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Subject: Recovery of Military Materials

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG (MMIA)
Rome
Q/10

30 October 1945

To : Minister for War

Ref your 223560/II of 27 October 1945.
227-5-19

1. The instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander cited in your letter have reference to all materials sold by the Germans which can be recovered as "captured enemy material" by the Allied Command.

2. The instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander in no way affect the sale of State-owned property by the Germans to Italian civilians, and you are at liberty to place in effect Decree Law No 249 in those Provinces which have been returned to Italian Government control. The Decree will be effective in the other Provinces as they are returned to Italian Government control.

A. B.
Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG (MMIA)

CPK/lak

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 223560/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 27.10.45

SUBJECT: Recovery of military materials

- 1) - In letter Q/10 of the 28th. of August, M.M.I.A. quoted an extract from the instructions issued by the Allied Supreme Command regarding war material sold by the enemy.

According to these instructions, any sale of war materials effected by the enemy, outside of the normal course of military administration, which may have been effected during the three months preceding the date of the surrender, is temporarily to be considered as subject to annulment.

This Ministry issued such instructions, to be put into effect, to all the Military Territorial H.Q.s.

- 2) - It has been pointed out, however, that an appreciable quantity of materials was sold by the Germans during the period preceding the three months before the date of surrender. Such materials, of a value which cannot be ~~used~~ calculated with

be considered as subject to annulment.

See 352
This Ministry issued such instructions, to be put into effect, to all the Military Territorial H.Q.s.

- 2) - It has been pointed out, however, that an appreciable quantity of materials was sold by the Germans during the period preceding the three months before the date of surrender. Such materials, of a value which cannot be ~~xxxxx~~ calculated with any close degree of approximation, would be excluded from the instructions which are intended to return to the Military Administration all that which formerly belonged to it.
- 3) - With Lieutenantcy Decree Law No. 249 of the 5th. of October 1944 (relative part of text enclosed), the Italian Government declared as having no legal validity all ⁵⁹⁵ ~~593~~ of State owned goods (article 2 - para. 4) effected under the rule of the so-called government of the Italian Social Republic, during the whole of the period in which it was in power.
- 4) - I propose, that, similar to ~~what~~ has been laid down in said Decree (which is valid only in the provinces returned to the Italian Government), all sales effected by the Germans in Northern Italy, w.e.f. the 8th. September 1943, be declared as subject to annulment.

It is to be borne in mind that the Ministries of the Navy and the Air Force, not being in receipt of the instructions forwarded by M.M.I.A., adhere to the provisions of Italian law and thus recover all their former property which was ceded to civilians by the Germans under regular contracts, no matter what the date of its cession.

- 5) - In view of the importance which this proposal has for the Military Administration, I should be most pleased if M.M.I.A. would kindly examine it with close attention and cause the issue of the desired instructions.

Whilst awaiting your decisions I have suspended the application of the instructions mentioned in para.1.

Sgd. JACINI.

War Minister.

C. Danin Cpl.

War Minister.

O. Danin Cpl.

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Capt Lamb

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
 APC 354
 Office of the Executive Commissioner

Land Force 3/6
 550

Q.

Ref: 544/58/23

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Derogation

TO : Land Forces S/O (MIA)
 Air Force S/O
 Navy S/O
 Communication S/O
 Public Relations Branch

1. Specific cases are still being forwarded to APCQ by various Sub-Commissions on the subject of derogation of real estate.

2. The local military commands e.g. RAM, District, Districts etc. are of course the appropriate authorities for derogation. Sub-Commissions will please take up specific cases either direct with the local command or where there is any AM/AC representative direct through the local AM S/O channels.

For necessary 21. October

for Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner

Q/10

APC

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Copy to Camp

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Subject:- De-requisition.

Land Forces Sub Commission A. .
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
O/10
24 September, 1945.

To:-

Rome Area Allied Command,
Real Estate Section.

1. A request has been received from General Riccardo Balocco, now on the reserve, to the effect that his private flat in Rome, Corso Trieste 155, interno 21, should be de-requisitioned for his own personal use.

2. He has been living all this time in a flat belonging to the Ministry of War (Via Ciro Manotti, 4) but was given notice to quit in December 1944. This he has so far been unable to do owing to the fact that his own private flat is still requisitioned by Allied Military authorities.

Could you please give us your ^{views} ~~views~~ as to the possibility of the request of this officer being realized and his flat de-requisitioned for his own use.

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

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Subj: Derequisition.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) ROME.
6/10
14 September, 1945.

To:-

M.E.I.A. I.C.
4th Floor,
Provincia Building,
Naples.

1. Reference attached application.
2. Would you please pass the letter to the appropriate authorities with our recommendation, as this officer is being transferred to Naples to work with the Repairs Unit.

[Signature]
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

SL/pen

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547

Subject: Recovery Italian Army Property.1st Air Force Sub Division I.A.
(I. A. I. A.)

28 August 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

545/1

Reference: 012740 Dated 10 Jul 45 to
Milano Territorial A.The Mr. Italy authorized to recover, if
necessary by force, the property listed therein.The relevant extract from the Supreme Allied
Commanders instructions is quoted for your information:

"Any material allocated by the Army. - Any allocation of war
material by the Army, out of the ordinary course of Army
administration (for example, materials which may have been sold
to civilians in anticipation of surrender) entered into within
three months before the date of surrender shall be provisionally
regarded as valuable, and, if required, the material so allocated
will be carefully recovered."

