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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o Signal Office
GENOA

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GEN/14/Q

17 November 1945

Subject:- Accomodation.

To :- No.2 TERRITORIAL HQ. GENOA

Quoted below, for your information, is an extract
of M.M.I.A. HQ. letter INT/107 dated 9 Nov 45.

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" Accomodation.

Since last report, a number of Italian Army Barracks
have been handed back to the War Ministry. However, the problem
is far from being solved, as there are still a large number
of Italian Army buildings held by either A.C. or Allied Military
Authorities, which are in many cases, urgently required by
the War Ministry for their own troops.

Time is often wasted by this H.Q., not having enough
information about the accn required, when the request is
submitted.

The procedure should be as follows:

- (a) Terr H.Q. should first make investigation and
endeavour to obtain the accn required through Italian channels.
- (b) Should the required building be under requisition
of an Allied Command, then Terr. H.Q. should contact IO concerned,
who will approach the Allied Command and endeavour to get its
release.
- (c) Only in the case where (b) has failed, should the
matter be submitted to this H.Q., when appropriate action will
be taken with the proper authorities.

RA Major
R.A.C. (Recce)
M.M.I.A., I.O.
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GEN/14/Q

16 November 1945

Subject:- Accommodation.-

To :- No.2 Territorial HQ., Genoa.-

Reference my GEN/14/Q dated 10 Nov 45.-

Attached is copy of letter from 17 Town Major
(Alasio) for your information.If you wish to press the necessity for moving
the Allied Troops in occupation will you please refer the
matter again to 17 Town Major through this office.-

RN

R.A.C. (Recess)
M.M.I.A. L.O.,
GENOA

Major

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U C P YSubject: Accommodation17 Town Major
Tel ALASSIE 4140
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9 Nov 457 AGRACasernette di Leon Albenga

1. Reference your letter Q 255 dated 22 Oct 45.
2. Enquiries made reveal no further information concerning the New Zealand soldiers alleged to have been quartered at the above named barracks.
3. Part of these barracks, not used as an ammunition dump, has been occupied since 4 Oct 45 by No 11 Field Punishment Centre. UDP.
4. The part of the premises concerned have been requis-

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tioned in the normal way, and this office has not been notified of any objection to such operation.

Signed PS Casserley Major

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GEN/14/Q

10 November 1945

Subject:- CREST Barracks - Military District Savona.

To :- No.2 TERRITORIAL HQ. GENOA

The attached letter from HQ 2 District to HQ 7
AGRA (Trig. Graham) is forwarded for information.

In the light of this letter, it would appear
that for the present, at least, the CREST Barracks will
remain inviolate.

R.N. Major
R.A.C. (Recco)
M.M.I.A., I.O.
GENOA

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SUBJECT: Acon - Italian Barracks.

Re 10/1

HQ 7 AGRA.

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HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
1819/01.

8 Nov 45.

1. It has been reported that on 27 Oct a British Officer received the Caserma CRISPI at SAVONA as possible acon for 80 men and 40 vehs. He was apparently sent by 17 Town Major.

2. Your attention is drawn to this HQ letter 1819/02 of 28 Sep 45. Please instruct 17 Town Major to avoid putting Allied Troops in occupied Italian Barracks without reference to this HQ.

Chadman's map

W Colonel,
DA & QMG.

Copy to: MMIA N. ITALY
MMIALO GENOA

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o/o Signal Office
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GEN/14/Q

9 November 1945

Subject:- CRESPI Barracks - Military District Savona.

To :- No. 2 TERRITORIAL HQ. GENOA

Your 09/3213 dated 30 Oct 45 refers.

The attached copy is forwarded for your information.


Major
R.A.C. (Recco)
M.M.I.A., I.O.
GENOA

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At 1015 hours 2 Nov Major Rae requested to see Capt Cotton and he was informed that the Italians would not be permitted to have a depot in the barracks and said that this office had gone over his head to 2 District.

