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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2503
27 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Major (M.O.) Renato CARLETTI, I.R.N., apartment of.

1. In response to Ministry of Marine letter 10182/2 of 19 May 1945, the Navy Sub-Commission asked the Rome Area Allied Command to make an investigation of Major Carletti's request for the return of his apartment.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission now has been informed that the apartment in question has been rented privately by either an Italian or Yugoslav civilian and that it is not requisitioned by the Rome Area Allied Command. The Yugoslav individuals mentioned in Major Carletti's statement are not believed to have been in the Yugoslav Army for a period of over two years and they are therefore considered as civilians by the Rome Area Allied Command.

3. In view of the circumstances outlined above, further action cannot be taken by the Rome Area Allied Command or by the Navy Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

31 MAY 1945

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Rome Area Allied Command, Real Estate Section, APO 794, US Army, 25 May 1945.

TO: HQ Allied Commission, Navy Sub-Commission, APO 394, US Army.

1. The apartment in question is not requisitioned by this command.

2. After an investigation it has been disclosed that the apartment has been rented privately by an Italian or Yugoslav civilian.

3. The Yugoslav individuals mentioned, although passing as officers, have not been in the Yugoslav army for over two years and are therefore considered to be civilians. They are working for the ARC and have rooms at the Bernini Hotel.

4. As this office has no jurisdiction over civilian affairs, no action can be taken by this command.

John Watt Page, Jr.

JOHN WATT PAGE, JR
Major Inf
Administration Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2455
22 May 1945.

FILE

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
Ministry of Marine ltr
10182/2 of 19 May 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command.

Subject: Request for Return of Apartment to Owner.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action.

2. It is requested that consideration be given to the petition of Major Carletti and that the Navy Sub-Commission be informed of the decision reached in order that a reply may be made to the Ministry of Marine.

3. The Navy Sub-Commission has no additional information on the matter and makes no recommendation concerning it.

4. The return of all papers is requested.

H. W. ZIROLI,
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION

23 MAY 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : N.S.C. (Rome)
Date: 19 May 1945.
Ref.: 10182/2 - Encl. 1.

Subject: I.R.N. Major (M.O.) Renato CARLETTI's Home in Rome.

The above Officer has sent us attached statement with the object of our interceding with Allied Authorities to support his request that his apartment in Rome (Via Giorgio Vasari No. 6, Flat No. 9) be evacuated.

Request you kindly approach Allied Authorities concerned with a view of Major Carletti's request being given favourable consideration.

CHIEF OF CABINET.

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Roma, 19 [illegible] 1945

Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS A.C.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA
Prot. N° 10182/2 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Alloggio in Roma del Maggiore Medico compl. R.Marina Renato Carletti.

Il Maggiore Medico di complemento della R.Marina Renato CARLETTI ha presentato l'unito esposto inteso ad ottenere che questo Ministero interceda presso le Autorità Alleate appoggiando la di lui richiesta di far lasciar libero il suo appartamento in Roma, via Giorgio VasariN° 6, int. 9.

Si prega voler cortesemente interessare la competente Autorità Alleata affinchè voglia benevolmente esaminare la richiesta del Maggiore Carletti e dare le disposizioni che riterrà del caso.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.Baslini

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HEADQUARTERS A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

LR. 3321

NSC/2455
22 May 1945.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on
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FOR REAR ADMIRAL
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Al Ministero della Marina = Gabinetto

R O M A

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Nel novembre 1943, per raggiungere ed assistere mia moglie incinta ed inferma a Fano, mia città natale, dovetti temporaneamente assentarmi da Ro= ma. Al mio ritorno avvenuto soltanto nel febbraio c.a. per causa degli avvenimenti bellici, trovai la mia casa (Via Giorgio Vasari 6,int. 9) occupa= ta da altre persone, che, qualificandosi comunisti, ostacolarono anche con ingiurie e minacce il mio rientro in casa.

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Finalmente, in data 11 Aprile c.a. ho ottenuto dal detto Commissariato il decreto per essere riammes= so nel mio appartamento. La sua esecuzione è però subordinata alla sistemazione degli attuali occu=

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Vignola 3 Scala A, int. 4, loro assegnato dallo stesso Commissariato, come da relativo decreto in data 4 Maggio.

Senonchè il detto appartamento risulta occupato da una donna e da due persone qualificatesi come:

Capitano Milo Jurishevich = A.R.C.

Tenente Todor Popovic = A.R.C.

i quali ultimi, interpellati, hanno dichiarato di non essere disposti, per nessuna ragione, a lascia= re l'appartamento.

Il Comando Alleato di Roma (R.A.C.), al quale mi sono rivolto, si è limitato a dichiarare che detto appartamento non risulta requisito dalle Forze Armate Alleate.

La missione militare Jugoslava, alla quale mi so= no anche rivolto, mi ha risposto che i suddetti ufficiali non sono da essa dipendenti e pertanto si è del tutto disinteressata della cosa.

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Dette informazioni sono state confermate attraver=
so notizie assunte da me personalmente all'Albergo
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Giusta le disposizioni del Comando Alleato, ai mi=
litari da esso dipendenti è severamente proibito
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presto giustizia.

Ringraziando sentitamente, ossequio.

Roma 17 Maggio 1945

Dott. Renato Carletti

Magg. Medico compl. R. M.

Via Giorgio Vasari 6 (presso Morioness)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2113
11 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: SCUOLA MARITANA CARACCIOLA.

1. Reference is made to Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1663 of 20 February 1945.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed that the Allied Military Detachment vacated the Scuola Maritana Caracciola at Sabaudia on 7 April.

3. The Commanding Officer of the Detachment, Colonel R.H. Farren, has expressed a desire that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Ministry of Marine for the use of the school and for the cordial cooperation and assistance which his Detachment received from the staff of the Comando Distaccamento Regia Marina, Sabaudia and particularly from Sotto Tenente di Vascello Enrico Carnugnani.

(Sgd) G. L. WATKINS
REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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VENEZIA REGION (B) GROUP.

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(B) GROUP
VENEZIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

5 April 1945.

TO : The Deputy Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

Subject : Move of (B) Group, Venezia ~~Planning~~ REGION.

File Ref. : RX11/Gp.B/16

This Detachment will be leaving Sabaudia on 7 April 45 and will therefore be vacating the SCUOLA MARITANA CARACCIOLA.

During the time we have been allowed to use this School for offices, stores and ORs accomodation, we have received the most cordial co-operation and assistance from SOTTO TENENTE DI VASCELLO, Carnugnani Enrico, and the Staff of the Comando Distaccamento R. Marina, Sabaudia ~~and his Staff~~.

May a letter of appreciation be sent to the Ministry of Marine to thank them for the loan of the School which has provided splendid accomodation for offices and ORs and also to bring to notice the good work done for us by Sotto Tenente Di Vascello and his Staff.

R. H. Farren

R. H. Farren, Colonel,
Commanding Venezia Region, (B) Group.

Copy to : - Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.
- Sotto Tenente Di Vascello, Carnugnani Enrico.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

R/2407 31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Taranto Housing Problem

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. In reply to your letter of 8 March 1945, NSC/1776, we enclose, herewith, letter from the Zone Commissioner, Lt. Col. W. Turner-Coles to the effect

(a) that the facts contained in his report of 12 January 1945 are correct

(b) that the figures given by the Italian Naval Authorities can only be checked by a census of accommodations actually occupied by the Italian Navy.

(c) The overcrowding is <u>not</u> caused by requisitions made by the Allied Forces.

2. We trust that you understand the implications contained in the Zone Commissioner's letter which has been substantiated more fully by telephone.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
1 APR 1945
A. C.

EDMUND O. HOWELL, JR.
Colonel, Inf.
Actg. Deputy Regional Commissioner

<u>Encl</u>.
1 letter from Zone Commissioner, Bari LB/10 dated 27 March 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION
BARI

March 27, 1945

Subject: Taranto - Housing.

Ref. : LB/10

To : H.Q. Southern Region
Alcom NAPLES
Att. Executive Officer

1) Ref. your R/2383 of 14 March '45.

2) I have nothing further to add to my last report, copy of which was sent to HQ Southern Region with the other files.

3) All information contained therein was carefully checked before the report was submitted.

4) The figures given by the Italian Naval Authorities can only be checked by a Census of all accommodation occupied by them in Taranto which H.E. the Prefect is prepared to do.

5) The overcrowding is not, repeat not, caused by requisitions made by the Allied Forces.

(s) W. TURNER-COLES
(t) W. TURNER-COLES, Lt. Col.
Zone Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

N50/1776

8 March 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, AC.
To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

Subject: Taranto Housing Problem.

Reference: (a) HQ Southern Region ltr R/1464 of 17 January 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Copy (translation) Ministry of Marine's ltr 4712/2 of 2 March 1945.

1. Reference (a) forwarded a copy of a report (T/AC/15 BC dated 12 January 1945) from the Zone Commissioner, TARANTO which stated that the main reason for overcrowding in TARANTO is the "enormous amount of accommodation occupied by the Italian Naval authorities and the families of Italian naval officers".

2. In answer to a Navy Sub-Commission letter of 20 January, which incorporated the opinion of the Zone Commissioner, TARANTO, enclosure (A) has been received from the Ministry of Marine. It is forwarded herewith for information and any action deemed appropriate.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION

12 MAR 1945

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

Copy to:
SOTALI, Taranto.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome.
Date: 2.3.45.
Ref.: 4712/2

Subject: Accommodation at Taranto.

Ref.: NSC/1396 of 26.12.44 and NSC/1542 of 20.1.45.

The C.in C. Ionian and Lower Adriatic has replied to this Ministry in letter No. 8322 of 20th ulto., giving the exact position in regard to civilian accomodation in Taranto requisitioned by I.R.N. and Allied Authorities.

Ample particulars are given, also the results of talks between local Italian Naval Command and the Prefect (Mayor). It is shewn that in Nov. and Dec. last numerous dwellings were derequisitioned by I.R.N., while Allied Authorities have reduced their demands for further accomm-odation.

The situation at 31.12 last was as follows:-

- Rooms occupied by I.R.N. - 400 in No.(0.74% of those available) (0.74%)
- Rooms occupied by Allied Auth.- 3740 in No.(approx.7% of those available) (7.0%)

2. To further alleviate the population of Taranto, above C.in C. has ordered that no further requisitions be made and that a further 106 rooms be derequisitioned besides leaving free some 10 apartments and about 50 single rooms.

3. The Ministry for the Interior will be forwarded all particulars contained in Maridipart Taranto's report, the most important of which are given to F.O.L.I. in this letter.

for CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

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To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 6 March
No 19 TO
ROME

7th March, 1945

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for CHIEF OF CABINET

FOTALI, ROME.
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ
FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

DG/P.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.° 4712/12 *Allegati*

Roma 12 MAR 1945

Al F.C.L.I.

ROMA

ARGOMENTO: Alloggi in Taranto.

Riferimento foglio NSC/1396 in data 26/12/1944 e NSC/1542 in data 20/1/1945.

Il Comando in Capo dello Jonio e Basso Adriatico interessato da questo Ministero ha, con suo foglio n.8322 in data 20 u.s, comunicate esatte notizie sulla situazione degli alloggi civili requisiti in Taranto dalla R.Marina e dalle Autorità Alleate.

La relazione, accompagnate da informazioni dettagliate, fa cenno a riunioni tenute in Taranto presenti il Comandante M.M. e S.E. il Prefetto: in esse la situazione degli alloggi è stata particolarmente esaminata, constatando che da parte della Marina erano stati derequisiti nei mesi di novembre e dicembre parecchie abitazioni; da parte delle Autorità Alleate ridotte le richieste di nuovi immobili.

Comunque la situazione al 31 dicembre era la seguente:

vani occupati dalla Marina - 400 (0,74% dei disponibili)
vani occupati dalle Autorità Alleate - 3740 (7% circa dei disponibili)

2°)- Per agevolare ancor più la popolazione di Taranto, il Comando in Capo dello Jonio e Basso Adriatico non solo ha ordinato che si soprassieda a qualsiasi requisizione ma ha disposto perchè siano derequisiti altri 106 vani e sbloccati ancora una decina di appartamenti ed una cinquantina di camere isolate.

3°)- Al Ministero dell'Interno saranno comunicati tutti i precisi dati contenuti nella relazione di Maridipart Taranto, i più importanti dei quali sono trasmessi a codesto F.C.L.I. con il presen-

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PE/gi

Roma 12 MAR 1945

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

Al F.C.L.I.

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.° H-12/12 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Alloggi in Taranto.

Riferimento foglio NSC/1396 in data 26/12/1944 e NSC/1542 in data 20/1/1945.

Il Comando in Capo dello Jonio e Basso Adriatico interessato da questo Ministero ha, con suo foglio n.8322 in data 20 u.s., comunicato esatte notizie sulla situazione degli alloggi civili requisiti in Taranto dalla R.Marina e dalle Autorità Alleate.

La relazione, accompagnata da informazioni dettagliate, fa cenno a riunioni tenute in Taranto presenti il Comandante M.M. e S.E. il Prefetto: in esse la situazione degli alloggi è stata particolarmente esaminata, constatando che da parte della Marina erano stati derequisiti nei mesi di novembre e dicembre parecchie abitazioni; da parte delle Autorità Alleate ridotte le richieste di nuovi immobili.

Comunque la situazione al 31 dicembre era la seguente:

vani occupati dalla Marina - 400 (0,74% dei disponibili)
vani occupati dalle Autorità Alleate - 3740 (7% circa dei disponibi

2°)- Per agevolare ancor più la popolazione di Taranto, il Comando in Capo dello Jonio e Basso Adriatico non solo ha ordinato che si soprassieda a qualsiasi requisizione ma ha disposto perchè siano derequisiti altri 106 vani e sbloccati ancora una decina di appartamenti ed una cinquantina di camere isolate.

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3°)- Al Ministero dell'Interno saranno comunicati tutti i precisi dati contenuti nella relazione di Maridipart Taranto, i più importanti dei quali sono trasmessi a codesto F.C.L.I. con il presen-

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Prot. N° 4712 Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Alloggi in Taranto.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1543
20 January 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of the Interior.

Subject: Taranto Housing Problem.

1. The Ministry of the Interior letter 13331/5442 of 11 December 1944, requested the Allied Commission and the Ministry of Marine to investigate the housing problem at Taranto. The matter was referred to the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, A.C. who advises that the Town Major has requisitioned only those apartments in Taranto which are essential to Allied requirements. It is further reported that in every case alternate accomodations have been found for the families which have been moved.

2. It appears that the main reason for the over-crowding is due to the large number of accomodations required for Italian Naval personnel stationed in the area. No obvious remedy for this situation is apparent. The Italian Ministry of Marine has been advised accordingly.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1542
20 January 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Taranto Housing Problem.

1. Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. letter NSC/1396 of 26 December 1944, refers to a request by the Italian Ministry of Interior that the housing situation at Taranto be investigated.

2. The Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, A.C. informs the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. that the Town Major has requisitioned only those apartments in Taranto which are essential to Allied requirements. It is further stated that in every case alternate accomodations have been found for the families which have been moved.

3. It appears that the main reason for the over-crowding is due to the large number of accomodations required for Italian Naval personnel stationed in the area. No remedy is apparent for this situation. The Italian Ministry of the Interior will be advised accordingly.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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24 JAN 1945

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Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1396
26 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: TARANTO - Housing Problem.

1. With reference to the Italian Ministry of Interior letter 13331/5442 of 11 December 1944, the Civil Affairs Section, A.C. and the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, have been requested to investigate the housing situation at TARANTO, with reference to the requisitioning of apartments by the Town Major.

2. It is requested that the Italian Ministry of Marine take similar action with respect to the requisitioning of apartments by the I.R.N. Command.

H. W. ZIPOLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY
SUB-COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

R/1464 17 January 1945

SUBJECT: TARANTO - Housing Problems.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Navy Sub-Commission).

1. Your NSC/1395 of 26 December 1944 was repeated to this H.Q. I forward for your information a copy of a report which has been received by me from Zone Commissioner, Taranto.

J.K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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Copy to: Comr, Taranto Zone.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
SOUTHERN REGION
TARANTO ZONE

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12 Jan 1945

SUBJECT: Letter NSC/1395 from HQ. AC (Navy Sub-Commission) dated 26 December 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, Alcom.

1. Ref. your R/1364 of the 31 Dec 44 which reached this HQ on the 9 Jan 45.

2. The Town Major has requisitioned only those apartments which are essential to Allied requirements.

3. In every case he has found alternate accommodation of any families who have been moved.

4. The main reason for overcrowding is the enormous amount of accomodation occupied by the Italian Naval authorities and the families of Italian Nval Officers.

5. I have spoken to FOTALI who is taking the matter up with the Minister of Marine.

/signed/
W. TURNER COLES, Lt. Col.
Zone Commissioner

Enclosures:-

copy letter R/1364 of 31-12-44
" " NSC/1395 Of 26-12-44
" translation letter 13331/5422 from Ministry of for the Interior dated 11-12-44

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NSC/1395
26 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Civil Affairs Section, Hq. A.C.

Subject: TARANTO - Housing Problems.

1. A translation copy of the Italian Ministry of the Interior letter No. 13331/5442 of 11 December 1944, in connection with the housing situation at TARANTO is forwarded herewith for information as necessary action by the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.

2. The Italian Ministry of Marine will be requested in separate correspondence to examine the situation with respect to requisitioning of apartments by the I.R.N. Command in TARANTO.

H. W. KINGLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
FOTALI - TARANTO.
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,
SOUTHERN REGION.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION - FILES

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From: Ministry for the Interior. COPY:
To : A.C. and Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) Rome.
Date: 11.12.44 (
Ref : 13331/5/42

Subject: Taranto: Housing Problem.

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As this situation, despite all precautions taken by the local authorities, may cause eventual disturbances affecting the public order if further requisitions of dwellings are made, it is requested that, respectively, the position be studied with the attention the case merits so as to obviate the need to turn more people out of their homes, either by avoiding the stationing of more Servicemen in the area (this of course compatible with operational requirements) or by discouraging the influx of Naval Officers' families to Taranto.

(Sgd) THE MINISTER
(I. Bonomi)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - WAR SEC. - BRANCH
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14 DIC 1944

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From: Ministry for the Interior
To : A.C. and Ministry Of Marine (Cabinet) Rome.
Date: 11.12.44 (Received for translation 16/12/44).
Ref.: 13331/5442

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Ministero dell'Interno

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Roma, II dicembre *1944*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA-Gabinetto

ROMA

Prot. N. I333I/5442 *Allegati*

OGGETTO TARANTO = Crisi di alloggi -

Dal Prefetto di Taranto e dal Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali vengono segnalati l'aggravarsi della crisi degli alloggi in quel Capoluogo sopratutto per effetto delle numerose requisizioni di appartementi da parte di quel Twon Major e dal Comando della R.Marina e l'accentuarsi del conseguente disagio per la popolazione civile.

Poichè la situazione potrebbe,nonostante tutti gli accorgimenti disposti dalle autorità locali,determinare eventuali turbamenti dell'ordine pubblico se altri alloggi dovessero essere requisiti, si prega di esaminare rispettivamente,e con tutta la benevola attenzione che il caso merita,la possibilità di evitare la necessità di nuovi sfratti sia col non assegnare,compatibilmente con le esigenze militari, nuove forze Alleate a quel Capoluogo, sia con lo sconsigliare l'afflusso di famiglie di ufficiali di marina.

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GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA-Gabinetto

ROMA

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1746
9 March 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Captain Francesco MIMBELLI - Property of.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine letter 378/U.T. of 2 March 1945, which forwarded a copy of a statement by Captain MIMBELLI in regard to his properties in Albania and on the Island of Corfu.

2. It is considered that the matter of protecting Captain MIMBELLI's property can be competently handled through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and diplomatic channels and particularly as such action already appears to have been initiated by Captain MIMBELLI, it is regretted that no additional action can be taken through military channels.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION · ALLIED COMMISSION
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 2.3.45
Ref.: 378/U.T.

Subject: Property Belonging to Capt. Francesco MIMBELLI.

I send you attached copy of a statement made by Capt. Francesco MIMBELLI concerning his property in Southern Albania and on the Island of Corfù, and in which he asks that Allied Authorities requisition his villa on Corfù to preserve it from damage and sacking.

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/P.

FLAG OFFICER IN CHARGE ITALY
Date 6 March
No. 366
ROME

7th March, 1945.

DATED: 7th March, 1945.
FROM: FOTALI, ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, HQ. AC.

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Ministero della Marina
GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Roma 2 Marzo 1945

Al F.O.I.I. - ROMA

Prot. N° 378/ut. Allegati

ARGOMENTO: Proprietà del Cap. di Vascello Francesco MIMBELLI.

