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Q 218 Area No 3 T.T.C. MILAN

Oct 1945 - July 1946

Subject:- Accommodation - MILAN.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.E.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q.218

2 July 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. your signal 214982/II dated 3 June 46.

1. This HQ has now been informed by 3 District that a very small portion of the Palazzo Montecchini MILAN has been requisitioned for some time for offices of 59 Area Engineers and for Allied Commission MILAN.

The offices occupied by the Engineers will have been vacated by 30 June 46 and it is understood that Allied Commission will be vacating their offices shortly.

2. There is no mention of any other Allied formation occupying the premises in question.

*E.F. BYATT*  
E.F. BYATT, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.E.I.A.

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3 DIST : -- Accommodation -- MILAN.

Land Forces Sub-Commission  
M.M.T.A.

3 District  
Ext 16  
182/117 Q

24 Jun 46

Ref your Q 218 dated 6 June 46.

1. A very small portion of the vast Palazzo Montecchini, MILAN has been for some time requisitioned for the offices of 59 Area Engrs and for Allied Commission MILAN.
2. The offices occupied by Engrs will be vacated by 30 June 46 and it is understood that Allied Commission will be vacating their offices shortly.

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( J.E. WILLIAMS ) Maj  
for Maj Gen  
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SUBJECT ACCOMMODATION DP STOP MEDINA NOW RELEASED WAR MINISTRY  
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R.A. GUYER Lt.Col.,

BRX5 V MEY NE 2221  
 DISTRICT 071337  
 TO NMIA

ON 1178 (.) UNCLASS (.) TRANSMISSIONS AVAILABLE FOR  
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Subject: - Accommodations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q.218

7 June 46.

To : - 3 B.I.U.

It is understood that the majority of accommodation in the MILAN area, provisionally earmarked for the possible accommodation of AFHQ and its associated HQ may now be released.

Application for accommodation for the Italian Army in the MILAN area will be submitted to HQ 59 Area.

*Aus*  
A.E.E. BYRNE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

AKBB/ab

Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.W.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q.218

6 June 46.

To 1- 3 DISTRICT.

The Italian War Ministry are anxious to obtain information regarding the possible derequisition of the Palazzo Montecatini MILAN.

It would be appreciated if this HQ could inform whether or not it is the intention to hand back this building to its Italian owners in the near future.

AXEB/ab

*see 61*  
*AKES*  
A.E.E. BYRNE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.W.I.A.

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Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O W E

Q.248 —

6 June 46.To :- WAR MINISTRY.

Enquiries have been instituted on the subject of the Palazzo Montecchini MILAN and you will be supplied with the information you require as soon as possible.

*AKB*

A.K.B. BYER, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

G a b i n e t t o

Rome, li 3 giugno 1946

ECMOGRAPHIA URGENTE 9 marzo

AR LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (EMIA) R C L A

GUERRACABINETTO N. 214982 / II ALI DI GRADIRA' RICEVERE  
 NOTIZIE IN LEMBO AD LETTERA 210790/II DATA 29 APRILE  
 C.A. RIGUARDANTE PROBABILE OCCUPAZIONE PALAZZO UFFICI  
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## TRANSLATION

DATE : 3 JUNE 46  
 REF : 214982/II  
 FROM : MINISTRY WAR ROME  
 TO : EMIA ROME

STOP WE WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVE NEWS REGARDING LETTER 210790/II  
 DATED 29 APRIL 46 CONCERNING PROBABLE OCCUPATION OFFICE BUILDING  
 MONTECATINI FIRM IN MILAN BY SUPREME ALLIED HQ STOP BY ORDER

THE CHIEF COL. LOWARDI



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SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION ITALIAN ARMY MILAN TERRITORIAL  
 COMMAND STOP TRANSATLANTIC BUILDING URGENTLY REQUIRED  
 STOP REQUEST EARLY INFORMATION POSSIBLE DATE RELEASE  
 AND ASSURANCE BUILDING WILL NOT BE DE-REQUISITIONED  
 WITHOUT AFFORDING WAR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN  
 POSSESSION

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A.K.B. BYRNES, Major,.

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1 JUN 1946

Subject: Married Accommodation.

Instructors and Permanent Staff C.A.R.

HQ, BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Tel: 152965 Ext 107

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HQ M.M.I.A.

30 May 46

Married accommodation for the families for the C.A.R. still causes great concern at this HQ. Herewith a brief summary of action taken by this HQ and also by HQ 3 Terr Comd.

When it was known that the C.A.R. was to be located at Como and Brescia, efforts were made by the Commandant to obtain some accommodation for married personnel. At Como a building was found which was considered suitable to accommodate all the families and was a block of flats, namely the Transatlantico Building.

This HQ made application to HQ 59 Area requesting that, as soon as the building was to be derequisitioned by the Allied Authorities, the building would be placed at the disposal of 3 Terr Comd. for the above purpose. A reply was received from 59 Area stating that this building formed part of a Rest Camp which was due to open again in the spring, and therefore they could not help us in the matter at the moment.

About a fortnight later it was brought to the notice of this HQ that the building had actually been derequisitioned in favour of the civilian owners by 59 Area and on investigation it appeared that our bid for the building had been overlooked.

This HQ then made application to your HQ for authority to be given to 3 Terr Comd from the War Ministry to requisition this property, but no authorisation has been received to date.

To complicate the issue further, a recon party from A.F.H.Q. arrived in Milan approx six weeks ago and since that date all vacant requisitioned properties in the area have been held pending instructions as to whether or not that HQ was to move to this area. The Transatlantico Building was again requisitioned by the British Military for the use of A.F.H.Q. if they should move to this area, and up to date no authorisation has been received by HQ 59 Area to release any of the vacant accommodation.

From the above it will be seen that no HQ in this area is in a position to help in the matter and the Italian Military appear to have no authority to requisition property for their own uses. The Transatlantico Building still remains empty while the Staff at the C.A.R. have not their families with them, and naturally, a feeling must exist amongst the staff that nothing is being done to look after their interests in this matter.

It is thought that you may be in a position to approach A.F.H.Q. as to whether or not they are going to occupy this building in the near future, and if the answer is to the contrary, that permission be given to HQ 59 Area to place this building at the disposal of the 3 Terr Comd.

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With reference to the detachment at Brescia the position is  
rather more serious as no suitable building can be found to accommodate the  
families and the more fortunate members of the staff have been forced to  
accommodation privately, but even this remedy is limited to a very small  
number.

Your assistance in this most important matter is urgently  
requested.

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AP 218

Translation

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

51-T  
R# 210790/II  
Date 29/4/46.

Subject Milan: Society Montecatini Office Buildings.

The Presidency of the S.A. Montecatini for Mines and Agriculture Industry has reported to this ministry that they have learnt of from the newspapers of the likely <sup>TOTAL</sup> occupation of their central HQ at Milan by the Caserta Supreme Allied HQ.