You are requested to report result of action taken.

RAB

J. A. OFFICE of the Col.
The Major General.
I. A. I. A.

Copy to: I.A. I.A. 1 District.

See 551

RAB/PM

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from: M of W
 copy to: M M 1A

Q/10.

Trans lation
 ref. II/26233/M
 25 Aug. 95

(546/1)

Subject: Wood barracks

M M 1A, HQ. Rome has informed M M 1A C.O.
 SARDINIA that 6 wood ~~barracks~~ ^{huts} have been
 released & put at the disposal of this
 Military Admin. Said ~~barracks~~ ^{huts} could be
 put eventually handed over to the H.Q.
 Commissariat for SARDINIA to make up for
 accommodation ~~inadequacies~~ ^{deficiencies} on the Island.

We beg Captain's Eng. Works Directorate to
 notify the place of origin of said ~~barracks~~ ^{huts}

P.T.O

& if they are not to be included among
 those mentioned in letter 17/25662 dated 7
 Aug. 45. ^{Anyhow} Repaire Eng. Works Direct. should
 in any case contact Landmin High Commission
 not to know if a/m ^{Q/24 July 50} ~~works~~ ^{Muts} are
 suitable for ~~other~~ purposes as stated above.

CRIVARO

(falye)
 45

Subject:- Unione Militare - Mogadishu

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R.C.E.

Q/10

13 August, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference your 109216/1/3 dated 18 April 45.

1. Information has been received that the Unione Militare Mogadishu was closed down in December 1944 as a result of lack of business.
2. Unsaleable assets and cash were taken into Custody by the Custodian of Enemy Property not for requisition, but for safe custody on behalf of the absent owners, and detailed records are maintained.
3. The Unione Militare has been classified as "para statal" and instructions are still awaited from the Allied governments for disposal of its assets.

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

JL/fem

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-Translation

10 Aug 45

From: M of War

Ref 116631

To: Territorial Command - Bolzano

012740

For Info - MMIA

Subject - Recovery of material belonging to the M.T. Factory, Bologna

We are enclosing herewith copy statement, received from Carlo, SAVIGNI(worker)formerly in the employ of the M.T.Factory(O.A.R.E.), in order that the necessary arrangements can be made for the recovery of the material belonging to the Military Administration.

We await your reply on this matter.

L.Carme

Sgd. Properzj

SEE 547

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Translation

Bologna

7 June 45

The undersigned SAVIGNI Carlo, former War Worker in the employ of the C.A.R.E., M.T. Workshops at the Branch Depot, Brunico, states that during the days following the liberation of the city of Brunico, that he has seen the Germans belonging to the Unit, K.I.P., 575, hand over to the Firm of Krepas, in particular, and others in the locality a number of machines and ~~material~~ various material belonging to the Plant and Equipment previously taken from the M.T. Depot at Bologna.

He states that he has been able to observe personally how the firm of Krepas had taken from the M.T., Park, amongst other things:-

- 1 Portable Boring Machine for cylinders
- 1 Electric Drilling machine
- Factory equipment (spanners etc)

He also states that from the same M.T. Park has been

taken away, without having been able to ascertain exactly who the

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- 1 Portable Boring Machine for cylinders
- 1 Electric Drilling machine
- Factory equipment (spanners etc)

He also states that from the same M.T. Park has been taken away, without having been able to ascertain exactly who the acquirer was, a Mobile Workshop for an Engineer Regiment, ^{511/3} removed by the Germans to the laboratory at Brunico.

After having informed the National Committee of Liberation, of Brunico, the undersigned, does not know if any arrangements have been made by the Committee themselves for the recovery of the material in question.

The a/m incidents had also been observed by the two workers, Vannini Francesco, and Prati Eligio, also belonging to the Patriotic Groups of Brunico.

L. Carne

Sgd Savigni Carlo

Via San vitale, 280.

545

Subject:- Accommodation - Huts.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

ROME.

Q/10

9 August, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
SARDINIA.

Reference your LFG dated 1 Aug 45.

1. The six huts frozen by our signal Q.72 dated 14 March 1945 will be returned to the War Ministry.
2. This H. . has no objection in huts being handed over to the High Commissioner to alleviate the housing shortage, provided the War Ministry are willing to release them.

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

Copy to:- Ministry of War.

JL/fem

5947

Subject:- G.R.O. 579/45

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
C/10
2 August, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. I.O.
c/o Florence City Command,
(Attention Captain Thaupt.)

542

Reference your 230/9 dated 2 Aug 45.

Our interpretation includes requisitioned civilian vehicles, as at present there is no other possible interpretation of this G.R.O..

[Signature]
P.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JL/rom

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Subj: G.R.O. 579/45

MMIA LO 230 DIVISION
c/o Florence Command
Phone 1393
Ref: 230/9
2 Aug 45

To Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC
(MMIA)

R O M E

Under the a/m G.R.O., technical material requisitioned by Allies and now unwanted is to be handed into local 'Lavori Genio' Depts.

This is being generally interpreted to include requisitioned civilian vehicles.

Will you please give your interpretation of this G.R.O.

