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DIRECTION OF ENGR MILITARY WORKS
Vicenza Office

To : Recovery Commission # 21

Vicenza

AI/196

Vicenza, 23 Aug 45

1. In the Costozza area (Longara Comune G 1357) the Todt Organization built some barracks in wood and masonry, during the German occupation. It is probable that the wooden barracks are Italian Army property.

2. At the time of the liberation, the Comuni concerned took care of the guarding of the barracks. Subsequently, this office wrote a letter to the Comuni, stating that said barracks were to be left at the disposal of "Genio Militare" and that they could not be interfered with or removed without authority from concerned Hqs.

3. Longara Comune has answered with the attached letter.

4. I immediately reported to the Governor of Vicenza, who claimed he had never mentioned the matter to the Sindaco of Longara. He however stated that, owing to the number of recovery agencies and to the actual fact that nobody was responsible for these barracks, he was willing to turn the responsibility of the Engr buildings and materials to your Commission or directly to Genio Militare and he suggested that the matter be brought to the attention of higher Hqs.

5. This office is greatly concerned about the barracks existing in the Vicenza Province, owing to their value and to the fact that they are being cannibalised and that they will finally be lost for any useful purpose. This office grants that, if this request can be met, the above material will be kept in order and always at the disposal of the Allied Authorities, since it is considered C E M material. It is emphasized that a decision should be taken as soon as possible, if we want to save any of the material.

6. It is therefore requested that you draw the attention of the concerned Hqs ~~in order to obtain the immediate granting of the control of the existing barracks and of all Engr material in the area. An inventory will immediately be made and sent to the Hqs and sent to the Hqs concerned.~~ in order to obtain the immediate granting of the control of the existing barracks and of all Engr material in the area. An inventory will immediately be made and sent to the Hqs and sent to the Hqs concerned.

sgd: Benigni Raoul
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MUNICIPIO OF LONGARA

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Longara 17 Aug 1945

Subject : Barracks and materials left by fascist and german forces.

To : Direzione Lavori Genio Militare - Vicenza Office.
: (info) Mr Pizzolato Napoleone, Costozza.

Ref your ltr AI/144, dtd 7 Aug 1945.

In answer to your letter referred above we inform you that the barracks existing in this comune have been built last year by Teet organization. We therefore ~~do not~~ think that you should not be concerned with this material, and that your office has no control over it.

This opinion has been confirmed by the Allied Hqs of Vicenza, who has stated that said material is under their control, being C.E.M.

They have requested us to inform you that it is necessary for your C.O. to report to their Hqs. Therefore we cannot meet your request.

The Sindaco
Dr Miotto Giovannangelo.

Subject: Accommodation, Bolzano area.

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

Phone: MILAN 13989
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21 Sep 45

To: HQ. 2 District (2 copies)

1.- The problem of accommodation for Italian troops in the province of Bolzano is acute, particularly in view of the oncoming winter season.

Briefly the situation is as follows:

(a) Territorial HQ No 4 is located at Bolzano and has suitable accn.

(b) N. 505 guard Bn is distributed as under, the accn. in most cases being schools:

One Coy Trento
One Coy Verona

HQ 2 Two Coys Bolzano

(c) N. 509 guard Bn (in process of formation) will require accn. in the Verona area, when the Coy of 505 Bn at present at Verona will move to Bolzano.

(d) A third guard Bn is due to be formed to complete the internal security Bde, and this together with Bde HQ. will require accn. in the Trento area. (Bde HQ at present Verona)

(e) Commissariat Services are already catered for.

(f) The HIGHLINE Bns at Bolzano are required as work-shops, and is the only suitable soon for this purpose. The Barracks are at present occupied by an

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(f) The MIGNONE Hqs at Bolzano are required as workshops, and is the only suitable accn for this purpose. The Barracks are at present occupied by an American Service Regt, who will be moving out before the workshops move up from Southern Italy.

(g) The two Combat Groups in the area (Friuli and Folgora) are already suitably accommodated.

(h) The Italian General Hosp is at present occupying unsuitable accn in the Verona area, the two secs being 10 miles apart. It is desired to take over the SANTO SPIRITO Hospital at Verona, which is the only suitable place. This also is occupied by the Americans.

(i) Carabinieri throughout the area have adequate accn.

2.-- American units in Bolzano province have occupied nearly all the undamaged buildings. These units are in the process of moving out, or at any rate, thinning down, but although their numbers are decreasing, they continue to occupy the same amount of accn.

3.-- It is requested that this matter be taken up by 217 Area and an equitable distribution of available accn made.

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4.- The MIA LO in Bolzano is:

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Senior MIA LO, N. Italy.

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