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Appendix "B" to
TRG/8182/C11
dated 11 March 47.

To : - PARCO VEICOLI CORAZZANI
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Ref : - RLA/218VP/

Authority for Hand Over : - Troopert Signal 76044 (CHD) dated 29 Jan 47.
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<u>Tank Cruiser SHERMAN Mk. II A 105 mm How.</u>				
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<u>Tank Cruiser SHERMAN T77 Mk. II (M 32)</u>				
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	15/194	263706	263767	263804	4
<u>Car Arm'd SPANISH M 17 E I 3" H.W.</u>		263777	263792		7
<u>Car Arm'd SPANISH M 17 E I 3" H.W.</u>		116288			1
<u>Truck Overhaul BRIDGEMAN Mx II 76 H.W.</u>		225702	225666		2
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<u>Truck Overhaul BRIDGEMAN Mx 2 A 105 H.W.</u>					1
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<u>Car Arm'd Lt. HEMMER O P Mc. III.</u>	110793		1
<u>Car Arm'd Lt. HEMMER O.P. Mc. IV.</u>	103247	1	
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<u>Car Arm'd STAGGERED M 17 E I 17 mm.</u>			2
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<u>Truck Cruiser STEPHAN Mc II 76 mm.</u>	200466		
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7 febbraio 1987

MAJ. CATALANO PIETRO

2-7-47

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FROM HQ DIA 154740B

TO (1) NOV VILLAGE (2) IN VILLAGE (3) NOV GRAZ (4) 154 HZ
OF OOK GRAZ (5) OOK CIP FOR NOV (6) DIA (MILA) AFHQ ROGE

BT

019/NOV (.) UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q(MOV) (.) SOURCE IS MILA LOADING
(.) ONE (.) FURTHER TO THIS HQ SIGNAL 966/NOV OF 8 SEPT HIGHLIGHT
PROGRAMME ISSUED FOR PERIOD 15-19 SEPT 68 INCLUSIVE (.) READ IN
THREE COLUMNS (.) A LOADING DATA (.) B - DEPOT (.) C - NO OF GRAIN

(.) A - 15 (.) B - 1 SUB DEPOT (.) C - 1 (.)

A - 16 (.) B - (1) - 1 SUB DEPOT (.) C (1) - 1 (.)

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TWO (.) FOR DIA (.) ADVISE COL MILLON OF THIS MESSAGE (.)

THREE (.) ALL SUBJECT TO WAGON AVAILABILITY (.)

BT 154740

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MR ED 229 G.P. 1922 (AR) END

COPY TO:- COL MILLON - MINISTER OF DEFENSE - AMM

019/ADV (.) UNCLASSIFIED FROM (CNOV) (.) EXCEPT IS WITH LORANS

(.) ONE (.) FURTHER TO THIS HQ SIGNAL 966/ADV OF 8 SEPT HARMONY
PROGRAMME INTENDED FOR PERIOD 15-19 SEPT 44 IMMEDIATE (.) READ IN
THREE COLUMNS (.) A LOADING DATA (.) B - DEPOT (.) C - NO OF TRAIN

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THREE (.) ALL SUBJECT TO RACON AVAILABILITY (.)

BT 151740

RECEIVED JUN AT 1922

EX ED 229 G.P. 1922 (AR) TMS

COPY TO:- COL. MELLONI - MINISTER OF DEFENCE - ARMY

MAJ HARMONY

"Q" HARMONY

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Q Branch

Subject :- Movements of Stores ex
BTA for Italian Army.

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Q (Movements) Liaison Office
ROME
Tele : Firebox 843191 Ext 9489
MIR/343/196

13 Sept 47

To :- Italian Land Forces Branch,
A.F.H.Q.
ROME.

RECEIVED 15 SEP 1947
788 DATE

In accordance with instructions received from GHQ,
copies of signals and correspondence issued and
received at this office regarding the above are
forwarded for the Director's perusal.

C. P. Constable
(C. P. CONSTABLE), Lt. Col.
AQMG(M).

CFC/imp

Q Branch
para 13 etc.

Q 022/LF
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COPI

FROM : HQ NSA 221810B

TO : MOV VILLACH
MOV GRAZ
IN VILLACH
154 RUN OF COY GRAZ
ILFB(MBIA) AFHQ ROME
CHIEF OF PLYS ACA (HE) VIENNA

INFO : MOV UDINE
CHQ CAMP NOV NOV
MOV LIAISON ROME
IN CHQ CAMP
500 AID GRAZ

256/MOV . RESTRICTED FROM Q (M) (.) SUBJECT IS MBIA TRAFFIC TO ITALY
OUR SIGNALS 750/MOV OF 9 AUG AND 759/MOV OF 11 AUG REFERS (.) LOADING
REQUIREMENTS 25 AUG AT RATE OF 500 TONS PER DAY TO END SEPTEMBER (.)
DETAILS FOLLOW (.) THOSE TO DIRECT ON IN STATING WAGONS FOR MBIA TRAFFIC
WHO WILL REPORT ON MOV UDINE (.) FOR ILFB (.) DIRECT ITALIAN MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE CDR. MONTI OF THIS MESSAGE (.)

Informed
FW

4921

COPY

FROM : HQ RTA 831245R

TO : MOV VILLACH - MOV GRAZ - IN VILLACH - 154 RLY MB COY GRAZ -
ILFR(MCIA) AFHQ ROME - CENTER OF RLYS ACA (BR) VIENNA -INFO : MOV URSINE - CHQ CEF FOR MOV - MOV LIAISON ROME - IN CHQ CEF -
500 ACD GRAZ

BT
862/MOV (.) UNCLASS (.) FROM 2 (M) (.) SUBJECT IS MCIA TRAFFIC (.)
REF OUR 847/MOV OF 21 AUG AND 856/MOV OF 22 AUG (.)
AFTER COMPLETION OF LOADING TRAIN OF BOX WAGONS OF 25 AUG SUFFICIENT
H/S WAGONS WILL BE PLACED THEREAFTER TO LOAD 500 TONS DAILY (.)

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COPY

FROM : CHQ CMT 251130H

TO : 1ST VILLACH

INFO : MOV LIAISON RCHS
MOV USINK
MOV HTA

04/3124 (.) UNCLASS FROM Q (MOV) (.)

SUBJECT IS 1000A LOADINGS AUSTRIA/ITALY (.) REF YOUR TH3/2504 OF 22
(NOT TO ALL) (.)ONE (.) ESSENTIAL YOU SUBMIT DETAILED IDENTIFY FOR WAGONS ON SIMILAR
LINES TO YOUR TH3/2410 OF 68 (.)

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OFF

3 (Movements) Liaison Office

ROME

Tele : Firebox 84,134 Ext 9489

102/276/130

Subject :- Stores ex Austria for Italian Army.

26 AUG 47

To :- The Director General,
Italian State Railways,
Ride.

1. It is proposed to send considerable quantities of stores from British Army Depots in Austria to Italy during the month of September consigned to the Italian Army. The rate of loading and despatch will be governed by the availability of wagons, but the maximum rate is progressed as 1500 tons in three trains daily five days per week for Bologna and Piacenza.
2. Austria is unable to supply wagons from her own resources for this movement and it is requested therefore, that your administration arranges to supply wagons at the rate of 60 box wagons, and 90 high side wagons daily five days weekly, to be concentrated at Villach from 1st September until further notice.
3. The assistance rendered by your Administration in moving this type of traffic in the past few weeks has been greatly appreciated, and it is hoped that this can be continued.
4. Please confirm.

sgd. (S.F. CONSTABLE) Lt. Col.
AGM(2).

CRO/MP

Copy to :- 2 (Movements),
CRO. CRO.

(Conversation today refers.
Please request VIK to ensure
that wagons supplied are used
only for this traffic and that
the rate of loading and despatch
is appropriate to the wagon
supply).

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COPY

FROM : HQ DTA 2617208

TO : MOV VIENNA - MOV GRAZ - TH VIENNA - 154 RLY GP COY GRAZ -

ILFB (1211A) AFHQ ROME - COVER OF RLYS ACA (MC) VIENNA -

INFO : MOV UDINE - GHQ CMT FOR MOV - MOV LAISON ROME - TH GHQ CMT -
500 ADD GRAZ

890/MOV . RESTRICTED FROM Q (X) . SUBJECT IS RAIL TRAFFIC TO
ITALY . FURTHER TO OUR 856/MOV OF 22 AUG . ONE . LOADING
PROGRAMS INCREASED TO THREE TRAINS OF 500 TONS DAILY COMMENCING
1 SEPT . TWO . FOR Q(MOV) GHQ . GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE
PROVISION OF WAGONS . POOL OF 500 H/S PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED NOT
ARRIVED . EXPEDITE . TELECOM BARLOW/CHARLTON REFERS . DETAIL FOLLOWS
SOMEST . THREE . RTO'S TO IDENTIFY ON TH STAYING WAGONS FOR RAIL TRAFFIC
TH WILL IDENTIFY ON MOV UDINE . FOUR . FOR ILFB , ADVISE CGL MELONI
OF THIS MESSAGE .

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04	2 SUB DEPOT	6 PLAGENZA	60	BOX WAGONS PILEPABLES
05	3 SUB DEPOT	MILAN	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
06	1 SUB DEPOT	14 MILAN	54	BOX WAGONS
06	2 SUB DEPOT	6 PLAGENZA	60	BOX WAGONS PILEPABLES
08	1 SUB DEPOT	NOT YET KNOWN	64	BOX WAGONS PILEPABLES
08	2 SUB DEPOT	NOT YET KNOWN	60	BOX WAGONS PILEPABLES
08	3 SUB DEPOT	NOT YET KNOWN	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
10	2 SUB DEPOT	14 MILAN	60	BOX WAGONS PILEPABLES
10	3 SUB DEPOT	6 PLAGENZA	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
11	1 SUB DEPOT	NOT YET KNOWN	60	H/S
12	2 SUB DEPOT	NOT YET KNOWN	60	BOX WAGONS PILEPABLES
12	3 SUB DEPOT	14 MILAN	50	10 BOX WAGONS
16	1 SUB DEPOT	6 PLAGENZA	50	H/S
17	3 SUB DEPOT	NOT YET KNOWN	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
18	2 SUB DEPOT	14 MILAN	60	BOX WAGONS PILEPABLES
19	3 SUB DEPOT	6 PLAGENZA	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
22	3 SUB DEPOT	NOT YET KNOWN	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
23	3 SUB DEPOT	14 MILAN	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
24	3 SUB DEPOT	6 PLAGENZA	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
26	3 SUB DEPOT	NOT YET KNOWN	50	10 BOX 40 H/S
29	3 SUB DEPOT	14 MILAN	50	10 BOX 40 H/S

NOTE (.) SUGGEST ESTIMATED WAGONS REQUIREMENTS

1 SUB DEPOT 100 BOX WAGONS 100 HIGH SIDERS

2 SUB DEPOT 50 BOX WAGONS 50 HIGH SIDERS

3 SUB DEPOT 150 BOX WAGONS 150 HIGH SIDERS

GRAND TOTAL 500 BOX WAGONS 500 HIGH SIDERS

FIVE (.) 1 SUB DEPOT IS THUNDER - 2 SUB DEPOT IS HARE SIDERS - 3 SUB DEPOT IS PUFFIN

SIX (.) ALL COMBINED TO NOT (1) TWO TRAINS ON 6 SEPT (2) THREE TRAINS 8 SEPT (3) TWO

TRAINS 10 SEP (4) TWO TRAINS 12 SEPT (.) REMAINDER ONE TRAIN DAILY (.)

COPI

Subject :- Wagon Exchange - Italy/Austria
and Repatriation.

Q (Movements) Liaison Office
ROME
Tele : Pirebox 843191 Ext 9489
MLR/259/348

28 Aug 47

To :- Q (Movements),
CHQ. CHQ.

Referring to conversation Constable/Haverstock today. The following has been represented to this office by the I.S.R.

1. The question of mutual repatriation of serviceable and damaged wagons as agreed at ECITO Paris meeting reveals a situation which, from the Italian point of view, is unsatisfactory. It is stated by I.S.R. that there were 6074 P.S. wagons in Austria and 1283 Austrian wagons in Italy at the end of July. For the three months ending 21 Aug Italy has repatriated 1070 Austrian wagons and Austria 586 P.S. wagons.
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3. Having regard to the above the I.S.R. request that P.S. wagons for repatriation be employed for the lift of MMIA traffic to assist in adjusting the Austrian debt and the Italian civil economy; in fact it seems unlikely that they will assist the movement of MMIA traffic unless this is agreed.
4. The I.S.R. also state that of the 51 warflats and other wagons requested by Austria some weeks ago the first two trains of flats sent to Austria on 4 and 18 August have not yet entered Italy. The balance of three trains is remaining in Italy until the first two are received. Moreover, the I.S.R. are not satisfied that all wagons sent for loading are in fact returned loaded.
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5. As this subject is closely allied ~~and~~ to that of Wagons Exchange (see your Mov 3/362/15 of 15 Aug) it is felt that if the I.S.R. point of view is accepted, Austria should fulfil her obligations.

CFC/mp

Sgd. (C.P. CONSTABLE), Lt. Col.
AQM(W).

COPY

FROM : CHS CHP 361730Z

TO : NOV LIAISON HOME (2) NOV UDORN (3) TO VILLACH

INFO : (4) NOV STA (5) NOV VILLACH

#/3157 (.) UNCLASS FROM Q (MOV) (.) SUBJECT IS NOV LEADING AUSTRIA/ITALY
 DURING SEPT (.) HQ STA 090/NOV OF 27 REMERS (.)

ONE (.) NOV LIAISON HOME TO ARRANGE WITH ISN TO DISPATCH THE FOLLOWING VAGONS
 TO TRANSPORTATION VILLACH FOR REGULATION (.)
 READ IN 3 COLUMNS (.)

(A) PERIOD (B) BOX CAR REQUIREMENTS (C) HIGHIDER REQUIREMENTS (.)

(A) 1 - 8 SEPT	(B) 328	(C) 160
(A) 9 - 15 SEPT	(B) 110	(C) 180
(A) 16 - 21 SEPT	(B) 100	(C) 160
(A) 22 - 30 SEPT	(B) 30	(C) 120

CROSS TOTAL	(B) 598	(C) 620
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TWO (.) SEPTIES TO BE AVAILABLE AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE AT VILLACH (.)

THREE (.) ESSENTIAL 35 PER CENT HEATING PROVIDED (.)

FOUR (.) ALL STOPS FOR ITALIAN FORCES (.) TRAFFIC WILL NOT MOVE UNLESS VAGONS
PROVIDED FROM ITALY

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COPY

(Movements) Liaison Office

RCME

Tele : Firebox 843191 Ext 9489

MLR/276/141

Subject :- Stores ex Austria for Italian
Army.

29 Aug 47

To :- The Director General,
Italian State Railways,
Bldg.

Further to our letter MLR/276/130 dated 26 August.

1. The wagon requirements for this traffic are now found to be less than the original estimate. The firm requirements are detailed as follows :-

1 - 8 Sept	328 Box Wagons	160 High sides
9 - 15 Sept	140 " "	180 " "
16 - 21 Sept	100 " "	160 " "
23 - 30 Sept	30 " "	120 " "

Total	598 Box wagons	620 High sides
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Braking power of the 35% of the above total is essential.

2. Will you please arrange to despatch the wagons as far in advance as possible to Tn Villach for onward movement into Austria.

Sgd. (C.F. CONSTABLE), Lt.Col.
AQM(M).

Copy to :- Q (Mov) GHQ - (Your signal
Q(M)3137 dated 28 Aug)

CFC/ddc

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COPY

TO : MOV UDINE - Q MOVEMENTS LIAISON ROME - MOV MESTRE -

INFO : Q MOV HQ BTA - CONTROL 154 ROS DET GRAZ - TN GHQ VENICE

GR 182 BT

TN/3/2620 UNCLASS (.) REF HQ BTA 890/MOV of 7 AUG MILA .

ONE (.) CONFIRMED WITH ISR MAXIMUM LOADING EX TARVISIO TO ITALY IS 1000 TONS
GROSS NOT TO EXCEED 100 AXLES WITH MINIMUM BRAKE AGE OF 35 PER CENT . PROGRAMME
AS ABOVE IS BEING REVISED ACCORDINGLY BY MOVE BTA (.)

TWO (.) REQUIREMENTS FOR PERIOD 1-8 SEPT INCLUSIVE ARE THEREFORE 328 BOX AND

160 H/S (.) REQUIREMENTS FOR PERIOD 9-15 SEPT INCLUSIVE 19H/S AND 14 BOX (.)

REQUIREMENTS 16-22 SEPT INCLUSIVE ARE 100 BOX AND 160 H/S (.) PREVIOUS REQUEST

FOR 51 WARFLATS AS PER MY TN3/2325 OF 31st JULY TEMPORARILY IN ABBYANCE (.)

ABOVE INDENTS CO-ORDINATED WITH MOV BTA AND CANCEL PREVIOUS STATED REQUIREMENTS (.)

THREE (.) REQUEST IMMEDIATE PROVISION OF FIRST WEEK INDENT AND SUBSEQUENT SUPPLY

AS MUCH IN ADVANCE OF LOADING DATE AS POSSIBLE (.)

IMPORTANT THAT EMPTY TRUCKS DESPATCHED AVERAGE 3 PER CENT HAND OR POWER BRAKES (.)

FOUR (.) PLEASE ARRANGE ALL DESPATCHES OF EMPTY STOCK TO BE FULLY ADVISED FORWARD

TO 154 CONTROL VILLACH COPY TO THIS HQ (.)

COPY

GENERAL DIRECTION I.S.R.

Rome, 31 August 1947

M.312/18314/36.Ma.Est.

SUBJECT :- Supplies ex Austria for
Italian Army.

To : Q (MOV) LIAISON OFFICE - ROME.

With your letters MLR/276/130 dated 26 August and MLR/276/141 dated 29 August, you have requested that following wagons be sent to Transportation Villach, in special trains, so that they can be loaded in Austria with material destined Bologna and Piacenza for the Italian Army :-

1 - 2 Sept	128 box wagons	160 high sides
9 - 15 Sept	140 " "	180 " "
16 - 21 Sept	100 " "	160 " "
23 - 30 Sept	30 " "	120 " "
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Totals	398 " "	620 " "

As was personally made clear to Lt.Col. Constable on 28 August by our Ing. De Rosa, we beg to point out again that on the Austrian lines there are at present more than 6000 FS wagons, and that - consequently to normal operations of movements with the Austrian Rys up to 22 August last this Administration is in credit of 1917 wagons. To these is to be added another credit of our of 484 wagons which have been sent to Austria by this Administration since 1st of May last in exchange of serviceable wagons BBO and DR on FS account, and which are not being returned because, according to what stated by the Austrian Railways, local British Control Command do intend to return them when utilized. This is in contrast to what agreed at the E.C.I.T.O. Conference in Paris on 22 March 1947 and at the B.I.D.A.C. Conference also in Paris, of 24 July last.

In view of what above, it is kindly asked to intervene in order that for the movement of materials destined Italian Army from Austria during the month of September, be utilized 1218 FS wagons to be taken from those lying at present on Austrian lines, and this as partial recovery of our credit.

I will be obliged if you will kindly issue instructions accordingly, i
advising.

Sgd. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
DI RAIMONDO

COPY

Subject :- Wagon Exchange - Italy/Austria
and Repatriation.

(Movements) Liaison Office
RCMB
Tele : Firebox 843191 Ext 9489
MLR/259/351

1 Sept 47

To :- G (Movements),
GHQ. CMP.

Further to my MLR/259/348 dated 28 Aug.

1. Confirming telephone conversation today Col. Milman/undersigned. The Director General F.S. has replied to the request for wagons for the movement of MMIA traffic, as specified in my MLR/276/141 dated 29 Aug (copy to you), stating that the wagons for this movement should be found from F.S. wagons totalling more than 6000 now in Austria. He also points out that, up to 22 August the weekly wagon exchange figures reveal a debt by Austria of 2401 wagons through Brenner, San Candido and Tarvisio.
2. It would appear that Italy has been losing wagons to Austria consistently over a considerable period, and if it is a fact, as stated in para 2 of my MLR/258/348 of 28 Aug, that A.C.A. have placed an embargo on the movement of F.S. empties to Italy, then it is considered that the D.G.'s request for F.S. wagons in Austria to be used for MMIA traffic to Italy is a logical one and fully justified in the circumstances. If this request is not agreed it is understood that the F.S. will flatly refuse to provide wagons from Italy.
3. May the situation please be represented to A.C. Austria.

Sgd. (C.F. CONSTABLE), Lt. Col.
AQM(M)

CPC/mp

COPY

Extract from letter M.312/18379/36 Ma Est/Segr.2/13537/44 of 1st Sept 47.
From Movement Service I.S.R.

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As on the Austrian lines are lying more than 6000 ISR wagons and our Administration is in credit of about 2401 wagons from the Austrian Rlys, through the exchange made both with loaded and empty wagons, on the other hand, our transports are carried out in absolute prevail against Austria, especially for the movement of Allied troops and supplies and not vice-versa, therefore, we continue to make our deficit worse.

We beg you kindly to intervene authoritatively so that the 29 wagons in question may be returned, as soon as possible.

We beg to point out that if this practice is repeated, we are obliged to not comply with new requests for transports of this kind.

Chief of Movement Service
Sgd. Sottile.

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COPY

FROM : GHQ CMF

TO : (1) ACAPRIT VIENNA (FOR RYLS) (2) TN VILLACH (3) MOV BTA

INFO : (4) MOV LIAISON ROME (5) MOV UDINE (6) MOV TRIESTE (7) 24 INF FDE

QM/3015 (.) UNCLASS FROM Q (MOV) (.) SUBJECT IS MMIS LOADINGS AUSTRIA /ITALY DURING SEPT (.) TN VILLACH TN 3/2656 OF 01 REFERS (.)

ONE (.) ISR REPORT THAT THE EXCHANGE OF AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN EMPTY STOCK WHICH WAS AGREED AT THE ECITO CONFERENCE HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN BY BRITISH MILITARY AUSTRIA (.)

TWO (.) (A) FIGURES AT END OF JULY WERE AS FOLLOWS (.)

