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Cesano Factory

Dec. 1944 - Oct. 1945

Subject: ICNR Chemical Warfare Plant.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/24/1

"F" BLTU GERANO.

30 Oct 45.

IC.M.R. Chemical Warfare Plant
GERANO

1. The a/m C.W. Factory is being cleared of machinery and equipment under the supervision of the Ministry of War.
2. In order to assist the clearance, you will place at the disposal of the War Ministry Representation, Lt.Col. De-Caro at the above factory, 2 lorries B'kdown (complete with winch) w.o.f. 2 Nov 45 until further notice.
3. Proper precautions and decontamination (as necessary) against mustard gas are to be taken on those vehicles.


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

Copy to:- R.A.A.C.
MINISTRY OF WAR
ALCOM: Commerce S/C
(Mr.Dorkovitch)

Internal: REME
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MEMORANDUM : Chemical Plant at (S.S. 100) (S.S. 100)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER A.C.

R O N R

12/2/1

2 October 1945

TO : War Ministry

Reference is made to your letter of 15 October 1945.

Further to this R.O. letter of 24/1 dated 23 October 1945.

1. It is understood that at the meeting which took place at Ottawa on 25 October, it was agreed with Ministry of Industry and Commerce that the existing plant and machinery will be removed from the factory on a scheduled time table.

Industry Sub-Committee A.C. have appointed an officer to coordinate this plan.

2. It is further understood that for the purpose of this transaction, the effective control of the machinery and plant will revert to the War Ministry during the process of removal.

3. In view of the importance of completing the accommodation plan for the Military Training Establishment (which includes the factory building for use as an M.T. workshop) it is desirable that the process of construction of existing machinery should be completed without delay.

4. You are requested to confirm that the plan now agreed upon will be put into effect at the earliest possible date.

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the existing plant and machinery will be returned to the scheduled time table.

Industry and Canadian A.C. have appointed an officer to coordinate this plan.

2. It is further understood that for the purpose of this transaction, the effective control of the machinery and plant will revert to the War Industry during the process of evacuation.

3. In view of the importance of completing the evacuation plan for the military training establishment (which includes the factory building for use as an H.Q. workshop) it is desirable that the process of evacuation of existing machinery should be completed without delay.

4. You are requested to confirm that the plan now agreed upon will be put into effect at the earliest possible date.

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R.A. GIBSON Lt. Col.
For Major General
H.M.I.A.

Copy to A.C. for Industry and Canadian.
O.C. War B.I. & I.I. Ontario.

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TRANSLATIONPROPOSAL

In the present state of affairs, taking into consideration that

- 1) M.S.I.A. has confirmed that the workable part of the establishment is to be handed over to Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour.
- 2) A further amount of time is required to settle administrative and payment questions with the I.C.N.E. (Chemical Industry) as the construction plans of the establishment (of 15 contractors) are not yet at hand but are being prepared.

It could be disposed that the Commission could, on the premises, within a period of 15-20 days compile an inventory in the presence of a rep from Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour of machinery in the establishment not occupied by tps. Following such an inventory, an immediate handing over of such machinery to Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour could take place.

All administrative questions could be settled later between this Administration and the I.C.N.E. on the basis of the inventory.

In as far as obligations under contract for the working of the machinery to the I.C.N.E., the question should be dealt with directly by Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

Sgd. Gen. HUSSO
for Director of Artillery

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RECENT INVESTIGATION OFFICIAL. PROCEEDING CIVILIAN (JAN 1/22/1 OF 22 NOT REPRODUCED.)

TIME OF RECOVERY POSTPONED UNTIL 1430 HRS

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Subject : Chemical Warfare Plant - G. SANO, ROMANO.

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

✓24/1

22 Oct. 45.

To : War Ministry.

Reference is made to your 225.1.1 dated 15 Oct.

1. It is noted that you are arranging to remove from the Chemical Warfare installation at GESSANO machinery and fittings over which you have direct control and that it is intended to use the "Y" Depot Gallery as a P.O.L. Depot.

2. It is further noted that you are taking action direct with the Ministry for Industry and Commerce concerning the dismantling and removal of the other machinery and fittings. Industry Sub Commission, A.C. have already been asked to bring the utmost pressure to bear on the Ministry for Industry and Commerce in order that this factory may be completely cleared at the earliest possible date.

3. An inspection will be carried out on the 25 Oct. to determine the specific fixtures which may be left for use when the factory is included in the Training Centre accommodation. You are required to detail a representative to report to the Headquarters of "F" British Liaison and Training Unit at 0930 hours on that date and to arrange with the Ministry for Industry and Commerce that that department be represented. An officer from A.C. Industry Sub Commission will also attend.