[Signature]

Captain
MMIA LO.

SEE 544

5945

Subject:- Vehicle De-requisition Request.

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

ROME.

9/10

24 August, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference your letter ¹⁵⁸⁰⁶~~0108/2~~ /21 dated 30 July 45.

This H.Q. finds no objection in your proposal to issue to SIPA firm FIAT 635 No. RE 08824 in replacement of FIAT 635 No. RE 017315 provided FIAT 635 No. RE 08824 is not an Italian Army vehicle.

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

Copy:- S.T.

JL/fem

5944

Subject:- Unione Militare Mogadishu.

To:-

M. M. I. A.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
ROME. Q.10.

541/1A
Custodian of Enemy Property,
Civil Affairs Branch.
H.Q. East Africa Command.
Telephone 3661.
EAC/CEP/U/4/51/CA.
31st July 1945.

515
Ref your letter of 26th April 1945 the Unione Militare Mogadishu was closed down in December 1944 as a result of lack of business.

2. Unsaleable assets and cash were taken into custody by the Custodian of Enemy Property and are held for account of Unione Militare and not regarded at present as "booty".

3. The Manager Ottorino Coppini in his letter of 23 Feb. '45 is under a misapprehension when he states the assets of Unione Militare were requisitioned, they were taken into safe custody on behalf of absent owners and for which detailed records are maintained.

4. The Unione Militare has been classified as "para-statal" but in accord with War Office instructions complete records are maintained until its status is ultimately decided.

BLIP/ER.

B. R. Phillips
Major,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
Civil Affairs Branch.

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TRANSLATION

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

9/10

541
Date: 30/7/45
Ref: 15806

Subject: Vehicle Derequisition Request.

- 1) The S.I.T.A. Coy Ltd, established in Rome, Via di Porta Maggiore N°18- has requested the derequisition of the bus FIAT 635- Plate N°RE.017315 which belongs to them.-
- 2) The a/m vehicle, recently refitted by the 1st Repair Unit has been issued on the 15/5/1945, by the Efficient Vehicle Park, to the 1st Special Transport Coy, and is serving with a/m unit at present.-
- 3) Owing to the lack of efficient vehicles, this General Directorate, for the a/m reasons, ~~do not~~ think ^{my that it is not} advisable to return ~~xx~~ said vehicle, proposes to issue to the S.I.T.A. firm, an autobus of similar type Fiat 635- Plate N°RE.08824 Motor N°0102527- Chassis N°001305, which is at present on the charge of The M.T. Workshop Park, in replacement to the one requested by said firm.
- 4) We therefore beg you to notify us of your decisions in respect of this matter.-
R.ERRERA.Cpl (SGD) Gen Proper J

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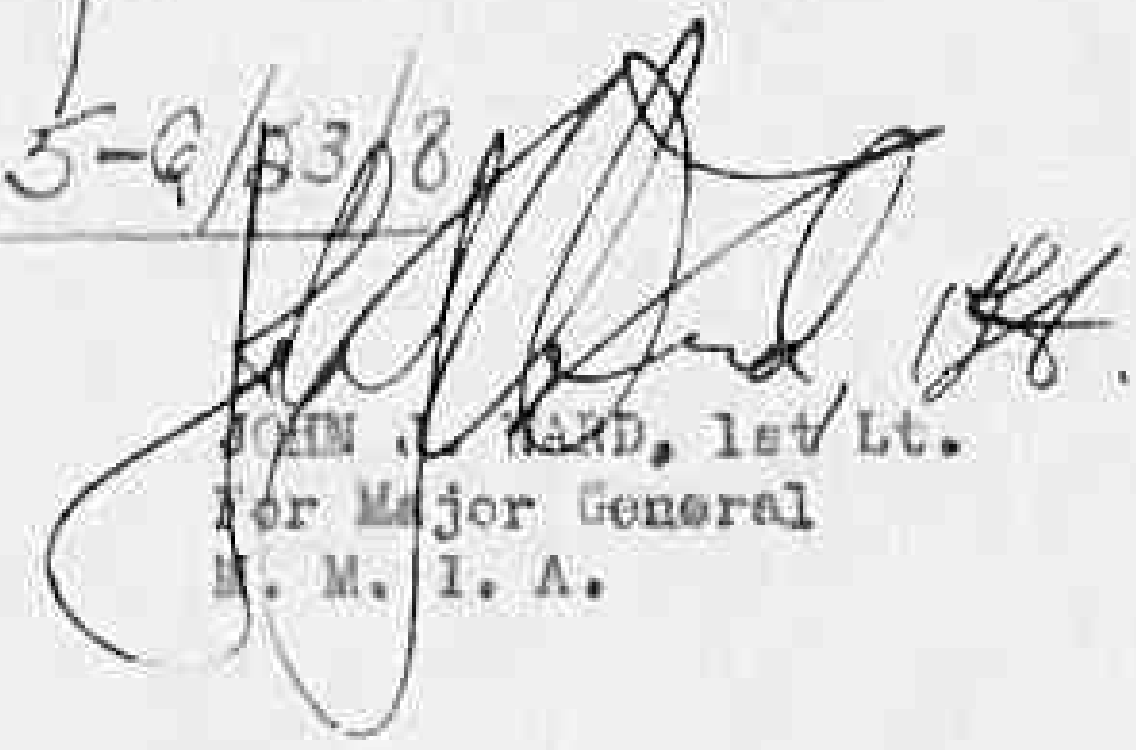
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/23/8
30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Chemical Warfare Depot
at Civitavecchia

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 539 525
1. Further to this headquarters letter Q/10 of 25 July 45, subject "Depot at Civitavecchia" and Ministry of War letter 16856/265 of 28 May 1945.
 2. The release of the Chemical Warfare Depot at Civitavecchia to the Italian Army is not to be interpreted as authority to concentrate Italian Chemical Warfare Stores in that depot.
 3. Orders for the disposition of Italian Toxic Ammunition will come from higher headquarters as outlined in our letter Q/23/8 of 18 April 1945.