PS WAGONS IN AUSTRIA 6074

AUSTRIAN WAGONS IN ITALY 1283

(B) WAGONS REPATRIATED DURING PERIOD ENDED 21 AUG (.)

PS WAGONS IN AUSTRIA TO ITALY 568

AUSTRIAN WAGONS IN ITALY TO AUSTRIA 1070

(C) PRESENT BALANCE (.)

PS WAGONS IN AUSTRIA 5506

AUSTRIAN WAGONS IN ITALY 213 (.)

FOUR (.) ISR WILL NOT SUPPLY THE WAGONS REQUESTED IN BTA 890/MOV OF 27 AND SUGGEST MMIA TRAFFIC BE LOADED TO PS WAGONS HELD IN AUSTRIA (.)

COPY

FROM : ACABRIT FOR CONTROLLERS OF RLYS 041200

TO : Q MOV GHQ CMF

INFO : TN VILLACH - MOV BTA - TN DETFOR - MOV LIAISON ROME

GR 217 BT

TN/47 . UNCLASS . SUBJECT IS MMIA TRAFFIC.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME . ONE. REFERENCE YOUR QM/3015 DATED 2 SEPT 47.

TWO . THIS HQ DOES NOT IN ANY WAY INTERFERE WITH OR MODIFY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS MADE BETWEEN THE APR AND OTHER RAILWAYS ADMINISTRATIONS . YOUR PARA ONE REFERS .

THREE . IT WOULD APPEAR FROM YOUR SIGNAL THAT YOU OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH ELEMENT IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH THE BRITISH ZONE AUSTRIA . NO RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE TAKEN FOR FS WAGONS WHICH MAY BE IN OTHER ZONES . IT WILL BE APPRECIATED THAT WHEN LOADING INDENTS ARE PLACED WAGON - OWNING COUNTRIES ARE NOT STIPULATED . THEREFORE IT IS THE CONCERN OF THE APR TO DECIDE WHICH WAGONS WILL BE LOADED .

FOUR . HOWEVER IF YOU WISH TO DEAL ZONALLY IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU ARRANGE CLEAR THEIR DEBT OF ITALY TO BRITISH ZONE AUSTRIA OF 1689 WAGONS AS AT 1 SEPT 47. PERHAPS YOU WILL ARRANGE TO DESPATCH THE OSTERREICH WAGONS QUOTED IN YOUR SIGNAL TO TRIESTE FOR CLEARANCE OF PHOSPHATE TRAFFIC. THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN AGREED BY YOU IN YOUR INSTRUCTION QM/3042 DATED 11 AUG ADDRESSED TO MOV LIAISON ROME.

FIVE . THE MMIA LOADING PROGRAMME INITIALLY AGREED BETWEEN MOV BTA AND MOV GHQ INCORPORATED THE AGREEMENT OF THE ISR TO SUPPLY WAGONS FOR THIS TRAFFIC. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU TAKE ACTION TO HONOUR THE AGREEMENT.

COPY

MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE - ITALY
Headquarters 7107 Railway Supervisory Group
Office of Deputy Director

CABLE

1145 5 September 47

FROM : Deputy Director, Military Railway Service,
APO 794, Rome, Italy.

TO : (FOR ACTION) US Forces Austria, HQ Transportation Section
APO 174, Linz, Austria.

TO : (FOR INFO) Col. Constable, Q Movements, Rome,
Ing, De Rosa, ISR, Rome.

Restricted-Priority: Surplus military supplies are moving in considerable quantity from the British zone in Austria to Italian Army in Italy, originating chiefly at Graz. Approximately twelve hundred box and high gondola cars are required. British Advise not enough Italian State Railway cars in British zone to protect the movement. Records indicate a large number Italian State Railway cars in USA zone Austria. This Command will appreciate cooperation of USA zone in turning over to British zone the greatest possible number of Italian State Railways cars to be loaded to points in Italy. Please advise what can be accomplished.
CS.17

Sgd. S. E. LONDON
Major TC
Ry Operations Supt.

4907

MESSAGE OUT

INFO 05/505

FROM :) NOV LIAISON ROUTE

TO :) (NOV) CMC

112/276/169 (.) UNCLASS (.) SUBJECT IS MAGAL. SUPPLY FOR STUDIES IN AUSTRIA FOR ITALIAN ARMY (.) ONE (.) REFERRED TO BY 112/276/169 DATED 29 AUG AND CONVERSATION TODAY TRUSLER/CONGRABLE (.) TWO (.) DIRECTOR GENERAL PS HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE MAGAL'S FOR PERIOD 1/8 SEPT AS SHOWN IN YOUR SIGNAL ON 3137 DATED 28 AUG IN VIEW OF THE URGENT NEED OF THESE STUDIES (.) THREE (.) SPECIAL TRAINING ONE DAILY OF 40 BOX MAGS FOR EIGHT DAYS AND ONE DAILY OF 40 HIGH SUE FOR FOUR DAYS ARE BEING DESPATCHED FROM MILAN COMMENCING TODAY LABELED IN VILLACH FOR MOLA TRAFFIC (.) THINGS TO FOLLOW (.) FOUR (.) MAGS AS ABOVE ARE SUPPLIED ON CONDITION THEY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBSEQUENT PERIODS ARE MET BY PROVISION OF PS MAGS IN AUSTRIA (.) FIVE (.) EARLIERLY REQUEST FOR REMITTENT SITUATION TO ALL FOR THIS MOVEMENT TO BE COVERED AS PER PARA FOUR AND ALSO FOR FURTHER DETAILATION OF PS MAGS TO ADJUST AUSTRIAN DEPT (.) SIX (.) DIRECTOR GENERAL STATES UNLESS AGREEMENT OF ABOVE LINES IS REACHED-THAT (.) 06 IS POSSIBILITY OF ITALY FILLING REARCO ON ALL MOVEMENT FROM ITALY TO AUSTRIA (.) WOULD COME FROM HIGH CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL (.) SEVEN (.) WHILE MAGS MORE HAVE SIGNALIZED USRA REQUESTING URGENT POSSIBLE NUMBER PS MAGS IN US 2012 TO BE WORKED TO ENGLISH AND (.)

AS WITHIN ETC.

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

29 AUG AND CONVERSATION WEDAY THURSDAY/CONTINUABLE (.) TWO (.) DIRECTOR
 GENERAL PS HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE WAGONS FOR PERIOD 1/8 SEPT AS SHOWN
 IN YOUR CIRCULAR ON 1437 DATED 28 AUG IN VIEW OF THE URGENT NEED OF THESE
 STAGES (.) THREE (.) SEVERAL TRAINS ONE DAILY OF 40 BOX WAGONS FOR EIGHT
 DAYS AND ONE DAILY OF 40 HIGH SIDS FOR FOUR DAYS ARE BEING DESPATCHED
 FROM MILAN COMMENCING TODAY LAMINATED IN TIRLACH FOR WOLA TRAFFIC (.)
 THINGS TO FOLLOW (.) FOUR (.) WAGONS AS ABOVE ARE SUPPLIED ON CONDITION
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 WAGONS IN AUSTRIA (.) FIVE (.) URGENTLY REQUEST YOU REPRESENT SITUATION
 TO ADA FOR THIS MOVEMENT TO BE COVERED AS PER PARA FOUR AND ALSO FOR
 FURTHER REPARATION OF PS WAGONS TO ADJUST AUSTRIAN DEFT (.) SIX (.)
 DIRECTOR GENERAL STATES UNLESS AGREEMENT ON ABOVE LINES IS REACHED THERE
 IS POSSIBILITY OF ITALY PLACING EMBARGO ON ALL MOVEMENT FROM ITALY TO
 AUSTRIA (.) WOULD COME FROM HIGH CONVENTIONAL LEVEL (.) SEVEN (.)
 WHEREAS VES ROME HAVE SIGNALLER USA. REQUESTING GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER
 PS WAGONS IN US ZONE TO BE MOVED TO BRITISH ZONE (.)

AS WRITTEN ETC.

DESIRE OF URGENCY

URGENT

W. P. K. K. K.
 LT. COL.

G.C. DIRECTOR GENERAL ISR
 CAPO SERVIZIO MOVIMENTO ISR

MISS GLE OVER

DEOD 4/22/5

FROM : NEW EDITION TIME

TO : C (MOW)CHG CH7

MLC/276/178 (.) UNCLASS (.) SUBJECT IS WAGON SUPPLY FOR STATES EX AUSTRIA
FOR FILLING UNIT (.) REFERENCE MY MLC/276/169 DATED 5 SEPT (.) CITE (.)
E. RECEIVED FROM LOR COPY OF TELEGRAM 1004 DATED 3 SEPT FROM HQ AUSTRIAN
FEDERAL RAILWAYS RE: SEVEN HATCH COALERS IN AUSTRIA WILL SUPPLY
WAGONS FOR AUSTRIAN (.) TIO (.) IS CONTINUING TO DESPATCH WAGONS
AS PER MY ABOVE SET. UNTIL CONFIRMATION RECEIVED FROM YOU THROUGH THIS
OFFICE TO DISCONTINUE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS (.) THERE (.) REQUEST YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS (.)

AS WHISTEN TWO.

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

DEGREE

[Signature]
..... LT. COL.

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Q/022

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LROF V MEXS NR 122264 PP PP

FRQ GHO CMF 121445

TO ILFB AFHQ ROME

BT

CG05A (.) UNCLASS (.)

SUBJECT STORES FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY (.) REFERENCE THIS

GHO LETTER 8159/02 OF 5 SEP 47 (.)

REQUEST REPLY SOONEST

CBT

SENT NR 122264 NM AT 1705 B B K

RD 5 J J1705. B5

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A 0/004/15

DATA TRANSMISSION

104
 LROF V MEXI MI 082357 0706 LINDOLAN
 FROM HQ DIA 081538

TO (1) NEW VILLAGE (2) IN VILLAGE (3) NEW GRAZ

(4) 154 HLT OF COT GRAZ (5) COT COT FOR NEW

(6) ILPS (MILA) LINT DOME

BT

996/ANV (.) UNLASS (.) PUB Q(MOV) (.) SUBMIT IS MILA (.)

ONE (.) HIGHLIGHT TRAINS MILA STORES /RECORDS IN GRAZ FOR PERIOD

8-2 SEPT (.) READ IN TERMS OBTAINS A LEADING DATE 7 DEPT C VASCH

TYPE AND QUANTITY (.)

A - 8 (.) B(1) 2 SUB DEPT (.) C 40 BOX (.)

B(2) 3 SU DDO//DEPT (.) C (2) 40 H/S (.)

A-9 (.) B(1) 1 DEPT (.) C (1) 40 H/S (.) B(2) 2 SUB DEPT (.)

SUB DEPT (.) C (2) 40 BOX (.)

A-10 (.) B(1) 2 SUB DEPT (.) C/3(1) 40 BOX (.)

B(2) 5 SUB DEPT (.) C (2) 40 H/S (.)

A-11 (.) B(1) 2 SUB DEPT (.) C(1) 40 BOX (.)

B(2) 3 SUB DEPT (.) C(2) 40 H/S

12 (4) B-2 SUB DEPT (.) C1/3 40 BOX (.)

A-13 (.) B-3 SUB DEPT (.) C-40 BOX (.)

A-14 H - 2 SUB DEPT (.) C-40 BOX (.)

A A T H X - 1 SUB DEPT (.) C-40 BOX (.)

TWO (.) FOR ILPS (.) ADVISE CIL MILA OF THIS MESSAGE

BT 181538

956/ADW (.) UNLASH (.) PER Q(MOV) (.) REMOVED IS MIA (.)
 ONE (.) HANSENTH TRAINS MIA STORIES //STORIES IN CASE FOR PENDING
 8-8 SIFT (.) READ IN THIRDS COLLECTS A LANDING DATE ? DEPOT 0 BACON

TYPE AND QUANTITY (.)

A - 6 (.) B(1) 2 SUB DEPOT (.) C 40 BOX (.)
 B(2) 3 SUB DEPOT/DEPOT (.) C (2) 40 H/S (.)
 A-9 (.) B(1) 1 DEPOT (.) C (1) 40 H/S (.) B(2) 2 SUB DEPOT (.)
 SUB DEPOT (.) C (2) 40 BOX (.)
 A-10 (.) B(1) 2 SUB DEPOT (.) W/C(1) 40 BOX (.)
 B(2) 3 SUB DEPOT (.) C (2) 40 H/S (.)
 A-11 (.) B(1) 2 SUB DEPOT (.) C(1) 40 BOX (.)
 B(2) 3 SUB DEPOT (.) C(2) 40 H/S
 12 (.) B-2 SUB DEPOT (.) C1//C2 40 BOX (.)
 A-13 (.) B-3 SUB DEPOT (.) C-40 BOX (.)
 A-14 H - 2 SUB DEPOT (.) C-40 BOX (.)
 A A T H X - 1 SUB DEPOT (.) C- 40 BOX (.)

TWO (.) SUB FILES (.) ADVISE CIL MILLER OF THIS MESSAGE

BT 1845398

SENT T.H. AT 2103 (NR) 6 TKS

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FILE NO ORD/33/LF

COPI TO:- COL. MILLER - Ministry of Defence - Army
 MAJ. BRADLEY
 'Q' Branch

II (V) 023/45

SUBJECT:- Stores for It an Army

Chandler

103

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: WDINE 1555
K/61

HEADQUARTERS
5 Sep 47
BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

INFO AFHQ
HOME CMT

RECEIVED - 8 SEP 1947
DATE

1. In July last permission was obtained for representatives Italian Army accompanied by an officer of this HQ to visit 'X' Ord Depot with a view to recovery of Stores of Italian Army origin.
2. As a result the under mentioned Stores were seen and recognised:-

Approx 3,000 Beds
A large quantity of tent poles
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.
3. The matter was at once referred to G.H.Q. CMT by telephone and later confirmed in writing.
4. A few days after the visit however the depot was handed over to the Ministry of Supply and acting on replies received from GHQ the matter was also taken up with them.
5. Copy of the file of correspondence which has since ensued is now enclosed herewith and it is thought this will be self explanatory.
6. It is considered this matter should now be pursued on a level higher than this HQ in order to ensure that these Stores be returned to the Italian Army.

FD
K/rd

File
Diary

APQ	
-Q"	
Q L...	
Q M...	
Q (AF)	

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Alm...
Major,
for Lt Col A. & ...
5 British Liaison Unit

A 9022/LF

ARMY FORM C 2136 (1-54) **DEPT OF MESSAGE & PERFORMANCE** 12013

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TO

(M) For Information (INFO)

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5 TERR. G.D. UDING.

Originator's No.

ORD/2/53 (.) UNLESS (.) CONFIRMING CONVICTION BLAVER'S

PER - GRAY 12 JULY 47 (.) RESS ITALIAN MILITARY ADMINISTRATION WITH
 PERMISSION VISITED X OLD STORES UNDER 12 JULY 47 (.) LACINERY AND PLUMBOS
 ITALIAN MILITARY IN PARTY IN THEIR PRELIMINARY NON-EXISTENT OWING PRESENT
 CHARGES OF COLLUSION BY UNITS SINCE ARRESTION (.) RESS HUNTER RECOGNIZED A
 QUANTITY IRON AND SPRING RESS DEFINITELY AS SUCH PROPERTY (.) THESE
 RESS EXHAUSTIVELY LOADED IN TO STORES IN THIS IN RESS WITH X VARIOUS ITALIAN
 HOSPITAL, BARRACKS AND OTHER MILITARY PREMISES (.) RESS ALSO RECOGNIZED
 QUANTITY OF TURT HOLE AND VARIOUS OTHERS TO BE AROUND ITALIAN MILITARY
 ORIGIN (.) REQUEST PERMISSION FOR THIS INFORMATION TO BE AWARDED OVER TO
 5 RESS USED UNDER PER ITALIAN ARMY DEPARTMENT AND THE RETURN OF IT TO MILITARY
 OF JEFFRY OR ARBOR (.) ORANGE 22. UNDER ADMINISTRATION THESE RESS STATIONS

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MAJOR

Dua et al.

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C O P Y (SIGNAL)

MEXIP V MEXB NR 162180

FROM GHQ OMF

160900-B

TO 5 B.L.U.

BT

08/40/(.) UNCLASS (.) Reference your ORD/3/53 dated 13 (.)

Regret no further action possible by this GHQ as depot handed
over to Ministry of Supply 17

SETN NR 2180 BY "LELL" AT 2048 K

RECD BY RW K

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C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657,
AQ 61/359.

1 Aug 47.

D.O.M.O.S.,
3 Marks Square, VENICE.
(for att Mr CAREY).

Ref conversation Mr CAREY - Capt PEARCE of 28 Jul 47.

1. A quantity of stores are held in "X" ORD Stores & EDU Unit, UDINE, which are of Italian Army origin, comprising:-

Approx 3,000 Beds.
A large quantity of tent poles.
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

2. These were identified as clearly Italian Army Stores on a visit paid to the depot by Major GRAY of this Unit and several officers of Italian Territorial Command under authority of GHQ.

This authority was granted just prior to the depot being handed over to M.O.S.

3. The Italian Army are most anxious to recover this material all of which is of great value to them but of little use to anyone else, since it is of Italian Army pattern and certainly not in new condition.

4. It accumulated in "X" Stores from disbanding Units who have been occupying Italian Barracks, Hospitals etc, and should really have been left in situ.

5.. We are most anxious to assist the Italian Army in this matter and your interest in granting authority for release to them would be greatly appreciated.

UDINE
FD
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SGD LH PEARCE
Capt
for Lt.-Colonel
CS.

(COPY OF LETTER SENT TO DEPT OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS
DATED 13 AUGUST 1947)

Subject: Stores for Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tele: Udine Mil 1657
Ref: AQ/61/36
13 Aug 47

To: DDMS St Mark's Square VENICE
(for attn of Mr CAREY)

Reference by AQ 61/359 dated 1 Aug 47.

1. Are you now in a position to give a reply please?

DDMS
LAF/tw

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Diary

(Sgd) L. J. Pearce Capt
J. R. 04.803

C O P Y .
- - - - -SUBJECT:- Stores for Italian Army.Tel VENICE 27,69 (MIL)
27,28 (CIV)

OUR REF DO/Ven/19

Disposals Officer (NORTH) Italy,
Surplus Stores Division,
Ministry of Supply,
Room 14,
Palazzo Reale,
Piazza S. Marco,
VENEZIA, 13 Aug 47.TO:- O.C. 5 British Liaison Unit CMF.
- - - - -Reference your letter AQ 61/359 dated 1 Aug 47 referring
to "X" ORD Stores, UDINE.This mission is fully in sympathy with your request on
behalf of the Italian Army but no action can be taken by this
office unless you can obtain the necessary approval and authority
from the appropriate branches of GHQ.SGD P.D.
for D.O.M.O.S.Distribution:- 5 British Liaison Unit,
"X" ORD Stores, UDINE,
D.D.O. (Sales)
FILE.
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O O P Y .
- - - - -

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657,
AQ 61/367,

15 Aug 47.

D.D.O.S.,
C.H.Q., CMP.

With reference to a conversation recently (Major FEAR - Capt PEARCE) and enclosed copies of correspondence between this HQ and D.O.M.O.S.

1. This matter has described a circle and it now appears necessary to obtain your approval and authority before release of the stores in question will be agreed to by D.O.M.O.S.
2. It would be appreciated if your covering authority could be given for collection of these stores from "X" ORD Stores and EDU, UDINE.
3. Your attention is drawn to para's 3 & 4 of enclosure "B"; it is confirmed that the stores are not GEM.

FD
LHP/ctd

SGD L.H. PEARCE,
Capt,
for Lt.-Colonel,
G.S.

COPY TO:- D.O.M.O.S., VENICE (2)

Enclosures (2)

4836

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE,
CHQ., CMF.,
Ref:- DOS/36/B/B,
Tele:- MESTRE 27166,TO:- O.C., 5 B.L.U.
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22 Aug 47.

1. Reference your AQ 61/367 dated 15 Aug 47 it would appear that you had been misinformed.
2. Once the Ministry of Supply have taken over, the stores cease to be a military commitment, and any queries of this nature should be addressed to the Chief Disposals Officer direct.
3. In this connexion reference is made to my signal OS/407 dated 15 Jul 47.

SGD:- KW FEAR Major,
DAIOS (Moves & Disps),
for Colonel,
D.D.O.S.

4895

C O P Y .
- - - - -

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

5 British Liaison Unit,
Tele:- UDINE MIL 1657,
AQ 61/371.

TO:- Chief Disposals Officer,
M of S ROME .

26 Aug 47.

1. A quantity of Stores are held in "X" Ordnance Stores and Equipment Disposals Unit, UDINE, which are of Italian Army origin, comprising:-

Approx 3,000 Beds.
A large quantity of tent poles.
Approx 30 - 40 Vehicle Tarpaulins.

2. A considerable amount of correspondence has ensued in an effort to obtain return of these Stores to the Italian Army, but the results have so far been negative.

3. Having described a complete circle, it now appears that the authority for release must come from you, and it would be greatly appreciated if this authority could be given as we are most anxious to assist the Italian Army in this matter.

4. To put you completely in the picture copies of relevant correspondence are attached.

FJ
LHW/fm

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DIARY

SGD:- LH PEARCE,
Capt.,

for Lt.-Colonel,

C.B. 91

C O P Y

Telephone ROME 66226/7/8

Chief Disposals Officer (ITALY)
Surplus Stores Division,
Ministry of Supply

BRITISH EMBASSY, ROME.

A.P.O. CMF.

Our Ref CDO/34/52/3

1st September 1947.

SUBJECT:- Stores for the Italian Army.

To:- O.C.

5 British Liaison Unit, UDINE, C.M.F.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your AQ 61/371 of the 26 Aug 47,
together with enclosures.

For your information the position is as follows:

The materials in question were declared surplus to the Army, and
since they are not CEM, no matter what their origin may have been they are to
be disposed of in the manner laid down for surplus stores.

Furthermore it has been agreed that no surplus equipment should be
disposed of direct to the Italian Army by this Mission, as all equipping
would be done by the Army before declaring stores surplus.

Your AQ 61/367 of the 15th August addressed to D.D.O.S., G.H.Q. is
not fully correct. The only way in which GHQ might have helped you was
by completely cancelling the relative declarations, reassuming responsibility
for and custody of the stores and then making any further arrangements with
your Unit. This they declined to do and D.C.M.O.S. Venice has therefore
proceeded with the disposal of the stores, which have now been sold.

