly used as the Bulk Depot in that city.

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ABP

MTD/gnc

W. H. Dyer Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).

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6/11 R. G.L.

Q 214

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Accommodation - 2 Distribution Depot.S&T MIA IO N.W. ITALY.
o/o Signal Office,
GENOATO:- M.M.I.A. ROM.SIC/17
2 November 1945Copy to:- Senior MIA IO N.W. ITALY
MIA IO GENOA.

The following is passed to you for such action as deemed necessary.

As has been reported 2 Distribution Depot Genoa was badly damaged by rain on 29 October, the damage resulting deemed it necessary to obtain a temporary depot.

Attempts were made in conjunction with the Italian Military Authorities without success and on Tuesday 30th Oct Capt Cotton visited Garrison Commander (Maj Rae - 97 Field Regt RA) to discuss the loan of an empty Barrack Block in Sturla Barracks. The whole barracks being in possession of 97 Field Regt and Genoa Transit Camp. The barracks consisted of four blocks ground floor of two being empty but was informed by Major Rae that they were earmarked for use of two batteries of the Regiment and they would be occupied as soon as repairs had been carried out. Major Rae pointed out alternative accommodation outside the barracks but on inspection it was found they were occupied by Italian Artillery and Engineers for storage and to remove same would take considerable time and in addition alternative accommodation would have to be found for the stores, further the accommodation was not suitable for storage of foodstuffs. Major Rae was informed that MIA ROM would be advised that the only suitable accommodation was the empty barrack blocks in Sturla Barracks and HQ would be requested to refer the matter to Higher Authority. Major Rae stated he would fight to prevent the Italians using part of Sturla Barracks.

On receipt of MIA message Q 669 31 Oct on 1st Nov Capt Cotton visited Garrison Commander and in his absence saw the Adjutant who allotted one barrack block until 10th Nov when the new depot would be available; in order to ensure smooth running in the barracks it was arranged for Italian Military Police to work in conjunction with the Regimental Police on 97 Field Regt and for food to be prepared at a nearby Italian Unit and brought by containers to the Italian Depot Personnel; further this office stated that they would ensure that the premises when vacated would be handed over clean. It was then agreed that at 1030 hours 2 Nov the Italians would begin to move in Stocks, etc.

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At 1015 hours 2 Nov Major Rae requested to see Capt Cotton and he was informed that the Italians would not be permitted to have a depot in the barracks and said that this office had gone over his head to 2 District.

Major Rae then spoke to the Town Major and a garage requisitioned by the British

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by the British was placed at the disposal of the Italian Armed Forces. This has been inspected but is not entirely suitable but owing to the approaching date of issues Capt Cotton has instructed the Commissariato Genoa to make the best of this accommodation.

It is pointed out that it wasn't until 1015 hours 2 Nov whilst Stocia were in transit that this office was informed that it couldn't use Sturla Barracks as a depot despite agreement having been reached between the Adjutant and Capt Cotton the previous afternoon. Further, despite the offer of the Italian Military to co-operate and assist in the problem of administration and discipline the Garrison Commander (Major Rae) has made it clear from the start that he would fight all the way to prevent the Italians using the Sturla Barracks as long as he was in occupation.

/s/ A. COTTON
S/Captain, RASC.,
SANT'AMBROGIO I.O.,
N.W. ITALY

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COPY INCOMING MESSAGE SIGNAL

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FROM Q DISTWO

DATELINE 031430A

TO ISTA

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28-2/14

YOUR Q 669 OF 31 OCT 45 REFERS(.) UNDERSTOOD ITALIAN DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ALREADY
OCCUPYING ONE BLACK STURIA BARRACKS GENOA WITH PRIOR CONSENT 97 TO REGT RA

ACTION COPY Q 214

FIDAT

SEE Folio 5.

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SUBJECT: Accomodation Principe di Piemonte Building, Genoa.

M.M.I.A. N. Italy
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989
Ref : MIL/7/2

29 October 45

To: M.M.I.A.

Ref your Q/12/14 of 21 Aug. 12 October and 15 Oct 45.

1.- MIA IO Genoa has discussed the matter thoroughly with Regional Commissioner and the Prefect of Genoa. They put forward the following arguments.

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- i. The Military should not requisition the building as it is not military property and was in fact built by public subscription for the people of Piemonte and Liguria.
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- 3.-- No further action is being taken at present pending your remarks or instructions.

Sen. ^{President} ~~President~~
Lient-Col.
Senior WMA IO, W. Italy.

Copy to: HQ 2 District (your QG 939 of 25 Oct 45 refers)
ADMIA IO Genoa.

This is a
 very good
 thing to
 do. I am
 glad to
 hear of it.

SUBJECT: Hosp Acon

Hq No 2 District, GME

1804/1/11

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Oct 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.
(MMLA) ROME

Ref your Q/12/14 dated 12 Oct 45.

Action is being taken by the MMLA IO in GENOA. Approval
was given by this Hq on 24 Aug 45.

Colonel,
DA & QMG.

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