File 5-Q/53/8

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
For Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Q/10

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Subject : Depot at CIVITAVECCHIA.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

Q/10

25 July, 1945.

To : War Ministry.

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Reference your 16956/268 dated 28 May. Information has now been received from the Allied Headquarters concerned that the material and ammunition depot of the disbanded chemical corps situated on the CIVITAVECCHIA ALLUMIERE road is formally released to the Italian Army.

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(R.A. JEFFES) Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

Q 538

AG 601 SPENG

JUL 16 1945

SUBJECT: Material and Ammunition near Civitavecchia.

TO : Commanding Officer, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) Rome, Italy 528,

1. In answer to your letter of 9 June, 1945 concerning Material and Ammunition Depot of the Disbanded Chemical Corps situated on the Civitavecchia-Allumiere road the following information is submitted:

a. Subject property was verbally released to the Italian Army on Approximately 15 May, 1945. The Air Force Ordnance Depot No. 12 has no formal requisition for the property, and has no prospective use for the same.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

G. J. Carlisle
G. J. CARLISLE,
1st Lt. A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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5933

Subject:- Aurelia Barracks, Civitavecchia.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q/40
12 July 1945.

To:-

"P" British Liaison and Training Unit,
P.T.G., I.C.F.

Further to our Q/40 dated 22 June 1945.

H.Q. Peninsular Base Section have advised their
Liaison Officer that the Aurelia Barracks at Civitavecchia have
been released.

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

Copy:- Ministry of War.

RAC/tem

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Subject:- Parco Nord Junction track Anlo used by Allied H.Q.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/10
10 July 1945.

To:-

H.Q. A.C. for Transportation Sub Commission.

479 3rd Jockey

Further to our Q/10 dated 6 March 1945.

Enclosed letters from Ministry of Transport for
any action you think necessary.

de *John*
R.A. CURTIES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Encl. Letter Ministero dei Trasporti PAG.22/IOCA/5292/25 dated 5 July 45.
" " " " N.PAG.24/46569/IOCA.3060/25 dated
" " " " 3 March 1945.

RAC/tem

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AS SOL. BTENG

6 July 1945

SUBJECT : Aurelia Barracks, Civitavecchia.

TO : Commissioner, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,
(M.H.I.A.), Rome.

With reference to your C/10 of 21 June 1945, Liaison Officer with
Peninsular Base Section has been advised that subject barracks have been re-
leased.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

G. D. Carlisle
G. D. CARLISLE,
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Subject:- Aurelia Barracks - CIVITAVECCHIA.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/10
22 June 1945.

To:-

'P' British Liaison and Training Unit,
for Rft Trg. Centre,
Italian Combat Force, G. M. F.

531

Reference our Q/10 dated 21 June 1945 - copy to you.

1. P.B.S. will release the Aurelia Barracks as soon as they have moved material at present stored there.
2. It has been suggested by our L.O. at Leghorn that you send one British Officer and an Italian Recon party to contact Lt. May of the U.S. Police at Civitavecchia who will be able to furnish details and probable date of de-requisition of this Barracks.

RAC

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

RAC/fem

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Subject:- Aurelia Barracks - CIVITAVECCHIA

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q/10.

21 June 45.

To:-

HQ. P.B.S. A.P.O. 782 U.S. Army.

Reference our Q/10 dated 8 June 45.

1. Information has been received from our LO at LEGHORN, that the Aurelia Barracks located at CIVITAVECCHIA has now been released by you, to the War Ministry.
2. May authority please be given for occupation of said Barracks.

RAC
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
(M. M. I. A.)

Copy to:-

MMIA LO c/o P.B.S. Liaison Sect., A.P.O. 782 US Army.
Ministry of War.

R.A.A.C.

F British Trg and Liaison Unit, Cesano.

RAC/fjd.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

19 1945

AG 601 BPENG

SUBJECT: Real Estate.

TO : General Commanding, M.M.I.A., ROME. (Attn: Lt. Colonel
R.A. Curties, Land Forces Sub Commission, AC)

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1. Reference your letter dated 8 June 1945, subject: "Material and Ammunition Depot near CIVITAVECCHIA."

2. In as much as this is a matter pertaining to AirCorps activities, your letter, with inclosure, has been forwarded to Commanding Officer, Air Force General Depot No. 6, APO 528, for action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

C. I. ZUCKER
CAPTAIN, A. G. D.
ASS'T ADJ. GEN.

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Translation

From: E.N.A.L.
to: M.H.A.