It is regretted that we are not able to assist you further.

JCL/bh

cc D.O., M.O.E., Venice.

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HICAT

SGD: J.C. LOVERIDGE
A.D.O., (ITALY)
for C.D.O., (ITALY) 93

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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5 MILITARY LIAISON UNIT

Originator

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For Action

C.D.O. British Embassy

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(P) For Information (INFO)

I.L.P.B. A.P.H.Q. (late M.M.I.A.)

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Message Instructions

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Originator's No

030/3 (.) URGENT (.) REF YOUR 030/34/32/3 dated 1 Sep (.) contentions
 between MEZ repeat NOT agreed by this HQ (.) matter now being referred for
 action of higher authority (.) understand stores in question have not yet
 left HIRM depot (.) request you send all movements pending final decision (.)
 copy 030 DIRMATTORRE G.H.Q. GEF letter DIRM/34/3 dated 22 JULY 47 in course
 of despatch to you for information relevant this matter

4003

Originator's No.

020/3 (.) WIRELESS (.) ref your 020/34/52/3 dated 1 Sep (.) contains therein FOR repeat NOT agreed by this HQ (.) matter now being referred for action of higher authority (.) understand stores in question have not yet left WIDEN depot (.) request you send all documents pending final decision (.) copy and DISTRIBUTION C.H.Q. OF letter 006/36/4/A dated 22 JUL 47 in course of despatch to you for information relevant this matter.

4002

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by ~~any means~~
or by ~~any means~~

Not to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

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Subject :- Disposal of Ordnance Stores
of ~~Italy~~ Italy origin.

1. British Liaison Unit,
Tel : Boline 107.
Ref : OSU/1/32.
5 Dec '47.

To : Chief Liaison Officer,
Supply Division,
British Embassy.
RMR.

Reference your OSU/1/32/3 dated 1 Sep '47, and further to
this HQ signal OSU/3 date and time of origin 091030 B.

1. Herewith copy of Ordnance Directorate HQ G.P. letter DOS/16/8/R.
dated 22 Jul '47.

Ed.
LHR/afn

(L. J. FRANK), Capt.,
for Lt. Col. Col. G.S.

File.
Diary.

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COPY

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G.H.Q. C.M.F.Subject :- Disposal of Ordnance Stores of
an Italian Origin.Ref : DOB/36/8/R
Tel : Mestre 27166
Date : 22 July 47.To :- D.A.D.O.S. 86 Area.
CC 'X' O.S. & E.D.U.

1. It has been represented that in the past Stores of Italian Military origin have been handed over to either ARMA or M of S and the Italian Military Authorities have as a result been unable to recapture them.
2. In future, therefore, arisings of such stores should, as far as possible, be segregated and details signalled to 5 B.L.U. with a copy to this Directorate. It is emphasised, however, that clearance of your depots must not be impeded thereby and a suitable priority must be allocated for the work.
3. Owing to the necessity for speed in depot clearance, it is essential that 5 B.L.U. collect any stores required within 5 Days of their being declared to them. Any stores not cleared within this period must be made the subject of normal disposal procedure.

(Sgd) ?????????????????
(V.R.A. COMPER) Lt.Col.
A.D.O.S.
for Colonel, D.D.O.S.Copy to :- "Q" HQ CMF - Conversation Peary Vincent
of even date refers.

4896

5 B.L.U.

File DOB/36/8/O.

Figure 1

DATE FILED: _____

STUDY X. RAY, GARY A. "RESEARCH ON THE EFFECTS OF THE 1990S ON THE ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES." *Journal of Economic Surveys* 15(1): 1-28, 2001.

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17 AUG 1947

Dear

You will remember our discussions on the 29th and 26th Aug. regarding financial adjustment for stores issued to the Italian Army from British Army stocks in Austria.

Issues commenced early in 1947 and the attached copy of letter from Signor de SAMPARI (Annexure A) shows that the Italian Government was fully aware of the transactions. The stores comprised clothing, accommodation stores, equipment, vehicles and warlike stores. The rate of supply was dependent on the quantity of Austrian labour available at the depot at Graz.

I noticed that financial adjustment for these stores was not covered by the Financial Agreement of 17th April 1947 and asked the War Office for instructions. It was finally decided that the Italian Government should be asked to pay in sterling for stores, issued since 17th April 1947, the value of which will probably exceed £1,000,000 (see annexures B C D and E) and that issues could continue to be made on these terms.

The Army Department of the Italian Ministry of Defence has been warned confidentially that a sterling bill will be presented for the value of the stores and any transportation costs involved, and I am informed that it is the intention of the Department to ask the Ministry of Defence for an allocation of funds for that purpose.

No official approach has yet been made to the Italian Government for payment in sterling and following on our conversation on this subject, I should be grateful if you would undertake this matter on behalf of the War Department.

Yours

Sir S. Quintin HILL, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.,
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1. Colonel Morrison visited this HQ on 25 Aug 47. I gave him a copy of the attached Memorandum (which you gave Brig Bastin).
I explained that the Italian Army was in need of the surplus stores still in Austria and that our only contact with the Italian Government was through the Defence Ministry whose attitude is that stated in para 3 of the Memorandum.
2. At Colonel Morrison's request I accompanied him to the British Embassy where we were received by Sir Quinton Hill, Economic Advisor.
Colonel Morrison explained that the War Office had instructed him to raise the question of payment for stores ex Austria subsequent to 17 Apr 47 with the Italian Government and he sought advice as to the best method to do so.
3. Sir Quinton Hill pointed out that in view of the recent action by the British Government with relation to the interpretation of Article VIII (convertibility of sterling) the moment was most inappropriate to raise fresh demands on the Italian Government.
He would require a formal request in writing, which he would refer to the British Treasury, before any such action could be taken.
4. Colonel Morrison agreed to submit this formal request, a copy of which will be sent to this HQ.
5. Meantime the transfer of stores continues and our "accounting" procedure is being kept up to date. Lt Colonel Head is familiar with the details of this.

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MEMORANDUM

Stores from Austria

1. Financial agreement covered all stores made available to Italian Army up to 17 Apr 47 and such further stores as the Government of the UK agreed to issue after that date from surplus stocks in Italy.
The definition "in Italy" may be interpreted to include surplus stocks transferred from Italy to Austria for use by British.
2. The above definition has never been officially approved and has recently been repudiated by the War Office who have ruled that any equipment issued ex Austria after 17 Apr 47 must be paid for in sterling and further issues from present date must be subject to pre-payment in sterling.
3. The Italian Government have been aware of the direct transfer of stores ex Austria to the Italian Army but have not concluded any financial settlement for such stores.
The Defence Ministry are ascertaining whether sterling can be made available for purchase of further stores ex Austria but it is unlikely they will obtain more than an undertaking to negotiate a settlement involving payment in sterling.
4. The transfer of stores from Austria was approved in War Office letter 685073Q (AE)5 of the 20 Sept 46. Details of financial settlement not stated.
5. Administrative details concerning the transfer of surplus stores ex Austria were decided at a conference held at HQ BTA on the 14 Dec 46.
The following minutes have reference to the financial settlement:
" 2. Vouchers unpriced will be signed by BTA and Italian War Ministry officers and forwarded through MIA according to usual procedure which MIA will notify to BTA soonest.
3. Subsequently prices and method of repayment will be as approved by War Office with CMF for stores transferred direct to Italian Army from depots in Italy."
6. The accounting procedure was explained in this HQ letter 022 Q of 6 Jan 47 addressed to HQ BTA with copies to AFHQ and GHQ.
7. Owing to priority being given by BTA to shipments of stores back to UK and to other destinations surplus stores earmarked for the Italian Army began to reach Italy in quantity subsequent to 17 Apr 47. Had sufficient labour and transport been available considerable more progress would have been made in the direct transfer of stores to the Italian Army prior to the 17 Apr 47.
8. A conference was held at this HQ on the 8 Mar 47 before the terms of the financial agreement with the Italian Government had been made public.
Administrative details concerning the transfer of stores ex Austria were discussed at this conference with the Italian Defence Ministry (Army).
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9. If subsequent transfers from Austria are in fact to be made dependant on pre-payment in sterling considerable delay will be caused. No Italian Government decision can be expected until a financial agreement has been negotiated at the highest level.

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FROM HQ BTA 281145B

TO (1) MOV VILLACH (2) MOV GRAZ (3) TN VILLACH
 (4) 154 RLY OF COY GRAZ (5) ILFB (IMIA) AMHQ ROME
 (6) COMER OF RLTS AGA (BE) VIENNA

INFO (7) MOV UDINE (8) CHQ CEF FOR MOV (9) MOV LIAISON ROME
 (10) TN CHQ CEF (11) 500 AGD GRAZ

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892/MOV (.) UNCLASSIFIED FROM (M) (.) SUBJECT IS RATIONS FOR ITALIAN
 LABOUR (.) FURTHER TO OUR 886/MOV OF 27 1240B (.)

ONE (.) REQUEST ONE FULLY FITTED BOX BE PLACED TREVISO MONDAY 1 SEP AND EACH
 SUBSEQUENT MONDAY IN SEP FOR TRANSPORT RATIONS FOR ITALIAN LABOUR TO GRAZ (.)

TWO (.) WAGONS WILL BE LOADING BY S A I C O SOCIETA ANNI ITAL COMMERCIO
 ORCHETTICOLO TREVISO AND CONIGNED TO ANTONIO DE

LEONARDO GRAZ FOR 500 AGD (.)

THREE (.) RAIL CHARGES TO IMIA (.)

FOUR (.) FOR ILFB ADVISE COL MELONI OF THIS MESSAGE

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SENT JK B2 K

RD NR 027 PELL 1245 B4 K

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FROM HQ BTA 271810B

TO MOV VILLACH MOV GRAZ IN VILLACH 154 KLI OF OOM

GRAZ ILFB (MILIA) AFHQ ROBE COMER OF KLI'S AGA (RE)

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500 AOD GRAZ

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890/MOV (.) ~~RESE~~ FROM Q(M) (.) SUBJECT IS MILIA TRAFFIC (.) FURTHER
TO OUR 880/MOV OF 26 AUG (.)

ONE : INTEND DISPATCHING TOTAL 23 TRAINS OF 500 TONS APPROX EACH TO
DEPOTS IN ITALY DURING SEPT (.)

TWO : READ A DATE DISPATCH BY GRAZ B DEPOT IN GRAZ C DEPOT IN ITALY D
ESTIMATED NUMBER WAGONS REMAINS (.)

THREE :

A 01 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 44 MILAN 6 PIACENZA D 50 E 10 BOX 40 H/S

A 03 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 44 MILAN 6 PIACENZA D 50 E 10 BOX 40 H/S

A 04 B 2 SUB DEPOT C MILAN D 60 E BOX WAGONS PILFERABLE

A 05 B3 SUB DEPOT C 44 MILAN 6 PIACENZA D 50 ~~INFO~~ BOX 40 H/S

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A 12 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 44 MILAN 6 PIACENZA D 50 E 10 BOX 40 H/S

A 16 B 1 SUB DEPOT C NOT YET KNOWN D 50 E H/S

A 17 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 44 MILAN 6 PIACENZA D 50 E 10 BOX 40 H/S

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A 18 B 2 SUB DEPOT C NOT YET KNOWN D 60 E BOX WAGONS PILEMABLE
 A 19 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 40 MILAN 8 CREMONA 2 PIACENZA D 50 E 10 BOX 40 H/S
 A 22 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 40 MILAN 8 CREMONA D 50 E 10 BOX 40 H/S
 A 23 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 39 MILAN 9 CREMONA 2 PIACENZA D 50 E 15 BOX 40 H/S
 A 24 B 3 SUB DEPOT 39 MILAN 9 CREMONA 2 PIACENZA D 50 E 10 BOX H/S
 A 26 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 40 MILAN 9 CREMONA 1 PIACENZA D 50 E 10 BOX 40 H/S
 A 29 B 3 SUB DEPOT C 40 MILAN 9 CREMONA 1 PIACENZA D 50 E 10 40 H/S

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2 SUB DEPOT 360 BOX WAGON MIL H/S

3 SUB DEPOT 430 BOX WAGONS 520 HIGH/SIDERS

GRAND TOTAL 598 BOX WAGONS 620 H/S (.)

FIVE : 1 SUB DEPOT IS THUNDER

2 SUB DEPOT IS HART SIDINGS

3 SUB DEPOT IS PURTIGAN

SIX : ALL CONCERNED TO NOTE (1) TWO TRAINS ON 6 SEP

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OF OUY GRAZ (5) IIRB (MMIA) APPL ROME

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(11) 500 AOD GRAZ

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886/MOV (.) UNCLASSIFIED FROM ((M) (.) SUBJECT IS ITALIAN LABOUR

FOR MMIA STORES (.) HSP THIS H. SIGNAL 873/MOV OF 26 11 OOB PARA 2 (.)

ONE (.) 35 BOX WAGONS MOV TO BE PLACED UDINE 0700HRS 29 AUG NOT

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ADVISE COL MELONI OF THIS MESSAGE

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SENT NR 251 H. Y. AT 1735 AR & TKS K

RD NR 1.4.3. AT 1735 AR & TKS K

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TOP SECRET NO 04/5 VR 3

FROM 1. STA 611003

TO NOV VILLAGH - NOV GRAC - IN VILLAGH - 154 AIR OF NOV GRAC -
ILPS (NOV), NOV GRAC - CENTER OF NOV GRAC (NOV) VILLAGH -
NOV GRAC.

INFO GRAC, GRAC FOR NOV - NOV LIAISON GRAC - IN GRAC, GRAC -
500 AIR GRAC.

BT

873/NOV(.) UNCLASSIFIED FROM (NOV) (.) SUBJECT IS ITALIAN GRAC FOR NOV
STORES LANDING GRAC AREA (.)

ONE (.) UNCLASSIFIED ENTRY PERMITS ADMITTED FOR 750 (R) 750 PERSONNEL (.)

TWO (.) REQUEST PROVISION 35 BOX BAGGAGE DURING 26 0700 HRS TO DEPART
0930 HRS FOR TAVEL (.)

THREE (.) FOR 1125 HRS 1000 HRS OF NOV GRAC (.)

FOUR (.) TAVEL BAGGAGE/ADMISSION/BAGGAGE PERMITS (.)

BT

SENT FOR 04/5 AIR (R) AIR

ONE IN NOV GRAC - NOV GRAC (1/1) NOV GRAC

TWO NOV GRAC FOR 1125 (NOV GRAC)

THREE NOV GRAC FOR 04/5 AIR NOV GRAC VR 3 ONLY AT 1400 HRS

Copy To: Col Milano - Ministry of Defense - Army

Maj Bradley

Maj Bradley

(ref para 1)

I Q 022/5

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CONTINUING SERIAL

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FROM H. STA 261720

TO NOV VILLAGH - NOV CHAI - TH VILLAGH - 104 RIX OF COX GR -
ILPH (HIA) - NOV ROMA - COX OF RILE AD (HIA) VILLAGHINFO NOV HIA - CHAI, COX NOV NOV - NOV HIA ON ROMA - TH CHAI, COX -
500 COX HIA

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800/NOV (.) REQUESTED FROM (M/.) NOV NOV IN NOV TRAFFIC TO IRON (.)
FURTHER TO OUR 856/NOV OF 22 AG (.)ONE (.) INITIAL PROGRESSIVE THE REQUEST TO THIN THE END OF 500 NOV DATE
CONSIDERED 1. SIFT (.)TWO (.) FOR (NOV) CHAI (.) GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE PROVISION OF
WAGONS (.) POOL OF 500 H/A PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED NOT ARRIVED (.) REQUEST (.)
TELEPHON HIA/CHAI/NOV REQUEST (.) DETAIL FOLLOWS SOONEST (.)THREE (.) KNOW TO REQUEST ON THE STATED WAGONS FOR HIA TRAFFIC (.) IN WILL
IDENTIFY ON NOV HIA (.)

FOUR (.) FOR IL. FA (.) ADVISE COL. HIA/NOV OF THIS REQUEST

BT 261720

SENT JAC AN TRS K

RB 1203 2227 AN TRS K

Copy To :- Col Delani - Ministry of Defense - May
Maj Bradley
Maj Branch

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM V HAR 154 QVR 2

FROM ORD BFA 231215B

TO ORD BFA

ILPB AFHQ ROME

BT

10879/14/ORD . (1) .

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FIRST ADDRESSEE FOR MAJOR BRADLEY (.) CONFIRMED THAT
 FACILITIES EXISTING AT GRAZ DO NOT PERMIT LOADING OF
 KANGAROOS ON RAIL

BT 231215 B

SKMT JMD AR TKS K

RD NR 154 AT 1825 DM AR K

PL K

COPY TO:- Major Bradley
 Ministry of Defence - Army
 'Q' Branch

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly ISMA)

Tel: DUPYAK
Ext: 415

Q. 022/12

20 Aug 47

Major Bradley,
ISMA LO
g/o 500 ADD

SUBJECT: Stores from Austria

1. For your information, I enclose copy of 6 Memorandum handed to Brig Bastin by the GOC on 19 Aug 47.
2. The GOC telephoned to Brig Thornborn on 20 Aug and drew attention to para 5 of this Memo.
3. It was agreed that:
 - (a) action rested with REA and the War Office, GHQ, strongly recommended stores continue to be shipped.
 - (b) packing of stores would continue.
4. You can best assist by endeavouring to list articles of special value should pre-payment be insisted on and agreed by the Italian Govt. If possible selected articles should be segregated for despatch after negotiations completed.
5. Global surplus forms for all stores despatched should be sent to this HQ without delay as and when they come to hand.
6. You should resume your periodical progress report and submit punctually on Friday of each week.
7. ACK.

RAC/jw

RAC
Colonel A/Q.

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Recd 24.8.47

MEMORANDUMStores from Austria

1. Financial agreement covered all stores made available to Italian Army up to 17 Apr 47 and such further stores as the Government of the UK agreed to issue after that date from surplus stocks in Italy.
The definition "in Italy" may be interpreted to include surplus stocks transferred from Italy to Austria for use by British.
2. The above definition has never been officially approved and has recently been repudiated by the War Office who have ruled that any equipment issued ex Austria after 17 Apr 47 must be paid for in sterling and further issues from present date must be subject to pre-payment in sterling.
3. The Italian Government have been aware of the direct transfer of stores ex Austria to the Italian Army but have not concluded any financial settlement for such stores.
The Defence Ministry are ascertaining whether sterling can be made available for purchase of further stores ex Austria but it is unlikely they will obtain more than an undertaking to negotiate a settlement involving payment in sterling.
4. The transfer of stores from Austria was approved in War Office letter 6850730 (AE)5 of the 20th Sept 46. Details of financial settlement not stated.
5. Administrative details concerning the transfer of surplus stores ex Austria were decided at a conference held at H. HQ on the 14 Dec 46.
The following minutes have reference to the financial settlements:
 - * 2. Vouchers un-priced will be signed by HMA and Italian War Ministry officers and forwarded through HMA according to usual procedure which HMA will notify to HMA nearest.
 3. Subsequently prices and method of repayment will be as approved by War Office with CBY for stores transferred direct to Italian Army from depots in Italy.
6. The accounting procedure was explained in this HQ letter Q22 1 of 6 Jan 47 addressed to H. HQ with copies to AFHQ and G3H.
7. Owing to priority being given by HQ to shipments of stores back to UK and to other destinations surplus stores earmarked for the Italian Army began to reach Italy in quantity subsequent to 17 Apr 47. Had sufficient labour and transport been available considerable more progress would have been made in the direct transfer of stores to the Italian Army prior to the 17 Apr 47.
8. A conference was held at this HQ on the 8 Mar 47 before the terms of the financial agreement with the Italian Government had been made public.
Administrative details concerning the transfer of stores ex Austria were discussed at this conference with the Italian Defence Ministry (Army). As regards financial settlement, it was explained that a record would be kept and used to assess the liability of the Italian Government when final settlement was negotiated.

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4. The transfer of stores from Austria was approved in War Office letter 669073Q (AE) 5 of the 20th Sept 46. Details of financial settlement not stated.

Q. 022 (9)

5. Administrative details concerning the transfer of supplies stores in Austria were decided at a conference held at HQ HMA on the 14 Dec 46. The following minutes have reference to the financial settlements:

Q. 022 (10)

" 2. Vouchers unpaid will be signed by HMA and Italian War Ministry officers and forwarded through HMA according to usual procedure which HMA will notify to HMA soonest.

3. Subsequently prices and method of repayment will be an approved by War Office with HQ for stores transferred direct to Italian Army from depots in Italy."

6. The accounting procedure was explained in this HQ letter 022 3 of 6 Jan 47 addressed to HQ HMA with copies to AFHQ and GHQ.

Q. 022 (25)

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Q. 022/12 (24)

9. If subsequent transfers from Austria are in fact to be made dependant on pre-payment in sterling considerable delay will be caused. No Italian Government decision can be expected until a financial agreement has been negotiated at the highest level.

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DISTRIBUTION: C.H.A. C.H.A. (2)

ABC at Col 7.1.1. 10/11/47

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FROM: TO: (1) NOV VILLACH (2) NOV GRAZ (3) TO VILLACH (4) 154 RT OF NOV GRAZ (5) DIXE (6) DIAZ AFRO ROME (5) CONTROLLER OF REYS AGA (6) VIENNA (7) NOV UDINE (8) NOV NOV FOR NOV (9) NOV LIAISON ROME (10) TO NOV NOV (11) NOV NOV GRAZ

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SEE 1230 SQ/054 (47)

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Ra by Post for 1525

Reg 12.8.47

A Q022/LF

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TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of Defence
To : I.L.P.D.

Ref : 4/2157/Serv
Date: 2 August 1947

Subject: - Release of munitions from Austria

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Ref your felle n. 8D/109/5/A of 25 July 1947.

The acceptance of munitions, referred to in a/m letter, offered to us from British depots in Austria, is confirmed.

GM

sgd LIUCXI
Gen.

