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Italian Depots - Bari

Oct. 1944 - Jan. 1945

23**MESSAGE FORM****FROM : M H I A****08 12 15 .D.****TO : SA ARMA FOR MEXIA LO****SE/994**

**UNCLASSIFIED (.) MINISTRY OF WAR REPORTS TOWN MAJOR PEGARA HAS ASKED
OFFICE DEPOT TO MOVE PREMISES (.) PLEASE INVESTIGATE**

(SE/133)**PRIORITY***Important***AUTHORIZATION***W R. [signature] [initials]*

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TO: ST

Capt Pacini - Report No. 3
dated 9 January 1945

1. Report follows:

"Subject: Panificio Militare and
2nd Frazione Deposito Speciale Viveri
Locations: Via Crispi 3 and 216
Piazza Garibaldi 24-25 and 59-60
Via Perrone 5

Personnel: 2 Officers
10 E M
12 Civilians
The above are employed in the office
In addition there are 2 Officers and 133 EM employed
in the bakery known as the "Distaccamento di Sussistenza alla
Sede." This is organized in a form of detachment separate from
the principal one under which EM are organized known as the
"9 Reparto di Sussistenza."

Comdg. O: Lt. Col. Giaregnola

The bakery and all the warehouses were neat and
orderly. The bakery works on a 24 hour basis and bakes approxi-
mately 11,000 rations of bread daily, plus hard tack for escort
guards. The 2nd Frazione Deposito Speciale Viveri takes care
of and distributes the flour and semolina assigned to it. The
Direzione Commissariato is contracting privately for the eventual
manufacture of macaroni with the semolina, of which there is
now a very large quantity.

Attached is an inventory of the material that is
located in the warehouses.

The activity is efficiently operated, the material
well guarded.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

Henry J. Pacini"

2. What action is needed as regards proper strength, etc?

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TO: SP
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Capt Pacini - Report No. 7
dated 9 January 1945

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1. Report follows:

"Subject: 9th Reparto Sussistenza
Comdg. O.: Capt. Guarnieri

This is the unit under which are grouped all the E M working for the numerous Commissariato units plus those that go on guard duty on trains which totalled 213 on the day of the inspection and are included in the attached report under the heading "In servizio isolato."

The barracks, former armored car garages, were clean and orderly but also cold and uncomfortable to men who are coming off long train trips and rest only about 24 hours before returning to duty.

The discomforts of train guard duty was emphasized by the C.O. and hoped that I would see fit to recommend a more ample and varied ration than the existing one, consisting of hard tack, a can of Spam that serves for 3 days and two oranges or nuts and figs.

This unit also includes 78 men located at 3 Via Carriba who constitute a band. The band was also investigated and it was found to consist of Non-Coms of the regular Army. They have not played since 11 November, with the exception of a few who play with some of the Allied units. The attached report also shows that there are 70 men on leave, of these 28 are members of the band.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Non-Coms constituting the band be ordered to more active work or if it is felt that the band is good for morale purposes that it play in hospitals and camps.

Henry J. Pacini

2. What about this band? Should it be on your strength?

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TO: ST

Capt Pacini - Report No. 6
dated 9 January 1945

1. Report follows:

"Subject: Magazzino Foraggi
Locations: Via Crisanzio - presso il Redentore
Via Vaccarella 22
Via Reggio Calabria 78

Personnel: 1 Officer
6 E M
15 Civilians

Comdg. O.: Lt. Spadaro Marcello

The inventory, taken on 5 January is as follows:

Crusca	5676 kg
Carrube	15016 "
Favette	11890 "
Paglia	78603 "
Avena	41468 "

In addition there is a small quantity of empty sacks, covers for open trains, vegetable and mineral coal.

The activity is very small, but well organized and efficiently operated.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

Henry J. Pacini"

2. Is this a necessary activity?

5 February 1945.

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TO: ST

Capt Pacini - Reports No. 4 & 5
dated 9 January 1945

1. Report No. 4 follows:

"Subject: Magazzino Militare Distribuzione Viveri
Frazione Deposito Speciali Viveri
Location: Via dei Mercati 3
Personnel: 3 Officers
18 E M
14 Civilians
Comdg. O.: Major Padula Giuseppe

This activity distributes to all units within Bari, plus Foggia, Campobasso, Barletta, Potenza, Monopoli and Ortona.

Attached are inventories of the stock on hand, broken down between the two activities that operate under the one Command and in addition a separate record of the Special Christmas Issue.

This is an efficiently operated activity, having accurate records, the items well stored. The items verified were accurate.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

Henry J. Pacini"

2. Report No. 5 follows:

"Subject: Deposito Speciali Viveri
Location: Via Re David 181-185
Via Quarta
Personnel: 6 Officers
27 E M
Comdg. O.: Lt. Col. Scarpa Luigi

This depot furnishes other food depots including Naples, Taranto, Palermo, Catania and Catanzaro as well as the Navy and Air Corps in Bari alone.

Attached is an inventory of the depot. This also is well run, the stock well taken care of and the records orderly.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The personnel, particularly the officer personnel is too great. Recommend that it be curtailed.

Henry J. Pacini" 5386

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2. The original report was lost. Therefore no inventory is available.

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5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Write-off the stolen foodstuffs

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2/15-34
1. February 1945.

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Minister for War

1. This is your authority to drop from accountability from the subsistence depot at Bari the following items which were stolen on the night of 17 and 18 December 1944; for which a Court of Inquiry has been held and it was determined by the court that no one concerned with the responsibility of the supplies, was negligent.

Sugar	2,520 lbs.
Rice	100 "
Matches, (Italian manufacture)	2,000 boxes

2. You may accept this letter as a credit voucher to your depots Stock Records Account.

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Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MMIA ST Section

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)FILE NO:
SUBJECT: Theft of foodstuffs at Bari depot.

DATE: 3 Feb. 45.