R. A. Curtins.

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

Copy to : A.C. Industry Sub Commission.
: G.C. "F" S.L. & T. Unit, GESSANO.

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-----(It is requested that Mr. DORMORVICH will call on Col. McKay, G.C. "F" S.L. & T. at his office at 0900 hrs on 25 Oct. for a preliminary talk before the arrival of the War Ministry representative.)

/ago

Subject : Chemical Warfare Plant - GERSANO, ROMANO.

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

Q/24/1

19 Oct. 45.

To : A.C. for Industry Sub Commission.
(Attention Mr. DOBKORVICH)

1. On 9 Oct under reference Q/24/1 the Ministry of War were informed that all of the buildings at this factory be completely evacuated as it is the express policy to create at GERSANO a Military Training Establishment for the Italian Army which will require all the accommodation in the area. Furthermore the reactivation of any portion of the factory resulting in civilian employees being engaged in the immediate vicinity is unacceptable.

2. The attached translation copy of Ministry of War letter 222265/11 dated 15 Oct. in respect of the above is forwarded for your information.

3. It will be observed that the Ministry of War are taking action in as far as they have direct control of the installations at GERSANO but that a portion of the factory is now in the hands of the Ministry for Industry and Commerce who appear to be favouring the reactivation of a portion of the plant. As it is of the utmost importance that the complete evacuation of this factory be completed at a very early date you are requested to reaffirm the above policy and to take such action as is appropriate with the Ministry for Industry and Commerce.

R.A. Curtis

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

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Copy to : Ministry of War.

TRANSLATION

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From: M.of.W.Ref: 222265/IITo: M.M.I.A.Date: 15/10/45Subject: Chemical warfare installations- Cesano Romano-

ref your Q/24 of 9/10/45.

1)- we acknowledge receipt of the instructions contained in the letter referred to above.

2)- In respect of this matter we point out:

- that we have ordered the speedy clearing, by the Engineer Directorate General under command, of the debris in the establishment referred to above, in order that we may salvage and remove elsewhere the machinery buried thereunder;
- that we have approached the Ministry for Industry and Commerce to make direct provisions for the dismantling and subsequent transfer to other localities of the installations handed over to it on the 15th June, employing- if advisable- the Societa ~~rxRxRx~~ Inc. Chimiche Nazionali Riuniti for the carrying out of the work. In respect of the installations which, on the other hand, have not yet been handed over to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, this Administration has appointed the said Societa Ind. Chimiche to carry out the dismantling operations and will notify, from time to time, to the said Ministry, the machinery which is thus made available, in order that its immediate transfer to another locality may be arranged for.

3)- The "I" Depot Gallery, named " Installation Depot ", will be used, after reconditioning, as a P.O.L. depot by the Artillery and M.T. Directorate General.

4)- The execution of the works required will, so far as this Ministry is concerned, be pressed with all possible speed.

We can not, however, ~~if~~ give any estimation, at the moment, of the time of its completion in view of the fact that some of the work will have to be carried out by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the possibilities of which are unknown to us.

O. Danin Cpl

(Sgd) Col. Lombardi

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Translation

From: Ministry of Industry & Commerce
To: AC, Industry Sub-Commission

Ref. No. 14

Date: Oct. 10, 1945

Subject: Stabilimento Chimico of Casano di
(Chemical Plant)
Roma.

- 6/24/46
1. Ref. letter AC/5662/IND of August 16th last, concerning the use of the chemical plant at Casano di Roma for peacetime production.
 2. We inform you in this connection that inspections carried out by the Chemical Service of the Royal Mining Corps, a technical branch of this Ministry, disclose that ~~the~~ the essential equipment ^(of these plants) has remained sufficiently well preserved. After an official inspection for the protection of public health and some unimportant repairs, the plants for the production of caustic soda, sodium hypochlorite, chloride of lime and sulphur chloride might be reactivated shortly.
 3. In this connection we wish to specify that the transformers of the electrolytic plant have sustained no damage, except for the absence of a dynamo activating one of the transformers, which was requisitioned at the time by the
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Anglo-American Armed Forces.