Since the total occupation of this central HQ - at present already partly utilised by allied military commands - would bring about very serious disorganisation in the working of the a/m society, whose activities at present are of exceptional importance in the economical life of the country, we would be grateful to your mission if you would kindly approach the aforesaid Supreme Allied HQ, in order to prevent the total occupation of the building in question.

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SUBJECT:- Alleged Damage to Factory INHOCENTI, MILAN.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

N.M.I.S.

R O M E

Q.218

29 April 1946

TO : Ministry of War

Further to our Q.218 dated 20 April. Please instruct Messrs INHOCENTI to forward details of their complaint to H.Q. 59 Area, G.M.F.

*And*

A.X.B. DYNE, Major,  
For Major General,  
N.M.I.S.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Innocenti Factory.

Q 18  
HQ No 2 District Comd.  
1802/Q1.3  
23. Apr 46.

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MIA (ROLE).

Reference your Q.218 dated 20 Apr 46.

Will you please instruct Messrs Innocenti  
to forward details of their complaint to  
HQ 59 Area.

*Chawman'ing*

*M*  
Major General,  
Comd. No 2 District.

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26 APR 1946

Subject:- Factory DITTA INNOCENTI, MILAN.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q.218

20 Apr 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Your letter of 15/4/46 ref. 36694/TL is acknowledged and the results of the investigations will be communicated to you in due course.

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*A.K.E.*  
A.K.E. BYRNE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Innocenti Factory.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q.218

29 Apr 46.

To :- 2 DISTRICT.

1. Reference your 1802/Q2 of 18 Oct 45.
2. A further series of complaints regarding alleged damage to property and thefts from store houses have been notified to this HQ by the Firm of INNOCENTI, MILAN.
3. Your investigation is requested.

*see 45-T*  
*see 48*  
A.E.E. BYRNE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.  
TO : MMIA

REF: 36694/TL  
DATE: 15/4/46

SUBJECT: Requisitioning by the Allied Armed Forces  
of Establishments GII and GIII of Milan-  
Lambrate.

- 1 - Ref. your Mission's letter Q/12/15 dated 23/10/45 and further to this Ministry's letter 38049 of 23/1/46:
- 2 - The Società Generale Innocenti, managers of Establishments mentioned above, which are owned by the Military Administration, has informed us in their letter E/71474 of 26/3/46, copy enclosed, of the occurrence of further inconveniences in the said Establishments, which are requisitioned by Units of the Allied Armed Forces. We likewise forward copies of a further five reports recently made by Innocenti and which show a progressively aggravated situation.
- 3 - The inconveniences in question prejudice the conversion of the Establishments for civilian works and render administrative settlement between the firm and the Military Administration very complex. We therefore once again request your Mission to kindly use its good offices to avoid further repetition of inconveniences of this kind.

sgd. Properzi  
Gen.

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A.P. 218

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Innocenti - Milan  
TO : Mil. Engrs Requisition Office.

REF: PA/9577/I  
DATE: 11/3/46

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of buildings and ground.

With reference to requisitioned property mentioned in our letter 71123 of 25/10/45, we beg ~~you~~ to point out the following:

- Our guard service ascertained on the 6th inst. that the rag store in the position of the premises of ~~a~~ Lambrate Establishment which is occupied by 478 English Coy., and used only by troops belonging to this Coy., had been broken into and two bales of rugs of about 100 kilos each and an electric lamp, were stolen, while the electric light wires were cut.

- Vehicles belonging to the English 4978 and 478 Coys, who occupy the G3 Establishment, smashed about 10 metres of marble parapet when going around the central building of the a/m Establishment.

We beg you to take note of the above and eventually carry out an inspection.

Sincerely

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Innocenti  
TO : Mil. Engr. Requisition Office

REF: PA/95746  
DATE: 27/2/46

SUBJECT: Requisition of buildings and grounds.

With ref. to the requisitioned property mentioned in our letter 71123 of 25/10/45, we must inform you that Allied vehicles loaded with materials contained in completely cases are continually coming out of the gate of the GII and GIII Establishments of Lambrate both by day and by night.

Since our personnel on duty at the gate are not permitted to check the contents of these cases we are not in a position to be informed of any eventual theft of materials belonging to the a/m Establishments.

Sincerely

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REF: PA 95745  
DATE. 26/2/46

Same subject.

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With ref. to the requisitioned property ~~mentioned~~ mentioned in our letter 71123 of 25/10/45, we must inform you that the entry gates of our GII Lambrate Establishment have been, and are still being, damaged by collisions on the part of vehicles belonging to the British Armed Forces which occupy the requisitioned areas of the a/m Establishments.

Please take note of the above and eventually carry out an inspection.

Sincerely

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REF: PA95732  
DATE. 20/2/46

Same subject.

With ref. to the last paragraph of our PA/95450 of 28/II last, we must inform you that the deterioration of the internal road network of the GII and GIII Establishments as a result of the heavy traffic of thousands of vehicles of the British Armed Forces, is being appreciably aggravated, with consequent daily uncreasing damage to the said Establishments.

Sincerely.

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H.M.I.A.

3 D.L.B., MILAN

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REF YOUR Q.267 OF 18 MAR STOP INSURE MATTER OF REGISTRATION  
 REMINDER IS TAKEN UP BY YOUR COED WITH WAR MINISTRY STOP  
 REGISTRATION SHOULD BE MADE EXPEDITIOUS THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS

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Q.215

C.M. KING, Major

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FROM 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 201030B  
TO HQ MMIA  
QSH GR34 BT

Q269 UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR ~~Q267~~ Q267 DATED 19 (.) REPLY SENT  
UNDER THIS HQ Q267 DATED 18 (.) QUOTE (.) PROGRESS REF  
TRANSATLANTIC O UNSATISFACTORY (.) REQUEST REQUISITION  
40 FLATS FOR CAR (.) TOTAL NUMBER OF FLATS IN BUILDING 70 (.)  
NQUOTE (.)  
BT THI 1135B  
SENT W.H. -(AR)-  
RD 201205 CBC KKK



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C.E. KING, MAJOR

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FROM HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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TO HQ MMIA

CSM GR 27 DT

2267 UNCLASSIFIED. REF MY C/31/3 OF 7 MARCH. PROGRESS SET.  
TRANSATLANTIC UNSATISFACTORY. REQUEST REQUISITION 42 (FORTY)  
PLATS FOR CAR. TOTAL NUMBER OF PLATS IN BUILDING 70 (SEVENTY).  
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Subject:- Passes to enter Requisitioned  
Factories.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q.218

8 March 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Reference your 9748/T.L. of 21 Feb 46.
2. Herewith, duly signed by D.A. and QMG of 2 District, passes in respect of the w/a officers, as requested:-  
Lt.Col. MENDOZA Brispiño  
IA ROCCA Gennaro - Technician.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

  
C.I. KING, Major,  
For Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

CEX/ab

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SUBJECT: Accomodat. - 1 ITI.

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Tel: 152965( Ext-107)

HQ M.M.I.A.

Q/31/3

Mar 46

Great difficulty is being experienced in arranging accommodation for the families of Instructors at the C.A.R. at COMO.