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MESSAGES OUT

FROM : MOV LIAISON BOMB

TO : TN VILLAGE
MOV VILLAGE
MOV BTL

INFO : Q MOV GRQ CEF
MOV ULINE
MOV MESTRE
HQ MILA ROME

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ME/276/81 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT NAME OF EMPTY STOCK IN 6 TRAINS
BOLOGNA/TREVISO (.) FIRST TRAIN (.) 30 H/S BOLOGNA/GRAZ 09 AUG (.)
TIMINGS (.) PATH 'A' BOLOGNA DEP 054346 P.M. 18541945 MESTRE 2015/
2208 ULINE 0306/0546 TREVISO ARRIVE 060733 (.) SECOND TRAIN (.) 40
BOX CARS BOLOGNA/GRAZ 03 AUG (.) TIMINGS (.) PATH 'B' BOLOGNA DEP
054528 P.M. 2217/2330 MESTRE 060807/0626 ULINE 0626/0824 TREVISO
ARRIVE 041153 (.) THIRD TRAIN (.) 13 WAR FLATS BOLOGNA/GRAZ 04 AUG (.)
TIMINGS (.) PATH 'A' BOLOGNA DEP 041346 TREVISO ARRIVE 050733 (.)
FOURTH TRAIN (.) 13 WAR FLATS BOLOGNA/GRAZ 04 AUG (.) TIMINGS (.) PATH
'B' BOLOGNA DEP 041528 TREVISO ARRIVE 051153 (.) FIFTH TRAIN (.)
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GRAZ 05 AUG (.) TIMINGS (.) PATH 'B' BOLOGNA DEP 051528 TREVISO ARRIVE
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TO : THE VILLAGE
MAY VILLAGE
MAY BAY

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      HQ 101A PORE
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MAR/27/64 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT MOVE OF EMPTY STOCK IN 6 TRAINS
 BOLOGNA/TARVISIO (.) FIRST TRAIN (.) 30 H/S BOLOGNA/GRAZ 03 AUG (.)
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 DEPARTURE (.) AGREED 0 NOV 64 (.)

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C.G.
Il Capo Servizio Movimento
Il Capo Servizio Traslazioni
ISP Ufficio Trasporti (2)
Controllers (3)
Supt Tn (MRS)
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Q022/45

FROM ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH - AFPA

TO B.T.A.

INFO C.H.Q. CEF
A.F.H.Q.

UNRECORDED (.) UNRECORDED ALL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE REPORTS
TO ITALIAN ARMY REPORT TO REVISED FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING
PROCEDURE (.) REPORT DETAILS BARRETT FOR ACTION WITH ITALIAN
DEFENSE MINISTRY

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FROM HQ BTA 891205B

TO (1) MOV VILLACH (2) MOV GRAZ (3) TN VILLACH (4)

154 ELY OP COY GRAZ (5) ~~AFHQ ROME (6)~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (5) ILFB (MMIA) AFHQ ROME (7) CONTROLLER OF

RLYS AGA (BE) VIENNA

INF (7) MOV UDINE (8) GHQ CMF FOR Q(M) (9) MOV LIAISON ROME

(10) TN GHQ CMF (11) 500 AGD GRAZ

BT

750/NOV (.) UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q(MOV) (.) SUBJECT

IS ADVANCE ADVICE OF MMIA PROGRAMME (.) OUR SIGNAL 647/NOV

OF 25 JULY REFERS (.) LOADING OF 14 THOUSAND TONS MMIA STORES WILL ~~COMMENCE~~

Commence

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14 AUG AT RATE OF 25000 TONS PER WEEK FOR SIX WEEKS (.) ESTIMATED 20

PER CENT BOX WAGONS WILL BE REQUIRED ~~WILL~~ REQUIRED MAINLY GRAZ

AREA (.) REQUEST PDOL OF 500 /S BE MADE ~~WILL~~

AVAILABLE IN BTA SOONEST (.) DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN

AVAILABLE (.) FOR ILFB (.) INFORM ITALIAN MINISTRY

OF DEFENCE COL MELONI OF THIS MESSAGE

BT 891205B

~~750 647 89 14 14 2500 00 1/1~~

CCN :-

SHD READ

X. STORES WILL COMMENCE APPROX 14 AUG AT TAX RATE ETC

VA ITALIAN MINISTRY

SENT DVB AT 1530 BDBK

RD TPC..... AT 1531 BX

To See	
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By 11/1/47
to my building
and will be ready
by 11/1/47

A 2022/4

Reg 847

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COPT TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of Defence

Ref: 4/2157/Serv.

To : I.L.F.B.

Date: 2 August 47.

Subject:- Release of munitions from Austria.

Reference your folio n. SD/109/5/A of 25 July 47.

The acceptance of munitions, referred to in a/n letter, offered to us from British depots in Austria, is confirmed.

sgd. LIUEZI
Gen.

SD Distribution:

To See	
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I Q 022/LF

ALBINO FROM HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Troops

Tel: 47/421
Ext: 322

MB/50/41/LP

8 AUG 47

Colonel GONNELLA
CHIEF
Ministry of Defence

Subject: Train Timings.

Herewith for your information train timing for
movement of wagons from Italy to Austria.

To See	
AQ	
"Q"	ALC
Q 1st	
Q 2nd	
Q 3rd	
Q 4th	
Q 5th	
Q 6th	
Q 7th	
Q 8th	
Q 9th	
Q 10th	

GBA/cb

Internal: 'Q' Branch.

[Signature]

Lt. Col.
A.D.M.S.

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Rec. 8.8.47

I Q022/F

C O P Y

Subject : Labelling of Empty Rolling
Stock Italy - Austria.

Q (Movements) Liaison Office
ROME
Tel : Firebox 843181 Ex. 9312
MR/276/70
18 July 47

To : Capo Serv. Movimenti,
Italian State Railways,
(Bldg.)

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' please find list of stock, showing dates, timings and destinations.
2. Will you please arrange through I.S.R. channels, for this stock to be labelled to destination, prior to its departure from Bologna.
3. Please confirm by return that these arrangements will be carried out.

(V.H. CLIFFORD), Capt.
for AGMR(M).

Copy to : Col. MCLAN, ADME
Ufficio Trasporti: I.S.R.
Ufficio III, Cav. OSDDOTI.

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APPENDIX 'A'

1st Train - 12 Flats - BOLOGNA/VILLACH - To arrive in Villach 21/7 A.M.
25 H.S. - BOLOGNA/KLAGENFURT - To arrive in Klagenfurt 21/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 12 Flats - 133 Infantry Brigade Villach
 25 H.S. - Ord. Sub. Depot Commandant Nr. KLAGENFURT.

PATH 'A'

BOLOGNA	Dep. 20/7	1346
PADUA		1855/1945
MESTRE		2035/2208
UDINE		0306/0346
TARVISIO Arr.	21/7	0733

Flats and H.S. to be placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 20/7.

2nd Train - 40 H.S. - BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive GRAZ 21/7.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'B'

BOLOGNA	Dep. 20/7	1528
PADUA		2217/2530
MESTRE		0320/0426
UDINE		0626/0824
TARVISIO Arr.	21/7	1153

H.S. placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 20/7.

3rd Train - 40 H.S. BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive Graz 22/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'A'

BOLOGNA	Dep. 21/7	1346
TARVISIO Arr.	22/7	0733

H.S. placed BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 21/7.

4th Train - 20 H.S. and 20 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive Graz 22/7.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'B'

BOLOGNA	Dep. 21/7	1528
TARVISIO Arr.	22/7	1153

H.S. and Box Cars placed BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 21/7.

5th Train - 30 BOX CARS - BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive Graz 23/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

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2nd Train - 40 H.S. - BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive GRAZ 21/7.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'B'

BOLOGNA	Dep.	20/7	1528
PADUA			2217/2330
MESTRE			0020/0126
UDINE			0626/0824
TARVISIO	Arr.	21/7	1153

H.S. placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 20/7.

3rd Train - 40 H.S. BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive Graz 22/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'A'

BOLOGNA	Dep.	21/7	1346
TARVISIO	Arr.	22/7	0733

H.S. placed BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 21/7.

4th Train - 20 H.S. and 20 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive Graz 22/7.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'B'

BOLOGNA	Dep.	21/7	1528
TARVISIO	Arr.	22/7	1153

H.S. and Box Cars placed BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 21/7.

5th Train - 30 BOX CARS - BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive Graz 23/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'A'

BOLOGNA	Dep.	22/7	1346
TARVISIO	Arr.	23/7	0733

Box placed BOL GNA by 0800 hrs 22/7.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

LEOP V LAKE NR R209/31 CP

QQL

FROM: ORD BTA

TO : AFHQ

DATE/TIME: 2300 B BY BMB

BT

10879/9/ORD (1) (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR ILFB (.) YOUR SD/3971

OF 29 (.) ITALIAN ARMY REP HAS TAKEN OVER THIRTY TWO SHERMANS

TWELVE KANGAROOS NOT FIFTY ONE SHERMANS (.) ALSO TAKEN OVER THIRTY

THREE ARMED CARS TWELVE SCOUT CARS THIRTY SIX LT RECCE CARS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

G.O.C.

"Q" - Q 137/LF - Q 022/LF

ORD

SD/109/5/A

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REC 5/8/47

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GOVT. INFORMATION

FROM: 500 AGO

TO : DND AFTER POST

INFO: (MOV) DATA, GND HRA - 21 HYP

IDENTIFY REPORT OF TEST OF GND T12/30 (R) T12/30 (.) (NOTE (.)
 HRS/953/P2521/1/2. UNCLASSIFIED (.) FROM TRAINING (.) RESEARCH TEAM
 H4/3971 OF 29 JULY (.) 51 RAIL FLATS WILL BE USED TO BACK LOAD A
 VEHICLE OTHER THAN SHUTTLE EX 21HVP. NEW SHIPPING SCHEDULES CANNOT
 BE LOADED ON TO LOW LOADING FLATS WITHOUT THEM (.) ATTEMPTED TO LOAD
 IN WORKING ON RAILROAD FLAT (.)

RESEARCHER READING OF FLATS PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTION OF (MOV)
 HRA EXTERNAL 6.77 HYP ON 29 JULY (.)

GOVT TO HRA (.) CAN TRANSPORTER BE OBTAINED FROM U.S. 88 DIV (.)
 TRAINING (.)

GOVT. INFORMATION:

C.O.C. —
 GND
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16 May 47.

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(1527)

Reference your letter Q.022/LP dated 10 May 47.

1. There is no objection to the entry into Austria of the Italian Officers and G.Rs listed in your above quoted letter provided correct documentation has been carried out.
2. There is also no objection to the entry into Austria of the wife and daughter of Major Fiore, but it is emphasized that no facilities can be made available from Army Sources in the matter of rations and accommodation and Major Fiore will have to make private arrangements for his family.

To See	
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St. Francis, Mo.

Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff Intelligence.

REC. 5 5/47

Q 022 4860

(50) 1807 V MMK NR T 126/30 IMMEDIATE

QVR

FROM 500, AOB 301055

TO ILFB AF HQ ROME .

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RECEIVED 31 JUL 1947

3/2021/1 . UNCLASSIFIED .

FROM B R A B L E Y FOR CORTLES . REF . YOUR 2022/LF OF 24 JUL .

REF PARA 1 HAVE OBTAINED HIGHEST LEVEL APPROVAL FOR ~~THE~~ ENTRY OF

1000 LABOURERS . ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO GET LABOURERS FROM

ITALY TO 500 AOB . WILL BE TAKEN ~~OFF~~ BY ME . AM ACCOMPANYING MAJOR

FIGORE WINGDET TO ITALY AND ROME TO ARRANGE FINAL TIE UP .

GLOBAL SURPLUS FORMS FOR MATERIAL DESPATCHED NOW AVAILABLE IN

BULK AND WILL ARRIVE BY HAND .

FIGURES OF VEHICLES FROM TURNITZ AS AT

29 JULY 10 493 INCLUDING 6600/3 . FOR MELONI MINORDET .

FIGORE WILL CONTACT HIM FROM UDINE DURING FIRST DAYS

AUGUST BY TELEPHONE RE ARRANGEMENTS WITH COMOLTER UDINE .

500 AOB . INSIST THAT 1000 LABOURERS NUMBER REQUIRED .

BT 301055

SENT C.F.M. 11320 MRS B I K

RE AT 2032 2009 AT 1805 AR

To See	
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"Q"	100
Q Liaison	
Q Major	
Q (AF)	
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FROM HQ 503 AOB .

TO 127B AMHR BOME .

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31 JUL 1947

HQ 532/T/2521/1/3 . UNCLASSIFIED . FROM BRANLEY .

HEROICITY OF SIGNALS GOVERNING ENTRY OF ITALIAN LABOURERS TO

AUSTRIA FOR 503 AOB . FIRST IS ADMIRIT SIGNAL WPL/309

OF 25 TH JULY . ADDRESSED DIA S.A. STEINBERG . DIA AND

ENTRY BRANCH . SUBJECT IS IMPORTATION OF LABOUR TO 503 AOB .

HR DIA WICH ARRANGE IMPORT 1000 ITALIAN CIVILIAN LABOURERS

GARLWEST FOR ABOUT 2 MONTHS . TASK IS TO WORK IN 503 AOB

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FROM HQ 500 A O D 29 ---

TO I. L. F. S. AFHQ ROME :

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 470421
Ext: 407

Q/022/LF ←

3 July 47

HQ 5 Hq/LF

Subject: Italian Officers Visits.

With reference to your ORD 3/54 of 14 July and further to this HQ Q/022/LF of 21 July 47.

1. Attached hereto Allied Force Permit No 62270 issued in favour of:

1. Capt. GEDDIA - PACHIOFFI Enrico.

2. Confirmation has been received from HQ B.T.A. that there is no objection to the visit of the officer mentioned above.

HQ/LF

Lt. Col.
A.S.C.

Copy to: HQ B.T.A. - your E/52/5025/E of 21 Jul 47 refers.

Allied Force Permit No 62270 and
original of this letter handed to Major
CATANZANO.

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H. P. HEART, MAJOR

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OUTSIDE MESSAGE

FROM : I.L.P.B. (AFHQ) DATE 29 TIME B

TO : HQ DIA

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REFERENCE Q. 022/12 DATED 23 JUL 47 (.)

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FROM: HQ BTA

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TO (1) ORD HQ BTA (2) I L F B (NMIA) AFHQ ROME

(3) CONTROLLER OF RLVS ACA (SE) VIENNA (4) ASST CONTROLLER OF

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TO: S.O.	
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Q Division	
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Subject:- Italian Officers Visits.

HQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA
CMF.

Z/SF/3025/E

24 Jul 47.

FMHQ, Italian Land Forces Branch.

Ref your letter Q/022/LP of 18 Jul 47.

There is no objection to the visit of the officer named in your above-quoted letter.

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G. H. P. [Signature]
Lieut. Colonel.
General Staff Intelligence.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces BranchSECRET

Tel: 473421

Ext: 218

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25 July 47

Ministry of National Defense - Army.Subject: - ammunition.

1. The following natures of Ammunition have been offered from BRITISH stocks in AUSTRIA:-

<u>Nature</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
Orgas S.A. .50in AP/TRACER	104,410	} For use on M.7 and M. 10 SP Guns
" " .50in 2AP/2120/1TR	103,040	
" " .50in 2AP/2120/1TR	1,805	
" Q.F. 76mm HE	1,134	} For use in Sherman 4A (14 A3)
" " 76mm APC/HE	6,517	
" " 76mm Smoke	885	
" " 3in Gun HE	460	} For use on SP Guns M.10
" " 3in Gun AP	144	

2. Will you please say if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

See 64 A
86Major General,
Director.

Lt Col G.S.

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OEDHM/Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MCLA)

Tel: DUFLEX
Ext: 415

Major Bradley,
MCLA LC
500 A.O.D.

Q. 022/12

24 Jul 47

SUBJECT: Italian labour - Austria

Reference your report of 18 June and attached letter to HQ BTA.

1. The labour question is not one in which the GOC can intervene unless he knows the facts and the policy of HQ BTA. It is useless seeking diplomatic approval for 1,000 Italians to enter Austria. Local initiative may be admirable but the employment of casual or any Italian labour must receive the approval of HQ BTA. Clandestine Italian immigrants may prove embarrassing to you and the Italian officers if given any official status.
2. If the number of military permits for which applications in made, is reduced, BTA may approve. Local labour (Austrian civilians) must be plentiful and it is not understood why this can not be employed with Italian supervision.
3. Note the situation re Sherman Tanks. If, after consideration, it is desired to move down a small number of these you should submit through HQ BTA a firm bid for a definite number of transporters and/or rail flats.
4. Communication with you will in future always be through HQ BTA. This may save delay, especially if you keep in close touch with their signal centre and Central Despatch. Letters and signals will be sent to BTA addressed Bradley, c/o 500 A.O.D. unless you notify an alternative address.
5. Attached is BTA offer of ammunition. You should make a bid for all this except 95 mm.
6. Your report was overdue and it is essential we receive a periodical progress report. No global surplus forms are arriving and we have no official record of what the Italians are getting despite frequent official and no doubt accurate reports that tons and tons of stores are being despatched.

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Extracts from BTA Staff List will be of value as we are out of touch and individuals change so frequently. Who is Brigadier Churchill?

RAC/jw

Colonel, A.C.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly HQIA)

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HQ B.I.A.
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SUBJECT: Disposal of surplus stores
to Italian Army

1. The following points arise from a report received from Major Bradley our Liaison Officer with your HQ.

In order that any action it may be necessary to take with the Allied or Italian Authorities in Italy may be initiated you are requested to forward your views and recommendations.

Labour Shortage

2. The despatch of stores to Italy, and consequently the run down of Depots, is being retarded by a shortage of labour. This has resulted from the repatriation of German SSP.

It was suggested a suitable alternative would be imported Italian Labour and the Italian Defence Ministry was invited to obtain civil entry permits from the Austrian Government through diplomatic channels. A figure of 1000 labourers was mentioned in your 10261/2/3rd of 28 June 47.

4. This number is considered excessive and the Chief of Staff Italian Defence Ministry has suggested 250 in addition to those already employed. The Defence Ministry deprecate diplomatic action as politically undesirable and unlikely to produce results in sufficient time to be of value.

This view is upheld at this HQ and it is strongly recommended that the difficulty be resolved by the issue of temporary military permits to the minimum number of civilian labourers considered essential.

It is understood this course is supported by A.M.G. Austria. 4840

5. If approval the Italian Defence Ministry undertakes to provide rations. Accommodation is stated to be available and the men can be found without difficulty at HEINE.

German Parks

see file 72

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5. If approved the Italian Defence Ministry undertake to provide rations. Accommodation is stated to be available and the men can be found without difficulty at Udine.

Shoreman Tanks

6. 51 Sherman tanks are reported as available for collection at 'A' Vehicle park GAZ. *see para 72*

Negotiations are virtually completed to hand over 180 Sherman of varying types and of Low/Low/Low origin to the Italian Army from GAZ stocks.

As the maximum number allowed by the peace treaty is 200 and the balance of 20 may be available in GAZ it is questionable whether any attempt should be made to transport the above from Austria.

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7. As spare parts and maintenance items are in very short demand it may however be of great value if the tanks in question can be made available for stripping and dismantling in Austria with a view to recovering useful components.

May full details of these tanks be supplied.

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Copy to: Major Bradley
Internal: R. Z. M. R.

RAG
Major General
Director.

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FROM 500 A.O.D. 17 NPT
TO I.L.F.B. AMHQ ROME
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GEM/MITA IO. UNCLASS. FROM BRADLEY FOR CURTIS. REPORT FORWARDED.
TEN THOUSAND PAIRS TROUSERS INDIAN PATTERN RELEASED WILL BE
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Subject: - Ammunition

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15. July 1947

Italian Land Forces Branch (A.F.H.Q.)

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Reference your message Q 156 dated 30 June.

1. The under mentioned natures and quantities of ammunition are surplus and available for disposal: -

Natures	Quantity
Ctges S.A. .50 in AP/TRACER	104,410
" " .50 in 2AP/2INC/1TR	103,040
" " .50 in 2AP/2B/1TR	1,805
" Q.P. 76 mm HE	4,134
" " 76 mm APC/HE	6,517
" " 76 mm Smoke	885
" " 3 in Gun HE	460
" " 3 in Gun AP	144
" " 95 mm Tank How HE	1,525
" " 95 mm Tank How HS/AT	398
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2. It is unlikely in view of present circumstances that any of the natures listed in Appendix 'Q' to M.M.I.A. letter BD/109/2 dated 11 January will now be available for local disposal after B.A.O.R. requirements have been met.

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Subject:- Su lus Stores ex AUSTRIA

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HQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA
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Ref No:- 2505/16 Q Tele Ext:- 373

18 July 1947

AFHQ ITALIAN Land Forces Branch

Copy to:- Cnd
KMA LG attached 500 AOD

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Reference your Q 022/LF of 10 July.

We have arranged to release 10000 pairs KD trousers
Indian pattern in response to your request.

DET/GCS

Detached Maj
Brigadier,
IC Administration

Reg. 23.7.47.

A. Q. 022/LF

To See	
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J. M. M.	

(less No 1 Sub-Depot) are giving us, for a least a fortnight their undivided attention. No 3 Sub-Depot for example is at present loading gun barrels and wireless stores (particularly the latter) in large quantities. These should have crossed the border within a week. No 2 Sub-Depot is, similarly, loading great quantities of general stores. No 1 Sub-Depot is trying (despite its RAC and UK commitments) to start loading at least a portion of the tyres. In a weeks time some more definite information will be coming forward as to availabilities of labour which is the chief bugbear. The rail bid for August is 2,000 tons plus whatever spare waggons can be raised up.

Labour

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14 Col LITTLE, RAC the commander of the depot asked me about a fortnight ago to try and get in any number of Italian labourers available up to a total figure of 1,000 (including the 100 have been able to import on an "old boy level"). Col LITTLE has a camp (hatted) prepared to accommodate them. Major FINE of the Ufficio Servizi at the Ministero della Difesa in Rome who is the Italian Army representative here has said that he can supply the rations ex Italian Army stocks in Italy. This means that no responsibility for lodgings or maintenance will fall on the Austrian Government or local civil supplies. The big stumbling-block is the labourer's permission to enter. Lt Col ASHWIN, Public Security Officer for the Allied Commission in GRAZ has tried very hard to get permission for a normal military authority to be sufficient without the interference of the Austrian Government. With this in view he has tackled both Brigadiers THORNTON and CRUTCHILL at BUA, since these have been officiating during General STEEL's absence in UK.