TO : ST Section

1. Reference folio 14, file ST/53/17.
2. The War Ministry has not as yet asked authority from this office to write-off the foodstuffs shown as being stolen from the Bari depot, shown at folio 13. Until we are asked for such authority from the War Ministry, there is no action to be taken by this headquarters.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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"S & T, MMIA.

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TRANSLATION.

Translated by: _____

FROM : Italian War Ministry.

TO : MMIA
(~~MMIA~~/Action)

S & T, MMIA.

Read *3 Dec*File ST/ *53/17*

SERIAL No _____

Date _____

Ref No : 300/1/RIS

Date : 27 Jan 45

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In reply to : letter ST/53/17
of 17th inst.SUBJECT :- 9 D.I.D. BARI.

From information received regarding the unit in question it appears that:-

- (1) The Bari military band had no further activities to go on with, from the 11th November last year, and was disbanded as an effective unit, as was also confirmed by MMIA in the letter of the 17 inst referred to above. The personnel were made available for other employment and attached to 9 Supply Unit Bari for billeting and since the said unit had heavy demands for the numerous duties of fatigues, guards and escorts.

The existence within the said Supply Unit of all the single elements that formerly formed the band, the strong comradeship and association of the troops of the band which matured during the long period of its activities, could have given the impression that the band still existed as a unit.

Orders have been given to the Military HQ of Bari Area Command confirming that the personnel of the disbanded band must be employed as supply personnel.

- (2) As reference is made to the high-percentage of personnel on leave from the 9 Supply Unit on the 9 January we would inform you that, in addition to the percentage allowed, 16 men were sent on leave in excess of quota on the New Year holiday in order to prevent any absence without leave, the others were on leave for serious family reasons.

Orders have been issued to call the attention of the O.C. of the unit to the strict observation of the orders in force in respect of leave.

S & T, MMIA.

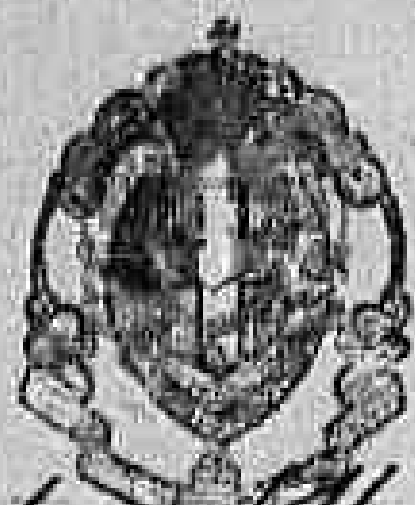
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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Roma, 27 Gennaio 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

N.° del 306/I/Ris. Sped.
Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.° ST/53/17
del 17 c.m.

OGGETTO 9° Reparto Sussistenza-Bari

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e, per conoscenza:

A L G A B I N E T T O = S E D E =

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Da notizie assunte in merito al reparto in oggetto risulta quanto appresso:

1° - Il complesso bandistico di Bari, come conferma anche codesta M.M.I.A. con il foglio in riferimento del 17 corrente, non ha più esercitato alcuna attività fino dall'11 novembre dello scorso anno ed è stato considerato disciolto come reparto organico. Il personale era stato dato disponibile per altro impiego ed aggregato al 9° Reparto Sussistenza di Bari per ragioni di accantonamento e dato che detto reparto aveva bisogno di uomini per far fronte ai numerosi servizi di manovalanza, di scorta e di guardia che gravavano su di esso.

La coesistenza nello stesso reparto di sussistenza di tutti i singoli elementi già facenti parte del complesso musicale, i vincoli di cameratismo tra i militari predetti maturati durante il precedente lungo periodo di attività del complesso stesso, possono avere dato l'impressione che l'esistenza della banda come reparto continui tuttora.

Sono state date disposizioni al Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari per confermare che il personale della disciolta banda musicale deve essere impiegato come personale di sussistenza.

2° - Per quanto si riferisce alla forte percentuale del personale in licenza, constatata presso il 9° Reparto Sussistenza alla data del 9 gennaio, è stato comunicato che oltre alla percentuale prescritta erano in licenza 16 militari inviati in soprannumero in occasione del Capo d'Anno allo scopo di evitare assenze arbitrarie; gli altri trovavansi in licenza per gravi motivi di famiglia.

E' stato disposto perchè il Comandante del reparto venga richiamato alla stretta osservanza delle norme in vigore in fatto di licenza.

PEL MINISTRO

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Subject: Proceeding of Court

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area
LO/6/AQ
21 Jan 45.

To: HQ, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) *3 Refers.*

Enclosed is a copy of proceedings of Court ordered by Ministry of War for investigation of theft in the Magazzino Viveri, Bari, also statement from local CC.RR.

Geo C Guthrie
Geo. C. Guthrie, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area

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TRANSLATION.

Report of investigations ~~mentioned~~ into a theft of foodstuffs perpetrated in the military ration distribution depot of BARI the night from the 17 to the 18 Dec. 1944.

The 18 Jan. 1945, BARI.

BE IT KNOWN

That upon request from MMIA (letter ST/5317 of the 13 Jan. 1945), forwarded to the Commissariato Hq under the date of Jan. 17, a commission of the following officers convened today at the food ~~depot~~ depot:

Lt. Col., Agostino MEALE, QM

Capt. Antonio BETTINARDI, QM

both nominated by the comdg. Col., Commissariato as representatives of the BARI Commiss. Hq.

Capt. Geo. C. GUTHRIE, representing the MMIA Det.

That as per inquiries into a/m theft suggested by MMIA in the above letter, the commission has ascertained the following:

- 1) The exact quantities of foodstuffs withdrawn by the thieves are:

Sugar	42 bags @ 60 lbs.	- 2520 lbs.
Rice	1 " @ 100 "	- 100 "
Matches, Italian manufacture		- 2000 boxes.