In the first instance, this HQ wrote to HQ 59 Area and requested from them information regarding a block of flats known as the TRANSATLANTICO, at COMO, which was at the moment occupied by units of the Polish Army. We asked for a date when this building would be available for the use of the C.A.R., and it was intended to use this building as married families accommodation. HQ 59 Area informed this HQ that the building formed part of 58 Rest Camp which was re-opening in the Spring, and other efforts to find alternative accommodation have failed.

It came to the notice of this HQ a few days ago that the TRANSATLANTICO had been de-requisitioned to the civilian owners, and after conversation with the AAQM 59 Area we learnt that 58 Rest Camp had been ordered by Higher Authority to close down, and consequently a conference was held by 59 Area when it was decided to hand the building back to the owners. They regretted the fact that our bid for the building had been overlooked.

Since then, we have made efforts to obtain this building from the civilian authorities who appear to be rather stubborn in their attitude towards the Italian Army occupying the building. On the 8 Mar 46, a meeting is arranged between the COMO Town Mayor and the PREFECT to clarify the position.

I have no hopes that a satisfactory answer will be produced and therefore there only remains one solution to the problem, which is to requisition the property. Allied sources here will not help us at all in this matter.

Would you please consult the Ministry of War on this, and ask them to give III Terr. Comd. authority to requisition this building, as III Terr. Comd. are rather doubtful as to their limits of authority in this matter.

Should this fail, I cannot see how or where the families of the Instructors at the C.A.R. can be accommodated.

MILAN  
CJO/LO

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MILAN  
CJC/LO

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SUBJECT:- Permit to Inspect Requisitioned Premises.

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HQ No 2 District CMF.  
1108/Q2.

14 Mar 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC  
(MILA) ROME.

Ref your Q 218 dated 27 Feb 46.

Attached please find permits as requested in above-mentioned letter.

*Leadman in*

Colonel,  
DA & CMF.

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Subject:- Permits to Inspect  
Requisitioned Premises.

Land Forces Sub Comm. I.C.  
 (M.I.I.A.)

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27 Feb 46.

2 DISTRICT.

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Further to this HQ's Q/218 of 14 Jan 46, may 2 more passes  
 please be issued by you for the u/m officers:-

Lt.Col. SINDOZA Crispino, Army - Ministry of War  
 Liquidations Office  
 MIDW

Lt.Col. Gennaro, Chief Technician - Military Control  
 Office

C. . HED, Major,  
 For Major General,  
 M.I.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M E  
Q. 2121  
23 February 1946  
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TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, A.C.  
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(34)

1. Reference your DPM/1-3/AM of 4 Feb 46.
2. It is desired to hold a conference on the subject of Italian Army Accommodation in use by you on Monday 25 February at 1000 hours in the Conference Room, NMIA.
3. May a representative from your Sub-Commission please attend.



G.E. KING, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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DPM/1-3/AM of 4 Feb 46.

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FILE NO Q218

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| DATE   | SECTION<br>OR<br>SERVICE |    | ACTION REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|        | FROM                     | TO |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6 Feb  | Q                        | Q2 | <p>Ref (34)</p> <p>Armenian War Orphan wishes (contacting<br/>ACME as regards Bologna) and we<br/>will either "graciously condescend" to<br/>permit UNRAA to occupy or "indignantly<br/>refute" their "it is essential" claim.</p> <p><u>RAC</u></p> <p>Letter sent to the of W. 8 Feb.</p> <p>BF to Q - See Folio (35)</p> <p><u>RAC</u></p> <p>Seen <u>RAC</u></p> |
| 13 Feb | Q                        | Q2 | <p>We are still awaiting list of all War Orphan<br/>properly known to be with DP S/C - UNRAA<br/>What is the position?</p> <p><u>RAC</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14 Feb | Q                        | Q  | <p>War. Orphan have list almost completed now -<br/>will forward it in the next few days.</p> <p><u>RAC</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

BW/cp

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1252HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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DPR/1-8/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 414

4 February 1946

SUBJECT : D.P. Accommodation.

TO : M.M.I.A.

Reference your letter Q.218 dated 4 January 1946 and subsequent conversations.

1. It is confirmed that none of the alternative accommodation offered is either suitable or in sufficiently good repair to take into use.

2. Coverciano Barracks Florence has also been inspected and found unsuitable owing to the extensive alterations which would be required to convert to family type accommodation.

3. In view of the foregoing a review of present and future accommodation requirements for Displaced Persons has been carried out in conjunction with UNRRA, Italian Mission and it is essential that the following Italian Service accommodation be retained :-

- (a) Modena - Accademia Militare.
- (b) Reggio Emilia - Casa Balilla.
- (c) Reggio Emilia - Caserma Artiglieria.
- (d) Bologna IT 48 - Caserma D'Azeglio.
- (e) Forli (Dorchester) - Accademia Aeronautica.
- (f) Fano - Paolini Barracks (under consideration).

For the Director:

B. WOODCOCK  
Major,  
O. 1/c ADM.

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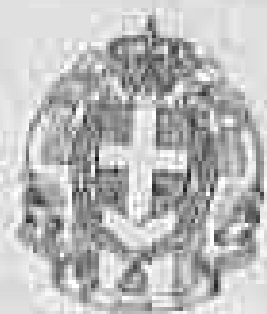
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Executive Commissioner  
HQ. UNRRA.

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*Ministero della Guerra*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA  
e Motorizzazione  
Uff. Tecnico Liquidazioni

La Land Forces Sub  
Commission AC. (MM. I. A.)  
ROMA

N. 1041/T.L. 4.1.46  
Allegati

Registrazione N. Q/218  
del 25.1.46

OGGETTO: Permessi di accesso in stabilimenti  
requisiti - *Permits for entering requi-*  
sitioned factories  
e, per conoscenza:

AL. G A B I N E T T O 9 S E D E

*We have duly received the six permits  
enclosed with the a/m letter - Please also  
allegati al foglio a riferimento si prega tras-  
mettere anche quelli relativi al seguente perso-  
nale:*

Lt. Col. T. Col. MENDOZA Crippino

Chief technician Capotecnico LA ROCCA Gennaro  
as we required with the last para of the  
letter 1041/T.L. dated 4.1.46  
1041/T.L. in data 4.1.46

p. 11 MINISTRO  
(P.G. Properzj)

Gen. U. Russo

*Russo*

25/2/46

SEE 961 1130 25/2

Q 218

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Sub. set:-

Passes to enter Requisitioned Factories.Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.)

RMAE.

Q.218

31 January, 1946.

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 1041/TL of 4 Jan 46.
2. Herewith, duly signed by D.A. and Q.M.G. of 2 District, passes in respect of the undermentioned officers, as requested:

Col. ARCAN Giovenale.

Lt. Col. PIZZONE Luigi

Lt. Col. CIAMFRANCESCO Enrico

Lt. Col. PERAZZA Emanuele

Major SURACE Giuseppe

Chief Technician BORDONE Felice.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

C.E. KING, Major,  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Permits to Inspe  
Requisitioned Premises.