4. Pursuant to agreements reached at the meeting held recently at Casano di Roma at the office of Col. Mashey, MMIA Commander in that area, attended by his representative and by a representative of the Italian General Staff at the War Ministry (Directorate General for Artillery and Motorization), this Ministry has decided upon an early start - by Societa Industriale Chimica Nazionale Riunite, the consignee of the plant in question - of the dismantling operations of the plants equipped specifically for the preparation, distillation and preservation of yperite, contained in building No. 12, 14 and 15 as per attached plan.
5. The demolition would extend also to the plants for the production of "adamite" and to those for the charging of projectiles, contained in buildings No. 11 and 19 respectively.
6. As regards the peacetime production indicated above, which might be started immediately (thus making possible the absorption of a large number of workers) the supplies of the corresponding raw materials are needed.

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We await your news in the matter,
and are,

Signed: Lombardo

Wicks

Subject: Chemical Warfare Plant - Cesano Romano.

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

0/24/11
9 October, 1955.

To:-

Ministry of War.

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1. I understand that a meeting was held on the 3rd of October at Cesano Romano to consider what future use should be made of the premises and to what extent peace-time production of chemicals should be permitted at the site.
2. I wish to make it perfectly clear to you that no form of commercial undertaking will be allowed in any of the buildings at this factory since the entire premises will be required to train the Italian Army. As you are aware, the factory has been thoroughly inspected both by officials of the Italian Government and of the Allied Commission for the purpose of deciding to what extent it is feasible or desirable that the chemical warfare plant should be or could be converted to peace-time production.
3. We regret to advise that the various plans that are being put forward have not been found satisfactory by the Allied Commission for various technical reasons. In addition to which it is clear that the plant, because of its poor layout and unfavourable situation as regards labour supply and markets, and, above all, because it is in conflict with our plans to create a major centre for the training of the Italian Army, can no longer be given further consideration regarding conversion.
4. As you are aware, Cesano Romano was built for the express purpose of producing chemical warfare gases, such as Mustard Gas, Arsenite, Chlorine and Chlorosulphonic acid (smoke screen), and that other equipment in these premises are functionally related thereto.

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5. Indeed, with the exception of the central steam boilers, and the facilities that are common to any chemical plant, such as electric and water supplies, lighting fixtures, all of the plant, equipment and apparatus, must be considered as inherently part of the chemical warfare plant.

6. We, therefore, instruct you to see that all of the buildings at this factory be completely evacuated of their contents, except for the general facilities last mentioned, namely, boilers, electrical wiring system, water system, ventilators and sewage system. The specific fixtures and systems which may be left will be designated and specifically authorized by a personal visit to the plant by a competent representative of the Allied Commission.

7. Except such exemptions as will be made as stated in the preceding paragraph, all materials, plant and equipment must be removed by the 15th November, to a distance not less than 20 km. from the said plant. In the event that it be found impracticable or inadvisable to remove equipment that is not permitted to remain, it must be destroyed in a manner acceptable to this Mission.

8. I must ask you to acknowledge receipt of these instructions, implying your intention to comply with them without further delay.

W. F. R. J. C. J.

Major General,
J. M. F. A.

W.F.R.

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Translation

From: Ministry of War
To: MMIA

Ref. No. 220519/II
120-21-1

Date: Oct 1, 1945

Subject: Poison gas plant at Cassau.

Following an order issued by your mission with letter Q/24 of May 26, 1945, the section of the Cassau Chemical Establishment in operation as of September 8, 1943 and not occupied by the troops, was placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce on June 15th 1945 for such civilian uses as were agreed upon by said Ministry and the Allied Commission.

I have now been advised by General Browning that the establishment in question must, instead, be cleared of the chemical warfare installations on hand there.

I therefore request that your mission approach the Allied Industry Sub-Commission in this matter and keep me informed, in order that I may take similar action with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Signed: Tacini

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Subject : Chemical Warfare plant at CESANO ROMANO

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

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24 - Aug 45.

To : A.C. for Industry Sub Commission.

Reference your AC/5662/IND dated 15 Aug 45.

1. The factory in question is closely adjacent to the Military Barracks at CESANO. As the latter are to be fully ~~occupied~~ as part of the Italian Army Training and Reinforcement Depot it is desirable that the vicinity should not be occupied by a civilian operated agency. It was understood that the machinery in this plant was to be dismantled and conveyed elsewhere with a view to its employment in civilian manufacturing plants. This would be most desirable from the military point of view.
2. It is noted that you are at present viewing unfavourably the request to supply the raw material required for re-activating the factory at CESANO. It is requested that M.M.I.A. be informed what is the probable outcome of the present negotiations and ~~that~~ be informed in advance before any decision is taken to establish in this place a civilian manufacturing concern.

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

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/ago Note 4 Oct. Spoke to Dorchester (Ind Sub Com)
who agreed they did not want the buildings a plant

Subject:- Venefici Gas Establishment.

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

Q/24.