- 2) Watch and security measures taken to prevent thefts at the ~~depot~~ depot consisted and consist in closing ~~and in the depot~~ tightly the entrance doors to the different huts of the ~~depot~~ depot ^{which} open into the internal courtyard of the depot and which are watched without interruption during the night by a guard who in case of suspect or incidents is able to give the alarm to the military billeted in the dormitory of the depot.

In the interior no particular watch measures were considered essential as none of the different huts which form the depot has an outside entrance, all the doors of the huts opening, as said above, into the interior courtyard.

Only the hut where the theft was perpetrated had two windows toward the outside, on the street, but the breaking into the said windows was not to be foreseen because they are protected by a solid iron grating, because they are at a considerable distance from the ground and because they open on a main road carrying a large amount of traffic.

- 3) All doors of the depot were duly closed.

The hut in question has two entrance doors, both from the interior courtyard and therefore watched by the night guard. One door is usually barred from the inside and the other is regularly closed every evening. On the morning when the theft was discovered these doors were found regularly closed and without any signs of having been forced.

Besides the two a/m doors there are some small sky-lights high on the sides of the hut, and, on the outside wall opposite the Lungomare Piers di Levante, two windows about 2 meters from the ground. One of these was found, the morning of the 18 Dec., forced by the violent bending of the protective iron grating which was done by breaking the the lower bars.

The two a/m windows, now walled up, were protected by solid grating, fixed in the wall-frame and closed internally with another fine-meshed wire screen. -

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4) The CC.RR. who were in due course asked to investigate (as was the American Police) has denounced, as probable perpetrators of the theft, the following accused, all untraceable:

MANGINELLI Giuseppe living at BARI -28 Via Rismondi
 MERCADANTE Vito " " " 116 Brigata Regina
 SCIACOVELLI Vito " " " 341 Via Napoli.

Further denounced were other persons for receiving and selling sugar, as per enclosed report on the CCRR enquiry.

5) The presumable perpetrators of the theft have been denounced in absence, and further information will be forthcoming as soon as they are arrested.

6) We believe that the depot personnel cannot in any way be held responsible in as much as the theft was not due to any carelessness in the guarding and custody or to a lack of security measures.

The breaking in of the windows through which the theft was carried out could not be foreseen.

The breaking in, which certainly must have been difficult and operated by several strong persons, with levers and other instruments for cutting or sawing the ~~iron~~ iron bars, was facilitated by the fact that under the window in question the soil had been raised considerably in those days due to some nearby excavation job.

The undertaking of the theft was daring and could not be foreseen: According to ordinary foresight and practical prevention of thefts, windows protected by a good iron grating, ~~and~~ at the height of those in question, and opening on such a main road with so much traffic- as is the Lungomare Fiera di Levante- are not particularly vulnerable points and do not need special watching.

We therefore believe that the theft is to be attributed truly and properly to a major force.

s/ Lt.Col. MEALE+
 Capt. BETTINARDI
 Capt. GUTHRIE

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P.S: Encl. CC.RR. Report states that 2 women have been arrested for receiving and selling some of the stolen goods.

VERBALE constatante gli accertamenti eseguiti in ordine a un furto di derrate avvenuto nel magazzino militare distribuzione viveri di Bari nella notte dal 17 al 18 dicembre 1944. =

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì diciotto del mese di gennaio, in Bari

S I A N O T O

CHE in relazione alla richiesta della M.M.I.A. (foglio ST/5317 del 13/1/945) comunicata alla Direzione di Commissariato con attergato in data 17 corrente, si è riunita oggi al magazzino viveri la commissione composta dagli ufficiali seguenti:

- Tenente Colon. Comm/rio Agostino Meale;
- Capitano Comm/rio Antonio Bettinardi
- ambidue nominati dal Colon. Comm/rio Direttore in rappresentanza della Direzione di Commissariato di Bari
- Capitano Geo. C. Guarnie, intervenuto in rappresentanza del Distaccamento M.M.I.A.;

CHE in ordine ai quesiti proposti con foglio succitato della M.M.I.A., in merito al furto verificatosi nella notte dal 17 al 18 dicembre scorso anno al magazzino viveri, la commissione ha accertato quanto appresso:

- 1°) I quantitativi esatti delle derrate sottratte dai ladri che operarono il furto succitato sono i seguenti:
 - zucchero sacchi n. 42 da lbs. 60 = lbs. 25 20
 - riso " " 1 " " 100 = " 100
 - Fiammif. Prod. It. scat. 2000
- 2°) Le misure di vigilanza e sicurezza in atto per prevenire furti al magazzino in parola consistevano e consistono nella solida chiusura delle porte di accesso ai diversi padiglioni del magazzino, sporgenti tutte nel cortile interno del magazzino stesso e sorvegliate ininterrottamente nella notte da una guardia che in caso di sospetti o di incidenti era ed è in grado di dare allarme ai militari alloggiati nel dormitorio del magazzino. =

All'esterno nessuna particolare misura di vigilanza è risultata indispensabile non avendo nessuno dei diversi padiglioni componenti il magazzino alcuna porta o ingresso dall'esterno, poichè, come detto, tutte le porte dei padiglioni si aprono nel cortile interno. =

Solo il padiglione nel quale si è verificato il furto aveva due finestre sporgenti all'esterno, sulla strada, ma non era prevedibile lo scasso di dette finestre sia perchè protette da solida inferriata, sia perchè ad una certa altezza dal suolo, sia perchè sporgenti su strada di grande traffico e di primaria importanza. =

- 3°) Tutte le porte del magazzino erano debitamente chiuse. =

Il padiglione in argomento ha due porte di accesso, tutte due sul cortile interno e quindi sorvegliate dalla guardia notturna. = Una porta è abitualmente sbarrata dall'interno e l'altra viene regolarmente chiusa ogni sera. = Al mattino in cui fu scoperto il furto tali porte furono trovate regolarmente chiuse e senza tracce di forzamento. =