Trasmetto, in allegato, copia di esposto del Capitano di Vascello Francesco MIMBELLI, relativo alla sua proprietà nell'Albania Meridionale e nell'isola di Corfù, inteso, tra l'altro, ad ottenere che le Autorità Alleate occupino temporaneamente la sua villa a Corfù per salvaguardarla da danni, appropriazioni e con fische.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA - GABINETTO

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Promemoria

presentato dal Cap.di Vascello Francesco MIMBELLI riguardante le sue proprietà in Albania Meridionale e nell'isola di Corfù.

1. Nell'Albania Meridionale e nell'Isola di Corfù ho le seguenti proprietà :

(a) Un'azienda agricola dell'estensione di circa 800 ettari in prossimità del villaggio di Alicu (zona S.Quaranta-Butrinto) che é stata impiantata dal defunto mio padre nel periodo 1924-1930 e comprendente terreni arativi, vigneti, frutteti, pascoli nonché molti fabbricati di carattere rurale.

(b) Una villa a Corfù denominata "La Cavaliera" situata nella parte nord dell'isola su terreni appartenenti da lungissimo tempo alla famiglia della defunta mia madre che era greca (famiglia Scaramanga). La villa che é stata ricostruita e rimodernata con ingenti lavori nel periodo 1914-1921 é molto grande e contiene oggetti di notevole valore e pregio artistico quali argenteria e mobili antichi, arazzi, tappezzerie, tappeti orientali, vasellame, cristalliere, manoscritti ecc..Essa é - dopo l'Achilleron dell'ex Kaiser, la costruzione più cospicua dell'isola, tanto é vero che era stata prescelta dall'attuale sovrano di Grecia - Re Giorgio - quale suo soggiorno durante i mesi estivi.

(c) Una proprietà a Corfù, situata nelle vicinanze della villa suddetta comprendente vasti oliveti, vigneti, terreni arativi e molte case rurali.

I possedimenti in parola sono curati da personale locale sotto la sorveglianza di due amministratori italiani : Giovanni Cortopassi per l'azienda agricola in Albania e suo figlio Pilade Cortopassi per la villa ed i terreni di Corfù.

2. Da un ufficiale medico italiano (Tenente Medico ACQUI) rimpatriato alla fine dello scorso Dicembre da Corfù a mezzo di un cacciatorpediniere britannico, ho appreso le seguenti notizie al riguardo dei miei possedimenti di cui al comma 1°:

(a) L'azienda agricola dell'Albania meridionale é stata invasa dai contadini del luogo che se ne sono appropriati. Tutti i fabbricati (casa padronale, fattoria, magazzini, ecc.ecc.) sarebbero stati completamente distrutti. L'amministratore ha dovuto abbandonare l'Albania.

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(a) Un'azienda agricola dell'estensione di circa 600 ettari in prossimità del villaggio di Alicu (zona S.Quaranta-Butrinto) che é stata impiantata dal defunto mio padre nel periodo 1924-1930 e comprendente terreni arativi, vigneti, frutteti, pascoli nonché molti fabbricati di carattere rurale.

(b) Una villa a Corfù denominata "La Cavaliera" situata nella parte nord dell'isola su terreni appartenenti da lungissimo tempo alla famiglia della defunta mia madre che era greca (famiglia Scaramanga). La villa che é stata ricostruita e rimodernata con ingenti lavori nel periodo 1914-1921 é molto grande e contiene oggetti di notevole valore e pregio artistico quali argenteria e mobili antichi, arazzi, tappezzerie, tappeti orientali, vasellame, cristalliere, manoscritti ecc..Essa é - dopo l'Achilleron dell'ex Kaiser, la costruzione più cospicua dell'isola, tanto é vero che era stata prescelta dall'attuale sovrano di Grecia - Re Giorgio - quale suo soggiorno durante i mesi estivi.

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(b) La villa di Corfù é stata confiscata dalle Autorità elleniche le quali, anziché effettuare un sequestro conservativo, stanno procedendo alla asportazione di molti oggetti di valore dall'interno della villa stessa, in particolare é già stato finito il prelevamento dell'intera biblioteca, comprendente manoscritti e libri antichi di ingente valore, per assegnarli alla biblioteca comunale. E' in corso l'espulsione da Corfù ed il rimpatrio in Italia dell'amministratore e della sua famiglia.

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Promemoria

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(b) La villa di Corfù è stata confiscata dalle Autorità elleniche, le quali, anziché effettuare un sequestro conservativo, stanno procedendo alla asportazione di molti oggetti di valore dall'interno della villa stessa, in particolare è già stato finito il prelevamento dell'intera biblioteca, comprendente manoscritti e libri antichi di ingente valore, per assegnarli alla biblioteca comunale. E' in corso l'espulsione da Corfù ed il rimpatrio in Italia dell'amministratore e della sua famiglia.

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(c) La popolazione locale é lasciata libera di depredare a suo piacimento la proprietà situata nelle vicinanze della villa predetta. Fra l'altro risulterebbe che sono già stati abusivamente abbattuti per farne legna da ardere, oltre 600 olivi secolari.

Sul mio conto poi sono fatte circolare a Corfù, probabilmente ad arte, varie dicerie : c'é chi dice che sono morto in combattimento, e c'é chi afferma che mi trovo tuttora nel Nord Italia, combattendo a favore dei nazi-fascisti.

3. In vista della grave situazione attuale e nell'attesa che possano essere definite le modalità indispensabili perché possa riprendere pieno godimento dei miei possedimenti, é necessario interessare urgentemente le Autorità competenti affinché :

- siano espulsi dalle terre e dagli immobili le persone che se ne sono indebitamente appropriate come pure siano restituiti gli oggetti, quali ad esempio : i libri ed i manoscritti, di cui al comma 2 lettera b) arbitrariamente prelevati ;

- si proceda ad un sequestro conservativo, dando al sequestratario autorità e mezzi atti a salvaguardare nel futuro l'integrità dei miei possedimenti, o per lo meno di ciò che ne rimane ;

- sian comunicato a chi di ragione che il sottoscritto sta bene, che da molti mesi si trova nell'Italia liberata e che non ha mai combattuto a favore dei nazi-fascisti dopo l'armistizio dell'8 Settembre.

4. Alle Autorità interessate potrebbe poi esser fatto presente che :

- le popolazioni locali hanno ricavato ampi benefici dalla mia famiglia che nell'ultimo triennio ha profuso somme ingenti sia a Corfù che in Albania senza ricavarne mai alcun profitto né vantaggi in alcun modo dai mutamenti portati dalle nostre temporanee occupazioni ;

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F°) Cap.Vasc.F.Mimbelli.

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MEMORANDUM PRESENTED 15 FEBRUARY 1945 BY CAPTAIN FRANCESCO MIMBELLI - ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY - TO THE MINISTRY OF MARINE AND THENCE TRANSMITTED TO THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE, REGARDING PROPERTY IN SOUTHERN ALBANIA AND ON THE ISLAND OF CORFU'.

1.- In Southern Albania I possess the following property:

a) agricultural estate of about 800 hectares near the village of ALICU' (Santi Quaranta - Butrinto area) which was set up by my late father during 1924 - 1930 and comprising arable land, vineyards, orchards, pasture land and many farm houses.

b) A villa in Corfù Known as "La Cavaliera" situated on the northern side of the island on land owned for a very long time by the family of my deceased mother who was a Greek of the Scaramangà family.

The villa was rebuilt and modernised at great expense in the period 1914-1921.

It is very spacious and contains articles of great value both artistic and otherwise such as silver plate, furniture, tapestries, oriental carpets, porcelain, glass, manuscripts, etc.

This villa is, after the Achilleion belonging to the ex Kaiser, the most outstanding building on the island.

As a matter of fact it was chosen as a summer resort by the present Greek Sovereign, King George.

c) a landed property in Corfù, situated near the villa and including extensive olive groves, vineyards, arable land and many farm houses.

The above mentioned properties are tended by locals under the supervision of two italian administrators by name Giovanni Cortopassi for the Albanian estate and his son Pilade Cortopassi for the villa and land on Corfù.

2.- An italian medical officer (Tenente Medico ACQUI) repatriated at the end of December last from Corfù in a British destroyer has given me the following information about my estates:

a) The local peasantry has invaded and appropriated the Albanian property. All buildings such as my country house, farm and depots (barns) etc. have been destroyed. The administrator has had to leave Albania.

b) The villa in Corfù has been confiscated by the Greek authorities who, instead of enforcing a "conservative sequestration", are removing many valuable articles from it, particularly all the books of the library (manuscripts and ancient books of great value) in order to hand them over to the Town library. The expulsion and repatriation of the italian administrator and his family is being carried out.

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c) The local population has been encouraged to loot the property near the villa. It appears moreover that over 600 olive trees of great age have been already cut down for fire wood.

In order to justify this illegal procedure rumours have been circulated to the effect that I have been killed in action.

According to other rumours I have gone over to the Nazi-fascists and am fighting in Northen Italy against the Allies.

3.- In view of the present serious situation and pending action for the reacquisition of my full rights of ownership it is necessary that the proper Authorities should be approached in order to:

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a) eject from land and houses all persons in illegal occupation thereof; restitution of all articles arbitrarily removed such as books, manuscripts etc.

b) carry out a "conservative sequestration" empowering the sequestrator to safeguard in the future the integrity of my property or at least of what is left of it.

c) dispel the rumours about myself: I am in good health and have for many months been in liberated Italy and have never collaborated with the nazi-fascist after the armistice of Sept. 8th 1943.

4.- It might be expedient to point out to the proper Authorities that:

a) the local populations have always amply benefited from my family's administration which has expended large sums of money in Corfù and Albania without deriving there from any benefit or advantage contingent on the temporary italian occupation of those territories.

b) My family has always been most hospitable towards prominent personalities both local and transient. As a case in point my villa in Corfù has been lent gratis for three consecutive summers to H.M. King George of Greece.
During his stay he has also entertained H.M. the King of England de passage in Corfù.
Many shooting parties have been organised on the Albanian estate for several British diplomats and officers amongst whom Admirals of the fleet Lord Chatfield and Sir Dudley Pound, when Commanding the Mediterranean Station, Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode and H.M. Ambassador Sir Percy Loraine.

signed F. MIMBELLI

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : ~~N.S.C. - A.C.~~ SUSNLOI
Date: 9.3.45
Ref.: 5275/2 - Encls. 4.

Subject: Sports Field of I.R.N. Detachment, Rome.

1. In July last I.R.N. ceded the "Grazioli Lante" Barracks to Allied Armed Forces for use as a Military Hospital.

2. Towards end of Feb. this Ministry also agreed to cede the sports field in front of the Barracks.

3. In accordance with verbal agreements reached in the meeting at F.O.L.I.'s Office on 27th ulto., we send you, together with a plan of the area, 3 in Nº copies of a document to regularize the position, with a request that you kindly return two of them with Allied Representative's signature.

for THE MINISTER

T's Note: Document referred to merely confirms that I.R.N.B. "Grazioli Lante" plus Sports Field has been ceded temporarily to Allied Armed Forces as from 28.2.45.

DG/P.

FLAG OFFICER [illegible] ITALY
Date 12 March
No 5275
ROME

12th March, 1945.

FROM: INSTALL ROME.
TO : NAVY SUB-COMM [illegible] HQ. AG.

FORWARDED FOR [illegible] ACTION.

REAR ADMIRAL.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N° 5275/ Allegati 4

Roma, - 9 MAR 1945

Al SENIOR U.S.NAVAL LIAISON
OFFICER, ITALY
ROME

ARGOMENTO: Campo sportivo del Distaccamento R.Marina, Roma.

1. Nel mese di luglio 1944 la R.Marina ha ceduto alle Forze Armate Alleate la Caserma "Grazioli Lante" che fu adibita ad ospedale per i militari alleati.

2. Alla fine del mese di febbraio questo Ministero ha aderito alla cessione anche del campo sportivo antistante la caserma.

3. Come da accordi verbali presi nella riunione del F.O.L.I. del 27 Febbraio 1945 si trasmettono, unitamente alla pianta dell'area in questione, 3 copie del verbale di cessione con preghiera di voler disporre chè due copie vengano restituite a questo Ufficio munite della firma del Rappresentante Alleato.

IL MINISTRO

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
GABINETTO

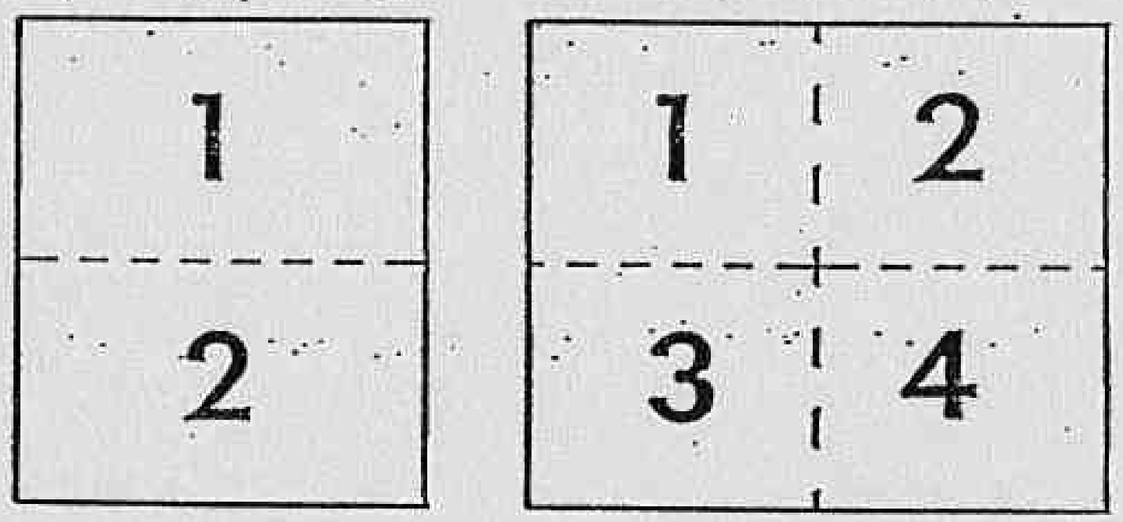
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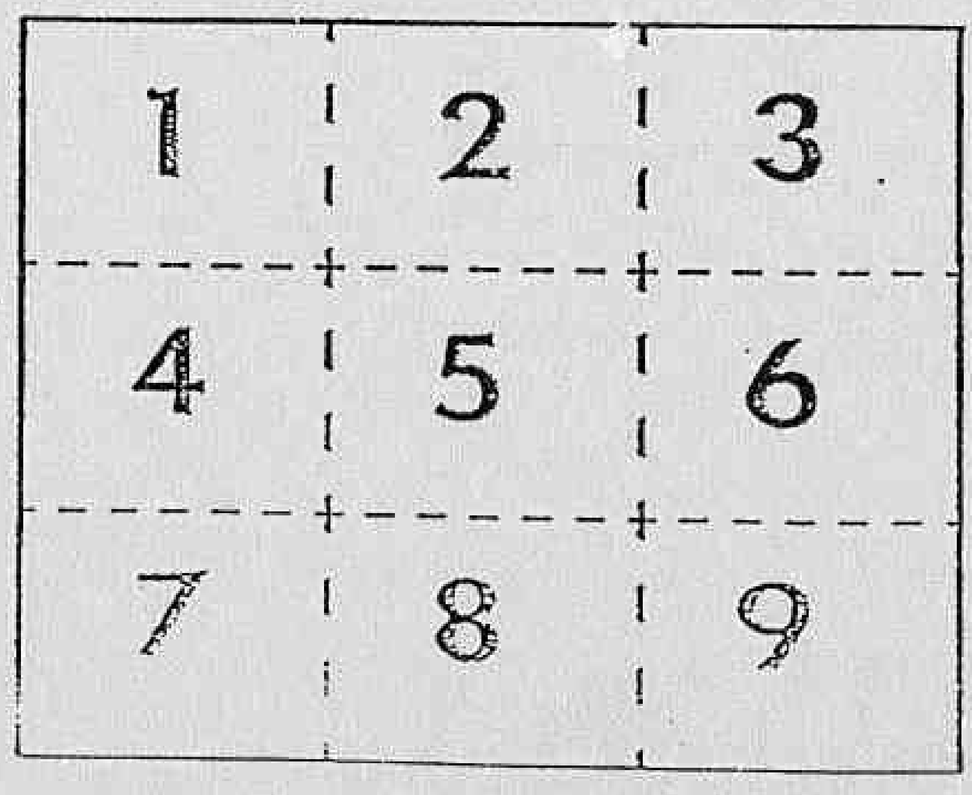
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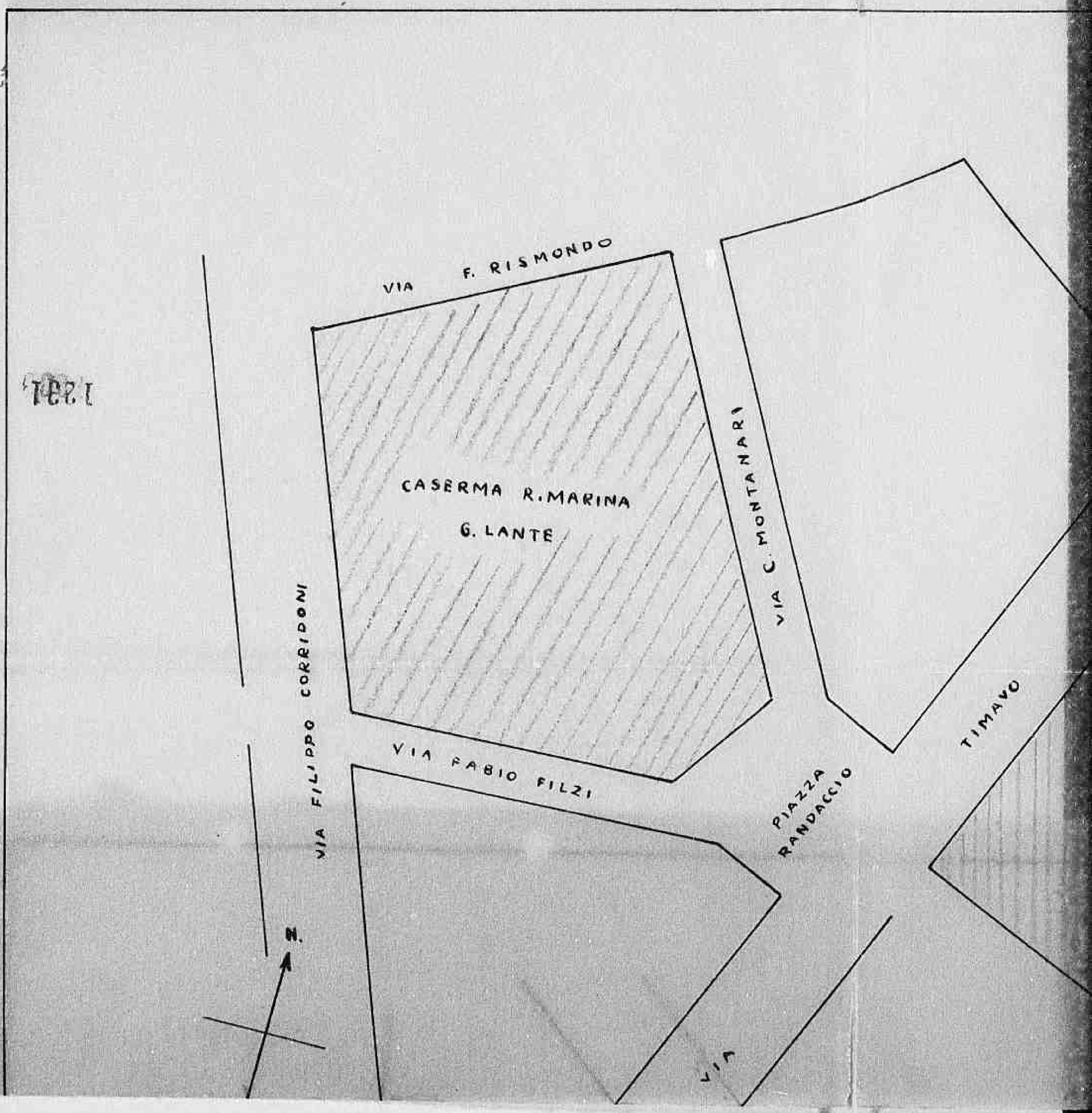
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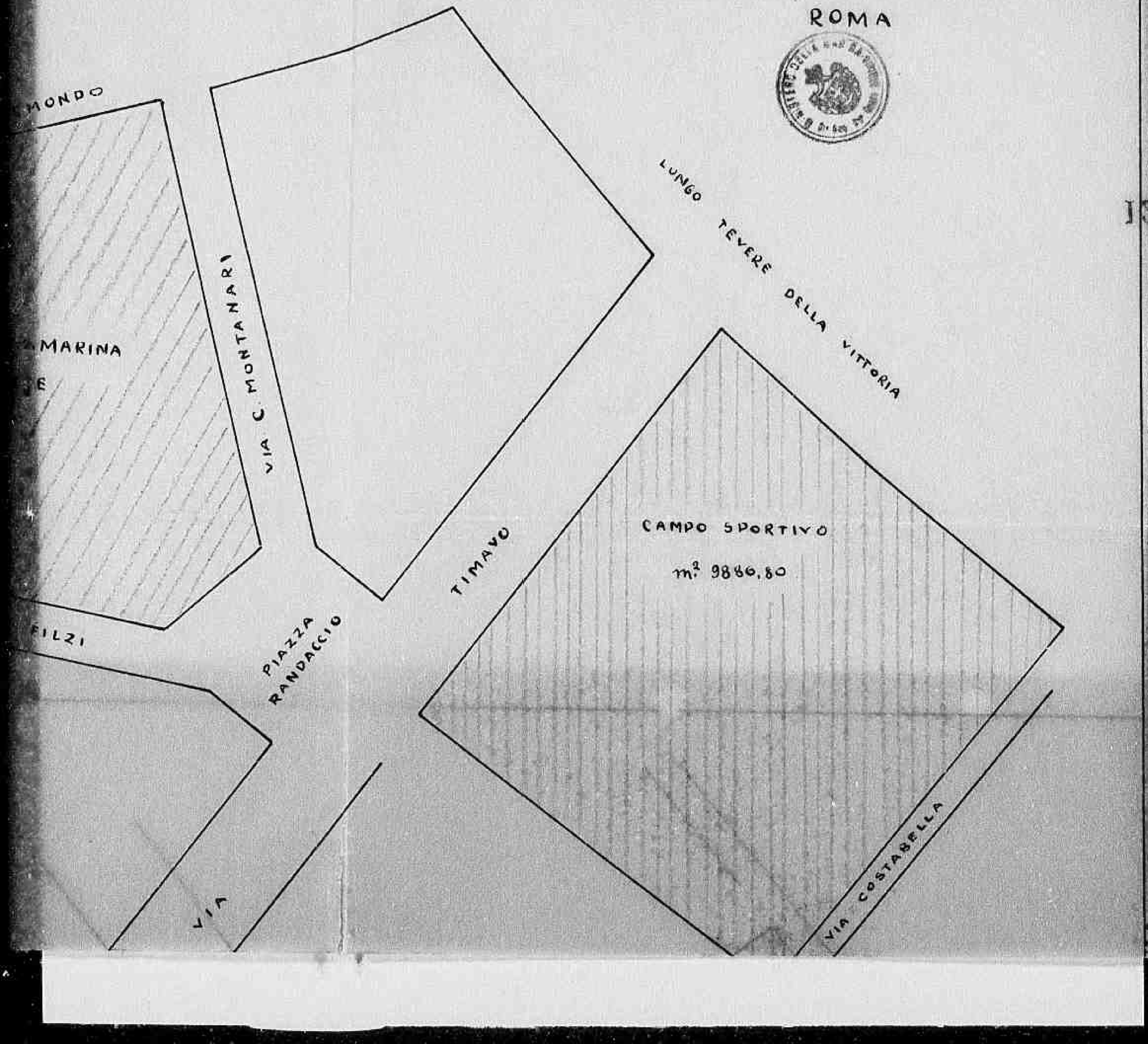


