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Accommodation + Requisition of Buildings

Oct. 16, 1943 - Feb. 2, 1945

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9° RAGGRUPPAMENTO A IERI
UFFICIO MATERIALE

Bari, 2 Febbraio 1945 =

ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO MILITARE
DI B A R I = Sezione Requisizione e Danni =
-- B A R I --

N. 564/5 di prot.

OGGETTO; Bari = Capannoni di Via Gondar. =

g u a n t a n t a

Riferimento foglio M.A.Req/ 1/I059/3824 del 31/1/I945 si comunica che i capannoni in oggetto furono requisiti per il 9° Autoreparto Pesante nell'I940 dalla Soc. An. BIANCHI che li occupava. =

Da l 9° Autoreparto Pesante passarono a questo Raggruppamento per l'urgente sistemazione dell'Officina Tipo A. =

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
F/to: Ten.Col. Barbone Onofrio.

F.C.C. _

IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Ing. Da Ponte Lorenzo)



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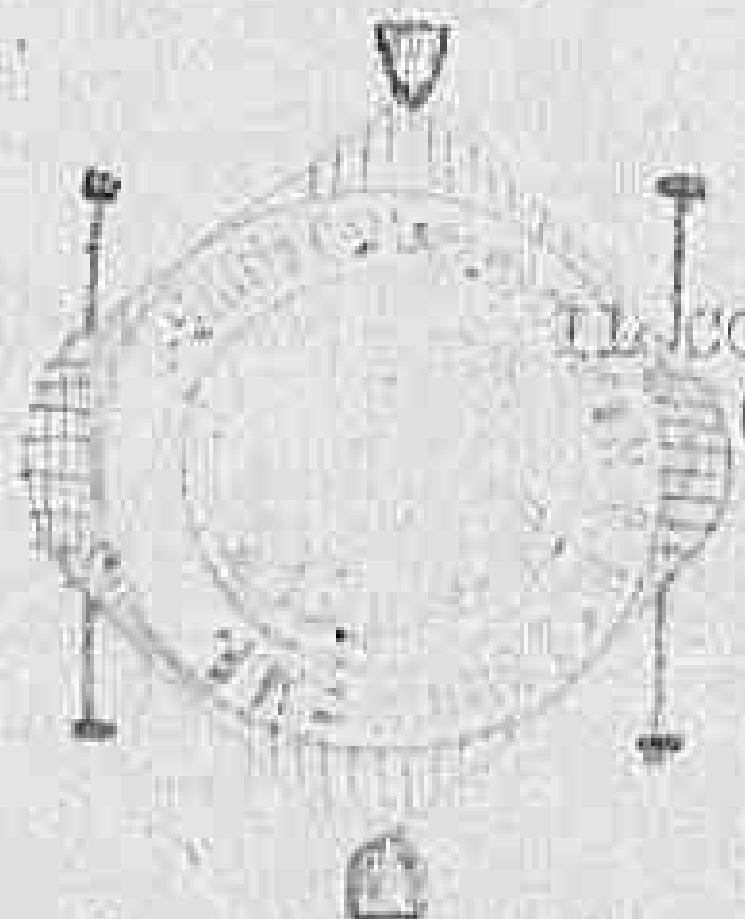
UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
H.Q.N°2 DISTRICT CMF

N. ³⁴⁴¹ di prot. Bari, 16 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Requisizioni.

AL CAPT. MURCELL
UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO DELLA MIA
presso H.Q.N°2 DISTRICT CMF

Si trasmette copia della lettera O/1875
in data 15 corr. dell'ufficio di collegamento
con H.Q.6 BASE SUB AREA in merito alla visita
effettuata da ufficiali Alleati alla Caserma
del IX Raggruppamento Autieri, con preghiera
di interessarsi affinché sia evitata una even-
tuale requisizione della Caserma, non potendo
il IX Raggruppamento Autieri essere alloggiato
altrove.



IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Vallone)

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URGENTE

Copia

H.Q. 6 BASE SUB AREA=SEZIONE ITALIANA DI COLLEGAMENTO

N.O/1875 di prot.

Peri, 15 luglio 44.

OCCASIONE: Reunizioni.

AL COMANDO IX C.A.-UFF. Terr. e Aff. Vari = PARI
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO 2 DISTRICT CRY = PARI

A seguito e riferimento della comunicazione telefonica di stamattina confermò che, su richiesta del Sig. Col. CROOK MONSON, ho accompagnato lo stesso ufficiale unitamente ad una commissione di ufficiali americani con a capo il Sig. Col. BARRETT - Comandante dell'Aëriatic Depot - nella visita alla caserma del IX Reggimento Antie-aëri.

La visita ha avuto carattere meramente esplorativo allo scopo di accertare la possibilità di soddisfare una esigenza del predetto Comando Americano che bisognerebbe di:

circa 25 vani ad uso ufficio;
di alloggio per circa 100 uomini;
suolo per costituire un parco per un numero adeguato di veicoli.

Nel corso della visita il Sig. Ten. Col. PARSONS, Comandante il Reggimento, ha illustrato dettagliatamente le delicatissime esigenze cui oggi sopperisce il reggimento in funzione di unico centro di mobilitazione per la specialità, efficiente nell'Italia liberata.

In particolare ha richiamato l'attenzione della commissione su numero cospicuo di unità già approntate ed in servizio cogli Alleati, nonché su quelle in approntamento, in conseguenza di che ha messo in giusta luce le necessità di alimentare continuamente dette unità di uomini, mezzi e materiali.

Successivamente ho accompagnato la stessa commissione a visitare il palazzo dell'Ufficio Provinciale dell'Economia, sia nella parte attualmente occupata dalla British A.P.O., sia in quella occupata dagli uffici italiani.

In questa visita ho richiesto l'accompagnamento del Direttore dell'Ufficio Provinciale dell'Economia - Prof. MAZZILLI - il quale ha illustrato la finalità che persegue l'Ente e la distribuzione attuale degli uffici, dei quali una parte ospita la facoltà di agraria della R. Università.

Nulla è stato deciso al riguardo.

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO

F.to: MAG. E. PENE

H. G. A.

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLMENDANTO 2 DISTRICT CMA - HARI

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F. O. P.
L'UFFICIALE IN CARICA
(Cap. N. De Zingaris)

L'UFFICIALE DI COLMENDAMENTO

F/ro: MESS. B. Pege

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16 LUG 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation - American de supplies.

6/20/44/311/3/3.

15 JUL 44

2 District

1.

The United States XV Air Force Service Command recently requested the allocation of 10,000 sq ft of covered storage space as a matter of urgency to enable them to store a large consignment of G.I. supplies which have already been shipped and are expected shortly. Owing to pressure of accommodation in BRU, no warehouse space was vacant and the choice lay between requisition of one or all of the following premises :-

(a) Garage building at 36 Via Michele di Napoli. 5,000 sq ft empty. Rejected by XV AFHQ as being too small and unsuitable.

(b) Garage at 56 Via Clerdan. 5,000 sq ft. Formerly belonging to Milizia Strada. Now used for a small number of cars and motor cycles of the Carabinieri.

(c) Large garage at 64 Via Geniar. 20,000 sq ft. Occupied by 9th Reggimento Autieri, Italian Army, for vehicle repairs and cannibalisation.

(d) Allocation of 20,000 sq ft of covered accommodation from either of 1 or 2 Sub-Depots, 500 AGO if :-

(i) the project for housing the RAF General Depot in No. 1 Sub-Depot falls through, or

(ii) 500 AGO wishes down sufficiently fast to make this possible. It is understood that eventually No. 1 Sub-Depot will waste down, but ORD are unable to give any indication when.

2.

At the request of XV Air Force Service Command this HQ applied to MILA for the vacation by the Italian Army of half the garage at (c) on behalf of the Americans (copy of 6/20/44/311/3/3 dated 25 June attached). MILA have replied that 9th Reggimento Autieri cannot vacate this depot (copy of their AM/24 dated 7 Jul attached). There would appear to be only two alternatives :-

(a) To ask MILA to transfer the Carabinieri garage at 1 (b) to either 64 Via Clerdan or 36 Via Michele di Napoli, or

(b) To make available some portion of 500 AGO.

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the choice lay between requisition of one or two of the following premises :-

- (a) Garage building at 36 Via Michele di Napoli. 3,000 sq ft empty. Rejected by AF AFM as being too small and unsuitable.
- (b) Garage at 56 Via Meridiana. 5,000 sq ft. Formerly belonging to Milizia Stradale. Now used for a small number of cars and motor cycles of the Carabinieri.
- (c) Large garage at 64 Via Condor. 20,000 sq ft. Occupied by 9th Raggruppamento Artieri, Italian Army, for vehicle repairs and cannibalisation.
- (d) Allocation of 20,000 sq ft of covered accommodation from either of 1 or 2 Sub-Depots, 500 ACD if :-
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V. P. Brown. Johnson
Lt Col.

Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub-area.