Oltre alle due porte suddette si aprono sui fianchi del padiglione alti lucernai di piccole dimensioni, e, sul fianco esterno di fronte al Lungomare Fiera del Levante due finestre all'altezza di circa due metri dal suolo. Una di esse fu rinvenuta il mattino del 18 dicembre forzata per il violento

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ripiegamento dell'inferriata di protezione mediante la rottura delle sbarre inferiori. =

Le due finestre in parola, attualmente murate, erano protette da soli de inferriate, infisse nell'incasso murale e internamente chiuse ancora da rete metallica e maglie strette. =

4°) L'amma dei CC.RR., tempestivamente interessata per le indagini (per le quali fu subito anche interessata la Polizia Americana) ha denunciato come probabili autori del furto i seguenti pregiudicati resisi tutti irreperibili:

Manginelli Giuseppe	dimorante in Bari	Via Rismondi	28
Mancadante Vito	"	"	"
Sciacovelli Vito	"	"	"
		Brigata Regina	116
		Napoli	341

Inoltre altre persone sono state denunciate per ricettazione e vendita di zucchero, come dall'allegato processo verbale redatto dai CC.RR.

5°) I presunti autori del furto sono stati denunciati allo stato di latitanza, si fa riserva di comunicazioni non appena verranno tratti in arresto.
6°) Si ritiene di dover escludere ogni responsabilità del personale del magazzino in quanto il furto non è dipeso da negligenza usata nella custodia e vigilanza dei locali o da difetto di misure di sicurezza. =

Non era prevedibile lo scasso della finestra attraverso la quale fu operato il furto. =

Lo scasso, che certamente dovette essere laborioso e compiuto da più persone e robuste, con l'aiuto di leve e altri strumenti idonei a tagliare o segare le sbarre di ferro, fu favorito dal fatto che sotto la finestra in parola si era prodotto in quei giorni un notevole rialzamento del suolo dovuto a vicini lavori di sterro in corso di esecuzione. =

L'impresa ladresca fu temeraria e imprevedibile: secondo comune previgenza e pratica prevenzione contro i furti finestre munite di buona inferriata, all'altezza di quella in argomento, e poste su strada di notevole traffico ed importanza - come il Lungomare Fiera del Levante - non costituiscono punti vulnerabili e abbisognevoli di apposita vigilanza. =

Si ritiene pertanto l'evento del furto attribuibile a vera e propria causa di forza maggiore. =

IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO
(Antonio Bettinardi)

IL TEN. COLON. COMMISSARIO
(Agostino Mesle)

Geo C. Guthrie
Capt. Inf.

MMIA LO - 54 Area

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LEGIONE TERR/LT dei CC.RR. di Bari

Tenenz. Bari Interna

Nº. 19/143-4 di Prot.

Bari, li 31 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO Furto al Magazzino Viveri Militare . =

AL COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIE E LUCANIA (Uff. operazioni)
AL COMANDO MIL/RE PUGLIA E LUCANIA (Uff. Gen. add)
ALLA REGIA PREFETTURA DI
ALLA REGIA QUESTURA DI
ALLA DIREZIONE COM/TO MIL/RE DI
COMANDO GRUPPO CC.RR. INTERNO
AL COMANDO COMPAGNIA INTERNA CC.RR. DI

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Arma Bari Corso Mazzini ha accertato che probabili autori furto danno Magazzino Viveri Mil/re cui segnalazione nº. 19/143 del 18 volgente sono seguenti pregiudicati; resisi tutti irreperibili:

- 1º) Mancinelli Giuseppe fu Michele e di Calogaro Orlanda, nato a Grumo Appula il 7/10/1918, dimorante Bari via Rismondi 28, imbianchino;
- 2º) Mercendante Vito fu Vito e di Merlino Maria, nato il 16/2/1925 a Bari, ivi domiciliato, Via Brigata Regina 116, manovale;
- 3º) Sciacovelli Vito di Giuseppe e di Saponaro Rosa, nato l'11/9/1925 a Bari, ivi domiciliato, via Napoli 341, vaccaio . =

Est risultato finora che Mancinelli mattina 18 corrente vendette per L. 18 mila due sacchi zucchero, peso complessivo kg. 52 circa, a Cappelluti Maria di Domenico, anni 27 casalinga da Bari. Lascia Cappelluti, insieme a Montaruli Anna di Vincenzo, anni 29 Ruvo di Puglia ex domiciliata Bari, rivendette kg. 27500 di detto zucchero a L. 550 il chilogramma a Fino Carmela fu Antonio, anni 45, casalinga da Trani e domiciliata Bari, che lo rivendette a L. 600 il chilogramma. =

La Fino fu arrestata il 19 corrente per ricettazione et vendita prezzo maggiorato zucchero, cui sequestrati 2 kg. nonchè per ritenzione 5 coperte et sacco tela juta appartenenti amministratore Mil/re italiana rinvenuti durante perquisizione . =

Nel corso indagini, 27 corr. fu arrestata altresì Ciampa Filomena naturale di Maria, anni 61, nata Gravina et domiciliata Bari, presso la quale vive il Mercadante, per ricettazione kg. 1,500 zucchero et ritenzione 3 giubbe e 3 pantaloni Ann/re Mil/re italiana, rinvenuti sua abitazione . =

Nei domicili della Fino e della Ciampa furono inoltre sequestrati indumenti Ann/re Mil/re Alleata, compilandone distinti rapporti all'ufficio legale del Sig. Maggiore Cacciadore . =

IL S. TENENTE COMANDANTE INT.
F/to Francesco Liberio. =

Indagini continuano. =

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P. C. E.
Il Ten. Colonnello Commisario
VICE DIRETTORE
(Agostino, 9/12/44)

