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Newspapers (Newaprint)

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Jan. 1945 - Ap. 1945

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Subject: Newsprint for LA PATRIA

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Com. For. Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. I. A.) ROME
A241

30 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR
Ufficio Stampa

1. Ref N. 137 of 9 Apr and A241 of 18 Apr.
2. The Commerce Sub Commission, A.C. has agreed that as from 1 May you may draw 12 tons of newsprint per month in Florence for La Patria. This newsprint will be released against payment of 26 Lire per kilo.
3. Arrangements for the release should be made with the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, Piazza Vittoria, Florence, the distributing agent for the Commerce Sub Commission.
4. A copy of the Sub Commission letter agreeing to this release was sent to the Sottosegretariato per la Stampa.

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

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Copy to: BANU
Allied Publications Board
Commerce Sub Commission, A.C.

ADAMS M. I. A.

5012

21A
SUBJECT: Italian Army Newspapers - Newsprint.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(E.M.I.A.) ROMA.
1241.

18 Apr '45.

P.W.B. for Allied Publication Board.

Copy to:- Ministry of War, Ufficio Stampa,
" " OC. BMM. (for Italian Army Newspaper LG.)

1. In February the Italian Press Commission authorized the allotment to the Ministry of War for the Italian army newspapers "la Patria" and "l'Italia" of 334 tons of newsprint per month. This paper is made available in Rome.

2. To cover the scale of publication desired in accordance with the order of battle of the army this newsprint is required as follows:-

Rome	134
Florence	12
Bari	8

334 tons.

3. It is understood from Avv. Rossini, Italian Under secretary of State for the Press, that 140 tons of newsprint have been delivered by the Italian Government to P.W.B. Florence to meet the needs of the Italian press in A.M.O. territory.

4. Newsprint for the Florence edition of "la Patria" is at present being sent from Rome to Florence in M.T.

5. It would be more convenient, and effect a saving in transport if "la Patria" at Florence could be authorized to 5011, its paper from the stocks controlled by P.W.B. there. The monthly requirement as stated above would be 12 tons.

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2. To cover the scale of publication desired in accordance with the order of battle of the army this newsprint is required as follows:-

Rome	13½
Florence	12
Bari	8

33½ tons.

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5. It would be more convenient, and effect a saving in transport if "La Patria" at Florence could be authorized to use its paper from the stocks controlled by P.M.B. there. The monthly requirement so stated above would be 12 tons.

6. May this HQ be informed of this request is practicable?

Internal:- A.D.A.M.S.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Italian Army Newspaper states that the reserve of
paper is 18 tons.

Dated 13 Apr '45.

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N. 137 di prot.

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Roma, 9 aprile 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Palazzo delle Corporazioni
Via Veneto - 7° piano - ROMA

OCCETTO : Carta per "LA PATRIA"

Il Sottosegretariato Stampa e Informazioni della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, per semplificare il problema della carta, in vista della deficiente disponibilità della medesima, conseguente alla ridotta produzione delle cartiere locali, propone a questo Ufficio che alla Redazione di Firenze sia assegnata parte della carta di cui è stato recentemente ordinato il trasporto in quella città dalle Autorità Alleate.

L'assegnazione dovrebbe aver luogo a cura del F.W.B.

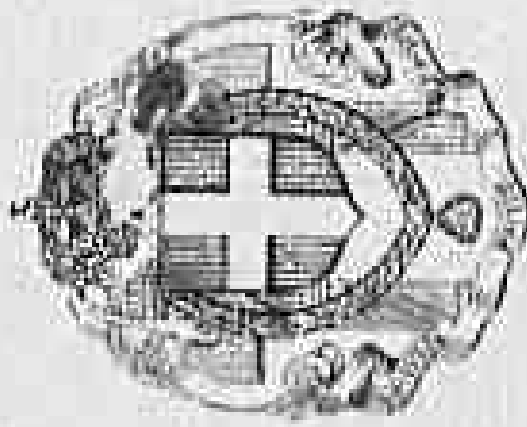
Si eviterebbero così le ripetute crisi in cui, per mancanza di carta, viene spesso a trovarsi questa Direzione e per di più il continuo dispendioso trasporto, con mezzi automobilistici da Roma a Firenze, dei limitati quantitativi assegnati.