21 June 45.

To:-

HQ A.C. for Industry Sub Commission.

Reference our Q/24 dated 26 May 45, copy to you.

Attached copy of Ministry of War letter 212364/11 dated 13 June 45 for your information.

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RAC

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

Copy to:-

MBIA SORE.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 212364/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 13 June 1945.

Ref Q/24 of 26 May. 20

SUBJECT: Venefici Gas Establishment.

We confirm that the establishment in question will be placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Employment, by the 15 June 1945.

Sgd.

CHIEF OF CABINET

O. Danin Cpl.

RGMG
RAC 20/6

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Subject: Poison Gas Factory at GEBANO.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/24

26 May 1945

To: Ministry of War.

SEE ANNEX TO Q/24.

1. Reference is made to your letter 211640/11 of 23 May concerning the use of the Poison Gas Factory at GEBANO.
2. The proposition contained in your letter is agreed. You are required to confirm to MMIA not later than 15 June 45 that the Poison Gas Factory and Plant at GEBANO has been placed unreservedly at the disposal of the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour for such civilian use as may be agreed by the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour with the Allied Commission.

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FJB
F. J. NOAMES, Col.
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: HQ A.C. for Industry Sub Comm.
MMIA S.O.R.E.

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Subject: Industrie Chimiche Nazionali Riunite.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/S

30 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

④ 671 604000
Ref your 201024/II dated 15 Jan 45.

1. This matter has again been discussed with Industry Sub Commission, A.C. and this HQ agrees with the opinion expressed by them that no useful military purpose can be served by keeping this factory for the production of mustard gas. You will therefore place such plant etc., as they may require at the disposal of The Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour as from 15th Feb next.

2. This HQ has been informed by Industry Sub Commission, A.C. that a considerable quantity of material from the larger mustard gas plant destroyed by air attack, has been salvaged and stored in SPOLETTIFICIO R.E. Via FLAMINIA, ROME.

This material also will be placed at the disposal of The Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour for industrial purposes as from 15th Feb next.

3. The above instructions will enable you to dispose of this subject finally.

DELG/wk

Attard
F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Industry Sub Comm. A.C. (2)
(your AC/5662/IND dated 24 Jan 45, refers)
SORE, MMIA
⑤ 676

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Translation.

URGENT

From:- M of W.
To:- M M 18Ref. 201024/II.
Date:- 15th Jan. 45.

AG/8.

Subject:- United National Chemical Industries.Ref. AG/8 dated 22nd and 31st Dec 44.

Herewith copy of memo made out by the Technical Section of the Ministry in respect of the proposed transfer of a certain part of the equipment from Cesano Establishment, Rome to another locality.

This office agrees with the negative opinion expressed by the ap. Technical Section as regard to the transfer in question especially for reasons stated in paras 1, 2 & 6 of the memo attached.

As it was learned incidentally that the Allied Ambulance intend to use the buildings of the Establishment in question to accommodate the Evening School of Italian Troops Training Centre, it is thought necessary to point out (that is apart from what decision you may take in that respect) that these buildings are not suitable for such accommodation because mustard gas was being produced in these buildings since 1939.

However, the degassing of these buildings, which would take a long time to do and would be expensive, would not fully guarantee the safety of the personnel.

Your decision on the matter are awaited.

Disarmed May Reid

Instructing S.E. who (Sgd) The Chief of Cabinet.

Sgt. Cassin

will shut down W.M.'s letter

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Lee Folio 676 7th packet.

Memo for M of W. (Cabr 1).

In answer to signal 907205/2/68 dated 28th Dec. 64, the following points are raised:-

Coamo Establishment, Rome, property of the Mil. Adm., is situated in an area where no other industries factories exist. Since 1959, ~~its work has been to~~ its work has been to charge projectiles of special liquids, production of mustard gas and smoke generating liquid (this last production being in its final stage of organization).

Equipment generating electricity is the main part of the establishment. This has been built in separate units which can function separately in order that they may be used also for peace time production such as for manufacturing soda, bicarbonate, bleaching powder and disinfectants required by the Army and also the civilian population in case these items are produced in excess of the needs of the Army.

This Establishment produces 2 Tons of soda a day.

Only 250 KWH of electric power are required for its functioning and these are supplied by the Società Romana di Elettricità by means of 2 H.T. cables:- one coming from Civitavecchia and the other from Civitavecchia.

At the actual stage, only the electric cells have been removed. To re-fit this branch somewhere else, it would be necessary to prepare (in the new locality) new fixtures as well as constructions such as:- containers to store brine, vases for purified water, vases to purify brine as well as all supporting leads for electric cells and the whole system of drainage for waste water.