Copies to : 500 ACD

Ord
MILIA 10 HQ 2 District
US 10 HQ 2 District
MILIA

10/01/51

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Subject: Acquisition of Italian M.T. repair workshop

My Mr. Constance, AGC
Main (334)
LAWRENCE (1000)
1/2.

1 July 1944.

My Mr. Constance, AGC

Reference your 6554/311/3/2 of 25 Jan.

1. The M.T. repair shop now run by 15 Regg Artieri is the main workshop in this part of ITALY for the repair of Italian M.T. Any reduction in its efficiency, an automatic result of cutting it in half, will increase the call on British M.T. to maintain the Italian Forces now under Allied Control.
2. The storage space indicated by you as available in 36 Via Michele di Napoli may be considered by you as available for XV AFAC and thus avoid the disruption of the M.T. repair workshop.

(134) 311/3/2-21
Mr. Constance
My Mr. Constance, AGC.

Copy to 1575 10 12 2 District.

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C J P Y

SUBJECT: Warehouse and Garage

1984/01/03

MEMO

1. The VI XV AFSC has urgently requested the requisition of a large garage (20,000 sq ft) at St. Via Cordar, 1001, as a warehouse for the extension of an adjacent depot.
2. DIA LO at VI 2 District has indicated that this space is required by IX Reggimento Autieri for vehicle repairs and mobilization.
3. This HQ, however, considers that the Italian unit could give up one half of the premises.
4. If necessary this HQ could then place at the disposal of IX Regg Autieri a smaller garage building at 36 Via Michele di Napoli.
5. Alternatively your attention is drawn to an excellent garage at 36 Via Ueberan formerly belonging to Milizia Stradale, now used for a small number of cars and trucks of the GCR.

(Sgd) W. PAPER
 Brigadier.
 Commandant.
 6 days 210 days.

25 Jan 84
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Copy to: DIA LO at VI 2 Dist
 DIA at VI 2 Dist.

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SUBJECT:- Requisition of Premises at SELVA

Capt C.F. MURCELL
AMIA 50
C/o H^o2 District
Ref:- MF/ 97
09 JULY 44

HQ 65 Garrison

1. Villa N^o1 at SELVA di PASANCO was requisitioned on 24 Jan. and became part of the Canadian Convalescent Camp.

2. The villa belongs to the father-in-law of a Capt. SPERANZA who is an offr. of IX Corps HQ in MARK.

3. Capt. SPERANZA informs me that the Villa is now empty and therefore they would like to have back two rooms in which to stay for the two hotter summer months.

4. Capt. SPERANZA's wife has just undergone an operation, his child is not well and his brother-in-law will be coming down on leave sometime during the summer from the forward area where he is serving with the Italian Combat. Div., so that the possibility of a change of air would be greatly appreciated by them.

5. It is requested that you examine the possibilities of returning at least two rooms to the a/n offr. (if the whole ground floor could be given back so much better) as he is doing a useful job with IX Corps and his case is genuine.

6. Please advise me of your decision.

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Capt.
M.H.L.A. L.O.

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SUBJECT:- Billeting

6 LUG 1944

GMB/311/6A

AOJ Provincial Commissioner's Office

1. It is laid down in General Routine Order 663 (para 5) dated 10 Dec 43, that payment for billets "will be the responsibility of the Podesta or other appropriate Italian authority".
2. Enquiries made to this HQ by the Italian civil and military authorities in BARI show that they have not been notified by their higher authorities of any procedure to be adopted in making payment to householders. No provision for billeting, as opposed to requisition of entire premises, is made in the Ministero della Guerra's Instruction on requisitioning.
3. Although billeting has been encouraged officially, to decrease the number of evictions of entire families, a large percentage of the officers in billets (chiefly US Forces) are actually paying the owners direct, so that the question has not been raised till recently.
4. It is therefore requested that the matter be taken up with the competent Italian higher authorities, to ensure that financial arrangements for billets may be made without undue delay by the local Italian authorities, civil or military, similar to those for requisitioned premises.

5 Jul 44
S/VA

W. B. C. M. M. M.
for Brigadier.
Commander.
6th Army Area.

Copy to:- HQ 2 District
XV ABSC
MIA IO at HQ 2 District
Municipio BARI
Italian Liaison Office.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Huts

Capt C.F. MURCELL,
M.E.I.A. H.O.
c/o N°2 District
Ref : MF/104//
30 JUN 44

Army Sub Commission, AGC
DEQUELE (LSCCE)

1. The 60th Group, U.S.A.A.F. require accomodation for additional personnel who have arrived. They have discovered an unused Italian Army Hut, which it has been stated by the Italian Army Authorities at BRINDISI, is not required by them.
2. HQ B.A.F. request that the hut be allotted to 334 Wing R.A.F. The American will supply the labour and transport to remove the hut from its present location and re-erect it where required.
3. The hut in question is situated on the East side of the Brindisi-Bari road about 2 1/2 miles from Brindisi, in an Olive Grove and is numbered 36.
4. HQ B.A.F. request that this matter be treated as urgent.

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SUBJECT: Warehouse and Garage Acqn.

27/610 1944

6 BSA/311/3/2~~182A~~

1. The US XV AFSC has urgently requested the requisition of a large garage (20,000 sq ft) at 64 Via Condor, BARI, as a warehouse for the extension of an adjacent depot.
2. MMIA LO at HQ No 2 District has indicated that this space is required by LX Raggruppamento Autieri for vehicle repairs and cannibalisation.
3. This HQ, however, considers that the Italian unit could give up one half of the premises.
4. If necessary this HQ could then place at the disposal of LX Rag. Autieri a smaller garage building at 36 Via Michele di Napoli.
5. Alternatively your attention is drawn to an excellent garage at 56 Via Oberdan formerly belonging to Milizia Stradale, now used for a small number of cars and M/Cs of the CCRR.

C. V. Palmer

Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub Area.

25 Jan 44
S/SP

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Copy to: → MMIA LO at HQ 2 Dist
USLO at HQ 2 Dist

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Hq for Disbanded Italian Soldiers in
Refugee Camp FOGGIA.

To: Town Major FOGGIA.

105.

12 JUN 44 XX

1. Ref our telephone conversation of this morning, herewith Col SALVI or his representative.
2. The Hq of which Col SALVI is the Commander is to set up, by order of Gen. MacFarlane, at the Refugee Camp at FOGGIA for the purpose of holding for short periods and onward transportation, of disbanded Italian soldiers who will be sent back from the forward British and American Prisoner of War camps.
3. The Hq consists of 25 officers and 20 GIs who will need some room near the Refugee Camp. It is understood that there are some buildings in the vicinity which could be used.
- 4.. In case of difficulties I can be reached at the above address.

97/58.
671/58.

Subject: Requisitioning of Buildings.

To: Col. VALIANTE,
HQ IX CORPS.

M.M.I.A. L/O,
2 District. ✓
MF/97.
1 June 44.

1. The letter, of which please find copy below, I received from 6 Base Sub-Area (Q Branch) with a request that the matter contained therein be given your attention.
2. The Italian units involved are:-
 - (a) 2 Coy Artieri Bn of 9 Eng. Regt.
 - (b) 800 Coy Fosacari 9 Eng. Regt.
 - (c) Plotone Autonomo di Fanteria of 226 Regt.
3. I would be pleased if you would let me know at an early date of the possibilities of this projected move taking place.

C. J. H.
Capt.

C O P Y .

Subject: Requisitioning of Buildings.

To: Town Major, BARI.

Ref: 4/17.
3714

In order to improve operational efficiency of this unit, it is highly desirable that all three Transporter Platoons and Work-shops are located in RUVO di PUGLIA.

At the present time, one Transporter Platoon is located at GIOMINAZZO and Workshops at MOLFETTA. The amount of dead mileage incurred by Transporters and Domestic vehicles is very great. Application is made for this Coy to take over the Mill on the out-skirts of RUVO and on the CORATO Road. At present, this building is occupied by a unit of the Italian Army. (Particulars are herewith attached). This building will house one Transporter Platoon & Work-shops. Alternative accommodation can be offered to the Italians in the large building - Villa Laiodice in the Via Roma. This latter building is a large one but not sufficient in size to house the

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It is understood that the Italian unit at present located in the Mill has no transport, and in view of this fact, the location in Via Roma would be satisfactory to them.

Field.
25 May 44.

Major, RASC,
Cmdg 228 Tank Transporter Coy, RASC.

CU JPC:- 2001 - 1970.

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DATA 10 at HQ 2 District ✓

The enclosed copy of a letter from 228 Tc 1st Coy 2153 is forwarded for your consideration.

Please inform this HQ whether the suggested transfer can be arranged.

29 May 41.
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ADK. Lwinson

Brigadier.
Commander.
5 Base Sub Area.

Copy to:- 228 Tc 1st Coy.

30/5/44

Recd.

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EXEMPLES OF THE ITALIAN SERIES.

