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COVER III

TECH ADVICE ON WEAPONS AND ARMS

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Col NEVILLE  
Lt-Col PHILIPS }

SD 5 CHQ MELF.

under authority WO 57/GenA/4777 (SD1) of 22 May 46

Brig J.A. BARLOW CBE  
D of A (SA)

Ministry of Supply  
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MMIA - 6  
 FILE 50/109/1  
 DATE 17 NOV 1946

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HMIA file

ALLIED NEWS HEADQUARTERS  
Italian Military Affairs Section  
Land Forces Staff Section

Ref: 500001  
Ref: 401

50/109/1/LP  
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REF: 500 0(12)

Subject: Special Tag Issues of M.A.A.  
Request for ITALIAN Military ARTIF.

50/109/1 folio 62  
Cover I

Ref your letters 50/21/3/A of 3 Apr 46, (Para 4) and 29 Apr 46.

1. It is stated that issues of the unmentioned equipment to the Italian Army has been authorized by the War Office.

- (a) Tranmitters
- (b) Height - Range Finders
- (c) Radar Dept.

2. Items (a) and (c) have been issued to the Italian Army, but (b), Height and Range Finders, are still outstanding.

3. Please inform this HQ whether this equipment is available for issue, and if not, say it to be released as soon as possible.

*For reply see folio 8 in 50/109/1/LP Cover I*  
*Major General*

Major General  
Director.

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COPY

Subject: Copies of Photographs

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 15555 PALERMO  
G/1

To : Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,  
(M.M. I.A.)  
ROME.

26 Jan 47.

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Ref your Signal SD/394.1 of Jan 24.

Copies of Photographs herewith.

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sgd. W. SYKES, Major  
G.S.O. II.,  
11 B.L.U.

Distribution: SD/109/1

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FILE: SD/109/1  
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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.  
 To : Arty Inspectorate

Ref: 1/238/Serv  
 Date: 21/1/47

Subject: "Radar" equipment. -

Further to verbal agreements 118

Ref. letter SD/109/1 dated 16/1/47 from MMIA. -

1 - MMIA has informed us that a British officer (Captain HATFIELD), an expert in Radar and capable of carrying out both the duties mentioned in paras a) and b) of para 1 of the a/m letter, will leave to-day for Naples. -

2 - As the Italian officers entrusted with the known inspection will also leave to-day, and will report to the Artillery Directorate of the Naples Military Territorial Command, the Chief of the Services Office of said Military Territorial Command has been phoned in order that he may inform:

- the Artillery Directorate to keep in touch with the a/m Italian officers, informing them of the arrival of the British expert;

- the 10 BLU to instruct the British officer to report, as soon as he arrives, to the Artillery Directorate in order to make agreements with the Italian officers regarding the inspection to be carried out. 522

3 - We request you:

- to order that, on completion of the inspection, the meeting mentioned in para 4 of the a/m letter from MMIA, be held in Rome;

- to inform this SM on the results of the inspection and of the aforesaid meeting. -

MMIA
FILE: SD/109/1
DATE: 18/2/47

sgd. Liuzzi  
 Gen.

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THANKS VERY MUCH FOR THE COPY OF THE REPORT AND  
FOR THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
STATUS OF THE REPORT.

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IMPORTANT

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SD/109/1 122

TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.  
To : MMIA

Ref: 4/70/Serv  
Date: 14/1/47

Subject: Radar materials. -

Reply to letter SD/109/1 of the 3rd inst.

1. - The six A.A. Radar apparatuses n. 1 mark II interest this Ministry, which has decided to buy them if they are in a perfect state of efficiency.
2. - The Artillery Inspectorate is therefore requested to send an officer immediately to Monte Corvino to verify the state of the apparatuses in question and to report on same. -

sgt. Liuzzi  
Gen.

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MMIA - (G)
FILE SD/109/1
DATE 18/22/1/47

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TRANSLATION

SD/109/1 1201  
9 (recd)  
S.C.S.

From: M.of W.  
To : MMIA

Ref: 40932  
Date: 16/1/48

Reply to letter SD/109/1 dated 4/1/47.

This Inspectorate (with letter 40614 dated 13/1/47) has already assigned to the Signals Engineer School of Cecchignola 18 motorcycle tyres and for the moment cannot make any further assignments.

Regarding the spare parts required for the repairing of the motorcycles, the Signals School is required to specify the material needed. -

sgd. Balanzino  
Col.

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DATE 13/20/47

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A.C. B Sign. Please share the school  
informed.

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SD 3935

FROM BRIG HORWOOD (.) CAPTAIN HOFFERED HERE TO REPORT TO BRIG FROM  
SOURCE TO ADVISE ON RADAR EQUIPMENT (.) VISIT TO LAST ABOUT FIVE  
DAYS (.) ACCOMMODATION ARRANGED BRIG (.) SIGNAL MEANS OF TRAVEL  
AND ETA

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17/1/47  
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G(SD) - [Signature]

N.W. HOPE Brigadier G.S.