If such equipment, which is made of glass, ebony, lead, etc., should be moved, it would hardly get to destination intact.

Hence, it results:-

1) That it is not profitable, nor advisable technically to move the equipment somewhere else.

2) That in moving the equipment, we risk to cause irreparable damages which cannot be made good considering the actual state.

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Sheet 2.

1) That the amount of Electric Energy consumed daily is so small that it does not interfere with the normal distribution of electricity for Antivessia & Civitavecchia. However, this electric energy could be produced by electric generators which can easily be purchased from the market and that it would be sufficient to have the dynamos of the establishment fitted with 15 H.P. engines which consume very little carburent.

4) That the transport of rock salt required for the manufacture imported from Italy, is easier to Legano than to Naples although the distance is greater. In fact, transport can be carried out with one lorry and trailer since the daily requirement of rock salt for a full scale production is 4 tons. This means of transport will be needed until the rock salt ~~can~~ be transported by sea to Civitavecchia.

5) That the location of the Establishment answers also topographically to requirements of similar plants in that, escapes of clouds and other refuse of the manufacture, do not harm or disturb inhabited localities or cultivated areas. It has also two ~~railway~~ ^{railroad} roads, one communicating with the South - Legano - Viterbo, and one with the North - Civitavecchia - Orte, over and above the ordinary roads Braccianense and Cassia and hence ~~is~~ at short distance from Civitavecchia Port.

6) That, purely military reasons advise at present, not to destroy the only factory of chemical warfare production (which probably will be the only one in Italy; those in the North having sustained major scale damages) since it cannot be set aside as from now and that in the last phase of the war, it might be necessary to use. It would be advisable to hear the opinions of the Supreme Allied HQ (Gen. SMITH) - Chief of Chemical Services (MSE) and the Italian Supreme HQ, on the matter.

However, in our opinion, we cannot destroy a complete modern plant as it is the case of Legano Establishment Rome which costed the state several millions also considering that more than 90% of the equipment of the said plant is in good condition and that up to the present it has not been used in full scale because of the freezing orders of the Allies which are detailed hereunder:-

P.T.O.

a) Rome Area Command - 30 June 44 - Freezing of plants and materials.

b) AMAG - 11th July 44 - Freezing of materials.

c) Directorate of Works - 15th Oct. 44 - 16th Nov. 44 - Total freezing of the plants and materials of the United National Chemical Industries Society and the associated Firms.

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Subject: Industrie Chimiche Nazionali Rimate.

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

22 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 305406 dated 7 Dec 44
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1. This matter has been taken up with the interested party ie Industry Sub Commission A.C. and a copy of their letter is enclosed.
2. This HQ is entirely in accord with the views expressed in the enclosed letter and are confident that upon consideration you also will agree.
3. Under these circumstances it is the intention of this HQ to inform Industry Sub Commission that they are at liberty to proceed with the requisitioning.

DSIB/wk

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to Industry Sub Commission A.C.

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Subject: CESANO Chemical Factory ROM.

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

14 Dec 44

INDUSTRY SUB COMM. A.C.
(Attention Maj. Reid)

As arranged at conversation Maj. Gregson - Maj. Reid
(p.m. 13/12/44) enclosed is a letter from Ministry of War on the
above subject.

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D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON Major
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLG/bh

*Let Folio 622/2
of 644/1*

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Translation
 Ministry of War August 1944
 To MM & A Industry Sub. Com. Date Dec 1, 1944
 Subject War Administration owned establishment
 in CE 5400 (ROME) 1418

It has been reported that the Allied
 Authorities have frozen all the establishments
 for the production of chemicals in CE 5400 (ROME)
 and that it is the intention of said authorities
 to transfer part of the machinery of said
 establishment to that of "Industria Chimica Sarda"
 of Naples.

In regard to this please note
 that the establishments for the production
 of chemicals in CE 5400 (ROME) are
 managed by the United Nations Chemical
 Industry Service, but are the property
 of the Ministry.

Therefore, the buildings and
 the installations are to be considered
 as Italian Military material and are
 included among those listed in 2222 of
 the letter.

Wor
 Rm
 Indus
 30-10-44

MM & A's HQ, dated Oct 4, 1944
 - H. H. R. C. MM & A's Section, dated August 11, 1944
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The establishment can be used
after some minor repairs, and could
be made for the Police, if that is
deemed necessary.

Therefore, I beg MM&A
to see that nothing is frozen or
removed from said establishment,
in not contract to the above
orders.

Don Exilio

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