- 24 Compagnia del Battaglione Artiglieri del 9°
Reggimento Genio.
- 800° Compagnia Fossati  del 9° Reggimento
Genio.
- Plotone Artiglieria di Fanteria del 226°
Reggimento.

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15 MAG 1944

Subject: VITO BELONG Workshops.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
HQ. I.E. (I.E.C.)
W. 110
14 May 44

Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 9251 dated 4 May 44.

1. It is understood that there is no intention of requisitioning the VITO BELONG Workshops, I.E.C.
2. No guarantee, however, of permanent exemption can be given, but it is not considered probable that the necessity will arise.

J. B. C. G. R.
+ Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.
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Copy to: HQ. No. 2 District.
MIA. I.E. No. 2 District.

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12 MAR 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation - BARI

HQ No 2 District CMF.
1468/7 Q.

11 May 44.

ISUA LO

1. The DELAGAZIONE TRASPORTI cannot be accommodated any longer in the ISR building which is required for Rly Operating personnel.
2. As the DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI are an essential link in the movement of Italian Forces, it will be necessary for them to remain accessible.
3. Please ascertain whether the Delegazione have found suitable accn and report the posn as soon as possible.

173 Via Vittoria Veneto

J. M. H. 10
Colonel,
Col i/c Adm.

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11 MAR '944

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores.HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
1681/Q2.

10 May 44.

52 Area.

1. Acon is required in TARANTO for an ITALIAN Central Med Store for the handling of receipts, issues and accounting for all Med Stores for the ITALIAN armed forces.
2. DADMS Army Sub Commission ACC has made a recce in the TARANTO area and reports that suitable acon is to be found in the Italian Mil Hosp, Scuola Guisti, 63 Via CAIESE, TARANTO, which is stated to be occupied by an Art Wks Coy IE.
3. Please report whether, and how soon, this acon can be made available to the ITALIAN army, or whether other suitable acon can be provided if it cannot be released.

A. Leslie Major
for
Colonel,
Col. i/c Adm.

Copy to: Med - ref AAI 4011 M dated 5 May.
Army Sub Commission ACC LEQUILE.
MMIALO

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SUBJECT: - Requisition of Premises.



7th MIA L.O.
a 5815
GSEA/312/3/A
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MEMO TO

1. The under-mentioned premises are urgently required by HQ Adriatic Depot for storage.

- (a) Estrada Caprusci 12, occupied by 9th Autocentro.
- (b) Vico Corso Sicilia 'E' occupied by 14th Regt Artiglieria.
- (c) Via de Angelis 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, occupied by 14th Regt Artiglieria.

2. Capt HENRI agreed verbally that (a) was being quite inadequately used at present. It is believed that only a few horse-drawn vehicles are in (b) and could be parked in the open.

3. Please inform this HQ as soon as possible whether you wish any of these premises to be retained by the Italian Army.

25 Apr 44
S/ESH

R.D. Stevens 5708

Brigadier.
Commander.
G Base Sub Area.

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SUBJECT:- Requisition of Premises

Capt C.F. MURCHILL,
Army Sub Commission, AGC
C/o 2 District
Ref:- MF/97
07 MAY 44

6 BASE SUB AREA

Ref your 6 BSA/311/3/Q.

1. Estramurale Capruzzi 12, occupied by 9 Antier I understand has already been requisitioned by the American unit concerned. If this is not the case the Americans are to go ahead with requisition.
2. Via Corso Sicilia 'H' has already been requisitioned by Americans and the horse drawn carts cleared out.
3. Via de Angelis 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15. Nos 9 and 15 are occupied by the firm CAROBLANCHI & FIBERISI; the remainder 14 Arty Rgt are using to store material taken out of other requisitioned premises and ~~amnd~~ for BARI AA. It is therefore requested that 7, 11, and 13 be not requisitioned.


Capt,
M.E.I.A. L.O.

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Reference 1888/C dated 29 April on above subject. It is confirmed that it lies with you to find the appropriate accommodation should always contact the appropriate Liaison Command (District, Base Section, Area or sub area) to ascertain in advance which accommodation is suitable and available. Will you please issue appropriate instructions.

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3 MAG 1944

SUBJECT: Piazza Dei Eroi Del Mare 13, BARI

Hq No 2 District GMP
1027/6 Q.

2 May 44.

6 Base Sub Area

Ref your GBSL/311/1/Q dated 28 Apr 44,
it is not agreed that the assurance, which
you have recently given to the Italian
Military Liaison Officer attached your HQ,
can be set aside for the purpose under
consideration.

Other arrangements must be made for
an officers' mess for 2 Military Mission,
if it is essential for their duties that
they have mess accn in BARI.

R. D. Foster
Lieut Col
Colonel,
Col i/c Adm.

Copy to: MIA LO 2 Dist.

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John 3 MAG 1944

Subject:- Exemption from requisition.

Army Sub Commission.

Attn: Mr. (Mr. 12)

Attn: Mr. (Mr. 12)

Attn: Mr.

2 MAY 44.

Ministry of War.

Confirmation has been received from HQ. No. 2 District that the flat RICHMOND VILLAGE, PLAZZA DEL DOL DEL WARE, No. 12, used by H.E. Marshall SALONIER, will be exempt from requisition.

F. J. Noone
for Major General.

Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

FB

Copies to:- HQ. No. 2 District.
Attn: Mr. 2 District.

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SUBJECT:- Mr. Marshall RADOGLIO's Flat

Capt J.F. MURSELL,
Army Sub Commission, ACC
S/o 2 District
Ref:- MF/37
30 Apr 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC
LEQUITE (LESC)

Herewith correspondence on the a/m subject **6703**
for your information.

Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

enc.: 2

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30 APR 1944 Anno 7719

SUBJECT: - X 2da Div 301 1a Div 1a, 1a

30 APR 1944 Anno 7719

688/311/1/1

X 2 District

1. Ref your 1027/6/1 dated 23 Apr regarding the above mentioned flat.
2. A Military Mission have now asked this Hq. to requisition the flat on their behalf as an office space. They require premises suitable for the entertainment of foreign guests and they state that this flat is the only one they can find in Rome which fulfills this requirement.
3. It is now very hard to find good accommodation in this town, particularly in view of the arrival of two other important Hqs, and this Hq. wishes to meet the request from A Military Mission if possible. It is therefore requested that the matter be taken up again with the Italian Ministry of War.
4. From such info as is available to this Hq. it appears that :
 - (a) the flat does not belong to Marshall MARZIO, but to Prof Michele VITTO, who is resident in Rome.
 - (b) Marshall MARZIO has not so far used the flat, and as at present furnished it does not appear likely that he will do so.
 - (c) part of the flat is at present occupied by junior officers of IX Corps R. Armata for the remainder is empty.

V.P. Cronin - Johnson Lt Col.
 for Brigadier.
 Commander.

6 Base Sub. 6702

28 Apr 44.

Copy to: 2da LG 2 Dist.
 A Military Mission.

HCO/34.

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SUBJECT:- Exemption from Requisition.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Hq No 2 District C.P.
1927/5/Q.

13 Apr 44.

6 Base Sub Area.

1. Marshall BADOLLO has asked through the ITALIAN Ministry of War that his flat MICHELE VITERBO, PIAZZA DEL ROJO DEL MAR, No 13, RARI be made exempt from requisition as it is his intention to use it during periods of rest.
2. It is understood that the flat has not yet been requisitioned, but is on the list of those reserved for requisition.
3. Please arrange for the exemption of this flat.

J. W. H. H. H.
Colonel,
Col i/c Adm.

Copy to:- HQA LD 2 Dist.

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22 APR 1944A 30716

Subject - Exemption from Requisition.CONFIDENTIAL.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEQUIL. (LECCO)
AQ/IO

26 April 44HQ. No. 2 District.Copy to: MIA LO 2 Dist.

1. Marshall RADOGLIO has asked through the ITALIAN Ministry of War that his flat MICHELE VITERBO, PIAZZA DEI EROI DEL MAR, No 13, BARI be made exempt from requisition as it is his intention to use it during periods of rest.
2. It is understood that the flat has not been physically requisitioned, but is on the list of those reserved for requisition.
3. This HQ would be grateful if arrangements were made to ensure the necessary exemption.

FB

Leopoldo 6699
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM 0216 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	ORIGINATOR	Date/Time of Origin	OPTION DATE STAMP
TO		For Action	Message Instructions
(W) For Information (INFO)			

Originator's No. 567 (*) YOUR AG 833 (*) No intention requisition promise
 GUSSENI JAHN I but only part of plant required for 12 to repair
 WIKS.

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 IF ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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Signature: *Charles* Date: *Aug* 978

COM 30 IN CORSO P. 100 T.
DIREZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

NO 513538 Aut. di prov.

OGGETTO: Movimento del 147° Autoreparto Romano.

IL COM. 30 9° AUTOREPARTO ROMANO

AL COMANDO 147° AUTOREPARTO ROMANO

ALLA COMMISSIONE AMMINISTRATIVA IMMOBILI PER LA PR. AL. 147°

9, per conoscenza

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON HQ NO 2 DISTRETTO

ALLA NOTTE COMANDO ROMA A.S.S.