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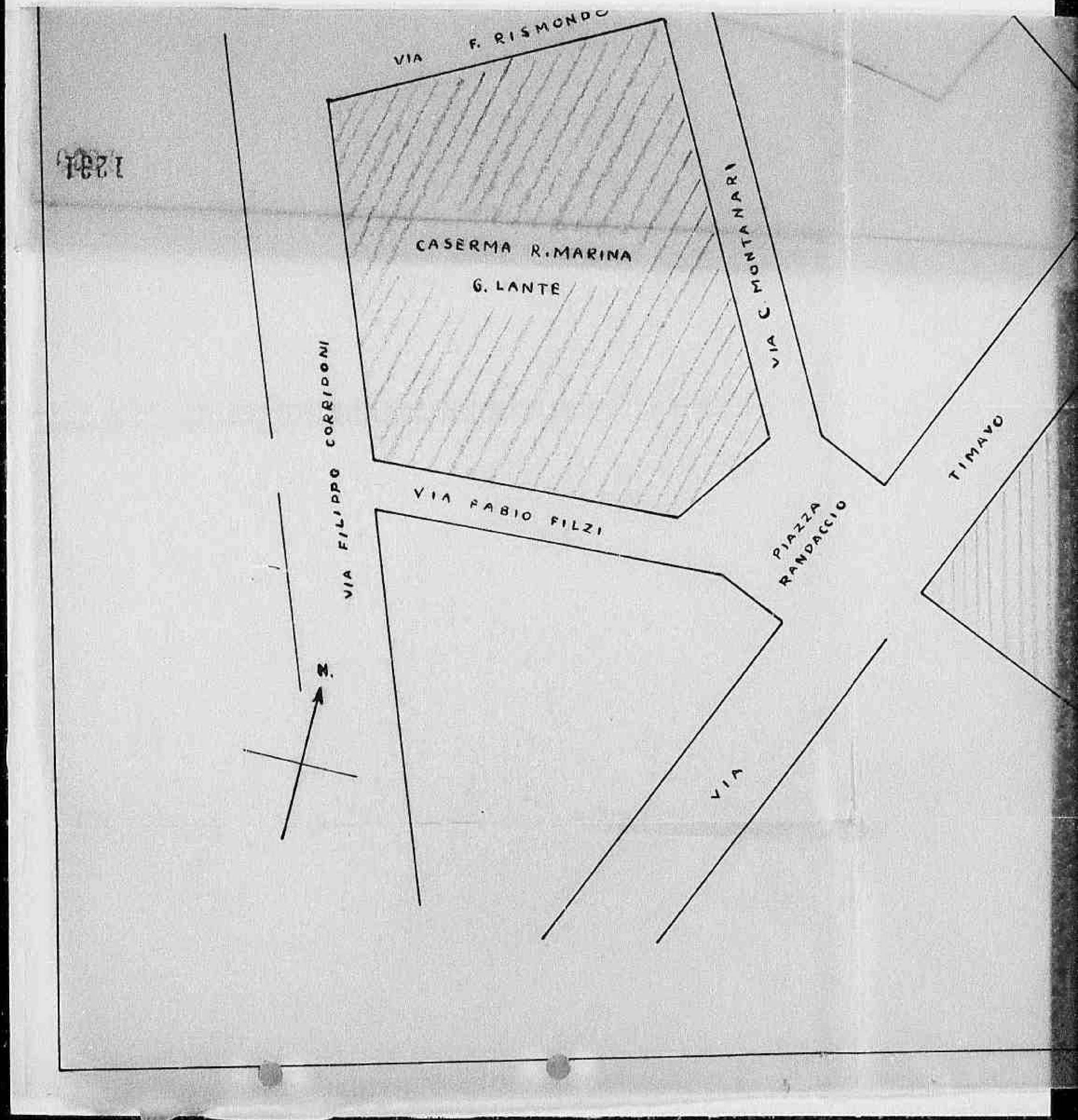
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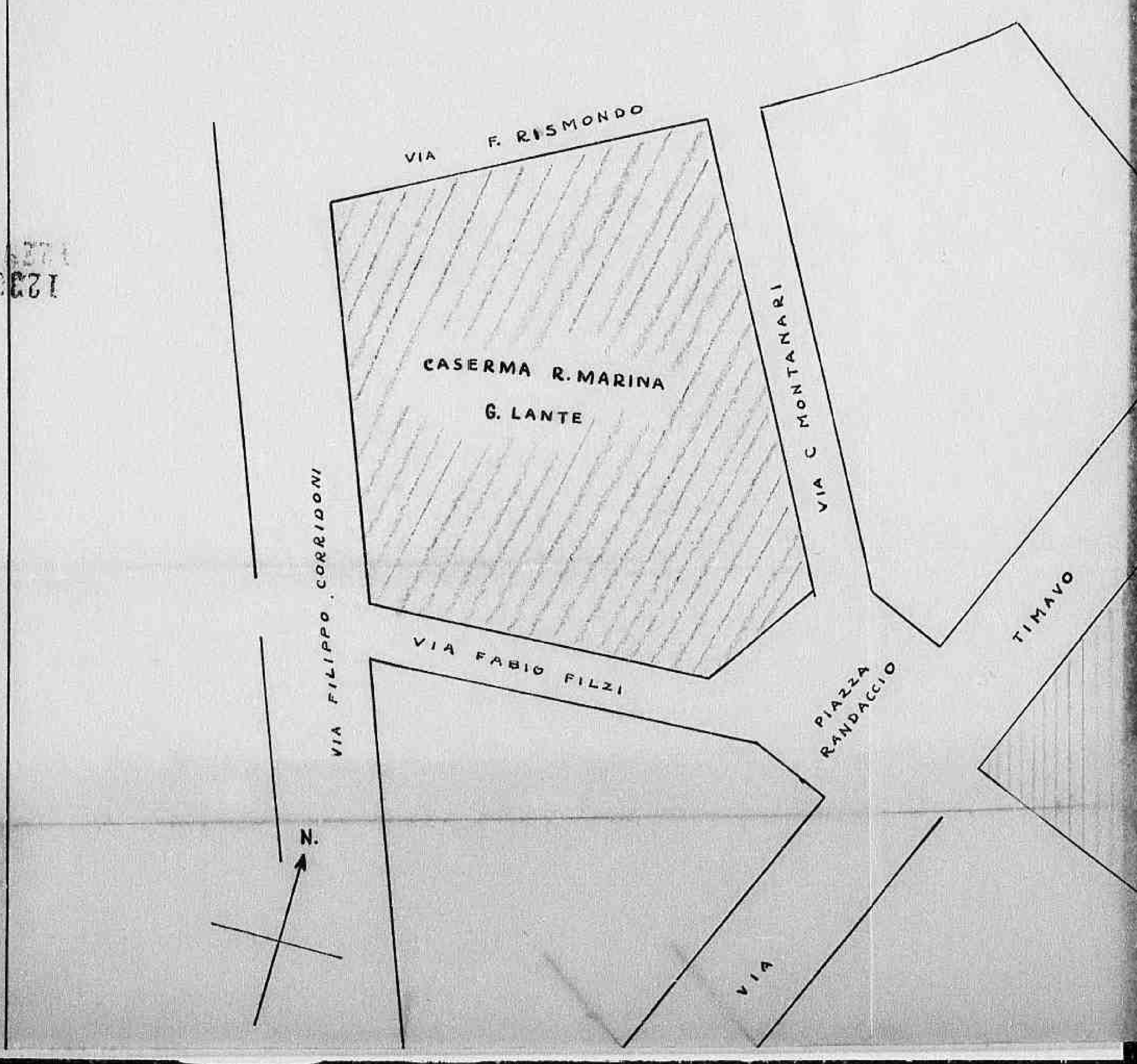
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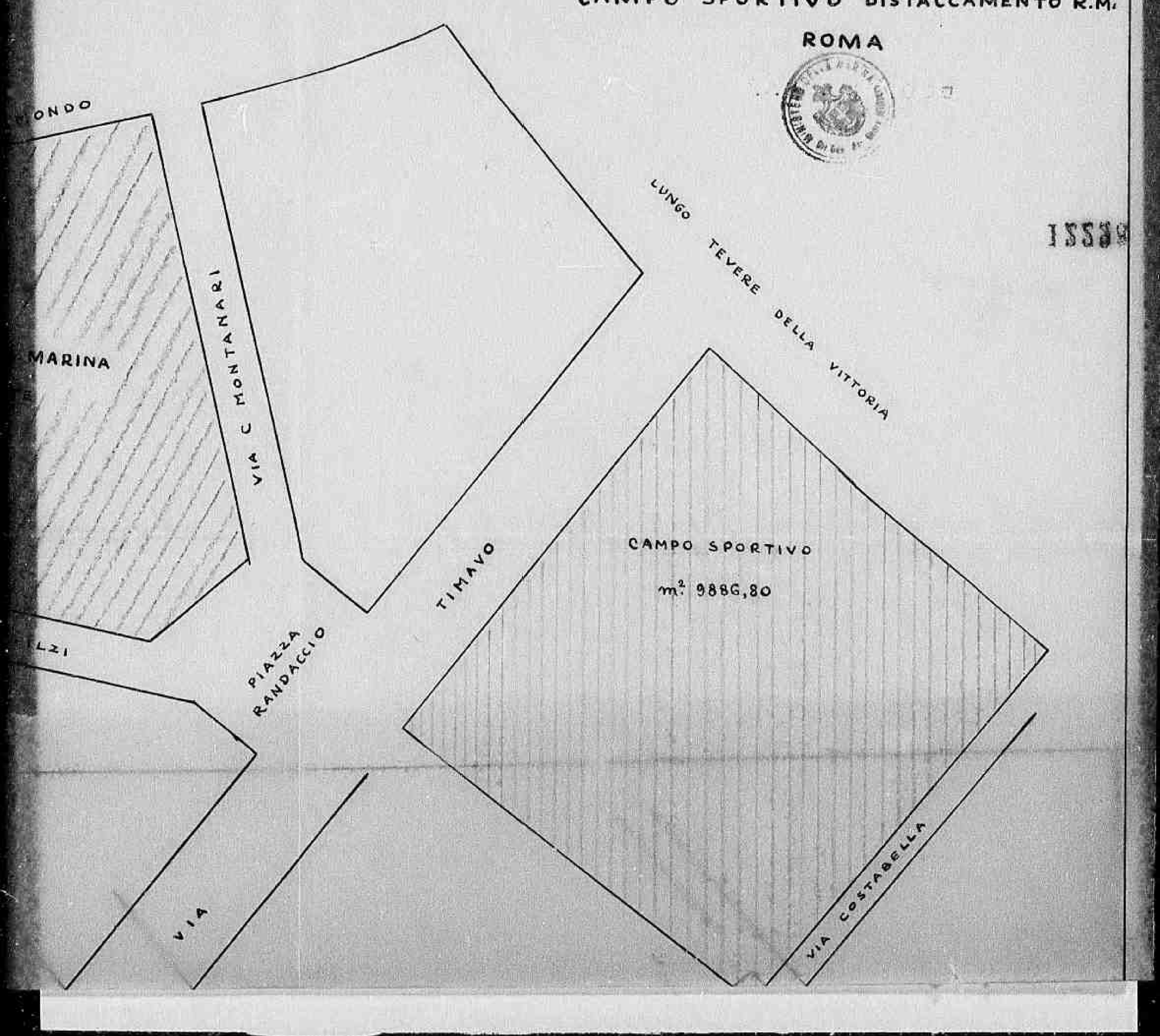


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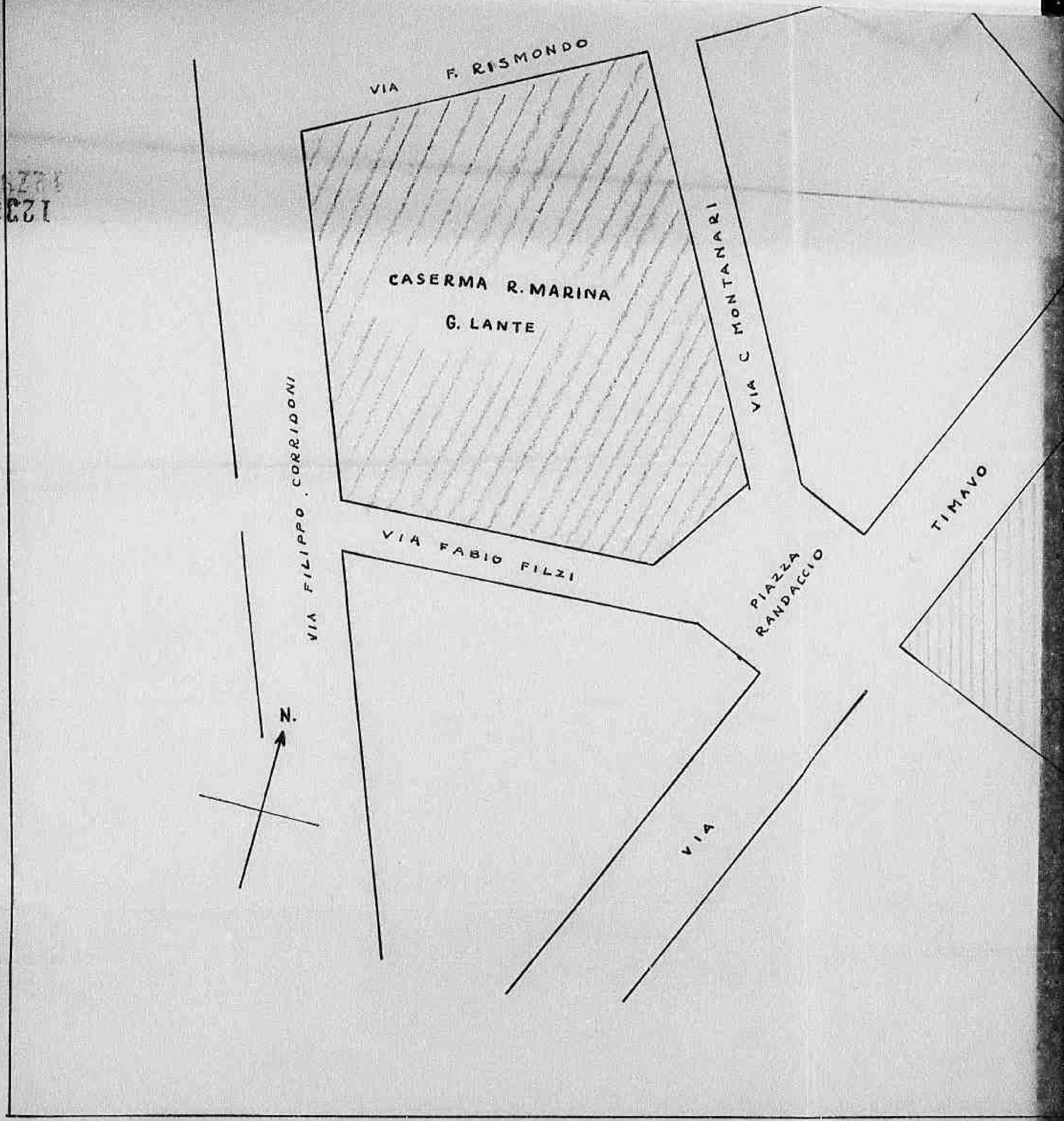
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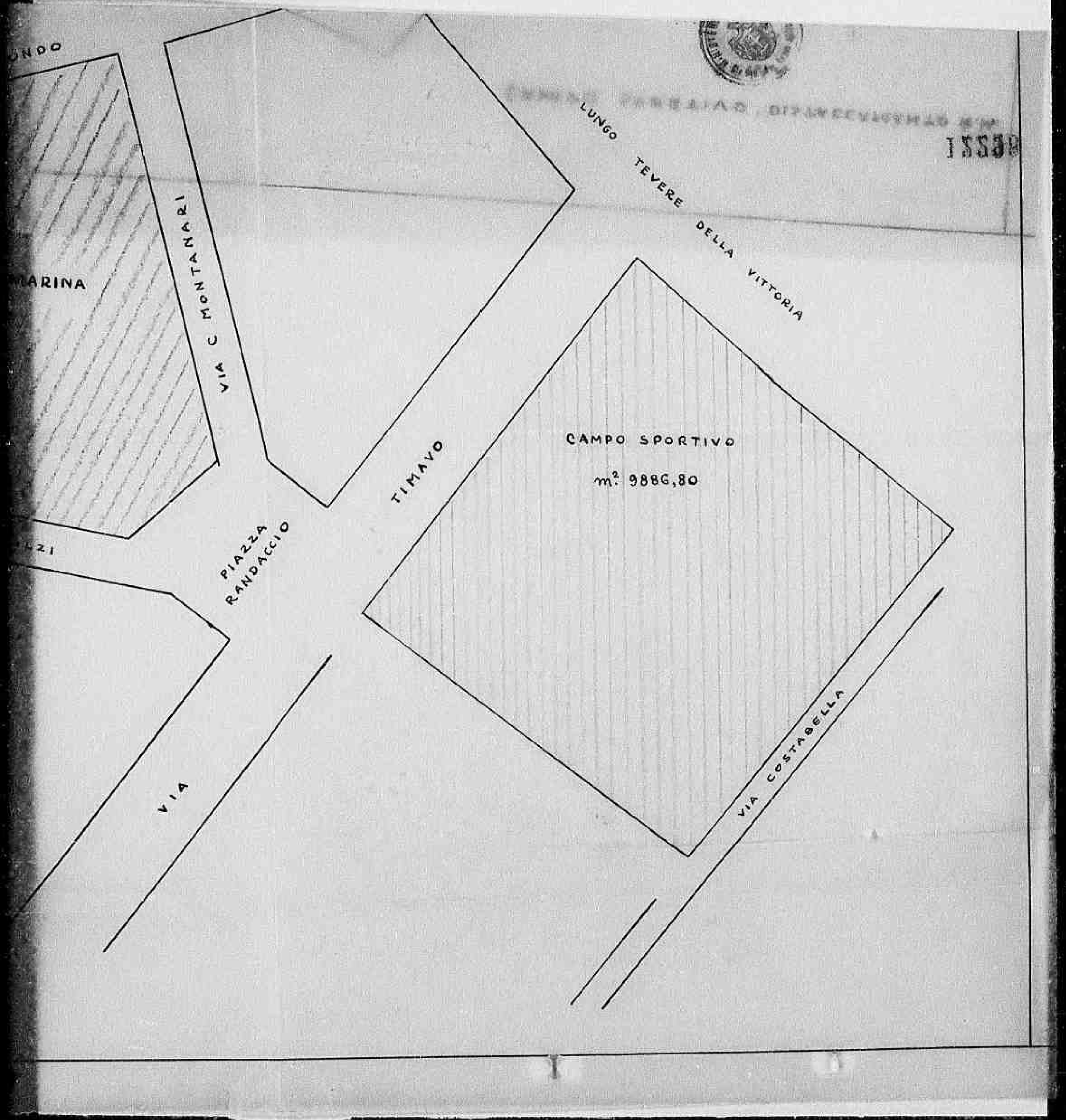
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Col presente verbale si comprova che tra il Ministero Marina (cedente) e le Forze Armate Alleate (accettanti) ha avuto luogo il passaggio di consegna delle Caserme R.Marina "GRAZIOLI LANTE" e del campo sportivo prospiciente, come indicato dall'accluso lucido.-

Roma, 28 Febbraio 1945.