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DATE: 16 JUN 57  
TO: [illegible]  
FROM: [illegible]

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- 1. The objective is to provide information to the [illegible] regarding the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible].
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

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See file  
See Serial 111  
See Serial 129

Reference your letter of 1/25/57 of 115 and 117. Below is a copy of the report of the investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, in the District of Columbia, during the period 1/1/57 to 1/25/57.

(a) An investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, in the District of Columbia, during the period 1/1/57 to 1/25/57, has been completed. The results of this investigation are set forth in the report of the investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, in the District of Columbia, during the period 1/1/57 to 1/25/57.

(b) A copy of the report of the investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, in the District of Columbia, during the period 1/1/57 to 1/25/57, is being furnished to you for your information. The report of the investigation of the activities of the Communist Party, USA, in the District of Columbia, during the period 1/1/57 to 1/25/57, is being furnished to you for your information.

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Special Agent in Charge

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URGENT SIGNAL MIA

FROM MIA  
TO CIG

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SD 3954

SECRET

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REF OUR SIGNAL SD 3933 OF 15 JAN (.) BRIGADIER HOWARD OFFERS SERVICES CAPTAIN HAYFIELD RENE 2 AGRA (AA) AS BOTH USER AND RENE RADAR EXPERT AND REQUESTS RE REPORT MIA SORBEST

Reg Out  
16/1/47  
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IMPORTANT  
G(SD) BRANCH

M.W. HOPE Brigadier G.S.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

BD/3953

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FOR G(SD)

ITALIAN ARMY PROPOSE PURCHASING RADAR MATERIAL RELEASED TO ARAB AT 557 BOD ALTHOUGH KNOWN TO BE OBSOLETE AND IN POOR STATE REPAIR (\*) REQUEST TWO RADAR EXPERTS ONE FROM ONE REG BE MADE AVAILABLE R O M E EARLIEST CONVENIENT TO ASSIST WAR MINISTRY INSPECT EQUIPMENT AND DISCUSS EMPLOYMENT (\*) ACCOMMODATION ARRANGED THIS HEADQUARTERS DURATION VISIT POSSIBLY FIVE DAYS

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*M. W. Hays*

Brig. M. W. Hays

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 DATE 14-1-47

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TRANSLATION

PROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 1/80/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 10 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- Radar material for Italian Army.

*Radio 101 cover II*

Reference your letter SD/109/1 of 10 December 1946.

This S.M. is of the opinion that it would be convenient that the Radar material existing in stores of 557 BOD released to A.R.A.R. be purchased by the Italian Army even considering that:

- many sets are inefficient and can be utilised as a stock of spare parts;
- the S.M.s of the Navy and Air Force are also interested in the Radar material, in agreement with them a further survey will be carried out to examine the true situation of the said material.

Furthermore we would be grateful for the attendance of an Allied officer, with a knowledge of said material, to examine and discuss the questions relative to the employment of same equipment.

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sgd. LIUZZI  
Gen.

R.A.G.

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OSD/109/1 114

COPY FROM - ORD - MNIA.

MNIA - 'G'  
FILE SD/109/1  
DATE 10/1/46

"X" ORDNANCE STORES & EQUIPT. DISP. UNIT RACC

C.M.F.

Subject: Transfer of Fire Control  
Instruments to the Italian Army

Ref. ORD 3/C/2  
Date. 7 Jan. 1946.

TO : A.D.O.S.  
M.M.I.A.  
C.M.F.

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Reference D.O.S. letter DOS/2614 dated 10 Dec 1946; which  
authorised the issue of the u/m to you:

Vh/OS 135 GA Predictors 3-7 in A.A. No. 1 Mk. 3.

These instruments are now ready for collection from this  
unit.

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ESD 1 (SD)	X	1/1/46
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ESD 3 (SD)	X	
ESD 4 (C)	X	
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ESD 7		

Sgt. Major R.A.O.C.  
O.C. "X" O.S. & E.D.U.  
(W.H.A. WILKES)

Copy to: "G"  
"G".

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LARD PUGHEN HES CORN, AG (MIA) CBT

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4 Jan 47

MINISTRY OF WAR

Subject: Signal Training.

1. The Training Programme at the Signal School, CROUCHENDALE, does not at present provide for the training of Despatch Riders, owing to the unavailability of 14 Motor Cycles held on charge.
2. As this service is considered essential, it is suggested that the necessary spares, chiefly tyres be provided so that courses may be arranged as soon as possible.

*Received  
21/1/47*

*[Signature]*  
Major-General,  
GOC, MIA.