Q/12/7

Ref N° 7276

Date 16 June 45

Dequisition:

Further to letter N° 6550 dated 9th 6.45
We beg you to give us a kind reply to
the B/L letter in view of the urgency of
settling the question in respect of the CARRO DI
TESPI "Lyrical theater N°1"

The summer has already started and
any further delay may prejudice our project which
is above all to give employment to large
number of artists and staff now unemployed
and simultaneously initiate a series of large
summer productions for the Roman population.

On the other hand we ~~can~~ ^{consider} that, not
having yet used said CARRO which was requisitioned
during January last you have no interest for
its use for the benefit of your troops.

[Signature] *[Signature]* BALDARZI
W.M. 19/6/45

ROUTING SLIP

HELANDA TRAC
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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(Classification)

(Date of Basic Letter)

File No.

SUBJECT:

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column. Initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Date	From	To
1	11 June 1945	M.M.I.A. L.O. Penbase	M.M.I.A.

1. Reference 4/10, 8 June 45.

2. Have contacted P.S. and they have dozens of properties in the Civitavecchia area. From the reference P.S. cannot tell the location of the property. Kindly furnish a map reference and more details if possible.

Frederick R. Clark
FREDERICK R. CLARK
Captain, GAC
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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Translation.

From; E.N.A.L.

To ; NMIA.

Subject; Derequisitioning of Lyrics Theatre "Carro di Tespi."

Ref; 6550.

9/6/45.

With letter 6345 dated 30/5/45, this coy., approached the "Rome Area Allied Command Real Estate" situated in Piazza Venezia No 11, in order to request the derequisition of the theatre "Carro di Tespi" No 1, the back stage equipment, and seating accomodation; *with* this theatre is not a permanent building, but 'mobile' as shown in requisition decree attached.

The above ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{HO} although favourable to the request, pointed out that the matter did not come under their jurisdiction, but that it was a matter for the NMIA, therefore we approach you, requesting again the derequisitioning of the above. The whole purpose of the above request, is to allow us to prepare for summer shows at the Basilica of Massenzio-Rome Classical and Musical show theatre so that the Coy., can pay the numerous employees *which is under its control and give employment to many artists.*

Allied troops staying, and passing through Rome, would ^{all} benefit from these performances, as many operas have been translated into English.

GD.

Respectfully. Sent back to NMIA 19/6
(Vincenzo Baldazzi)

Jub

Copy.

Translation.

No:04760 AUTO.

The Prefect, of the Rome Province.

After considering letter dated 6/2/1945 from the Rome Area Allied Command, in which they request the requisitioning of the "Carro di Tespi" theatre, complete with all the electrical and scenery equipment,

The request is considered to be of an urgent character, and the requisition is agreed to.

Under provision of art., 34 of the Royal Decree 15/8/40, No 1741, and 19, of the Provincial and Communal Law.

DECREE.

The "Carro di Tespi" theatre is requisitioned complete with scenery and electrical equipment (property of the National Opera, "Dopolavoro") for the Rome Area Allied Command.

In further action to be taken, the indemnity to be paid to the a/m Dopolavoro, will be decided.

The Italian police force under command of the Allied HQ, are entrusted with the execution, and notification of the present decree, and will ~~XXX~~ provide for the compiling of a written report in two original copies, which will contain a descriptive summary of the a/m items, and of the "Carro di Tespi" theatre.

GD

(Persico)

5929

Subject : De requisition of Aurelia Barracks,
CIVITAVECCHIA

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M E.
Q/10

8 June, 1945.

To : H.Q. P.S.S.
A.P.O. 782 U.S. Army.

1. It is understood that the Aurelia Barracks in Civitavecchia, at present occupied by U.S. Air Corps personnel, will shortly be vacated.
2. This accommodation is needed to relieve the overcrowding at the Italian Army Reinforcement Depot, Cesano and the Ministry of War have asked for the above Barracks to be returned.
3. It is requested that this H.Q. be informed if and when the Barracks may be released.

SEE 530

RAC

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

Copy to : "P" B.L.M.

SEE 531.

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Subject Material and Ammunition Depot
near CIVITAVECCHIA

(528)

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E.

✓ 10

8 June, 1945.

To : H.Q. P.R.S.,
A.P.O. 782, U.S. Army.

Reference attached copy of a letter from
the Ministry of War. May approval be given for
this property to be returned to the War Ministry.

SEE 530/1

RAC

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

Copy to : M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o Liaison Section, P.R.S.

/dgc

SEE 538

527

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794, US ARMY

Q/10
b/b

527

RCP/np
5 June 1945

800 (RES)

SUBJECT: Material and Ammunition Depot near Civitavecchia.
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.H.I.A.).

526

1. Reference your letter Q/10 dated 3 June 1945 and copy of a letter (15956/283 of 25 May 1945) from Ministry of War.

2. Since this is an American unit releasing a property in P.E.S. controlled territory, the subject should be taken up with P.E.S. Leghorn.

3. For your information, the HQ of the Commander British Troops in Rome is the Cooperating Unit for British Real Estate Matters in P.E.S. controlled areas, that are within the boundaries of ex-201 Sub-Area territory north and south of the R.A.A.C.

R.C. Peter

R. C. PETER, Major
Real Estate Officer

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SEE
Folio 49
Q/24

3328

526
Subject:- Material and Ammunition Depot of Civitavecchia

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

ROME.