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA R.MARINA

SEZIONE GENIO M[illegible]
PER LA R. MARINA RO[illegible]
IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE
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IL RAPPRESENTANTE DELLE FORZE ARMATE ALLEATE

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(Ten. Col. G. Nacelli)

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DELLE FORZE ARMATE ALLEATE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1683
20 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: SABAUDIA - Accomodations at.

1. The Ministry of Marine was informed in Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/1678 of 19 February 1945, that the Italian Navy accomodations at SABAUDIA were not required for quartering officers and men attached to the Allied Commission.

2. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC has now been advised by the Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, that the accomodations are urgently required.

3. Confirming verbal conversations with the Ministry of Marine, it is understood that these quarters may be temporarily occupied by officers and men attached to the Allied Commission without requisition. Colonel R. H. FARREN will contact the Ministry of Marine direct to make arrangements for an officer from the Ministry to accompany him to SABAUDIA to make arrangements for the temporary use of the SCUOLA MARINARA CACCIOLO.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

23 FEB 1945

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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H.Q., VENEZIA REGION. (Planning)

20th February, 1945.

The Director,
Naval Sub Commission.

I propose to set up the Provincial teams of five provinces of Venezia Region immediately, and am seeking accommodation near Rome for the personnel concerned.

I have obtained the agreement of H.Q. Allied Commission (copy of letter is attached) and P.B.S. to accommodate this party in SABAUDIA.

Can you very kindly give permission for the use of the SCUOLA MARINARA CACCIOLO at SABAUDIA for the accommodation of the following:

4 senior officers (sleeping accommodation only).
50 EM/ORs, including use of cookhouse and dining-hall.
14 offices
6 storerooms

There is, I understand, ample accommodation available at the Scuola.

I anticipate that this accommodation will be required for not more than two months, probably less. The exact time must, of course, depend on how soon the Germans evacuate Northern Italy.

I suggest that for this short period it is not necessary to requisition. I will do my best to prevent damage to the building and loss of any of its contents.

May I ask for an early decision, please?

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

R. H. Farren.

R. H. FARREN,
Colonel.

for Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner,
VENEZIA REGION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.
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Ref: 550/EC

16 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Venezia Region.

TO: Headquarters,
Rome Allied Area Command.
(Attn: Real Estate Officer).

I have discussed the matter of accommodation for the Provincial Teams of Venezia Region with Colonel Farren, who is the bearer of this letter. After consideration it seems operationally desirable that these teams should plan in ROME area. I should therefore be grateful if assistance could be given in finding suitable accommodation.

(SIGNED) M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier.
Chief of Staff.

PR/JG.
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Two copies.

R. H. Farren Colonel.

20 Feb 44.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1678
19 February 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: SABAUDIA - Accommodations at.

1. With reference to recent verbal conversations in connection with the utilisation of Italian Navy accomodations at SABAUDIA for temporary quartering of officers and men attached to the Allied Commission, you are informed that other arrangements have been made.

2. Your cooperation in offering the use of Italian Navy facilities at SABAUDIA for this purpose is appreciated.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commision, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1664
15 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: Billeting.

1. With reference to your letter DPR/2-2/A of 5 February, on the subject of billets for two Greek seamen, it is regretted that the Navy Sub-Commission is unable to provide accomodation for them as it does not have its own living and messing facilities.

2. All U.S. Navy and British Royal Navy personnel who are stationed in Rome are billeted on an individual basis. Representatives of both Navies have indicated that no naval messes exist in Rome which could accomodate the Greek seamen.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/2-2/A Tel. 478607 5 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Billeting.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission
HQ. A.C.

1. A request has been received from the Greek Military Mission accredited to this Sub-Commission for accommodation and feeding for 2 Greek Naval Seamen who are on the strength of their Mission.

2. The HQ Comdt of A.C. is unable to provide accommodation owing to the already overcrowded condition of the ORs Billets and has suggested that as your Sub-Commission have their own accommodation and messing facilities in Rome you may be able to ~~keep~~ help.

3. The 2 men concerned are

Seaman MICHAEL ECONOMOU R.H.N.
" DIMITRIOS BOUAS R.H.N.

4. Could you assist the Greek Mission in this matter please.

For the Director.

K.C. BROWN,
Major,
O. i/c ADM.

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of both Navies have indicated that no naval masses exist in Rome which could accomodate the Great seamen.

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OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY, ROME.

(Naval Sub Commission)

STAFF MINUTE SHEET.

Subject: Accommodation and Messing for Greek Seamen.

Pack No. .....

Referred to

Lt. Haviland

What can you fix for these Greek seamen in the way of accommodation and messing?

J. H. Thomas Dec 6/2

would willingly accept if possible. Have already accommodated Greek Naval officers on leave, but regret our O.R. mess is always full to overflowing.

Haviland N.C. 8/2

In view of the above, can the U.S. Navy provide any accommodation please?

J. H. Thomas 11/2.

From: NSC
To: DP & R. S/C
Subject: Billeting

W.R.T. your 1th DPR/2-2/A of 5 February on the subject of billets for two Greek seamen, I is regretted that the Navy Sub-Commission is unable to provide accomodation for them [redacted] as it does not have its own living and messing facilities..

See U.S. Navy and British Royal Navy personnel who are stationed in Rome are billeted on an individual basis. Representatives

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Please return to Secretary.

Continue, if necessary, on BACK.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

N3C/1656
13 February 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Headquarters Commandant, Hq. Allied Commission.

Subject: Marini Hotel, Alteration and Installation of Mess - Request for necessary labor.

1. The U. S. Navy is establishing an enlisted men's billet and mess in the Marini Hotel.

2. There is some work and alterations necessary to accomplish this result.

3. It is roughly estimated that we will need:

a. 5 common laborers for a period of 2 weeks.
b. 3 Italian carpenters for 6 days.
c. 4 Italian painters for 2 to 3 days.
d. 2 plumbers and a mason for 4 or 5 days.

4. The work and alterations which will be done will be directly connected with establishing a mess and installing sufficient shower facilities for the men to be billeted there.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Agriculture Sub-Commission

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AGR/507.6
TEL: 478208

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: ITALIAN NAVY PERSONNEL; NEED.

To : The Ministry of Agriculture (Att.Prof.Trunelli).

1. There is a very urgent need for seven Italian Navy Officers, those of the line (Ufficiali di Vascello) to administer fisheries controls in the various zones of the territory under the Italian government and in the AMG area.

2. Such Officers in regions in the Italian area would be in complete charge of fisheries activities as directed by the Ministry of Agriculture. In the AMG area they would be attached as Liaison officers on the staff of the Regional Commissioners and would work with the Regional Agricultural Officer. In both areas their primary job would be to get as many boats to fishing as possible to increase production. They would work with the Maritime Directors of the compartments in supervising and coordinating fisheries duties of the Port Captains. They would particularly see that:

a) The controls are applied properly by taking decisive action against violators of fishing regulations;

b) The supplies imported for the reactivation of the Italian Fishing Industry go direct to the fishermen. For this phase of their duties they would aid FAMP (Fondazione Assistenza Rifornimenti Pesca) in the distribution of Imported Supplies.

3. Tenente di Vascello Gargiulo is now assigned to such duties on the staff of the Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region. His assignment was tried as an experiment. The results are satisfying.

4. The seven officers would be assigned thusly:
One at Palermo and one at Messina, Sicily. One each at Cagliari,

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Naples, Bari, Ancona, and Leghorn.

Each would serve as Director, Fisheries Coordinating Office for the Compartment of._____

The rank of the officers would have to be at least Tenente di Vascello. Capitano di Corvetta would be preferable.

5. It is urgently recommended that the Ministry of Marine be requested to furnish the personnel immediately.

B.C.F. MULLERI
Lt.Comdr.USCGR
Chief Fisheries Division

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NSC/1575
25 January 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Italian Naval Property - Requisitioning of.

1. With reference to Ministry of Marine letter SM/655 of 11 January 1945, pending final action on Ministry of Marine letter No. 30460 of 13 December 1944, in accordance with Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/530 of 12 July 1944, Italian Naval Commanders are authorized to place notices on Italian Naval property indicating that it is not subject to requisition without proper authority.

2. Such notices should read "without reference to the Navy Sub-Commission, A.C." and should be signed either by Rear Admiral C. E. Morgan, R.N. or by Commodore H.W. Ziroli, U.S.N. Any notices posted should be sent either to the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. at Taranto or the Deputy Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. at Rome for stamping as required.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

Copy to:
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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION CONTROL COMMISSION
31 JAN 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 11/1/45
Ref.: SM/655 - Encl.1

Subject: Italian Military Stores.

Further to our letter N°30460 of 13th ulto.

While awaiting to know your views on the matter under reference, we mention the fact that, as practiced by the Italian Army, the bi-lingual notices (see enclosure) should also be placed on I.R.N. property.

We shall be glad to know if the notices to be used by I.R.N. should read: "Naval Sub-Commission A.C.H.Q." instead of "Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.H.Q." and if General Browing's signature should remain.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Data 16 Jan
No 195
ROME

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

Rep. M.D.S. *Uff* C.R.S.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N.° SM/655 *Allegati* uno

Roma, 11 GEN. 1945 *19* A

Al F.C.L.I. Roma

ARGOMENTO: Materiale militare Italiano.

Prosecuzione foglio 30460 del 13 Dic. 1944.di questo Maristat.

Nel mentre si prega far conoscere il punto di vista di codesto F.C.L.I. in merito a quanto richiesto col foglio surriferito si fa presente che,a similitudine di quanto,pratica to dal R.Esercito,anche sul materiale militare appartenente alla R.Marina dovrebbero essere apposti dei cartelli bilingue conformi all'allegato n°I.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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N O T I C E

Property of the Italian armed forces not to be requisitioned or interfered with without reference to.

Signed
Gen. Browing
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission

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Questo immobile, ed il materi
appartiene alla Forze Armate
essere sottoposto a requisizi
senza il preventivo assenso d
per L'Esercito H.Q.A.C. Roma.

Firmato
Gen Browing
Sottocommissione de
della Commissione

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Allegato n° I

Roma

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Firmato
Gen Browing
Sottocommissione dell'Esercito
della Commissione Alleata

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
AREA COMBINED HEADQUARTERS,
TARANTO.

28th October 1944.

No. T.A. 1112/39.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
IONIAN AND LOWER ADRIATIC.

REQUISITION OF GOODS BELONGING TO ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY.

With reference to your letter No.49917/S.2 dated 18th October 1944, the proposal contained in paragraph 2 is approved.

2. The notices should be sent to my office for stamping as required.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 1 Nov
No 365
ROME

(Signed) C. E. MORGAN

REAR-ADMIRAL.

(Copy to: F.O.T.A.L.I., Rome)
Enclosure:- Relevant correspondence

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From: Commander in Chief, IONIAN & L.ADRIATIC.
Date: 18th October, 1944.
To: F.O.T.A.
Nº: 49917/S.2.
Enclosures: 2.

Subject: REQUISITION OF GOODS BELONGING TO THE ITALIAN ROYAL NAVY.

Together with his letter Nº: 3529, of the 25th July, 1944, the Minister of Marine forwarded to this Command in Chief, the Promemoria of Commodore PALMER (Delegate of the Allied Naval Control Commission), of which I enclose a copy, together with another circular issued by A.F.H.Q. autherising the application for posters to safeguard property of the Italian Royal Navy from requisition by the Allied Armed Forces.

I beg you to inform me whether you have any objection to the fixing of the following notice, in English and Italian, to buildings and other property of the Italian Royal Navy. I would suggest that the notice bear your official stamp.:-

"This Building (Store, Premises, Goods) is the property of (or has been requisitioned by) the Italian Royal Navy and cannot be otherwise employed by the Allied Armed Forces without the express authority of F.C.T.A.

Signed - Angelo PARONA.
Senior Rear Admiral.
Commander in Chief.

FLAG OFFICER
TARANTO AREA
DATE 20 OTT.
No:

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B.A.H./-.

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Senior Rear Admiral.
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Enclosure Nº.I.

Promemoria of Commodore Palmer - Delegate of the Allied Naval Control Commission - sent to the Ministry of Marine (Cabinet) on the subject of the requisitioning of Property belonging to the Italian Royal Navy.

" " Notice is hereby given that the following orders have been issued by the Head Quarters of the Allied Forces in Italy.

In future no building, fixed property, means of transport, or other material whatsoever belonging to the Italian Royal Navy, Army or Air Force, can be occupied, requisitioned or employed without the express authority of this Head Quarters.

This, however, must not preclude the right of the Operative Commands to make whatever use of such goods as shall seem necessary to them for operational reasons.

The Italian Commands concerned have been authorized to display notices proving their title to such goods.

These notices must be obeyed.

Signed. - I.M. PALMER.
Commodore. R.N.

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B.A.H./-.

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Enclosure N°: 2.

Circular Letter from A.C.C. Command, R.C. & M.G. Section N°: 360/II/C.A. dated 10th August, 1944, addressed Ministry of Marine.

1). This letter constitutes a full authority for the Italian Armed Forces to salvage all vehicles or other war material originally in their charge.

2). Attention is drawn to:-

a). A.F.H.Q.'s Circular 15 of the 1st May, 1944 which clearly states:-

ITALIAN MATERIEL. All the materiel belonging to all the arms and services of the Italian Armed Forces ashore and in Italian possession at the time of the Armistice is regarded as Italian property and, except that which has been otherwise employed by this Command, is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the control of the Allied Control Commission sub-commission for the Army.

b). A.A.I.'s Letter N°: 2030/I2/42 of the 1st July contains, among other things, the following paragraphs:-

"Ita has happened that (particularly in ROME and in places recently occupied) means of transport and material belonging to the Italian Army, have been taken off without the prescribed authority and when there was no longer any operational reason for so doing.

"From now on, no building, premises, means of transport, or other goods belonging to the Italian Army, Navy or Air Force shall be occupied, taken, requisitioned or used without the express authority of this Command.

"The Italian Commands concerned have been authorised to affix notices to their property indicating their title. These notice must be obeyed". This does not impair the right of Operative Commanding Officers to make whatever use of the material mentioned as shall be necessary for operational reasons.

3). The Italian Armed Forces must be helped in every way in their efforts to maintain their efficiency, recovering and storing in warehouses the war material scattered throughout the countryside.

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4). When title to such material is in dispute, the question must be referrred to this Command for the necessary investigations and final decision."

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Signed - Lush,
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

B.A.H./-.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
A.C. 394

NSC/530

12 July 1944.

SUBJECT : Italian Naval Property, Requisitioning of.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

For your information, instructions have been issued by the HQ, Allied Armies in Italy as follows:

"In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this HQ. This does not, however, preclude the rights of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons.

The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected."

Commodore, R. N.
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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SUBJECT.

ITALIAN NAVAL PROPERTY.

FROM THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE 8th July, 1944. No. T.A. 1112/39.

TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
(Copies to: Allied Control Commission, Adv. Headquarters, Rome.
Allied Control Commission, Rear Headquarters, Salerno.
Flag Officer Western Italy.)

In order that requirements for property belonging to the Italian Navy may be properly coordinated, it is requested that instructions be issued that no Italian Naval property in liberated territory be requisitioned without reference to F.O.T.A.L.I., Area Combined Headquarters, Taranto. F.O.T.A.L.I. will then examine such applications in the light of Allied and essential Italian Naval requirements.

(Signed) C. E. MORGAN
REAR-ADMIRAL.

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From: C. in C. Ionian
To: F O T A
Date: 11.5.44
Ref.: 23251/S.2 - Encs. Nil.

Subject: Requisitioning of Buildings
Used for Indistrial Purposes.

For your information, I transcribe letter No. 2578 of 28th ulto. from the Ministry of Marine.

If you deem it convenient to do so, I shall be ogliged if you will notify subordinate Commands in accordance.

C. in C.
(sgd.) ALBERTO DA ZARA.

"With reference to letter No. 1388 of 10th March last (copy to Marina Sicilia), you are informed that the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, in letter No. 2745 dated 21st ulto. has stipulated that, except in urgent cases, the prior authorization from the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labor is necessary to any requests from Allied Commands to requisition factories or workshops."

(Sgd.) Chief of Cabinet.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Tarento, Italy

File No.
LS-2/NSC

Serial: 26

15 June 1944.

Commanding General,
52nd Area
Palazzo del Governo,
Taranto, Italy

Subject: Requisitioning Procedure.

1. The Italian Minister of Marine has requested that the procedure for the occupation and requisitioning of works, sites, etc., under the jurisdiction of Italian Naval authorities be clarified and proposes that the following method be adopted:

(a) Occupation of Areas & Works belonging to the Royal Italian Navy. The request should be put forward to the local Anglo-American Authority who will make a decision in the matter, in collaboration with the Royal Italian Naval Authorities. In the case of disagreement, F.O.I.I. will intervene in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Marine.

(b) Requisition of Industrial or Public Areas & Works: The request for requisition should be put forward to the Italian Naval Authorities in the Area who will refer the request to the appropriate Ministry. In cases of proved urgency, the Italian Naval Authorities will make direct dispositions, advising them forthwith to the Ministry concerned.

(c) Requisition of privately-owned Areas & Works: The requisition should be put forward through the Italian Requisitions Office, on the basis of the requests of the Anglo-American Authorities.

2. In order to insure that conflicting instructions are not issued to the Minister, information is requested as to the procedure and authority under which property is requisitioned in the 52nd Area and whether any instructions have been issued with respect to property under the jurisdiction of the Italian Navy.

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H. St.JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U. S. Navy
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

SUBJECT.

REQUISITIONING PROCEDURE.

FROM THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE 18th June, 1944. **No.** T.A.1112/32.

TO BRIGADIER COMMANDING, 52 AREA, PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO.

The Italian Minister of Marine has requested that the procedure for the occupation and requisitioning of works, sites, etc., under the jurisdiction of Italian Naval authorities be clarified and proposes that the following method be adopted:-

(a) Occupation of Areas and Works belonging to the Royal Italian Navy, under Italian Naval jurisdiction.

The request should be put forward to the local Anglo-American Authority who will make a decision in the matter, in collaboration with the Royal Italian Naval Authorities. In the case of disagreement, F.O.L.I., will intervene in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Marine.

(b) Requisition of Industrial or Public Areas & Works under Italian Naval jurisdiction.

The request for requisition should be put forward to the Italian Naval Authorities in the area who will refer the request to the appropriate Ministry. In cases of proved urgency, the Italian Naval Authorities will make direct dispositions, advising them forthwith to the Ministry concerned.

(c) Requisition of Privately-owned Areas & Works under Italian Naval Jurisdiction.

The requisition should be put forward through the Italian Requisitions Office, on the basis of the requests of the Anglo-American Authorities.

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2. In order to ensure that conflicting instructions are not issued to the Minister, information is requested as to the procedure and authority under which property is requisitioned in the 52nd Area and whether any instructions have been issued with respect to property under the jurisdiction of the Italian Navy.

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(Signed) C. E. MORGAN
for REAR-ADMIRAL.