HQ No 2 District CMF.  
1890/2/Q1.

21 Jan 46.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC,  
(MMIA) RCME.

Ref your Q218 dated 14 Jan 46.

Attached please find permits  
as requested in above mentioned letter.

Colonel,  
DA & CMF.

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24 Jan 46.

Interim Report on Ottaviani Bks, BRESCIA.HQ 3 British Liaison Unit.  
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 107).

MMIA (4 copies)

Ref C/35/19.

3 Terr HQ reports as follows on the C.A.R. at BRESCIA :-

Situation as at 18 Jan 46.

1. Work at the main entrance building is nearly finished and the following have been put in order :-

Windows, doors, electric light fittings and cook-houses for the Officers and NCO's Messes.

Window panes and stoves are at present being fitted;

The Officers, Warrant Officers and NCO Instructors of the Trng Bn earmarked for BRESCIA, as well as the duty platoon can therefore be accommodated in this block by 1 February.

2. Arrangements for putting the ground floors of the five barrack blocks in order are in hand and work on the latrines and ablutions has commenced.
3. Work on the transformation of the covered riding school into the men's dining hall has commenced.
4. Partitions have been erected in two rooms which are to be used as classrooms.

It is estimated that the work of putting the barracks in order will be completed by 28 February.

*[Signature]*  
General Staff

General Staff

19 Jan 46.

copy to G-TRG

Q 218

RAC





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| DATE      | SECTION<br>or<br>SERVICE |       | ACTION REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|           | FROM                     | TO    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14 Jan 46 | Q2                       | Q     | <p>Ref. fol 21.<br/>         Can this be investigated and report on<br/>         shown.</p> <p>MENABREA - occupied by D.P.'s<br/>         CARLOTTI - occupied by No 1 by<br/>         Arthur (R.S.'s) can be vacated<br/>         if necessary.</p> <p>Rossini - used as accommodation<br/>         for various stores - can be<br/>         vacated in time.</p> |
| 14 Jan    | Q                        | Q2    | What has this to do with fol 21?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15 Jan    | Q2                       | cc'Q' | <p>Place in correct file and RA to 'Q' again.<br/>         Done? <sup>RAG</sup><br/>         228 <sup>458</sup></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|           |                          |       | See folio 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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 FROM G BLU 131700A  
 TO MMIA ROME  
 QSR GR14

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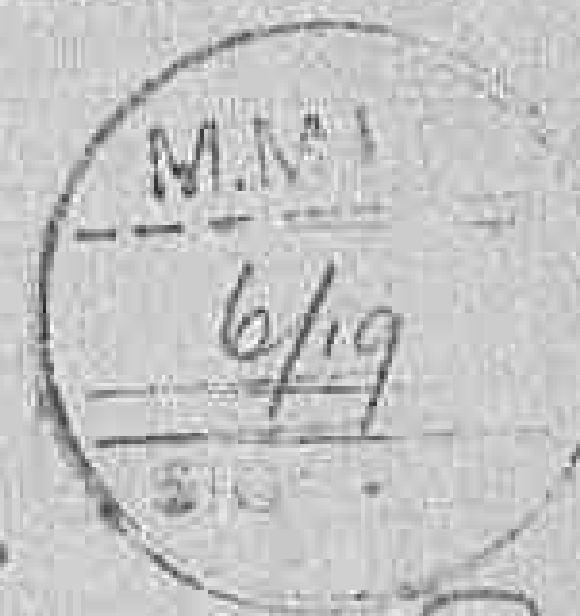
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FROM: M H I A

DATE TIME  
18 09<sup>05</sup>

TO : 3 BLU

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CONFIRM DE CHRISTOPHER IS  
COMO NOW TAKEN OVER

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION [Signature]

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SEE 30

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9.21.8

Subject:- Permits to inspect  
Accommodation Temporarily  
occupied by Allies.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O N R  
Q/218 ✓

14 Jan 46.

3 DISTRICT.

1. It is requested that the u/m Italian Officers be issued with permits, through this HQ, which will enable them to visit and inspect the following factories:-

- a) Società Generale INNOCENTI at MILANO LAMBRATE -  
Factory for production of driving bands for shells.
- b) Società Generale INNOCENTI at MILANO LAMBRATE -  
Factory for production of charge cases.

2. The u/m officers belong to a Commission appointed by the War Ministry for the purpose of liquidating contracts which had been held with the Firm Innocenti, and require to visit the two a/q factories for this reason.

4. Officers, for whom passes are required:-

|                          |                  |             |     |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Col. ARGAN Giovenale     | Arty             | - President |     |
| Lt.Col. PETRONI Luigi    | Arty             | - Member    |     |
| " " GIANFRANCESCO Enrico | "                | - "         |     |
| " " PERANNA Emanuele     | Engrs.           | - "         | 953 |
| Maj. SURACE Giuseppe     | Arty             | - "         |     |
| BONDONE Felice           | Chief Technician | - "         |     |

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C.E. KING, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

SECRET

FROM: R. H. A.

DATE  
09TIME  
4:59

TO (FOR ACTION): MINISTRY OF WAR

TO (FOR INFO): J. B. L. U.

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DE CHRISTOPHER L. BARRAGE - 0000  
WILL BE VACATED AND HANDLED OVER TO YOU BY 13 JAN (.)  
PLEASE TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

PRESIDENT IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION                     

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ACDPR HQ ALCOM

071740 January 1946

(1) LOMBARDIA REGION FOR DOG GROUP DISPER

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PARA ONE PD COMO BARRACKS TO BE HANDED OVER TO ITALIAN ARMY AND VACATED BY ONE FIVE  
JANUARY PD DIRECTOR WILL GIVE YOU INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TEMPORARY HOUSING OF REFUGEES  
AND WITHDRAWAL OF EQUIPMENT AND STORES

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TO(FOR INFO) : 4 BLU

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SUBJECT ACCOMODATION MONTORIO  
VERONESH AND RIVA (.) IN CONTACT WITH GHQ  
WHO WILL GIVE DECISION (.) NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED  
BY YOU AT PRESENT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION                     

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REFERENCE YOUR Q218 (.) CONFIRMED THAT D N  
 C R I P T O P E R I S WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN NEAR  
 FUTURE (.) YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF EXACT DATES OF HAND OVER

FROM: N M I A

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FROM : 3 BIJ

TO : MMTA ROME

DATE/TIME: 051200A

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) FURTHER TO THIS HQ QG278 OF 05. UNDERSTAND FROM  
 3 TERRITORIAL COMD THAT S M R E STATE THE DE CRISTOPHERIS BKS AT C O M O  
 ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THEM. PLEASE CONFIRM

ACTION COPY : Q.218

" : C(TNG)

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DATE/TIME 050915A

FROM : 3 BIN  
TO : MMIA ROME

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR Q755 DATED 3. 3 TERRITORIAL COMD STILL WITHOUT  
ADEQUATE ACQN FOR THE T T C. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO IMMEDIATE ANSWER TO THE  
PROBLEM DUE TO THE BRIT REQUIREMENTS IN THIS AREA

ACTION COPY : Q.218  
" : C(TMG)

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from Mof W  
to M.M.I.A.