Q/10

2 June 45.

To:-

Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command,
Real Estate Section.

505
Attached copy of a letter from Ministry of War
for your information and such action as you consider
necessary.

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

207/fen

505
5825

Translation.

From: M of W
To: M M 1A.

Ref: 16956/208
Date: 25th May 45.

CIBITAVECCHIA

Subject: Material and Ammo. Depot of Ciritavecchia.

The Material and Ammo Depot of the disbanded Chemical Corps, situated at 69 km. on the road Ciritavecchia - Blumore, is no longer required by the Allied ^{under} ~~command~~ command of the 4th 12 Air Force Depot.

Lt. Col. FERREL of the American Army has assured ^{us} that the Depot is not needed any more for his ~~own~~ requirements.

Having stated the above and in accordance with the program of reduction of Depots of Chemical material at ~~present~~ ^{present} located in southern Italy and in the Islands, we beg you to grant the disquisitioning of the Depot in question so that this office can concentrate in that Depot all material stored at S. Valentino Torio (Salerno), Puglia and Sardinia.

G. F. SRI 520
Q

SEE 539

(Sgt) U. Russo Major Gen.

SEE-39-9/23/8.

Subject:- Projectile Filling Workshops -
Cava dei Tirreni.

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

ROMB

Q/10

11 May 45.

To: Ministry of War

Reference your letter 13696 dated 4 May 45.

It is understood that all buildings, with the exception of those marked in red in the plan referred to, have been derequisitioned.

R.A. Curties

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

Copy to:- H.Q. 3 District - reference 201 Q dated 17 April 45.

H.Q. A.C. for Economic Section.

RAC/fom

5323

523

Subject: Requisition of Machinery.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
RCME.
C/10
10 May 45.

To: Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 6/1262/ MT dated 13 ^{MARCH} ~~May~~ 1945.
2183

Instructions have now been given that all the machinery requisitioned from the firm RANIERI, is to be returned.

RAC

R.A. CURTIS LT. COL.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fem

5922

Translation.

From; M. of S.

To ; NMIA.

Subject; Projectile charging Laboratory of Cava dei Tirreni.

We beg you to specify if the premises of the ^{workshop} ~~Museo~~, with the exception of those marked in red, in the plan attached to letter in reply to which this is written, have to be considered as derequisitioned.

We will forward information as soon as possible, regarding the explosives contained in premises No 27 and 29.

GD
Q

RAC, 15 May See 511

(P.G. Proferzj)

See 524
5921

ROSE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

Ref:- Q305/8
4 May 45

SUBJECT:- Requisition of Machinery.

TO :- Ord (2)

Ref your OS/LP/860/6 dtd 16 Mar 45.

1. Instructions have now been received from AFHQ that the machinery requisitioned from the firm of SANIERI is to be returned. AFHQ/9106/1/Q(AE) dtd 1 May 45, copy enclosed, refers.

2. Will you please take immediate action, and confirm that such action has been taken.

W.H. Hughes

W.H. HUGHES
Major
DAONG

enclos.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commr, AC (AMIA) (Q/10 of 14 Apr, refers)

1 Mil Prison

WHH/af

*See (488) 3rd Instn = letter from
w/a. M. J.*

Copy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
TEL NO FREEDOM 427
AFHQ/9100/1/Q(AE)
1 May 45

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of
Machinery.

TO : Rome Area Allied Command

Reference your 9305/8 dated 22 Mar 45.

1. This matter has been fully investigated with Ord at this HQ.
2. The machinery and tools in question were utilized in one of the Military Prisons. It was by reason of this fact that DPOB L of C became interested, on account of the potential output from Military Prisons. However, there is no indication that this is of sufficient quantity to justify the retention of the equipment. You should, therefore, give the necessary instructions for its return to the Factory from which it was requisitioned.
3. It is understood that in point of fact the machinery is already being returned and efforts are being made to provide replacement of the odd items of tools also requisitioned with the machinery.

(sgd) J.J. BROWN, Lt-Col
for Major-General
G-4(Br)

RWB/123.

Copy to:- Ord (Br) - Conversation Lt-Col SIBNEY/Maj REASLEY refers.

1013

519

SUBJECT : Accommodation - Derequisitioning.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/10

30 April 45

TO : HQ. Comdt. Allied Commission.

1. Enclosed is a further original letter on the above subject received from 201 Sub Area.
2. Please communicate direct with 201 Sub Area.

Copy to : 201 Sub Area

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

RAC/lm

8313

SUBJECT : VILLA ALEXANDRA BINI
VIA ULPIANO 8-10
SANTA MARINELLA

HOME 791844Ext 3
791873Ext 3

2 62/4

23 Mar 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION
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1. Please cancel this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 17 Mar 45.
2. It is now learnt that 238 Town Major inadvertently derequisitioned this villa wef 1 Jan 45 owing to a mistake in the street numbers. It has now been re-requisitioned wef the same date.
3. Will you please confirm that ALLIED COMMISSION have no objection to the BINI family occupying the annexe.

In the field
HCPH/aws

Colonel,
Commander,
201 Sub Area.

Copy to: 238 Town Major-your #5/ dated
20 Mar 45 refers.