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Enclosure to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's letter
Med. 45/607/2/1 dated 8th January, 1945.

STAFF MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 121

23rd December, 1944.

II - REPRESENTATION AT ACCOMMODATION CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Accommodation Control Committees, now established or hereafter established, either under U.S. or British Chairmanship, are directed to allow each major command of the Theatre to have representation on the committee when matters of concern to the respective major commands are being considered. Such representation will not confer voting rights on the visiting major command concerned.

2. This major command representation to include U.S. Navy, Royal Navy, RAF and AAF.

3. Each local Accommodation Control Committee, or commanders of Base Sections or Districts will insure that due consideration is given to the requirements of all major commands before allocation facilities within their area of responsibility.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

Signed. C.W. CHRISTENBERRY.
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
Allied Forces Headquarters.
8th January, 1945.

Med. 45/607/2/1
THE FLAG OFFICER, WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TUNISIA.
THE FLAG OFFICER, NORTHERN AREA, MEDITERRANEAN.
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.
(Copy to each).
(Copy to:- The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central Mediterranean.)

ACCOMMODATION CONTROL COMMITTEE - REPRESENTATION.

A copy is enclosed for information of Allied Force Headquarters' Staff Memorandum dated 23rd December, 1944, No. 121, Item II.

for ADMIRAL

Enclosure:-
Allied Force Headquarters' Staff Memorandum No. 121 dated 23rd December, 1944, Item II.

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ACCOMMODATION CONTROL, CORSICA/TE - REPRESENTATION.

(The Commander in Chief, Mediterranean's No. ed.45/607/2/1, dated 6th January, 1945).

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No. FONAV 514-29.
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, LEGHORN.
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAPLES AREA.
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, PALERMO.
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, PORTO TORRES.
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TUNIS.
THE SENIOR BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER, ROME.
THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "PENELOPE".
(Copy to each).

Forwarded for your information and guidance.

Northern Area,
Mediterranean,
At NAPLES,
17th January, 1945.

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for REAR ADMIRAL.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 22 Jan
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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/96/1//30 Date: 22 Dec 44.

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Buildings.

TO : P.C. PISTOIA.

1. The following text of letter NSC/1270 dated 5 Dec 44, (received 21 Dec 44) from Navy Sub-Commission, HQ,AC is forwarded.

"The Italian Ministry of Marine has request that the residence of Lieutenant-Commander Gino BIRINDELLI at Pescia (Pistoia), via Trieste, named the "Oliveto", which is occupied by his family be exempted from requisitioning.
It is requested that proper consideration be given to the exemption of his residence, provided such action is not inconsistent with Allied Forces Confidential Administrative Memorandum 29, of 8 July 1944, which clearly indicates that the requirements of Italian private individuals, officials and organizations for accomodations in Italy are subordinate to the needs of the United Nations."

2. Please take any action possible consistent with the needs of the United Nations, to save the property referred to from requisition.

By ORDER of Colonel KIRKWOOD:

D.W. Findlay, Lt. A.T.S.

J.HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

CM/ac.

Copy to : HQ,AC (Attention Navy Sub-Commission)
Your NSC/1270 dated 5 Dec 44, which reached this HQ at 1730 hours 21 Dec 44, refers.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1271
5 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Lt. Cdr. Gino BERINDELLI.

1. In reply to your letter No. 15923 of 1 December 1944 to FOTALI, Rome, the Regional Commissioner, AG, TOSCANA Region, has been requested to give consideration to the exemption of the subject officer's residence at Pescia from requisition, provided the premises are not required for operational needs to accomodate Allied personnel.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, A.C.

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4 DEC. 1944

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome
Date: 1.12.44
Ref.: 15923

Subject: Lt. Cdr. Gino BIRINDELLI.

The family of Lt. Cdr. Gino BIRINDELLI, of the Assault Craft, resides at Pescia (Pistoia), via Trieste, in a house called the "Oliveto".

As was done in the case of the residences of Officers in Rome, in June last, we shall be grateful if your Command can arrange with the Authorities concerned in the area not to requisition the house in question.

2. We thank you for what may be done under this heading.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 5 DEC
No 366
ROME

CHIEF OF CABINET

DG/F.

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.° 15923 Allegati

Roma, - 1 DIC. 1944 Novembre 1944

Al F.O.G.I. = R o m a =

ARGOMENTO: Capitano di Corvetta Gino BIRINDELLI.

La famiglia del Capitano di Corvetta Gino BIRINDELLI, dei Mezzi d'Assalto, risiede a Pescia (Pistoia) Via Trieste, in casa denominata l'"Oliveto".

Così come fatto per le abitazioni degli Ufficiali in Roma, nello scorso giugno, si sarà grati a codesto FOLI se potrà essere interessata l'Autorità militare competente per territorio affinchè l'abitazione sopra indicata non sia requisita.

2. - Si ringrazia per quanto sarà possibile ottenere al riguardo.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F. BASLINI

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1270
5 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Regional Commissioner, AC. TOSCANA
Region VIII

Subject: Residence Italian Naval Officer Pescia (Pistoia), Exemption from Requisitioning.

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H. W. KIRCLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Established—May, 1906
Revised—January, 1943

To:
F.O.W.A.M.

From:
F.O.T.A.L.I. Rome
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Restricted Deferred.

Italian Ministry War requests PALAZZO LITTORIO at Salerno be dereguisitioned by Allied Navies for use Italian Army Rest Centre. It is confirmed U.S. Navy has no interest in property at Salerno. Inform me whether you have any objection to dereguisitioning this building.

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P.L T.P. T.O.D. 1140 Date 22-11-44.

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From: Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro
To : N.S.C. - A.C.
Date: 13.11.44
Ref.: ------

Subject: Derequisitioning of "Palzzo Littorio" Building at SALERNO.

At Salerno during last year the heroic Allied Navies requisitioned the "Littorio" building for their own use. It is the H.Q. of the DOPOLAVORO (Recreational Organization) and is not used at the present time. The Italian Army, on the other hand - which is in course of being reorganized and increased - has most urgent need of assistance. To this end the palazzo "Littorio" could be transformed into a "Rest House" for combattants, who would be under the care of the writer.

I am confident therefore that you will give your kind consideration to the matter of having the above building derequisitioned, thus meriting the sincere and tangible gratitude of our fighting men.

Yours, etc., etc.

V. Commissario Nazionale dell'O.N.D.
Delegate to the Armed Forces Institute
(Sgd) Raffaele LANZARA.

MINISTRY OF WAR.
Perused and forwarded
with a special recommendation
for kind acceptance.

(Sgd) CHIEF OF CABINET

(Ministry of War Stamp.)

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 16 Nov
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Butler:-
Mr Schaeffer would look you up.
Please Remit.

WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

Naples, November 21, 1944

Commodore A. Zirolli
Allied Commission
Naval Sub-Commission
Rome, Italy

Dear Commodore Zirolli:

This will introduce Mr. W. T. Schaefer, of whom I spoke to you just now by telephone.

Bill Schaefer is going to Rome to act for the War Shipping Administration on the Shipping Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission. I am certain that he will be of considerable assistance to the Commission and at the same time will facilitate our work. In addition to this, Bill is a very particular friend of mine.

He will be needing some advice and perhaps some assistance as regards accommodations. If he should wish to be put up at the Grand, I would appreciate what you can do for him. I understand that to rate the Grand one must carry the rank of Colonel or the equivalent. Bill has been holding down some very important jobs for us and his last one was in charge of all Southern France. I think that should carry the rank of Colonel at least. I hereby recommend him to you as Colonel William Schaefer.

I shall not fail to go and see Consuelo and to pass on your messages. With my very best wishes for the holidays,

Sincerely yours,

Chas.-

C. W. Kalloch
Regional Director, Mediterranean

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

NSC/11169

4 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.
To : Education Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

Subject: E. Pistelli School.

1. In reply to your letter ED/2.21/ACC of 20 October 1944, the Italian Ministry of Marine advises that it is anticipated that the subject school will be evacuated by Italian Naval personnel before 10-15 November 1944.

2. It is further stated that the Ministry has written officially to the Ministry for Education and privately to H. E. the Minister DE RUGGERO, after agreement had been reached with the Education Committe informing them that the school will be vacated on the date indicated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
5 NOV 1944
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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Cabinet)
To : F.O.I.I. - Rome
Date: 25.10.44
Ref.: 13534.

Subject: PISTELLI School - Ref. I./368/1 and N.S.C. 3030 E.

Your Command is perfectly aware of the reasons why it has not yet been possible for the I.M.F. Detachment in Rome to transfer to another Barracks, evacuating the Pistelli School building.

As the American Command had refused, to restore to E.N.F. the old quarters in Lungo Tevere Tor di Nona - now converted into a Hospital - despite of your personal interest in this matter - it was necessary to carry out extensive modifications and repairs to the "Principe di Napoli" Grenadiere Barracks, which had been found in an absolutely uninhabitable condition.

The firms who have been entrusted with these works have come up against considerable difficulties which could not be solved rapidly, and therefore it will not be possible to obtain completion of the Barracks before 10-15 November next.

This Ministry has accordingly written officially to the Ministry for Education and privately to H. E. the Minister DE RUGGIERO, after agreements had been reached with the Education Committee (Provveditorato agli Studi).

Every thing possible will be done to evacuate the Pistelli School by 10th proxime, but it is necessary to point out to your Command that it will not be an easy matter to keep to this date.

2) Request you kindly notify A.C. Education Sub-Commission of the above.

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY
Date 30 Oct.
No 368/1.
ROME

for THE MINISTER

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Roma 28 ottobre 1941

Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA - ROMA

Prot. N.° 1358/1 Allegati

Al E. C. L. I
Risposta foglio n.1/358/1
NSC 10308
R O M A

ARGOMENTO: Scuola Pistelli.

Codesto E.C.L.I. è perfettamente al corrente delle ragioni per le quali non è stato ancora possibile al Distaccamento della R.Marina in Roma di trasferirsi in altra sede, lasciando libero il fabbricato della Scuola Pistelli.

Rifiutata dal Comando Americano la restituzione alla R.Marina del vecchio Distaccamento in Largo Sandaccio ora trasformato in Ospedale - e ciò a malgrado del personale interessamento di codesto E.C.L.I. - è stato necessario iniziare grandi lavori di riattamento alla Caserma granatieri "Principe di Napoli" in via Lepanto, caserma che è stata trovata in condizioni del tutto inabitabili.

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In tal senso, questo Ministero ha scritto in via ufficiale al Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione ed in via privata - a S.E. il Ministro DE RUGGIERO, dopo accordi in merito con il Provveditorato agli Studi.

Sarà comunque fatto tutto il possibile perchè la Scuola Pistelli sia libera per il 10 p.v., ma è doveroso informare codesto E.C.L.I. che non sarà affatto facile mantenere tale data.

2°) - Di quanto sopra si prega dare comunicazione alla S.Commissione per l'educazione presso l'A.C.-

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISION ITALY,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
Headquarters, ROME.

21 October 1944.

No. L. 368/1
NSC/1030B

MINISTRY OF MARINE? ROME.
(Copy to: Education Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC).

E. PISTELLI SCHOOL

A report has been received from the Education Sub-Commission, ACC that the subject school has not yet been evacuated by the Italian Navy. As this school was to be vacated by 15th October 1944, it is requested that I may be informed when it is expected that all Italian Naval personnel will be transferred to other quarters.

(Sgd) I.M. PALMER,

for REAR ADMIRAL.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Sub-Commission

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ED/2.21/ACC

20 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Freeing School buildings.

TO : Navy SubCommission.

1. The following schools in Rome are occupied by units dependdent on the Ministry of the Navy. They are urgently heeded for school purposes.

2.

E. Pistelli	Comando Distaccamento
V. Monte Zebio	E. Marina Ital.

2. Will you ask your Minister to take whatever steps are necessary to find other quartere for the above named units and to free the schools for educational use? The fall term is just opening, so the matter is urgent.

Sgd. Carleton W. Washburne
CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

MEMORANDUM:

NSC/11090
3 November 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Town Major, Florence.

1. The bearers, Contrammiraglio Franco Rogadeo and Contrammiraglio Franco Carofalo, I.R.N. are in Florence on official business for the Ministry of Marine.

2. It has been reported to the Ministry that no hotel or other billets are available at this time for their use.

3. Any assistance your office can give in authorizing hotel or other adequate accomodations for these officers for their temporary use will be greatly appreciated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
By direction.

ALLIED COMMISSION FILES CENTRAL ARCHIVES SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1086B
30 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Apartment Rear Admiral SIRIO - Derequisitioning of.

1. The Ministry of Marine was informed by Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/1071B of 29 October 1944, that a further investigation would be made by Army authorities to determine whether the subject apartment could be derequisitioned. Information has been received from Army authorities that the apartment was vacated and sealed when requisitioned, approximately eight months ago, at which time empty apartments were given first priority for requisitioning in order not to dispossess persons from occupied apartments.

2. The Army authorities further state that there is a decided scarcity of billets in the Naples area due to the fact that many persons are returning to the city. If the subject apartment were derequisitioned, it would be necessary to requisition another apartment to quarter the present occupants.

3. It is therefore regretted that the apartment of Admiral SIRIO can not be derequisitioned at the present time, however, assurances have been received from Army authorities that it will be given first priority for derequisitioning as soon as excess billets are available.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 528

27 October 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : A.C.C.-Chief of Naval Sub-Commission, (Commodore H.W. ZIROLI)
APO 394.

1. In regards to basic Communication regarding the requisitioned Apartment located at 167 Corso Vittorio Emanuele, House VII, 5th floor, Apt. #10 the following information is submitted.

2. This house has been requisitioned for quite some time. For the past eight months Officers of this Command have been Billeted in this apartment. When our investigator found this apartment it was empty and sealed. This Office at once requisitioned subject apartment for this Command.

3. Due to the fact that Billets are very hard to secure at the present time and this apartment was empty for so long, (Empty apartments have first priority on requisitioning) it will not be possible at the present time to derequisition said property.

4. The policy of the Requisitioning agencies in NAPLES at the present time is that no property will be derequisitioned. The reason for this is that instead of having enough Billets at the present time, there is a very decided scarcity of billets in this Area. This is due to the fact that people are returning to the city as fast as they can, this causing all empty apartments to be filled.

5. If in the future there is any excess Billets this apartment will be given first priority on derequisitioning.

Albert L. Razzetti 1185
ALBERT L. RAZZETTI,
Captain, A.C.,
Billeting Officer.

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MINISTRY OF MARINE

Chief of Cabinet.

ROME, 18th September, 1944.

Dear Admiral:

1) Senior Rear-Admiral (absent) Oscar CERIO has sent the attached aide-memoire to this Ministry, relative to his home at Naples, requisitioned and occupied by three American Officers. His apartment is in Corso Vittorio Emanuele No. 167/VII, 5th Floor, No. 10.

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The above Admiral found his apartment taken over, after the liberation of Rome where he had been forced to remain since Sept.'43, when he returned to Naples (his place of residence) following his exemption from recall to service.

2) The C. in C. of Lower Tyrrhenian Area (Naples) has approached F.O.W.I.T. on this matter, to whom he has sent the same aide-memoire as that attached hereto; but he has given an evasive answer and cites as a reason "the lack of billets in Naples."

3) In consideration of the fact that the dwelling of an Admiral just exempted from a recall to service is involved - a man of 67 years of age and in serious economic circumstances - I shall be grateful, Admiral, if you will interest yourself in this matter to the effect that the apartment in question be derequisitioned and if possible before 30th instant.

Thanking you in advance, etc.

(Signed) Capt. BASLINI.

DRSG.-)

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Capt Basilini

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Commodore R.W. ZIROLI, U.S. Navy
A.C.C. - Chief of Naval Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1071D
29 October 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine - ROME.

Subject: Apartment Rear Admiral SIRIO - Derequisitioning of.

1. In reply to your letter of 18 September 1944 in connection with the derequisitioning of the apartment of Rear Admiral SIRIO in Naples, an officer from this office personally visited the requisitioning unit of the AAF:C/MTO of the U.S. Air Forces at Naples to determine whether there is any possibility of the apartment being released at the present time.

2. It appears that the apartment of Rear Admiral SIRIO is only one of a number of apartments in a group which have been requisitioned for U.S. Army Air Force personnel in the Naples area. For this reason it is difficult to give preferential treatment in any particular case. The matter will be investigated further by Army authorities, however it is regretted that no assurances can be given that the apartment will be released in the immediate future.

H. W. ZIRCLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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Ministero della Marina

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
DEL MINISTRO PER LA MARINA

24 OTT. 1944

Gentile Ammiraglio,

Con riferimento alla mia lettera personale No.B.2217 del 18 Settembre, Vi comunico che l'Ammiraglio CERIO ha fatto presente che in caso di mancata derequisizione della sua abitazione Egli si troverebbe tra giorni senza alloggio dato che deve lasciare l'appartamento da Lui temporaneamente affittato in sostituzione del proprio.

In considerazione delle condizioni di grave disagio economico in cui versa l'Ammiraglio CERIO e dell'urgenza della pratica, Le sarò grato se vorrà comunicarmi quanto da Lei ottenuto in proposito.

Cordialmente

c.v.

Commodoro H.W.ZIROLI
Acting Chief of Navy Sub-Commission A.C.C.

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(Signed) Capt. PASLINI.

DRSC.-)

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Commodore H.W. ZIROLI,
A.C.C. - Chief of Naval Sub-Commission.

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2) The C. in C. of Lower Tyrrhenian Area (Naples) has approached F.O.W.I.T. on this matter, to whom he has sent the same aide-memoire as that attached hereto; but he has given an evasive answer and cites as a reason "the lack of billets in Naples."

3) In consideration of the fact that the dwelling of an Admiral just exempted from a recall to service is involved - a man of 67 years of age and in serious economic circumstances - I shall be grateful, Admiral, if you will interest yourself in this matter to the effect that the apartment in question be derequisitioned and if possible before 30th instant.

Thanking you in advance, etc.

(Signed) Capt. BASLINI.

DRSG.-)

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Commodore H.W. ZIROLI,
A.C.C. - Chief of Naval Sub-Commission.

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Roma, li 10 Settembre 1944.

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Ministero della Marina

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
DEL MINISTRO PER LA MARINA

Gentile Ammiraglio,

Iº - L'Ammiraglio di Divisione aus. Oscar CERIO ha rimesso a questo Ministero l'accluso pro-memoria riguardante il suo alloggio in Napoli, requisito ed occupato da tre Ufficiali americani, appartamento sito in Corso Vittorio Emanuele N.167/VII 5°piano, int.IO.

L'ordine di requisizione porta il N.IO96 del 28 febbraio I944, a firma del 1st.Lieuten.John Merkestein. La Unità requisitrice è l'AAFSC/MTO per "The United States Army Air Forces". I tre Ufficiali che occupano l'alloggio appartengono al "18 Depot Supply So" e sono: Capt.Morris C.Maxwell, 1st Lieut.Charles H.Brokaw, 1st Lieut Fredrich J.Griffin.

Il predetto Ufficiale Ammiraglio constatò che il suo appartamento era stato occupato quando, dopo la liberazione di Roma ove rimase bloccato nel settembre I943, egli ritornò a Napoli (città di residenza) in conseguenza della dispensa dal richiamo in servizio.

2°.- Il Comando in Capo del Dipartimento Marittimo del Basso Tirreno (Napoli) ha interessato al riguardo il Commodoro Inglese del F.O.W.I.T. al quale ha inviato pro-memoria analogo a quello qui accluso; ma questi ha dato risposta evasiva adducendo a motivo la "scarsa disponibilità di alloggi a Napoli".

3°.- In considerazione che trattasi di alloggio di Ufficiale Ammiraglio testè dispensato dal richiamo in servizio, in età di 67 anni e in condizioni di grave disagio economico, le sarò grato Ammiraglio se Ella vorrà interessarsi al caso particolare al fine di ottenere che l'appartamento in parola venga derequisito, e ciò possibilmente entro il 30 settembre p.v.

Ufficio Gran — Ha fatto — Le grazie

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Commodor H.W. ZIROLI
A.C.C. Chief of Naval Sub-Commission

- Allegato -

PROMEMORIA SULLA SITUAZIONE RELATIVA A ME SOTTOSCRITTO (AMMIRAGLIO OSCAR CERIO) IN ORDINE ALLE ESIGENZE PER LE QUALI CHIEDO LA DEREQUISIZIONE DELL'APPARTAMENTO PER DOMICILIO DI PROPRIA FAMIGLIA IN NAPOLI (Corso Vittorio Emanuele n.167/VII - int.10) OCCUPATO ATTUALMENTE DA TRE UFFICIALI AMERICANI CON ORDINE DI REQUISIZIONE N.1096 DEL 28 FEBBRAIO 1944.