Si dispone parare i locali presentemente occupati dal 147° Autoreparto presente in Via Vecchia di Napoli siano urgentemente lasciati a disposizione dello stesso Autoreparto alleate dalle quali sono state richieste per un reparto d'ordine attivo.

Il 147° Autoreparto Romano dovrà pertanto trasferirsi presso il distaccoamento del 9° Reggimento Autieri all'incrocio di Via Francesco Crispi, o sistemarsi negli stessi locali.

La sistemazione sarà possibile previa rimozione di un certo numero di automobili, rimorchi e di una partita di rottami. Per la rimozione di detto materiale provvederanno aiuto anche i reparti britannici in arrivo.

Accordi diretti fra il 9° Reggimento Autieri ed il 147° Autoreparto presente per le operazioni di cui sopra che dovranno essere iniziate subito.

La Commissione Acquisizione Immobili per la Forza Anglo Americana provveda per la regolamentazione delle pratiche riguardanti gli immobili. Assicurare.

S.ordine
IL COM. COL. 147° AUTOREPARTO ROMANO

(Comandante)

[Signature]

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La Commissione immobiliare Immobili per lo Foreign Anglo American
provvede per la regolamentazione delle operazioni riguardanti gli immobili.
L'ESIGENZA...

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3. Verdine
IL CON. COLO. CAP. DE 9.2. 1870/1871
(Sondaggio 1870/1871)

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation

Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission, AGS
C/o 2 District
Ref: 4 MF/97
07 APR 44

Capt Edwards R.A.S.C.
c/o C.C. British Cadre
1001 (Italian) G.P. Coy

Ref your inquiry regarding the
requisition of Senatore GUACCERO's house.

a/ 214 Town Major advises you submit
to him demand for requisition stating your needs
and the facts re GUACCERO's property etc., as
given to me.



Capt.
M.E.L.A. L.O.

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MEAV V MEGS M QIM NR406/3 GR58 QOY

FROM MMIA

ACTION Q DISTWO

INFO MMIA LO DISTWO

AQ893

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY REQUEST . O N E .

~~DEREQUISITION~~ DEREQUISITION OF PLANT AND PREMISES

CARMINE IANIRI BARI

VULCANIZING WORKS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR CONTINUATION OF
TYRE AND SERVICING FOR ITALIAN ARMY .

I W O . FAILING DEREQUISITION THEN ACCESS TO FACILITIES

WHOSE LOSS IS SEVEPE SET BACK TO REHABILITATION
OF ITALIAN M.T.

RPTN 406/3 58 QOY

AQ893 ONE CARMINE IANIRI BARI TWO MT

SENT E.C.H.

P/2155
JF [signature]
2385

SUBJECT:-- Move of 147 Automezento Pesante

Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission, ADD
C/o 2 District
Ref: MT/27
02 APR 44

HQ IX Corps

The premises now occupied by 147 AUTOMEZENTO PESANTE in Via VECCHIA di NAPOLI are urgently needed by an ALLIED search-light unit whose date of arrival depends upon the speed with which the premises now occupied by 147 AUTOMEZENTO PESANTE can be vacated.

Accompanied by Capt NOVARENA O.C. 147 AUTOMEZENTO PESANTE, I proceeded this morning to Via BRICCA RUFINA with a view to finding alternative accommodation for this unit.

A very suitable place was found near the Via FRANCESCO CRISPI cross roads; this is a yard with adjacent buildings and is at present occupied by a detachment of 3 REGIMENTO AUTIERI.

In the yard there is a number of heavy trailers, a few serviceable lorries and a quantity of scrap metal.

If the vehicles and trailers belonging to 9 REGIMENTO AUTIERI were to be segregated into a portion of the enclosure and the scrap/metal removed, there would be abundant room for both units.

I therefore request you be good enough to arrange this move and I wish again to stress the urgency of the matter.

The British Incoming unit has promised to give any help needed in the moving of unserviceable vehicles from Via VECCHIA di NAPOLI.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Red.

M.A.I.A.
Capt.
L.O.

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The premises now occupied by 147 AUTOREPARO PREMISE in via VECCHIA di NAPOLI are urgently needed by an ALLIED search-light unit whose date of arrival depends upon the speed with which the premises now occupied by 147 AUTOREPARO PREMISE can be vacated.

Accompanied by Capt. ROVERA O.S. 147 AUTOREPARO PREMISE, I proceeded this morning to via HILATA REGINA with a view to finding alternative accommodation for this unit.

A very suitable place was found near the Via FRANCESCO CRISPI cross roads; this is a yard with adjacent buildings and is at present occupied by a detachment of 9 REGGIMENTO AUTIERI.

In the yard there is a number of heavy trailers, a few serviceable lorries and a quantity of scrap metal.

If the vehicles and trailers belonging to 9 REGGIMENTO AUTIERI were to be segregated into a portion of the enclosure and the scrap metal removed, there would be abundant room for both units.

I therefore request you be good enough to arrange this move and I wish again to stress the urgency of the matter.

The British incoming unit has promised to give any help needed in the moving of unserviceable vehicles from via VERURIA di NAPOLI.

An early reply would be appreciated.

M.D.I.A. Capt.
L.O.

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COMANDO TERRITORIALE DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio Territoriale Affari Vari

A.33/3525/S di prot.

Bari, 25 Marzo 1944

Al M. E. I. A.

B A R I

Oggetto: requisizione locale.

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Riferimento foglio n.MF/97 del 14 corrente, si comunica, mentre in un primo tempo il Town Major di Monopoli inviò al Comando del Deposito 225° Pstr. l'ordine di requisizione del locale sito in Monopoli in via / Garibaldi 21, in un secondo tempo revocò tale ordine e fece requisire altro locale in via Roma 58.

Tale locale è già stato consegnato al Town Major suddetto il 19 corrente.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INTERINALE
(Francesco Sforza)

Liaison Officer,
Army Sub Commission, 6693
C/o 2 District
Ref: MF/97
31 MAR 44

6 BASE SUB AREA

Herewith reply to your two letters 311/1/C.
6 BSA of 13 Mar 44 .

Capl.

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RMT FORM ONE (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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From (A)	Originator Q 012345	Office Date Stamp 18 MAR 1944
For Action		Office Date Stamp
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) 6 MAR 1944	Message Instructions

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 196 (.) your in 1965 of 27 (.) no unit has approached XV 1944 or 6 MAR 1944
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 be counteracted

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Subject: - Move of HQ 9 Corps

HQ No 2 District

Copy to: MIA LG with HQ No 2 District

A translation of Ministry of War letter 3358/II dated 20 Mar is forwarded for your information in connection with projected move of HQ 9 Corps.

BRCH/cc

Translation

Subject: - Premises for the HQ 2nd Region

Army Sub Commission, ACC
LEQUITE

Ref your AQ77L dated 16 inst.

According to the present L of C, the normal location for HQ 9 Corps is BARI.

A transfer of this HQ will result in a serious crisis and it is also in the interests of the Allies that it should remain in BARI, an important centre of the Services and Labour.

In this connection we suggest that one of the following premises at present available be used for the HQ 2 Region.

- a) PALAZZO ACQUEDOTTO PUGLIESE, Public Works Ministry prior to its transfer to SALERNO (premises available: 2 storeys)
- b) PALAZZO DELLA PROVINCIA only partly occupied by the Allies,
- c) PALAZZO VIA DI ROSSI at present occupied by the Territorial HQ of the 9 Corps, which could be easily accommodated elsewhere.

HQ 2 Region can give any other particulars re-occupation of the a/m places

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUITE (LESCCE)
AQ72

23 Mar 44

P. L. C. A. M. S. T. M. V.
for
Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

3358/II
20 Mar 44

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Corps.

B. Kanenstun
for Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

BCH/cc

Translation

Subject: - Premises for the HQ 2nd Region

Army Sub Commission, ACC
LEQUILE

3336/II
20 Mar 44

Ref your AQ771 dated 16 inst.

8890
According to the present L of C, the normal location for HQ 9 Corps is HARI.

A transfer of this HQ will result in a serious crisis and it is also in the interests of the Allies that it should remain in HARI, an important centre of the Services and Labour.

In this connection we suggest that one of the following premises at present available be used for the HQ 2 Region.

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HQ 2 Region can give any other particulars re-occupation of the a/m places through direct contact with HQ 9 Corps, which has been already notified and which is ready to collaborate in every way.

Sgt. Col. Fiore VERNAZZA

9/11

Subject: Italian Stores. Removal of.

To: S.A.R.S.

Copies to O.O., R.S.D., 500 A.D.D.
L.A.I., L/O & District.

At R.S.D. 500 A.D.D. are a number of Saddles and some
Signalling Equipment of Italian origin.

The space occupied by these Stores is urgently required.
Will you please arrange for the removal of such Stores as quickly
as possible.