Translation

ref 1041 /T.L.

4/1/46

further to letter 202759 /11.227.5.23  
dated 31/1/45

Subject : Request of passes for entering factories occupied  
by Allies.

In the list of factories mentioned in the encl/ n.l sent  
with the a/m letter are included :

the factory of driving bands for Arty. shells built by the

Society Gen. Innocenti in Milano Lambrate

the factory of charge cases built by the Society Gen. Innocenti  
in Milano Lambrate

both partially requisitioned and occupied by Allied Forces.

In order that important technical administrative matters be  
settled in view of dissolving the contracts with the manu-  
facturing Firm, the u/m Commission of enquiry has been

appointed:

|                |         |                      |           |
|----------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| Col. Arty.     | Argan   | Giovenale            | President |
| Lt. Col. Arty. | Petrone | Luigi                | Member    |
| "              | "       | Gianfrancesco Enrico | "         |
| "              | "       | Engrs. Peranna       | "         |
| "              | "       | Engrs. Emanuele      | "         |

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Member

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Art. Sunace Giovenale

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|                  |                         |                           |             |     |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Col. Arty.       | <sup>2</sup><br>Argan   | <sup>3</sup><br>Giovanele | - President | 948 |
| Lt. Col. Arty.   | <sup>2</sup><br>Petrone | <sup>3</sup><br>Luigi     | - Member    |     |
| " "              | "                       | Gianfrancesco Enrico      | - "         |     |
| " "              | " Engrs.                | Peranna Emanuele          | - "         |     |
| Maj. Arty.       | <sup>2</sup><br>Surace  | <sup>3</sup><br>Giuseppe  | - "         |     |
| Chief_technician | <sup>2</sup><br>Bordone | <sup>3</sup><br>Felice    | - "         |     |

Please your M.M.l.A. give the permit that a/m Officers and  
Officials enter the portions of the above requisitioned  
factories.

Please also give same permit to Lt. Col. Arty. Mendoza Crispino  
of the Detached Office of Liquidations of M of W in Milan, and  
to Chief\_technician La Rocca Gennaro, of the Military Office  
of control c/o S.G. Innocenti of Milano Lambrate, who , in

*Applied*

order to fill the a/m duties must go in the a/m factories .

G. Properzi

945

Subject: Accommodation Italian Army - GMD.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.)  
No. 248

4 January, 1946.

To: A.C. for Displaced Persons Sub Commission.

Reference this H.Q. letter 9.248 of 29 December 45 and meeting this morning Lt. Col. Pethergill - Lt. Col. Curties, it is confirmed that the occupation of the barracks at Como by the Italian Army for use as a Territorial Training Centre is a matter of urgency which can no longer be delayed. The advance party will be required to move into the barracks on the 19th January 46.

The following alternative accommodation was offered:

PAVIA:

- (a) Manlyea Barracks. Would hold about 1,200 but contains at present a few hundred civilians. In good condition.
- (b) Carirali Barracks. In good state. Would hold approximately 600. At present contains engineer stores of Italian Army. These could be moved.
- (c) Rosoni Barracks. In good condition. Would hold 700. Contains Italian engineer stores.

COMO:

25 Ave Barracks. In good condition. Would hold about 700, but partly occupied by Civil Police.

VIGEVANO:

(a few miles S.E. of Milan)

(a)

Castello Barracks: Fair condition, would hold about 1,200.

Up to date information concerning the above alternative accommodation is being sought, but it is requested that your representative will himself visit Pavia in order that a very early decision may be taken by you as to any action you require the War Ministry to be invited to take with regard to the removal of stores and the temporary loan of the barracks in question.

Inquiry is also being made as to the War Ministry's intentions concerning the Governando barracks at Florence, but it is anticipated this will not be available.

The following alternative accommodation was offered:

PAVIA:

- (a) Monalunga Barracks. Would hold about 1,200 but contains at present a few hundred civilians. In good condition.
- (b) Quiricioli Barracks. In good state. Would hold approximately 600. At present contains engineer stores of Italian Army. These could be moved.
- (c) Leonardi Barracks. In good condition. Would hold 700. Contains Italian engineer stores.

GENOA: 25 Ave Barracks. In good condition. Would hold about 700, but partly occupied by Civil Police.

VIGEVANO: (a few miles S.W. of Milan)

- (a) Cantello Barracks. Fair condition, would hold about 1,200.

Up to date information concerning the above alternative accommodation is being sought, but it is requested that your representative will himself visit Pavia in order that a very early decision may be taken by you as to any action you require the War Ministry to be invited to take with regard to the removal of stores and the temporary loan of the barracks in question.

Inquiry is also being made as to the War Ministry's intentions concerning the Covarolano barracks at Florence, but it is anticipated this will not be available.

*RAC*

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

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Copy to: A.C. for Executive Commissioner.  
"for Training."

RAC/FCM

4/16/62

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FROM 4 BLU 020910A  
TO 3 BLU  
INFO MMIA ROME  
QSH GR 40 BT

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 4/A/18-22C . UNCLASS . REF GHQ CMF  
LETTER 1036/A-12 . AND 13 DEC 45 . PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ WHEN  
ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN MILAN TO RECEIVE RENE DRAINING  
INCREMENT ATTACHED 3 BLU( EX 50 BLU) . TRAINING INCREMENT  
AVAILABLE TO MOVE AT 48 HRS NOTICE  
BT 020910A  
SENT EM KKKK  
AS RD AT LRKB 02/1545A FB AR TKS

MMIA

M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Accommodation Italian Army.

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Land Reform Sub Comm. A.I.

(M.I.I.)

R.O.

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23 Dec 45.

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For Information of the Committee.

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1. Reference is made to the S/C's letter of 12 Dec 45 and to the S/C's letter of 1 Dec.

2. Minutes of meeting held at "La Brown (MHO) on 4 Dec 45 to discuss transfer of responsibility for S.C.'s in Italy to UNRRA: minute No 9 states, inter alia, "UNRRA... wished Camp to be retained. It was however considered by UNRRA that Camp should not be retained on distance grounds".

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3. According to UNRRA AG 103.7 SAG-O of 13 Dec 45, para 7, agreements and rulings made at above meeting still govern.

4. It is urgently requested, therefore, that the evacuation of Camp by S.C. and S/C be effected without further delay: camp to be closed by 15 Jan 46 at latest.

5. Any action on per para 4 above please be confirmed.

*ROR*

*see - 21*

S. J. CHITTS, Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M.I.I.

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Copy to: - 2 for UNRRA S/C

RM/ab

29/12/45

Minute.

To the Executive Commissioner.

Reference Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. 218 dated 10 Dec. 45.

1. As stated previously this accommodation is essential to accommodate Displaced Persons during the Winter. Much money and labour has been spent in making this barracks suitable.

2. It is realised with some pride and a good deal sorrow that any barracks we take over and put in order is at once coveted by someone else.