Yesterday he told me he had failed to get either Brigadier (in the absence of General STEEL) to bypass policy. Colonel ASHWIN feels that a phone call or visit by our General may do the trick.

To recapitulate the labour question:-

- (i) Redundant BUA and 500 AOC want the labour in order to be able to load our stuff to us rapidly and efficiently.
- (ii) No Austrian quarters or food are necessary.
- (iii) The workers are in UDDER and willing to come.
- (iv) The hold up is the high level authority to enter from BUA on, at a pinch, the Austrian Government (who are, naturally, no friends of ours).
- (v) Can our General help at all in this matter?
- (vi) Apart from the whole of the above question we are collecting a few dozen Italians who have crossed the border clandestinely to look for work.
- (vii) We are not relaxing our efforts at this end to get them in.

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FLAGSHIP UNIT AND DUES

We have ships / down to Italy 3,500 repairable engines and a quantity of tyres for which, as yet, no Global Surplus Forms have been issued.

20 'B' Vehicle Park FORMER

We have, with the use of Italian labour, shipped 400 'B' vehicles of all types to Italy. I, personally, have spent most of my time there recently as there was not much use in hanging around 500 ACE during the RACR and UK programme. We have removed the back log of vehicles that had collected there before we took over and vehicles are now only spending about 24 hours there. It was a serious situation because if the vehicles stayed there only a matter of a few days the cannibalization and that was terrific.

21 'A' Vehicle Park GRAZ and LONCH

We have accepted approximately 321 'A' Vehicles from the above Park (the number varies as units return vehicles to the Park). Approximately 120 are towable and will be towed to FURNITURE and handed to the Italians there. The remainder will be reloaded to Italy with the exception of 51 Sherman tanks which are the biggest problem we have yet faced. There are no transporters in Austria, they are too heavy for ordinary rail flats as available here, we have no crane strong enough to load them on to the special AVY flats, they cannot be driven on as they are not runways. We have asked BTA to borrow a transporter company from GMP. If, as I believe, although I haven't heard officially, there is no transporter company RASC left in GMP, would it be possible for Colonel FISHER to use his influence to borrow a company from the US 88th Division and send it to GRAZ, letting us have as much warning as possible.

The Global Surplus forms are being retained until such time as the staff has started moving so that when you get them there will be no question of figure adjustments to allow for last minute issues to British units.

1. *Latone - tank BTA are badly*

2. *Sherman tank B*

Opal Molan

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We have accepted approximately 524 'A' Vehicles from the above Park (the number varies as units return vehicles to the Park). Approximately 420 are temble and will be towed to FUMITEZ and handed to the Italians there. The remainder will be railed to Italy with the exception of 54 Sherman Tanks which are the biggest problem we have yet faced. There are no transporters in Austria, they are too heavy for ordinary rail flats as available here, we have no cranes strong enough to load them on to the special 40V flats, they cannot be driven on as they are not runners. We have asked BTA to borrow a transporter company from GMP. If, as I believe, although I haven't heard officially, there is no transporter company BAC left in GMP, would it be possible for Colonel FISKE to use his influence to borrow a company from the US 80th Division and send it to GRAZ, letting us have as much warning as possible.

The Global Surplus forms are being retained until such time as the staff has started moving so that when you get them there will be no question of figure adjustments to allow for last minute issues to British units.

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1. Katow - under BTA via Bradley

2. Sherman - with B. negotiate also by 301 Adm.
Officer Adm.

E. W. BRADLEY, INCHES,
MIA Italian Officer,
500 A.O.D. CRAL.
AUSTRIA.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 475421
Ext: 407

Q/022/LF ✓

21 July 47

HQ. 5 B.L.U.

Subject: - Handover from 500 A.O.D. GRAX.

With reference to your ORD 3/54 of 14 July 47.

1. The rail trucks as detailed in Italian Liaison Officers report have been ordered through Q (Movements) Liaison Office ROME.
2. Copy of this HQ letter Q/022/LF of 18 July 47 deals with the replacement of the interpreter officer.

HHL/12


Lt. Col.
A.M.G.

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(Movements) Liaison Office
ROME
Tel: Pirebox 843191 Ex. 9312
MIR/276/70
18 JULY 47

Subject: Labelling of Empty Rolling
Stock Italy - Austria.

To : Capo Serv. Movimento,
Italian State Railways,
(Bldg.)

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' please find list of stock, showing dates, timings and destinations.
2. Will you please arrange through I.S.R. channels, for this stock to be labelled to destination, prior to its departure from Bologna.
3. Please confirm by return that these arrangements will be carried out.

[Signature]
(V.R. CHIFFONE), Capt.
for AGM(M).

VHC/mb

Copy to : Col. McLean, DAME
Ufficio Trasporti, I.S.R.
Ufficio III, Cav. Cecchetti.

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APPENDIX 'A'

1st Train - 12 Plats - BOLONA/VILLACH - To arrive in Villach 21/7 A.M.
 25 H.S. - BOLONA/KLAGENFURT - To arrive in Klagensfurt 21/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 12 Plats - 138 Infantry Brigade Villach
 25 H.S. - Ord. Sub. Depot Gossendorf Nr. KLAGENFURT.

PATH 'A'

BOLONA	Dep.	20/7	1346
PAVIA			1854/1945
NESSING			2035/2208
WIESE			0304/0516
SAVISO	Arr.	21/7	0755

Plats and H.S. to be placed at BOLONA by 0800 hrs 20/7.

2nd Train - 40 H.S. - BOLONA/GRAZ - To arrive GRAZ 21/7.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'B'

BOLONA	Dep.	20/7	1528
PAVIA			2217/2330
NESSING			0020/0125
WIESE			0526/0621
SAVISO	Arr.	21/7	1153

H.S. placed at BOLONA by 0800 hrs 20/7.

3rd Train - 40 H.S. - BOLONA/GRAZ - To arrive GRAZ 22/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'A'

BOLONA	Dep.	21/7	1346
SAVISO	Arr.	22/7	0713

H.S. placed BOLONA By 0800 hrs 21/7.

4th Train - 20 H.S. and 20 Box Cars - BOLONA/GRAZ - To arrive GRAZ 22/7

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'B'

BOLONA	Dep.	21/7	1528
SAVISO	Arr.	22/7	1153

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H.S. and Box Cars placed BOLONA by 0800 hrs 21/7

5th Train - 10 BOX CARS - BOLONA/GRAZ - To arrive GRAZ 21/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

PATH 'A'

BOLONA	Dep.	21/7	1346
SAVISO	Arr.	22/7	0753

Box placed BOLONA by 0800 hrs 22/7

2nd Train - 10 H.S. - BOLOGNA/GRIZ - To arrive GRIZ 21/7.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRIZ.

PATH 'B'

BOLOGNA	Dep. 20/7	1528
PADOA		2217/2330
MESE		0020/0126
UTIG		0625/0824
TAVISIO	Arr. 21/7	1453

H.S. placed at BOLOGNA by 0600 hrs 20/7.

3rd Train - 10 H.S. - BOLOGNA/GRIZ - To arrive GRIZ 22/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRIZ.

PATH 'A'

BOLOGNA	Dep. 21/7	1346
TAVISIO	Arr. 22/7	0723

H.S. placed BOLOGNA by 0600 hrs 21/7.

4th Train - 20 H.S. and 20 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/GRIZ - To arrive GRIZ 22/7

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRIZ.

PATH 'B'

BOLOGNA	Dep. 21/7	1528
TAVISIO	Arr. 22/7	1153

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H.S. and Box Cars placed BOLOGNA by 0600 hrs 21/7

5th Train - 20 BOX CARS - BOLOGNA/GRIZ - To arrive GRIZ 23/7 A.M.

Labelled to :- 500 A.O.D. GRIZ.

PATH 'A'

BOLOGNA	Dep. 22/7	1346
TAVISIO	Arr. 23/7	0753

Box placed BOLOGNA by 0600 hrs 22/7

APPENDICE 'A'

Primo Treno - 12 Piani - BOLOGNA/VILLAGGIO - Arrivo a Villaggio il 24/7 A.M.
25 Alto Spondo - BOLOGNA/KILBENBURG - Arrivo KILBENBURG il 24/7 A.M.

Etichettati per :- 12 Piani - 138 Infantry Brigade VILLACH,
 25 Alto Spondo - Ord. Sub. Depot Gossendorf Nr. KILBENBURG.

ORARIO 'A'

BOLOGNA Part.	20/7	1346
PIADONA		1954/1945
NESTRE		2035/2203
UDINE		0306/0346
TREVISO Arr.	24/7	0753

1 Piani e 10 Alto Spondo dev'essere onore in posizione a BOLOGNA per le ore 0800 del 24/7.

Secondo Treno - 40 Alto Spondo - BOLOGNA/GRIZ - Arrivo a Graz il 24/7.

Etichettati per :- 500 A.O.D. GRIZ.

ORARIO 'B'

BOLOGNA Part.	20/7	1528
PIADONA		2217/2330
NESTRE		0320/0426
UDINE		0624/0824
TREVISO Arr.	24/7	1153

10 Alto Spondo piazzati a BOLOGNA per le ore 0800 del giorno 20/7.

Terzo Treno - 40 Alto Spondo - BOLOGNA/GRIZ - Arrivo a Graz 22/7 A.M.

Etichettati per :- 500 A.O.D. GRIZ.

ORARIO 'A'

BOLOGNA Part.	24/7	1346
TREVISO Arr.	24/7	0753

10 alto spondo piazzati a BOLOGNA per le ore 0800 del giorno 24/7.

Quarto Treno - 20 Alto Spondo e 20 Carri chiusi - BOLOGNA/GRIZ - Arrivo a Graz 24/7.

Etichettati per :- 500 A.O.D. GRIZ.

ORARIO 'B'

BOLOGNA Part.	24/7	1528
TREVISO Arr.	24/7	1153

10 Alto Spondo ed i Carri chiusi piazzati a BOLOGNA per le ore 0800 del 24/7.

Quinto Treno - 30 Carri Chiusi - BOLOGNA/GRIZ - Arrivo a Graz 25/7.

Etichettati per :- 500 A.O.D. GRIZ.

ORARIO 'A'

BOLOGNA Part.	22/7	1346
TREVISO Arr.	23/7	0753

1 Carri Chiusi piazzati a BOLOGNA per le ore 0800 del 22/7.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces BranchTel: 478421
Ext: 415

✓022/12 ←

18 July 47

HQ. E.T.A.Subject:- Italian Officers - Visits.

With reference to your letter 2002/24 Q of 25 Jan 47.

1. The Italian Liaison Officer in Austria has advised this HQ that Capt F O S Z I has returned to Italy and requests he be replaced by:

Lieut. GONELLA-PACHIOTTI Enrico Date of birth 3/7/1920
Identity No. BO 71507.

2. You are requested to confirm that there is no objection to the Officer selected above.

HRI/12


Major General,
Director.

Copy to:- British Embassy (Foreign Travel Section)
The Allied Force Permit No. 62111 issued
to Capt. POMMI is returned herewith.

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SUBJECT :- Handover from 500 A.O.D. GRAZ.

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5 British Liaison Unit

Tel : UDINE Mil 1555

ORD 3/54

14 Jul 47

I.L.F.R. A.F.H.Q. (for attention Lt Col CURRIES)
ROME.

Translations of attached correspondence received at this HQ from Major CAPALANO are forwarded for action as necessary.

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Encl : Copy and Translation of letter
Allied Force Permit 62111
Application for A.F. Permit

Spoke Capt Alfred Q (Mrs) Leanna. Come 18/1

Major
for Lt Col

29.7.47

Q 022/LE

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER IN AUSTRIA.

To: 5 B.L.U. Udine.

See attached translation 2/97

1. Will this B.L.U. please ask M.M.I.A. (Lt-Col Curtis) to send to Austria the w/m rail trucks:-

a) No 12 plane rail trucks to be sent to 138 Inf Bde in Villach (to load carriers)

b) No 100 rail trucks with high sides and 50 closed to be sent to 500 A.G.D. in Graz (to load engines and spare parts for motor cars).

c) No 25 rail trucks with high sides to be sent to Ordnance Sub Depot in Klagenfurt (Tussendorf) (to load engines).

2. Please inform M.M.I.A. that the w/q rail trucks can be sent immediately. It is also required that when the rail trucks will be sent, both the R.T.O. Klagenfurt and MOVEMENT Villach are informed so that any difficulty in respect of rail trucks is avoided.

3. For disciplinary reasons I have sent back to Italy Capt POZZI interpreter encharged to withdraw vehicles at Fumitz. Said officer has been replaced by

Lt Gonella Paschiotti Enrico.

Appended herewith the Allied Forces Permit No 62111 received from the w/n Capt and two forms duly completed in order that another similar permit is given to Lt Gonella.

I beg you to take interest at the M.M.I.A. so that the document is issued as the Officer cannot be sent personally to ROME being he working at Fumitz with the provisory document issued by this B.L.U.

Sgd

P. Catalano Maj.

Italian Liaison Officer in Austria.

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER IN AUSTRIA

To : 5 BLU Udine

14 July 1947

1. - Please approach MMIA (Lt Col Curties) in order that the following railway trucks be sent to Austria:
 - a) - n. 12 flat rail trucks to be assigned to 138 Infantry Bde in Villach (for the loading of carriers)
 - b) - n. 100 high-sided rail trucks and 50 usual rail boxcars to be assigned to 500 A.O.D. in Graz (for the loading of engines and MT spare parts).
 - c) - n. 25 high-sided rail trucks to be assigned to Ordnance Sub Depot in Klagenfurt (Tussendorf station) for the loading of engines.
2. - Please inform MMIA that the a/m rail trucks can be sent immediately and that both R.T.O. Klagenfurt and MOVEMENT Villach must be informed of their despatch so that any delay or mistake be avoided.

Sp. Capt. Clifford D. (MIA) Liaison Officer Rome 843191/9300
Details of above requirements given in report form
Copy of instructions covered (as folio 43A) - 4833

Udine, 14 Maggio 1947

Al 5° B.L.U.

- U D I N E -

I) Prego la cortesia di codesto B.L.U. compiacersi richiedere alla M.M.I.A. (Lt Col. Curt.) l'invio in Austria dei seguenti vagoni ferro-

viari:

- a) N° 12 carri pianali da indirizzare alla 138^a Brigata di Fanteria in Villach (per carico di Carriera);
b) N° 100 carri ad alte sponde e 50 chiodi da indirizzare al 500 A.O.D. in Graz (per carico di motori e ricambi autocollantisti);
c) N° 25 carri ad alte sponde da indirizzare all'Ordinanza S.1 Depot in Klagenfurt solo Tassendorf (per carico motori).

2) Prego svertire la M.M.I.A. che i vagoni in questione possono essere inviati anche subito per il carico e che dell'invio di essi oltre a darne notizia allo R.T.O. di Klagenfurt è opportuno svertire il MOVIMENTO di Villach per evitare possibili diatribi dei carri.

3°) Per ragioni disciplinari ho dovuto far rientrare in Italia il Capitano Pozzi interprete ed ufficiale preposto al ritiro degli autoveicoli a Purnitz. Detto Ufficiale è stato costituito col Tenente GONELLA PACCHIONI Enrico.

Acciudo lo "ALLIED FORCE PERMIT" N° 6211 ritirato al predetto capitano e duestampatà per il rilascio dell'analogo documento al ten. Gonella.

Prego interessare la M.M.I.A per il rilascio del documento significando che il nuovo ufficiale non può essere inviato personalmente a Roma perchè già lavora a Purnitz con documento provvisorio rilasciatoli da codesto B.L.U.

IL RACCOMANDO DI COLLEGAMENTO IN AUSTRIA
P. Catalano)

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 478421
Ext: 445

9/022/12
16 July 47.

HR B. 1. 1. 1.

Subject: Italian Officers - Visits.

With reference to your 2002/24 Q of 25 Jan and further to this HQ letter Q 022/12 of 10 May 47.

1. The names of the u/n Officers are submitted for inclusion with those mentioned in original list:

Capt D'ANGELO Antonio date of birth: 1/3/1912 Idy No. D058148
Capt BISSA Nunzio " " " 10/4/1917 " " D068138

2. You are requested to confirm that there is no objection to the Officers selected above.

HRB/1f

Major General,
Director.

Copy to: British Embassy (Foreign Travel Section) by Capt Pao di Bruno 4831

Reg. no 16.747

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Ref: 1/3561/Serv
Date: 11 July 1947

As it is known by your ILFB, Major Bradley accompanies the representatives of the Italian Army, detailed for the acceptance and despatch of "surplus" equipment released by the depots in Austria.

As this SM has been informed that the a/m officer has been ordered to go back to England on the R + 14 day, we would be grateful if your ILFB could obtain the authorisation to postpone the departure of the officer until the operations which are being carried out in Austria are completed.

The above is requested because the cooperation of Major Bradley is much appreciated and very useful for the selection and despatch of the equipment.

The image shows two pages from a ledger or notebook. The left page is a standard ledger with a header 'DATE' and a footer 'PAGE 1'. The right page is a ledger with a header 'To See' and a large handwritten 'ROR' in the center.

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen.

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MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL' ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

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N. 1/3561 /Serv. di prot.-

Roma, 11/11 luglio 1947

Oggetto: materiali alleati in corso di cessione all'Esercito Italiano
dei depositi dell'Austria.-

AL A.P.H.Q. ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH

ROMA

Come noto a codesta I.L.F.B., il maggiore Bradley accom-
pagna i rappresentanti dell'Esercito Italiano incaricati della
accettazione e spedizione dei materiali "surplus" ceduti dai depo-
siti dell'Austria.

Perch  questo S.M.   stato informato che l'ufficiale ha
ricevuto ordine di rientrare in Inghilterra entro il giorno R + 14
si sarebbe grati a codesta I.L.F.B. se potesse ottenere l'autoriz-
zazione al rinvio della partenza dell'ufficiale fino al termine
delle operazioni che si stanno compiendo in Austria.

Ci  perch  la collaborazione del maggiore Bradley   molto
apprezzata ed utilissima per la selezione e spedizione dei materiali
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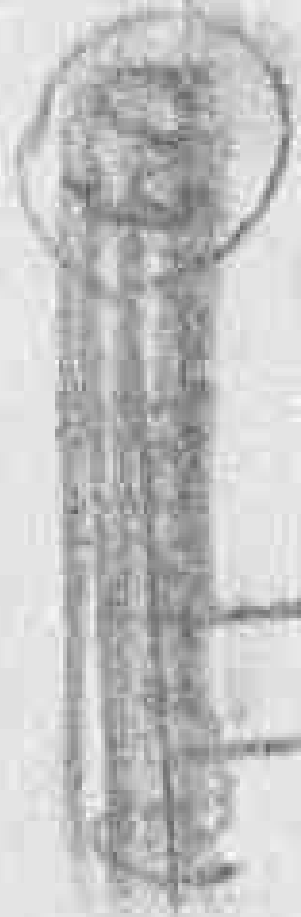
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MIA)

Tel: 478421
Ext: 570

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10 Jul 47

Dear General,

With reference to your letter A/3394/Secy of 5 July 47 enclosing a copy of HQ EIA's letter 10264/2/Ord of 28 June 47, addressed by Colonel D.D.O.S. to your liaison officer at 500 A.O.D., Austria.

I agree with you that negotiations between your Government and the Federal Government of Austria through normal diplomatic channels would be a lengthy business, and might not be desirable.

I would gladly help you to resolve this difficulty but I suggest that if an approach to General Steels, GAC, EIA will do it, then that approach has already been made by his own staff who are fully aware of what has been proposed.

I assume that General Steels is unable to give authority for the importation of Italian labour into Austria without the consent of the Governments concerned.

For that reason the Colonel D.D.O.S. has written to your liaison officer and has definitely asked that you take the matter up between your respective Governments.

Meanwhile I have written to my own liaison officer at 500 A.O.D. asking him for further information on the proposals, and also to consult the O.C. Depot as to whether any other solution to the problem has been proposed.

I suggest therefore that we await an answer, though I foresee a solution will not be a simple matter.

Spencer

With reference to your letter 1/3394/Rev of 5 July 47 enclosing a copy of HQ Hqs letter 10261/2/Ord of 28 June 47, addressed by Colonel D.D.C.S. to your liaison officer at 500 A.C.D., Austria.

I agree with you that negotiations between your Government and the Federal Government of Austria through normal diplomatic channels would be a lengthy business, and might not be desirable.

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RM/jv

General E. MARRAS,
Chief of Staff
Ministry of National Defence - ARMY

Major General,
Director.

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MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

N. 1/3391/Serv. di prot

Roma, 5 July 1947

Subject: Handing over of Allied stores in Austria.

To: General COULHERN - I.I.F.R. (ex MGLA)

ROMA

Dear General,

Following arrangements made between MGLA and S.M.E. last April HQ British Troops in Austria are handing over to the Italian Army varied surplus stores, which our Italian Liaison Officers with 500 A.C.D. GRAZ are arranging.

Up to now these operations of clearance of stores were carried out by HQ B.T.A. and 500 A.C.D. by means of German F.W. labour.

These German prisoners have returned or are about to return to Germany on account of the work of reconstruction in their country. As a result the various sub-depots of 500 A.C.D. are short of necessary labour.

HQ B.T.A. has sent to our LO in Austria the enclosed letter 10261/2/Ord of 28/6/47 requesting that 1,000 civilian labour men be permitted for the clearance of about 15,000 tons of surplus stores required by the Italian Army. It is however, probable that this labour force could be reduced to 250 men.

As the carrying out, by normal diplomatic channels, of the question for authority for importation of this labour force between the Austrian Federal Government and the Italian Government would require considerable time, I should be much obliged if you would arrange with General Steele, G.O.C., B.T.A. that orders be given to the Frontier Police Units (Field Security) to allow the entry into Austria of this labour force without troubling the Austrian authorities.