In view of the shortage of military transport, suggest
hired transport be obtained, as is now being done by Italian Commis-
sariat Branch in S.A.S.

132 - 3 Trucks

Has TAPER anything to do with this?

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(Footnote added)

For O.O., R.S.D.: Will you please inform L/O 2 DISTRICT when Stores
of Italian origin are required to be removed from your Depot so that
the necessary arrangements may be made.

17 MAR 1944 ANNO X

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (L.A.I.).
L.A.I. (L.A.S.).
O.D.I.

15 March, 44.

Major.
D.A.D.O.S.
Army Sub Comm. 4089
(M. CHOWN)

3 MAR 1944 ANNO X X

SUBJECT: MESSAL AT ALBERGHELO

63-311/1/3

~~From Major MONTOPOLI~~

The Italian military authorities, through
MIA, have requested that the elementary school
at ALBERGHELO should not be requisitioned. It
forms part of the accommodation of one of their
reformed divisions.

2 Ltr L.

S/AS

Copy to: MIA LO
at 2 District

RBK Stevenson Jr
Lt. Col.
M & C.
6 Dec 44 Asst.

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SUBJECT - Removal of

2 MAR 1944 AMMO X X

No. 2 District AMO
27, 6

2 Mar 44

Army 96 Commission 100

Ref your letter dated 17 Feb.

1. The shed has been exempted from requisition, as requested.

A. L. L. L.

Major General
Head, No. 2 District

Copy to: 6 Base and Area (ref 311/1/2)
dated 26 Feb.

ADD 24
MIA 10

6687

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

19 FEB 1944 Anno VIII

Army Sub Commission. I. C. C.

Requ. No. (111)

Requ. No. (1100)

17 Feb 44.

Requ. No. 2 District.

Copy to: 5 Mass Sub Area.

12 In 10 2 District.

1. The firm, Ditta A. Lombardi at Bari, which requires marmites, aluminium pots etc under contracts from the Italian War Ministry has been requisitioned by the Allies.
2. Alternative premises were given to them, which have proved too small for their purposes. Consequently, the firm is building a shed 300 sq. m (approx) in the Via Pietro Grinone, Bari.
3. The Italian War Ministry request that this shed should be exempt from requisition.
4. This Sub Commission would be grateful for confirmation of this exemption.

TV.

JPid, Capt

Brigadier.

Army Sub Comm. No. 6686

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(W) For Information (INFO)

(1) FLAMBO (2) PATRIA (3) MEDIA

(4) 151 SUB ARMA (5) GE (6) MED (7) AMITALO

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q 129 (.) ref acquisition premises empty ITALIAN Pet installation AMERIA for 3 Cdn Gen Hosp (.) FIRST for FLAMBO Q and CANDEK my Q 890 25 Jan and your Q 12425 of 29 Jan and PCQ 1668 of 30 Jan premises are for storage hosp stores and NOT pet (.) SECOND for PATRIA my Q 910 of 26 Jan NO reply received (.) THIRD for MEDIA your Q 538 of 10 Feb and my Q 81 of 13 Feb (.) these premises urgently required and earliest agreement ITALIAN War Ministry to requisition requested

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NOTE: Account taken for Italian Army

FEB 19 1944

No. 2 District C. I. P.
1027/3/2

14 Feb 44

52 Area

1. Lt. Col. FOSTER (ST 301A) recently visited FUSINA and inspected the Italian Army Nation store, which is stated to be in a very dilapidated state and unfit for the storage of food supplies.
2. He called on the Town Major with a view to having a portion of the Italian Officer Cadet Army Reg. School made available, as this would afford suitable covered storage. But the Town Major would not commit himself to giving up the building required.
3. Please investigate and find out what suitable covered storage can be made available to the Italian Army.

(Sgd.) R. D. FOSTER.

f

Colonel
No. 1/0 AIA

Copy to - MIA (2)
MIA 10, with Italian Ministry of War letter
1024/3 dtd 1. 29 Jan.
ST.

6684

SUBJECT:- Accommodation - MOLFETTA

6 BSA/311/1/Q

9 Feb 44

MIA LO
2 District

Reference your MF/97 dated 4 Feb 44.

The two schools you refer to are in fact fully occupied by British troops.

Town Major, MOLFETTA, has however found alternative accommodation which he is keeping available for Italian Military Labour.

(S.)

Lt.Col.
AA & QMG.

6 Base Sub Area.

Military Mission to
Italian Army L.O.
O/o No 2 District
10 FEB 44

61 BSA Gp

Here with copy of letter received from
6 B.S.A. *Referring to the above*

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Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

SUBJECT: WAREHOUSE IN VICO CORSO SICILIA, ROME

04 FEB 1944 ANNO

GDA/311/3/2

MEMO TO HQ No 2 District

A Warehouse in Vico Corso Sicilia, ROME is required to form part of an American engineer spare parts store, and billet for storemen. The premises are at present most inadequately used by the Italian 14th Artillery but it is stated that they are in the course of going to use it more fully.

It is requested that enquiry be made as to whether the Italian requirements could be met elsewhere, in order that the Americans may occupy these premises as well as the warehouse of the Siderurgica Commerciale next door, already requisitioned.

RBK: [Signature]

Lt-Col.
MA & GEC.

6 Page 304 Area.

3 Feb 44

S/RS

Copy to: Italian Liaison Office)

6682

SUBJECT:- ACC OURATION, MOLFETTA

Military Mission to
Italian Army D.O.
C/o 2 District
Ref:- MF/97
4 FEB 44

6 B.B.A.

500 Italian military labour personnel have been billeted in the "DEPOT BARRACKS" at MOLFETTA, where conditions are crowded and generally bad.

2 schools (WANZONI and BATTISTI) are each occupied by small number of British troops. Would it be possible to concentrate the British personnel into one and to allow the Italian labour personnel the use of the other.


Capt.
M.A.I.A.L.O.

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FROM: HQ AFMPC, HAWAII 72 12 10 1009 07 58 *allen*

TO: DISTRICT

FROM: HQ AFMPC, HAWAII 72 12 10 1009 07 58 *1635/25*

FROM: HQ AFMPC, HAWAII

10/15 27

OLD SITE OF THE 1st TAFANTO NOW OCCUPIED BY A SMALL

QUANTITY OF CONCRETE BLOCKS (C.B.) WILL YOU HAVE

THESE BLOCKS TITATED SOONEST AS

REQUIRED FOR ITALIAN SUPPLIES WHICH ARE

OUT TO BE LAMED AT ANY MOMENT (C.B.)

STAFF HAS AGREED TO ITALIAN TAKING THE

APPROPRIATION

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Subject:- Requisitioning of Buildings

HQ N° 2 District

MMIA LO at 2 District

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/12

25 Jan 44

27 GEN 1944 ANNO VVV

1. Italian GHQ state that when the school and six huts at PALAGIANO were requisitioned they were only given notice on 4 Jan, and the buildings had to be cleared by 7 Jan. They were, however, unable to do so before 8 Jan, owing to difficulties of communications, transport, and the nature of the stores to be cleared.

2. While recognising that long notice cannot always be given the Italian GHQ ask that these difficulties should be appreciated, and as long warning as possible be given of intended requisition.

EJC/cc

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Comd

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SUBJECT:- SITA GARAGE, BARI

Military Mission to
Italian Army. L.O.
C/o 2 District
Ref:- MF/104 97
24 JAN 44

M.M.I.A.
LEWIS.

I have obtained the following information regarding the above subject:-

This garage, one of a row of 5 similar sheds, was requisitioned, with all the rest of the row in Oct 43 and the Italian occupants were duly informed but were allowed to stay on whilst the US forces were not in occupation.

The assurance I got from the Town Major about the garage not being requisitioned was due to a misunderstanding in the numbering of the doors.

Dr. FORIOTTI has been informed and alternative accommodation, now in the hands of the IAF has been proposed by 6 Base Sub Area who are dealing with the matter.

RE
Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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TO DISTWO RPTD MMIA LO ATT DISTWO MINISTRY OF WAR

FROM

MMIA

Originator's Number

Q380

Date

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In Reply to Number

ref your 1476B dated 5 Jan para 13 (A) reported today by Ministry of War that allies now occupy SITA MT workshops via SALERNO 63 BAR. In view of quoted ADM INSTR earnestly request reconsideration of this case as small facilities MT repair available to Italian army thus still further reduced.

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SUBJECT:-- ACM

2 District

1. Ref letter from ASIA AQ/12 dated 10 Jan 44, on the subject of the Barracamento, SAN PASQUALE.

2. The Barracamento consists of 16 huts with latrine and ablution area and built as an annex to the main barracks through which is the normal means of entry, and in which is the only canteen.