5917

(515)

SUBJECT : Military Union, Mogadiscio.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/10

26 April 45

TO : G.H.Q. M.D.

The attached translation of a letter received from the Ministry of War, Rome, is fwd for favour of investigation and such action as is considered necessary.

May your decision be notified to this H.Q. in order that the Italian Authorities may be informed.

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

RAC/lm

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SEE 541/1A

5916

COPY TRANSLATIONFROM : Ministry of War

Ref n° 109215/1/3

TO : M.H.I.A.

Date 18 April 1943

SUBJECT: Military Union (Unione Militare) Mogadiscio.

The General Directorate of the Military Union, an organization formed by and for the officers of the Italian Armed Forces, have informed us that, by order of the British Authorities, their Branch Manager at Mogadiscio, was compelled to close down his branch, and hand over into custody of the Enemy Property Administration, the remaining material and furniture as the Union in question was considered a Government protected enterprise and this subject to requisition and confiscation of its records.

Since the "Military Union" is a private enterprise, owned by the officers who hold the shares constituting its capital, we beg this Sub Commission, if they have no objection, to ask the competent British Military Authorities, to consider the Military Union private enterprise, this making its assets exempt from requisition and confiscation.

The "Military Union", apart from the w/m branch, has branches in NEGERELLI, ADIS ABEBA, GIMA, DASSALA, GONDAR, ANAKRA, and owns buildings in ANAKRA, ADIS ABEBA, GIMA and GONDAR.

Signed Capo di Gabinetto

LOMBARDI

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Signed Capo di Gabinetto

LOMBARDI

5915

(513)

SUBJECT: Request for Property

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/15h

24 April 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Attention: Colonel Kerr

1. Attached is denied request for property as indicated.
2. This property is desired for use of the Administrative Transport Company and is at present only partially utilized by the 1st Salvage Collecting Co. (reference Italian Army Strength State No. 2/8, page 40, 4 Provisional Gp. Hq.)
3. We see of no reason why PBS and the 212th Division can't reallocate or consolidate the aforementioned Company in order to vacate the premises and thereby make same available to the Comando Territoriale di Napoli for one of its dependent units. The 1st Salvage Collecting Co. is using only a part of the buildings as a billet and is in in way utilizing the large sheds and walled in open space, all of which could be completely utilized by the Administrative Transport Co.
4. The attached correspondence and covering letter are forwarded with the idea in mind that it would be advisable to transmit same to higher headquarters for information, consideration and possible action.

Sanby CO's

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
1st. Col. Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

5914

GDS/nl

*ABC**30 Apr*

(512/1)

Subject: Projectile Filling Whops -
CAVA DEI TIRRENTI.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
 (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
 2/10

23 April 1945

To: Ministry of War.

491/1 (3RD Jacket.)

Ref your 5770 of 15 Mar 45.

1. The buildings marked in red on attached drawing are occupied by Civil Road organization and can not be released.

2. As regards the remainder of the premises:-

(a) Building 36 has been cleared and is available for your use. —

(b) Buildings 27 and 29 still contain 220 tons of explosives which have been handed over to the Italian Government. It is considered desirable the quantity held in this locality should be reduced.

RAC/ls

RAC

A. A. CURTES, Lt. Col.
 for Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

Copy to: HQ A.C. for Economic Section.
 Lt SPENCER has informed HQ 3 District the explosives (formerly AMG Mining explosives) have been handed over. Presume disposal now a matter for the Italian Authorities.

— See 541

5913

512

Subject:- De-requisitioning of building.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
C/10

MINISTRY OF WAR.

19 April 45.

493/2. 3RD jacket

Ref. your letter 59 of 17 March.

It is regretted that the building in question cannot be released, as it is the H.Q. of Bari Signal Coy and due to the recent accident in Bari, it is not possible to find alternative accomodation.

R.A. Curtis

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

BAC/eb

5912

511

Subject:- Projectile Filling Wkps -
CAVA DEI TIRRENI

3 District
BASEBALL 12
201 Q
17 Apr 45

HQ MMIA

Q 94 Sub Area
E
Ord (without drawing)

Ref your Q/10 dated 27 Mar 45 and further to this HQ
201 Q of 21 Feb 45.

1. The only buildings at the Projectile Filling Works, CAVA DEI TIRRENI, in which this HQ has an interest are marked in red on the attached Drawing No 50/1/-. These are occupied as stated in para 2 of 201 Q of 21 Feb 45 by the Civil Road Organisation and cannot be released.

2. The position regarding the remainder of the premises has been further examined and is as follows :-

- (a) Bldg 36 was cleared of miscellaneous amm during Feb and is available for your use.
- (b) Bldgs 27 and 29 still contain 220 tons of explosives. The Economic Supply Officer, Lieut SPENCER, AC ROME, has confirmed that these are AMG Mining Explosives now handed over to the Italian Government. It is understood that the intention is to move some of this explosive but not for some weeks.

Release of this building is a matter for your action with AC. It is suggested that such a large quantity of explosive stores in a town constitutes a danger and should be moved.

3. It is not considered that this HQ can assist further in matters which are for decision between AC and the Italian Government.

5911

F.C. Christie
(F.C. CHRISTIE) Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd

FCC/TWB

508.