Sono giubilato, in posizione ausiliaria, fin dal 26 ottobre 1937, con domicilio eletto in Napoli nella casa di mia proprietà in corso Vittorio Emanuele n.167/VII - int.10. Non possiedo altri beni patrimoniali, basando unicamente i miei introiti, per il sostegno della mia famiglia, sui non lauti miei assegni di pensione. Quando la nazione entrò in guerra, il 10 giugno 1940, ero stato richiamato in servizio militare ed inviato in destinazioni varie nell'Italia settentrionale. Perciò la mia casa in Napoli rimase per qualche tempo abitata da mia moglie e mio figlio finchè a questi non toccarono impegni militari. Ma, in tempo successivo, mia moglie non potette appoggiarsi che a me, seguendomi nelle mie varie residenze di servizio, perchè il predetto figliolo fu fatto prigioniero (giugno 1941).

La mia casa di Napoli, nell'estate dell'anno scorso, venne da me ceduta al mio nipote Capitano Alfredo Gifuni che, dunque, me la custodiva, trovandosi egli destinato a servizio della Capitaneria del Porto di Napoli.

Alla data dell'armistizio (8 settembre 1943) mi trovavo, solo da poco tempo, in provvisoria destinazione a Roma e pertanto in alloggio alberghiero.

Per le note vicende, che da quel giorno ebbero inizio e poi sviluppo, sebbene fossi stato esonerato dal temporaneo richiamo in servizio, per la smobilitazione cui la Marina diede effetto in data 14 settembre, non potetti raggiungere il mio domicilio di Napoli e fui costretto a restare "bloccato" in Roma, per altri nove mesi, finchè non venne infranta, il 4 giugno scorso, dalla azione Anglo-americana, la barriera che separava Roma da Napoli.

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Finalmente sulla fine del decorso mese di giugno fu consentito a me e a mia moglie il trasferimento a Napoli ove si sperava appoggiarsi alla propria casa ed ai propri interessi. Avemmo, invece la sgradevole sorpresa di trovare il nostro alloggio occupato per requisizione, da ufficiali americani.

Per dar tempo alle autorità alleate di occupazione a decidere sul mio caso, andai a prendere temporanea sistemazione nel piccolo paese di BONEA (provincia di Benevento) ove attualmente soggiorno disagiatamente con i miei familiari, mal riuscendomi trovare adat-

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Per quanto sopra io invoco dalla comprensione di coloro cui spetta giudicare, la liberazione della mia casa, che è, peraltro, tanto piccola e così modestamente arredata da potersi facilmente sostituire con maggiore decoro nei riguardi delle esigenze militari degli Alleati, in una vasta città come Napoli; mentre a me si renderebbe il segnalato favore di farmi risolvere la sistemazione della mia disagiata famiglia; la quale, ripeto, è priva di risorse economiche. Si tenga pur conto che per la mia anziana età (67 anni) mi resta preclusa ogni possibilità di lavoro redditizio, mentre l'unico mio figliolo che potrebbe coadiuvarmi è prigioniero in Australia.

Per i motivi anzidetti converrebbe che tale derequisizione avvenisse entro il mese di settembre per evitare soluzioni di continuità alla mia sistemazione casalinga.

Bonea (Benevento), li 4 agosto 1944.

L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE IN P.A.
(Oscar Cerio)

Cerio

temporaneamente domiciliato
in BONEA (Benevento).

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

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IT COULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU COULD ATTEND CONFERENCE AGO NOON TODAY TO AUGUST AND DELIVER REPORT FOR NAVY SUBCOMMISSION BY 0800 HOURS ONE FOR 0800 SIDE FIVE MINUTE [illegible]

Aug 14, 1944
Time 1635

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/717

11 August 1944.

TO : Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Italian Navy Barracks.

1. With reference to Minister of Marine Gabinetto memorandum of 8 August 1944 it is not considered appropriate to reopen the question of de-requisitioning the Italian naval barracks in view of the short time which has elapsed since the decision was made that they cannot be returned at the present time. Furthermore, it is obviously impossible for the Rome Allied Area Command to set a definite date for the return of the barracks until the need for hospital facilities in this area is definitely diminished.

2. Prior to my departure from Taranto, Admiral Morgan requested that every endeavour be made to have the Italian Navy barracks de-requisitioned. The matter will be followed up and a release obtained at the earliest practicable date.

3. It is suggested that the Chief of the Italian Gabinetto be requested to comply with the provisions of FOTALI No. F. A. 6/52 of 30 July 1944 which requires that all correspondence be addressed to Flag Officer Liaison Italy, Allied Control Commission Headquarters, Rome and that the practice of writing unofficial memorandums be discouraged.

H. W. ZIROLI
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief Navy Subcommission, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

N3C/706

9 August 1944.

TO : Minister of Marine.

SUBJECT : Sezioni Atletica Recreation Area.

Reference : Your Prot No. B 674 of 5 August 1944.

In reply to reference letter, another area has been located for present use by patients of the 30th Indian General hospital.

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From : Navy Ministry
Cabinet

To A.C.C.
Navy Sub-Commission
Rome

Subject : Boats on the Tiber

I) - With reference to letter no. 209 dated 29 instant of the S.B.N.C. it is requested that the Authorities concerned be informed that the Ministry personnel has not been completely transferred to Rome; therefore this U.G. is unable as yet to assure that both boats on the Tiber will not be used by its military personnel.

Besides, it is necessary to consider that the use of the two boats - and of the small space of land behind them - is the only amusement available to the Enlisted Men in Rome; also for this reason, before acting in the manner indicated, it is necessary that all the Ministry personnel, formerly in Taranto, be transferred to Rome.

2) - Further communications may be made as requested by the S.B.N.C.

The Chief of the Cabinet
Vascel Capt. F.Baslini

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Ministero della Marina

GABINETTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARINA – ROMA

Prot. N.° D.67 Allegati

Roma, 5 Agosto 1944.

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Navale

Roma

ARGOMENTO: Galleggianti sul Tevere.

1°. - Con riferimento al foglio N.209 in data 29 u.s. di codesto S.B.N.O., si prega voler comunicare alle competenti Autorità che non essendosi ancora trasferito a Roma tutto il Ministero, questo U.G. non può ancora assicurare che tutti e due i galleggianti sul Tevere non debbano essere frequentati dal personale militare dipendente.

Occorre inoltre considerare che l'uso dei galleggianti - e del breve spazio di terreno retrostante - rappresenta l'unico svago concesso ai militari a Roma: anche per tale motivo prima di rispondere nel senso indicato, occorre che tutto il Ministero, già a Taranto, si trasferisca in Sede.

2°. - Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni così come richiesto da codesto S.B.N.O.-

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. F.Baslini

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/642

29 July 1944.

TO: Navy Commissioner for City of Rome.

SUBJECT: Sozioni Atletica Recreation Area.

1. Information has been received that subject area, including houseboat, is being considered for use of convalescent soldiers of the 30th Indian General Hospital.

2. An early reply is requested as to whether this property is now being used for any purposes essential to the war effort by the Ministry of Marine.

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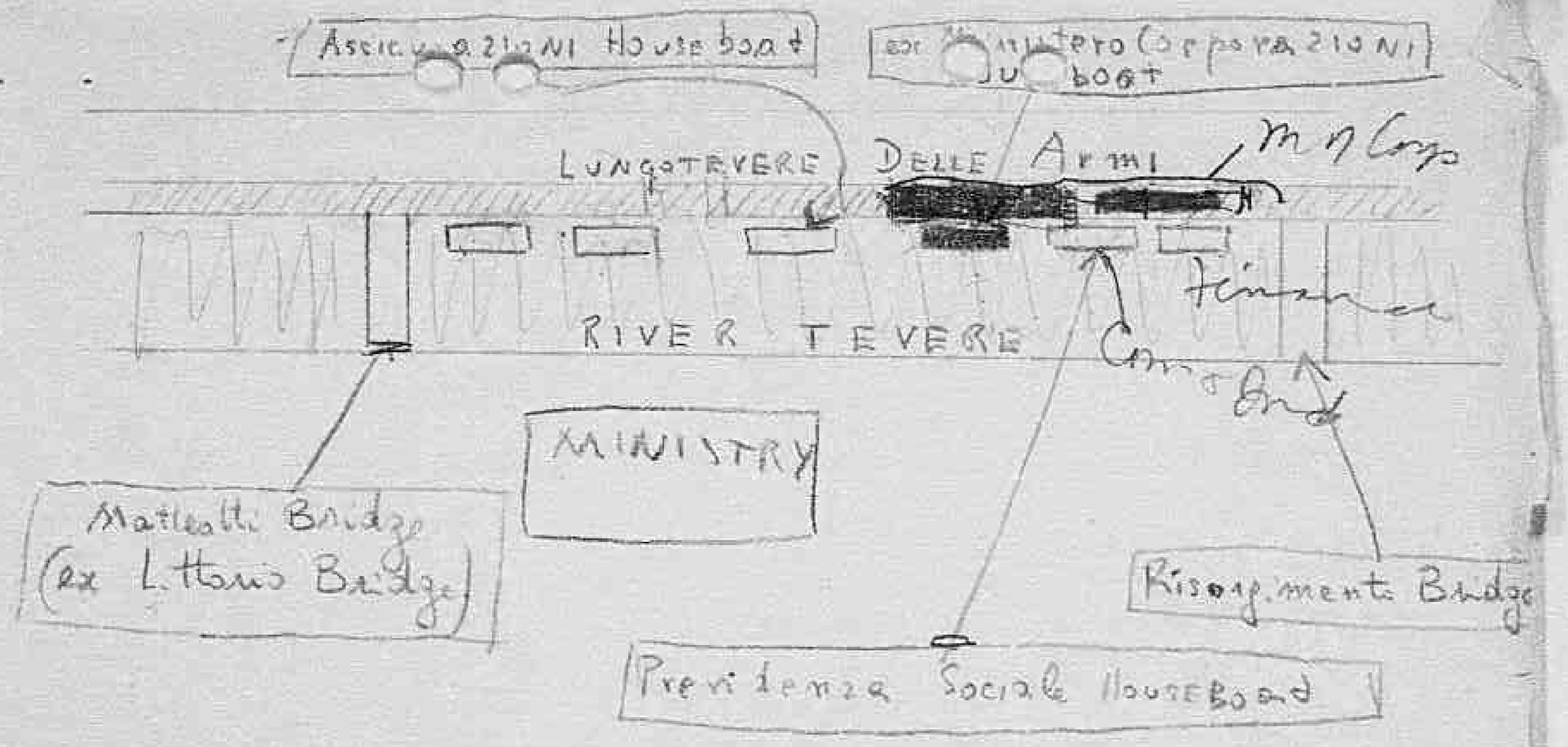
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Ministero Delle Corporazioni Housebcat

1°) The Houseboat in question is that belonging to the one time Ministero delle Corporazioni, and is stationed between that of the Assicurazioni and that of the Previdenza Sociale.

It is situated between The Matteotti (Ex Littorio)bridge and the Risorgimento bridge and is the fourth houseboat starting from the former and going towards the latter bridge.

The road from which one goes down to it is Lungotevere delle Armi.

2) The organization comprises also a garden area delimited on one side by the Assicurazioni garden, and on the other by the stairway which goes down to the Previdenza Sociale Houseboat

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(ex Littorio Bridge)

Risorgimento Bridge

Previdenza Sociale Houseboat

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GALLEGGIANTI ESISTENTI LUNGO IL TEVERE

A MONTE PONTE MILVIO

R.Aeronautica
Ministero Esteri
Ministero Guerra
Governatorato

TRA PONTE DUCA D'AOSTA A PONTE RISORGIMENTO

Circolo canottieri di Roma

TRA PONTE RISORGIMENTO A PONTE MATTEOTTI

Monopolio di Stato
Ministero Corporazioni
Assicurazioni
Ministero Marina

TRA PONTE MATTEOTTI A PONTE MARGHERITA

Ditta Renato
" Tordeschi
" Tofini

TRA PONTE MARGHERITA A PONTE CAVOUR

Società San Giorgio
" Romana
" Tevere-Remo
" Aniene

TRA PONTE CAVOUR A PONTE UMBERTO

Società Ercoli Tulli

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Governatorato

TRA PONTE DUCA D'AOSTA A PONTE RISORGIMENTO

Circolo canottieri di Roma

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Industria - Commercio
lavoro - Piazza Dalmazia
Lungotevere delle Armi

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(R.C. and M.G. SECTION)

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Navy Property

TO : Commodore Palmer, R.N., Navy Sub Commission

1. Attached is a sketch showing location of proposed garden for use of patients of No. 30 Indian General Hospital. The location is owned by the Sozioni Atletica of the Italian Navy and consists of a sloping tree - shaded terrace with a flat area suitable for playing soft ball, badminton etc.

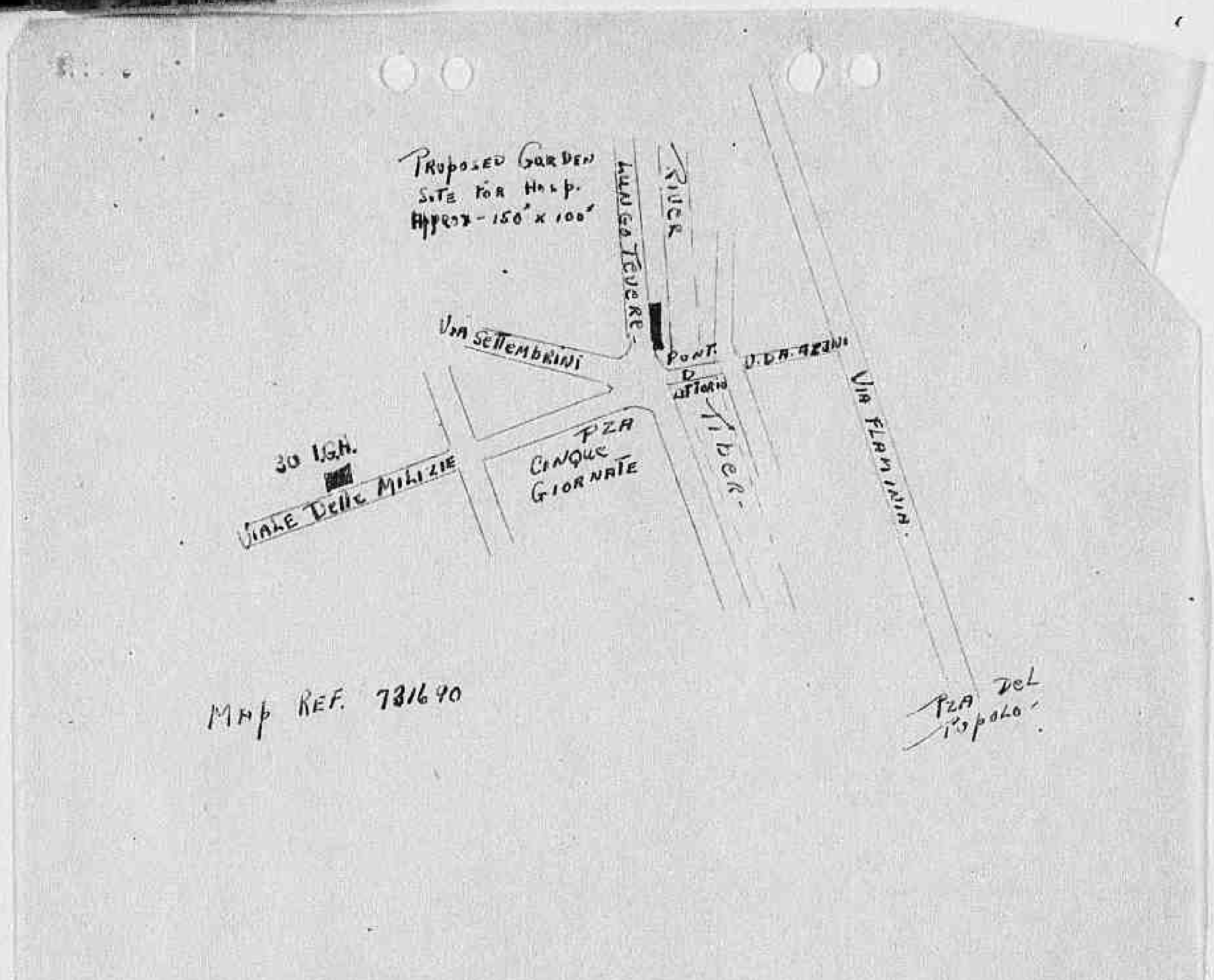
2. In the hospital area itself there are no gardens or grounds and some such amenity is necessary. This is the nearest and most suitable site.

3. Having conferred with Lt. Craig of your Sub Commission who advised me that by orders of AAI no Italian Government property will be requisitioned unless essential. Because of this ruling it is requested that if impossible to requisition, permission to occupy be granted.

Lawrence E. Kearin.
LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
Captain, Infantry.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Naval Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/662

1 August 1944.

TO: Navy Commissioner for City of Rome.

SUBJECT: Via Donizzetti 7 Apt. 1.

1. Enclosed is requisition, statement regarding ability to find owner and inventory forms for subject property. When these forms have been properly filled in, they should be returned to the Real Estate Section, Rome Area Allied Command, Palazzo Venetzia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
AFO 394

NSC/644

30 July 1944.

TO: Rome Allied Area Command,
Real Estate Section.
Attention: Captain Moser.

ENCLOSURE: Inventory of Hotel PACE-ELVETIA.

1. Forwarded for your records.

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Lt Maj Actis
Cmdr

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI
STATI UNITI

Roma, 29 Luglio 1944

Prot.204 - M/6

Al Commodoro I.M.PALMER DSC.RN
S.B.N.O. - Roma

e per conoscenza :
Marigenimil (per Ten.Col.Gallitto)

SUBJECT : Inventory

Enclosed herewith you find two copies of the inventory, dated 27 July 1944, concerning the material existing in "PACE-ELVETIA" Hotel requisitioned for account of the Ministry of Marine.

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Ufficiale di Collegamento
(G. de' Sangro)

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— Al Commodoro I.M.PALMER DSC.RN
S.B.N.O. - Roma

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COMZ AREA COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

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I N V E N T O R Y S H E E T

Address Via IV Novembre, n° 104 Coordinates_____

Name of Building Hotel Pace-Elvetia Scala 1 Piano_____

Name of Unit Ministero della Marina

NOTE: All blanks will contain positive or negative information

Responsible Officer T.Col.Gallitto Antonino Date 27 luglio 1944
~~Magg. Marcacci Alessandro~~

Address, APO No. Ministero Marina Uff.Stralcio Dir.Gen.Genio Militare e Dir.Gen.Commissariato

M E T E R R E A D I N G S

Electric Lighting	Electric Power	Electric Heating	Gas	Water
Luce 2276	8434	4164	464,17	=

ARTICLE	NO	ARTICLE	NO	ARTICLE	NO
IMMOBILI				MOBILI	
Camere da letto (ad un posto)	26	Bagni	2	Letti	98
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Atrio	1	W.C.	15	Armadi	63
Direzione	1	Corridoi e disimpegni	14	Tavoli	60
Portineria	1	Scale	4	Toilettes	21
Sala da fumo	1	Locali per personale	13	Cómò	15
Sala di soggiorno	1	Lavanderia, locali accessori e guardaroba	6	Poltrone	62
Spogliatoio	1			Sedie	101
Locale telefono	1	Ripostigli	22	Poltroncine	28
Sala da pranzo	2	Locale cassone acqua	1	Attaccapanni	65
Cucine	1			Portabagagli	63
Locali di servizio cucine, caldaie riscaldamento e refrigerazione	8			Specchi	72
				Lampade	67
				Bidets	48

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secchi	39				
Lampadari	76				
braccetti per lampade	61				
lampade da tavolo	91				

SOCIETA PER AZIONI ALBERGHI
Gestione Albergo PACE ELVEZIA

Signature of (Owner)(Lessee)(Custodian)

DISTRIBUTION:
Rome Area Command - 1
Owner - 1
Responsible Officer-1

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/638

29 July 1944

TO: Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT: Villa Duke of Aosta, Florence.

1. A signed copy of H.Q. AAI, C.M.F. ltr 2170/G3 of 27 July 1944, is forwarded herewith for your retention.

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Navy S.C.

Subject:- Property HRH Duke of Aosta, FLORENCE.

HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

2170/Q2.

27 July 44.

ACC,
Navy Sub Commission (3)

Reference your letter NSC/595 dated 22 July, 44.

1. It has been agreed that the property of HRH Duke of Aosta at Villa dell Cisterna in Via Santa Marta 12, FLORENCE, together with annexes and park will not be requisitioned for Allied Military purposes.

2. Instructions have been issued to this effect in this HQ message Q 2687 dated 23 July, 44.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- Main Eighth Army
Rear Eighth Army
2030/7/Q2.