At a meeting held on 28/6/47 at HQ B.T.A. KLAGENFURT, at which were present:

Col Llewelyn - HQ B.T.A.
Lt Col Davies - HQ B.T.A.
Major Bradley - I.I.F.R. (ex MGLA)
Major Fiore - S.M.E. - Ufficio Servizi

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Lt Col Davies - HQ B.T.A.
Major Bradley - I.L.P.E. (ex MILA)
Major Fiore - S.M.E. - Ufficio Servizi

the following was arranged with regard to the upkeep of such a force:

- lodgings will be found by 500 A.O.D. which has at disposal the huts up till now occupied by German prisoners;
- food rations will be furnished by the Italian Government who will provide for the transport to Austria by rail;
- the pay for the work carried out will be made in Italy by this Ministry according to existing labour regulations.

Your prompt personal attention taken up with Gen Steele will quickly resolve this question, which otherwise will be long and difficult. Thanking you for all you can do, please accept my most cordial greetings.

Sgd. Cap S.M.E.
MARRAS

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Subject:- Civilian Labour

HQ British Troops in Austria
Tel No:- 261
Ref:- 10261/2/GRP
Date:- 28 Jun 47

Italian Liaison Officer
c/o 500 AGO WAO
Austria

In order to facilitate the clearance of Stores required by the Italian Army, it is requested that the question of providing the necessary labour for loading these stores should be referred to your Headquarters. It is estimated that up to 1,000 men are necessary to effect this clearance within the required time i.e. 2 months.

Will you therefore request your HQs in Italy to take up the question for authority for importation of this Labour Force as between the Austrian Federal Government and the Italian Government.

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Colonel,
D.D.O.B.

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Home, Lin 2 July 1947

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Poichè lo svolgimento, per le normali vie diplomatiche, delle pratiche che dovrebbero intercorrere tra il governo italiano e quello federale austriaco, per l'entrata in Austria di detti lavoratori civili italiani, comporterebbe moltissimo tempo, chiedo il Suo personale intervento presso il Generale Stiel comandante delle British Troops in Austria affinchè voglia dare disposizioni agli or-

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geni di polizia di confine (Field Security) per l'entrata dei lavoratori civili italiani, senza che ci debbano interessare le autorità austriache.

Per la vita dei lavoratori civili in Austria nella riunione del 25.5.1947 a Elghenfurt presso il H.Q.B.T.A., a cui erano presenti:

- col. Rianallyn	- H.Q.B.T.A.
- t.col. Davies	- H.Q.B.T.A.
- magg. Bradley	- I.L.F.B. (già MMIA)
- magg. Fiore	- S.M.E. - Ufficio Servizi

è stato convenuto:

- l'alloggio verrà fornito dal 500 A.O.D. che dispone dei capannoni che finora erano occupati dai prigionieri tedeschi rientrati in Germania;
- i viveri saranno forniti dal Governo Italiano che li trasporterà in Austria a mezzo ferrovia;
- la retribuzione del lavoro sarà fatta in Italia da questo Ministero secondo norme vigenti per i lavoratori.

Il personale sollecitato interessamento al V.S. verso il generale Still può dare soluzione a questo caso che, diversamente, si presenterebbe di lunga e difficile attuazione.

Grato alla S.V. di quanto verrà fare in merito. Le invio molti distinti e cordiali saluti.-



IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly ISIA)

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Ref: 478421 (TUPLEX)
Ext: 415

G. 022/1P

10 Jul 47

NO E.I.L.

Subject: Surplus Stores ex Austria

1. The Italian Army clothing stocks are considered adequate for 1947/48 with the exception of K.D.

This is a new feature for the Italian soldier and the Defence Ministry are arranging for manufacture by civilian contract.

2. Deliveries to date are slow and a request has been received for a special release of 10,000 pairs of K.D. trousers long.

3. It is appreciated that your present stocks are being retained as reserve. If, however, the above quantity could be released it will be of immediate value to the Italian Army and help to fill the gap till production catches up with current demand.

RAC/jw

RAC
Major General,
Director.

Copy to: Major Bradley,
ISIA HQ,
Attached HQ A.C.D.
B.Y.A.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly M&IA)

4.022/12
7 Jul 47

Tel: DUMEX
Ext: 415

Major Bradley,
M&IA 10
Attached 500 A.O.D.
RTA

Subject: Survivor Search ex Austria

1. Insufficient information is reaching this HQ from you, as to progress in transfer of stores from 500 A.O.D.
2. Commencing 18 July you will despatch a weekly report covering the following points:
Your first report Serial No. 1 should include a resume of action taken to date. Subsequent reports will refer to the past weeks events and may refer to previous reports by Serial No.
Reports will be posted on Friday of each week. One copy only is required.
3. The following points will be covered:
 - (a) Personalities - Rank, name and phone numbers of Staff officers with whom you are in contact.
 - (b) Domestic - Any difficulties or changes in Italian liaison unit.

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201: LUNEX
202: 415

2.002/12

7 Jul 47

Major Bradley,
SIA IC
Attached 500 A.C.D.
ETA

Subject: Germanic Status on Austria

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4. The following points will be covered:
 - (a) Personalities - Rank, name and phone numbers of Staff officers with whom you are in contact.
 - (b) Domestic - Any difficulties or changes in Italian liaison unit.
 - (c) Trains despatched with summary of contents.
 - (d) Train movements requested and outstanding.
 - (e) Vouchers despatched.
 - (f) Any other relevant information, including forecast of availabilities.

4. ACK.

200/30

Copies to: HQ E.F.A. (1 A R) (2 copies)

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PERSONAL &
URGENTALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly HQIA)Tel: BUREAU
Ext: 415

1/4. 022/17

8 Jul 47

Major Bradley,
HQIA 10
Attached HQ 500 A.O.D.
E.T.A.Subject: Surplus Stores ex Austria

1. The GOC has received a request from the Defence Ministry to approach the GOC HTA direct on the subject of imported Italian labour in Austria.
This is based on HQ HTA letter 10264/2/DEO of 28 June 47 addressed "Italian Liaison Officer".
On this day it is understood you attended a meeting at HQ HTA but no report has been received from you as to what transpired or what is expected from the Defence Ministry.

2. It is understood AIG are not prepared to grant entry permits and if Italian civil labour is essential the matter must be pursued through diplomatic channels with consequent delay and possible restriction from the Austrian Government.

3. You are required after further direct contact with HQ HTA to report on the best compromise solution which you advise be submitted to the Defence Ministry.

You have already arranged for the necessary military permits to be granted Italians crossing the frontier in connection with the evacuation of vehicles from 24 R.V.F.

It is assumed similar arrangements are not applicable owing to the need for the working party to reside at GRAZ.

4. Your report is required by the GOC at the earliest possible date and despatch will be notified to this HQ by signal.

5. ACK.

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see 56 100

Subject: Surplus Stores ex Austria

1. The GOC has received a request from the Defence Ministry to approach the GOC HTA direct on the subject of imported Italian labour in Austria.
This is based on HQ HTA letter 10261/2/GHD of 28 June 47 addressed "Italian Liaison Officer".
On this day it is understood you attended a meeting at HQ HTA but no report has been received from you as to what transpired or what is expected from the Defence Ministry.
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5. ACK.

RAC/3

Colonel A/C.

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(47)

Subject:- Italian Officers - Visits.

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RE BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA
CIV.
3/82/5023/1.
1 July 47.

Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ.

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Reference your Q 022/12 of 13 June 47.

There is no objection to the grant of temporary permits to the individuals listed in your a/quoted letter.

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-Q-	
100	HA
Q Nat	
100	

G. H. [Signature]
Lieut. Colonel.
General Staff Intelligence.

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A Q022/LF

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I.I.P.B. (AMH)

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SUBJECT RELEASE OF ^{AMH} ~~AMH~~ FOR ITALIAN ARMY (.)
CAN ANY INDICATION BE GIVEN AS TO TYPES AND
QUANTITIES WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE

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~~SECRET~~

Q. 002/12

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SUBJECT RELEASE OF ~~NAME~~ FOR ITALIAN ARMY (.)
CAN ARE INDICATION BE GIVEN AS TO TYPES AND
QUANTITIES WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE

Q. 002/12

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R O U T I N E

"Q"

Albuquerque

14 COL R.A. CURTIS

Copy to Major BRADLEY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MMIA)

Tel: 478421
Ext: 415

Q.022/LF

26 Jun 47

HQ B.T.A.

Subject: Italian Officers - Visits

Reference your signal A-3 6008/1320 dated 24 June 47.

Herewith copy of our letter Q.022/LF dated 10 May 47.

R.A.C.

Major General,
Director.

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100 VLAE NR 28 B 22/24

RECEIVED 25 JUN 1947

FRG HQ BTA 241338

TO ALLIED FORCE HQ ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH (FORMERLY NMIA)

BT

A-3 6838/132 UNCLSS. YOUR Q 322/LF OF 16 JUN REFERS.

NO TRACE YOUR Q 322/LF OF 13 THIS HQ. REQUEST FORWARDED SOME
SOONEST

BT 241338B

SENT NR 28/24 AT 1543 D TE

RD NR 28/24 AT 1543 WKK

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

File Q 022

Tel: 478421
Ext: 322

ME/30/19/1F

19 June 47

Q. RAB Q
Q (M)
Q (LO)

D. A. Q.

Subject: Train Timing.

Herewith for your information train
timing for movement of wagons from Italy to Austria.

Nuchan 4811
Lt. Col,
A.D.M.S.

GEM/ob

Q 022 Q 18/7/47

C O P Y

Subject : Labelling of Empty Rolling
Stock Italy - Austria

Q (Movements) Liaison Office
ROME
Tele : Firebox 84,3494 Ext 9302
MUR/276/55

17th Jun '47

To : Capo Servizio Movimento,
Italian State Railways,
(Bldg).

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' please find list of stock, showing dates, findings and destinations.
2. Will you please arrange through I.S.R. Channels, for this stock to be labelled to destination, prior to it's departure from Bologna.
3. Please confirm by return that these arrangements will be carried out.

LVA/mp

Copy to : Col. McLean, DAMEE
Ufficio Trasporti, ISR.
Ufficio III. Cav. Cecocotti.

(L.V. RUDE); Capt
S/Capt Q(14),
for ADEL(14).

Q (Movements) Liaison Office
ROME
Tele : Firebox 84,3494 Ext 9302
MUR/276/55

Oggetto : Applicazione di etichette
sul materiale rotabile vuoto
Italia - Austria.

Al : Capo Servizio Movimento,
Ferrovie Italiane dello Stato,
Sede.

1. Allegata alla presente troverete la lista di materiale con la data, gli orari e le destinazioni.
2. Vi preghiamo di provvedere che i dipartimenti interessati dalle FF.SS., etichettino questo materiale per le varie destinazioni prima della partenza da Bologna.

3. Per piacere confermateci al più presto possibile che questi

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LVB/mp

Copy to : Col. McLean, DAME
Ufficio Trasporti, ISR.
Ufficio III. Cav. Cecocotti.

(L.V. BRUCE), Capt
S/Capt Q(M),
for AQMG(M).

Q (Movements) Liaison Office
ROME

Tele : Firebox 043494 Ext 9302
MIA/276/55

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3. Per piacere confermateci al più presto possibile che questi provvedimenti sono stati effettuati.

LVB/mp

Copy to : Col. McLean DAME,
Ufficio Trasporti, FF.SS.
Ufficio II - Cav. Cecocotti.

(L.V. BRUCE), Capt
S/Capt Q(M),
for AQMG(M).

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APPENDIX 'A'1st Train - 40 Flats - BOLOGNA/VILLACH - To arrive in Villach 23/6 A.M.Labelled to :- DADOS 38 B&C/Cocinthia - C/O RTO. VILLACH.

<u>PATH 'A'.</u>			
BOLOGNA	Dep. 19/6	1346	
PADUA		1854/1945	
MESENE		2035/2208	
UDINE		0306/0345	
TARVISIO	Arr. 20/6	0733	

Flats to be placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 19/6.2nd Train - 30 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/RAZ - To arrive Graz 20/6.Labelled to :- Ordnance Officer 500 ACD, C/O RTO. GRAZ.

<u>PATH 'B'.</u>			
BOLOGNA	Dep. 19/6	1528	
PADUA		2217/2330	
MESENE		0020/0126	
UDINE		0626/0824	
TARVISIO	Arr. 20/6	1153	

Box placed Bologna by 0800 hrs 19/6.3rd Train - 30 H.S. - BOLOGNA/RAZ - To arrive Graz 21/6Labelled to :- Ordnance Officer 500 ACD, C/O RTO. GRAZ.

<u>PATH 'A'.</u>			
BOLOGNA	Dep. 20/6	1346	
TARVISIO	Arr. 21/6	0733	

H.S. placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 20/6.4th Train - 40 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/CESENDOREF KLagenfurt - To arrive Cessendorf 21/6.Labelled to :- Ord. Sub. Depot. Cessendorf. Hr. Klagenfurt.

<u>PATH 'B'.</u>			
BOLOGNA	Dep. 20/6	1528	
TARVISIO	Arr. 21/6	1153	

Box placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 20/6.5th Train - 20 Box Cars - 20 H.S. - BOLOGNA/CESENDOREF - To arrive Cessendorf 22/6Labelled to :- Ord. Sub. Depot. Cessendorf. Hr. Klagenfurt.

<u>PATH 'A'.</u>			
BOLOGNA	Dep. 21/6	1346	
TARVISIO	Arr. 22/6	0733	

Box Cars & H.S. placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 21/6.6th Train - 40 H.S. - BOLOGNA/CESENDOREF - To arrive Cessendorf 22/6.Labelled to :- Ord. Sub. Depot. Cessendorf. Hr. Klagenfurt.

Labelled to :- Ordnance Officer 500 ACD, C/O RTO, GRAZ.

PATH 'B'.

BOLOGNA	Dep. 19/6	1528
PADUA		2217/2330
MESTRE		0020/0126
UDINE		0626/0824
TARVISIO	Arr. 20/6	1153

Box placed Bologna by 0800 hrs 19/6.

2nd Train - 30 H.S. - BOLOGNA/GRAZ - To arrive Graz 21/6

Labelled to :- Ordnance Officer 500 ACD, C/O RTO, GRAZ.

PATH 'A'.

BOLOGNA	Dep. 20/6	1346
TARVISIO	Arr. 21/6	0733

H.S. placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 20/6.

4th Train - 40 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/CESSENDORF KLAGENFURT - To arrive CESSENDORF 21/6.

Labelled to :- Ord. Sub. Depot. Cessendorf, Nr. Klagenfurt.

PATH 'B'.

BOLOGNA	Dep. 20/6	1528
TARVISIO	Arr. 21/6	1153

Box placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 20/6.

5th Train - 20 Box Cars - 20 H.S. - BOLOGNA/CESSENDORF - To arrive Cessendorf 22/6

Labelled to :- Ord. Sub. Depot. Cessendorf, Nr. Klagenfurt.

PATH 'A'.

BOLOGNA	Dep. 21/6	1346
TARVISIO	Arr. 22/6	0733

Box Cars & H.S. placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 21/6.

6th Train - 40 H.S. - BOLOGNA/CESSENDORF - To arrive Cessendorf 22/6.

Labelled to :- Ord. Sub. Depot Cessendorf, Nr. Klagenfurt.

PATH 'B'.

BOLOGNA	Dep. 21/6	1528
TARVISIO	Arr. 22/6	1153

H.S. placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 21/6.

7th Train - 40 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/CESSENDORF - To arrive Cessendorf 23/6.

Labelled to :- Ord Sub Depot Cessendorf, Nr. Klagenfurt.

PATH 'A'.

BOLOGNA	Dep. 22/6	1346
TARVISIO	Arr. 23/6	0733

Box Cars placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 22/6.

8th Train - 40 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/GERMANY - To arrive Cassendorf 23/6.

Labelled to :- Ord. Sub Depot Cassendorf Nr. Klagensfurt.

<u>PATH 'B'.</u>	BOLOGNA	Dep. 22/6	1528
	TARVISIO	Arr. 23/6	1153

Box Cars placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs. 22/6.

9th Train - 40 Box Cars - BOLOGNA/GERMANY - To arrive Cassendorf 24/6.

Labelled to :- Ord. Sub Depot Cassendorf Nr. Klagensfurt.

<u>PATH 'A'.</u>	BOLOGNA	Dep. 23/6	1346
	TARVISIO	Arr. 24/6	0733

Box Cars placed at BOLOGNA by 0800 hrs 23/6.

RAIL TRANSPORT - AUSTRIA

14.6.47

3.

Discussion held with Lt Col MACLEAN, AIME, Lt Col CONELLA (Min of Def Tpt) and Maj CATALANO on subject of rail requirements in Austria.

Agreed that rail bids could be made much quicker by this HQ and Movts ROBE. Requirements were submitted and laid on by AIME.

It was agreed that future policy would be for Austrian reps to signal requirements to this HQ who would make necessary arrangements keeping Lt Col CONELLA informed.

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Q.022/12

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Extract From

Q. 11A1306 LOG XIX DATED 23/6/47

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MLI)

Tel: 1.79421
Ext: 397

9. 022/12

16 Jan 47

HQ B.T.A.

Subject: Italian Officers - Visit 39

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 10 May 47.

1. The following names of officers are submitted to be included with those mentioned in original list:

Capt FOZZI, Gualtieri (Inf) d. of b. 21/3/06 ID No B010655

LT FIGORI, Vittorio (OCOR) " 24/10/20 " 077668

2. You are requested to confirm that there is no objection to the grant of temporary permits to the individuals selected above.

WFB/jw

See (44) See (41)


Major General,
Director.

Copy to: British Embassy (Foreign Travel Section) (By LO)

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I.L.P.B. (AMSC)

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FOR C R D (.) U A R M I T E N T I A L S V A C U A T I O N
V E H I C L E S F R O M 24 E V P W I L L O U N D E R
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MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE - ARMY (BY LL)

Q. 002/12

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FOR ORD (.) WAR WITH EXTENSIVE STATION
VEHICLES 24M 21 R 72 WILL COMBINE
25 JUNE

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE - ARMY (BY 10)

Q. 022/12

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ROUTINE

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W. B. Curtis

R. B. CURTIS, 14 COL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly MICA)

Tel: 489081
Ext: 415

Q. 022/1F

14 May 47

HQ B.T.A.

Subject: Liaison - Italian Ministry
of Defence

Reference your 2002/240 dated 25 Jan 47 and further
to this HQ Q.022/1F dated 10 May 47.

1. Major Bradley and the reps of Italian Ministry of
Defence are returning to Graz this week after a conference in
Rome.

The stores so far consigned to Italy have been safely
received and the assistance and co-operation of the Ordnance Staff
at 500 A.O.D. is greatly appreciated by the Italian representatives.

2. It is appreciated that outstanding requirements in arms
and ammunition can not be met unless War Office instructions are
modified.

3. Lt Col R.A. Cartier, AMB will visit your HQ on Monday
26 May with Major Bradley to discuss progress in the transfer of
global surplus stores and any points in connection there with you
may wish to raise.

RAC/3W

Major General,
I.L.F.B.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly IMLA)

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Tel: 489084
Ext: 415

0.022/12

10 May 47

Re B.T.A.

Subject: Italian Officers - Visits

Reference your 2002/249 dated 25 Jan 47.

1. The undermentioned officers and ORs are being provided with official permits to enter Austria for temporary duty:

- (a) Maj G. FIORE (Tank) date of birth 27/6/1905 Idty No. 0104944
- (b) Maj F. CATALANO (Tpt) " " " 25/9/1927
- (c) Maj F. VALLI " " " 3/9/1912 " " 018037
- (d) Pte A. BERNATI (Dvr) " " " 8/9/1924
- (e) Pte G. BARNIZZA (Dvr) " " " 1922

2. In addition application is being made for Signora CALVANI and FIORE Paolo (the wife and infant son of Major Fiore) to be given permits as this officer's duties will necessitate his living in Austria until conclusion of the transfer of stores.

3. You are requested to confirm that there is no objection to the grant of temporary permits to the individuals selected above.

RAG/jw

Copy to: British Embassy (Foreign Travel Section)

Rac
Major General,
I.L.F.B. 4804

J. H. Baker

R 12/5/47

Extract From

"1" MISSION FOR XMO DATED 1/47

See (37) (35)

6. Stores ex 500 A.O.D. - 30.47AQ
AQAC
ORD

Informed Col. Meloni that a message had been received from Major BRALLEY to the effect that the depot required a letter from Min. of Mot. Def. Army accepting responsibility for signatures of officers signing D.G.SS forms and also the Min. official stamp for the use of such officers.

Col. Meloni agreed and will arrange for this to be prepared immediately.

Col. Meloni is hoping that Major BRALLEY will be down shortly as he has a lot of queries.

One main worry Col. Meloni has is that he is given to understand by Major FLORE that 38,000 Rifles and 8,000 Brens once available, accepted by the Min. and signed for are now no longer to be available. Col. Meloni would like every effort to be made to obtain the rifles of which the Army are short of.

4. Equipment for Armed Forces - 30.4.47Q(A3)
Q022

Informed Col. Meloni that the train scheduled to arrive on 28 April with 450 tons of stores from Austria was to be 16 hrs late and would not arrive until 0630 on 30 April.

Necessary arrangements will be made by Col. Meloni.

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6. Stores ex 500 A.O.D. - 30.4.47

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ORD

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R(AE)
00224. Equipment for Armed Forces - 30.4.47

Informed Col. Meloni that the train scheduled to arrive on 28 April with 450 tons of stores from Austria was to be 16 hrs late and would not arrive until 0830 on 30 April.

Necessary arrangements will be made by Col. Meloni.

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INFO V MEXS MR 292121 OPOP QVR1
FROM N.M.I.A.L.G. 528 A.G.D. 23 NPT
TO LAND FORCES BRANCH (N.M.I.A.) AFHQ ROME
INFO D.B.O.S.HQ BTA
BT

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HQ/733 (.) U M C L A S (.) REF BY UNIALO/5 OF 25 APRIL 47 (.)
DESPATCH REQUESTED BY FASTEST MEANS OF ITALIAN WARMIN LETTER ACCEPTING
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITALIAN SIGNATURES ON ~~D.G.S.S.~~ D.G.S.S. FORMS
ALREADY SIGNED BY COL PICCOLE (.) ALSO FOR MAJORS FIGRE AND CATALANO AT
PRESENT HERE (.) ALSO OFFICIAL WARMIN RUBBER STAMP FOR USE OF LAST NAMED
OFFICERS (.) DEPOT STOPPING ALL RAIL MOVEMENTS UNTIL THIS RECEIVED 4804
BT

SENT (AS PER COPY) AT 1928 HQ 21 RKN
RD AT 1928 RKN

11 of W
informed & accepted
JH 1/5/47
A 2022/47
See (38)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
(Formerly NMIA)

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Tel: 489094
Ext: 415

2.002/12

28 April 47

Ministry of National Defence - Army (By Liaison Officer)

Subject: Equipment for Italian Armed Forces

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Reference attached copy of signal HQ 722 dated 25 April
from NMIA LO, 500 AGO, GRAZ.