Major Rae then spoke to the Town Major and a garage requisitioned by the British was placed at the disposal of the Italian Armed Forces. This has been inspected but is not entirely suitable but owing to the approaching date of issues Capt Cotton has instructed the Commissariato Genoa to make the best of this accommodation.

It is pointed out that it wasn't until 1015 hours 2 Nov whilst Stocks were in transit that this office was informed that it couldn't use Sturla Barracks as a depot despite agreement having been reached between the Adjutant and Capt Cotton the previous afternoon. Further, despite the offer of the Italian Military to co-operate and assist in the problem of administration and discipline the Garrison Commander (Major Rae) has made it clear from the start that he would fight all the way to prevent the Italians using the Sturla Barracks as long as he was in occupation.

W. H. M.
S/Captain, RASC.,
S&T MILIA IO.,
N.W. Italy

AC/gc

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LIAISON OFFICER
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(M.M.I.A.)
c/o Signal Office
GENOA

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GEN/14/Q

5 November 1945

Subject:- Caserna Crespi at Savona.-To :- Senior MMIA IC, Milan.-Copy to:- No.2 Territorial HQ. (your 09/3213 dated 30 Oct refers)
Distretto Militare di Savona.-

On the 27.10.45 a British Officer received the Caserna Crespi at Savona as possible accommodation for 80 men and 40 vehicles. He was apparently sent by the Town Major (Alessio) acting for Sub Area.-

As the Crespi Caserna even now barely meet the requirements of the Savona Military District, and furthermore as the only available space remaining has been specifically ear-marked for incoming Reinforcements, No.2 Territorial Command has urgently requested me to intercede on their behalf.-

In the light of 2 District letter (ref. 1819/42 dated 28 Sept 45) will you please put this up to them?

RW
R.A.C. (Recco)
M.M.I.A. L.O.
GENOA

Major

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Translation:

Subject: CRISPI Barracks - Military District Savona.

Military District HQ. of Savona with their letter attached hereto in copy, have informed that a British Officer upon orders received from the Town Major of Alussio, has inspected on the 27th inst. the CRISPI Barracks of Savona occupied by said Military District in order to find accommodation for 80 men and 40 vehicles.

Considering that all premises of the building will be necessary to the District for the next call-up you are kindly requested to arrange that accommodation for men and vehicles above mentioned be found elsewhere.

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Translation: 1rSubject: Premises of CRESPI Barracks.

You are informed that to day at 1300 Hours a British Officer, accompanied by a Senior Officer of 76 Inf. Regt. has reported to Crespi Barracks.

OC 76 Inf. Regt. questioned in the matter replied that the British Officer had been sent by the Town Major of Alessio for account of the Sub Area in order to find accomodation for 30 men and 40 vehicles.

It is well known that Crespi Barracks' premises are hardly sufficient for Distret's requirements in the case of enlistments.

It is therefore pointed out that if such occupation would take place, our assurance passed to you relating to the next enlistment's arrangement should be cancelled as far as accomodation is concerned.

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MEMO V LROF NR 4399 P P CVR 1
 IN NMIA 02
 TO NMIA LO GENOA
 INFO NMIA LO NW ITALY
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IMPORTANT

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Q139 UNCLASSIFIED
 SUBJECT REQUEST BY AC FOR PART OCCUPATION OF BARRACKS
 VITTORIO EMANUELE AND FERDINANDO DI SAVOIA STOP GENERAL
 FRATTINI HAS BEEN APPROACHED DIRECT BY PROVINCIAL
~~THE~~ COMMISSIONER STOP INVESTIGATE AND REPORT WHETHER
 ACCOMMODATION ~~THE~~ CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT PREJUDICE
 ITALIAN ARMY ~~THE~~ REQUIREMENTS STOP GIVE NO
 ASSURANCE WHICH WOULD COMMIT WAR MINISTRY TO
 WHOM MATTER WILL BE REFERRED ON RECEIPT YOUR REPORT

BT 02

SENT NR 4399 PTC AT 1914 BB KK
 RECD NR 4399 AT 1914 BB

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Recd 5.8.45