This has happened on so many occasions that we expect it and while always doing our best to help others, we should appreciate if others could make up their mind what they want in time for us to repair and put in order another site before the winter had set in.

It is possible to put young men who are being made into hardy soldiers into quarters that one cannot put old men, women and children.

3. I hope M.M.I.A. will have mercy on the women and children and take on some of the more innumerable barracks which are empty or have only a few Italian refugees in them.

12 December 1945.

TX 392.

C.B. HINDLEY  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. —

RAC

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The above is a duplicate of the original, 940

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12 December 1945.

TX 392.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. —

*Y.S.*  
C.B. FINDLAY  
Colonel,  
Director.

*Recd*  
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*The above is a stupid letter, 940  
not worth answering. There  
are other places the D.P.  
can go to but none suitable  
for TTC escapees. It isn't  
helpful. The freedom of the  
Italian army comes before  
a few D.P.*

*L B 14 Dec*

*14.2 R GL*

Subject:- Accommodation, Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) R(32)  
✓ 218.

12 December 1945.

To:- A.C.  
for Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference message No. 2.697 of 26 November, regarding the release for the Italian Army of the "Le Christoforis" Barracks at Coo.
2. Every endeavour has been made to find alternative accommodation and thus avoid the necessity of insisting upon the release of this Italian Army Barracks for the Italian Army Territorial Training Centre.
3. It is regretted no alternative accommodation can be found, and it will, therefore, be necessary for these barracks to be made available for the Italian Army by 15 Jan 46. It will be necessary for certain constructional work to be commenced prior to that date, but it is anticipated that this work will not interfere with the temporary use of the Barracks for personnel in transit.

*RAS*  
R.A. CHURCH Lt. Col.  
for Major General.  
M. M. I. A.

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See 18  
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Copy to: A.C. for Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission.

RAC/tem

TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : ~~MIA~~

Ref : 4027/E/4

Dtd : 7 Dec 45

Q.

Subject : Recruits Training Centre (CAR) situated in the Milan jurisdiction-  
al Area.

1°) The local B.L.U. has informed the Military Territorial HQ of Milan, that the "De Cristoforis" Barracks at Como would be intended for the billeting of about 3000 foreign refugees.

2°) This SM feels that it is its duty to point out that the availability of the above mentioned barracks is essential for the formation of the C.A.R. in that area. As known, for the Centre, there will be utilised two sites, one at Como ("De Cristoforis" Barracks) and one at Brescia ("Ottaviani" Barracks); any suggestion of withdrawal from the plan would jeopardize the organization from the beginning, and would cause great difficulties of ~~the~~ <sup>different</sup> natures.

3°) Since the Military Territorial HQ of Milan has assured us that the foreign refugees could be conveniently accommodated in other cities of Lombardy, using just the same, military billets, we beg your kind intervention in order that the "De Cristoforis" Barracks may be reserved for the formation of the Milan C.A.R.

sgd. General Liuzzi.

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26) This SM feels that it is its duty to point out that the availability of the above mentioned barracks is essential for the formation of the O.A.R. in that area. As known, for the Centre, there will be utilised two sites, one at Como ("De Cristoforis" Barracks) and one at Brescia ("Ottaviani" Barracks); any suggestion of withdrawal from the plan would jeopardize the organization from the beginning, and would cause great difficulties of ~~different~~ <sup>different</sup> natures.

30) Since the Military Territorial HQ of Milan has assured us that the foreign refugees could be conveniently accommodated in other cities of Lombardy, using just the same, military billets, we beg your kind intervention in order that the "De Cristoforis" Barracks may be reserved for the formation of the Milan O.A.R.

sgd. General Liuzzi.

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Belmont

May

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R.C.

## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

29, XI. 45

Dear Langley

Would you see attached. Logically  
you have every right to demand the  
barracks. But as L.F. Sub Com. you  
will I am sure sympathize with the fact  
that we simply must have a place for  
the D.P.s. in this area whose care  
is an essential factor to law & order (cf.  
what is happening in Germany) & care of our  
chief responsibilities. D.P. Sub Com has  
handed back Varese & Turin barracks that  
at Felti & Parma are now available

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So can you do without them at Coms.

I know them well myself.

L.

Mama

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1-8/ADM

24 November 1945

SUBJECT : D.P. Accommodation "De Christoforis" Barracks COMO.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

1. Reference recent conversation Brigadier Lush - Colonel Findlay in connection with COMO Barracks; the attached correspondence from M.M.I.A. is forwarded for information.
2. It is requested that M.M.I.A. be informed that the Accommodation at COMO will be required for the Winter Accommodation of Static Displaced Persons.
3. COMO Barracks have been developed and repaired at great expense to the Allied Commission and provide ideal accommodation for Static Displaced Persons. The loss of these Barracks will seriously affect this Sub-Commission's Winter Accommodation plans.
4. Please return attached correspondence.

*C.B. Findlay*  
C.B. FINDLAY  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to:- H.Q. 'D' Group, D.P.R.S.C.

935

SUBJECT : TTC - CGMO

HQ 5 BATTAL LIAISON UNIT

G/36/1

29 Nov 45

No. III Territorial Command  
 Data : HQ BATA, REG (2)

1. The question of the de CRISTOFORIS Barracks at CGMO has now been referred to the Executive Commissioner AC, REG, following my visit to the Regional Commissioner, ANZ, LOMBARDIA.

2. As communicated to you verbally, it is anticipated that there will be difficulties over the handing back of this bks to the Army, and you must be prepared to offer other suitable accommodation in exchange, in order to house a large number of refugees (3000 approx.) who are expected at an early date.

This influx of refugees does not only affect LOMBARDIA, but also the whole of ITALY and other countries in EUROPE, and is indeed one of the inevitable aftermaths of war.

3. You will understand therefore that the matter is not one that can be settled locally, and must be referred to Higher Authority for their decision.

4. Meanwhile, in anticipation of being allotted the bks, it is suggested that you arrange for a Senior Offr of your Staff to visit the bks and report on the following points :-

- a) Present available accommodation in Barracks Rooms.
- b) Maximum accommodation available if double-tier beds are provided.
- c) Suitability of lecture rooms, offices, gymnasium, dining halls, recreation rooms, garages, miniature ranges (in bks or in vicinity), cook-houses, food and clothing stores, etc etc.
- d) Structural repairs requiring completion.
- e) Ablutions, sanitary arrangements, electricity, heating.
- f) Any other points, incl minor repairs to be carried out. **935**

5. If, as I understand, it is your intention to divide the TTC between CGMO (de CRISTOFORIS REG) and BRUSCIA (OTAVIANO REG), will you please let me have your proposals regarding this division of the TTC Centre.

An Offr of the TTC Branch of REG was to have arrived here

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3. You will understand therefore that the matter is not one that can be settled locally, and must be referred to Higher Authority for their decision.