SSG/m

Copy to: S.C.R. Hqs  
G(MA)

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Telephone  
Rome 493081 Ext 401

LANG FORMER SUB COMD. AG (MIA) GMP

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3 Jan 47

MINISTRY OF WAR

Subject: Radar Equipment

*See 10110  
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There are 6 Radar A.A. No. 1 & II sets available for the Italian Army should they require them.

These sets are at Monte Cervino (Airfield), and it is suggested, should you decide to purchase them, you send a representative down to inspect them prior to purchase.

*pay out  
3/11/47  
MIA*

*P. Channing*

Major General,  
GOG, MIA.

RMC/cb

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Telephone:  
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'G' Branch ✓  
MMIA

Subject:- SIGNAL TRAINING

27th Dec 46.

MMIA - 'G'

SD/109/1

DATE 27/12/46

The Training Programme at the Signal School, CECCHIGNOLA, does not at present provide for the training of Signals Despatch Riders, owing to the unserviceability of 14 Motor Cycles held on charge.

As the provision of trained Despatch riders is considered essential, could the Ministero della Guerra please be requested to provide necessary spares, chiefly tyres, so that courses may be arranged early in the New Year.

Dec 113

AFD/pef

*[Signature]* Major,  
S.O. R. Signals MMIA.

Copy to: Comdnt. Scuola Colligiamto Genio.


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Brig - { A/c SD/109/1 } ← 109  
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Tel: PADUA 22272

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20 Dec 46

SUBJECT:- A.A. Equipment: Italian Army.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission,  
AC (MIA)

MIA '46  
REF SD/109/1  
DATE 23-12-46

10 Dec 46  
MIA II

Reference your SD/109/1 of 2 Dec 46.

1. Radar A.A. No.1.Mk II (Tx & Rx) qty 6 in doubtful condition are available for issue.
2. The transfer would be effected on basis of priced vouchers to Financial Adviser.
3. Please state if these are required in view of doubtful condition.

*linked*

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(I.A. GORDON), Captain,  
for Brig i/o Adm.

IAG/JM

Copy to:- G (Trg)  
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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE  
GHQ

Ref: DOS/2614  
Tel: Praha 22320  
Date: 10 Dec 46

MEMO - 107
FILE NO. SP/109/1
DATE 16.12.46

Subject: Transfer of Fire Central  
Instructions to the Italian Army

TO : OC "X" Ord Stores & A.D.U. (2 copies)

1. Please issue to the Italian Army the following instruments:

V<sub>2</sub>/OS 135 CA Predictors 3.7 in AA No 1 Mk. III  
(Authy: GHQ letter SD/2146/6 dated 4 Dec 46).

2. The instruments should be in a fully serviceable condition and should so far as possible be completed to G.1098 scale from stocks of associated stores held in your depot. Inabilities will NOT be demanded from 500 AOB. ADOS MIA will be notified immediately the stores are ready for collection.

3. The acceptance of instruments of a low or doubtful classification will be voluntary on the part of the Italian Army. If necessary arrangements will be made for their representatives to inspect the instruments before issue.

4. On the instructions of "Q" Branch this GHQ, vouchering will be done in accordance with AFHQ letter AG.400/032 GDS-0 dated 6 Oct 44, para 12(a) (copies attached), although the issue will officially be regarded as on loan.

5. In addition to the original signed vouchers to be forwarded to MIA, another signed copy of each voucher is required for the Financial Adviser (Br), GHQ CEF.

6. Recycled copies of vouchers for Financial Adviser (Br) (EF) and ADOS MIA will be priced where possible and accompanied by a schedule with each bundle of vouchers in each bundle.

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Sgt. (D.B. BAKER) Capt  
for Brigadiers  
D.O.S.

Copy to: DOS GHQ CEF.

G(SD), GHQ CEF; four SD/2146/6 dated 4 Dec and recent telecons Major Maxwell/Capt. Baker ref.

DATE 16-12-46

1. Please issue to the Italian Army the following instruments:

V4/OS 133 CA Predictors 3.7 in AA No 1 M.L.III  
(Authy: CHQ letter SD/2145/6 dated 4 Dec 46).

2. The instruments should be in a fully serviceable condition and should so far as possible be completed to G.1098 scale from stocks of associated stores held in your Depot. Imbilities will NOT be demanded from 500 AOD. ADCS MMIA will be notified immediately the stores are ready for collection.

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SGD. (D.B. BAKER) Capt  
for Brigadier G.D.S.

Copy to: DMS-CHQ CHQ

G(SD), CHQ CHQ: Your SD/2145/6 dated 4 Dec and recent telegrams Major Maxwell/Capt. Baker refer.

Financial Adviser, CHQ CHQ.

ADCS (Plans) - for file DMS/720A

ADCS Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA - Your 10/550 dated 29 Nov 46 refer.

CFD (MMIA) Dist: "Q" -  
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