5009

Alle Redazioni di Roma e Bari provvederebbe direttamente il suddetto Sottosegretariato.

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ten.Col. U. Maraldi)

T. col. U. Maraldi



Translation

Ministero della Guerra

G A B I N E T T O

Ufficio Stampa

Quotidiano "La Patria"

File n. 137

Rome, April 9th, 1945

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To

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Corporazioni Building

Via Veneto - 7th Floor - ROME

Subject: Newsprint for "La Patria"

1. The Undersecretary for Press and Information of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, in order to simplify the problem of supplying newsprint (which has been caused by the shortage of paper and by the reduced production of the paper factories) has suggested to this Office that part of the newsprint, which has been recently transported to Florence by the Allied Authorities should be assigned to our editorial office in that city.

2. This assignment might be performed by P.W.B.

3. We would consequently avoid the present crisis, caused by the shortage of paper, which has greatly disturbed our Office and obliged us to heavy expenses, in order to transport from Rome to Florence the limited quantities of paper assigned to us.

4. The Undersecretary will provide to necessities of our editorial offices of Rome and Bari.

The Chief Official

(Lieut. Col. U. Maraldi)

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U. Maraldi

SUBJECT: Italian Army Newspaper.

Ministry of War
Ufficio Stampa.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.L.I.A.) ROME.
WEL/W.
24. Mar '45.

14A.

1. Reference your letter of 21 Mar.
2. This matter has been discussed with the staff of this HQ and the decisions are as set out hereunder.
3. There is no objection to copies of the paper being sold on the streets of large towns to soldiers. Such sales must not affect the distribution to formations on the basis of 1:7.
4. It must be stressed that this paper is for the Italian soldier and not for the civilian population.
5. The provision of a newspaper for the civilian population of Florence is a responsibility of the civilian authorities.

J. McCann,
Lt. Col.
A.D.A.F.S.
M.L.I.A.

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To Land Forces sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

The paper of our newspaper

"La Patria"

As this Commission will have pointed out, the quality of paper assigned to our newspaper is not good.

For that reason it is often impossible a clean impression and reproduction of pictures.

Some readers write us observing this inconvenient.

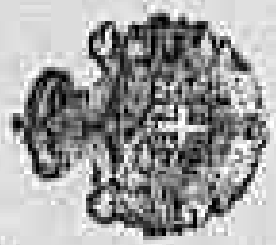
This office seeks with all means for having a better quality of paper, but we would appreciate very much if this Commission could give us assistance to overcome all these difficulties.

Leut.Col.U. Maraldi

R. Maraldi

Handwritten notes:
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Ministero della Guerra

UFFICIO STAMPA

M.M.I.A.

A.D.A.W.S.

Edition of our Newspaper "La Patria"

The northern Italy edition of our newspaper "La Patria" have had a very favorable reception at Florence and since in that town there is no a daily press, local Authorities have asked us for a special edition to deliver to civil people.

The staff of newspaper can guarantee that this eventual edition (some thousand copies) would not represent a charge on the quantity of paper assigned of our troops.

Considering that the diffusion of our newspaper among civilians would be very useful, I would appreciate very much to know your opinion about this matter.

(Lt. Col. Ugo Maraldi)

U. Maraldi

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14th

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5005

SUBJECT: Italian army newspaper.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L.F.S.C.) REGS.
1/27/2.
8 Mar 45.

Ministry of War.

Copies to: G-1 (Br). A.F.M.O.
HQ No. 5 District.
HQ Public Relations Ctr.
Press & Radio Censorship.
Branch HQ. AFHQ. APC 512 (2).
CC. E.A.N.U.