3. Capacity:

(a) by British standards :-

(i) Sleeping only (double-bunked)	-	900
(ii) Sleeping (double-bunked) with normal office and recreational rooms	-	700

(b) by Italian standards :-

Sleeping only (double-bunked)	-	1400
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4. The main barracks is fully occupied by British troops, and the huts annex has not been occupied since the arrival of this HQ on 1 Dec 43. Meanwhile about 4500 British troops are still under canvas or in unsuitable quarters and need re-housing.

5. The total number of effective military labour required in SMH each day is 10,000. The labour is now, in conjunction with Col MOCIA (Command of the Italian Labour Co), is of the opinion that including all SMH duties etc this will necessitate a total labour force of 13,000 all ranks. 13,000 men can be properly housed in existing Italian barracks area according to the return submitted to us by Italian Army authorities and also by our own check.

6. This port is already over insured with Carabinieri and no more are required.

7. This HQ desires to press very strongly for the right to retain these huts. It is desired to point out that the undertaking given by this HQ to put the RAV Transit Camp in the Carlo Miano Barracks, and to find room in the Porcelli Barracks for the HQ of 2 Dist, depends entirely upon the Barracamento SAN PASQUALE being available for British troops.

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14 Jan 44.

Copy to:- ASIA

ASIA HQ 2 Dist

Brigadier.
Commander.
5 Base Sub. Reg.

- (i) Sleeping only (double-bunked) - 900
 (ii) Sleeping (double-bunked) with normal office and recreational rooms - 700

(b) by Italian standards :-

sleeping only (double-bunked) - 1100

4. The main barracks is fully occupied by British troops, and the hatted annex has not been occupied since the arrival of this HQ on 1 Dec 43. Meanwhile about 1500 British troops are still under canvas or in unsuitable quarters and need re-housing.

5. The total number of effective military labour required in Bari each day is 10,000. The labour (30 cons) in conjunction with Col MOCIA (Comm of the Italian Labour Co), is of the opinion that including all administration etc this will necessitate a total labour force of 15,000 all ranks. 13,000 men can be properly housed in existing Italian barracks according to the return submitted to us by Italian Army authorities and also by our own check.

6. This port is already over insured with Carabinieri and no more are required.

7. This HQ desires to press very strongly for the right to retain these huts. It is desired to point out that the undertaking given by this HQ to put the RAF Transit Camp in the Carlo Azimio Barracks, and to find room in the Forcella Barracks for the GPs of 2 Dist, depends entirely upon the arrangements RAF PARAGUAS being available for British troops.

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14 Jan 44.

Copy to:- MILA

MILA LO 2 Dist

HF03/AM.

Brigadier.
 Commander.
 6 Base Sub-Base.

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Subject: Accommodation.

History: Allegation

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For: H.Q. No. 2 District. 74 FEB 1947

Copy to: 6 Base Sta-Aren.

MAIL L.G. o/c No. 2 District.

1. A translation of Italian G.M.I. letter 1/125/very dated 10 Jan. 46. is forwarded.

2. It would appear important that this matter should not be disclosed unless suitable provision is made for them. The question and respect of the standards and other necessary accommodation is being investigated.

3. No further consideration please be given to the regulation of the action in taken.

Ann.

W. H. R. HAM
Brig.
Genl.

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TRANSLATED COPY.STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO.UFFICIO SERVIZI. Sez. S.M.P.M. No. 1/129/Serv.P.M. No. 151 16 Jan. 44.to:- M.I.A.

H.Q. 6 Base Sub-area have asked to be allowed to occupy immediately the group of huts next to the isolation camp in the St. Fungale district at BARI.

These huts are essential for our needs, as some labour units have to be lodged there, in addition to about 1400 men of the Carabinieri who are at this moment being enlisted.

The saturation point reached in BARI does NOT allow for alternative arrangements, and we would ask your intervention so that these huts are left at our disposal.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE.

- Adamo Mariotti.

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For Action: MHA LO 1/2 DISTWO

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Originator's No. Q 348 ITALIANS report 6 BSA Ltnd requisition gp hnts next to isolation camp ST PASQUALE district BARI O. investigate report hold up if possible O letter follows

for Col Green Johnson Rg 655A 11985

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SUBJECT: Requisition of Buildings.

17 GEN 1944

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2 District

Ref M/10 dated 12 Jan 44. From HQIA to you (copy to this HQ) regarding the GERMAR Barracks at LINDENHALL, HULL.

This HQ recommended the barracks on 27 Dec 43 at the request of the US forces who were anxious to take it over as a HQ park. It was discovered that the barracks were occupied by the equivalent of an Italian HQ, and the request for requisition was therefore not proceeded with.

H. P. Crown-Townson

14 Dec

For signature.

Commander.

6 Dec 1943-44.

15 Jan 44.

Copy to: - Military Division to the Italian Army.
HQIA 1st District.

62/111/1.

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Subject:- Requisition of Buildings

HQ No 2 District

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/10

12 Jan 44

Copy to:- 6 Base Sub Area

MIA LO at 2 District

1. The Italian War Ministry state that on 27 Dec 43, British Officers visited GONDAR Barracks at LUNGOMARE FIENA in BARI, with a view to requisitioning the premises for a MT Park.
2. They further state that 700 men of their Supply Services are billeted there, and that if they were displaced, it would be found difficult to issue rations to IX Italian Corps.
3. May full consideration please be given to the above, in case requisition is intended, and MIA be informed of any action contemplated.

EJC/cc

Handwritten signature
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TO SHRE RPTD DISTWO FOR DDOS AND MMIA LO
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RPT MMIA LO AT NO 2 DISTRICT MESSAGE BPR 37
DATED 11 JAN . RELEASE OF 600(600) MULE SHOES TO
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IS AUTHORIZED . PLEASE ARRANGE PROVISION EARLIEST

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REQUEST PROVISION

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17 FEB 1944

SUBJECT: CompositionMILITARY MISSION TO
ITALIAN ARMY.
AG/12
W Jan 44

2 DISTRICT.

1. 9th Italian Engineer Regt., is now stationed in TIRI and neighbourhood.
2. In the past the training of this Regt., has been interfered with by frequent change of locn; The Ministry of War have put forward a request that as far as possible this Regt., should now be allowed to have an uninterrupted period. This is important as this Regt. is the only one in South Italy in which recruits are trained and drafted to Combat Zone. ^{thereover} The present programme is to provide 17,000 engineers for Allied purposes.
3. I would be grateful, therefore, to receive early notification from you if it becomes necessary for the Allies to take over any of their billets detailed below, and to know there is no other suitable alternative.

TRARI - Caserma Duca delle Apulie (sede del Comando, degli Uffici, Compagnia, Deposito, Compagnia A.U. Messo Ufficiali, Circolo)
 - Palazzina S. Francesco - Via Mario Pagano - sede Battaglione
 TelegRAFisti.
 - Palazzina vicino di campagna - Sede Dtg. Marescialli.
 - Magazzini Sarda - Magazzino viveri Presidario;
 - Gliedolo di via Andria - Magazzino materiali gruppo "C";
 - Ex accantonamento del 226° Fanteria - Via S. Giorgio - Materiale;
 gruppo "A" e "B";
 - Via Bisceglie - laboratorio reggimentale;

RINO DI ROMA. - Casale Clementari - Battaglione Artieri
 - Ex molino Cocozza - 231° Compagnia Alata.

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 R. K. Lawrence
 for Brig.
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Copy to: 151 Sub Area
 AREA, 10 att. 2 DISTRICT

SECRETSubject:- Accommodation - POTENZAMilitary Mission to
Italian Army

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2 Jan 44Stato Maggiore R. EsercitoCopy to:- No 2 District
MMIA IO c/o 2 DistrictRef your letter 1455 dated 16 Dec 43 and further to our
AQ/12 dated 2 Dec 43.The position regarding the Italian Army Workshops, POTENZA
has now been clarified. It is confirmed that the buildings only
are required, and not the personnel nor the material.

EJC/cc

+ Brig
+ Comd

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SUBJECT: Labo and Accommodation BARI

Chief of Staff
S M R

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/13/22
31 Dec 43

Copy to: MEMIA LO 2 District

1. I am to inform you that the Comando Difesa Porto di BARI is no longer operationally required. Furthermore the building occupied by the Comando is urgently required for an operational British HQ.
2. It is requested therefore that the personnel involved (stated to total approx 300) should be made available for port labour and removed to other barracks.
3. Capt THURP, my Liaison Officer with N° 2 District and your IX Corps, will be available to give any assistance required in this matter, which is one of urgency.
4. Will you please therefore give the necessary order for the building to be vacated and handed over as soon as possible.

ABC

Hamilton for

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Comd

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Copy this for BSA

Inform IX

with 30 for Sigis trench by force

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON H.Q. N° 2 DISTRICT C.M.F.

Bari, 11 29 Dicembre 1943

PROMEMORIA PER IL SIG. CAP. THRU P P

Il Capo Ufficio Collegamento con 2° District Colonnello VALLONE mi ha riferito che contrariamente a quanto era stato da voi stabilito nel colloquio avuto ^{con lui} lo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito ed il Ministero della Guerra hanno confermato che tutte le richieste fatte da Enti Alleati e per qualsiasi materiale devono essere fatte alla M.M.I.A. che dopo di averle vagliate le trasmetterà allo Stato Maggiore per le conseguenti decisioni e distribuzione.