4. Meanwhile, in anticipation of being allotted the bks, it is suggested that you arrange for a Senior Offr of your Staff to visit the bks and report on the following points :-

- a) Personnel available soon in Barrack Rooms.
- b) Kitchens soon available if double-tier beds are provided.
- c) Suitability of lecture rooms, offices, gymnasium, dining halls, recreation rooms, garages, miniature ranges (in bks or in vicinity), cook-houses, food and clothing stores, etc etc.
- d) Structural repairs requiring completion.
- e) Ablutions, sanitary arrangements, electricity, heating.
- f) Any other points, incl minor repairs to be carried out.

5. If, as I understand, it is your intention to divide the TFC between COMMO (as CHRISTOPHER HNS) and BRSCIA (OTAVIANO HNS), will you please let me have your proposals regarding this division of the TFC Centre.

6. An Offr of the TFC Branch of 1911A was to have arrived here yesterday, but has evidently been delayed owing to bad flying weather. When he arrives, he will wish to be accompanied on a visit to COMMO and also possibly BRSCIA.

OUT  
RAC/MB

14 OCT  
General Staff

*Mr. Tammam*

*RAC*

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*RAC*

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM 3 BLU  
TO MMIA ROME  
Q 269

DATETIME 301600A

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12 9  
YOUR Q700 OF 28. CANNOT TRACE YOUR Q690 OF 22. PRESENT NUMBER DISPLACED PERSONS  
IN CRISTOFERIS BKS NEGLIGIBLE BUT 1000 EXPECTED VERY SHORTLY.  
FIRST BATCH OF 300 WERE DUE YESTERDAY BUT ARRIVAL DELAYED. DPSC ESTIMATE  
TOTAL OF 3000 IN ALL EXPECTED . ALTERNATIVE ACON PROPOSALS WILL FOLLOW WHEN  
PLANS AND RECCE COMPLETED

ACTION COPY Q.218

RAC

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## MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.I.A.  
TO : 3 B L U - Milan  
REF : Q 700

DATE TIME

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SUBJECT CRISTOFERIS BARRACKS (.) FURTHER TO MY Q 690 22 NOV (.) REPORT  
BY SIGNAL AFTER PERSONAL VISIT NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS ACCOMODATED  
AND EXPECTED (.) YOUR SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ACCOMODATION FOR THIS PURPOSE  
AWAITED

PRECEDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHENTICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Q 218

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COPY  
INCOMING SIGNAL

IMPORTANT

FROM : 3 BLU

DATETIME 270122

TO : MIA ROME

Q266

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SUBJECT TTC COMO. REGIONAL COMMISSIONER IS REFERRING QUESTION OF DE CRISTOFERIS  
BARRADIS TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER ROME FOR DECISION. REQUEST YOU PRESS OUR  
CLAIMS UTMOST CAPACITY

ACTION COPY : Q218

MESSAGE FORM.  
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DATE/TIME  
26 0000A

FROM : ITALIA

TO : DISTWO  
DISSEMIN  
ALCOM FOR EXEC. COM.

INFO : 3 BDU MILAN  
4 BDU BOLZANO  
6 BDU BOLOGNA  
7 BDU FIRENCE.

REF : 0.691.

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SUBJECT ITALIAN MILITARY BARRACKS REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR TERRITORIAL  
TRAINING CENTRE INTERIE ARMY(.)  
REFERENCE AFHQ INFO 48 2 NOV(.) REQUEST RELEASE FOLLOWING BARRACKS  
ALTERNATIVELY DISTRICT COMMANDER'S DECISION GIVING EARLIEST DATE EVACUATION  
FOR PLANNING PURPOSES(.) FOR DISTWO(.) FIVEGONALE AT MONTEFIORE  
VERGINESE(.) MONTE VECCHIO AT FANO(.) FOR DISTREE(.) LA MARMORA AND  
PEAVE BOTH AT SIENNA(.) FOR ALCOM(.) DE CHRISTOFORIS AT ORGO(.)  
PAOLETTI AT FANO

PRECEDENCE *Immediate*

AUTHENTICITY *11/11/1991* 931

UNION ASSOCIATES, INC.

# TRAINING COURSE TWEET: ARMY()

REFERENCE ATRQ LAMMO 48 2 NOV(.) REQUEST RELEASE FOLLOWING BARRACKS  
ALTERNATIVELY DISTRICT COMMANDERS DECISION? GIVING EARLIEST DATE EVACUATION  
FOR PLANNING PURPOSES(.) FOR DISTWO(.) FENZIONALE AT MONTORIO  
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PLATE BOTH AT SIENNA(.) FOR ALCCA(.) DE CRISTOFORIS AT COME(.)  
BOLINI AT FANO

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

AUTHENTICITY W. B. Anderson 431

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D. R. Gault

L.A. Fed. Brg. 325

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Subject: Italian Army Barracks.

Land Forces Sub-Comm, A.C.  
M.M.I.A., P. Italy.

Milan.

Ref: Milan 13989.

11/17/45.

20 Nov 45.

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To: Regional Commissioner,  
A.M.C. (Milan) 4 copies.

1. Attached to this letter is a copy of AMG Memo. N° 43 of 2 Nov 45.
2. I beg to draw your attention to the fact that many Italian Army barracks throughout Lombardy are still held by Public Safety Sub-Comm. Displaced Persons Sub-Comm., etc. to the detriment of the Land Forces Sub-Comm programs for the reconstitution of the new (Interim) Italian Army.

3. A few examples are given below:-

(a) De Cristoforis Barracks, COMO.

This barracks is urgently required as a Training School. It has to be made ready to receive recruits who are being called up soon after the new year. The War Ministry have given instructions for the barracks to be ready by Dec 15. They are at present occupied by D.P.S.-C.

(b) Mensbroa Barracks, PAVIA.

These barracks were earmarked by the military authorities for a Guard Bn, one of the new units under command of Territorial HQ Lombardy. They are at present partially occupied by civilian families, and more are moving in.

The Italian Army has a nine-year lease of the barracks, taken out in 1941. AMI Pavia, with whom I have been in touch, informs me that the Municipio claims the barracks as civic property.

The Guard Bn has consequently had to be accommodated temporarily in the Umberto I barracks, which are in a bad state and require a great deal of repair.

(c) Bugenio di Savola Barracks, CREMONA.

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This barracks was restored to the military authorities at the end of Sept, having previously been occupied by Allied troops. The civil Police however, without informing the Garrison Comdr, and presumably acting under AMG authority, have taken over the barracks. The barracks are urgently required to provide soon for an Infantry Regt.

4. The foregoing are only a few of the more pressing examples.

In view of the AFHQ memo attached, and the urgent necessity for implementing the new training programme for the Italian Army, it is requested that the above barracks be returned to the Italian military authorities with the least possible delay.

*[Signature]*

Lieut.-Col.  
Senior MILIA IC, North Italy.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub-Comm, A.C., Rome.

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## ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 48

2 November 1945

1. - ACCOMMODATION FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. The bulk of the Italian Army is shortly to be returned to the control of the Italian Government, when it will become responsible for the preservation of law and order over the mainland of ITALY (with certain exceptions) and the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA. In these circumstances it is logical that the Italian War Ministry should be able to locate Italian Units from an operational point of view.