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Nel corso indagini, 27 corr. fu arrestata altresì Ciampa Filomena naturale di Maria, anni 61, nata Gravina et domiciliata Bari, presso la quale vive il Mercandante, per ricettazione kg. 1,500 zucchero et ritenzione 3 giubbe e 3 pantaloni Ann/re Mil/re italiana, rinvenuti sua abitazione. =

Nei domicili della Firo e della Ciampa furono inoltre sequestrati indumenti Ann/re Mil/re Alleata, compilandone distinti rapporti all'ufficio legale del Sig. Maggiore Cecchi. =

IL S. TENENTE COMANDANTE INT.
F/to Francesco Liberio. =

Indagini continuano. =



Allegato N. 10
all'Istruzione per il servizio di sanità in guerra
(Mod. R della statistica)

N. 2763 del Catalogo
(R. 1942 - Anno XX)

STATISTICA SANITARIA DI GUERRA

Autorità sanitaria compilatrice { Ufficio di sanità della _____ divisione
Direzione di sanità del _____ corpo d'armata
Direzione di sanità della _____ armata

Forza presente della divisione (o dei reparti non indivisionati del corpo) { Ufficiali N. _____
di armata o dell'armata) o del corpo d'armata o dell'armata . . . { Truppa . _____

Dalla mezzanotte del _____
alla mezzanotte del _____

Riepilogo del Mod. 1.

Curati al corpo N. _____
Inviati agli ospedali _____
Morti presso i corpi o reparti _____

Riepilogo del Mod. 2.

Ricoverati N. _____
Trasferiti _____
Dimessi _____
Morti _____

Numero complessivo dei morti _____

IL _____ MEDICO

Il presente modulo è compilato:

1°) in base ai Mod. 1 e 2, previo controllo, dall'ufficio di sanità di divisione e dalla direzione di sanità di corpo d'armata o d'armata per i reparti non indivisionati;

2°) in base ai moduli R ricevuti e a quello compilato per i reparti non indivisionati direttamente dipendenti, sempre previo controllo, dalla direzione di sanità di corpo d'armata o d'armata per la rispettiva grande unità.

Viene trasmesso giornalmente, con allegati tutti i documenti parziali, all'autorità sanitaria superiore e per ultimo al Ministero della Guerra (Direzione generale di sanità militare).

Subject. BARI Bulk Depot.

Liaison Office. 12.
Land Forces Sub Comm;
A.C. (MMIA) 54 Area
LO/7/AQ
24 Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA).

Ref your ST/53/17 dated 17 Jan 45.

1. The O.C. Depot is considered rather senior for his present position, and it is recommended that he be given other employment. The Lieut under him is a very efficient officer, and could hold the job excellently.
2. The Lieutenant in charge of the flour depot will become surplus when the flour in LA ROCCA depot is expended, in approx one month. He is a very efficient officer and could be suitably employed in similar work.
3. No further recommendations are made.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd

File ST/

J.G. BIRD Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
c/o 54 Area.

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SUBJECT:- 9 Reparto Sussistenza FARI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(H.M.I.A.).

ST/53/17

17 Jan 45.

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- LD

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMA).
FARI.

1. It has been reported to this HQ that of the 835 men of the a/m unit, 78 are members of a band, consisting of N Co's of the regular Army. This band has not played since 11 Nov 44.
2. Please investigate this matter, and supply this HQ with the following information:-
 - (1) Why has the existence of this band be allowed to continue?
 - (2) Who authorised its continuance?
3. The members should be employed as Sussistenza personnel
4. It has also been reported that as at 9 January 70 men of the unit were on leave. This is considerably more than the authorised percentage. Will you also please investigate this matter.

HDC/no

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMA).

Copy to:- A/Q

B.L. PERCEVAL.

Lt.Col. RASO, 76

BARI Report file

Report Number 7

9 January 1945

Subject: 9th Reparto SussistenzaComdg. O. Capt. Guarnieri

This is the unit under which are grouped all the E M working for the numerous Commissariato units plus those that go on guard duty on trains which totalled 213 on the day of the inspection and are included in the attached report under the heading "In servizio isolato."

The barracks, former armored car garages, were clean and orderly but also cold and uncomfortable to men who are coming off long train trips and rest only about 24 hours before returning to duty.

The discomforts of train guard duty was emphasized by the C.O. and hoped that I would see fit to recommend a more ample and varied ration than the existing one, consisting of hard tack, a can of Spam that serves for 3 days and two oranges or nuts and figs.

This unit also includes 78 men located at 3 Via Carriba who constitute a band. The band was also investigated and it was found to consist of Non-Coms of the regular Army. They have not played since 11 November, with the exception of a few who play with some of the Allied units. The attached report also shows that there are 70 men on leave, of these 28 are members of the band.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Non-Coms constituting the band be ordered to more active work or if it is felt that the band is good for morale purposes that it play in hospitals and camps.

Henry J. Pacini

Subject: 9th Reparto Sussistenza, BARI

D. Pacini

785020 9/15/45

1. It has been reported to the U.S. that of the 78 men of the band, 78 are members of a band, consisting of men of the Regular Army. This band has not played since 11 November. It is recommended that this matter be investigated and that the U.S. with the Italian authorities be kept advised of this situation. (2) Why has the existence of this band been kept secret?

2. The band should be employed as Sussistenza personnel.
3. It has also been reported that as of 9 January 70 men of

DATED 8/1/1945
 DART
 Fivaxione att' 8 Gennaio 1945

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Grado	Fovga a volo						Fovga a terra					
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Dati 8/1/1945
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Kine alt 8 Gemini 1945

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8/1/1945

SUBJECT:- BARI Bulk Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/53/17

LO

17 Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

BARI

1. Reference attached report on above: please consider and state whether you agree with recommendations.

HDC/nc

WMC
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

B.L. 22 Jan
24 Jan

B/F again on 24 Feb please
WMC

Reyes al (12)
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Report Number 3

9 January 1945

Subject: Panificio Militare and
2 nd Frazione Deposito Speciale Viveri

Locations: Via Crispi 3 and 216
Piazza Garibaldi 24-25 and 59-60
Via Perrone 5

Personnel: 2 Officers
10 E M
12 Civilians

The above are employed in the office

In addition there are 2 Officers and 133 E M employed in the bakery known as the "Distaccamento di Sussistenza alla Sede.2 This is organized in a form of detachment separate from the principal one under which E Ms are organized known as the "9 Reparto di Sussistenza."