Così che nulla è stato modificato e pertanto le richieste continuano a rimanere sospese.

Non conosco gli accordi presi dal Sig. Generale Duchesne dopo il colloquio avuto con me e sarei molto grato se potessi conoscere almeno nelle linee generali.

Vi ringrazio

Fallone

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*La richiesta
non è stata
presentata*

Foglio n°1292 dello STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO-Ufficio Servizi
in data 4 dicembre .-

BARI DA BRINDISI 450 35/TF 10/12 16/20
DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON H.Q.N.2
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STA DEVE PERVENIRE AT QUESTO STATO MAGGIORE TRAMITE MISSIONE
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DA GUERRAMOTORI AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO H.Q. CON NR. 2 DISTRICT
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ALT GUERRA MOTORI.

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D 2 DEST DA LECCE 808 48/TF 22/12/43 1640
DA GUERRAMOTORI AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON H.Q. N° 2 DISTRICT
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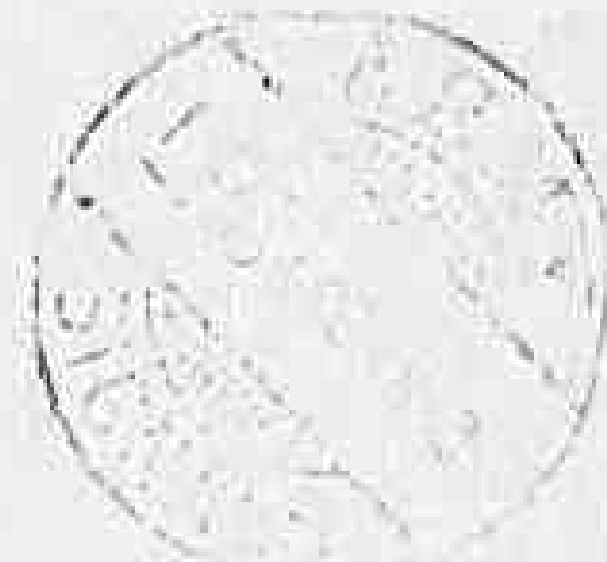
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Originator's No. PW 200 6 BSA STATE THEY NO LONGER NEED COMANDO DIFESA PORTO DI BARI AS SUCH BUT WANT PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS DOCK LABOUR O FURTHER THE UNIT OCCUPIES BUILDING IN BARI NOW URGENTLY REQUIRED THE OPERATIONAL HQ BY 29 FOR					
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Subject: Employment of Italian Tps

URGENT

6BSA/150/C
27 Dec 45.

LeO. to M.M.I.A.

The Comando Defesa Porto di Bari is no longer required for defence purposes in the port of Bari. Pay arrangements be made for personnel of this unit to be used for dock working.

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7th Command

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Major,
General Staff,
HQ 6 Base Sub Area.

VHC/ERM

for medical measures
for staff to M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Accn in Bari.URGENT.GBSA 311/3/2.I to MMIA.

With ref to this HQ GBSA/150/C dated 27 Dec 43 to you asking you to arrange for personnel of the Comando Difesa Porto di Bari to be used for dock working.

It will be appreciated if the personnel of this unit at present quartered in the Italia Building on the Largo Mare Nazario Sauro could be instructed to vacate that building as quickly as possible, as it is urgently required for an operational HQ by the 29th.

27 Dec 43.

HGCJ/JR.

Handwritten: 2 JPR. Comm. Johnson
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Lt-Col.
AA & QMG.
6 Base Sub-Area.

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Originator's No. <u>ES 170 DISTWO REGRETS THAT DURING TO</u> <u>LACK OF ANY OTHER ACCOMMODATION</u> <u>PAOLA CERTOSA IS BEING REQUISITIONED</u> <u>FOR ACCOMMODATING 2000 POLITICAL PRISONERS</u> <u>0 LETTER FROM "C" DISTWO FOLLOWS</u>						
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RELEASE OF CLOTHING.

MEMO
IS FILE.

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
to Italian Army.
S/o No 2 District.
Ref: MF/104.
22 DEC 43.

Att is a demand for clothing and equipment put in by 327 Coastal Bn to Commissariat IX Corps. This bn is now under command 2 District and doing guard duties at BARLETTA.

They have no great-coats and 50 of the men have no boots. How does this bn fit in with your priorities and can authority be given to Commissariat IX Corps to release?

No. 2 District is anxious to have this bn properly clothed and equipped.

R.F.
Capt,
M.M.I.A. I.C.

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MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

P3 OGen DOWLER wishes reply re guarantee 1800
IAF in CALABRIA in less than six days if possible O
suspects billets vacated by 211 DIV. on move to REGGIO O
An commadore FOSTER being contacted by ADMG with view
to coordinating IAF move also release of Italian army
route to IAF if necessary.

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning of Cars

63SA/302/1/2

3 Dec 43

MMIA Liaison Officer
(Maj Fieldman)

Reference your letter MM/101 dated 24
Nov 43.

It is understood that enquiries made by
103 Sub-Area have failed to discover any
record of the vehicles in question. It is
pointed out that complaint of this illegal
requisitioning was made a month and a half after
the event, and that there is nothing to
identify the unit concerned.

In the Field
S/NRJ

Lt. Col. J. B. Cunningham
Lt-Col.
AA & QMG.
6 Base Sub-Area.

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Subject: = Accommodation POTENZA

SECRET

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/12
2 Dec 43

SECRET

Copy to: 2 District
MMIA LO to 9 Italian Corps

1. MMIA is notified that the following accommodation is urgently required for Allied Tps: =

- a) Bettelma Barracks.
- b) School of Artillery.
- c) Marcello Building.

2. Will you please make arrangements for a) and b) to be vacated immediately and for alternative accommodation to be found for the refugee Italian soldiers returning from the front.

3. It is further stated that the Italian Army workshops now used by AMG will be taken over by incoming tps. Whether this refers to the personnel of the building is not clear; you will be informed on receipt of further information. This matter was the subject of MMIA letter AQ/11 dated 29 Nov to 2 District.

RJC/cc

Brig
Comd

6654

Subject :- Ranges.

URGENT
Headquarters,
103 Sub Area,
105/6

24 May 43

Major Fielden,
M.P.A.

1. Information is urgently required at this HQ regarding existing ranges in the Sub Area, suitable for firing the following weapons:

Rifle
HC
HC
HC "MTR" (Mortar)
Mortar (2", 3" and 4.2")
Grenade.

2. It is also desired to locate any existing artillery ranges.
3. It would be greatly appreciated if you could give this question your early attention.

A. D. Williams
Captain.
General Staff,
103 Sub Area.

AM/CSV

Light Coy 7 up, to be received

Done

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SUBJECT: M/Cycles for Carabinieri.

Headquarters
103 Sub Area
18/1

27 Nov 43

Major Fieldman, ✓
N.M.N.

The attached copy of letter from D.A.F.M. 103 Sub Area ref PRO/6 dated 16th Nov 43 on the above subject is forwarded herewith.

Would you please ascertain from Commander L. Italian Corps whether he is agreeable to the suggested transfer of M/Cycles from the Milizia Stivale to the Carabinieri and advise this HQ. accordingly.

RM/SJP L9 NW action being taken.

Copy to: 103 Sub Area

G. Holmes
Capt
(A. J. Wilcock)
Major
D.A.F.M.
103 Sub Area

*14 Corps can have
no idea SMRE in
view to be taken*

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

Headquarters,
103 Sub Area.
77/1/9

24. Nov. 43

Political Liaison Officer.
Military Liaison Officer.

1. An application was made for the requisitioning of a block of flats No. 73 Via 24 May for the use of Naval personnel.
2. The Prefect requested that the matter be re-considered and offered certain other flats in exchange.
3. It has been found to be operationally essential that all Officers must be together and the Prefect's request cannot therefore be acceded to.
4. The accommodation will be occupied on Sunday next Dec. 5th by which date all flats must be vacated.
5. It is suggested that any displaced civilians could be housed in the empty flats offered by the Prefect.

[Signature]
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
103 Sub Area.

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[Handwritten notes:]
3/20 taken by P.L.O.
Action being taken
at Prefecture

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Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY,
c/o 103 SUB AREA.
MF/104

26 Nov 43.

1st Air Formation
Signals,
C.M.F.

The attached letter was received by this office
without enclosure.

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY,
c/o 103 SUB AREA.
MF/104.

20 Nov 43.

"Q" Branch;
103 SUB AREA.

Reference request for huts near POLICLINICO BARI.

The Chief of Staff, IX CORPS states that there are now 50 officers in occupation, and 60 others are expected tomorrow. He is prepared to give them up only if alternative hotel accommodation (which he knows does NOT exist) is made available.