2. a. Formation, District, and US major commands will therefore insure that Italian Commanders are given assistance in finding suitable accommodation in the areas required for their troops.

b. Urgent consideration will also be given to releasing to the Italian authorities barracks and other Italian military accommodation which may be in Allied occupation.

c. Any cases where release of accommodation to the Italian Army would be detrimental to the living conditions, morale, or administration of the Allied forces, will be referred for the personal decision of the Commanders of XIII Corps, 2 District, 3 District, RAAC, or US major command, as applicable, for a decision.

d. In all other cases barracks or Italian military accommodation required by the Italian Armed Forces will be returned to the Italian authorities as rapidly as possible.

(8) (24)  
M.M.I.A. N. Italy  
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989  
Ref : MIL/5/G/1

17 Nov 45

To: MMIA (G TRNG). Q

Ref. Monthly Liaison letter No 2 (INT/107)  
of 9 Nov 45. Attached

Para 4 (b) and Para 6 (ii).

The trouble as regards finding accn for the T.T.C. is that the most suitable barracks are occupied either by AMG Distressed Persons, Political Prisoners etc etc or by Allied Troops.

I have asked MMIA to tackle A.C. on your level regarding the de CRISTOFERIS Barracks at COMO (occupied by Distressed Persons) but your last signal Q 683 of 10 Nov says that no decision has yet been reached.

Could this matter be given very urgent attention, as No III Terr. HQ will have to do quite a lot of work to get the place in order by Dec 15, the date mentioned by the War Ministry. (5)

*Henri Pannini*

Lieut-Col.  
Senior MMIA IO, N. Italy.

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SEE 9.

*Berna re. Duvito*

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Q. 218

## COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA N.ITALY

DATE/TIME 171210

TO : MMIA ROME

Q/172

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YOUR Q687 OF 16(.) MY MIL/7/Q/1 OF 14 COPY TO YOU REFERS(.)

ACTION COPY : Q 218

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LO N. ITALY

TO MEDIA LO ROME

JRM GM 57 BT

Q/134

~~DATE~~

DATE TIME 230930

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SUBJECT IS NUMBER 18 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP COLO. DISPLACED PERSONS  
 SUB \_ COMMITTEE WERE RETAIN THIS CAMP FOR 2500 POLES. URGENTLY  
 NEEDED BY US FOR NEW TRAINING CENTRE UNDER 3 TERRITORIAL COMMAND.  
 REQUEST YOU DISCUSS WITH AC AT YOUR LEVEL. THIS IS AN ITALIAN MILITARY  
 BARRACKS AND WE HAVE ALREADY APPROACHED AMG BOBARDIA FOR ITS RETURN

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Q/12/15

FICAT

RHC

H.H. Jotter

Mr. Christopher Barnard

h.m. told to end  
 in request - waiting for  
 the Camp -  
 2P. have indicated they will  
 oppose release  
 9 NW

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 16 TIME A

TO : MMIA LO MILAN

Q687

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WAR MINISTRY REPORT ALLIES REQUESTED TERN HQ  
MILAN FOR USE OF EUGENIO DI SAVOIA  
BARRACKS AT CERNONA (.) REFER TO MMIA Q/001 OF  
9 NOV (.) INVESTIGATE AND REPORT

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2.PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION *[Signature]*

Q 218 —

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14/11 RLB

Subject: Italian Army Barracks.

M.M.I.A., N. Italy,

MILAN.

Tel: Milan 13989.

MIL/7/Q/L.

14 Nov 45.

To: AMG (Public Safety)

Milan.

1. I am informed that AMG Cremona has given instructions for the "Eugenio di Savoia" Barracks at Cremona to be vacated by the Italian military authorities in order to make room for political prisoners at present housed at the Pavolini Barracks.

2. The "Eugenio di Savoia" Barracks is protected by a M.M.I.A. notice (No 4681) which indicates that the property is not to be occupied without prior application to the Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome.

3. The retention of the barracks by the Italian Army is highly necessary and desirable, and your attention is invited to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 43 of 9 Nov 45.

4. Should the facts as given in Para.1 above be correct, will you please instruct AMG Cremona to refrain from requisitioning the barracks.

*Mr. Zimmerman*

Lieut-Col.  
Senior MIA TC, North Italy.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.

H.Q. M.M.I.A., Rome.

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2. The "Eugenio di Savoia" barracks is not to be occupied without prior application to the Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome.

3. The retention of the barracks by the Italian Army is highly necessary and desirable, and your attention is invited to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 40 of 2 Nov 45.

4. Should the facts as given in Para. 1 above be correct, will you please instruct AMG Cremona to refrain from requisitioning the barracks.

*Sherrin*

Lieut-Col.  
Senior MIA TO, North Italy.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.  
E.O. M.M.I.A., Rome.

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## TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 223976/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 10.11.45

SUBJECT: Buildings and materials of Italian  
Military Ownership.

With reference to the contents of para.6 of letter  
Q/8, of 8th. March 1945, we would inform you that the  
Milan Allied Command has asked the local Military  
Territorial H.Q. for the use of the "Eugenio di Savoia"  
Barracks at Cremona, protected by bilingual poster No.4681.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

13/11/45

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File Q218

SIGNAL

FROM: M A I A

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TO : SWIA 20 MILAN

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AUTHENTICATION

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FROM MMIA IO MILAN

DATETIME 061800A

TO MMIA ROME

Q161

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12/15-37  
REF MY Q/154 OF 23. HAS DECISION BEEN REACHED ON THIS BKS. QUESTION IS URGENT AS  
CONSIDERABLE REPAIRS MUST BE PUT IN HAND

ACTION COPY

Q 218

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*Law*

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Subject:- Military Buildings.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.  
Q.218 —  
2 November, 1945.

To:- Ministry of War.

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Reference your 221995/11 dated 15 Oct 45, copy attached  
for easy reference.

The information referred to in above quoted letter was  
not attached. Please forward.

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

SEE ① 218A  
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PR/COM

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24. OTT 1945.

MINISTRY OF WAR  
- Gabinetto -LA LORO FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MILIA)  
ROMA222568/II  
220-17-106Oggetto: Edifici d'uso militare -

Seguito lettera 221995/II in data 15 ottobre -

Si trasmettono i dati relativi agli immobili in  
uso all'A.M. esistenti nel territorio di giurisdizione del  
Comando Militare di Milano.I dati relativi ai rimanenti comandi militari  
saranno trasmessi non appena perverranno.d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO  
LORDARDI

Translation

From : MOH  
To : MMIA  
Subject : military buildings

Ref. 222568/11  
Date Oct. 24, 1945

Further to letter 221995/11 dated Oct. 13, 1945

Enclosed please find the info regarding the buildings used by  
Military Administration in territory under the jurisdiction of  
the Military Command.

The info regarding the remaining military commands will be forwarded  
as soon as we receive them.

(Sgd) Lombardi

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SEE ① 218A

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