1. Reference AC/27 of 20 Feb and Ufficio Stampa letter N. 536 di prot of 18 Mar.
2. It is noted that a two weeks reserve of newspaper is now held in Rome at the disposition of the army newspapers.
3. No part of this reserve will be used without prior reference to this HQ.
4. Approval is now given for publication of the Bari edition of "la Patria" and "Italia" to commence.
5. The instructions for military censorship are covered in AFHQ Press & Radio Censorship letter to you of 19 Feb.
6. The Bari edition, as proposed in your original distribution plan, will serve southern Italy and this distribution will include Sicily.
7. As for the Florence and Roma edition two copies of each publication at Bari are required at this HQ as soon after publication as possible.
8. Please state the proposed date of commencing publication.

Press & Radio Censorship,
Branch PRO. AFH. APC 512 (A).
CC. S.A.M.U.

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INTERNAL

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ADAMS.

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X Major General
W. M. L. A.

TRANSLATION 582

Ministry of War
Press Office.

Rome. 16 March '45.

No. 536.

To M.M.I.A.

A reserve of paper sufficient for two weeks now exists in Rome. In accordance with the directions of the Sub-Commission, permission is requested to commence publication at Bari, where the Prefecture has already assigned 4 1/2 tons of paper per month, with which 11,000 copies of the paper can be made.

Editor in Chief
"La Patria"

/S Ugo Mareldi
Lt.Col.

5003

SUBJECT: Newsprint for Bari Edition
of "La Patria".

A.D.A.W.S.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
WEI/N/
13 Feb'45.

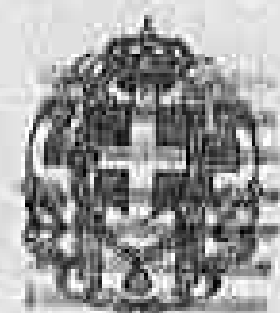
Ministry of War
Ufficio di Benessere del Soldato.

The bid for movement of newsprint from Rome to
Bari should be made to the Ufficio Trasporti, Stato Maggiore.


Lt.Col.
A.D.A.W.S.

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Ministero della Guerra
GABINETTO
Ufficio Stampa

Roma, 7 febbraio 1915

ALL'UFFICIO BENESSERE
DEL SOLDATO
Via Napoli 42

Direzione 236
Tel. N° 236
Allegati: tre

Proposta di
Dir. Dir. N°

ROMA

OGGETTO: Carta per "LA PATRIA".

Trasmetto copia delle lettere diramate dal Sottosegretariato Stampa e Informazioni per l'assegnazione della carta al nuovo quotidiano dell'Esercito.

Con l'occasione prego segnalare alle Autorità Alleate Britanniche che per l'edizione del settimanale "ITALIA" occorrono altre otto tonnellate di carta mensili (in totale 41 tonn. mensili).

Il Sottosegretariato è pronto ad aderire appena riceverà richiesta da parte dell'Autorità Britannica.

IL T. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Ugo Maraldi)

U. Maraldi

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

Direzione Generale della Stampa
italiana

N° 1221

----- Roma, 5 febbraio '45

all." ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

In relazione alla lettera C.R./9904/G.I (Br.) del 24/12/44, giunta soltanto oggi tramite l'A.P.B. di Roma, s'informa che nella riunione della Commissione Nazionale della Stampa del 22/1/45 è stata autorizzata la pubblicazione del quotidiano "La Patria", dedicato all'Esercito italiano.

In considerazione degli scopi che tale Quotidiano si propone, questo Sottosegretariato ha provveduto ad aumentare la tiratura precedentemente autorizzata, portandola a 75.000 copie giornaliere, ed assegnando corrispondentemente il fabbisogno mensile di carta di 33 tonnellate e mezzo.

Il Direttore Generale
(Rossini)

SUBJECT: Release of Newsprint for Italian Army Newspaper.

A.D.A.W.S.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
WEL/V/10
1 JUL 45.

Allied Publications Board.

With reference to the application submitted under OR/9904 G-1 (Br.) dated 29 Dec'44. May we please be informed of the position as regards this release ?

It.Col.
A.D.A.W.S.

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