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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URGENTE

REQUISIZIONE

COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA

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la trasferta*

PRO-MEMORIA

P.M.(67) 11 19 novembre 1943-

OGGETTO: Requisizione e occupazione Villa Righetti.-

Il 7 ottobre fu fatto la requisizione per gli americani, che non la occuparono subito; nel frattempo intervennero accordi fra la Squadra Aerea e gli americani (Ten.Col.Aliani e Ten.Farenthol) per lasciarla alla Squadra in cambio di altre due ville.-

La villa Righetti fu occupata per Ministero Aeronautica

Oggi Comandi Americani chiedono che per domani 20 corr. la Villa Righetti sia restituita loro per alloggiamento di crocerossine americane.-

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Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY,
c/o 103 SUB AREA.
MF/104

19 Nov 43.

"G" Branch,
103 SUB AREA.

SUBJECT:- Ranges - CAMPO DI TIRO DUCA D'ASTA.

Reference your 105/G of 18 Nov 43.

LX CORPS state that the CAMPO DI TIRO DUCA D'ASTA situated in the village of FIESCA has been requisitioned, or is occupied by Allied troops, and its use as a range is a matter now in their hands.

The Chief of Staff points out that there are houses near by and ITALIAN troops used " CARTUCCE FRANGIBILE " when firing.

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Subject :- Ranges - CAMPO DI TIRO DUCA D'AOSTA

Major Fieldman,
M.I.A.

Headquarters,
103 Sub Area.
105/G

18 Nov 43

1. It is understood that there is an excellent small arms range in the CAMPO DI TIRO DUCA D'AOSTA, about 7 miles North of BARI on the BARI - BARLETTA rd.
2. This range is the property of IX Corpo d'Armata but appears to be controlled by the SEZIONE MILITARE, VIA SPARSENO 128.
3. It would be greatly appreciated if IX Corps could allot two or three days a week on which the range in question would be at the disposal of this HQ.
4. Would you please give this matter your consideration?

AAV/GSV

Ad. L. L.
Captain.
General Staff,
103 Sub Area.

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Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY.
C/O 103 SUB AREA.

MF/104

19 Nov 43.

Lt-Col. T.J. MANNING,
Headquarters,
XII Air Force Service Command.

VILLA RIGHETTI

In reply to my request for immediate evacuation of this Villa, the Chief of Staff, IX CORPS H.Q. states the villa is occupied by the ITALIAN Minister for Air, and that he had no power to order his evacuation.

I am reporting the matter to Major. "ILCOX, "Q", 103 SUB AREA *for further action.*

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
XII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND (ADV)
APO 528

L-5-3

17 November 1943

SUBJECT: Villa Righetti, 38 Dietri di Bari, Bari, Italy.

TO : Italian Liaison Officer, 2nd District.
(Thru Commander General, 2nd District.)

1. It is requested that steps be taken immediately to clear Villa Professor Righetti, 38 Dietri di Bari, Bari, Italy of Italian Military personnel now in occupation.

2. This Villa was requisitioned 7 October 1943 by this Headquarters through proper British and Italian channels.

3. Attempts have been made by the American Military Liaison Officer of this Headquarters to accomplish this clearance through the Italian Liaison Section of 103rd Sub area, without achieving satisfactory results.

4. The American personnel of Lt. General Speatz are ready to take immediate possession. The Villa will be occupied by Lt. General Speatz within a short time.

For the Commanding Officer:

T. J. HANNING,
Lt. Col, Air Corps,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

Major Sullivan

*Carla ya filer up with the
17/11/43.*

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation

Headquarters,
105 Sub Area.
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14 Nov 43

Italian Military Liaison Officer.
Political Liaison Office, Bari.

1. Further demands for accommodation for the U.S.A.A.F. of 8 Officers and 700 Enlisted men and 11 Officers and 600 Enlisted men have to be fulfilled.
2. The buildings which they require to occupy by Nov. 25th are as under.
 - (a) Caserma Presideraria N A T Corso Sidney Sonnino.
 - (b) ~~Ex-casina Casimiro Avignone (Ex-Casale Tecnica Commerciale) on the Via Italiana.~~
3. Could these buildings be made available by that date please.

W. J. J. Major,
D.A.A.A. Q.M.G.,
105 Sub Area.

Copy to:- Town Major.
British Military Mission. (Maj. Fieldman)

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.

Headquarters,
103 Sub Area.
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8 Nov 43

Political Liaison Officer,
B.M.L.

1. Attached hereto is a schedule of properties at Torre El Mare which it is desired to requisition.
2. It is fully appreciated that this must involve considerable disturbance for civilian families but the provision of the accommodation is an urgent operational necessity.
3. If the Prefect is able to make some alternative suggestion which would provide equivalent accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood every consideration will be given to his proposals but it is emphasized that speed is of paramount importance.

M. J. J. Major,
D.A.A. & C.M.C.,
103 Sub Area.

✓ Copy to:- Liaison Officer, B.M.L. for Commander 9th
Corpo D'Armata.
Tom Major.

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<u>Rd or Location</u>	<u>Name or No.</u>	<u>To be used as</u>
Via Monte Sai Busi	School House	O.R.s. Billets
" " " "	No. 10 & 12	Office accommodation
" " " "	1 - 17	"
	(odd numbers).	
Via Nizza	28 & 30	Offrs billets.
" "	Cinema	Rec. Centre and lecture hall.
Via Cristoforo Colombo	1 - 39 (odd numbers)	Office accommodation.
" "	2 - 16 (even numbers)	"
Piazza Vittorio Veneto	2 & 3	O.R.'s billets
Via XIV Maggio	4, 6, 8, 10	"
Via XXIII Ottobre	39	"
Piazza Della Torres	33 - 38	"
Via Degali	1, 3 & 5	Offrs
Station	Villa Anna	"
Via Bari	12, 21	"
" "	Vito Positano	"
" "	Giovanni Caputi	"
" "	Villa Pira	"
" "	Dominic Tateo	"
" "	Villa Addelo	"
" "	Notario de Riso	"
Via Grotta Della Regina	Villa Isabella	H.Q.
" " " "	Villa Pagliarile	Office Accommodation.
" " " "	Villa Mare	"
" " " "	Villa Maria	"
Viale Principe Dei Pieroni	2 - 10, 12 - 20, 22 - 24.	Officers Mess.

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Via XIV Maggio	4, 6, 8, 10	"	"
Via XIII Ottobre	39	"	"
Piazza Della Torres	33 - 38	"	"
Via Degali	1, 3 & 5	Offrs	"
Station	Villa Anna	"	"
Via Bari	12, 21	"	"
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" "	Giovanni Caputi	"	"
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" "	Dominic Tateo	"	"
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" "	Notario de Riso	"	"
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" "	Villa Pagliarvle	"	"
" "	Villa Mare	"	"
" "	Villa Maria	"	"
Viale Principe Del Pieront	8 - 10, 12 - 20, 22 - 24	Officers Mess.	

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation.Headquarters,
103 Sub Area.
77/1/26 Nov 43Major Fieldman,
Liaison Officer, D.M.M.

1. It is essential for operational reasons to establish a 600/1000 bedded hospital for U.S.A. Air Forces.
2. This hospital should be in the town of Bari.
3. Would you please ask Commander 9th Corps if he has any suggestions to offer as to what buildings can be made available.

M. Fieldman
Major,
D.A.A. & C.M.G.,
103 Sub Area.

Copy to:- Town Major.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation at BARI.

British Military Mission.
Ref No.G/4.

16 Oct 43.

H.Q. 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

Major. M. Fieldman
L.O. to IX ITALIAN CORPS.

(for information)

1. I forward herewith at Appendix "A" copy of a letter received from H.Q. No.2 District (FORTBASE).
Will H.Q. 7 ITALIAN ARMY please take steps to find alternative accommodation for ITALIAN troops in excess of labour requirements?

2. Major. FIELDMAN to liaise between Comd. IX ITALIAN CORPS and 86 AREA, and to keep me informed.

11.000 troops to be kept in area; buildings

handed over; also promised.

[Signature]
for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

*position very acute; difficulties over command
1000 British troops working for quarters*

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APPENDIX "A".

H.Q. No.2 District
(FORBASE)
1373 Q.

14 Oct 43.

R.M.M. to 7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Copy to:- 86 AREA.

1. BARI is at present overcrowded and it is becoming impossible to find accommodation to meet present demands of the British and U.S. Forces.
2. The overcrowding appears to be partly due to the accommodation occupied by ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
3. It is essential to retain in or near the town 8/10,000 ITALIAN MILITARY personnel to provide labour at the docks, dumps and for R.E. work.
4. It is essential that ITALIAN MILITARY living in this area be kept down to the absolute minimum and only sufficient to meet our labour requirements.
5. Request you urge ITALIAN 7 ARMY to find alternative accommodation for those in excess of our requirements, as early as possible.
6. Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

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Sgnd. Brigadier,
D.A.M.G.