Comdg. O. : Lt. Col. Giaregnola

The bakery and all the warehouses were neat and orderly. The bakery works on a 24 hour basis and bakes approximately 11,000 rations of bread daily, plus hard tack for escort guards. The 2nd Frazione Deposito Speciale Viveri takes care of and distributes the flour and semolina assigned to it. The Direzione Commissariato is contracting privately for the eventual manufacture of macaroni with the semolina, of which there is now a very large quantity.

Attached is an inventory of the material that is located in the warehouses.

The activity is efficiently operated, the material well guarded.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

Henry J. Pacini

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MAPS FILMED ON
35MM ROLL

Report Number 5

9 January 1945

Subject: Deposito Speciali ViveriLocation: Via Re David 181-185
Via QuartaPersonnel: 6 Officers
27 E MComdg. O.: Lt. Col. Scarpa Luigi

This depot furnishes other food depots including Naples, Taranto, Palermo, Catania and Catanzaro as well as the Navy and Air Corps in Bari alone.

Attached is an inventory of the depot. This also is well run, the stock well taken care of and the records orderly.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The personnel, particularly the officer personnel is too great. Recommend that it be curtailed.

Henry J; Pacini

*Subject: BARI Bulk Refit**D. G. Co**St. Louis Refit**Subject: BARI Bulk Refit**Personnel**ST/53/17*

*Reference attached report and please
consider and state whether you agree
with recommendations*

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DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI - BARI

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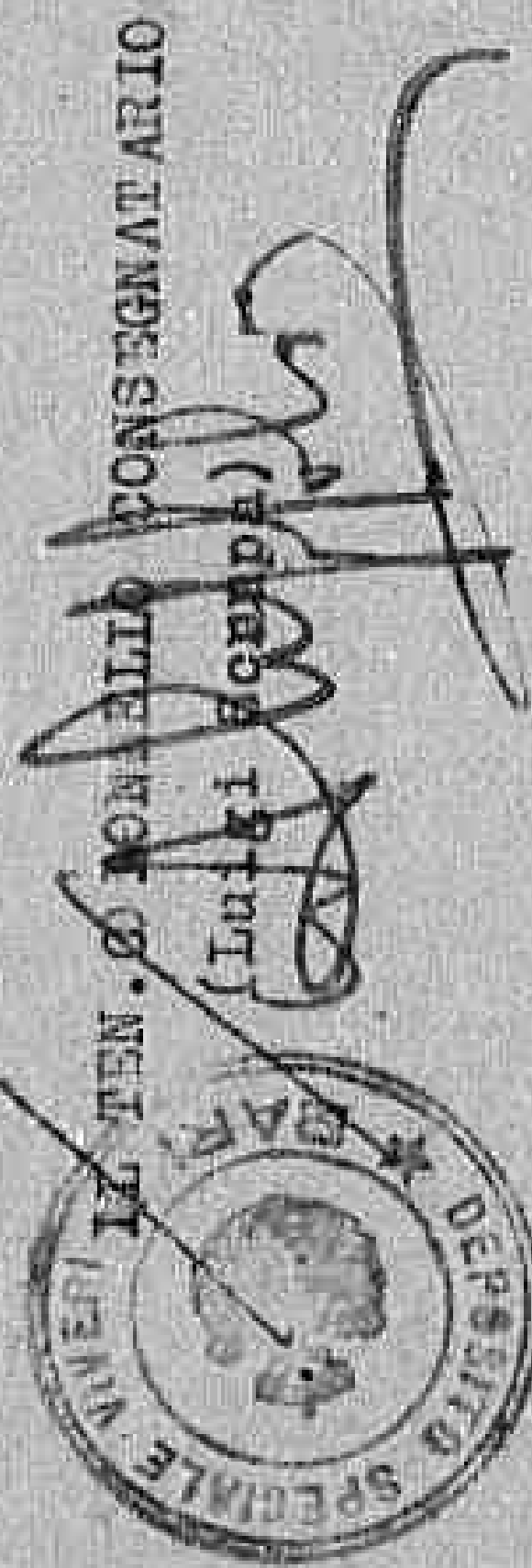
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RISO.....	"	112.345,421 ✓
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SIGARETTE???	"	"
FORNAGGIO.....	"	135.156,860 ✓
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Bari, 11 7 gennaio 1945.-

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Bari, 11 7 gennaio 1945.-



IL TEN. G. ROMANILLO CONSEGNETARIO

(Luigi Scarpia)

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Report Number 6

9 January 1945

Subject: Magazzino ForaggiLocations: Via Crisanzio - presso il Redentore
Via Vaccarella 22
Via Reggio Calabria 78Personnel: 1 Officer
6 E M
15 CiviliansComdg. O. : Lt. Spadaro Marcello

The inventory, taken on 5 January is as follows:

Crusca	5676	kg
Carrube	15016	"
Favette	11890	"
Paglia	78603	"
Avena	41468	"

In addition there is a small quantity of empty sacks, covers for open trains, vegetable and mineral coal.

The activity is very small, but well organized and efficiently operated.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

Henry J. Pacini

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Report Number 4

9 January 1945

Subject: Magazzino Militare Distribuzione Viveri
Frazione Deposito speciali Viveri

Location: Via dei Mercati 3

Personnel: 3 Officers

18 E M

14 Civilians

Comdg O.: Major Padula Giuseppe

This activity distributes to all units within Bari, plus Foggia, Campobasso, Barletta, Potenza, Monopoli and Ortona.