Notification has been received that 450 tons of Ordnance
Stores consigned by 500 AGO GRAZ are due to arrive in ROME Fiumicino
Station tonight. Please arrange for early collection.

It is regretted that description of these stores cannot
be given.

AQM

28 April 47

Rac

Major General,
Director.

4803

I have contacted Colonel Meloni this
morning and it was agreed that he
will arrange for the early collection
of the above Ordnance Stores.

Maj. G.B. Pizzoni

L.O.

(Mr. Masone) Roman late transfer and
not arrived until 08.30 on 30 April

6 x 40
none

from

L. P. 40

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Subject: - Global Surplus P. S.

MIALGO
500 A.O.D.
File MIALGO/5
25 Apr 47.

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To: Land Forces Branch (MIA) AFHQ. ROLB (for CRD Branch).

INFO: 5 D.L.V. UDINE (No Enclosures).

29 APR 1947

1. Herewith two copies of each of the following D.G.S.S. forms.

Serial No.	Item.	Unit.	Qty.	Notes.
54019	Boots, Ankle Ord. I	Pair	139,310	(Size roll attached)
54020	B.D. Blouses Ord. II	Each	36,825	(Small)
54021	B.D. Trousers Ord. III	Pair	32,457	(Small)
54056	Gravity Runway	Curve 90°	35	
54057	Gravity Runway	10' length	29	
54058	Containers 6-Gall, complete	Each	882	
54059	Containers 6-Gall, Bodies	Each	222	
54060	Containers 6-Gall Lid	Sets	799	
54061	Containers 6-Gall, Bodies	Each	722	
54062	Containers 6-Gall Lid	Each	57	
54063	Standard Packs No. 2 complete	Each	70	
54064	Cylinders Gas Oxygen, Empty Various	Each	600	
54065	Ehoveals G.S.	Each	10,000	
54066	Focus G.S.	Each	6,000	
54067	Simulators, Containers Coddling	6 Each	1,787	
54068	Containers, Coddling, 6 Gall	Each	1,787	
54069	Stoves Oil Heating	Each	1,018	
54070	Tables G.S.	Each	743	

2. These stores will be railed to Italian Depots as follows:

Serials 54019

DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, ROBE

Serials 54020, 54021.

MAGAZZINO CENTRALI VESTIARI O. BAGNI O (MILAN)

Serials 54056, 54057.

DEPOSITO GEN. O. INSEGNIERA.

Serials 54058, 54059, 54060, 54061, 54062, 54066, 54067, 54068, 54069, 54070.

STAZIONE FER LA GARNIA (UDINE)

Serials 54063, 54064.

UFFICIO ATTO. SUBITO (BOLZANO)

54024	8 D. Irregulars C.A. III	Full	32-403
54056	Gravity Runway	Curve 90°	35
54057	Gravity Runway	10' length	29
54058	Containers 6-Gall, complete	Each	882
54059	Containers 6-Gall, Bodies	Each	222
54060	Containers 6-Gall, Lids	Sets	799
54061	Containers 6-Gall, Bodies	Each	722
54062	Containers 6-Gall, Lids	Each	57
54063	Standard Racks No. 2 complete	Each	70
54064	Cylinders Gas Oxygen, Empty Various	Each	600
54065	Shovels G.S.	Each	10,000
54066	Pots G.S.	Each	6,000
54067	Stoves, Containers Cooking	6 Each	1,787
54068	Containers, Cooking, 6 Gall	Each	1,787
54069	Stoves Oil Heating	Each	1,018
54070	Tables G.S.	Each	743

2. These stores will be railed to Italian Depots as follows:

Serials 54019

DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE, ROMA

Serials 54020, 54021.

MAGAZZINO CENTRALI VESTIARI C. RAGGIO (MILAN)

Serials 54056, 54057.

DEPOSITO GENIO. FRESCHIERA.

Serials 54058, 54059, 54060, 54061, 54062, 54066, 54067, 54068, 54069, 54070.

STAZIONE FER LA GRINIA (UDINE)

Serials 54063, 54064.

OFFICINA AUTO. BURIO (BOLOGNA)

Serials 54065

MAGAZZINO RICAMBI AUTO. FIRENZA.

2. Col. Ferguson (C.O.O.) has asked that a letter from the Warmin stating that the signature of the Italian Officers on the spot (Colonels FIOCCO and CAMPANA and MAJORS FIGURE and CATALANO) will be recognised as official signatures by and for the Italian War Ministry be sent to him as soon as possible.

3. Further D.O.S.S. forms will be available for onward transmission shortly.

4. Second addresses please inform 5 Conlitter.

Q0211-49
H. J. Bradley
Major.

The Royal Irish Militia Fusiliers.

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APR 1946

Q
Total items received from QM (R) Rome
that these items arrived Rome 28 April 46
Was then requested to collect
See photo (36)

FROM V 3045 NR 252519 SUR 1
FROM HEINLO 3045 NR 252519 24-444
TO LAKE FOREST BRANCH (CHIA) AFRO ROME
INFO 5 014
BY
HQ 722 (..) UNCLASSED (..) FOR EMBLEM (..)
FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY TONS OF ~~STONES~~ STORED VARIOUS
ADDRESSED DIRECTLY CORRESPONDING ROME WILL BE ORIGINATED
FROM GRIE

To See	
A/Q	
-Q"	✓
Q Liaison	✓
Q Mater	
Q (AE)	

Copy to Walter Amundt
(25/4/46)

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SATURDAY 26 APRIL
BT
SENT NR 252519 040 AT 2512 000000
RD AT 2512 04 3
RD AT 2512 0000

A. O. 022/46

AR	Q	Q Liaison	Q Main	Q (AE)	CRD						
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RECEIVED 31 APR 1947

LROF V NEXS NR 262131

FROM WHIALO 583 A.O.D. GRAZ

TO ~~DEFENSE~~ LAND FORCES SECTION (MMIA) AFHQ :ROME

BT

HQ/727 (.) UNCLAS (.) FOR INFO WARMIN (.) K.D. CLOTHING DELAYED SINCE DEPOT
 HAS RECEIVED FURTHER DEMANDS FROM BRITISH UNIT (.) THIS NECESSITATED
 DRAWING ON ORIGINAL 75 TONS WHICH NOW BECOMES CORRESPONDINGLY LESS (.)
 SITUATION WILL BE REVIEWED BY DEPOT ABOUT FIRST MAY (.) HAVE OBTAINED
 COMPLETE MACHINERY FOR CAVITY REPAIR FACTORY (TYRES) (.) 91 CARRIERS
 UNIVERSAL ACCEPTED AND MORE WILL BE OFFERED LATER (.)

BT

SENT NR 262131 RDT B K

RD AT 13394 AHT K

Q 127-2
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 Done A 2022/20

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LROF 30000

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(A MBHF 79/80)

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12 APR 1947

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EX V MBHF 79/80

J-CDM

FROM 5 BLU 15 NPT B

TO ILPH AF HQ HOME

INFO HQ BTA

BT

ORD/3726 . UNCLAS . REF YOUR C 115 DATED 22 MAR . TENTAGE

ARRIVED 31 MAR

BT

SENT NR 79/80 JH B K

RD NR 79/80 AT 1925 HQ B K

To See

A/O	
"Q"	
Q (L)	20
Q (M)	
Q (A)	
Q (R)	100

A 0022
Res 19-4-4

6.

ED CLOTHING27 March

Feliga stressed urgency and hoped a supply from AUSTRIA would be received soon.

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Extract From

WFO LIAISON LOG

DATED

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WFO

Subject: - Interim Report.

RECEIVED APR 1947

MMIAIO
500 A.O.D.
File MMIAIO/5.
2 April 47

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Land Forces Branch (MMIA) A.F.M.Q. ROME (3 copies)

5 B.L.U. UDINE.

1. The first party of Italian Officers have now completed their visit to 500 A.O.D. GRAZ and left the depot on the 2 April 47.
2. Although these officers were originally only supposed to do a 'sight seeing tour' in order to sum up probabilities, they have fortunately been able to a quantity of firm acceptances.
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6. I feel, personally, by informal talks with Sub-Depot Commanders that there will be far more stores available than was at first thought. This situation will probably be greatly clarified in a month or six weeks time.
7. Approximately 60 Waggon loads of Tentage were dispatched to LA CARNIA or UDINE on 29 March. A similar quantity will follow imminently.
8. Materials offered and accepted to date are listed below.
9. Other materials are in course of acceptance.
10. Vote 7 and 8 stores will be coming up for disposal at regular and frequent intervals from now on.
11. In connection with para 10 above it is requested that Maj. FICKE himself (Servizi) be returned to GRAZ immediately to sign acceptance for these vote 7 and 8 stores; and also for stores that have been offered to other members of the commission whilst they were here but for which Global Surplus Disposal forms could not be prepared before their departure although the offers were accepted verbally.

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To S.S.	
A/Q	
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Q Linton	
Q Meier	
Q (A/S)	

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Subject: - Interim Report

MDIAID
500 A.O.D.
File MDIAID/5.
2 April 47.

Land Forces Branch (MDIA) A.P.H.Q. ROME (3 copies).

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Q 001
Q 022/1-1
Q 135/1-1
D.R. ←

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11. Final acceptance:-

Description	Unit	Qty
Kerosene dyed blue 50"	Yds	6,250
Rifle & Machine Gun Oil.	Gall	250
Flage Distinguishing Tank Green & White	EA	285
Flage Distinguishing Tank Red & Yellow	EA	215
Conveyors Gravity Runway 6" Pitch 8' Lengths.	EA	2,500
Stretchers Ambulance Mk.II	EA	3,000
Tents I.P. Latrines Walls	EA	858
Screens Latrine Large	EA	2,900
Brushes Scrub Hand Union Grade III	EA	9,600
Condenser X 695 A	I	16
" X 5.H.	I	10
" Y.H.C.	I	12
Resistance Variable 1.35 Ohms	I	1
Condensers 25A	I	8
" Variable 2-40. X 15 A	I	4
" " X36A	I	2
Handle Dial Assy No. 14	I	4
Handles No. 6	I	16
Holders Valve 4 Pin No. 2	I	8
Insulators P.T. Stand-Off No. 22	I	8
Rets 1-In No. 3	I	16
Resistances 200-200 Ohms	I	3
" " 16,400 Ohms No. 1	I	1
Condensers X 150	I	8
Flugs 6 Point No. 5	I	8
Training Set P.T.	I	4
Receivers Watch G.L.R.	I	1,401
Holders Valve 7 Pin No. 1	I	13
Socket ASD Line	I	24
" " Microphone	I	8
" " Phone	I	4
Aerial Coil Change	I	6
M.C. Coil Change	I	5
Supply Unit No. 1 Mk.I	I	94
Control Unit No. 1 Mk.I	I	3
" " No. 2 Mk.I	I	27
Transmitters Class C No. 1 Mk. 2/1	I	1
Aerial Handle Rods	I	28
" " Rod Bushes Eddorite	I	160
Case covers Valve Inspect.	I	31
" " " " Washer	I	80
Charts Correction	I	3
Connectors	I	34

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Tuning Units Handles Tuning	I.	8
" " Springs Check Large	I.	10
" " " " Small	I.	9
" " " Condenser Drive	I.	0
" " " Slow Motion Drive	I.	8
" " Switches Dial Light A	I.	4
" " " " " B	I.	6
Brush Arm No. 1	I.	0
" " No. 2	I.	6
Contact ASD.	I.	6
Contact Red ASD	I.	6
Switches send receive	I.	8
Contacts Long	I.	56
" " Short No. 1	I.	46
" " " No. 2	I.	23
Springs	I.	8
Inductances 1st Detector Tuning	I.	2
" " " Oscillator "	I.	6
" " 2nd " " "	I.	5
Panel Valve retaining screws special	I.	8
Tuning Units Handles Fine Control	I.	8
Distance Pieces No. 5	I.	16
Handles No. 91	I.	35
Lens Plate Convex	I.	16
Plates No. 43 Escutcheon	I.	76
Rings Lifting No. 1	I.	6
Inductances 2nd Oscillator Tuning	I.	2
" " " If Transformer	I.	8
H.C. Tuning Coil Blank	I.	1
" " " Spring	I.	0
Plates Safety Glass No. 1	I.	16
Handles Aerial Trimer	I.	10
" " Center. Blue	I.	8
" " " Red	I.	8
" " " Bars.	I.	3
" " " Locking Screws	I.	2
Wireless Remote Control Units B M.I	I.	12
Catches No. 1	I.	8
" " No. 2	I.	10
Covers Front	I.	14
Bolts Special	I.	1
Covers Meter	I.	10
Plate Glass	I.	8
Covers Meter	I.	3
Plug ASD. 2 Point	I.	6
" " " 4 "	I.	6
Socket Aerial	I.	6
" " ASD. 3 Point	I.	6
" " " 4 "	I.	6

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Description	Unit	Qty
Handles Switch Blade	I.	8
Holders Lamp	I.	14
" Valve ATS 70 and Carrier	I.	10
" " " 70 " "	I.	10
Plug ASD, No. 1	I.	7
" " " No. 2	I.	3
Aerial Tuning Solid Dial	I.	8
" " " Coil Sliding Contacts	I.	8
Anode Tap Sales Testers Assemb.	I.	8
" " " Contact Ass	I.	8
" " " Guide Tubes	I.	7
Rods Pick IF No. 1	I.	1
Screws in BRASS No. 6 Special No. 2	I.	60
Straps Retaining No. 2	I.	24
Blocks Ter. Leads 3 Point No. 1	I.	12
" " " " " 2	I.	12
" " " " " 3	I.	12
" " " " " 4	I.	12
Carriers No. 1 Leads Barbing	I.	12
Connections P.P.F	I.	10
Valves J.T. Type ARS. 6.	I.	2
" " " " ARCB I	I.	125
" " " " AT. 20	I.	256
" " " " ATS 25A	I.	599
Twin No. 88 Wx. 1	I.	15
Wireless Sets No. 19 Aerial	I.	31
Feeder ASD, No. 7	I.	
Connectors 6 Point No. 6	I.	10.

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E. Bradley.

Major. 191123.

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FROM: Ministry of Defence
TO: I.L.F.B.

REF: 7553/VOL
DATE: 30 Mar 1947

SUBJECT: - Tenta.

This Ministry thanks you for your kind communication relative to the arrival at Udine of the tent material.

We take this opportunity to point out that the summer clothing of the recruits, who will be called up in May next, is mainly dependent upon the timely arrival of the cotton clothing (especially long trousers and shorts) already put at the disposal of this Ministry by your H.Q. and we beg you, if possible, to hasten their dispatch from Austria.

Thinking in anticipation

Signed **PELLEGRINI**

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W. L. FISHER has been informed by [redacted] that [redacted] KD Chatterbox
held up, owing to non arrival of KD
for [redacted] troops. [redacted] [redacted] KD
has been shipped to [redacted]
Shells 35500
Shells 34000
Ammunition 24000

To See	
A/Q	
"Q"	
Q Liaison	
Q Main	
Q 1st	

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Rivulet

Difesa Repubblica Italiana

Ministero della Guerra
Ufficio

Roma 30 MAR 1947

Dir. Gen. Serv. Com. to Arm. di

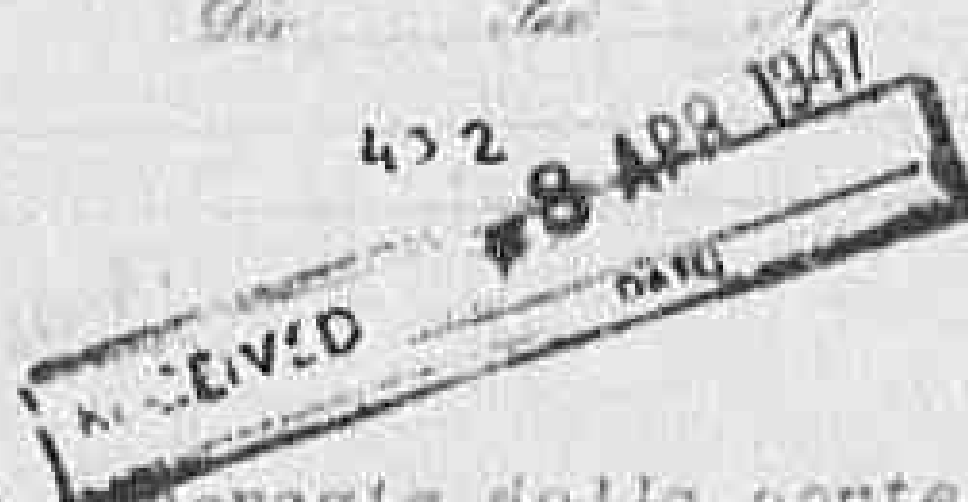
ALLIED FORCE
HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN
LANDFORCES BRANCH
= ROMA =

Permessi V.E.C.C. 1° R
Ind. N° 7553/VC. Regali

Reparto al f. del
Gen. 1°

Oggetto: Tende.-

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Questo Ministero ringrazia della cortese comunicazione relativa all'arrivo ad Udine del noto materiale da tenda.

Con l'occasione, dato che la vestizione estiva delle reclute che dovranno presentarsi alle armi nel mese di maggio p.v. dipende, in gran parte, dal tempestivo arrivo dei noti indumenti di tela (specie pantaloni lunghi e corti) già messi a disposizione di questo Ministero da codesto Comando, si prega volerne, possibilmente, sollecitare la spedizione dall'Austria.

Si ringrazia per quanto codesto Comando stesso potrà fare al riguardo.-

PEL MINISTRO

Valign

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.
To : IMAS

Ref: 1/1210/Serv.
Date: 20/3/47

Subject: Military material coming from Austria. -

(24)

This SM acknowledge receipt of letter Q/022/LF dated 8 March, and approves what was agreed at meeting on 6 March mentioned in above letter. -

Q.Q.

sgd. Liuzzi
Gen. 4792

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To See	
A/Q	
"Q"	PAC
Q Liaison	
Q Main	
Q (AE)	

Q 022/LF
Reg 25-3-47

DE/sp

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

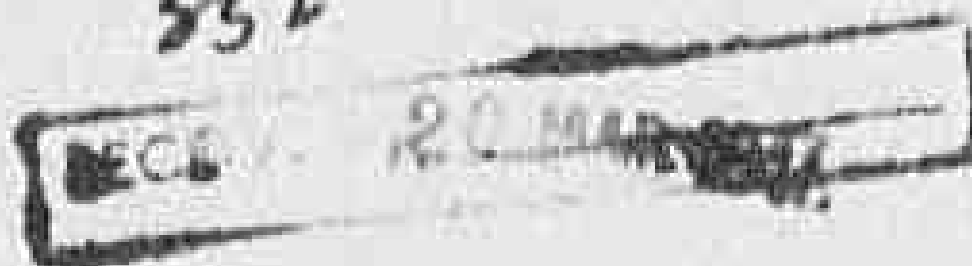
N.1/1210 /Serv.di prot. Roma, 11 ¹⁰ marzo 1947

OGGETTO: materiali militari provenienti dall'Austria.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB SECTION (I.M.A.S.)

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R o m a



Nel segnare ricevuta del foglio
Q. 022/LF in data 8 marzo, questo S.M. appro-
va quanto concordato nella riunione del 6 marzo
e riportato nel foglio suddetto.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

Pinelli

Q022/LF

(27)

File

LFB, AFHQ (Security MEIA)

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Q. 119

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR INFO THURSDAY FROM P I B S L Y (.)
CURRENT IN EXAMINE OF SUSPENSE THINGS FROM 500 AED TO ITALIAN ARMY (.)
ITALIAN VESSELS WERE CAPTURED FOR A BUILDING 4000 STEELS IN
W D I N E AREA IMMEDIATELY FROM TO TAKE OVER FROM ALLIES ON 2 DAY (.)
WERE AVAILABLE HERE AND POLICY IN TO ASSIST TAKE OVER OF WORK A 45 HOUR
AS POSSIBLE (.) OTHER FOR FREE OUT AND TRANSPORT BY RAIL OR ROAD TO
T A R V I S I O AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF SIGNIFICANT THINGS TO AUGUST
LATEST TO AIR (.) IF APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE M MEIA 10 500 NOW AT 4790
O R A S . COULD GET DETAILS WITH 5 HUR AND ITALIAN ARMY AT T A R V I S I O

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ALL

Q. 120/12

SEE BRIG THURON FROM PLOMBLY (.)
 SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF BUREAU TROOPS FROM 500 AED TO ITALIAN ARMY (.)
 ITALIANS URGENTLY NEED TROOPS FOR A REMOTE AREA SITTING IN
 U D I P Z AREA IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DAYS OF WAR FROM ALLIES ON 2 DAY (.)
 BEING AVAILABLE HERE AND POLICY IS TO ASSIST TAKE OVER OF AREA & AS MUCH
 AS POSSIBLE (.) COULD YOU PICK OUT AND TRANSPORT BY RAIL OR ROAD TO
 T A R Y I R I O AT APPROPRIATE AGENTS OF SUPPLEMENTARY TROOPS TO ARRIVE
 LATENT TO AIR (.) IF APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE M M O I A I O NOW AT 4790
 G R A Z . COULD FIX DETAILS WITH 5 REG AND ITALIAN ARMY AT T A R Y I S I O

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u. 022/12

IMPORTANT

W. P. Pickens

W. P. PICKENS, COL

22-9-47

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EXTRACT FROM CDR LETTER 8159/41 OF 2 DEC 46 PARA 11 (A)

11. (a) In regard to direct transfer PAR 679 states:

"Combined Chiefs of Staff are opposed to policy of trying to short-circuit the Italian Government by providing material direct to the Army, as we consider it politically inadvisable to override present disposal machinery and thereby prevent Italian Government from deciding to whom equipment is issued. However, such direct transfers from genuine global surpluses may be made at your discretion when you consider such action essential either to cover immediate urgent requirements or to expedite run-down of British Military installations, provided such issues are notified to Italian Government promptly."