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PRO-MEMORIA PER IL Com.te DI SANGRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/628

27 July 1944.

TO: Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT: Property of H.R.H. Duke of Aosta in Florence.

1. With reference to my letter NSC/586 of 21 July 1944, advice has been received from Headquarters, AAI, that instructions have been issued that the property of the Duke of Aosta, Villa della Cisterna in Via Santa Marta 12, with park and attached out buildings, will not be requisitioned or used for military purposes. Notices will be posted on property to this effect.

COMMODORE

Copy to:
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/586

21 July 1944.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT : Exemption from Requisitioning of Villa of Duke of Aosta in Florence, Request for.

Reference : Your letter Prot. N. B/1288 of 17 July 1944.

We have forwarded the substance of referenced letter to the authorities concerned with matters of property requisition and requested that this property not be requisitioned.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/595

22 July 1944.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies, Italy

SUBJECT: Property of H.R.H. Duke of Aosta in Florence.

Enclosure: Copy of translation of Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome's ltr. Prot. N. B/1288 of 17 July 1944.

1. In accordance with Lt. Col. J.A.J. FIELD's telephone conversation with our Lt. CRAIG today we are attaching enclosure containing request from the Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome, that the property of H.R.H. Duke of Aosta with address in Florence, not be requisitioned for Allied Military purposes.

2. In view of the position of the Duke of Aosta and considering his activities in conjunction with Allied operations, it is recommended that his request be approved.

3. We will appreciate your informing us when appropriate action has been taken.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

Copy to:
MC & MG Sec, ACC

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

Commodore B

Prot N. B/1288

17 July 1944 B

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PRO-MEMORIA

TO: Commodore I.M. PALMER, D.S.C. R.N.
Naval Allied Control Commission
through: Capt of Frig. De Sangro.

H.R.H. the Duke of Aosta requests the Naval Allied Control Commission to make the necessary arrangements with the Military Authorities in order to prevent the requisition or the utilization for military purpœs of his Villa Dell Cisterna in Via Santa Marta 12 with the park and annexes when the allies occupy Florence.

The Allied Military government ought to notify this prohibition by the means that they retain to be more suitable.

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H.R.H. the Duke of Aosta would be very pleased to have from you a letter in both languages regarding the prohibition of requisition requested by him that might be shown in case of emergency.

THE NAVY COMMISSIONER FOR
THE CITY OF ROME
Divisional Admiral
(Emilio Ferreri)

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COMMISSARIATO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Segreteria Generale

Roma, li 17 luglio 1944.

Prot.N. B/1288-

P R O - M E M O R I A

Al Commodoro I.M. PALMER D.S.C. R.N.
Naval Allied Control Commission

tramite:

Capitano di Fregata de Sangro

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IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(Emilio Ferreri)

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Prot.N. 5/1208

P R O - M E M O R I A

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PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
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17 July 44

PRO MEMORIA

Al Commando I.M. PALMER D.S.C.. R.N.

Naval allied control commission

through:

Cap. di Fregata De Lorgio

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Il Commissario della Marina

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To : Commodore I. . Palmer, D.S.C.,R.M.

From : General de HESDIN, Commanding
French Army in Rome.

Subject : Memorandum N.B.I3I2 of the Marine Commissariat for the city of Rome.

You have addressed to me the above memorandum relative to an application of restitution, to the benefit of Italian Marine formations, of Italian bedding material used at the present time by the French troops stationing at the Barracks of 8Ist Infantry Regiment(Italian)

I have the honour to inform you that I am prepared to have returned this material to the Italian Authorities; however owing to important movements of the French Expeditionary Corps towards the South, I am forced to keep temporarily the said material.

I am going to have prepared by my personnel, an exact inventory of the Italian bedding material used at present, which will be returned to the Italian military authorities as soon as the situation will permit it.

General Hesdin.

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COMMANDEMENT D'ARMES FRANCAIS
DE ROME

4éme BUREAU

N° 94 /4

P.C. le 29 Juillet 1944

Le Général de HESDIN, Commandant
d'Armes Français de Rome

à

SECRET

Monsieur le Commodore I.M. Palmer D.S.C.
R.M.

Naval Allied Control Commission

REFERENCE : Pro memoria N° B. 1312 du Commissariato della Marina per la Città di Roma

Vous avez bien voulu m'adresser le Pro memoria cité en réference, relatif à une demande de réstitution, au bénefice des formations italiennes de la Marine, du matériel italien de literie actuellement utilisé par les formations françaises stationnées à la caserne du 81° Reggimento Fanteria.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/697

22 July 1944.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

REFERENCE : Your letter N. 155 di Prot. 19 July 1944.

In reply to referenced letter, the Hotel Dragoni is not available for the use of your officers. The Pace Elvezia Hotel has been requisitioned, however, and made available for your use.

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Ashing for requisition of Albergo "DRAGONI", Via Largo Chigi, 9, needed for Italian R.M.Officers, coming from the South.

Rpls. Dragoni is not available.
Hotel ? is being requisitioned
and turned over to you.
R-N. Barracks will eventually be
returned when the
wounded here has evacuated - this
may be 1 or 2 months time.
? Barracks will be available when F.B.6
go - approx 23 July. approx 200 900.

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COMMISSARIATO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA'DI ROMA
Segreteria Generale

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n. 1315

Roma, li 19 luglio 1944.

P R O - M E M O R I A

Al Commodoro I.M. PALMER D.S.C. R.N.
Naval Allied Control Commission

tramite:

Capitano di Fregata de Sangro

Prego V.S. di voler cortesemente dare il suo interessamento per la requisizione dell'Albergo DRAGONI in via Largo Chigi 9 per l'alloggio degli ufficiali del Ministero della Marina in corso di arrivo dal Sud.

IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA'DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(Emilio Ferreri)

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI
STATI UNITI
N.155 di prot. Roma, 19 Luglio 1944

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Naval Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
A.C.O 394

NSC/689

21 July 1944.

TO : Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome.

SUBJECT : Office quarters of H.E. the Navy Under-Secretary of State.

1. Your letter Prot. N. B/1304 of 18 July 1944 has been forwarded to the Rome Area Command requesting that Italian Naval Authorities be authorized to requisition an apartment for the Italian Navy Under-Secretary of State.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
AFO 394

N30/588

21 July 1944.

TO : Rome Area Command,
Real Estate Section.

SUBJECT : Office Quarters of H.E. the Navy Under-Secretary of State.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome letter Prot. N. 5/1304 of 18 July 1944 requesting that the Allied Military Authorities approve the requisitioning of by Italian Naval authorities of an apartment situated in Rome, Via Gaetano Donizetti No. 7, int. A for the Italian Navy under-Secretary of State.

2. Your concurrence is requested.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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Rome, 18th July 1944

From : Navy Ministry
Commissariat for the city of Rome
General secretary

To : Navy Sub-Commission
Comodore PALMER.

Subject : Office quarters of H.E. the Navy Under-Secretary of State.

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers has allocated, as Office quarters, to H.E. RAMIREZ Antonino, ~~the~~ navy under-secretary of State, the apartment situated in Rome - Via Gaetano Donizetti N°7, int. A, - already occupied by Sig. Guasco Di Bisio Emilio.

I kindly request of Your Excellency to interest the competent Allied Authorities for the purpose of ordering the requisition of the said apartment in favour of this Ministry.

The Navy Commissioner
for the city of Rome,
(s) Division Admiral (E. Ferreri)

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for the city of Rome,
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18.7.44.

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
COMMISSARIATO PER LA CITTÀ DI ROMA

SEGRETERIA GENERALE

Prot. N. B. 1304 Allegati .....

Roma, 18 luglio 1944

Alla N. C. S. C.

Commodoro PALMER

R O M A

ARGOMENTO: Alloggio di servizio di S.E. il Sottosegretario di Stato per la Marina.-

La Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri ha segnalato come alloggio di servizio per S.E. RAMIREZ Antonino, Sottosegretario di Stato per la Marina, l'appartamento sito in Roma - Via Gaetano Donizetti N° 7, int. A, già abitato dal sig. Guasco Di Bisio Emilio.-

Prego V.S. volersi compiacere interessare le Autorità Alleate competenti perchè dispongano per la requisizione di tale appartamento a favore di questo Ministero.-

IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(E.Ferreri)

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI STATI UNITI
N.147 di prot. Roma, 18 Luglio 1944

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PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 534

NSC/576

21 July 1944.

TO : Rome Area Command,
Real Estate Section.

SUBJECT : Apartments for Italian Naval Personnel,
De-requisitioning of.

1. The Italian Navy Commissioner, Rome, informs this Sub-Commission that apartments No. 4 and No. 24 at Lungotevere Flaminio N 66, property of the Societa Immobiliare, rented and furnished by the Italian Ministry of Marine since 1937 for use by Italian Naval officers on duty in Rome, have been occupied by American officials since the Allied occupation of Rome.

2. In view of the urgent need for accommodations for Italian Naval officers on account of the transfer of the Ministry from Taranto to Rome, it is requested that the matter be investigated and if possible the apartments returned to the Italian Navy.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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FROM MINISTRY OF MARINE
Italian Navy Commissioner
Rome.

Apartments No. 4 and No. 24 of the property at Lungotevere Flaminio No. 66, property of the Societa Immobiliare, rented and furnished by the Minister of Marine since 1937 for use of lodging officials assigned to Rome has been occupied by American officials since the liberation.

The Minister of Marine has urgent need to recover these apartments for assignment to officers needing them.

E. Ferreri (Sgd).

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PROMEMORIA PER L'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO

Gli appartamenti N. 4 e N. 24 dello stabile Lungotevere Flaminio n. 66 di proprietà della Società Immobiliare, affittati ed ammobiliati dal Ministero della Marina fin dal 1937 ad uso alloggio ufficiali destinati a Roma, sono stati occupati da Ufficiali Americani in quanto momentaneamente liberi.

Il Ministero della Marina ha urgente necessità di riavere detti appartamenti per assegnarli ad Ufficiali dipendenti.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/565

19 July 1944.

TO : Brigadier Low,
Rome Area Command.

SUBJECT : Italian Officers, Hotel accommodations for.

1. Subject to availability it is requested that authorization be issued by the Rome Area Command for the Italian Navy to requisition the Hotel Pace Elvezia, Via IV Novembre for the exclusive use of Italian Naval officers attached to the Ministry of Marine.

2. It is not desired that the Hotel be requisitioned by Allied authorities and turned over to the Naval Sub-Commission A.C.C. for Italian Naval use as has been proposed.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/535

13 July 1944.

TO : Acting Head, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : School E. FISTELLI, Retention of.

Copies to: Commanding General, Rome Area Command.
F.O.T.A.L.I.
Education Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. The Italian Naval Barracks Caserma Regia Marina have been requisitioned by the Rome Area Command for use as a U. S. Army Hospital, now accommdating 400 casualties. The Italian Navy has been authorized by the Rome Area Command to use the subject school as a barracks.

2. On about 17 July the Italian Ministry of Marine will be transferred from Taranto to Rome. When the transfer is effected additional accommodations will be required for approximately 200 officers and 900 men.

3. As the provision of barracks for Italian Naval personnel is an operational requirement involving the proper administration of the Italian Navy it will be necessary to retain the School E. FISTELLI until the barracks Caserma Regia Marina are returned to the Navy. It is therefore requested that the Education Sub-Commission be advised that the school may not be available in September when school opens. Your comments will be appreciated.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O. ROME.

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Roma, 20 GIU. 1944

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
COMMISSARIATO PER LA CITTÀ DI ROMA

GABINETTO

Prot. N. B. 337 Allegati —

Al Commodoro I.M. PALMER D.S.C. R.N.
Capo della Sotto Commissione
Navale Alleata di Controllo

ARGOMENTO: Requisizione scuola "E.PISTELLI" Via Monte Zebio 29.-

A seguito delle disposizioni prese La informo che sono stati messi a disposizione del Station Hospital n.73 R.D. due terzi della Caserma della R.Marina.

E' stato proceduto anche all'occupazione della scuola "PISTELLI" in via Monte Zebio 29 per la sistemazione dei Servizi relativi al personale che non può essere alloggiato nel terzo della Caserma assegnatoci.

Si informa inoltre che questo pomeriggio verso le ore 3^h30^m p.m. alcuni militari americani hanno visitato la stessa scuola "PISTELLI" asserendo di avere l'incarico di requisirla per loro conto.

La prego, Signor Commodoro, di voler cortesemente dare il suo interessamento affinché, come stabilito, venga informato il Comando Alleato che tale locale é assegnato alla R.Marina per l'inquadramento e l'alloggio del suo personale.

IL COMMISSARIO PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(E.Ferreri)

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Prot. N. F. 337 Allegati —

ARGOMENTO: Requisizione scuola "E.PISTELLI" Via Monte Zebio 29.-

A seguito delle disposizioni prese La informo che sono stati messi a disposizione del Station Hospital n.73 R.D. due terzi della Caserma della R.Marina.

E' stato proceduto anche all'occupazione della scuola "PISTELLI" in via Monte Zebio 29 per la sistemazione dei Servizi relativi al personale che non può essere alloggiato nel terzo della Caserma assegnatoci.

Si informa inoltre che questo pomeriggio verso le ore 3^h30^m p.m. alcuni militari americani hanno visitato la stessa scuola "PISTELLI" asserendo di avere l'incarico di requisirla per loro conto.

La prego, Signor Commodoro, di voler cortesemente dare il suo interessamento affinché, come stabilito, venga informato il Comando Alleato che tale locale é assegnato alla R.Marina per l'inquadramento e l'alloggio del suo personale.

IL COMMISSARIO PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/635

13 July 1944.

TO : Acting Head, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

SUBJECT : School E. FISTELLI, Retention of.

Copies to: Commanding General, Rome Area Command.
F.O.T.A.L.I.
Education Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. The Italian Naval Barracks Caserma Regia Marina have been requisitioned by the Rome Area Command for use as a U. S. Army Hospital, now accomodating 400 casualties. The Italian Navy has been authorized by the Rome Area Command to use the subject school as a barracks.

2. On about 17 July the Italian Ministry of Marine will be transferred from Tarento to Rome. When the transfer is effected additional accommodations will be required for approximately 200 officers and 900 men.

3. As the provision of barracks for Italian Naval personnel is an operational requirement involving the proper administration of the Italian Navy it will be necessary to retain the School E. FISTELLI until the barracks Caserma Regia Marina are returned to the Navy. It is therefore requested that the Education Sub-Commission be advised that the school may not be available in September when school opens. Your comments will be appreciated.

FLAG OFFICER
TARANTO AREA
DATE 19 JUL 1944
No: Q 701/1112.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER
Commodore,
S.B.N.O. ROME.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
516/PSC

13 June 1944.

Serial: 0028.

SECRET

S-E-C-R-E-T:

From: Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Italian Prison Camp at S. Domino. (TREMITI).

1. Copies of the Italian Minister of Marine's secret letters Nos. 10401/S and 21811/S of 24 March 1944 and 27 May 1944, respectively, are forwarded herewith.

2. Advice is requested as to whether the Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C. has any information with regard to the possibility of authorizing the Minister of Marine to organize a concentration camp at S. Domino (TREMITI).

H. St.JOHN BUTLER,
Commander, U.S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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SECRET S-E-C-R-E-T COPY

From: Ministry of Marine . Cabinet .
Date: 24th March 1944. No: 10401/3
To : F.O.I.I.

MILITARY PRISONS

1. In your letter T. A. 1112/18 dated 11th March 1944, you asked that the 100 Naval Ratings detained at the Civil Prison of Brindisi, be transferred elsewhere as you have to use the building for your own needs.

2. Your request has been given due consideration and with it, the situation of the Royal Italian Naval prisons has been examined with the conclusion that the prison accomodation for Royal Italian Naval personnel is not sufficient to meet the requirements.

To remedy this deficiency, the Italian Navy has begun to prepare prison camps on the Tremiti Is., (San Domino) and at Spinazzola. But, the Allied Control Commission has forbidden the transfer of detained persons to San Domino, while the other camp at Spinazzola has been requisitioned.

3. In addition to this, Captain H. W. ALDEN, Prisons Superintendent, ACC Region II - Matera, recently asked the Military Maritime Command of Brindisi to transfer elsewhere 107 sailors under detention in the prisons of Lecce.

4. In view of the absolute lack of either suitable places, and as it is not possible to free the servicemen detained in the prisons of Brindisi and Lecce awaiting trial for serious crimes, it is requested that you may re-consider the possibility of sending prisoners to San Domino, which would be particularly suitable as a prison camp. Only in this manner would it be possible to adhere to your request and to leave at your complete disposal the prisons of Brindisi and Lecce.

for THE MINISTER
SANSONETTI.

J.A.R.B.

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COPY

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I
Date: 27.5.44
Ref.: 21811/6

Subject: MILITARY PRISONS.

We shall be glad if you will kindly reply to letter No. 10403/3 dated 24th March last in regard to the possibility of organising a concentration camp for imprisonment of offenders at S. Domino (TREMITI).

for THE MINISTER.

DG.-)

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File No.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

Serial 003.

5 June 1944.

S-E-C-R-E-T:

From: Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Naval Representative, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Italian Prison Camp at S. Domino (TREMITI).

1. A duplicate copy of FOTALI letter No. T.A. 1112/13 of 31 March 1944 forwarding a copy of the Minister's letter of 24 March 1944 is enclosed herewith.

2. The Minister on 27 May 1944 in his letter reference 21811/S, copy attached, again requests information in regard to the possibility of organizing a concentration camp for the imprisonment of offenders at S. Domino (TREMITI).

3. It is noted that paragraph 2 of the Minister's letter of 24 March 1944, advises that the Allied Control Commission has forbidden the transfer of detained persons to S. Domino, whereas his letter of 27 May 1944 refers to the organization of the camp.

4. Information is requested as to whether any action has been taken on paragraph 4 of the Minister's letter of 24 March 1944. If not, the matter should be reopened to determine whether there are any objections to the use of the camp at S. Domino for Italian prisoners and whether it is possible to transfer the prisoners to the Tremiti Islands.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to:
FOTALI

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S-E-C-R-E-T.

ITALIAN MILITARY PRISONS.
(MINISTER OF MARINE'S LETTER NO. 10401/S. OF 24TH MAR 1944.)

II.

No. T. A. 1112/13.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Referred with reference to your signal No. 2455 of 10th March.

(Signed) C. E. MORGAN
REAR-ADMIRAL.

TARANTO.
31st March, 1944.

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C-O-P-Y

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet).
To : F O L I
Date: 27.5.44
Ref.: 21811/S

Subject: MILITARY PRISONS.

We shall be glad if you will kindly reply to letter No. 10401/S dated 24th March last in regard to the possibility of organizing a concontration camp for imprisonment of offenders at S. Domino (TREMITI).

for THE MINISTER.

DG.-)

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S-E-C-R-E-T C-O-P-Y

From: Ministry of Marine . Cabinet .
Date: 24th March 1944. No: 10401/S.
To : F.O.L.I.

MILITARY PRISONS.

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for THE MINISTER
SANSONETTI.

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J.A.R.B.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

File No.
S16/NSC

Serial 008.

5 June 1944.

S-E-C-R-E-T:

From: Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Naval Representative, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C..

Subject: Italian Prison Camp at S. Domino (TREMITI).

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H. St. J. Butler

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to:
FOTALI

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Understand a member of Colonel Young's staff has informed by Pay Lt Harvey in Taranto that Domino was not available as it was required operationally - (about 14 May)
a Place in OTRANTO is now available and Public Safety are about to move there.
Prison Policy to be brought before the Chief Commissioner.

10.6.44

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S-E-C-R-E-T:

ITALIAN MILITARY PRISONS.
(Minister of Marine's letter No. 10401/S. of 24th Mar 1944.)

II.

No. T. A. 1112/13.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Referred with reference to your signal No. 2455 of 10th March.

(Signed) C. E. MORGAN
REAR-ADMIRAL.

TARANTO.
31st March, 1944.

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C-O-P-Y

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I
Date: 27.5.44
Ref.: 21811/S

Subject: MILITARY PRISONS.

We shall be glad if you will kindly reply to letter No. 10401/S dated 24th March last in regard to the possibility of organizing a concentration camp for imprisonment of offenders at S. Domino (TREMITI).

for THE MINISTER.

DG.-)

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S-E-C-R-E-T C-O-P-Y

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Date: 24th March 1944. No: 10401/S.
To : F.O.L.I.

MILITARY PRISONS.

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for THE MINISTER
SANSONETTI.

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J.A.R.B.

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SUBJECT. BARRACKS O.G.F.F.

FROM.... NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
R.N.BASE, CATANIA.

DATE.... 29th MAY 1944. REF P2/430/34.

TO..... NAVAL SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
NAVY HOUSE, TARANTO, ITALY.
(Copies to:- V.A.M.
F.O.T.A.L.I.
S.N.O.E.S.Y.)