Attached are inventories of the stock on hand, broken down between the two activities that operate under the one Command and in addition a separate record of the special Christmas Issue.

This is an efficiently operated activity, having accurate records, the items well stored. The items verified were accurate.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None

Henry J. Pacini

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SUBJECT:- Stolen Supplies from BARI DD.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(N.E.I.A.).
ST/53/17

Direz.Gen.Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

3 Jan 45

Copy to:- BMA LO BARI (Your report No. 19 refers).
AQ.

1. In reply to your 15051/S/1 dated 28 Dec 44, will you please arrange for a Court of Enquiry to be held as soon as possible to investigate the circumstances of the theft.

2. The Court will consist of two senior Italian officers, and the BMA ST LO at BARI.

3. It will ascertain the following information, together with such other information as may be considered relevant:-

- (1) The precise amount of supplies stolen
- (2) Was the warehouse guarded and how?
- (3) Were all windows and entrances properly secured and protected by bars or other means?
- (4) Have the thieves been apprehended?
- (5) If so, what was the result of their trial if completed?
- (6) Is negligence attributable to any member of the Depot Staff or other member of the Italian Army?

4. A copy of the Court's proceedings will be forwarded to this HQ by LO BARI, in order that disposal instruction can be authorised by this HQ.

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B.L. PERCHIVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. 43. (MILIA).

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copy of proceedings (13)

TRANSLATION.

SERIAL No

Translated by: *Sam. Parnass*
 FROM War Ministry Commissariato

Date : 29/12/44

Ref No : 15051/S/1

Date : 28 Dec.44

TO : *MEHA*
 (Info) Action.

In reply to :

SUBJECT: Theft of food items at the Bari Milit. Food Depot.

The Bari Comm/to Directorate has informed us that during the night of the 18 Dec.44, unknown thieves broke through the barred window giving on the road of one of the warehouses of the Food Depot.

A first inspection made by a Commissariat Officer in presence of the Depot C.O. showed that 42 sacks of sugar weighing 60 lbs each, a sack of rice weighing 100 lbs and 2000 boxes of matches have been stolen.

We shall inform you of any further details, and in the mean time we state that the Italian and American Police are already investigating the matter.

S & T, 1944.

for THE MINISTER
 (Pelligra)

Recd

File

29 Dec
 53/17

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Mod. 505

P.M. 3800 28 dic. 1941

THE LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (N.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Divisione Sussist. 1^a
Prel. 175051/S/1 Allegato

Risposta del
Dir. L. N.

Oggetto: Furto derrate presso il Magazzino Militare Viveri di Bari.-

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari rende noto che, nella notte del 18 corrente, ignoti ladri forzavano l'inferriata e la finestra prospiciente la strada di uno dei padiglioni del locale Magazzino Viveri.

Da un primo sopralluogo e dalle constatazioni fatte da un Ufficiale Commissario in contraddittorio col consegnatario del magazzino, sono risultati asportati N.42 sacchi di zucchero da 60 libbre ciascuno, un sacco di riso da 100 libbre e n.2000 scatole di cerini.

Facendo riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni in merito, s'informa intanto che la Polizia Italiana e quella Americana conducono già le indagini del caso.-

p. IL MINISTRO

TRANSLATION.SERIAL NoTranslated by: Lt. J. J. M. Horlick,
Coldm. Gds.

Date : 24 Dec. 44.

FROM: W/M Comm/to.

Ref No : 14702/S/1

Sussistenza Branch.

Date : 23 Dec. 44.

TO : ITALIA

In reply to : ST/53/17 of 16 Nov. 44.

(14702 / Action)

SUBJECT:- Anti-fire precautions at the BARI Bulk Depot.

BARI Comm/to. Directorate has given assurances that they will soon render the fire fighting apparatus of the BARI Bulk Depot perfectly satisfactory, in conjunction with the local Engineer units. This apparatus at the moment consists of only 6 extinguishers and casks and barrels of water and sand.

The Engineer General Directorate from this Ministry has already allotted to the said Depot 10 more extinguishers, 100 ^{hoses} ~~hand~~ ^{with tanks} ~~extinguishers~~ of 45 mm. and one ~~hose~~ ^{jet}; the APULIAN aqueduct Company has also been requested to repair the hydrant to which the installation is to be attached.

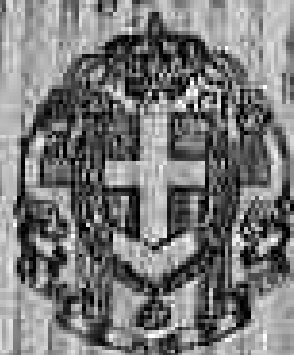
We will inform you when these tasks have been done.

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File ST/

(Signed) PELLIGRA, for the Minister.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N. di 144702/S/1 di Sped.
Allegato

P.M. *Rome*, li 03 Dicembre 1944

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Risposta al Foglio N. ST/53/17
del 16 Novembre

OGGETTO Precauzioni contro incendi presso il Deposito Speciale
Viveri di Bari.-

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari ha fornito assicurazione che presto, a cura dei competenti organi locali del Genio, si provvederà a rendere perfettamente idonea l'attrezzatura antincendi del Deposito Speciale Viveri di Bari, attualmente costituita soltanto da 6 estintori e di botti e barili di acqua e sabbia.-

La Direzione Generale del Genio di questo Ministero ha già assegnato al detto deposito altri 10 estintori, 100 manichette da m/m 45 con attacchi unificati ed una lancia; è stato anche interessato l'Ente Autonomo Acquedotto Pugliese per la rimessa in efficienza della bocca di presa cui dovrebbe innestarsi l'impianto.-

Si fa riserva di comunicare a cotesta Sottocommissione l'avvenuta esecuzione dei necessari lavori.

p. IL MINISTRO

[Signature]
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LRKB V LAEE NR 7 P
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 211130A
TO MMIA

GR -- BT

ST/347 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR ST/53/17 DATED 16 NOV
SUBJECT FIRE PRECAUTIONS (.) REPORT NO 15 READS BARI BULK DEPOT
AND NOT RPT NOT DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
THI 1205

BT 211130A

SENT NR 7 21/1347A MG B

RECD NR 7 211347A OH B KKK

21/11
"S & T. MMIA.