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W. J. L. L. L.

For

I have
estimated

Q A/c's to
prepare shipping
labels from
DGSS forms.

~~7/1/68~~

13 hand of

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section
(formerly NMIA)

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Tel : 489081
Ext : 342

ORD/33/LP

10 Mar. 47

HQ - 500 A.O.D.

Subject : Disposals

Reference your HQ/1910 dated 21/2/47,
herewith D G S S forms duly signed by representatives of this
HQ and Italian Ministry of Defence - ARMY.

It is requested that this HQ be informed as
soon as possible E.T.A. trains at TARVISIO in order that the Italian
Ministry may make necessary provision for train guards.

It is further requested, especially with regard
to Clothing, that every possible precaution may be taken from GRAZ
to the border. Difficulties are appreciated, but if, say, steel trucks
could be used for Clothing, they would lessen the possibility of loss
en route of stores which are of particular value to the Italians.

This HQ has retained two copies of D G S S forms
and schedules. 4755

Copy to :- DDOS HQ B.T.A.

O.O. 2 Sub Depot 500 A.O.D.

ORD Dist. :- "Q" Float

To S	
A/O	
"Q"	
Q Liaison	
Q Mater	62
Q (H)	

Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

HC
Q. Mc. to have copies
of the forms & schedules now
at the HQ
Done 10/3.
RAC

Rup/17

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Meeting of
March 6th /47

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Lead Personnel and Section
(Formerly MIA)

Ref: Request
Ext: 415

Dist: See below

002/18

8 Mar 47

Subject: Military stores ex Austria

Herewith notes on Conference at HQ I.F.S.A. on 6 Mar 47.
Please acknowledge and confirm agreement.

1. Col Fidler explained that HQ MIA wished to arrange a conference on or about 15 Mar which the Italian Army representatives were invited to attend. Exact date would be notified and reps would meet Major Bradley at M.V.M.
2. Col Fidler explained the system of accounting. Prices of stores would require to be signed by War Ministry reps and there would form the basis for shipping tickets which would be presented to the responsible head of the Department concerned in the normal manner.
The debit charges raised against the Italian Government will be registered with MIA in the same manner as all other direct transfers which have been effected from Allied Depots to the Italian Army.
3. Stores would be taken over at the Depot. War Ministry reps would have full facilities for inspecting the goods and needs before despatch.
The provision of Italian military or police training would require direct agreement by the Italian Government to the Austrian Government.
Unless this was arranged there was the risk of loss by theft during passage to the frontier. The best possible security arrangements would be made and the MIA is in conjunction with the local authorities would keep War Ministry reps fully informed as to details.
4. Col Fidler of MIA expressed general agreement with the proposals made and stated.
 - (a) The Italian Government were aware of the direct transfer of the stores and the Treasury of the Council in letter 91592/12060.AA/19/8 of 6 Jan 47 had approved the transfer.

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Herewith notes on Conference at HQ MIA, on 6 Jan 47.
Please acknowledge and confirm agreement.

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The doubt charges raised against the Italian Government will be registered with MIA in the same manner as all other direct transfers which have been effected from Allied Depots to the Italian Army.
3. Stores would be taken over of the Depot. War Ministry reps would have full facilities for inspecting the wagon and seals before despatch.
The provision of Italian military or police train-guards would require direct approach by the Italian Government to the Austrian Government.
Unless this was arranged there was the risk of loss by theft during passage to the frontier. The best possible security arrangements would be made and the MIA is in conjunction with the local authorities would keep War Ministry reps fully informed as to details.
4. Col Meloni of MIA expressed general agreement with the proposals made and stated:
 - (a) The Italian Government were aware of the direct transfer of the stores and the Presidency of the Council in letter 91522/12660.11/19/8 of 6 Jan 47 had approved the completion of the agreement between the Army and MIA (MIA).
 - (b) One of the Army reps would be authorized to accept stores on the spot and would be instructed accordingly.
 - (c) Col Meloni noted that:
the despatch of MIA clothing be expedited and that material provisions might be taken to safeguard these stores in transit.

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3. With reference to para 2 above, Col. Pilsley explained that the basis of repayment to the British Government of the deficit charges registered with ASIA is not known. It is assumed that no cash is involved and that the record of debits and credits will be used to assess the liability of the Italian Government when final settlement is negotiated. It is believed that this is equally true as regards the transactions with the Government of the United States.

Col. Pilsley agreed to ascertain if the Ministry of National Defence (Army) are prepared to continue on this assumption and if not to obtain the Ministry's views on this matter.

6. Details of the visit to Austria by Army Corps and Administrative Arrangements were discussed between the and Service Corps and Ord and Milia Co.

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Major General,
Director.

Distribution: Ministry of National Defence) Army (

Colonel A/q
Major Pilsley

File 101/24

THAN, LIPS (formerly MILA)

CHLO, JHP

ACTED

Q. 112

SECRET

REF WUE 06 305 OF 27 FEB AND 0700/135 0-3 OF 3 MAR (.)
 THE MINISTRY HAS INFORMED MEMBERSHIP OF OFFICIAL OF MINISTRIES
 THAT DIRECT TRANSFER WAS REQUESTED (.) PRESIDENT HAS
 APPROVED AND INSTRUCTED EAR MINISTRY IN WRITING TO MEMBERSHIP
 OPERATION

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TOP SIDE OF 165 OF 17 FEB AND 165/135 0-3 OF 3 MAR (.)
THE MINISTRY HAS INFORMED PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
THAT AIRLINE TRAFFIC HAS IMPROVED (.) PRESIDENT HAS
ANNOUNCED AND INSTRUCTED HAS AIRLINE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE

CONSULTATION

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6. 002/12

RECEIVED

W.P. [Signature]
Col. W. FISHER

EXTRACT FROM

13893
100 LIAISON LOG X1 DATED 6 March 47.

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COL MELONI

4. 3. 47.

Informed Col Meloni that Col Pidsley wished to call a meeting at LPSS on Thursday 6 March in order to discuss latest position regarding hand-over of materials in Austria.

A/q
ACMG
Q. 022

COL MELONI

6. 3. 47.

Meeting held at LPSS to discuss latest position in Austria and other matters arising out of hand-over. Following were present:

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Lt Col Head	LPSS	Col Picone - Engr
Major Bradley	LPSS	Lt Col Nabissi - Commis
		Major Picore
		Major Sciertino - LT
		Capt D'Angelo

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- (c) Made clear that stores in Austria being transferred direct to Army and chargeable through ASIA on Shipping Tickets.
- (d) Col Meloni mentioned Italian Government aware of this procedure and letter written to Admiral Stone on this subject. Copy of this was requested.
- (e) Question of guards on train in Austria was discussed and Ministry of War requested that special measures be taken to safeguard clothing.

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POINTS RAISED BY CND, STA AND CDO
FOR A.S.M. IN TRANSFER OF STORES
TO ITALIAN ARMY

(22)

1. Conference

To take place in Austria, required by CND, STA on about 15 Mar. To be present:-

CND, STA
CND, JEMIA
CDO 500 AGO
First batch of Italian Army Reps.

(A definite date will be signalled by KIA. This signal will be originated at STA on about 6 Mar)

2. AT Stores

It is probable that only MORRIS assemblies and spares will be available. The remainder are being shipped back to UK and BAOR.

3. Weapons

Most weapons are being returned to UK and BAOR.

4. Controlled Stores

Same as para 3 above.

5. Financial

All vouchers are being valued (vide forms already received for Vote 7 and Vote 6 stores). It appears that this price is worked out in the individual sub-depots according to the following scheme: 4705

(a) Where volumetric prices are available for bread-bus stores, those prices will be charged.

(b) In cart-own stores they will charge 75% of the vouch. price plus 10% Freight and Departmental Expenses.

It is not felt by the depot that these prices will be those actually charged, but will act as a guide to whoever asked the final settlement.

6. The depot is short of staff and cannot increase demands.

7. The C.O.C. (speaking unofficially) says that he feels that it will be as cheap to buy the complete stock of certain items (such as MORRIS AT Spares) as scrap; rather than to ask for a proportion of it. If only a proportion of the stock is taken no variety in the spares can be guaranteed (see 6 above).

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8. RTA are getting AMERICAN clearance to pass the long-lost 105 mm ammunition to the Italian Army.
9. C.O.C. says that thefts from trains in Austria have assumed great proportions.

Wt.
Major,
REINFORCES.

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Rome, 2nd January 1947.

Dear Admiral,

The Italian Ministry of War is dealing with M.M.I.A. for the release of a considerable quantity of armament material existing in Austria.

I would be very grateful if you would support and facilitate the completion of said dealings, which the Italian Government is following with interest.

Yours sincerely,

sgd. DE GASPERI

Admiral ELLERY STONE
Chief of the Allied Commission
ROME

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Roma, 11 2 gennaio 1947

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Caro Ammiraglio,

Il Ministero della Guerra Italiano è in trattative con la R.M.I.A. per la cessione di una cospicua aliquota del materiale di armamento esistente in Austria.

La cosa molto grata se Ella potesse appoggiare e facilitare il perfezionamento di tali trattative, che il Governo Italiano segue con interesse.

Con molti cordiali saluti

F.to - DE RISTENI -

Ammiraglio ELLIOTT STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata

ROMA

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TRANSLATION

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COPYFROM: Presidency of Council of Ministers. REF: 91592/12060.44/19/8TO: Ministry of War.

DATE: 6 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- Allied armament material for the Italian Army.

Reply to letter 232307 of 2nd inst.

It is considered advisable that the release of the material in question be directly carried out between the Allied and Italian military authorities and, in consequence, approval is given for the making of concrete agreements for the speedy transfer of said material.

The Presidency begs your Ministry to take all steps to ensure that the material withdrawn is really efficient.

sgd. CAPPA

Under Secretary of State.

R.A.G.

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PRESEDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

- Gabinetto -

N/ 91592/12060.44/19/8 di prot.-

Roma, 11 6 gennaio 1947

OGGETTO: materiale di armamento alleato per l'Esercito Italiano.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

R O M A

Risposta al foglio n. 212307 del 2 corrente mese.-

Si conviene nell'opportunità che la cessione del materiale di cui all'oggetto venga effettuata direttamente dalla autorità militari alleate e quelle italiane e si dà, in conseguenza, il benestare alla stipulazione degli accordi conosciuti per il sollecito trasferimento di detto materiale.

La Presidenza raccomanda di porre ogni maggiore attenzione e controllo perchè codesto Ministero si accerti trattarsi di materiale realmente efficiente.-

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IL SOGGERGENTE MINISTRO DI STATO

f. lo - A. Capra -

Rientrata al foglio n. 212107 del 2 corrente mese.

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

F. TO - A. CAPPALÀ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 SECTION

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/135

3 March 1947

SUBJECT: Equipment for ITALIAN Army

TO : Director Land Forces Sub-Section, IMAS

References:

- a. Allied Force Headquarters Signal FA 73941, 24 December 1946, to WFLA.
- b. General Headquarters Signal G-365, 27 February 1947, information copy to LFSS, IMAS.

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2. If you are not already in possession of this information, it is requested that the Minister of War be informally and verbally queried as to whether he has passed on the appropriate information to the Finance Minister and to any other agency of the ITALIAN Government who might have an interest. If he has not you should suggest that he do so.

3. Will you please signal General Headquarters of your findings direct, with copy to this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEB:

T. S. JENNY 47.0
Major General
Chief of Staff

Approved:

[Signature]
Brigadier, U.S.
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to MIA.

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Major General
Chief of Staff

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for Brigadier, G.S.
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5 MAR 1947
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STANDARD SERIAL NO: 5262.

DTG-271720A.

FROM: GHQ CMF

ACTION: AFHQ

INFO: IMAS ROME FOR LAND FORCES SUB SECTION

QG 365 SECRET.

NNKX REFERENCE YOUR FX 73941 DATED 24 DEC 46 TO MMIA INFO GHQ CMF.

ONE. UNDERSTAND THAT METHOD OF INFORMING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF TRANSFERS TO ITALIAN ARMY IS FOR IMAS TO INFORM ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY,

TWO. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU CONSIDER WAR MINISTRY IS COMPETENT AUTHORITY TO RECIEVE THIS ADVICE IN VIEW FINAL SENTENCE PARA 2 OF

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FROM:	CHQ. GEN.	17 Feb 47
TO FOR ACTION:	AMHQ	211 1720
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TYPING LETTER TO GOVERNMENT OF ALABAMA REQUESTING

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W.D.A. CLARK JR
Q BRANCH
PAUSA 22873

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INFO GRC (.)

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CONSISTENT AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE THIS MESSAGE IN VIEW FINAL
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Ministry of War LIAISON LOG - NO. XCol MELONI

26. 2. 47.

Handed in and explained copy of draft instructions
from HQ NTA to SGO ADP on the disposal stores to NTA for
Italian Army.

GRD
2.022/12

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Extract From

"Q" LIABILITIES LOG 10 DATED 26-2-17

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN OFFICERS - VisitsHQ BRITISH TROOPS IN AUSTRIA
CMF

Ref No:- 2505/30 Q Tole Ext:-376

20 February 1947.

To:- MAIA
Copy to:- Ord (2)

Reference 202/24 Q dated 25 Jan 47.

1. It is understood that the visiting officers will bring some tpt in the shape of staff cars.
2. PQL therefore will be added to the facilities to be extended to these officers; accounting will be on the same lines as for the provision of rations.

To S.	
A/Q	WP
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Q Liaison	
Q Master	
Q (AI)	

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Scott Macdonald
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Brigadier,
IG Administration.

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LIAISON LOGCol MELONI

7.2.47

Informed Col Meloni of the latest arrangements made by BTA with regard to the visit of Italian reps. Owing to the fact that BTA messing arrangements could not provide for the number of offrs proposed by M of W it was now agreed that the first party should only be made up of four offrs. Based on availability of stores these should be made up of 2 MT reps 1 Arty and 1 Sigs. The previous request for a Commissariato offr was now no longer necessary as arrangements had now been decided for all clothing available. On return of first party M of W could send up 4 technical offrs to remain on the spot during transfer. Offrs sent up should be vested with powers of accepting or refusing any stores made available by BTA. Col Meloni also asked to make arrangements for MT from Udine to be made available to such Offrs during stay in Austria owing to shortages in BTA. This was agreed to.

Also informed Col Meloni that Col Pidsley was having meeting with Chiefs of Staff of GHQ, and American GHQ to discuss where remainder of Italian Army requirements could come from.

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HQ LIAISON LOG 7 DATED 2-2-47

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TO 151 I A

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section
(Formerly MMIA)

Tel: 489081
Ext: 415

022/12

14 Feb 47

Mr B.T.A. (Attn Maj Bradley)

Subject: Visit - Italian Army Officers

Reference our 022 dated 28 Jan 47.

1. The first War Ministry party will consist of :

Colonel PICCHI Corrado	Engineer & Signal Services
Colonel CAMPANA Giovanni	Artillery Service
Major CATALANO Pietro	M.T. Service
Major FIORI Goffredo	" "

It is understood you have arranged also for Capt VALLI to be attached as interpreter. You should obtain War Ministry approval for this through the senior officer of the first party when you contact him.

2. It is important you keep a record of all releases in Austria and notify this HQ of all vouchers passed to MMIA. Report if any of these have not been acknowledged.

3. You should submit a weekly report on progress and events including a summary of stores transferred.

4. You are fully acquainted with items of interest to the War Ministry and ADOS this HQ will notify any details not furnished by War Ministry representatives which you may require.

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Feb 47

Re B.T.A. (Attn Maj Bradley)

Subject: Visit - Italian Army Officers

Reference our .022 dated 26 Jan 47.

1. The first War Ministry party will consist of :

Colonel FIGONE Corrado	Engineer & Signal Services
Colonel CAMPORA Giovanni	Artillery Service
Major CATALANO Pietro	M.T. Service
Major FIGONE Goffredo	" "

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Colonel
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Land Forces Sub Section
(formerly MELA)

Tel: 489084
Ext: 342

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13 Feb 47

H.Q. - B.T.A.

To See	
AFV	
-O-	AND
Q Liaison	
Q MIA	
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Subject: Disposal of Surplus Stores.

Reference your 10261/2/ORD dated 25 Jan 47
this HQ has no comments to make.

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

AJH/eb

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Copy to :- G.O.C. 500 A.O.D.
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MR BRADLEY (.) FIRST PARTY & ITALIAN OFFICERS
 READY TO LEAVE (.) CAN THEY COME

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Q Liaison	
Q Major	
Q (AE)	

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ROUTINE

"Q" (AE)

TRANSLATION

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From: M. of W.
To : Italian Mil. Affairs Section.

Ref: 1/649/Serv

Subject: Mission in Austria for the release of material.

Reference verbal instructions given by
Maj. BYATT to Col. Maloni.

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"Q"	
Q Liaison	1/2
Q Major	h.
Q (AD)	P
Copy to	
ORD	13/2.

1. - We forward herewith the names of the two batches of officers detailed for the mission in Austria, according to the new instruction:

a) - 1st batch:

- Colonel PICONE Corrado
- Colonel CAMPAGNA Giovanni
- Major CATALANO Pietro
- Major FIORE Corrado

Eng. and Signal service
Artillery service
M.T. Service
" " "

b) - 2nd batch:

- Captain D'ANGELO Antonio
- Lt. Col. REZZANI Rezio
- Major CATALANO Pietro
- Captain MARCINI Camillo

Eng. and Signal service
Artillery service
M.T. Service
" " "

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2. - Capt. MARCINI, of the second batch, has a good knowledge of the English language and can also act as interpreter.

3. - Everything possible will be made so that the officers detailed for the mission in Austria be given one or two cars.

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Reg. 15/2/47
[Signature]

Sgt. MUZZI
Gen.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

193 25 FEB 1947

N.1/649 /Serv. di prott-

Roma, li 11 febbraio 1947.-

OGGETTO: missione in Austria per cattura materiali.-

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION
LAND FORCES SUB SECTION

R O M A

Riferimento comunicazioni verbali fatte dal maggiore BYATT al col. MELOMI.-

1°) - Si segnalano i nominativi dei due gruppi di ufficiali designati per la missione in Austria, secondo le nuove modalità precisate:

a)- 1° Gruppo:

- colonnello PICONI Corrado per il servizio del genio e dei collegamenti.
- colonnello CAMPANA Giovanni per il servizio di artiglieria.
- maggiore CATALANO Pietro per il servizio della motorizzazione.
- maggiore FIORE Soffredo " " "

b)- 2° Gruppo:

- capitano D'ANGELO Antonio per il servizio del genio e dei collegamenti.
- ten.col. REZZINI Ezio per il servizio di artiglieria.
- maggiore CATALANO Pietro per il servizio della motorizzazione.
- capitano MARCINI Carlo " " "

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- 2°) - Il capitano MANCINI del 2° gruppo ha buona conoscenza della lingua inglese e potrà disimpegnare anche mansioni di interprete.
- 3°) - Sarà fatto tutto il possibile perché gli ufficiali designati per la missione in Austria partano con sé una o due autovetture.



GENERALE ADDETTO

Giorgio Linzi -

Ghiubli

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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 1/473/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 1 February 1947.

SUBJECT: Excess military equipment in Austria.

Note has been taken of what we have kindly been informed of in letter 022-Q dated 28 January 1946.

This S.M. wishes to express its genuine and cordial thanks to your M.M.I.A. for the instructions issued to facilitate the mission of officers of this Ministry, who will be going to Austria.

We would inform you of the names of the officers detailed to be part of the mission:

Col	Picone	Carrado - chief of mission	Engineer
"	Campagna	Giovanni	Army
Lt Col	Fuscaldi	Salvatore	Army
"	Rezzesi	Rezio	Army
"	Nabissi	Aldo	Comm. Cloth etc
Maj	Fiore	Goffredo	Sew.
Capt	D'Angelo	Antonio	Signals
"	Catalano	Pietro	MT.

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Prot. n° 1/423/Serv.

Roma, li 1 febbraio 1947

O G G E T T O: eccedenza equipaggiamento militare in Austria.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION M.M.I.A.

S E D E

Si è presa conoscenza di quanto cortesemente comunicato con foglio n° 022-Q in data 28 corr.

Questo S.M. desidera esprimere a codesta M.M.I.A. un vivo e cordiale ringraziamento per le disposizioni adottate al fine di agevolare la missione degli ufficiali di questo Ministero, che dovranno recarsi in Austria.

Si segnalano i nominativi degli ufficiali designati a far parte della missione:

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Colonnello	Picone	Corrado	- capo missione
"	Campagna	Giovanni	
Ten.Col.	Fuscaldi	Salvatore	
" "	Rezzesi	Rezio	
" "	Mabias	Aldo	
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Exhibit From

"Q" LEADON LOG Y DATED 30-1-47

* Col. MELONI

30.1.47

Accompanied Lt. Col. CURTIS and HEAD to see Col. MELONI on the subject of arrangements made for the party of Lt. Officers to visit AUSTRIA.

Letter 8229 dated 28 Jan was given to MELONI and gone over in some any points arose. Col. MELONI very much appreciated the arrangements made.

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Excerpt from

"Q LIAISON LOG 7 DATED 30-1-47

LIAISON LOG

Gen. PELLIGRA

30.1.47

Accompanied Lt. Col. CURTIS and HEAD to visit Gen. PELLIGRA on the subject of availability of clothing in AUSTRIA. Gen. PELLIGRA was informed of a quantity of Indian Pattern KD sufficient to make some 15 to 20 thousand complete sets and quite a fair tonnage of tentage.

Gen. PELLIGRA was very pleased about this and accepted the total amounts of both items.

On this subject Gen. PELLIGRA was unaware of the arrangements about Lt. Officers visiting AUSTRIA and requested that he be allowed to include a Commissariat with the party now that it had transpired that there were Commissariat items available.

Gen. PELLIGRA was told to ask Col. MELONI of DM to make appropriate arrangements which would be supported.

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