With reference to your letter No N4/ACC Serial (219) of 16th May, 1944, there is no possibility at present of returning any portion of Navy House, Catania to the Guardia di Finanza.

LIEUT-COMMANDER (Act) R.N.V.R.

Chief - please put on route slip.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Naval Sub-Comm
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17 May 1944.

ACC/14012/2/PS

SUBJECT: Barracks CCFF, Sicily.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

Further to this office letter ACC/14012/2/2/PS dated 28 April with report on the above subject. Could reply be expedited please.

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

BRP/t

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File No.
816/NSC

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

Serial 10.

6 June 1944.

From: Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Guardia di Finanza Barracks at Catania - Return of.

1. With reference to your letter ACC/14012/2/PS of 28 April 1944, an investigation has been made to determine whether the barracks at Catania or a portion thereof, which were formerly occupied by the Guardia di Finanza may be returned to that organization.

2. It is regretted that there is no possibility at present of returning any portion of the barracks to the Guardia di Finanza.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
NAVREP NSC-Salerno.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

NA/ACC
Serial: (719)

16 May, 1944.

From: Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.
To : H.M.C. Catania.

Subject: Barracks - GUARDIA DI FINANZA.

1. A recent communication from the Public Safety Sub-Commission, A. C. C. states that the occupation of the Barracks of the Guardia di Finanza is interfering with the efficient operation of that organization. It is stated that the work of the Guardia di Finanza is of considerable importance and that they are hampered while accomodated other than in their own quarters.

2. Information is requested as to the possibility of returning all or a portion of the barracks in the near future.

H. T. KINGLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
for Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A. C. C.

Copy to:
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OFFICE OF FLAG OFFICER,
TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

From: Naval N.S.C Sub. Com

TO: R.N.O. CATANIA. (Copies to SNOSEY, VAM)

DATE:

SUBJECT: BARRACKS - GG FF.

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REAR ADMIRAL.

O.K.
C.C. SNOSEY
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To. F.O.T.A.L.1.

From Naval Section
Salerno.

1/5/44.

Ref. 2. Dist 2022/6. G01. 24 Apr.
and Public Safety's F.A.W./hgd 28 Apr.
forwarded for necessary action.

Thomas.

Also. Ref. A.A.I's 2086/1/42
24 Apr.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

28 April 1944

ACC/14012/2/PS

SUBJECT : Barracks - GG.FF.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission

1. Forwarded are copies of reports, regarding the occupation of GG.FF Barracks in Sicily.

2. The view expressed by the Regional Public Safety Officer in Sicily is fully endorsed by this Sub-Commission.

3. It is requested that representations be made for the early return of the Finance Guards Barracks at Catania now occupied by the Royal Navy.

A. E. YOUNG
Colonel,
Deputy Chief,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

FAW/hgd

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

R1/671/CPS/BJH.
21/4/44.

FILE : RPS 014. 1.

SUBJECT : R. Guardia di Finanza,
Barracks Accomodation.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.
APO 394. (ACC/14012/2/PS).

THRU : Channels.

Reference memorandum ACC/14012/2/PS dated 3rd April, 1944.

1. As regards Siracusa, the Guardia Di Finanza Barracks are occupied by Port Detachment, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and any enquiry should be made regarding this building to No 1 District, Catania.

2. In this case, although the Guardia di Finanza are accomodated in a suitable building, it is suggested it is too far from the Port and that the Barracks should therefore be returned to its former organization.

3. The Barracks of the Guardia di Finanza stationed at Catania are in occupation by units of the British Royal Navy. Communications on this subject should be addressed to the Naval Officer in Charge, Catania.

For the Regional Commissioner:

RUSSELL A. SNOOK.
Lt. Colonel, C.M.P.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

R1/671/4/CPS/BJH.
25/3/44.

FILE : HPS 014. 1.

SUBJECT : Guardia di Finanza - Barracks Accomodation.

TO : Chief Public Safety Division,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

THRU : Secretary General.

1. At a recent Conference of Public Safety Officers in this Region attention was drawn to the fact that in two instances the Guardia di Finanza are not functioning altogether efficiently by reason of the fact that they are deprived of the use of their former Barracks.

2. The cases referred to and the circumstances attendant upon each are as follows :-

(a) Catania

In October last it was reported by Colonel Biondi, the Officer Commanding the Guardia di Finanza in Sicily, that there were difficulties regarding the barracks at Catania. These had been requisitioned by the British Marines, and it had not been possible to obtain restitution. In December it was reported that the Marines were n not utilising the whole of the premises, that information had been received that the R. Harbour Officer was being established in the barracks and it was asked that this should not be permitted, but that the Finance Guards should be allowed to return to the vacant accomodation instead of being distributed in different places in the town.

The SCAO of Catania was asked to take steps to secure, if possible, the return of the barracks, or at least the unoccupied portion of them, to the Guardia di Finanza, but in January it was stated that the premises were occupied by N.O.I.C. and his staff, the Capitaneria di Porto, the R.A.F., and the Ministry of War Transport, and that there was not a vacant room in the building. Further, there was no suitable alternative accomodation in the vicinity of the Port, which has been extensively damaged, and it seemed unlikely that the barracks will be available for the use of the Guardia di Finanza.

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There the matter stands, the Finance Guards being housed in different parts of the town in quite inadequate accomodation with a consequent loss of efficiency and prestige.

(b) Siracuse

In November last it was reported that the Canadian Troops were occupying the Finance Guards barracks in the town, the latter being obliged to lodge in private houses, and it was asked that the should be moved to alternative accomodation, which had been offered to the Guardia di Finanza, but was not suitable. The SCAO, Siracusa, was requested to enquire into the matter with a view to making arrangement with the Military Authorities involved.

In December the Finance Guards were lodged in one large building, which was the best accomodation which could be found, and are so housed at the present time.

3. Whilst it is appreciated that Military requirements must be the first consideration, it was the opinion of representatives at the Conference that as efforts made locally to secure the restoration of these barracks to the Guardia di Finanza had been witout succes, the matter should be reported to Headquarters with a view to approaches being made to the Military Authorities at a higher level.

4. It is quite apparent that the work of the Guardia di Finanza is of considerable importance at these two large Ports in Sicily, and they are not likely to regain their prestige or efficiency whilst accomodated elsewhere than in the premises which were formerly their Headquarters.

By order of It. Colonel A.N. HANCOCK, Regional Commissioner:

RUSSELL A. SNOCK,
Lt. Colonel C.M.P.
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO NO 794 US ARMY

Date: 22 July 194

SUBJECT: Permission to Occupy Property

TO: Italian Royal Navy

1. Italian Royal Navy is authorised temporary occupancy of the property listed below. Final approval is contingent upon proper completion of the attached inventory in accordance with instructions appended thereto. If this is not done present authority to occupy will lapse after 10 days and property will be allotted to another unit. This occupation will be co-ordinated with 338th Engrs. - Capt Foster Commanding.

2. Name and location of property:-

Caserma di Granatieri (Caserma Principe li Napoli) (A14)
Via Lepanto

3. Responsibility for the proper safeguard of this property and any furniture, fixtures, or other articles on the premises, attaches five (5) days from the date of this notice.

4. When the property is vacated by the occupant mentioned in paragraph one (1), a second inventory will be rendered in accordance with instructions referred to in para 1 above.

5. All repairs or improvements made on this property will be reported to the REAL ESTATE SECTION, ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

FOR THE ROME AREA ALLIED COMMANDER:

R. H. Camross

R. H. CAMRASS Lt-Col
REAL ESTATE SECTION, ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

DISTRIBUTION:

Unit Occupying - 1
Major Command - 1
File - 1

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c.c. to Capt Foster, 338th Engineers.

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1st Ind.
From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, ACC, 22 July 1944.
To: Navy Commissioner, Rome.

1. Above allocation approved and forwarded.

COMMODORE

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

Tel: 363

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/563

18 July 1944.

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Admiral Ferreri.

Barracks at Caserma dei Granatieri is available now for 200 ratings. In 6 to 8 days it will take up to 800 by arrangement with Peninsular Base Section.

Rome Area Commander hopes to release the Italian Naval barracks in from 5 to 6 weeks time.

So far he can promise nothing re the officers. You must therefore billet them as well as you can for the present.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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ADVANCE HEAD-QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/542

15 July 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer,
No. 73 Station Hospital,
U.S. Army.

SUBJECT : Italian Barracks, Equipment for.

1. It is requested that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be authorized to remove the following articles from the Caserma Regia Marina :

10 Wine barrels
10 Iron drums for oil
2 Terracotta oil containers
1 Big tin pot for oil
a few nozzles.

2. These are urgent requirements necessary to the procurement of food supplies due to the increase of Italian Naval personnel in Rome.

Commodore,
S.B.N.O., ROME.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission

STAFF MINUTE SHEET

Subject: Italian Barracks equipment for

Referred to:

Lt Hall

Action after circulation

P.A. or D.F.

Pls draft ltr to C.O. No 73 Station Hospital U.S. Army requesting authority that Italian Navy be permitted to remove articles listed from Barracks Caserma Regio Marina and 2 civil dellri ltr to Cmdr Bangle

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Asking for the authorization to draw from the R.M. Barracks the following materials, necessary to procure food supplies:

10 wine barrels
10 iron drums for oil
2 terracotta oil containers
1 big tin pot for oil
a few nozzles

Hospedale 72

COMMISSARIATO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA'DI ROMA
Segreteria Generale

Roma, li 12 luglio 1944.

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13.7.44

Prot.N. B. 1201

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Commodore I.M. PALMER D.S.C. R.N.
Naval Allied Control Commission

tramite :

Capitano di Fregata de Sangro

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N.129 di prot. Roma,14 Luglio 1944

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI
STATI UNITI

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PE/ri

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

GABINETTO

Indirizzo Telegrafico: MARINA

Prot. N. 5978 Allegati

Roma, li 20 Luglio 1944

UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO S.E.N.O.

e, per conoscenza:

COMMISSARIATO DELLA MARINA

R O M A

ARGOMENTO: Distaccamento R.Marina "Grazioli Lante".

Pregasi comunicare urgenza le decisioni del Comando Alleato circa la data con la quale il Distaccamento R.Marina "Grazioli Lante" sarà restituito alla R.Marina.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
C. di V. P. Baslini

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Traduzione della lettera del Ministero Marina Gabinetto No.5978 in data 29 Luglio 1944 diretta all'Uff.di Collegamento S.B.N.O. all'argomento: DISTACCAMENTO R.MARINA "GRAZIOLI LANTE"

Please let us urgently know the decisions taken by the Allied Command about the date on which the Distaccamento "Grazioli Lante" will be returned to the R.Marina.

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UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI
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It was agreed that the transfer had to be finished by the night of June 25.

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While we were drawing (by above mentioned truck)materials to equip "PISTELLI" school, Americans choosed in R.N.Barracks forniture that could be used for them, and carried by their own vehicles and men, remaining materials to 81st Infantry Barracks.

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Il trasferimento doveva essere ultimato, come da accordi presi mercoledi 21 Giugno, entro la giornata del 25 Giugno.

Dato che per tale data il Comando Americano avrebbe occupato la Caserma si rese necessario procedere allo sgombero con la massima celerità.

Avendo a disposizione solo un automezzo (e solo per qualche viaggio un automezzo della Colonna giunta da Taranto), furono fatte presenti le difficoltà dei mezzi di trasporto al Comando Americano.

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Al Distaccamento occorrono assolutamente i lettini in legno accantonati nella Caserma dell'81° Fanteria.

IL COMANDANTE
Capitano di Fregata
(Giulio Ghiglieri)

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Commodore Palmer

I am having the Real Estate Section go into the matter. You may rely on our full cooperation but things are at present very difficult. Albergo della Città is fully occupied at present but we will try & help in pursuance to para 4.

15 July 44

Richard Brydges

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ADVANCE HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

MEMORANDUM for Commodore PALMER.

SUBJECT : Housing for I.R.N. Personnel.

1) IRN personnel being transferred to Rome estimated as follows:

Officers	220
P.O.	242
Men	503
Total	965

Move will be made by ship from Taranto to Civitavecchia in four groups of approximately 1/4 of total personnel in each group, first group due to arrive 18 July.

2) IRN barracks requisitioned for used of No. 73 Station Hospital (A.U.S.) with 400 casualties now under treatment.

3) E. PISTELLI school in use as substitute barracks has capacity for 400 men, about 115 men are now housed there.

4) Caserma dei Grammatici, Via Lepando #1 now in use by PBS detachment which has Italian unit assigned to it. Half the building used for housing the Italian detachment is available for IRN personnel. PBS plans to evacuate these buildings by 21 July. Col Murtrie, Real Estate Sec, RAC' is checking on possibility of allocating these barracks for IRN use.

5) Hotel della Villa is suggested possible billet for officers.

M Craig

Brigadier Lord. Have just seen General Johnson. Is there any further news re the Hospital. How do we stand re Para 405.

Admiral

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/529

12 July 1944.

Commanding General,
Rome Area Command.

Copies to: Chief Commissioner
F.C.T.A.L.I.
F.C.W.I.T.
HQ. A.A.I.
Army Sub-Commission
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The morale of the Italian Navy in Rome must be maintained. To do this they must have a centre where they can be well [illegible], fed and clothed.

Authority is therefore requested to proceed with this matter through the Real Estate Section.

Commodore, R.N.
S.B.N.O. Rome

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

N30/628

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To expect them to take on an urgent commitment required by the Allied Command especially now when sea transport and ports are so vital and to take their only drafting centre and barracks from them without providing suitable accommodations, is not either fair play or common sense.

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1-A.M.I.,N.A.
2-Army Subcomm
1-Air Subcomm.

Al Commodoro J.M. PALMER DSC. R.N.

We just got from the Ministry of Marine Taranto the first dispositions for its transfer to Rome.

Very probably Adm. de COURTEN himself and the "Gabinetto" will be in Rome by next week end.

Ministry Offices will begin their transfer the 17th instant, employing a destroyer for their conveyance. This ship will make three trips to Anzio, from where men and material, will procede to Rome by English motor cars.

A small number of men and a small amount of materials will be sent by air.

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150 Officers, 187 petty-officers and 250 sailors are still to be arranged.

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COMMISSARIATO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA

Segreteria Generale

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Prot.N. B.1183

Roma li 12 luglio 1944.

Al Commodore I.M. PALMER D.S.C. R.N.
Naval Allied Control Commission
tramite :
Capitano di Fregata de Sangro Giobatta

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IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA'DI ROMA
Ammiraglio di Divisione
(Emilio Ferreri)

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
CON LE MARINE DELLA GRAN BRETAGNA E DEGLI
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N.123 di prot. Roma, 12 Luglio 1944

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY

HHJ/jg
11 July 1944

Commodore Palmer,
Advanced Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Navy Sub-Commission.

I refer to your letter NSC/523 dated 10th July 1944, forwarding copy of FOTALI Signal. The Naval Barracks in Rome are, at present, occupied by No. 73 Station Hospital of the U. S. Army, which is accomodating upwards of 400 hospital casualties.

It is not at present possible to predict even approximately when this accomonation can be released, but every effort will be made to meet your requirements and I will inform you at the earliest possible moment when this can be done.

I am not without hope that this will be possible within the next two weeks.

HARRY H. JOHNSON,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/523

10 July 1944.

TO : Major General Johnson,
Rome Area Command.

SUBJECT : Return of Naval Barracks in Rome to Italian Naval Authorities.

1. Attached telegram from Admiral Morgan is forwarded for your consideration. I have not yet got the date of arrival. Would estimate a week's time at the earliest.

2. Would therefore like an approximate date when it will be ready.

COMMODORE

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

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(Established, October, 1935.)

To: A.O.... ADV. H.Q. ROME

FROM: FOTALI O.

SECRET. IMPORTANT.

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For Commodore PALMER.

As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made the Italian Ministry of Marine will be moved from Taranto to Rome in accordance with the instructions contained in message 071010 from A.O.C. Main.

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(3) In any event the school in which the Italian Naval personnel are now accommodated will not be large enough to house the total numbers when the transfer is completed and it would save a double move if the personnel who will be coming up from Taranto shortly could be accommodated on arrival, in their own barracks.

(4) It would greatly assist me in making arrangements for the move, if you would signal as soon as possible the probable date on which the Barracks will be evacuated.

T.O.O. 081243B July
T.O.D. I/T

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USNLI SOI. By hand of Officer to address

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FOTALI RPTD MGIA

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THERE ARE ONE ZERO ZERO ITALIAN MARINES IN ENINDLI CIVIL PRISON PAREN TO FOTALI PAREN TAIANTO PAREN RITT MGIA PAREN LEQUKIE PAREN FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN WHICH IS NON REQUISITIONED AS A BRITISH MILITARY DETENTION BARRACKS ID REQUEST YOU ADVANCE WITH ITALIAN MINISTER TO HAVE THE ITALIANS REMOVED

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHIOCCA
CWO, USA
Asst AG

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June 22, 1944

Major General Harry H. Johnson, U.S.A.
Commanding,
Rome Area Command.

I am forwarding herewith the Italian Naval Commission for Rome letter Prot. N. B/355 of 21 June 1944 in reply to your letter of 21 June 1944 advising that the school " E. PISTELLI" is desired to be used as an Italian Naval Barracks.

Will you please have the necessary instructions issued that the school "E. PISTELLI" is reserved for the exclusive use of the Italian Navy.

If any transport is available and could be provided the evacuation of the Barracks Caserma Regio Marina by 26 June 1944 would be greatly facilitated.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,
Commander, US NAVY,
for Commodore, R. N.

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ROME AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY

21 June 1944

TO: Commodore I. M. Palmer, DSCRN.

Please transmit the attached letter relative to the Italian Naval Barracks to the Commandant, Royal Italian Navy for compliance.

HARRY H. JOHNSON
Major General, US Army
Commanding

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ROME AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY

21 June 1944

To the Commandant, Royal Italian Navy.

It has become necessary due to a great shortage of hospital space in the city of Rome, for the Allied Armies to occupy the Barracks of the Royal Navy as a Hospital Building.

Evacuation of this building therefore becomes at once necessary, and will proceed without delay. One third of the buildings may be used for the next five (5) days. The entire building must be evacuated by the 26th day of June. Storage space for vital equipment may be retained as agreed.

The Royal Navy may occupy the Caserma Margherito, or the School Piscitelli, whichever is most desired.

/s/t/ HARRY H. JOHNSON
Major General, US ARMY
Commanding

Also this confirms our personal conversation in which you expressed pleasure at the arrangement. It is not necessary to add any other word.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H.H. JOHNSON.

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IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTÀ DI ROMA

B. 291

Roma, 19 Giugno 1944

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per il Commodoro I.M. PALMER
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While thanking you for the concession of leaving for use of the Royal Navy one third of the barracks of the Royal Navy Enlisted corps in Rome, your attention is invited to the necessity to continue the grouping of the personnel of the Royal Navy for transfer to various destinations, it is necessary to have available more space.

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The only/place, in view of the fact that it is very near the barracks, is the Elementary school "Ermenegildo Pistelli" located in Via Monte Zebio. This school is actually empty as the children are xx on vacation until autumn.

I will be very grateful if you will permit the temporary requisitioning of the school for use of the Royal Navy.

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SERVICE U.S. NAVAL OFFICE, ITALY

Roma, giugno 1944

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
COMMISSARIATO PER LA CITTÀ DI ROMA
- Segreteria Generale -

Prot. N. ..... Allegati .....

Al .....
COMUNE di .....
- R O M A -

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IL COMMISSARIO DELLA MARINA
PER LA CITTA' DI ROMA
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General Johnson.

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Yours sincerely,

Commodore

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Commodore
British Liaison.
19.6.44.

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ROME AREA COMMAND
Real Estate Section
APO 794 US Army

AJS/CG
June 14-th 1944

MEMORANDUM: From ACC/AMG Member Rome AccommodationsBoard
TO: Italian Naval Subcommission, ACC.

It is requested that the views of the Naval Subcommission on the proposal that the Italian Naval Barracks (Caserma dei Corpi Reali Equippaggi) A22 on the Townplan of Rome, should be used for hospitals, should be submitted as a matter of urgency.

Maj.A.J.SHOVE
AMG/ACC/CAS

This is dead now. and a further battle began to get it back. JJ

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JJ

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ROME AREA COMMAND
Office of the Surgeon
APO #794, US Army

WHC/md
14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Naval Barracks.

TO : ACC/AMG Member, Rome Accomodation Board.

1. Request use of Italian Naval Barracks (Caserma di Corpo Reali Equipaggi) as an Allied Military Hospital. At present approximately 400 members of the Italian Navy are established in the barracks.

2. This building is urgently needed for Allied Hospital use. The need for Allied Hospital space for sick and wounded in Rome is acute..

For the SURGEON:

W. H. GRONMEYER
Capt., M.C.
Hosp. & Supply O.

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