Reed NOV 21

File ST/ 53/17 211425

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SUBJECT:- Precautions against Fire.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SR/53/47

Diren. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

16 Nov 44.

Copy to:- LO, Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 54 Area (your report no. 15. of refers)

1. It is understood that, at the BARI Distribution Depot, the precautions against fire are quite inadequate.
2. You are requested to ensure that proper measures are taken by the local Commissariato to provide the necessary facilities.

E.L. Mamm- Mamm
Capt.

for R.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASO,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

KIM/jc

see (6) Kapha 7

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To Chief Clerk - NOT REGISTERED.

"S & T, MUSA.

Recd 17 Oct.

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The ST, 53/17

Subject: Unloading of goods in the port of BARI.

The unloading of goods that arrive in the port of BARI on the various cargo ships, and that are destined for this Bulk Depot, has been carried out for some time under considerable difficulties, because of various circumstances (changed atmospheric conditions, irregular arrival at the quays of the M.T. detailed for unloading, labour sometimes inadequate, etc.).

However the cause of the most critical impediment to the carrying out of the duties is the fact that there are completely insufficient places to store the goods received, either for numbers or for capacity.

The Allied Authorities on the spot have, up to now given their very useful help so as to facilitate the operations of unloading and of storing, but that will be impossible in the future as there are no more/suitable places for requisitioning and as the present season of the year does not permit perishable goods to be stored in the open.

The only way to face up to the situation is to make the greatest amount of goods possible be moved from BARI to other destinations.

Will you please therefore interest yourself so as to get the railway transportation working again.

In the meantime could you please ^{request} advise the appropriate Allied authorities to send the next ships due in at BARI to NAPLES or to other Italian ports.

To take a case in point, this ^{request} advise could be given in the case of S.S. "JONES", which is forecast as arriving at BARI, with a cargo of a total of 11374 quintals of goods for the supplying of food.

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Signal sent by Mar.

to AFHQ requesting

diversion of ships to Naples

or Taranto. 18/10/45.

cannot be diverted -
not enough notice.

AFHQ X
D.H.S. 16.

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Bx 12/10/45
Bx 12/10/45

ag.

*Ministero della Guerra*DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE**-Divisione sussistenze-**N. di *10881* /S/X *Sped.*
Allegati~~XXXXX~~ P.O. 151 *14* Ottobre 1944LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
ROMA*Risposta al Foglio N.°*
del

OGGETTO : Scarico merci nel Porto di Bari.-

Lo scarico delle merci che giungono nel porto di Bari con i vari piroscafi, e destinati a quel Deposito Speciale viveri, si svolge da un tempo a questa parte tra notevoli difficoltà a causa di varie circostanze (mutate condizioni atmosferiche, irregolare afflusso alle banchine degli automezzi occorrenti per lo scarico, manovalanza a volte inadeguata, ecc.)

La causa però che rende maggiormente critico il regolare svolgimento del servizio è data dal fatto che, per l'immagazzinamento delle merci ricevute, si dispone di locali del tutto insufficienti per numero e capacità.

Le Autorità Alleate del luogo hanno sinora dato il loro valido appoggio per facilitare le operazioni di scarico e di deposito, ma ciò sarà impossibile in avvenire non esistendo altri locali idonei da requisire e non consentendo la presente stagione lo stivaggio all'aperto di merci di natura deperibile.

Unico modo per fronteggiare la situazione non resta che quello di far defluire da Bari per ~~altre~~ destinazioni il massimo quantitativo di derrate.

Si prega pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione di

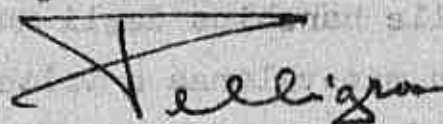
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volersi interessare per la riattivazione, al più presto, dei trasporti ferroviari.

Nel contempo si prega di segnalare ai competenti Organi Militari alleati la opportunità che i prossimi piroscafi in arrivo a Bari vengano, possibilmente, dirottati per Napoli o altri porti italiani.

Nel caso specifico tale segnalazione potrebbe essere fatta per il piroscafo "JONES", preannunciato in arrivo a Bari e trasportante complessivi Qli 11374 di merci per il servizio di vettovagliamento.

p. IL MINISTRO



A.T. ST.

Muncie Tepland 1730-1/10

Today a ship was arriving
Bair very shortly with 1800
Lous rations.

They have nowhere to put them
in Bair, so can you
arrange priority for moving
them to Naples.

BT ~~ST~~

Let me know
SS

phoned Ireland.

Informed him that
further accommodation must be found.
2/10
Mav. will not sanction rail transport.

Beans.

Ketchup.

Coffee.

Rice.

Peas.

Pepper.

2,600,000 lbs

Potatoes.

Sugar.

Carrots.

80 c/s Dye

LRGT V LARE NR 105 08 CP
 FROM MMIA LO ZZ/ DESTNO 11320A
 TO MMIA

COX BT

PA/75 RESTRICTED (.)

REQUIRE YOUR AUTHORITY TO REQUISITION WAREHOUSE
 TO STORE FOODSTUFFS NOT ARRIVING

SENT NR 105 332052A LB EB MMIA

01/10 *planned* LO MMIA. BART: will send
 us details & address

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