SUBJECT : Requisition of Machinery.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/10

14 April 45
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TO : C.G. Rome Area Allied Command

495 (3rd for Act)
Ref our Q/10 of 18 Mar & your Q. 205/8 of 22 Mar. 498 (3rd for Act)

May this HQ's pleased be informed whether a decision on this matter has been received from AFHQ.

RAC

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

RAC/lm

SEE 5-21.

1310

507/2

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
REAL ESTATE SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

REQ 184

MPL/RSM/wc
13 April 1945

Subject: Via Vasca Navale, 58

To: Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394, US Army

1. Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MMIA) have asked that the above place, requisitioned on 7 Oct. 1944, and assigned to Transportation Sub-Commission A.C., be reassigned in name of M.M.I.A. so as to be available for The War Ministry.

2. Before making this assignment, your agreement is required please.

Roy S. McMurtray
ROY S. MCMURTRAY
Lt. Col. FA.
Real Estate Officer

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Comm.
(M.M.I.A.)

RMB

5909

Translation

From: M. of W
 T. MMIA (Ref. letter No. Q/10 of
 April 7, 1945)

Ref. No. 11/22386
 Date: April 12, 1945

Works Directorate, Military Engineers, Rome

Q/10

The telegram hereinbelow is forwarded to you for information. The Works Directorate is hereby advised that the barracks are to be held at the disposal of MMIA for sitting up elsewhere.

Signed: Col. C. Picone
 for Minister

Ministry of War
 Engineers Directorate
 Materials Division

Date: April 12, 1945

To: Engineers H.Q., BARI

War Ministry, Engineers Directorate, No. 11/22386 Stop Ten large and ten small barracks to be drawn from those reported available at Bari and Maglie must be transferred to Magliana Depot (at) Rome Stop Barracks must be in good condition for rebuilding and if possible (should be) complete Stop make arrangements with local MMIA concerning necessary railroad cars pointing out that transfer has been ordered by MMIA. Stop Please let us know what action will be taken in the matter. Stop
 (Signed) Crivaro, for Minister.

Approved: Col. C. Picone
 Chief of Materials
 Division

RAS

With 

506

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/10

10 April 45

TO : Public Safety Sub Comm.A.C.

The Ministry of War have requested the shipment of 40 Horses from Sardinia to the mainland, for use by CCRB. *(Rome Region)*.

Your views are requested as to ~~the~~ whether this is necessary. *and recommended.*

RAC
R.A. CURTIS LT.Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

RAC/le

5907

505

SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of building -

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/10

10 April 45

TO : H.Q. 54 Area

The attached application is forwarded for
consideration.

RAC
R.A. CURTIES Lt.Col.
for D.A. & QMG.
M.M.I.A.

R.A.C./lm

5966

Translation

From Presidenza dei Ministri
High Commissariat for Veterans

Ref 59
Date 17: 3: 45

TO Allied Command

Subject BARI Provincial Federation National Association of
Combatants.

This High Commissariat has received a request from Prof STEFANO LEMOCI of the above mentioned Federation for the de-requisitioning of the Combatants Home, located at 192 via MELO Bari, and which has been occupied since Dec. 1/43, by the Allied H/Q of the Area.

This request was made, due to the fact that the Federation in question which used to be located in the building which was requisitioned, is now located in two private rooms which are absolutely insufficient for the requirements of the organisation.

Therefore, we beg you to kindly examine the possibility of adhering to the request and to inform us of the decisions made.

The High Commission

Cply/C

5905

504

SUBJECT : Combatants Home
192 Via Melo - Bari-

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
C/10

10 April 45

TO : Ministry of War

493/2.

Ref your 59 of 17 March.
The question of releasing the above premises has been
referred to the HQ. 54 Area to whom Prof. Stefano
LEMOCI should be instructed to make application direct.

R.A. Curties

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

SEE

514.

RAC/lm

5904

503

Subject: Accommodation - Derogationing.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Q/10

9 April 45

H.Q.Comdt., Allied Commission

497.

Reference our letter Q/10 dated 22 Mar 45.

Enclosed is copy of 201 Sub Area letter Q 62/4 dated
23 Mar 45 for your information.

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

RAC/hh

Copy to: 201 Sub Area.

5963

C O P Y

Subject: Villa Alexandra Bini, Via Ulpiano 8 - 10,
SANTA MARISSELLA.

ROME 791844 Ext 3.
791873 Ext 3.

Q 62/4

23 Mar 45

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION

1. Please cancel this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 17 Mar 45.
2. It is now learnt that 238 Town Major inadvertently derequisitioned this villa wef 1 Jan 45 owing to a mistake in the street numbers. It has now been re-requisitioned wef the same date.
3. Will you please confirm that ALLIED COMMISSION have no objection to the BINI family occupying the annex.

(sgd) ANTHONY BRETT Major
for Colonel.
Commander, 201 Sub Area

Copy to: 238 Town Major. (your FB dated 20 Mar 45 refers)

5902

Q/10

502

File

Subject: Pharmaceutical Products and Dyestuff
Works of Soc.An.I.C.M.E.S.A. Naples.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/10

* April 45

INDUSTRY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

478-3RD Jacket.

Reference your AG/5615/60/IND dated 5 March 45.

A report has now been received from our L.O. in NAPLES,
an extract from which is enclosed for your information.

RAC

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

RAC/hh

5901